

Is Senator Reed pleased with the Republican cheers he is receiving?

CHICAGO Tuesday re-elected Mayor Thompson by a majority of 15,000. St. Louis put through her machine ticket by over 20,000.

THE Legislature is about to give us Movie Censorship. It provides soft places for a lot of favorites whose services are as badly needed as are those of a force of Mumblepeg Regulators.

O, YES, some people who, afraid to call their souls their own, lay down in the dust and let a lot of paid Reformers and fanatics run all over them, are now vehemently protesting against the Prohibition amendment. They wanted to lie in the shade and let George fight the fanaticism. Now let them take the drastic medicine they are forcing down the reluctant throats of all true Americans.

LAST Saturday the Missouri House engrossed a measure carrying an appropriation of about \$3,200,000 for the State University, the School of Mines and the Normal Schools. That is to say, about one dollar, each, for every man, woman and child, levied for "higher education"—something old-fashioned, crude and unprogressive people used to think the pupil ought to pay for out of his own pocket. But pshaw! nothing but billions in public expenditure are worthy of consideration these days.

THE boys are coming back—to home, to friends and a grateful people. May they realize their fondest anticipations of happiness, and be assured of a future carrying continued honors for their devoted services and sacrifices. Their comrades who answered the last roll-call beneath a foreign sky and who sleep their eternal sleep under foreign soil are sacred to the hearts of all who love faith and honor and manhood. Let the names of all be gathered and inscribed on monuments of enduring granite, in the localities which sent them forth. This poor honor we can all do them.

On the first page of this paper is printed a letter from Representative Keith, wherein he asserts that he is for the League of Nations, correcting the impression given by the city papers. But he thinks the calling of a Democratic convention in this connection would be hurtful to the party. I don't know that it would so result. It is hard to conceive of the good to be gained by a great party's failing to assert itself upon any public question. I know the rank and file of the Democratic party of this state are overwhelmingly with President Wilson in his efforts to establish the League of Nations, and it seems to me that it is our duty to let the world know it. Since Senator Reed cannot see his way clear to stand with us and give expression to our faith, let us do that for ourselves. Let us hold up the hands of the President and let "the good of the party" take care of itself, which it can better do than if we sit supinely down and permit our senior Senator to rampage the State without let or hindrance.

Annapolis News,

Our weather the past week has been like spring.

Julius Lewis and Mrs. Cora Bounds of Reynolds county were united in marriage at the home of S. Kitchell, Annapolis, Saturday, March 29, 1919, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., S. Kitchell, J. P., officiating.

Frank Moss of Des Arc is visiting his sister and family in Annapolis.

Sam Moss was able to go to the woods with his teams a couple of days the past week, after being in bed for nearly three months; but is not feeling so well to-day.

Two daughters of the late Dr. Edwin May, for so many years a resident of this town, one living in Ohio and the other in Florida, paid Annapolis a visit of about one-half hour last Saturday, looking over the scenes of their childhood. They called on your correspondent and gave him a hearty handshake.

Mr. Chilton of near Brunot spent the most of the past week in this vicinity buying hogs to ship to the St. Louis market. He had bought ninety-three head up to Saturday morning.

Squire Kitchell has been suffering with neuralgia the past week.

Miss Nim White, daughter of H. P. White, died Tuesday, March 26th, from influenza. The remains were interred in the Annapolis cemetery the following day. The deceased was about twenty-two years of age, a true Christian, loved and admired by all. The bereaved parents and brothers and sisters have our sincere sympathy.

Sheriff Blue was in Annapolis Friday summoning jurors for the April term of circuit court; also served papers on Wade Hampton, Lucian Kelly and Wm. Kitchell as trespassers on the Callmers lands in section 22. Some of these parties have been in peaceful possession from twelve to twenty-five years.

Add Reese has built a new wire fence around the store and hotel, adding much to the looks of the place.

Mrs. James L. Castle took the influenza March 25th and died that night, and was buried March 28th. Two burials took place in the Annapolis cemetery in one day. Mrs. Castle lived in

the vicinity of Annapolis for fifty years or more. She walked about the yard Tuesday and was a corpse next morning.

Andee Robinson and family have recovered from the influenza.

John W. Hampton is home from Flat River, having been laid off at the mines.

Mrs. James Kendrick, a former resident of Annapolis, died at her home in Piedmont the past week. A husband and seven little children mourn her departure.

Ed Funk's folks are recovering from the influenza.

O. Mann's daughter is assistant in the post-office at Annapolis, Miss Joines having resigned and gone home.

"Good waitress desires position. Willing to loan her service pin to mistress if latter desires to wear one on special occasions. Address 'Molly, care Senior Play.'" BULLETIN.

The Lutheran Church.

Divine services next Sunday, April 6th, will be as follows:

At Pilot Knob—Sunday School at 2 P. M. Sermon at 2:30.

At Ironton—Sermon at 8 P. M. Theme of Sermon: "The Word of Christ: My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"

A cordial welcome to all. H. C. HARTING, Pastor.

Des Arc Items.

I have taken a backset and am in bed again. Dr. Toney of Piedmont is waiting on me.

There is quite a lot of sickness here. Dr. Farr is kept riding night and day.

Wm. Stevenson has bought A. Wallis' store on College Hill and will remove his family there.

Green Brooks has bought the Pink Powers' house and will move there.

Lyman Province is not much better. Dr. Toney was called to see him.

Mr. Mabrey has our mail contract to Brunot and Jewett. He gets right around \$3 a day. It was carried last year for \$2.

Sorry to hear of Mr. Hughes' accident.

The State Highway has been located through Des Arc.

Mrs. Stamp and children attended the M. E. convention at Williams-ville. ISAAC.

Roberts School.

Springtime is surely here; the butterflies are flying around and the ladies are all wearing their blue and gray bonnets. Everybody is making garden, planting potatoes, and farming in general seems to be the order of the day.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely; have good attendance and every one interested.

Our school teacher, Miss Jessie Huff, was sick one day last week, leaving her pupils in the control of her faithful assistant, Mrs. Stella Carter. The children all feel at home with Mrs. Carter, as she loves school work so well; she never grows cross or tired, but always wears a pleasant smile for all, and tries to do her bit for all.

April 1st is school meeting day. Everyone should vote for Mr. G. W. Hanson. We have a good Hanson electioneer in our district—one of our teachers. You may guess who it is. She says vote for the man who knows Iron county people, schools and children. We won't say Mrs. Carter isn't for our present Superintendent. Be careful, you farmers, how you throw rocks now, for you are liable to hit a school teacher.

The King School closes Saturday with a long program, basket dinner, music and a jolly good time, for that's what they always have there. King's School is always "there" when it comes to having a program and something good to eat. But at last comes the parting word, "good bye" to pupils, parents and teacher.

Leeman Province has been very sick with pneumonia but is reported improving. Miss Clara Moeckbe is his nurse.

Our primary teacher is teaching every Saturday now in order to get out as soon as possible, as the time is here that the children are needed on the farm. POLLY ANN.

Huzzah Items.

The pretty weather continues, and hauling is the leading occupation, while many of the farmers have gone to work on their farms.

Many oats are being sown and early gardens and potatoes are being planted.

Mr. Geo. Martin has returned to a hospital in Illinois to be re-operated on for cancer of the eye.

George Asher, of Flat River, has moved his family back to Huzzah.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kitchens of Graniteville visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, recently.

Mr. Wilbur Dodson, of Salem, has returned to school after spending a week at home.

Mrs. F. K. Hutchings is spending this week with her home folks on Brushey. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchings visited on Brushey Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Webb has returned to her home near Black after spending the past six months with her children here.

S. H. Dodson made a business trip to Sumpter Parker's on Bill's Creek, Monday.

F. K. Hutchings filled his regular appointment at Goodland Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Letha Bay visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bay, of near Black, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cottral of Howe's mill visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. ANGELO.

March 27, 1919.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Arcadia Valley for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary, will be held at its banking house, Arcadia, Missouri, Monday, April 7th, 1919, at the hour of 2 P. M. of said day.

ALBERT J. BOARDMAN, March 24th, 1919. Cashier.

Job Work of all kind at this office.

New Spring Goods!

Each day now brings its quota of Bright New Goods fresh from Factory Looms.

SPRING HATS



Spring Millinery.

We have received and have now on sale a choice collection of Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Hats. These include the popular Sailors and other proper styles in the wanted colors. The Hats all come in the Popular Price line. The Children's and Misses' Hats ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.75, and most of the Ladies' Hats from \$2.75 to \$5.00, and all of them REAL BARGAINS. Call and look them over.

Ladies' Spring Coats and Skirts.

We are showing a strictly Up-to-Date assortment from which to choose that new Garment.

Silks, Serges, Poplins, and other weaves are all represented in our stock, and the Styles are the very newest. The Coats range in price from \$15.00 to \$25.00, and the Skirts from \$5.00 to \$9.00.

SPRING COATS



Big Assortment New Shirtwaists.

You are sure to be pleased with our large stock of the Newest Styles in Shirtwaists.

They come in Voiles, Organdies, Silks and Georgette Crepe—Special Value—six styles from which to choose at the Very Low Price of \$1.25 each. Also, six other handsome styles in finer materials at \$1.50 each; others range from \$2.50 to \$6.50 for FINE GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

The New Dress Goods Stock is complete in every detail. The designers have wrought many Clever and Beautiful Patterns for Spring. Voiles and Silks predominate, and our Stock embraces all the Popular Price numbers.

Wash Goods Getting Cheaper!

That's undoubtedly Good News to many. The decline in many instances amounts to 10c per yard. All Prints that have been selling at 25c per yard now go at 15c a yd, and Fancy Dress Ginghams may be had at 20c, 25c and 30c, which were formerly much higher.

New Floor Coverings.

MANY New Patterns of Linoleums. Make your selections early while the stocks are full.

Room Rugs in large variety. Matting Rugs 9x12 ft. for \$5.00. Crex Rugs in sizes 6x9 ft., 8x10 ft., 9x12 ft. and 9x15 ft. Splendid Velvet Room Rugs 9x12 ft. for \$35.00. Splendid Axminster Room Rugs for \$38.50 and \$40.00. Patterns in either Floral or Oriental Designs.

FARMING SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS.

We carry WIRE FENCING in Car Lots, thereby enabling us to sell at the Lowest Price.

SWIFT'S FERTILIZERS FOR SPRING.

A large Car Load now in stock. Supplement your labor, Mr. Farmer, by the use of Swift's Fertilizers and watch your profits grow.

All Kinds of Field and Garden Seeds now on sale. Just unloaded another lot of those Fine Northern Seed Potatoes. Get our prices before buying. BULK GARDEN SEEDS Are Cheapest. We carry all the Main Staples.

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