

The call for county conventions in February recalls to me the late Hon. David E. Perryman, a before-the-war Old Line Whig. He wanted the elections to be held in January, "so that the barefoot Democracy couldn't come out to vote!"

The Democratic State Convention has been called to meet at Joplin February 20. That body will name the Missouri delegates to the National Convention at Baltimore. The delegates to the State Convention will be chosen by the various county conventions on Saturday, February 10. Official notice of the latter will be duly published. Iron county is entitled to three delegates.

SOME of the brethren talk as if Clark and Folk were the only Missourians concerned with the Presidency, and tell us that the one ought to do this, or the other that, and so dispose of the question. Now, to my notion, the rank and file ought to have the say. If they want Clark or prefer Folk, who is to tell them nay? Let them tally on the two men, and let both submit cheerfully to the result. I'm sick and tired of being admonished that "harmony" is to be resultant only upon the self-elimination of the man I favor.

SAYS my cherished friend and brother of the Cash-Book:

Dear Bro. Ake, old and esteemed friend and Democratic war horse, let us ask you if you are right sure the "average Folkite" is going to make harmony resultant upon the success of his candidate.

Let us remind you, brother, that the REGISTER came very near doing in 1904 the very thing you are unjustly accusing the "average Folkite" of doing just now. In 1904 the REGISTER opposed Mr. Folk's nomination for governor. After he was nominated, did not the REGISTER, like Achilles of old, sulk in its tent and refuse to support him? Did not thousands of anti-"Folkites" in our party in that campaign do like the REGISTER—refuse to support him, making it necessary for twenty thousand or more Republicans to help elect one of the bravest and cleanest men governor this or any other State ever had?

We have it on the warrant of a distinguished poet that "tis distance lends enchantment to the view," and so is the ever-lengthening vista of the years ago prone to trick the mental vision with unsubstantial circumstance. Thus has my brother's memory deceived him. The REGISTER did not sulk, but dutifully bowed to the decision of the party officially rendered. I will here reproduce but one excerpt from the files of this paper, though there are others. Its date was August 18, 1904, four weeks after the nominations, and was preceded and succeeded by exhortations to stand by the ticket—the whole ticket:

For my part I don't need from Mr. Folk a certificate of good character for Sam Cook and Albert Allen; or vice versa. A greater authority than either has set its seal of approval upon all of them, and they are my choice from now on. My "check" may be in evidence sometimes, but lacks the firmness and dimensions necessary to a proclamation that I am either bigger or better than the Democratic party.

When this was printed some of the blatant shouters for the head of the State ticket were discrediting some of the other nominees whose integrity and Democracy had never before been questioned, and to this contingent I have always accredited their defeat. The turning down of Allen, Cook, et al., surely cannot be attributed to treachery upon the part of the friends who had advocated their nomination. If all had accepted the decision of the party as I did, the whole ticket would have been triumphantly elected. No, my brother, "thou canst not shake thy gory locks at me" and say that I "sulked;" 'twas the other fellow! He, not I, violated his pledged faith and failed of his Democratic duty.

Goodland Items.

With the mercury at 31 below zero, news items are hard to find. Mr. Bartholemew, of Arkansas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Farmer. G. G. Adams lately made a trip to Dillard after supplies for his house which he is building. Randolph Adams has returned to the Normal School to finish his course. Mrs. Rief, who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. N. W. Adams, has returned to her home in St. Louis. Mr. Fred Lindsay and family, of Ohio, spent December with N. W. Adams. Clifford Adams made a trip to Belgrade lately and also to Bixby. The wedding bells are trying to ring during this cold spell. Sam

Crocker and Della Sumpter were married last Sunday, on Strother. R. C. Love visited his daughter, Mrs. Webb, at Flat River; his son, W. N. Love, in St. Louis, and his daughters, Florence and Salome, at Columbia. He is now at Love Carty's, snow-bound.

We have had no mail since Thursday, although our mail carrier has never missed a trip.

Friends at Goodland and Edge Hill are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Carry. Edge Hill was for many years her home.

(J) Crocker is very near the gates of death to-day.

Miss Leona Wood, of Oates, is staying with Mrs. Love.

Minnie Akers is staying with Mrs. Mayfield.

How about those New Year resolutions? TIMOTHY HAY.

NOTICE OF SALE BY TRUSTEE.

Whereas, Charles Held and Laura Held his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 23rd day of November, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron and State of Missouri, in Book 53, at page 291, did convey to Wm. R. Edgar, Junior, Trustee, the following described real estate and personal property, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of a lot or parcel of land lying in Section Five (5) in Township Thirty-Three (33), North, of Range Four (4) East, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of Stout's Creek, where the south line of Lot One (1) Block A, Harris' Addition to the Town of Arcadia, crosses said Creek; thence east 390 feet; thence north 244 feet; thence west to center of said Creek; thence up center of said Creek to point of beginning, with the factory building thereon located and with all the following described machinery in said building, to wit:

One 14-horse-power horizontal engine, with one 30-horse-power horizontal boiler, complete, with boiler, feeder and smoke-stack; one standard De Lavel separator, capacity 2500 pounds per hour; one 300-gallon receiving vat, convenient for handling milk or cream, lined bottom and sides with Coakley charcoal tin, with self-draining channel bottom; one butter printer and table; one 240-pound dairy scale with butter-salting attachment; one 4x6 Morse steam pump with deep-well glander; one galvanne tank, 2x2x6, with coil for cooling water for cream; one vat strainer for cream; one cream conductor; two butter ladies; one butter packer; one office desk with drawer attachments; one chair; one one-gallon dipper; one heavy iron-clad milk pail; two floating thermometers; one butter trier; one cream taker; one rubber mop; six scrub brushes; one patent floor-cleaner; one steam washing and cleaning tank with water and steam connections; one combined wrench; one churn strainer; one dozen monthly cream sheets; two dozen 1/2 pint tin top sample tins; all unions, tees, couplings, elbows, plugs, reducers, bushings and nipples necessary for the complete piping of said factory; all water, steam and radiating pipes; all globes and check valves; all shafting, pulleys and belting required in operating the machinery of said factory; all adjustable shaft hangers and collars; one sanitary rotary pump; one common rotary pump for elevating buttermilk; also, one 24-bottle Babcock Turbine milk-tester; and one noiseless water-heater; also, one ice-making plant consisting of one self-lubricating compressor of sufficient capacity to make three tons of ice every 24 hours; one atmospheric condenser and tank; one 300-pound 30-inch vacuum gauge for condenser side; one 120-pound and 30-inch vacuum gauge for expansion side; one large ice-making brine tank 12x12 feet with expansion coils, bridging and covers, complete; one brass-lined brine pump; 5 1/2-4x3 1/2-2x5 inches; 60, 200-pound ice cans; one oil separator for condenser; one oil skimmer; one steam condenser and tank for condensing exhaust steam for engine; one reboiler for re-boiling any water used in ice-making; one water-cooler; one filter; one storage tank for sweet water; one automatic can-filler; one can truck with hoist; two pipe-line brine thermometers; one salometer; one can of ammonia zero test oil; all ammonia pipes belonging to said plant; all other pipes, valves, unions, tees, couplings, elbows, plugs and reducers, bushings and nipples for the entire piping of said ice-making plant.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note described therein;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and interest, now past due and unpaid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of the said deed of trust, I, the undersigned, trustee, will, on

Tuesday, February 20, 1912,

at the Courthouse door in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day, sell at public vendue, the above described real estate and personal property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said note and the costs and expenses of this trust.

WM. R. EDGAR, JR., Trustee.

Ironton, Mo., January 15th, 1912.

PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket of the Probate Court, Iron County, Missouri—February Term, A. D. 1912.

Monday, February 12th.

Arthur Huff, Administrator, with will annexed of the estate of Harriet H. Emerson, deceased.

August Block, executor of the will of Agatha Krehmer, deceased.

George Begley, administrator of the estate of Amelia Begley, deceased.

Katie Benson, administratrix of the estate of Edward P. Benson, deceased.

Tuesday, February 13th.

Herman Zude, curator of the estate of Henry Weber, a minor.

Herman Zude, curator of the estate of Annie Weber, a minor.

Mary L. Smith, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Nora Ed. Smith, a minor.

Mary L. Smith, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Joseph D. Smith, a minor.

Wednesday, February 14th.

W. N. Tims, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Nellie Dunn, a minor.

W. N. Tims, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Bert Dunn, a minor.

W. N. Tims, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Edith Dunn, a minor.

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Mrs. Annie DeMier, administratrix of the estate of C. E. DeMier, deceased.

Thursday, February 15th.

Mrs. Lucinda Miles, executrix, with the will annexed, of the estate of W. G. Miles, deceased.

Dr. G. W. Farrar, administrator of the estate of John William Speck, deceased.

Dr. G. W. Farrar, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Harriet P. Farrar, deceased.

Edward Funk, executor with the will annexed, of the estate of Gottlieb Funk, deceased.

Friday, February 16th.

Emma J. Yount, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Geraldine Yount, a minor.

Emma J. Yount, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Marcus Yount, a minor.

Emma J. Yount, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Ori A. Yount, a minor.

Emma J. Yount, guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Verner Yount, a minor.

Sylvester Kitchell, administrator of the estate of John Wallace, deceased.

O. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate and ex-officio Clerk.

BIG REDUCTIONS

WINTER GOODS!

We begin the New Year with ROCK-BOTTOM Prices for January Clearance.

Ladies' Cloaks, Suits and Skirts

All our Ladies' \$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits cut to \$11.75
" " " 12.50 " " 9.75
" " " 10.00 and 11.00 " " 8.75
Ladies' Long Cloaks, \$16.00 grade " " 12.00
" " " \$11 and 12.50 grade " " 9.00
" " " 7.50 and 8.00 " " 6.00
" " " 5.50 " " 4.25
" " " 4.50 " " 3.50
Ladies' Fine Skirts, \$8.00 grade " " 5.75
" " " 6.00 " " 4.25
" " " 5.00 and 5.50 grade " " 3.98
" " " 4.00 and 4.50 " " 3.25
" " " 3.00 " " 2.25

Fine Millinery all but Given Away!

Entire Stock of Ladies' and Misses' Finest Hats ABSOLUTELY SACRIFICED!

Ladies' regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 Hats cut to \$3.98

" " " 7.50 and 8.00 " " 2.98

" " " 3.50 and 4.00 " " 1.98

All Hats from \$2.00 to \$3.00 regular now go at .98

SPECIAL.—4 doz Hats and Shapes that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50 regular, placed on Bargain Table. Your Choice for 25c.

Underwear Reductions. Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, worth 50c regular, cut to 40c a garment. Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Wool Underwear cut to 90c. Ladies' Fleece Ribbed Underwear (was a bargain at 35c) cut to 25c a garment. Ladies' 25c and 30c Fleece Underwear, 20c a garment.

BARGAINS IN STAPLE FLANNELLETES.

All Regular 15c Flannelletes " " " cut to 12c a Yard
" " " 12c " " " " 10c a Yard
" " " 10c " " " " 8c a Yard
" " " 6c " " " " 5c a Yard

BIG BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND OVERCOATS!

The mild weather of December has left us with Stacks of Clothing which we are Compelled to Sacrifice!

All our Men's Finest \$20.00 Suits cut to \$15.00	All our regular \$7.50 Boys' Suits cut to \$6.00
" " " 15.00 " " 12.50	" " " 5.00 " " 4.00
" " " 12.50 " " 10.00	" " " 4.50 " " 3.75
" " " 10.00 " (All-Wool) " 8.50	" " " 3.50 " " 2.75
	" " " 2.50 " " 2.00
All Men's and Boys' Cheaper Suits Reduced in Same Proportion.	
Men's Fine \$16.50 Overcoats cut to \$13.75	Men's \$10.00 Overcoats cut to \$8.00
" " " 15.00 " " 12.00	" " " 8.00 Overcoats " 6.50
" " " 11.50 " " 9.00	" " " 5.00 Overcoats " 4.00

Splendid Shoe Bargains!

Men's Heavy Brogan Shoes, worth \$1.75—while they last, \$1.40.

Men's Medium Weight Work Shoes, Cap Toe, Double Sole, Solid Leather, reg'r price \$2; cut to \$1.50.

Hundreds of Pairs of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes—when sizes are broken—Prices Reduced 25 Per Cent.

Full Line of RUBBERS, OVERSHOES and Felt Boots at Lowest Possible Prices.

Farm and Poultry Fencing

We have just received a Car-load of Royal Farm and Poultry Fencing and Wire Nails from the American Steel & Wire Company, and are prepared to make Attractive Prices on same. Wire Nails \$2.50 a Keg—Base Price.

Fine Fresh Groceries.

Stock Always Complete. "Golden Sheaf" Flour. None Better.

Remember, we Buy Everything You have to Sell, and Sell Everything You have to Buy.

IRONTON, MO. LOPEZ STORE CO.