



THE STATE PRIMARY.

Wednesday morning's papers indicate that Gardner was chosen as the Democratic nominee for Governor in Tuesday's primary election; Swanger is in the lead for the Republican nomination. Walter Hensley has been re-nominated for Congress.

WELL, the Primary is over, with many a "sure thing" gone glimmering.

To my Republican contemporaries: Where, O where is the plea of "the empty dinner pail?"

The Post-Dispatch opposed Hon. W. L. Hensley because of his stand against the Preparedness craze. That paper now has a chance to sock it to the common herd for their obstinacy in refusing to recognize the blessing of a proposed militarism.

The campaign just ended was one of "counterfeit presentments." I now know the facial lines of about every candidate from the northern confines of the State clear down to the abutting line of Arkansas on the south. A pretty good-looking lot they are, too, worthy the State which owns their political being. What a fest our eyes will have when the woman gets her own in the public bury-bury!

The Cincinnati Times-Star prints the following Associated Press dispatch from Seattle: "City and country officials here are in somewhat of a quandary today as to the extent of their authority under the state-wide prohibition law in view of a state supreme court decision yesterday, which held that it is not illegal for a person to possess for personal use any amount of liquor, provided it was obtained in a legal manner. The decision held that the provision of the prohibition law limiting the amount of liquor in a person's possession to two quarts of whiskey and twelve quarts of beer, applied only to cases where liquor was kept for the purpose of sale. A dissenting opinion held that the decision virtually annulled the prohibition law and would make it impossible to secure convictions of persons keeping liquor with illegal intent."

The keynote of this campaign was sounded by Chairman Glynn at the National Democratic Convention. It designates the paramount, if not the only, issue before the American people to-day: shall home or foreign influence rule this country the coming four years? Shall Americanism or Kaiserism be endorsed? Said Mr. Glynn:

For two years the world has been afire; the civilization that we know has been torn by the mightiest struggle in its history. Sparks from Europe's conflagration have blazed in our own skies, echoes of her strife have sounded at our very doors. That fire still burns, that struggle still continues, but thus far the United States has held the flame at bay; thus far it has saved its people from participation in the conflict. What the people of the United States must determine through their suffrage is whether the course the country has pursued through this crucial period is to be continued; whether the principles that have been asserted as our national policy shall be indorsed or withdrawn. This is the paramount issue. No lesser issue must cloud it, no unrelated problems must confuse it.

Mr. HUGHES has spoken, and his acceptance of the Republican nomination for President is as fine a specimen of glittering generality and trumped-up fault-finding as can well be conceived. He intimates that if he had been President he would have averted the sinking of the Lusitania. How, he doesn't condescend to say, except in vague and indeterminate terms about "firmness," which he asserts is lacking in our President. Mr. Hughes will eventually discover that the American people and he are not of one mind as to that. He may find fault to his heart's content; they bear in mind, that, without loss of national prestige, President Wilson has avoided for them war and its calamitous attendants. The victories of peace still bless this Republic. How would it be if a Roosevelt were in the White House? And Teddy, you know, has evolved (or pussyfooted) into an ardent supporter of the Republican nominee—surely not without promise in return. Teddy is always for Teddy, "first, last and for all the time."

A Hilderbrand Reminiscence.

IRONDALE, Mo., July 29, 1916. Editor Iron County Register—My attention has been called to a Ledger bearing date of 1855, and was the property of the late Justus Bean, father of E. J. Bean, now of Jefferson City, Mo., and in looking over the different accounts I notice the name of Sam Hilderbrand, on Ledger page

11, and itemized as follows: "March 1st, Sag, 50, Whiskey, 50, Caps, 25, Soap, 40. Credit by Buckskin, 30; Cr. By Butter, \$1.65. Coffee, \$2.00, Nutmeg, 5c, 12 yds Calico at 14c a yd, one gallon Whiskey, 40c, Nails, 10c, Hat, \$1.40, Shirting \$1.00, Shoes, \$1.75, Caps, 20c, Pant Stuff, 90c, Shirt Stuff, 5c, Whiskey, 20c, 8 lbs. Powder, 40c, Sun Cotton, 85-25, 20 yds Domestic, \$2.50, pin and needles, 33c, Whiskey, 40c, Knife, 60c, Comb, 10c. November the 1st, settled by note in full."

The above is a true copy of the account as it appears on the Book, and on Ledger page 31 I notice the account of Reuben Cole, and the account runs about the same as that of Hilderbrand, and on March 12th, 1859, same is settled by note.

Now if my memory serves me right Reuben Cole was the man that Hilderbrand lay in waiting for, and with his "Kill Devil" pointed at Cole, while Cole was plowing, but his heart failed him and he could not pull the trigger; but as I never saw Hilderbrand personally, neither have I ever read his history, I am unable to vouch for the above. But as to Reuben Cole, I have met him and had more than one talk with him.

Now if this item should be of any interest to you I may be able to furnish more startling news as I further consult this ancient Ledger.

Yours Respectfully, J. C. O'NEAL.

Goodland News.

The drouth is surely destroying farm crops. Corn is just in condition to be speedily ruined. Gardens are all gone except tomatoes and a few more hot days will finish them.

The picnic at Redmondville was attended by quite a crowd of people and as usual a few indulged their baser passions by fighting.

G. G. Adams and sons attended the picnic at Belgrade July 29, and report a fine time.

J. L. Brooks and family spent the week-end with friends at Brule.

Charley Troutman and wife are visiting relatives at Webb City.

F. M. Adams, Sr., and wife of Belgrade attended church at Goodland last Sunday.

Mr. John Mosier and wife, of Belgrade, were week-end guests of Goodland friends.

Mr. S. L. Brooks has gone to visit his children in Montana, hoping the change of climate will be beneficial to his rapidly failing health. Clifford Adams accompanied him and will spend two or three months visiting before returning home. Clifford is a victim of hay fever and hopes to get better while there.

Goodland school began on Monday. Mr. Chas. Downard, teacher.

A little daughter was born July 12, to Mr. and Mrs. David Brooks at Goodland.

A lot of neighbors gathered at the home of W. H. Smith last Thursday and laid the foundation for his new dwelling.

John S. Adams took his aunt, Mrs. Oesch, to Iron Mountain on her way home to St. Louis. John enjoyed a few hours fishing in the dam.

Grandpa Flowers moved back to his home near Goodwater from Redmondville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Adams spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Turner, near Oates.

Next Tuesday is election day.

Mr. Grammond and son who have spent the past three months in Kansas have returned home.

TIMOTHY HAY.

Cranepond News.

The weather is still hot and dry. Gilbert Miller and Eugene Seal went to Ironton Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Orrick called on Miss Eunice Sellinger Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Sellinger and son, Georgie, from Dupo, Ill., have been visiting relatives on Cranepond the past week.

Miss May Pratt and Mrs. Lottie Sutton called on Mrs. J. M. Ivester Thursday.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Myrtle Orrick as teacher.

Theodore Seal made a trip to Ironton Saturday.

Mr. Joe Solinger and daughter, Eunice, made a trip to Ironton Thursday.

Miss Ola Miller went to Hogan Thursday to attend the meeting at Glover.

Misses Myrtle Orrick, Jennie and Eunice Sellinger and Eugene Seal and Gilbert Miller attended the meeting at Glover Saturday night.

Services at the school house the second Sunday in August conducted by Rev. Seal.

Mr. Henry Collins and wife, Mr. Sid Miller and wife, Mr. Joe Sellinger and family, Misses Myrtle Orrick, Jennie and Eunice Sellinger, Eugene Seal and Gilbert Miller attended the basket dinner at Glover Sunday.

BLUE BELL.

"Blind Tiger" was Ejected from Home. (Lead Bell News.)

The "blind tiger" at Elvins, conducted by Joe Downs, Wm. Montgomery and Joe Frizel, was thrown unceremoniously out into the cold cruel world last Saturday, when Polite Elvins took a forfeiture of the lease on the lot where it had made its den in defiance of the law, and also in defiance of the conditions of the lease which forbid the sale of intoxicating liquor on the premises. The lease was held by Fred Schek, and he had recently erected a building which he had moved from Doe Run on the lot.

Two men, alleged to be United States revenue officers, were imported from St. Louis to do the job of disposing the tiger. They set all of

fixtures of the tiger out on the street and nailed up the building. Among other things they found a government liquor license taken out in the name of Downs & Montgomery. This they turned over to Prosecuting Attorney Davis to be used as evidence against the "bootleggers."

These young men, according to all reports, have been doing a land office business in the sale of booze, but the day of reckoning is now at hand, and when the balance is struck it will be found on the wrong side of the ledger. Heavy fines, jail sentences and attorneys fees are now staring them in the face.

Obituary.

Mr. Clayburn C. Rast, at one time a resident and respected townsman of Ironton, sweetly and peacefully departed this life July 24th, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., aged 87 years and 7 months, at the city Hospital, Flat River, Mo., and was brought to Ironton, to the home of his son, and was laid to rest in the beautiful K. P. Cemetery, beside the loving wife, who has waited this seventh year for him. His sad indeed to part with father, and the anguish seems almost unbearable; but let the loved ones comfort themselves with thoughts of the beautiful life he has now entered, safe from sin and suffering.

Time alone can lessen their grief, for they will not soon forget the vacant chair.

The many friends, and at one time neighbors, have learned of his death with sorrow. Especially the few old soldiers left will remember him as a dear old comrade gone faithfully to the Golden Beyond, ready to welcome them to their heavenly home when God calls them.

He leaves only two sons. Both of them were at his bedside when he departed. They are Gay and Anderson Rast of this town. He leaves ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Henry of the Union M. E. Church.



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Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, July 1, 1916:

Table with columns: Days of Week, Day of Month, Temp. 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.

PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket of the Probate Court, Iron County, Missouri—August Term, A. D. 1916.

Monday, August 14th.

T. N. Marr, administrator with will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Tharp, deceased. Julia A. Mund, administratrix of the estate of Louis Mund, deceased. W. T. Gay, curator of the estate of Warden Miles, a minor.

W. H. White, guardian and curator of the estate of Corine White, a minor.

Tuesday, August 15th.

Harry R. Holland, administrator of the estate of Harry R. Holland, deceased. D. J. McKinney, executor of the estate of W. S. McKinney, deceased. Isaac Kelley, guardian of the persons and curator of the estates of Paul Thomas Leonard and George Dewey Leonard, minors.

Wednesday, August 16th.

Mrs. Sarah Terry, guardian and curator of the person and estate of Wm. J. B. Terry, a minor. J. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate & Ex-officio Clerk.

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