

The railroad strike still hangs trembling in the balance.

As a campaign speaker one Chas. Evans Hughes has developed into one of the worst ever.

WHAT would not the g. o. p. rooters give for another incursion of the John Smith-check, just to harass the Democratic south?

IRON COUNTY Democrats, as they always do, will do their full duty on election day in November. We'll beat them all along the line.

MR. RHODES, the Republican nominee for Congress, announces that he will make an active campaign. He will find running against Walter Hensley no snap like he had in the primary.

A DISPATCH from Denver in Tuesday's Republic states that Dr. Williamson will shortly return east and engage in evangelism. Well, according to the approved modern school, he may be held well fitted to the work. The Burk-Hobbs method seems to go.

FOR the business man, the Federal Reserve act; for the farmer, the rural credit system; for the manufacturer and merchant, the Federal Trade Commission; for the Wall Street speculator, nothing. That is the record of the first four years of Wilson's endeavors for better business.

MR. HUGHES says he opposed the income tax law in his message to the New York legislature not because he was opposed to the law in principle, but on account of the language in which it was expressed! Perhaps he as Governor vetoed the two-cent passenger rate enactment because the terms used in it were not up to his standard. Is it not charitable to set him down merely as "an ass learned in the law"?

OUR neighboring county of Ste. Genevieve is never referred to as "a case in point" by the Anti-Saloon advocate. Her jail is always empty, except when some criminal drifts in from some adjacent and perhaps dry, moral hailwick. For his six years' term, Judge Huck says there hasn't been even one jury trial in a criminal case in that county. Yet Ste. Genevieve is of the "wet" wettest. Dryness over there has never had the ghost of a show. After all, brethren, is it not reasonable to conclude that criminality lies in the man, not in the liquor?

I KNOW of nothing finer ever said by an official than the following, taken from President Wilson's address at Detroit:

"You get a good deal more light on the street than you do in the closet. You get a good deal more light by keeping your ears open among the rank and file of your fellow citizens than you do in any private conference whatever. I would rather hear what the men are talking about on the trains and in the shops and by the fireside than hear anything else, because I want guidance, and I know I could get it there, and what I am constantly asking is that men should bring me this counsel, because I am not privileged to determine things independently of this counsel. I am your servant, not your ruler."

These are not merely sounding words from him. His every act as President bears out his assertion of desire to serve and to contribute as he can to the welfare of the public.

From Mr. Francis.

Dear Editor—I dislike to ask for space in which to communicate with my friends in Iron county, through which I can express my appreciation for the support they rendered me in my campaign.

While I lacked much of being nominated, I can say that I learned much in the effort.

I have learned to appreciate the true worth of a friend.

I have learned the force of appointments when brought into action, etc.

I wish to thank my friends for their support this time, although I was defeated. I have heard it said, "there is victory in defeat." Maybe it will prove true with me next time.

Now I wish to state to my friends that John S. Conway is a personal friend to me and I expect to give my support this fall to him and I want my friends to do the same.

Now as we have a good ticket—National, State and County—let us go to work and elect them. I did not vote for Gardner, nor Sullivan, but I am able to get to the polls I will cast one for each this fall.

With the kindest regards to my friends and standing for the success of our party at the polls, I will close and go to my old job (school teaching) in real earnest, and wishing for success.

Respectfully yours, JAMES ARTHUR FRANCIS.

A "Wet" County

(From the Farmington News.) Judge Peter Huck came over from Ste. Genevieve yesterday on a short business trip. While in town the judge told The News that two men had this week been sent to the State penitentiary to serve two year sentences for stealing an old team, wagon and harness, the total outfit being valued at \$60. Sending men from Ste. Genevieve county to the State prison is something unusual, indeed. The judge, however, explained the unusual occurrence by stating that neither of the young men were real Ste. Genevieve folks, but they had drifted in from some of the lower counties, possibly Cape. Both pleaded guilty. The judge said that Ste. Genevieve county people never got into any serious trouble and backed up his statement by citing the fact that there hasn't been even one jury trial of a criminal case in Ste. Genevieve county circuit court during his six years term as judge.

Graniteville News.

Several people from our town attended the Assembly Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan of St. Louis have been visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. James Brown and little daughter, Lucille, visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Ironton, the past week.

Miss Smith of Bellevue was a visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Houk of Bismarck are spending a few days with the former's brother, Mr. M. Houk and family.

Miss Agnes Brown spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Logan, of Bellevue.

Rev. Jaycocks filed his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Mrs. John Tolleson of St. Louis has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ferguson.

Mrs. Jno. Moore and daughter, Mrs. Joe Brown, were Ironton visitors Friday.

Mr. Ben Wiseman moved his family to Flat River last week.

Mr. Walter Beard spent Saturday evening with Miss Hazel Evans.

John Stewart of St. Louis was in town Saturday.

Alex Moyer of Elvins is visiting relatives here.

Miss Fay Walters of Bellevue visited Miss Hazel Evans last week.

ROSE BUD. August 18th.

Auto Thieves are Caught.

(From the Farmington Times.) Deputy Sheriff Sam Doss returned Saturday on the noon train from Mt. Vernon, Ill., having in custody Geo. Black and Luther Sutherland, who had been arrested near Mt. Vernon by the local Sheriff, who had the number of the stolen machine, as well as description of the thieves.

These boys, each of whom is only 13 years old, and who have grown up in Elvins, had a few days previous stolen a Ford car from Raymond Tispek, and the machine was still running when overhauled. Perhaps the boys knew nothing more of where they were going than did the machine, except that they were "running away."

She called all that was around her in his crossing over into Illinois that they were too far away ever to be caught, and had failed to take the precaution of defacing or changing the number of the machine.

It will be much easier now for them to get away than they are going than it was on their wild ride to "nowhere." They were placed in jail, but Justice Good immediately fixed their bond at \$1,000 each, which both succeeded in giving, and they were liberated the same afternoon. But young Black did not appear to appreciate the favor his bondsmen had done him, and insisted on making light of his predicament by being "funny" which resulted in his bondsmen turning him back into the hands of the law, and he was remanded back to jail to await his trial.

In this connection we would state that Deputy Sam Doss has gained the reputation of never returning empty handed whenever he starts after anyone or anything. He generally returns with the goods."

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Elizabeth Middleton was born January 25th, 1846, and her age was 69 years, 8 months and 15 days.

At the age of 29 years she professed a hope in Christ and was united with the United Baptist Church, and remained a member until death.

She called all that was around her in her dying hours and told them that her way was clear and there was not a cloud of fear in the way, "but still I don't want to die. That is, I feel sorry to leave my friends and relatives, who have been so good and kind to me in my last hours of life on earth." The last song that she sang was, "Although you are young, gay and proud, you must die and wear the shroud."

TEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, gravel, neuralgia, sciatica, backache, rickets, stem and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, write for mail order price of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2628 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Co-operative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1916:

Table with columns: Day of Week, Day of Month, Temperature (Highest, Lowest, Mean), Precipitation.

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.

Collies for Sale

Bred from Champion and Blue Ribbon Stock. Puppies and grown dogs. Address: MISS MAY THOMSON, The Arcadia Collie Kennels, Registered, Arcadia, Mo.

Ironton Bakery.

The Bread that Put Ironton on the Map. No Order Too Large. None Too Small.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. SMITH & JAMES, Prop's.

Order of Publication.

In the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, June 24, 1916. The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue for Iron county, Missouri,

against C. H. Billingsley, J. M. Perry, W. J. Hillands, John R. Higdon and Sallie A. Green, if living; or the unknown consorts, heirs and devisees of C. H. Billingsley, J. M. Perry, W. J. Hillands, John R. Higdon and Sallie A. Green, if they be dead; and Wm. Blue, Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, Trustees, defendants.

(Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.) Now at this day comes the plaintiff, B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants, C. H. Billingsley, J. M. Perry, W. J. Hillands, John R. Higdon and Sallie A. Green, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said state.

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Hauck, Emilie L. Schoeneman, William Schoeneman, Charles C. Rozier and Wm. Blue, Sheriff Iron County, Missouri, and therefore is unable to particularly describe the same and that in the event of the death of the said George Henderson Dickerson, George Henderson Dickerson, Frederick Martin Hauck, Emilie L. Schoeneman, William Schoeneman and Charles C. Rozier, their said heirs and devisees have, by descent or devise, succeeded to the said interest and estate of the said George Henderson Dickerson, George Henderson Dickerson, Frederick Martin Hauck, Emilie L. Schoeneman, William Schoeneman and Charles C. Rozier.

from whom their interest in the property herein described is derived. It is therefore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants for back taxes for the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, to wit:

Lot 9 in block 29 in the town of Pilot Knob, Missouri, as the same appears on the plat of said town of Pilot Knob, Missouri, on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron county, Missouri—said real estate being in Iron county, Missouri.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty-five and 1/100 dollars, is filed with said petition as provided by law.)

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be held for the county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the court house in said county on the fourth Monday in October next, 1916, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and state of Missouri.

JESSE M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk. A true copy from the record: [SEAL] Witness my hand and official seal, this 29th day of June, 1916.

JESSE M. HAWKINS, Clerk Circuit Court, Iron county, Mo.

Order of Publication. In the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, June 29, 1916. The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, against

Elmer S. Drummond, Mattie A. Drummond and Elmer Drummonds, if living; or the unknown consorts, heirs and devisees of Elmer S. Drummond, Mattie A. Drummond and Elmer Drummonds, if they be dead, defendants.

(Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.) Now at this day comes the plaintiff, B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants, Elmer S. Drummond, Mattie A. Drummond and Elmer Drummonds, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said state.

Plaintiff states that the defendants, Elmer S. Drummond, Mattie A. Drummond and Elmer Drummonds, have not been heard of for many years; that plaintiff is not informed whether they be living or dead; that if they be dead, their heirs, or if she died leaving a will, their devisees, are interested in the subject matter of this petition; that the names of such heirs or devisees, or both cannot be inserted herein because they are unknown to plaintiff; that the said Elmer S. Drummond, Mattie A. Drummond and Elmer Drummonds, were the record owners of the land described herein, but plaintiff has no information except as herein stated of the nature of the interest and estate in the said land owned by said

Elmer S. Drummond, Mattie A. Drummond and Elmer Drummonds, and therefore is unable to particularly describe the same, and that in the event of the death of the said Elmer S. Drummond, Mattie A. Drummond and Elmer Drummonds, their said heirs and devisees have, by descent or devise, succeeded to the said interest and estate of the said Elmer S. Drummond, Mattie A. Drummond and Elmer Drummonds.

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East one-half of southwest quarter, and west one-half of southeast quarter of section 29, township 32, north, of range 3 east, 100 acres.

Southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 29, township 32, north, of range 3 east, 40 acres—all of said real estate being in Iron County, Missouri.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of seventeen and 07/100 dollars, is filed with said petition as provided by law.)

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be held for the county of Iron, and state of Missouri, at the court house in said county on the fourth Monday in October next, 1916, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and state of Missouri.

JESSE M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk. A true copy from the record: [SEAL] Witness my hand and official seal, this 24th day of June, 1916.

JESSE M. HAWKINS, Clerk Circuit court, Iron county, Mo.

Order of Publication. In the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, June 29, 1916. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, against

George Henderson Dickerson, George Henderson Dickerson, Frederick Martin Hauck, Emilie L. Schoeneman, William Schoeneman and Charles C. Rozier, if living; or the unknown consorts, heirs and devisees of George Henderson Dickerson, George Henderson Dickerson, Frederick Martin Hauck