

The President declines to make campaign speeches this year because his whole time is demanded in fulfilling the requirements of his office. He's always right.

EVERY day the patriotic American citizen congratulates himself that no ambitious war-lord or meddling busy-body is at the head of our government. How much wiser than it knew did build that Baltimore Convention!

The depression in business caused by the war in Europe is to be lamented; but the situation is beyond our control. Think of the breadth of brain (g. o. p. brain) which seeks to make the Democratic administration responsible!

THE members of the Missouri Press Association were most royally entertained by the good people of St. Louis Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. To the St. Louis Press Club, the American Type Founders' Company, Barahardt Bros. & Spindler and the Graham Paper Company we are under obligations for the many courtesies extended. Truly we were lavishly entertained.

I READ that a resident of Lehigh county, Penn., has instituted a \$1,000 damage suit against the school trustee of North Whitehall Township, "because of the alleged breakdown of the nervous system of Miss Dora Crouthamel. The father alleges the trustee officer scolded with unnecessary severity." On general principles, I hope the father may obtain the damages asked for. The "truant officer" is a vicious though consistent growth upon a system which takes from the parent the supervision and care of his offspring and delegates that sacred function to the State. It is as wrong as wrong can be, and no plea for "education" can justify it. No ultimate good can come from a system which pauperizes and enslaves.

WE INVITE the attention of the Republican Congressmen who have been blocking the Administration's vigorous efforts to befriend commerce and industry in the European war crisis to the following paragraph in the Boston Advertiser, a Republican paper: "We regret that we have heard hints from Washington, the past few days, to the effect that some ambitious but not unusually gifted Republican Congressman have made their plans to fight the administration bill, and to expose some of its 'glaring blunders.' Our friendly advice to such marplotes would be to consult their own constituents first. We believe that the popular demand for an immediate outlet and avenue to new markets for American goods, and for new routes of supply to this country, in such products as the United States now lacks, because of the war of the nations, is practically irresistible. Any Congressman who for purely partisan reasons attempts to block the plans of the administration, will probably emerge from his popular chastisement a wiser if a sadder man."

The administration may go to the country with an extraordinary record of legislative achievement. The new federal reserve banking system is one of the legislative monuments of a generation. Its importance will grow upon the nation as the time passes, particularly in the difficult period in finance the war has brought on. The country's financial administration is in strong hands. Since the war crisis opened there has been decision and efficiency at Washington. The country suffers and will suffer from business dislocation in this terrible emergency of European conflict, but the dominant thought of the people while the emergency lasts is likely to be what was in Lincoln's mind when he spoke of the danger in swapping horses while crossing a stream. The country is not likely in the coming elections to weaken seriously the president's influence either at home or abroad. He must remain president of the United States through the war period, and in him rests the world's best hopes of peace as soon as conditions render it advisable for him to again offer his friendly offices. He will need the strong and undivided support of his countrymen in order that he may speak at the opportune moment with such prestige that the powers in conflict will listen to his counsel.

The above is from the Republican of Springfield, Massachusetts, one of the best known and most influential of the republican papers of the United States. It is a republican paper on which the obligations of patriotism rest more heavily than do those of partyism and therefore its editorial opinion as shown above, carries more than average weight. It would be difficult to address, to the average citizen, a more persuasive argument for a democratic vote in November.

This is what Mr. Bryan in the Commoner says about a man whom Missouri delights to honor:

Senator William J. Stone of Missouri has been nominated by the democrats at the recent state primary for a third election by a majority over both his opponents of about 112,000 and by a plurality of about 150,000. Up to March, 1913, the democratic party was in the minority in the Senate. During his service as a minority member, Senator Stone's work in opposing objectionable measures urged by republicans, and in striving in the interest of the people for constructive legislation along democratic lines, won for himself an enviable position in the esteem and confidence of his colleagues in the senate and of his constituents in Missouri. Since the incoming of President Wilson's administration, Senator Stone has at all times been the loyal friend of the administration and has rendered valu-

able services in pushing forward the great constructive work accomplished during this period. He is at the head of the great committee on foreign relations, and ranks next to the chairman of the committee on finance—these being two of the most important and powerful committees of the senate—and he is also a member of several other important committees primarily charged with the consideration of legislation of high moment to the country. There should be no doubt about his re-election. It is of the highest importance that a democratic majority should be maintained in both houses of congress, for if that should not be so it would make it impossible for the president and congress to move on independently and unhampered in the great constructive work still remaining to be done. But even though both houses should remain democratic, the defeat of the senator from Missouri would still be a distinct loss. This is a time when the country stands in special need of the counsel and service of experienced and well tried public servants, like the senator from Missouri. Let every democrat in Missouri make it his business to ensure the re-election of Senator Stone.

To Our German Readers.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has in its membership twelve German Annual Conferences, not counting the Switzerland Annual Conference, which, we presume to say, is mostly in German Switzerland, and quite likely should be included in the list, making thirteen in all. Of these ten are in this country. No portions of our membership have a higher degree of spirituality or consecration of life; none more highly esteemed in Christ. In sincerity, in testimony, in the deeper things of the Spirit, in their allegiance to the mother church, in their benevolent sacrifices, in their studies and belief in our doctrines and experience, we all know they stand among the best types of our people.

We do not wish them for anything they may see or hear anywhere to feel that the great war alienates from them the rest of the membership. If there is at any time a heart-breaking criticism of any individual act on the part of those who guide the destinies of the German nation that criticism is not leveled at the German people. There is a difference, is there not, between the political ideas of the Hohenzollern and the ideals of Lincoln and Washington? Should this appear it cannot be offensive to our brothers in this land nor can it be offensive to our brothers in the Vaterland. The republic stands for ideals unknown to the imperialist Hohenzollern, to militarism and conscription, to the monarchical ideal on the bayonets of which the German realm rests its full weight.

Our brothers cannot and will not take affront at articles which preach again our possessions as a republic. Absolutism is scathed nowhere more than in the rising tide of Socialism right in the German fatherland. Consider this, pray: In the Reichstag there are one hundred and twelve Socialists as compared with only forty-two conservatives. There are thirteen other conservatives, called Free Conservatives, but there are also forty-four Radicals and forty-seven National Liberals, a total of 203. There were approximately seven million liberal votes cast at the last election; 4,250,000 were Socialists, to 1,126,000 Conservative. That speaks for itself, as to the revolt in Germany itself from the theory of absolutism.

We appreciate the wonderful contribution which the German mind and German culture have made to the whole world. We appreciate all its efficiency to-day. It is not with that, it is with the Hohenzollern ideal, the absolutism, the stripping of the people of initiative and freedom that we deal. For the German land, for her people, for her wonderful strides in science and culture we can have little but praise.

What the world is afraid of to-day is precisely what brought these our brothers from the Vaterland to this our free land, the long decadent divine right of kings and its attending absolutism.—Central Christian-Advocate.

Redmondville Items.

We are having very nice weather now.

Mrs. Nelse Adams was a caller of Mrs. Redmond Black Sunday.

As Sunday is Rally Day we have prepared a very nice program for Sunday 2 o'clock P. M.

It is church time at Mt. Pleasant Saturday night and Sunday. Hope a large crowd will attend.

Nora Stricklin and Elsie White were the guests of Velah Pippin Sunday.

School opened Monday morning, Velah Pippin teacher.

Mrs. N. Short is visiting parents at Goodwater this week.

Nelson Stricklin happened to the bad luck of getting his house and a great deal of furniture burned a week ago last Monday. Saved the organ, dresser and feather beds and quilts, and just a few other things. They can't express their thanks to the people, they have been so good to them. Maybe if they can't pay them back the Lord will reward them.

Graniteville News.

As I have been away for a month or two I thought I would write a few items.

Our school opened Monday with 178 enrolled, Mr. Robbins and Miss Cynthia Jones as teachers.

Times are very dull here; and no work at all.

The boys are beginning to hide out, about court time again.

Mrs. Schneider and Miss Griffin were over Sunday from Flat River, visiting their sister, Mrs. Walter Hale. Grandma Snodgrass returned home with them in their auto.

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Walter Hale has bought him a fine mare, worth \$225.

Miss Essie Tolleson took up her school Monday.

Miss Maybelle Mead is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson, Jr., was having her teeth fixed last week.

Married—Orpha Raines and John Hughes.

Born—To Mrs. Mary Hale on the 7th of September, a boy. All are well.

News is scarce, so I will ring off. PA's PET.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, since cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. Sold by Druggists. The "Snake-Hall's Family Pills for Constipation."

In Memoriam.

In fond remembrance of our beloved husband and father, John Left, who departed this life one year ago, September 6, 1913.

Sad and sudden was the call For our dear husband and father loved by all.

We little thought that on this day, Our dear one would be called away;

Just one year ago you left us, How we miss you, father dear, And remember all your loving kindness As we drop a silent tear.

But we know that you are happy In the mansion of the blessed, Where there is no pain or sorrow But one sweet eternal rest."

Sadly missed by Mrs. JOHN LEFT AND CHILDREN.

The Ironton M. E. Church.

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The weekly Prayer Meeting is held on Thursday evenings.

The last quarterly meeting for the year will be September 6th and 7th.

M. N. POWERS, Pastor.

Wants Old Country Gold.

I will pay highest price for Old Gold—Pins, Chains, Rings, etc. Must be not less than 14 karats. French, German or Austrian makes preferred.

H. ADOLPH, Jeweler.

FOR SALE—Feed Mill, complete, gasoline engine. Bargain. Write Box 136, Ironton, Mo., or 1311 N. Euclid Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Home-Made Ointment.

The following is a recipe for a simple home-made ointment, which is excellent for applying to cuts and bruises: One teaspoonful each of oil, turpentine, spirits of camphor, cool oil. Of course, any amount may be made, but the proportions must be as given here.

Destroying Equilibrium.

"That former enemy of yours is paying you a great many compliments." "Yes," replied Senator Scorghum; "and I wish he'd quit it. One of the easiest ways to throw a man down is to swell his head until he gets top-heavy."—Washington Star.

Naturally Regretted.

Stranger—"The whole town seems to be turning out to this funeral. The deceased must have been very popular." Native—"Stranger, he was one man in a million. After he bought his car he gave everybody a ride that he had promised."—Judge.

Daily Thought.

Cultivate the great art of leaving people alone, even those you think you have a right to direct in the minutest particular.—Bulwer Lytton.

Try Cherry Chic. It's fine.—Adv.

DR. F. W. TRAUERNICHT

DENTIST

IRONTON, MISSOURI

Office in the Academy of Music Building, Main Street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, William F. Kopp and Bertha Kopp, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 15th day of August, 1908, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Iron and State of Missouri, in said deed of trust contained, the undersigned, John P. Friel, Trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, to wit:

The north half (1/2) of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two, (22), in township thirty-five, (35), north, range three (3) east, containing one hundred and twenty acres, (120 acres), more or less; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of their certain promissory note and interest thereon, referred to in said deed of trust; and, whereas, the said note and interest are now past due and remain unpaid;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust contained, the undersigned Trustee, named in said deed of trust, will sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, on

Monday, the 28th day of October, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this deed.

JOHN FRIEL, Trustee. September 22, 1914.

NEW FALL GOODS ARRIVING! Our Early Purchases for Fall are Coming In Almost Daily. We are Showing the VERY LATEST STYLES IN Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel: A Nice Assortment of Ladies' Tailored Suits, Skirts and Coats--Garments that are Perfect in Workmanship and Absolutely Correct in Style, at Popular Prices. Men's Fine Shoes for All: NEW STOCK. The "Royal Blue" Line--Guaranteed--from Selz-Schwab & Co., of Chicago. This Firm makes an Exceptionally Strong Line of Men's Fine and Medium Weight Shoes. The Styles and Lasts are Up-to-Date; Quality A 1. School Books AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES. We handle all the Adopted School Text-Books for Iron County and the Ironton High School; also a Complete Line of Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Slates, Erasers, Straps, Bags, Lunch-Boxes--in fact, Everything in the School Supply Line. USE SWIFT'S FERTILIZERS For Guaranteed Results. We have a Large Stock on hand of Pure Raw Bone, Pure Bone Meal and Potash, and other Commercial Fertilizers, ranging in Price from \$23.50 \$33.50 per Ton. If you are Farming for Profit you cannot make a better investment.... "Golden Sheaf" Flour for Perfect Bread-Making. We have sold many brands of Flour, but for All-Around Satisfaction have never found anything equal to "Golden Sheaf." Try a sack and you will want more. Lopez Store Co. IRONTON, MO.