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Owner, Frank P. Ake, Ironton, Mo. FRANK P. AKE, Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, 1915.

J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk of Circuit Court, Iron Co., Mo.

THE end of the horrible European war still seems afar off. More's the pity.

DR. HADLEY, president of Yale, doesn't believe in the initiative and referendum. He doesn't believe that the "vulgar herd" knows what is best for it.

THE Missouri Press Association need not have the "swell head" over the treatment accorded it by the late Legislatures.

If the Governor has to pare the appropriation bills let him start on the State University. It gets the lion's share—more than a million dollars—and if the entire appropriation was upheld not one person in a thousand in the whole state would be affected thereby.

THE following dated Bentonville, Ark., March 24th, appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch: "Indictments charging perjury were returned against five directors of the defunct Bank of Rogers, Ark., here yesterday. It is charged the men made false affidavits in regard to their property holdings when they gave a \$100,000 bond to protect the bank's depositors in an effort to bolster up the bank last June. It is charged the property of the bondsmen, which recently was sold, brought only \$8000. The indicted men are W. E. Talley formerly an official of the Bankers' Trust Co., of St. Louis, who Saturday was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary upon conviction of receiving deposits after he knew the bank to be insolvent; Lee Graham, George Jennings, J. E. Felker and a fifth, who has not been arrested."

THERE is a modicum of truth in this item taken from the Scott County kicker. I give Bro. Hafner credit for "speaking out in meeting"—something some of us at times are a little afraid to do.

BURK and Hobbs, the "evangelists," closed their performance at Jackson Sunday night claiming over 600 "converts." Of course they did the people good—and plenty. The "evangelists" have the money, their victims have what they believe to be "religion," and everybody is happy.

But these cross-road "evangelists" that hit Southeast Missouri are small fry when compared with such artists as Billy Sunday. Billy goes after the "long green" with a shovel. He has just closed a "revival" in Philadelphia at which the press dispatches say he cleaned up \$51,000.

I do not claim to be a bible student, but the little I know about the life of Christ has never impressed me with the idea that he was always passing the contribution box. Nor did he live off the fat of the land while the masses were ragged and hungry.

Somebody ought to get busy in trying to Christianize the so-called Christian religion.

MR. DAMRON has two letters in this issue of the REGISTER—one addressed to the editor of the Prospect-News and the other to me. Bro. Campbell will deal with the former; the latter calls perforce to my attention. If the editor of the prospect-News has misread Mr. Damron, it is his duty, upon conclusive showing, to make full correction and due apology; and, if he does, the REGISTER will give it record. Until then, that phase of the matter may be held in abeyance, and the sun rise and set ad interim in his old-fashioned way. Mr. Damron says that while I was quick to adversely criticize, commendation of the good he did has been conspicuous in these columns by reason of its absence. Either his memory is faulty or his observation has been circumscribed and distorted. To occasional criticism of the legislative body as a whole, I plead guilty; but, until the question of "2x4" subsidization came up, his personality was not discussed; even then not seriously or with bitterness. He ascribes our differences to his "dryness" and my "wetness," and inferentially claims that because of this I am unwilling to give credit for the good he did as representative; but he is wrong. No adverse criticism has been given him where his "dry" madness did not deny him the exercise of good judgment based upon plain democratic principles. In his list of the good bills he advocated and the bad bills he opposed he gives no place—singularly indeed—to the one to which he was putative father: the transcendent measure which would have required me to make oath, before I could take a half-gallon of whiskey from the express office, that I had not been drunk for a twelve-month, and to have my name enrolled in the county clerk's office—reinforced by a lot of other conditions dear to the heart of the liberty-loving citizen. It is true the bill came to naught, but surely, from a "dry" point of view, it deserved "honorable men-

tion." It was the ne plus ultraneus, so to speak, the climactic aspiration of "dry" legislation. Why omit it from his list? Passing from this, I record with pleasure Mr. Damron's vote favorable to what he terms my "beloved oleomargarine industry." I am, indeed, delighted to know that there remains with him still one drop of Democratic moisture unevaporated by his intense dryness. He deserves credit therefor, and I hope no one is so biggared or prejudiced as to deny his due. I await Bro. Campbell's rejoinder.

Des Arc News.

While down on the Belmont Road last week I was at Betrand. This is one of the oldest towns on the Mississippi River; about 600 inhabitants and about half of them colored people. They have a church and school there and some good stores where I expect to do some business. There are eight dredge boats working on the river. There is a town across the river from Commerce called Fayetteville. They manufacture powder and dynamite. There is a beautiful farming country between this place and Benton; I never saw so much preparation before as is being made for a crop there this year. But we are getting dry already.

I was at Irondale Friday night, attended church and heard Rev. Taylor. He is a fine preacher. James O'Neal, who is a Des Arc boy was there, and he made a fine talk. I would rather hear him than half the preachers. He is certainly a converted man. We are going to try to get him to come to Des Arc and have him tell what the Lord has done for him.

I was at Annapolis Saturday. Chas. E. Bolch was a very busy man. He is running three or four farms, saw-mills and handle factory. He also furnished wheat last fall to the farmers and gets half the crop. If the crop is good he will do well. I also was at Sabula. C. S. Collins will rebuild this fall times get better. But if we have another lot of Legislators like we did have we are gone. We would have been several thousand dollars better off if they had stayed at home. I failed to meet my old friend, "Bulletin," at Annapolis Saturday. He must have been out hunting ground-hogs.

We were very sorry to hear of Wm. Lashley's death near Brunot. He was a son of Henry Lashley and a good man. He leaves a large family. His daughter, Miss Bessie Lashley, who is attending school at Cape Girardeau, was called home. She was heartily broken by the shock of her father's sudden death. The funeral was preached Sunday afternoon, a large crowd attending. May God comfort the broken hearted family.

Fred Farr is buying ties now and he has John Reed inspecting for him. This makes it good for the tie men who are in need of work.

M. Ruble of Piedmont was in town Friday. He is a merchant there and is doing a good business.

Jas. Lovelace from Douphan was here last week to see after his farm on Black River.

Pete Ruble and Roy Walcott left Sunday morning for Kansas where they have employment.

D. F. Stevenson from Taskee was in town last week.

Mrs. John Reed has gone to Fairfield, Illinois, to visit her mother who is ill. She will be away about three weeks.

W. E. McKee was in Ironton Saturday to have dental work done.

Mrs. John Farris has returned from Piedmont.

Miss Ida White and Miss Wallis from Piedmont spent Sunday here with the former's sister.

Miss Della Keathley, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

George Semands and family are visiting relatives in De Soto.

In an article from the Ellington Press, I notice where my young friend, Rev. Fred Geitz, paid a visit to his brother-in-law, Senator Carter M. Buford, at Jefferson City, and when there preached a fine sermon to the inmates in the penitentiary. There was a special musical program rendered and the selections were very beautiful.

Rev. M. A. Myers, the M. E. minister, failed to fill his appointment here Sunday owing to illness. He has been confined to his room for several weeks. We hope he may soon regain his health and be able to preach for us again. He is a consecrated minister, a man of God.

Rev. O. L. Taylor will preach at the Baptist church here, beginning Wednesday night, and to continue over Sunday. Let everybody come out to hear him. BRAAC.

Annapolis News.

Sunday and Monday the weather was fine and the ground good and dry for plowing.

R. A. Dunn is able to be out after a prolonged illness, but is not able to work yet.

James Middleton moved his mother to F. Warneke's farm last Saturday. She is old and feeble and needs his attention.

John Brewer is in poor health, probably owing to his advanced age. Chas. Phillips closed the Annapolis school week before last and gave the children a candy treat. He is a good teacher and liked by all.

Fred Warren now occupies what is known as the James McDaniel property, owned by Lon T. Webb.

Lots of mortgages being given these days. Squire Kitchell has written 14 this month.

Reese & Thurman are doing a rushing mercantile business.

S. L. Dunn is moving his barber shop to one door north of the post-office.

W. H. Kelly, who has been confined to his room all winter with rheumatism, is said to be in a critical condition at present.

Some lumber being shipped these days.

Otto Buxton's four weeks' old baby died Sunday evening. Our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Harve Loyd is still in a critical condition and it is said can not last much longer.

The old man Curley came home Sunday from Bismarck where he has a job as partner in the Eaton Hotel.

The woods are on fire. Sam Middleton last Saturday bought

Easter Offerings

Saturday, April 3d.

We extend a cordial invitation to our friends and patrons to visit our Store on OPENING DAY and view the Beautiful New Spring Merchandise on Display. The New Stocks are too large and varied to enumerate, but you'll find here a Splendid Assortment of New Goods--correct in Style and right in Price. As is our custom, we will Present each Lady visiting our Store on Opening Day, a SUBSTANTIAL SOUVENIR.



SPRING MILLINERY

A Representative Line of the Most Popular Styles for Ladies, Misses and Children, all at Popular Prices. Also, Newest in Veilings, Ribbons, Trimmings and Headwear Accessories. Ladies' Ready-to-wear, at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50. Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats, at \$1.50 to \$5.00. Large Line of Children's Hats, at 25c to \$1.50. Special Values in Pattern Hats, at \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00.

New Stock Men's Furnishings

The Young Men will be pleased with the New Styles in Hats and Caps: they have the Snap and Style that satisfies. Strong Line of beautiful Novelties in Neckties in the Palm Beach and Peach Blow effects. Staple and Fancy Hosiery. In Silk and Colors, 25c & 50c.

LADIES' SPRING COATS, SKIRTS AND SHIRTWAISTS.

A Representative Showing of the Most Popular Numbers in Spring Coats, from \$5 to \$9. Skirts, at from \$3.50 to 5.00. Shirtwaists, at \$1.00 to 2.50



Spring Clothing

Assorted Colors, at 50c, \$1.00, 1.50 and 1.65. When in need of anything in Clothing, let us serve you.

Splendid New Numbers in Men's Worsted and Serge Suits, \$9.00, 10.00, 12.50 and 15.00.

Young Men's Suits, \$6.00 to 10.00. Boys' Knickerbocker Suits (in New Bulgarian effects), \$2.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00 and 7.50. Boys' Oliver Twist Wash Suits, ages 2 to 8, Deltox (Grass)-Rugs-6x9 ft also 9x12 ft. Also full stock Wool and Fiber Rugs and finest Axminster Room Rugs.



Ask to See the New Styles in Shoes.

You will find them in our Stock. Those Ladies' Patent Leather Boots, with Colored Cloth Tops, are especially Stylish and Attractive.

We also have many styles in Gun Metal, Vici and White shoes, in Oxfords, Pumps and High Tops. We've never had a More Comprehensive Stock.



CHILDRENS SHOES

New Floor Coverings.

New Linoleum in 6-ft. and 12-ft. widths. New Mattings in heavy China and Japan Cotton Warps. Good China Matting, 15c a yd. Extra Heavy China Mattings at 20c and 25c yd. Special Value in Japan Cotton Warp Mattings—Carpet Patterns—at 20c yd. Matting Rugs in 9 ft x 12 ft. size. Deltox (Grass)-Rugs-6x9 ft also 9x12 ft. Also full stock Wool and Fiber Rugs and finest Axminster Room Rugs.

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Come to the Store that can supply your needs in any and every line; that carries the Largest Assortments at the Lowest Prices; that is anxious to serve you.

Ironton, Mo. Lopez Store Co.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, March 16, 1915:

Table with columns: Days of Week, Day of Month, High, Low, Precipitation. Rows for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

DR. J. L. HICKMAN State Deputy Veterinarian

Calls Attended All Hours. Interstate Inspections Made. BRUNOT, MO.

SCHOOL FUND MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, J. W. Wick and Gretchen R. Wick, his wife, by their certain School Fund Mortgage Deed, dated the 5th day of August, 1908, which said mortgage deed was duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Missouri, for the use and benefit of the Capital School Fund of said county, Missouri, in Book 38, at page 254 of said book, conveyed to Iron County, Missouri, for the use and benefit of the Capital School Fund of said county, Missouri, the following described real estate, lying and being in said Iron County, State of Missouri, described as follows, to-wit:

A part of lot five, (5,) of the northwest quarter of section five, (5,) township thirty-three, (33,) north, of range four (4) east, bounded as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of land formerly of James Lindsay, including this tract first herein described, at a stake, from which the town on said land, built by R. F. Trow, (now Wick's) as to its northwest corner, bears south sixty-two (62) degrees, also the southeast corner of house formerly owned by Marshall bears north twenty-nine (29) degrees west, thence with the southern line of the City of Ironton four and seventy-nine one hundredths (4 79/100) chains to a stake from which the northeast corner of Wick's house bears south twenty-two (22) de-

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 5th, 1915, between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

J. E. GRANDHOFER, Secretary.

Notice of City Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Ironton, Missouri, on TUESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1915, for the purpose of electing the following officers for said City:

- A Mayor; A Marshal; A Collector; Two Aldermen from each of the two wards of said City;

And voting on two propositions: one to permit the cows to run at large within the city limits, and one to permit all stock to run at large within the city limits.

Said election will be held for Ward No. 1 at the Court House in said City, and for Ward No. 2 at a room in the I. O. O. F. building in said City.

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Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of mortgage, and in obedience to an order of the Honorable County Court of Iron County, Missouri, made at the February adjourned term, 1915, Tuesday March 9th, 1915, and second day of said adjourned Term, I, Wm. Blue, Sheriff of said County of Iron, State of Missouri, will, on Tuesday, the 27th day of April 1915, 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, and during the session of the Circuit Court, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the above described real estate, to satisfy said bond and mortgage, and the costs hereon.

WILLIAM BLUE, Sheriff of Iron County, Mo.

For which said amount the said James Jones as principal, with C. J. Russell, W. J. Russell and W. A. Fakes as securities, executed their bond for the sum of \$900, of even date with said mortgage, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date, bearing date the 27th day of March 1908, and payable on the 27th day of March 1909, which said bond has become due and remains unpaid; And, whereas, among other things, it is provided in said deed of mortgage that if default should be made in the payment of the principal or interest, or any part thereof, at the time when the same should severally become due and payable according to the tenor and effect of said bond, that the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, should have power, without suit on said deed of mortgage, to proceed and sell said property conveyed and mortgaged in said deed; And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said bond in said deed of mortgage described, by both principal and securities.

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WILLIAM BLUE, Sheriff Iron County, Mo.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. Whereas, George R. Stevens and Ida E. Stevens, wife of the County of Iron and State of Missouri, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 28th day of August, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Iron and State of Missouri, in book 35, at page 105, conveyed to M. Hawling, Trustee, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section sixteen, (16,) Township thirty-four, (34,) north of Range, three (3) east, containing 107 1/2 and ninety-eight hundredths acres, (107 98/100) more or less. Which conveyance was made in and to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in said deed fully described, and, whereas, said note is now past due and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1915, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Courthouse door in the City of Ironton, County of Iron, State of Missouri, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described property, to satisfy said note and interest, and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

J. M. HAWKINS, Trustee.

Ironton, Mo., March 28th, 1915.