

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce HON. CARTER M. BUFORD as a candidate for State Senator, 24th District, Missouri, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce HON. FRANK H. FARRIS as a candidate for State Senator, 24th District, Missouri, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

WALTER HENSLEY'S re-nomination and election are clinched.

ARKANSAS has substituted for the gallows the electric chair.

IOWA has a well which gets full every new moon. Bah! On water?

WAR with Mexico? Um! It's easy to club the life out of a skunk, but Great Scott?

MR. WILSON is making us a great and good president. If he would only fill the offices with good loyal Democrats we would all be supremely happy!

YOUNG Mr. Hobson is making a strenuous effort to break into the United States Senate from Alabama. At this distance, it does not look like he has much chance of succeeding.

It seems to me that it would be good for Gov. Colquitt of Texas to "take a second thought" before speechifying. The tongue is a slippery member and its inconsiderate use often makes a man wish he hadn't said it.

OUR Republican friends are in a great hurry to have the Democrats reform the long-standing and accumulating evils inflicted by many successive g. o. p. administrations. Have a little patience, brethren; the day of deliverance is at hand.

THE terms "razorback," "scizzor-bill," etc., humanly applied, whether or no uplifting and dignified, seem to be held appropriate to the evangelistic pulpit. Must the pastor who does not use them and their like be held inadequate and behind the times?

WHAT has become of the bill to abolish the oleomargarine law, than which a more indefensible and oppressive statute was never enacted? Surely there is enough democracy in this Democratic administration to undo that much of evil Republican legislation.

A GREAT many gentlemen, it seems, are very anxious to succeed Judge Lamm, whose term on the the Supreme Bench expires this year. Mr. Gass, for the Democratic nomination for State Superintendent of Schools, will not likely have an opponent.

THE Globe-Democrat has the State \$2,000,000 short in funds. Several years ago, according to the same authority, the Democrats had looted the school fund, and the lie was stuck to with a pertinacity never exceeded in ancient or modern times. The horse was seventeen feet high, regardless.

THIS is the way the Chicago Public looks at it—and, by the way, the Public is pretty good in democratic teaching: "President Wilson, in opening the Panama toll question, has driven reactionary Democratic leader, Oscar W. Underwood, to openly oppose him. He has long been known or suspected to be secretly opposed to all democratic measures. If the question should be the means of driving all the reactionaries out of the party, the already great public services of Woodrow Wilson will have been increased many fold."

In pursuance of a fight against the poll tax, two men are in the Mercer County Jail at Trenton, New Jersey, for refusing to pay the tax. They are Louis Josephson and Horace Hervey, president and secretary of the Mercer County Anti-Poll Tax League. They have been imprisoned since February 6. The law requires that they be kept in prison until the tax, with interest, costs, and fees, shall be fully paid. Bail is not permitted and the right of trial is denied. Should the authorities, therefore, persist in strict enforcement of the law and no one pay the tax and other charges for them, both men must remain in jail for life.

If a Democratic administration is going to double the postal rates on newspapers I have no "kick" coming, providing they abrogate that execrable Republican ruling that I must not trust a subscriber for more than one year's delinquency. I have been running the REGISTER for forty-seven years consecutively, and never yet saw the time when I needed the government's help to keep me from being swindled by my subscribers. I know nine-tenths of them personally—some have been on my list twenty years or longer—and if I am willing to trust any of them when they happen to fall over a year in arrears, how does it concern the postal authorities? The postage is promptly paid every week, regardless of the book standing of my subscribers, and to require more from me than this is beyond right or reason. Double the rate, if you want to, gentlemen, but with my subscription account you have no just concern.

King School Exercises.

We attended the Commencement Exercises of the King School on Saturday, March 21st. We had one of the most enjoyable days of our life. Every one was highly pleased. The good matrons of the district brought their baskets well laden with the good things which they know so well how to prepare and which so tickle the gastronomic equanimity of the inner man.

The forenoon was spent principally in a quiz directed chiefly towards the graduating class. Prof. Hickman did this in such a manner as to bring out the approval of the large crowd. The afternoon was devoted to the graduating and literary exercises conducted separately; the graduating program preceding the entertainment part. The graduating exercises were as follows:

PROGRAM.
Invocation.....Rev. Brooks
ESSAYS.
Success.....Edith E. Miller
School Days.....Minnie N. King
Pleasures of Life.....Oma Fakes
ORATIONS.
Class.....Roland D. Stevenson
Country Life.....Ray M. Jones
Country School.....Pies G. King
Valedictory.....Napoleon King

The young ladies read their essays with a decided ease and grace while the young gentlemen delivered their orations with the fluency and eloquence of an old time orator.

After the essays and orations came the presentation of the diplomas by Prof. Hickman, which was done in such a manner as to bring moisture to the eyes of many in the audience, portraying as he knew how, the excellent qualities and beautiful traits of the outgoing boys and girls.

The class was dressed as became the program which they were following. The class colors were green and gold, and the motto: "Don't Dodge Difficulties."

The many plaudits from the audience seemed to signify their appreciation of the work being done.

We observed among other things the many improvements made the past year in the school room; such as the addition of new teacher's desk, teacher's chair, map case, globe (double mounted), library and new case, with inside of room handsomely painted with new shades at all windows.

We wished for you there, Bro. Ake. OBSERVER.

FOR SALE—A young Mare, 4 years old. Gentle, well broken and in good condition. Apply at this office.

Swift's Fertilizers are the best by test—for sale by Lopez Store Co.

Additional County Court Proceedings.

Settlement Made with the County Collector and County Clerk.

In the matter of the annual settlement of the collector.—Settlement filed and approved.

Now at this date comes Joseph C. Forshee, collector of the revenue of Iron County, and presents to the court his annual settlement wherein he shows to the court that he has collected for taxes and licenses during the year ending February 28th, 1914, the sum of \$32,263.95.

The Collector also presents his delinquent and erroneous lists, amounting to \$6,287.21, and more particularly described as follows:—

DELINQUENT.	LAND.	PERSONAL.
State.....	\$ 674.55	\$ 60.38
County.....	1,585.69	142.92
Road.....	794.92	72.50
School.....	1,939.60	188.48

Total - - - \$4,994.76 444.29

Erroneous, State	11.05	63.39
" County	26.05	148.51
" Road	70.06	101.93
" School	57.43	200.87

Total - - - 164.61 514.70

DELINQUENT	Merchants	R. R.
State.....	3.90	18.91
County.....	9.23	69.64
Road.....	5.88	60.00
School.....	9.00	53.69

Total - - - \$26.00 142.24

Now at this day comes Joseph A. Reyburn, clerk of this court, and files his annual financial statement, of fees and compensations received for the year beginning January the 1st, 1913, and ending December the 31st, 1913, showing that he received during said time as fees and compensation the total sum of \$2,661.88. That he actually paid out as deputy hire the sum of \$905.15, leaving a balance of \$2,066.73; that he is entitled to retain as salary for himself as clerk of said court, the sum of \$1,100.00, which leaves a balance of \$966.73, which he claims to be due him. It is further made to appear to the court that said clerk has failed to account for fees received by him for hunters' licenses issued by him during the years 1908 and 1910, amounting to the sum of \$114.50, and that during the year 1911 he paid out in excess of the amount heretofore allowed him for deputy hire for said year the sum of \$123.00, all of which fees, accounts and claims being fully examined and considered by the court, it is found that said clerk is now indebted to this county in the sum of \$948.33. Wherefore, it is ordered by the court that said clerk pay over into the treasury of this county said amount of \$948.33, so found to be due and owing by him, in the manner provided by law.

Notice of Special Election.

NOTICE is hereby given to the legal voters of the City of Ironton that in pursuance of an Ordinance passed and approved by the Board of Aldermen of said City, on the 2nd day of March, 1914, an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1914, at the Court House in Ward No. 1 and at the John Albert building, in Ward No. 2, in said City, to vote upon a proposition to incur an indebtedness of \$5,000, and issue bonds therefor, payable in not less than five years nor more than twenty years, bearing interest from date not exceeding six per cent per annum, for the purpose of graveling the following Streets in said City, viz: Main, Shepherd, Mountain, Iron, Knob, Hancock, Russell, Wayne, Reynolds, Madison, Dent and St. Francois. The ballot for such election shall be in the following form:

"For Increase of Debt—Yes."

"For Increase of Debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to the incurring of such indebtedness, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

Dated March 16th, 1914.
ROBERT A. RASCHE,
Mayor of the City of Ironton, Mo.

New Spring Goods!

Our Early Purchases for Spring are Coming In!

New Dress Goods!

We are showing a Most Complete Stock of Spring Dress Goods in Staples and Novelty Cloths. Many decidedly New Patterns, Shades and Weaves for this Season. Call and see the New Novelties in Crashes, Ratines and Crepes, at 15c, 25c 35c and 50c a Yard.

Beautiful Wool Challis, 50c a yard.

Beautiful Stock of New Dress Gingham in all colors.

Imperial Chambray Gingham, 36 inches wide—Finest and Best Gingham made—15c a yard. Amoskeag Dress Gingham, 60 pcs. This is a Very Fine Gingham, 34 in. wide, Fast Colors, for 10c yd.

New Mattings and Floor Coverings.

Large Stock of Mattings just in for the Spring Trade.

Priced at 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c per Yard.

Full Line of Paints and Varnishes.

We are Exclusive Agents for the Sherwin-Williams Paints—Pure Lead and Oil Paints, free from all adulterations. Floor Paints, Furniture Stains and Varnishes, Enamels, Etc. Every Can Guaranteed to give Perfect Satisfaction.

Garden and Field Seeds of Every Description.

SEED OATS—Black, White or Red Rust-Proof. We buy in Car-Load Quantities and SELL AT LOWEST PRICES.

Spring Fertilizers.

We handle Swift's Fertilizers because they have given the Best Satisfaction. Large Car for the Spring Trade just received, including Special Grain, Onion and Potato Fertilizers.

Farm Fencing.

We carry, at all times, a Large Stock of Royal American Farm Fencing. This is Strictly a High Grade Fence, well suited for use in this section. Get our Prices and you WILL SAVE MONEY on Fencing.

Colden Sheaf Flour

is the Perfect Flour. Makes More Bread per Sack, and Better Bread, than any Flour we ever saw. That's why we carry it in stock and advertise it. A Fresh Car-Load just received.

NORTHERN SEED POTATOES.

A Car-Load direct from Minnesota. Four Varieties. Get our Prices before buying.

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