



Is the airship going to knock out the seahip? That is, for war purposes?

JOHN L. BRADLEY of St. Francois County has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor next year.

NAPOLEON has long been credited with the saying, "Give me Russian soldiers and I will conquer the world." The Czar is evidently short on capable generals.

According to war correspondents' reports the Czar's prohibitive ukase against intoxicants in his armies has given a big boost to the sale of drugs and narcotics.

If events have placed the opponents of the President's ship-purchase policy in a hole, it is not comfortable to them, and they are left to crawl out of it the best they may.

"WHY?" from the pen of Julia S. Clopton of Cape Girardeau, printed on the first page of this paper, may be doubtful in faith, but it is a question echoed in the hearts of millions today. "Why?"

TEXAS county's circuit clerk is a woman—Mrs. Cora Miller—whose husband, recently deceased, held the position. Acting Gov. Painter, during the absence of Gov. Major, made the appointment, as was just and proper.

At a special election Tuesday, St. Louis voted on the Parkway question. The result was unfavorable to the proposed Parkway. The editorial columns of the papers of Missouri's metropolis will now have space and opportunity to branch out on other matters, thanks be.

Mr. BRYAN is no longer Secretary of State. He resigned Tuesday, being in disagreement with the President's insistence on holding Germany to the law of nations—forcing her to respect the lives and rights of neutrals. To my mind, the resignation, tendered while negotiations are at their most critical point, is neither wise nor patriotic. But it will give Mr. Bryan opportunity to organize his party of nation-wide Grape Juice—the cause seemingly nearest his heart.

The prices of lead and zinc are away up. This is the result of the war, according to our Republican neighbors. Were the prices to go down, of course the Underwood tariff would be held responsible. The same rule applies to wheat, wool and other commodities. Protective tariff logic, like the old darkey's rabbit trap, "ketches 'em comin' an' gwine." Puck's famous ejaculation concerning humanity is a cardinal point of faith with the American Protective Tariff League.

A FRIEND from way down in Louisiana encloses me the following home grown specimen of English as she is sometimes—through rarely—attitudinously writ. The subject matter and comment are reproduced from the New Orleans States:

The Farmington, Mo., Times has an editor who is a fount of mellifluous rhetoric and when he starts it to flowing the honey-bees come from far and near and feast on it until their little tummies can hold no more of the delicious sweetness. The following is a part of the tribute he paid to a Farmington bride: "With a heart as pure as dewdrops trembling in violets, she will make the home of her husband a paradise of enchantment like the lovely home of her girlhood, where the heavy-toned harp of marriage with its love striking chords of devotion and fond endearments sent forth the sweetest strains that ever thrilled senses with the rhythmic pulsing of ecstatic raptures." We have an idea that he could have done better than this if the weather hadn't been bad.

Nobby Coat and Dainty Hat.

They are displayed for our women readers in the fashion notes this week and will be sure to find favor in the eyes of good dressers. You are sure to miss something helpful unless you read this department in each issue of the REGISTER.

Mr. Hunt and Mr. Hilburn.

My Dear Mr. Ake—Will you be so kind as to permit me, through the columns of the REGISTER, to endeavor to bring Bro. Hilburn within the bounds of good logic? Years ago Bro. Hilburn and the writer worked together with a firm faith that God was with us in our efforts to get our fellow men to "see the truth that it might make them free." My acquaintance with him gives me confidence to think he will appreciate it very much if we can show him that in his criticism of your "desultory fire against prohibition" he is entirely wrong, and may mislead many when he quotes James 1:14: "Let no man say when he is tempted, 'I am tempted of God; for God can not be tempted of evil, neither tempteth he any man.'" That Bro. Ake is right when he says "it is God's way—to tempt or try, is to make us strong," we quote a few passages of Scripture: Genesis, 22:1: "God did tempt Abraham;" Matthew, 4:1: "Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness, to be tempted of the devil." In conclusion, we will call your attention and ask you to carefully read the first chapter of the wonderful positional book of Job and you will at once see how God gave Satan leave to tempt Job. James, 1:2: "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations."

F. T. HUNT, Hunt's Farm, Sabula, Mo., June 6.

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When the Town goes Dry.

(Jackson Items.)

Just before the recent exciting city election in Jackson a circular was distributed which contained a synopsis of Sikeston's occupation tax ordinance, giving the amount of the tax levied in each section and stating further, that a copy of the complete ordinance could be seen at the office of the local city clerk. In connection therewith it was figured out what each occupation would have to pay, if a similar ordinance was adopted. There were no charges, or anything derogatory to Sikeston contained in the circular. However, it created a lot of activity, for early next morning a number of citizens of the Scott county town were on the scene to assure the Jackson people that everything was just "as fine as silk" in their home town, etc., etc. Last week the Sikeston Standard contained the following wall, which merits careful reading, and then people should ask themselves, "Who spoke the truth then?" Here is the article which, no election or other excitement pending, likely portrays a truthful picture: "Sikeston is resorting to an occupation tax to meet the expenses of keeping up the city, after the saloons went out, as all know. This tax has been a peculiar hardship on the small merchants and tradesmen in more ways than one. Business has not been the best during the winter and it was necessary for the collector to be lenient with some of them to enable them to keep their places of business open. Prospects now seem very bright for a bountiful crop in this trade section which will make business all along the line, and he who has the occupation tax assessed against him should be prompt in paying the tax the first of June. The available cash now in the treasury is something like \$600 and this amount is supposed to pay the running expenses, including salaries, for May and June. The expenses will require \$2,000. It is no time for anyone who has the interest of Sikeston at heart to quibble over something that cannot be helped. Some are talking of refusing to pay the tax for the next quarter. Can any man doing business in Sikeston afford to fight this proposition? Does any man paying this tax wish to see the city in darkness, the streets unkept, the city overrun with bawds and bootleggers? The Standard says No! Then take no bad advice but pay your share of the tax as assessed and keep Sikeston at the top as a clean and moral city."

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Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, June 9, 1915:

Table with columns: Days of Week, Day of Month, Temperature (High/Low), Precipitation. Data for Wednesday through 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.

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Redmondville Items.

The weather seems to be kind o' unsettled at the present writing. Quite a crowd at Sunday School Sunday.

Misses Salome and Florence Love returned home Saturday night. Miss Salome has been teaching the past year at Centerville. Mrs. Florence has been teaching also, at Columbia.

Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Terry, and Mrs. Clara Stricklin and daughter, Nora, visited Mrs. Anna Gallaher last Wednesday.

Miss Nora Stricklin attended the examination at Centerville Friday and Saturday. She reports a ple supper in town Friday. It was had by the B. Y. P. U. to pay their pledge of \$25.00 to the Arcadia Heights. About 100 pies were sold. Everybody had a good time.

Miss Ross Hawkins, who has been staying at Centerville for the past month, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Nelson Stricklin and Lewis Gallaher purchased 80 acres of timber from Mr. E. Black recently.

Mrs. Farmer of Belgrade is a caller at Goodland.

Mr. Redmond Black has been very ill, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Al Shrum, the blacksmith, has employment all the time in the shop.

Mr. N. W. Short made a trip to St. Louis last week.

The electric light plant at Centerville is run by water power. The big spring flows out of the hill by some big rocks. This spring has been dug out till it is about fifty feet long and about thirty-five feet wide, and several feet deep. A race is fixed about sixty feet long for the water to flow off, through which it pours off on a big wheel about 12 feet in diameter. The fall is about fifteen feet high. The water furnishes great power.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS.

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