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Appointment of Supreme Judge.

Will Governor Gardner ignore Southeast Missouri in appointing a Judge to succeed Judge Faris, if Judge Faris resigns to accept the position of the Federal bench? The Northwest, Southwest, and Western part of the State and St. Louis have all the Judges now. We don't believe that Governor Gardner, considering what his popularity has been in Southeast Missouri, will so far forget us as to ignore this part of the state in appointing a Supreme Judge. Here are forty Counties comprising the richest and fastest growing sections of the state and without any recognition from the Governor in the appointment of so important a position as Supreme Judge. St. Louis has a Judge and while Kansas City is not represented at this time, yet Buchanan and Dekalb, just immediately North, are both represented by Judge Woodson and Judge Blair, respectively. We are not dictating to the Governor as to the man, but we do claim that our section of the state is entitled to a place on the Supreme bench.

A Word To Voters.

No citizen, man or woman, worker or employer, can fairly answer the question "What has the special session of Congress done for me?" without a sense of regret at having voted last autumn to supplant the Democratic majority. More than two months have elapsed since President Wilson recommended to the special session the passage of certain statutes which were intended and required to curb profiteering, to reduce or at least to stabilize the cost of living, and to restore business to the normal status of peace. Not one of the President's recommendations has become law; no substantial progress has been made toward their serious consideration.

In the House of Representatives the Republican majority is a composite of factions which are a unit upon only one policy—that of opposing the President. In every question of constructive legislation they are an incoherent aggregation of cabals and coteries, unable and unwilling to co-operate either with President Wilson or their own putative leaders. The Senate's record of inaction and recalcitrance is known to all the world. It has become notorious, under its reactionary Republican control, not for what it has done, right or wrong, but for all that it has refused to do. Opposing peace under whatever guise of patriotism its partisan directors have chosen to assume, it has perpetuated every condition of war save that of certainty.

What do the Republican masses think of their representatives in Congress? What do they purpose doing to correct the evils which they voted upon the country—though perhaps unwittingly? They cannot escape responsibility for their party save by reforming or repudiating its leadership.

County to Pay All Highway Survey Cost.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Oct. 6.—State Highway Superintendent John M. Malang today, under a ruling of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, informed road officials and workers in Missouri that the Government will be unable to pay any part for surveying, plans and specifications for road projects made prior to the signing of an agreement for Federal aid on such roads.

The Solicitor General for the bureau has informed the State Department it will be unable to give aid on the surveys because of the lack of funds. This means that the various counties must pay for the surveying and making of plans for the improvement of not less than 50 miles of road authorized under the new State law. Under the law the counties will each receive \$60,000 for the improvement of the roads, but if the State makes the surveys \$5,000 will be deducted from this amount.

Controlling Soil Washing.

In controlling washing, as in controlling disease, preventive measures are more important than remedies, says M. F. Miller of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Where washing has already taken place, of course remedial measures alone are left. If the washing has been long continued, however, the remedies are costly and it is rare that the land can be put into as good condition as it was originally, even with great expense. There are few cases where the old saying that "a stitch in time saves nine" is more applicable than in the handling of land to prevent washing.

A crop rotation which leaves the land bare as short a time as possible is the most fundamental preventive measure. Naturally corn must be

grown on most farms but there are very few where corn must be grown over one-third of the time on the individual fields and where all the stalk land must lie bare during the fall, winter, and spring.

The use of winter cover crops, such as rye, will go a long way in preventing the washing of the fall, winter, and spring rains. The man who has never tried a crop like rye will be surprised at the effect of the fibrous roots of this crop in holding the soil. Other crops which may be used to advantage are wheat, barley, and—in the southern half of the state—crimson clover. The use of such crops not only means a saving of soil but also the addition of organic matter or humus—a substance badly needed in most lands which are inclined to wash.

Active Operations at Iron Mountain.

(Farmington Times.)

A Times reporter enjoyed the privilege and pleasure of again making a brief visit to Iron Mountain Monday afternoon. Capt. W. J. Elledge, owner of that extensive property, appeared to be pleased to take us in charge and indicate some of the progress for the past several months. Owing to the general tie-up of the foundries throughout the country, there has been, for the past several months, but little or no demand for iron ore, hence he has been making no sales. No effort has, therefore, been made to get out ore, and the working force has been reduced to the lowest possible point to keep things in running condition. Nevertheless, a number of car loads of the finest possible ore has accumulated at the railroad switch awaiting shipment. This ore is so free from dross as to require no smelting, but goes into furnaces in its natural state.

The great reservoir of water, on which work was begun several months ago, has proven a much bigger job than Capt. Elledge anticipated, as great caverns, or drifts, are discovered as the water slowly recedes. All such drifts or caverns, make necessary just that much more pumping, and although the pumping equipment, as well as the disposal of water, has been greatly improved, and while there are now two pumps constantly at work on the job, the water depth in the great reservoir is reduced only about five or six inches every twenty-four hours. There yet remains something like forty feet of water to be pumped out.

Capt. Elledge left last Tuesday for the East for the purpose of securing \$250,000, which amount he estimates will be sufficient to perfect proper mining conditions. He anticipates little or no trouble in securing that, or any larger amount that may be necessary, to put in proper equipment for expeditions mining. Backed up with such a property, with millions practically in sight, there is no reason to doubt that Capt. Elledge will be able to secure the amount of capital that may be necessary to again put Iron Mountain on the map by the employment of hundreds, if not thousands of workmen, and the rehabilitation of that once important mining community.

Used Car Without License—A Year in Jail.

Recently in Kansas City Judge Ralph Lashaw sent Quince Caldwell to jail for a year for painting over an old automobile license plate. In Pettis county a prominent farmer is under arrest for running a car without a tag, two of his neighbors complaining that the man never paid a license, while they had to pay or be punished. In many parts of the state tax dodgers are "splitting" the tags, using one on one car, the other on another. Up to October 1, 233,060 owners had bought license plates, and Secretary of State Jno. L. Sullivan had turned into the treasury to the use of the "Good road fund" the sum of \$1,682,480.50. If there was no "dodging"—if everybody paid, this sum would be materially increased.

The Story of Cleat Brooks.

A young man from Harrison County entered the Short Course in Agriculture at the University of Missouri in the fall of 1913. He was sixteen years old and wore knee trousers. He worked hard and did well in his classes. He was particularly interested in animal feeding and live stock judging and often told his instructors that he hoped to be the greatest breeder of hogs in the State of Missouri. He completed the short course in 1915 with as good a record as any student in it.

At home, Cleat Brooks put into operation some of the things he had learned. He soon interested his father in the production of pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs. To that end they bought some high class animals, and got a herd boar of considerable merit. Three years ago they showed for the first time at the state fair. At the fair this year the firm of J. W. Brooks and Son, the son being Cleat Brooks, won the junior and senior and grand champion on their Duroc Jersey sow. Last spring this firm had a Duroc Jersey sale that averaged \$325 and was one of the very best sales held in the State.

This young man has made good. He is an example of what Short Course

graduates can do and have done. The course begins this year October 27, at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia.

No Doubt About It.

(Farmington Times.)

Our Fredericktown and Farmington friends seem in a fair way to get into a first-class wrangle over the Silver Mine dam. The opinion of the sportsmen hereabouts seems to be that the dam should go.—Ironton REGISTER.

The opinion of the sportsmen about Ironton, as voiced by Bro. Ake in his always sane and conservative REGISTER, is the opinion of sportsmen everywhere, that an absolute barrier to the free passage of fish in the St. Francis river is presented by Silver Dam. This opinion, we feel sure, will be shared even by the sportsmen over Fredericktown when they "sleep over it," and realize what a handicap it presents to the natural care and propagation of the finny tribe.

But positively the dam will be opened. Neither will there be any cause or excuse for a "wrangle" between Fredericktown and Farmington sportsmen over such an issue. After the dam has been opened, and fishing shall have been very materially improved all along that stream, it is a perfectly safe prediction that even the Fredericktown sportsmen will join in praises of the good work that will have been accomplished by State Game and Fish Warden Tim Birmingham, providing they do not join in such praises before that splendid work is accomplished.

RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Ironton who suffers backache, headache, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Ironton man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Ironton resident can doubt.

J. Hendley, photographer, Main st., says: "I was feeling run down and had sharp twinges and weakness across the small of my back. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I made up my mind to try them and got a supply at the Arcadia Valley Drug Co. They made a wonderful improvement and since using them I have felt no signs of backache or other kidney disorder." Mr. Hendley made the above statement in December, 1908, and on July 17, 1916, he added: "I have very little trouble with my kidneys now. Others of my family have also used Doan's Kidney Pills with satisfactory results." Price, 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hendley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, October 6, 1919:

Days of Week.	Day of Month	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Tuesday	30	87	65	
Wednesday	1	87	63	
Thursday	2	86	60	
Friday	3	85	59	
Saturday	4	80	60	.40
Sunday	5	78	65	.24
Monday	6	77	54	

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GUARDIAN'S AND CURATOR'S NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that Letters of Guardianship on the estate of John M. Hogg, a person of unsound mind, were granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of October, 1919, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Guardian within one year after the date of granting of such certificate or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting of such certificate, they shall be forever barred. This 1st day of October, 1919.

G. M. BENNETT, Guardian and Curator. Attest: SAM M. BREWSTER, Judge of Probate. Ironton, Mo., October 1, 1919. State of Missouri, ss. County of Iron. I hereby certify that G. M. Bennett was granted Letters of Guardianship on the estate of John M. Hogg, a person of unsound mind, on the date above written. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 1st day of October, 1919. SAM M. BREWSTER, Judge of Probate and ex-Officio Clerk.



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Administratrix's Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of George L. Goodman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of October, 1919, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of said letters they shall be forever barred. This 1st day of October, 1919.

LUCY GOODMAN, Administratrix. Attest: SAM M. BREWSTER, Judge of Probate. Ironton, Mo., October 1, 1919. State of Missouri, ss. County of Iron. I hereby certify that Lucy Goodman was granted Letters of Administration upon the estate of George L. Goodman, deceased, on the day above written. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set [SEAL] my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 1st day of October, 1919. SAM M. BREWSTER, Judge of Probate and ex-Officio Clerk.



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