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Ironton, Mo. Local Agent.

Jefferson City Letter.

Missouri men will be given an op-
portunity to extend the ballot to wo-
men at the next general election. The
constitutional amendment to that ef-
fect has been reported favorably in
both houses and the sentiment is
practically unanimous in favor of its
passage. Woman suffrage is in the
air and the men will have to meet the
issue at the polls. Dr. Annie Shaw
of New Young made the leading argu-
ment before the House for the sub-
mission of the question.

The House and Senate have both
gotten down to hard work. Two ses-
sions are held daily and soon night
sessions will be in order. The legisla-
tion the General Assembly will enact
is now being formulated in com-
mittees. Many of the most important
bills will be reported out this week
and in a short time the people will
know just what new laws will be
written on the statute books. The
personnel of each House is above the
average and the General Assembly is
making a reputation as a working
body. It is thought that an adjourn-
ment will be reached within the sev-
enty full pay days.

The Republican Press is making a
big howl because of the number of
clerks on the payroll of the House. It
is true that there are more clerks this
year than two years ago, simply be-
cause there are more Democratic
members. In the 46th General As-
sembly there were eighty-two Demo-
cratic members of the House, while
in the 47th General Assembly there
are one hundred and twelve Demo-
cratic members of the House. With
each Democratic member having one
clerk, this explains an increase of
thirty clerks. But the Republicans
have no "big noise" coming. When
they controlled the 45th General As-
sembly they had 111 more clerks on
the payroll in the House than has the
present house. If it is claimed that
the 45th was a revision session and
more clerks were needed, the answer
is that the House did not revise the
statutes, but let all the work of the re-
vision out to a special committee at
a cost of approximately \$30,000 to the
tax-payers. So, anyway you take it,
a Democratic administration is about
twice as economical as a Republican
administration.

Gov. Elliott W. Major is meeting the
expectation of his friends in the man-
ner of his appointments. He certainly
is filling the places at his disposal
with a high-class lot of Democrats
worthy of the respect and confidence
of the people. Even his political op-
ponents are commending him for the
excellence of his official family. War-
den McClung, Excise Commissioner
Anderson, Bank Commissioner Mitchell,
Insurance Commissioner Reveille, Coal
Oil Inspector Atkinson, Beer Inspect-
or Mosby, Adjutant General O'Meara,
Health Commissioner Adcock, Game
Warden Jones, Pardon Attorney
Noel—where will you find stronger,
more efficient Democrats than these.
And so with the other appointments
on board and minor places, they all
rank high as men of integrity and
character. In fact the success of the
administration is assured in so far as
capable men to administer the various
departments is concerned. Gov. Major
has made a good beginning—the
prophecy of a good ending.

If you will consult the Democratic
state platform you will find what is
known as the administration measure
outlined therein. So far as Gov. Major
and the administration is concerned
every pledge made in the Demo-
cratic platform is binding and an honest
effort is being made to put every
plank into a statute. At this early
date it is impossible, of course, to say
just what success the administration
will meet with in putting through the
platform measures, but it is a safe pre-
dication that in the main every pro-
mise made the people will be carried

out. Bills carrying out the promises
of the platform in regards to good
roads, public schools, home rule, im-
migration, workmen's compensation,
public utilities and land reclamation
are being pressed to a conclusion in
both Houses. The pledge in regard to
the election of Senators by a direct
vote has already been redeemed. It
should be remembered that laws can-
not always be written just as you
would have them. There are so many
conflicting interests and so many leg-
islators to be consulted that legisla-
tion frequently takes the shape of com-
promise measures. But when the Gen-
eral Assembly shall have closed it will
be found that the party of the people
has made good as usual.

It is a great disappointment to the
remnant of the Republican party now
in the legislature that times continue
so remarkably good and money is so
plentiful. They can't understand why
a panic has not overtaken prosper-
ity long ago. Having been taught to
believe that Democracy and hard
times are synonymous terms they
have been looking for soup houses
and 3-cent pork. They are doomed
to still further disappointments as
the Democratic party takes charge of
the national government. So wisely
and well will the affairs of the people
be administered in state and nation
that times will not only continue good,
but will grow better as the robber-
tariff barons are forced to digorge
the plunder they have been fleching from
the people for so many years. All
that is left for our Republican breth-
ren to do is to stand still and see the
salvation of the people.

Washington Correspondence.

BY CLYDE H. LIVENNER.

WASHINGTON, February, 15. — A
movement is on foot to move Con-
gressman A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky,
up to a place on the Ways and Means
Committee to fill the vacancy result-
ing from the election of Ollie James
to the Senate.

Stanley has long been one of the
leaders of the Democratic side of the
House. He has distinguished himself
time and again in debates on the floor
of the House.

It was Stanley who was chairman
of the committee that investigated the
steel trust. It was Stanley who,
when his committee struck a trail
leading to the door of the house of J.
P. Morgan, refused to give up the in-
vestigation, although terrific pressure
was brought to bear on him to force
him to do so.

Stanley could not be brow-beaten,
and he could not be frightened, and
he resisted the arguments of special
interest servers in his own party who
tried to force him to abandon the in-
vestigation of the steel combine, just
as firmly as he resisted pressure from
the trusts representatives in the Re-
publican party.

Up to the time Stanley started to in-
vestigate the illegal steel trust, it had
been accustomed to having its own
way in Congress. It had been able to
prevent the passage of any bill it did
not like, and the millionaire heads of
the concern were never prosecuted.

When Congressman Stanley refused to
concede to the command of the trust
to stop the investigation, he saved the
Democratic party from disgrace. He
proved that the Steel Trust, which
could not be controlled by a Republi-
can Congress because it controlled
Congress, was not bigger than the
Democratic party. He taught the
steel trust a lesson—that it could not
use committees of a Democratic Con-
gress as mere playthings, as it had
been accustomed to using the com-
mittees of Republican congresses.
Mr. Stanley would make a worthy
successor to Ollie James on the great
Ways and Means committee. He is
the kind of man needed there, who
can be depended upon to be on the
side of the people when a crisis comes.

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Ten room dwelling, three room cot-
tage, barn, carriage and chicken house,
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productive land. A. W. POWELL,
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Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination will
be held in the public school building,
Ironton, Friday and Saturday, March
7th and 8th, 1913:

ORDER OF SUBJECTS—FIRST DAY.
Geography, 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.
Language, 9:30 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.
Algebra, 10:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.
Orthography, 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P.
M.
Grammar, 1:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Arithmetic, 3:30 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.
Literature, 4:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.
Reading, 5:30 to 6:00 P. M.
SECOND DAY.
Civil Government, 8 A. M. to 9:30
A. M.
U. S. History, 9 to 10:30 A. M.
Agriculture, 10:30 to 11:30 A. M.
Adv. Science, 11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P.
M.
Physiology, 1:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Pedagogy, 3:30 to 4:00 P. M.
Adv. History, 4:30 to 6:00 P. M.
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B. N. BROWN,
IRONTON.

Annapolis News.

Fine weather the past few days. The
ground hog surely saw his shadow on
the 14th day of February, 1913—ground
hog day—so there will be six weeks
more winter, according to the old
rule.

I am in receipt of a letter from R.
A. Clarkson, of Ft. Smith, Arkansas,
and in his letter says that he sees in
the REGISTER where Dr. R. T. Minor,
of Lesterville, is going to visit Hot
Springs, Arkansas, and asks him while
there to pay him a visit in Ft. Smith,
and he will show him a good time.

There will be quite a crowd from
Annapolis to-day in the case of the
State vs. Elmer Loyd. The defend-
ant is offering to bet fifty dollars to
twenty-five that he will go free but
my notion is that he will know how
he comes out by the time the REGIS-
TER is published again.

Esquire Kitchell got a most wonder-
ful valentine on the 14th day of Feb-
ruary. It surely is a beauty. He says
he would like to get several more just
like that one; he would paper his law
office with them as it would be an
ornament to his business.

There was a protracted meeting to
start here last Saturday night by Rev.
William Seal, of Des Arc, Missouri,
but I don't think he will continue it
as everybody will be up to court this
week.

There was a man in our town Satur-
day that got on a bender and had all
of the money taken out of his pockets
last night, about three dollars in all.
No clue to the desperado.

Dr. A. O'Bannon and wife are in
Miami, Florida, and have seen the big
fish that is in Miami and says it can
swallow a coal oil barrel, and that it
is forty-five feet in length and twenty
feet in circumference. If such a fish
as that would come up Big Creek it
would scare everybody up and down
this creek so bad they would want to
move to the mountains for safety.

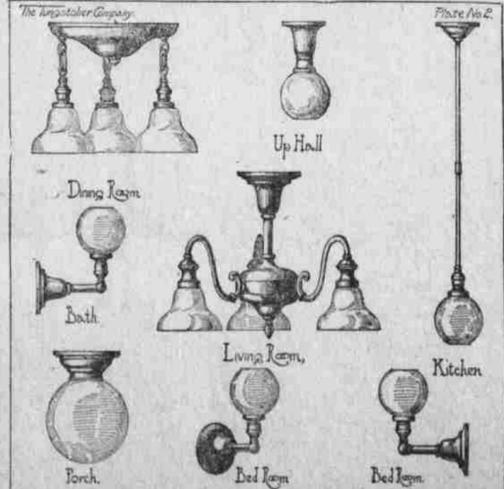
W. S. Tussey, the publisher of the
Des Arc Tribune, was a caller on
Esquire Kitchell Saturday. When a
boy, about 25 years ago, Mr. Tussey
was a school boy in this town and to-
day he has beaten back to his old
stamping grounds, or near them.

Saturday night two brothers had a
fight, but think they fought easy as
no one had any scratches on them
that were serious or dangerous.

The boys that were under twenty-
five hundred dollar bonds all went to
Ironton Sunday to turn in and be
ready for court Monday.

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Collector Sheard, of Mountain View
farm, between Annapolis and Lest-
erville, were in this town last week
collecting the personal property tax.
Some few refused to pay their taxes
on account of the fifty cents penalty
assessed against them, and the cor-
respondent is not a bit surprised.
Come on, boys, and pay up, as the
county is busted, and collectors can
not work for nothing.

BULLETIN.
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gar for \$1 with every purchase of oth-
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derwear etc., at B. N. Brown's, Iron-
ton, Mo.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, that letters of ad-
ministration on the estate of D. E. Rea-
gan, deceased, were granted to the under-
signed on the 22d day of January,
1913, by the Probate Court of Iron County,
Missouri.

All persons having claims against said es-
tate are required to exhibit them for allow-
ance to the Administrator within six months
after the date of said letters, or they may be
precluded from any benefit of said estate;
and if such claims be not exhibited within
one year from the date of the last insertion
of the publication of this notice, they shall
be forever barred.
This 24th day of January, 1913.
S. B. REAGAN, Administrator.

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