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Washington Correspondence.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18—The President is having Congress create thirteen more United States District Judgeships—another load for the backs of the overburdened taxpayers. Incidentally it gives him an opportunity to take thirteen members of the Agricultural Bloc from the Senate and place them where he put Kenyon. Away back there when the world was young, the Emperor Tamerlane found that a petty sultan named Bajazet was in his way at times so he threw the sultan into a cage and hauled him around the country for exhibition purposes. The President will soon have thirteen cages ready for the Senators who have annoyed him by standing up for the interests of the farmers. Curiously enough, there are just thirteen of these Senators still remaining in the Agricultural Bloc who can be depended upon to stand by the people on most occasions—except when there is a soft life-time job to be had.

Abe Martin says that his friend Ike Lark has bought a new pair of shoes with some money he had left over from the Wilson administration.

Perhaps few of the farmers in the country realize that the twenty million dollars which the Republican Congress so generously voted for the aid of a comparatively small section of Russia came out of the pockets of the wheat growers, many of whom are in real need of aid themselves. In other words, it was appropriated from the funds of the United States Grain Corporation and not from the United States Treasury and the funds of the Grain Corporation represent profits made off the wheat growers. These profits amount to more than thirty million dollars. Another phase of the matter is the fact that Congress set a precedent in this case, for charity of this kind in the past has been by private subscription. In 1845 the country was so moved by the distress of Ireland, where the potato crop had failed under the burden of furnishing the principal support for eight millions of people in the island at that time, that millions were raised by private subscription, but even then the Congress was not asked to make an appropriation. In the case of Russia there was plenty of food in the country, but communism does not run true to its name, and the parts of Russia where food was abundant would not furnish it to the famine region without a price, and the price could not be raised by the sufferers. It must give the wheat farmer, who finds it hard to make ends meet, a pleasant thrill to think that he is helping to feed the Russians, while his own children may be in need of the ordinary necessities of life. The Bible says that he who does not look after his own household first is worse than a heathen.

The American Red Cross has announced that it has just spent \$100,000 to relieve some of the urgent cases of actual distress among the people of certain parts of Montana and North Dakota. Congress took two hundred times that amount of money from the grain growers for the Russian relief. The Farmers' Council in this city has received a letter from Y. C. Hansfield of Sunny-side, Washington, telling of conditions in several of the Northwestern States. He writes: "Many farmers are compelled to go to the bankers and beg for money to buy a sack of flour. Their crops were all mortgaged and taken from them. There are a great many who were unable last fall to seed their summer-fallow ground, and there is no hope of their being able to do so in the spring." The most of the metropolitan newspapers do not print these stories, for they are members of the cabal of publishers who have agreed to print only news indicating that the administration is a success, and to throw on the floor all of the news depicting the tremendous amount of distress in the land.

The Republican National headquarters in Washington is already beginning to play the baby. Their latest screed sent out from here begins with these words: "It is the manifest intention of leaders of the Democratic party not to be fair in the coming campaign." Then they proceed to refer to the minority report on the tariff bill away back last spring—almost a year ago. When one thinks of all the sharp attacks that Democrats have made in the last few months, it is a remarkable testimonial to their fairness that the high-salaried publicity sharks of the Republican headquarters have to go back to last spring to find anything which is even

claimed to be an unfair utterance on the part of the Democrats. And speaking of fairness, one is reminded of the millions of dollars spent in the last campaign to circulate thousands of tons of matter that had no basis of fact.

The administration is seeking to create a smoke-screen by vociferating loudly about the economies in this direction and that. Representative Byrnes of South Carolina took a shot through the smoke the other day and brought clearly into view the fact that while the President was talking about a direct saving of \$32,000,000 and an indirect saving \$104,000,000 he has recently asked consideration of a deficiency bill amounting to \$108,704,236, which, when added to the two deficiency bills already passed, takes a grand total up to this time of \$336,537,953. Mr. Byrnes added: "I rejoice that the President reiterated his opposition to deficiencies, because I hesitate to think what amount would be requested if he were not opposed to deficiencies."

From Mr. Patterson.

Editor Register—As it has been quite a while since I last sent a communication to the REGISTER, I shall attempt to report a few items for this week's issue of your paper.

Mr. E. Hachmeister, who last October purchased the J. T. Patterson farm near Roselle, came home last week from Chicago, where he had been employed. He informed us that during his absence from home his youngest child, a boy about fourteen years old, had the misfortune of breaking one of his arms.

It is reported that Mrs. Hartwicks last Sunday, the 12th inst., had a paralytic stroke, and at this writing she is not expected to live, though every thing possible is being done for her.

Mr. Close, of Marble Creek, recently purchased property in Pilot Knob, and is removing to the property, where he will make his future home, it is said.

Miss Iola Patterson, who taught school in St. Francis county, is now at home, having closed her school last week.

A letter received from St. Louis last week states that times are sure pretty bum up there. "There are now more than one thousand people daily on the bread-line, claiming that they cannot get a day's work, while some of the families are actually on starvation," says the writer of the letter in question.

It is simply astounding that such a condition exists in this country, with so much wealth as it possesses. We have not time, nor do we wish to take up space in the columns of the REGISTER, to discuss the cause and probable remedy for such a condition of affairs. But briefly we believe that capitalism is at the bottom of the matter. Some one has said that "capitalism is nearing its end. Its deficits and contradictions are too numerous to mention. One cannot deny that this is true. In the last six years capitalism has brought the death of at least 30,000,000 people, and material and money expenditures and property destroyed amount to \$380,000,000,000. But there shall come a better status of things. It may not come during our life time, but we have an abiding faith that it will come. Then there shall be peace on earth and good will to men, where love, health, work and happiness shall go hand in hand. Poverty, fear and want shall be no more, and mankind shall at last be free to enjoy the full product of honest and faithful labor.

Your writer recently attended a few of Manager Schaefer's shows, and it is justice to say that they are first-class, clean and up to date in every respect, in striking contrast to many of the shows in St. Louis and Kansas City, particularly Kansas City where all kinds of rot is given, much of which tends to detract from ideal morals and aesthetic ideals.

I do not know whether it is generally known, but it is a fact that Mr. Alvin Crow has a sawmill located near the Electric Light Plant, and is deftly turning off first-class pine and oak lumber. This will be the means of putting considerable money into circulation which will help to reward honest labor.

Ironton certainly is vastly in need of more enterprises that will give employment to those who are willing to give honest labor for "living" wages.

J. T. P.

Reform Logic Which Leads to the Inquisition.

When men seek a certain end, there is always some motive back of this purpose. It may not be apparent at first, but by watching the actions and listening to the words of these men, one can eventually arrive at and fathom the aim of the aggressors.

At first it is hard to see why men have burned their fellow men at the stake, or have buried them alive and otherwise tortured and destroyed them.

If Philip of Spain or Catherine de Medici were to be asked why the former, by the Iron Duke of Alva, overran Holland, or why the latter caused the castle bell to ring out the beginning of the massacre, they would tell you all this was done to stamp out hereby and to be a warning for the future generation. "Why," they

would say, "these people were wrong in their belief, and if left alone, would lead others astray. They are all lost souls, under the disfavor of God. It is no wrong to put them to death, and by so doing give a warning to others who may be tempted to follow them. It is really no hardship to them. They should accept the true faith."

It is interesting to note a few words recently spoken by the secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance. Commenting on those whose faith led them to regard as sacred another day of the week than Sunday, he said:

"The Jew will have to observe our Sabbath. As a matter of fact he might as well, because Saturday is not, after all, his Sabbath. By the revised calendar he is wrong. Therefore it will work no hardship for him to attend his synagogue on the same day we attend our churches."

According to this reverend gentleman, all who think they are doing God service in keeping Saturday for the Sabbath, are wrong, and he is appointed of the Lord to set them right. Their wishes or convictions are not to be considered. Their construction of the Lord's command means nothing to this gentleman. He is right, and they should accept his version. They are all mistaken. He knows. That ought to settle the matter. They should without any question give up their ideas and practices. They should keep Sunday instead of Saturday. It matters not what they may think about it; they are not to be consulted. Why should they? They are wrong. Their ideas are not worth considering. It would work no hardship on them to change. After they did change, what assurance would they then have that they were right? That is all very simple. They would be in harmony with Mr. Bowby and the Lord's Day Alliance.

In all soberness, such ideas as expressed by these reformers are the identical ideas that were held by the inquisitors in the darkest period of the Dark Ages. We are willing to grant that those who are actuated by these motives do not themselves realize to what such sentiments will lead. They should know. The history of the past should be a solemn warning to them. When such men are vested with power over their fellows, they will certainly exercise such power. Are the people of America ready to surrender?—Liberty.

Attention, Farmers!

Special bargain prices on Wire Fencing and Nails. Just to make the sale reductions general we offer during February sale dates: Nails, sizes 8d and larger, \$3.90 keg; 6d and smaller sizes, at \$4.10 keg; Staples, at \$4.00 keg. All Woven Wire Fencing and Barb Wire at 10 per cent discount from regular prices during February sale dates. LOPEZ STORE Co.

A Diff at Iron County.

Bro. Bradshaw of the Farmington Times drove from Farmington to the valley Sunday before last. Under the heading "Terrible Iron County Roads" he says in his paper last week: "The Times editor and wife enjoyed a visit in Ironton and Arcadia Sunday, as well as the privilege (?) and pleasure (?) of the drive over that road, which was once admittedly one of the best, between this city and Ironton, of any road leading out of Farmington. In fact, the road as far as Iron Mountain is still in splendid condition, showing plainly that good work has been done on it during the past year. That is something that many people seem still to be very slow to understand—that all loose surface roads must have constant care and attention to prevent their "skidding." The present condition of the road from Iron Mountain to Ironton is a glaring illustration of such a fact. The county line is hardly crossed before the road plunges into a quagmire, continuing for a hundred or more feet before it emerges. The mere sight of this place, even before making the plunge, is calculated to take considerable of the joy out of life, and the straining of the car, as it battles through the black, silky mud, is calculated to make the chauffeur wonder if he had not made a mistake in not turning around, rather than in attempting such a hazardous feat. If the car has sufficient power, however, it might get through. While that is perhaps the worst impediment on the road, there are several other quagmires possessing hardly less terrors for motorists passing that way. And yet it was only a few years ago that these places, where the road now disappears, were said to be rock bedded. If there are any rocks there now, they

are certainly buried far underground. Had those roads been kept in repair each year, then those "open graves" would not now appear in all their glaring hideousness, and that important thoroughfare would still be an asset instead of a liability, to the country through which it passes. There is considerable complaint, too, in regard to the many heavily loaded trucks that daily pass over this road, mostly from Farmington, it being claimed that they are principally responsible for the devastation of the road. It has been suggested that if such is a fact, as it doubtless is, then a fair and equitable solution of this grievous destruction would be to require all trucks using that road to pay sufficient toll to offset the actual damage they do to the roadway. The facts are that such trucks, hauling great loads of freight, are engaged in such business for a profit, and it hardly appears right that they should be permitted the free use of the road, with the great damage they necessarily cause to the roadway, thereby cleaning up a profit, much of which must be paid directly by the people in the upkeep of the roads. We were informed that the Iron county court expects to get busy soon in making repairs on this road, which certainly should not be long delayed. Whether or not they will attempt any action in regard to the "toll" plan for auto trucks, we were not informed."

Men's Blue Buckle Overalls, heavy denim, cut full and wide, special price during sale \$1.25 pair. Men's heaviest and best work shirts, special sale price, 89c. LOPEZ STORE Co.

Enough Items.

Cold January is gone and February come. Fine weather.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, a baby girl, January 25, 1922.

The death angel came to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hartzell January 24th and took from them their infant son.

A candy making and play party was given at Alex. Jennings' farm, near Quaker, Saturday night, January 28th. All reported a good time.

Dora Jennings visited Hallie Martin and her sister, Alice, the past week.

Preaching at Walnut Grove church every second Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Rucker has gone to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Daus, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Hance Miggett and family plan to move back to Cub Creek soon.

Mrs. Alice McLain left a few days ago for Laurel, Montana, to make her home with her son, Earl.

George Gregory has moved to his brother's farm, near Quaker.

DEW DROP.

20 lbs. of best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, with cash purchases of other goods amounting to \$5.00, (flour and millfeed excepted) during Big Reduction Sale. LOPEZ STORE Co.

I have taken up at my farm, at Hogan, Mo., a steer, two years old next spring, half crop and split off left ear and crop and slit in right and underbit in right; pale red, with motley face. Owner can have same by proving property. D MICHALON, Hogan, Mo.

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

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"I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

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At all druggists.

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PROGRAM

Friday Ev'g, February 24th, 1922

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I—MINSTREL

CAST

INTERLOCUTOR..... Clayborne London
ENDS..... White, Tual, Polk, Adolph
CHORUS..... Marr, Lovelace, Keith, Ake, Curtis, Collins, Hughes, Sutton
MUSICAL DIRECTOR..... Miss Irene Marshall

1. OVERTURE..... Company
2. COTTON-PICKIN' MOON..... Marr and Chorus
3. I LOVE YOU..... Tual and Chorus
4. MEDLEY OF POPULAR SONGS.....
5. I'M LOOKING FOR A LONESOME GIRL..... London, Ake and Tual
6. MELLO CELLO—Solo..... Keith
7. DANCING SPECIALTIES..... Pickaninnies
8. NO ONE'S FOOL..... Polk and Chorus
9. AIN'T YOU COMIN' OUT, MALINDA?—Solo..... Keith
10. FINALE—DOWN YONDER..... Company

INTERMISSION

II—OLIO

1. SKETCH..... Polk and White
2. MY HOME TOWN—Song—One-Horse Act..... Polk, White, Keith and Ake
3. HIGHER CULTURE IN DIXIE—Monologue..... Lovelace
4. GAS ATTACK..... Marr and Tual
5. NEGRO SERMON..... Keith
6. RED-HEADED MAMA BLUES..... Ake and London

THE BLACK VAMP

ONE-ACT FARCE

Cast—Phil, the Vamp, Tual; Sam, London; Rosebud, Sam's wife, Lovelace; Liza, Polk; "I ain't afraid of no woman, no time, no where," but Liza carried him home.

8. THE PESSIMIST—Monologue..... Sutton
9. a THE JAZZ VAMPIRE..... Polk
b STRUT, MISS LIZZIE..... Ake, Keith, White and Polk

AFRICAN GOLF

FARCE

Cast—Sugarfoot, Adolph; Slyfoot, Sutton; Parson Jones, White; Mandy, his wife, Tual. "Read 'em and Weep!" The parson flings a wicked domino; fades everything and cleans up. Mandy appears; everybody fades and Mandy cleans up with the parson.

11. GRAND FINALE..... Company
Sou's Coonville Band. A musical nightmare. "We've had a hot time in the old town tonight!"

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Will you, Mr. Farmer, wager One Thousand Hard-Won Dollars against Ten Dollars that you will not have a fire this year? or that Lightning will not strike your property? or a Tornado will not sweep it all away? That is exactly what you are doing by not protecting it with Sound Insurance. Is that a good wager? You can gamble with fire, but can you win? You believe in the principles of Insurance, but are you waiting for a fire to convince you of the necessity for Insurance? Good business is founded on sound principle. Use your own better judgment now, and not wait for a fire to wish you had. Have you a guarantee that you will not have a fire for 10 years? If so, wait ten years for Insurance. That is when you want it—at time of loss. Have you any guarantee you will not have a fire tomorrow? If not, buy Insurance TODAY. Good property demands Good Insurance. None quite equals HARTFORD.

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—Adv.

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