

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce HON. CARTEE M. BURNETT 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.

THERE seems to be a red-hot fight on for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Fourteenth District.

It's amusing to read in my Republican cotemporaries of the "hard times under Cleveland Free Trade in 1892." Yet, as I smile, I wonder at the unlimited confidence of their editors in the credulity of the faithful.

WELL, Iron County is "dry," and I trust everybody is satisfied with the vote he cast in the election. We have added another to the innumerable legal "thou shalt nots" binding us to straight-laced virtuous existence, tho' Millenium still seems afar off. There's the Tobacco Habit yet to be dealt with, and, after that, the Coffee Habit; and, beyond these, other vices and weaknesses to be legislatively suppressed and abated. But, eventually, if there be no revulsion from zeal in the "reform" of our neighbor, law will duly protect every man against himself, giving to individual character and stamina the utilitarian qualities of a second-hand postage-stamp. Our statute-books will then happily fence the straight and narrow way to eternal beatitude.

On the first page of this paper is a letter from Mr. F. P. Hilburn, relating certain alleged outrages in Colorado. Of my personal knowledge, I do not know whether there is truth or not in the incidents he recites; neither does he, for he, like myself, knows only what he reads. Pity that you can't always rely upon what you read, be the tales ever so circumstantially told, and therefore I take them with several or more grains of salt until corroboration gives warrant for belief. In this connection I copy an excerpt from the Central Christian Advocate, interesting and instructive. It is taken from an able editorial headed "Newspaper Deception:"

Think how by false statements, exaggeration, suppression, deception, the people are misled to an extent that they are wholly misinformed, thrown into a rage, made the tool of demagogues, aroused to a willingness even to kill, when, at last, when the truth comes out, they find they have been duped, trapped and betrayed.

Mexico affords a striking illustration. The people of Yucatan, a friendly and well-beloved people, and friendly to Americans, were inflamed by reports absolutely false as to our occupation of Vera Cruz. Extras were gotten out one after the other; bogus telegrams were printed in them; some read like these: "Vera Cruz bathed in blood but she fell bravely. Eyeballs of the American soldiers were the center of the Republic." The consequence was, the people were aroused to white heat to avenge the victims of our atrocities. "Death to the American," was on nearly every lip. Of course the bogus telegrams were lies. The papers were deceivers, tools, moral swindlers—but they got in their work. Hatred of Americans was fanned to a flame.

We don't have to go so far from home to find a curious, criminal and even deadly exaggeration and misstatement of fact. Just now a copy of the Literary Digest falls under our eye. In it we see a cartoon representing fiends worse than hyenas turning a battery of cannon on women and children who are imploring pity. It is a picture of the operators of the Colorado coal mines. This is one of hundreds of cartoons of the past two weeks, picturing women as being shot down by mine owners, thugs and human beasts. Indeed it would seem that the occupation of the men who operate the coal mines of Colorado consisted principally in hunting with Winchester and machine guns for women and children, to mow them down.

There is no doubt whatever that the State, the state authorities and the people of Colorado have suffered a deadly blow from the descriptions in article and in cartoon of the coal fields war. And there is not a particle of doubt that this is in large measure due to the notorious press reports in Denver papers themselves. The papers of Yucatan, in their characterization of the "blonde-faced brutes" who drenched Vera Cruz in blood (forsooth) have not drawn the picture of human beasts more loathsome than the mine operators and the militia of their own State.

When we come to ask what is the fact about the "blonde-faced brutes" who took Vera Cruz and raised over it the Stars and Stripes, we find that they acted with self-control that they perpetrated no indignity, looting nothing, acting in fact in conformity with the ideals of a Christian nation.

When we separate ourselves from these cartoons and terrible arraignments of Colorado long enough to investigate the fact, it is a little disconcerting to wrough up feeling to find out that not one woman has been shot. Not one.

Multitudes of children have been shot. Yes, it makes the blood boil to hear it. But what is the fact? In all this sorry business, all the bitter war, one child, running into a fusillade has been shot, and not another from September 23d, 1913, when the strike was declared, until May 6th, when the federal troops entered the field. One only.

With all her heavy loads, Colorado is to-day suffering from nothing so much as the demagoguery of her newspapers.

We are far from saying that there is nothing wrong in Colorado. And not one word to-day must be understood as defending either one side or the other in this Colorado atrocious civil war. We will come to that later.

Notice.

To telephone subscribers who have two or more phones: We have been advised by the Public Service Commission to discontinue the "combination rate" we have had in effect in the past.

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COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE

PRIMARY ELECTION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ) SS. COUNTY OF IRON. COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Iron on the first Tuesday, of August, 1914, being the

4th DAY OF AUGUST, 1914.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to be voted for at the General Election, to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1914.

Senator in Congress for Missouri, Judge of Supreme Court, (Division No. 1.)

State Superintendent of Public Schools. Representative in Congress for Thirteenth District.

State Senator for Twenty-fourth District.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Representative in the General Assembly.

Presiding Judge of the County Court.

Judge of the County Court, Southern District.

Judge of the County Court, Western District.

Judge of Probate Court.

Prosecuting Attorney.

Clerk of the County Court.

Clerk of the Circuit Court and Recorder.

Collector of the Revenue.

Two Justices of the Peace, for Union Township.

Two Justices of the Peace for Liberty Township.

Two Justices of the Peace for Arcadia Township.

Two Justices of the Peace for Iron Township.

Two Justices of the Peace for Kaolin Township.

Two Justices of the Peace for Dent Township.

Constable for Union Township.

Constable for Liberty Township.

Constable for Arcadia Township.

Constable for Iron Township.

Constable for Kaolin Township.

Constable for Dent Township.

Committeeman for Union Township.

Committeeman for Liberty Township.

Committeeman for Arcadia Township.

Committeeman for Iron Township.

Committeeman for Kaolin Township.

Committeeman for Dent Township.

Given under my hand and Official Seal at my Office in the

(SEAL) City of Ironton, this 7th Day of May, 1914.

JOSEPH A. REYBURN, Clerk of County Court.

DR. F. W. TRAUERNICHT

DENTIST

IRONTON, MISSOURI

Office in the Academy of Music Building, Main Street.

SUNDAYS BY APPOINTMENT

SHERIFF'S SALE AS TRUSTEE.

Whereas, O. C. Watson and Minnie Watson, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 5th day of September, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book 57, at page 625, conveyed to Cyrus G. Hall, Trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

The west one-half of the southwest quarter of section nine, township thirty, north, range three east, containing eighty acres, more or less.

Which conveyance was made to said trustee in trust to secure the payment of five (5) certain promissory notes fully described therein;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of four (4) of said notes and interest, now past due and unpaid;

Whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that in the case of death, removal from the state, or refusal to act, of said Cyrus G. Hall, as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act as trustee in his stead, and sell the foregoing described property in case of default;

And, whereas, on the 28th day of April, 1914, by affidavit filed in the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, State of Missouri, alleging the removal of the original trustee, Cyrus G. Hall, from the State of Missouri, the Court of said Circuit appointed Wm. Blue, Sheriff of the County of Iron, State of Missouri, trustee, in the place and stead of the original trustee;

Therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned sheriff and trustee, will on

Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1914,

at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon,

of that day, sell, at public vendue, the above described real estate and property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said notes and the costs and expenses of this trust.

WM. BLUE, Sheriff and Trustee.

Ironton, Mo., April 29, 1914.

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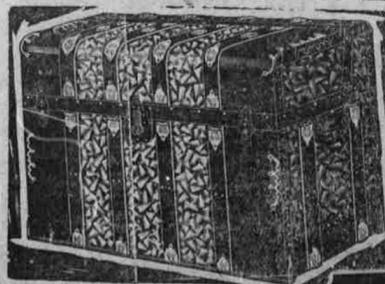
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