

Iron County Register

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STORM and flood are gathering a fearful harvest.

At St. Louis Tuesday, the whole Democratic ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 2,000 to 10,000.

The more upright the Judge, the less will he assert to himself the "inherent" power to stifle criticism of that he does.

We should be thankful that the legislature meets only every two years. We would be more thankful if it was every ten years.

DONIPHAN is the first town in Southeast Missouri to get a Democratic postmaster under the Wilson administration. Mr. W. C. Murray, who has been private secretary to Congressman Russell for the past six years, gets the plum.

I LOOK for some g. o. p. paper to charge the recent storms and floods upon the Democratic administration. It would be no more preposterous than their late contention that the welfare and happiness of the country depended upon Republican ascendancy.

MISSOURIANS are glad that Missouri is being recognized by the new administration at Washington. Dockery as ass't postmaster general is a most satisfactory introduction to the pie counter. Charley Higgins as sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, also is a very pleasing starter. Just keep the good things coming our way, Mr. President, and you can't go wrong.

WHEN I consider the billions upon billions of dollars of debt owed by the various governments—debt they do not hope to ever pay—the involuntary thought obtrudes itself, "Wouldn't it be the wise thing to wipe the figures off the board and begin the world anew?" As it is now, every child born comes into existence with a galling yoke about its neck. It may be high treason to say so, but, gentlemen, it is a condition that will not be permitted to last forever.

A LOT of Methodist preachers over in New York last week had a warm discussion upon the bible, some of them designating it "a paper pope." A large portion of the book was set down as "fiction"—just which part, was not set out. I'd like to know by what process the Reverend Gentlemen will seek to determine the true from the false; but I have a notion that by the time diverging minds get through with it, the Good Book will be about reduced to title and "kiver."

According to the news from Washington, ability and capability will be the prime recommendation for appointment to a federal office under the Wilson administration. How times have changed! Heretofore, about all the recommendation a Democrat needed for a job from a Democrat was capacity for voting "er straight.—Potosi Journal.

Coming from a Republican paper this is gall, pure and undefiled. Will the Journal man tell us what has been the one requisite necessary to get an office in all the years the Republicans have had the upper hand?

As to the "Single Tax," brethren, let us consider it. Every large land owner, grown wealthy from the rapidly increasing value of his holdings, is against it. Show me a man possessed of thousands of acres, and I will show you one who goes into connivances every time the Single Tax is named. Last year he frightened the homestead owners into voting against it, but he will never again control them so unanimately. For the people are thinking—thinking—which is apt to make trouble for entrenched injustice.

THE Legislature stands adjourned and the halls lately resounding to voices of men in earnest—and, at times, vehement—deliberation, are steeped in silence. It was a busy session fruitfully in numerous laws to still further burden our o'ergrown statutes. The work done is, as a whole, highly commended by persons in position to know thereof better than does a country editor. A summary of the laws enacted was given in the REGISTER last week, and each reader will, for himself, sit in judgment on the work accomplished. But there will be no question of the earnestness, diligence and honest desire on the part of our legislators to serve faithfully "the people at home."

SOUTHEAST Missouri Republican papers are very much distressed because of the alleged slight Gov. Major has put upon that section of the state. Unfortunately for the g. o. p. sheets the facts do not bear them out. Gov. Major has named a Ripley county man for coal oil inspector, a St. Francois man for insurance commissioner, a bank examiner from Howell and another one from Stoddard, a deputy coal oil inspector from Wayne, and a deputy pure food and drug commissioner from each of the counties of Iron, Madison and New Madrid. As a starter this would indicate that the new administration is quite friendly to southeast Missouri. The truth is no section of the state is being overlooked by Gov. Major, but you will find every section represented in his official household.

St. JOSEPH Observer: "The name of Colonel Guffy, who so long dominated the Democracy of Penn-

sylvania, has practically disappeared from the newspapers, and that of Congressman Palmer is taking its place, for he will be the floor leader in the coming session of Congress of the Democratic party. But Col. Guffy is not left in want. He owns 100,000 acres of the best coal lands in West Virginia, and has just concluded a contract whereby J. Pierpont Morgan is to take these lands over and pay him \$10,000,000 for them. Like David B. Hill, he is "a Democrat still—very still," and he is likely to remain so during the remainder of his life. He is following the trail that Aldrich, Bailey and many others have made very smooth by much use in the last three or four years. The trail begins in the dens of corruption where special privilege has its headquarters and it ends in oblivion."

THE "money Trust" along with all other trusts and monopolies in Missouri is faring badly at the hands of a Democratic legislature and Democratic administration. Under a bill recently passed by the General Assembly and signed by Governor Major, state funds may be bid off in eightieths rather than twentieths as heretofore, thus giving to small banks and trust companies throughout the State an opportunity to become State depositories. As security to the State, bonds of cities of two thousand population will be accepted, as well as notes secured by first mortgage on real estate to be passed on by the State treasurer. This plan was suggested by Lieutenant Governor Painter and acted upon by the Legislature. This is more Democratic and prohibits the "Money Trust" from preventing State Treasurer Deal from securing depositories for State funds at a fair rate of interest.

County Official and a Railroad Pass.

Prosecuting Attorney W. A. Cooper of this county has filed an information in the circuit court here against I. A. Letcher, county collector, charging him with having accepted and using a free pass from the Iron Mountain Railroad, under the state anti-pass law, which prohibits the acceptance of free transportation from a railroad corporation by any state or county official. The Iron Mountain is also proceeded against in a separate information for the criminal offense of having tendered free transportation to a public officer. We understand that Mr. Letcher does not deny having accepted the pass, but that he claims that it was given him in pay for services rendered to the railroad company as one of its local bondsmen in such legal proceedings against the railroad where a bondsman is required. We believe this has always been the customary consideration for such service. We are also informed that Mr. Letcher did not accept the pass until he had secured the opinion from the state Attorney General that he was free to do so in return for the service rendered. He has the Attorney General's letter as evidence of this fact. An adjourned term of circuit court has been set for Monday, April 14, to try the case, and we trust Mr. Letcher will emerge from the difficulty without stigma. While conviction would mean a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 and forfeiture of the office, the prosecuting attorney states that he is pressing the case only to enforce the law as he reads it, and not through any motive of political or personal feeling against the defendant.—Potosi Journal.

Word was received here Tuesday to the effect that Prosecuting Attorney Cooper of Washington county had filed an information against the Collector of that county for using a railroad pass, contrary to the statutes of the state. It seems as though certain officials have been using passes and that the circuit judge at the last session of circuit court instructed the grand jury to investigate the matter, which was done. The prosecutor was called in and cited the law in the case, but no bill was found. After the jury adjourned, Ike Letcher called Mr. Cooper into his office and gave him a going over about it, and it is stated shook his pass in the prosecutor's face. This raised the ire of Cooper and he at once filed an information against him in the circuit court, also quo warranto proceedings to oust him from office. Attorney H. B. Irwin of this city has been retained by the state to assist in the prosecution of Letcher. The law is very plain and it seems strange that men will jeopardize their own interests in order to save a few measly dollars.—De Soto Republican.

Tilman R. Terry.

WHEREAS, The Great Ruler of the Universe, has, in His Infinite Wisdom, removed from our midst our worthy and esteemed brother, Tilman R. Terry.

Brother Terry was born in Jackson county, Tennessee, October 1st, 1849, and died at Goodland, Mo., February 28, 1913. He came to this county about thirty-five years ago, where he made his home continuously up to the date of his death.

His last illness was long and painful, being confined to his bed for eighteen months. He bore his suffering with patience, and died professing a hope in Christ; and

WHEREAS, the intimate relation we have had with him as Brothers makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in aid of our Lodge work, by deliberation and service, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal

of Brother Terry from our Lodge leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by all members of the Lodge and its friends, and will prove a grievous loss to us and the public.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the afflicted relatives and friends of the deceased, we express an earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for good.

Resolved, That the Lodge spread these resolutions on its records, and that a copy be published in the county papers, and that a copy be presented to his wife.

REMOND BLACK,
R. C. LOVE,
F. M. ADAMS,
Committee.

Goodland, Mo., March 31, 1913.

FOR SALE, PARK WAGON—Can be made for two or four passengers, good condition; been used less than one year; \$37.50. T. A. CONRAD, Ideal Farm.

Notice of Election.

The stockholders of the Ironton Academy of Music Company are hereby notified that an election of Directors of said Company will be held in the Hall in Ironton, Missouri, on Monday, April 7, 1913, between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

J. E. GRANDHOMME, Secretary.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

FINANCIAL CONDITION

OF THE

Bellevue Valley Bank

(No. 1900)

AT BELLEVUE, STATE OF MISSOURI,

At the Close of Business on the 26th Day of March, 1913.

Published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a newspaper printed and published at Ironton, State of Missouri, on the 3d day of April, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good, on personal or collateral \$11813 33
Loans, real estate..... 2651 44
Overdrafts..... 2 19
Furniture and fixtures..... 1004 55
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check..... 11475 44
Cash items..... 82 68
Currency..... 1686 00
Specie..... 129 72

Total..... \$ 28845 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid..... \$10000 00
Undivided profits, net..... 452 38
Individual deposits subject to check..... 15374 34
Time certificates of deposit..... 2785 00
Cashier's checks..... 293 63

Total..... \$ 28845 35

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF IRON,
We, S. E. Buford, as President, and C. F. Shelton, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. E. BUFORD, President.
C. F. SHELTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring April 19, 1914.)
(SEAL) HARVEY L. BELL,
Notary Public.

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OPHTHALMOLOGIST



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DR. HAFNER will spend one week each month in Ironton, beginning the first Monday. His next visit will be April 7th to 13th.

Have Dr. Hafner examine your eyes and make an analysis of your case.

OFFICE WITH

DR. F. W. TRAUERNICHT, DENTIST.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a general execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, upon a transcript of judgment filed therein, obtained before J. H. Johnson, Justice of the Peace of Union Township, Iron County, Missouri, on the 26th day of January, 1911, and to me the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of A. L. Daniel plaintiff, and against

Chas. Ruble, defendant, bearing date March 31st, 1913, and returnable to the April term, 1913, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendant, described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven, township thirty, north, of range three east.

And I will, on

Tuesday, the 26th day of April, 1913, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendant, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WM. M. BLUE,
Sheriff of Iron County, Mo.

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