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If Senator Reed comes out in this campaign he will credit his re-election to the State Historical Society. His policy is "rule or ruin."

How stands Hon. Marion E. Rhodes on the ship subsidy? Is he for donating hundreds of millions to millionaire ship owners, or is he opposed to this outrageous measure. Let him answer! The people have a right to know, and he should not hesitate to express himself while asking their suffrages.

The news from all over the State is cheering to the Democratic ear. Let not Iron fall behind in the good fight, but cast her full vote for the ticket. Scan closely the amendments submitted and vote understandingly. If you have trouble in marking them, call in your Democratic neighbor; he will cheerfully assist you before your going to the polls. For this purpose sample ballots will be found at every precinct. Let no one lose his vote for lack of understanding.

This paper of course stands for the whole local Democratic ticket, but I wish to call special attention to the candidacy of Hon. Redmond Black, our nominee for the Legislature. He has served you one term intelligently and faithfully, and implicit reliance may be placed upon his making good in his service to you, my fellow citizens. A Democratic Legislature is necessary to curb the oppressive purpose of Gov. Hyde and the pliant gang under him. Your political welfare for years to come depends upon the result of this election. Do not fail to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for the man you know as your friend and faithful public servant—Mr. Black.

They had a political meeting in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening. The auditors were told what candidates to support, and the admonition was reinforced by song, sermon and prayer. O no! The union of church and state is not imminent! Is it? But if it do come hypocrites will flourish and prison, gages and stripes be given their place as in the good old days when piety crowned cruelty and oppression. The faith of the modern Christian seems to lie in human law, not in the Almighty's admonition. Let us hope, with the sober second thought of men, it will be only in seeming, though the tendency is alarmingly otherwise. I am informed that one of the speakers used to be an ardent Democrat, boasting that he and all his connexion, from the days of the revolution down, had "voted the ticket without a scratch." But that was before he ran for the Democratic nomination for State Superintendent of Schools and was defeated, though I voted for him.

### FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE.

We will offer our entire stock of merchandise on November 3d and 4th at a discount price in appreciation of our customers for the past year. Buy your needs at a discount price at Francis Bros. on November 3d and 4th at Ironton, Mo.

FRANCIS BROS.

At Rest.

Died—At University Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, October 25, 1922, at 7:50 A. M., Bert S. Gregory, aged 53 years, 11 months and 9 days. The body of the deceased was brought to Ironton and on Saturday, at 2:30 P. M., interred in the Masonic cemetery, with the impressive funeral service of the Ancient Order of which Mr. Gregory was an esteemed and consistent member. The cortege attending was as large as was ever known in the valley.

I don't think this community ever suffered a severer shock than that given by the telegram Wednesday conveying the information that Mr. Gregory was suffering from a serious gunshot wound, and calling for the immediate presence of his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Whitworth. No particulars were given in the telegram, and the fervent hope was in our hearts that fatality might not result. But the end had come.

Bert S. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Gregory, was born and reared in Iron county. His was the straightforward life, filling with credit his place in the world—unassuming but capable. He served a four-years term as Sheriff and administered the office with credit to himself and gratification to his friends. His life was pure and his integrity unquestioned, and he leaves a void not easily filled.

In 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Gregory, and to this union was born a daughter, now wife to Mr. I. E. Whitworth, of this town.

To the bereaved members of the family the REGISTER extends its heartfelt sympathy and trusts that the future holds in store for them the utmost good vouchsafed to this uncertain life. Bert S. Gregory is at rest and sleeps the sleep that knows no earthly waking; but his virtues survive to direct and cheer the hearts that grieve and faint.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all who assisted in assuaging our grief during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear husband, father and brother. Especially are we grateful to the members of the O. E. S. and members of the choir whose renditions were most beautiful. Your tender sympathy and kindness will be fondly remembered and cherished in the days to follow.

JESSIE M. GREGORY.  
MARY L. WHITWORTH.  
GENE WHITWORTH.  
WM. E. GREGORY.

Ironton, Mo., Oct 30, 1922.

### Card of Thanks.

We sincerely wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindly services rendered and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our father, John M. Hawkins.

Mrs. HARRY RUSSELL AND FAMILY.  
Bellevue, Mo., Oct 31, 1922.

### A Pleasant Surprise.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 25th, the ladies of the missionary society of Fort Hill church, together with a number of other friends, gave Mrs. Eliza Hatten a surprise at her home in Arcadia. The event was a celebration of the 32nd anniversary of Mrs. Hatten's coming to the Valley to make her home.

These years Mrs. Hatten has spent in our midst have been years of faithful service to her church, and the community in general and all were glad of the opportunity of expressing their appreciation of her noble work. A bountiful dinner was served and a social hour enjoyed, after which, Rev. N. B. Henry expressed in a very impressive manner the sentiment of all present regarding the high esteem in which Mrs. Hatten is held by the people in her community and at the same time admonished those present to continue their work of giving flowers to the living who are able to appreciate them. All present pronounced it a most pleasant event and expressed the hope that they might have the privilege of enjoying many more anniversary occasions with Mrs. Hatten in Arcadia.

ONE PRESENT.

### Opposed to the Stock Law.

Dear Editor—I notice Mr. Sutton of Annapolis wrote you quite a long letter of last week in behalf of the proposed hog law.

If we take the county as a whole we will find about four-fifths of the hogs are reared or partly reared on the acorn crop. The greater part of the farmers of Iron county cannot afford to keep hogs owing to the small amount of corn that is raised. What are these small farmers going to do? Mr. Sutton suggested stretching three barbed wires around 95 of the 100 acre farm and using the other 5 acres for clover for hog pasture. This would be a small saving of fence, but how many of the farms of the county would grow sufficient clover to keep a sow and eight pigs? The loss of acorns would more than pay for the fence within a few years.

How many of you have tried the sheep in the weedy cornfield? Well they do pretty well, don't they? If we only have three barbed wires we can't keep the sheep in the corn. How

many of the farmers of Iron county can afford to keep their sheep in a pasture? It will take at least two fairly large pastures to keep a small flock of sheep.

Some few days ago I passed through the southern part of the county and since I saw this letter by Mr. Sutton, I remember very distinctly the stock I saw in this community. I saw some cattle, near Vulcan, which at first sight I mistook for large, broadstriped "polecats." But after a closer examination, which is natural for a stranger to make, I found they had horns, and without a doubt were intended for cattle. The corn crop of this section of the county, like many other sections, is very light and it looks as though the farmers will have to resort to the mast.

Let's all go to the polls on November 7, and preserve the freedom of the swine, and let Mr. Sutton and Mr. Propst, the agitator of the proposed hog law, get themselves some more listed cattle and "guinea pigs" to go with their other modern farm equipment and begin progressive farming on the five acre plot dedicated to the pure bred swine.

Respectfully,  
FRANK CALLISON.

### Farm for Sale.

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For farther information write:  
J. A. FRANCIS,  
Caledonia, Mo.

### Methodist Mention.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Preaching service Saturday, November 4, at 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the presiding elder, Rev. O. H. Duggins. First Quarterly Conference immediately after preaching service. Preaching by the presiding elder Sunday morning and by the pastor, Sunday evening. Subject, Sunday evening: "The Bankruptcy of Religion." Marvin College Day, November 19. G. KELLY ROBINSON, Pastor.

### Notice to Hunters and Others.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or trespass on my farm or the farm of Jacky Beard, which I have leased. Those failing to heed this warning will be prosecuted.

CHAS. KUHN.  
Arcadia, Mo., October 30, 1922.

### HUNTERS, TAKE NOTICE.

All persons are hereby given notice not to hunt or trespass on my premises. Those disregarding this warning will be prosecuted to the limit of the law.

E. M. LOGAN.  
Bellevue, Mo., Oct. 23, 1922.

### NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

All persons are hereby notified and warned not to hunt or trespass on my farm. Those failing to heed this warning will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

WM. HALL.  
Graniteville, Mo., October 14, 1922.

## CONSTITUTIONAL BALLOT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1922

<p><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1</b></p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p>Proposed Constitutional amendment increasing the compensation of members of the General Assembly from five dollars per day for seventy days to ten dollars per day for one hundred days.</p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 12</b></p> <p><b>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</b></p> <p>An act providing for a county school district and a County Board of Education and defining the powers and duties of said board.</p> <p>Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 128.</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>
<p><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2</b></p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p>Proposed Constitutional amendment striking from the qualifications for voting in this state the requirement that a voter must be a "male" citizen of the United States.</p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 13</b></p> <p><b>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</b></p> <p>An act abolishing the offices of justices of the peace elected in townships containing a city of one hundred thousand inhabitants and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and providing for the transfer of business pending before such justices to other justices of the peace provided for by law.</p> <p>Senate Bill No. 4, Fifty-first General Assembly.</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>
<p><b>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3</b></p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p>Proposed Constitutional amendment providing for the maintenance of the road system from motor vehicle license fees after the principal and interest of road bonds is paid.</p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 14</b></p> <p><b>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</b></p> <p>An act repealing Article IX, chapter 22, R. S. 1913, entitled "Justices and Constables in townships of two hundred thousand and less than four hundred thousand inhabitants," and enacting a new article in lieu thereof, fixing the standards of eligibility to the office of justice of the peace in such townships, increasing the jurisdiction of justice courts therein, providing for a presiding justice, requiring justices of the peace and constables in such townships to give bonds, prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their salaries.</p> <p>Senate Bill No. 5, Fifty-first General Assembly.</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 4</b></p> <p><b>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</b></p> <p>An act creating a Department of Labor and consolidating in said department the rights, powers and duties of various boards, commissions and officers.</p> <p>House Bill No. 643.</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 15</b></p> <p><b>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</b></p> <p>An act amending the existing law so as to provide that the county court may not appoint additional justices of the peace in townships having not less than three hundred thousand nor more than six hundred thousand inhabitants.</p> <p>Senate Bill No. 6, Fifty-first General Assembly.</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 5</b></p> <p><b>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</b></p> <p>An act creating a State Department of Budget with power to prepare an annual budget and exercise supervisory control of expenditures of public money.</p> <p>Budget Bill No. 434.</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 16</b></p> <p><b>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</b></p> <p>An act abolishing the office of constable in townships containing a city of one hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and providing for the transfer of the powers and duties thereof to a constable to be appointed or elected in such townships.</p> <p>Senate Bill No. 7, Fifty-first General Assembly.</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 6</b></p> <p><b>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</b></p> <p>An act abolishing the office of State Inspector of Oils and conferring the rights, powers and duties thereof upon the Supervisor of Public Welfare.</p> <p>House Bill No. 721.</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 17</b></p> <p><b>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</b></p> <p>An act dividing the State of Missouri into sixteen congressional districts.</p> <p>Senate Bill No. 4, Fifty-first General Assembly.</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 7</b></p> <p><b>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</b></p> <p>An act abolishing the office of State Beverage Inspector and conferring the rights, powers and duties of said office upon the Supervisor of Public Welfare.</p> <p>House Bill No. 720.</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 18</b></p> <p><b>PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.</b></p> <p>An act providing for damages for personal injuries or death resulting from the wrongful act or neglect of another, abolishing the fellow servant rule as a defense, abolishing the defense of contributory negligence and substituting thereof the law of comparative negligence, making the defense of assumption of risk one of fact to be left to a jury, making an employer liable in damages for injuries caused to an employee while engaged in his employment by any act, omission or negligence of any other employee, regulating pleadings, jurisdiction and appeals in personal injury cases, and repealing the Workmen's Compensation Act.</p> <p>Proposed State Compensation and Personal Injury Law by Initiative Petition.</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 8</b></p> <p><b>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</b></p> <p>An act creating the office of Supervisor of Public Welfare and vesting in said office the powers of the Food and Drug Commissioner.</p> <p>House Bill No. 718.</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>	<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 19</b></p> <p><b>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</b></p> <p>A proposed measure submitted by initiative petition to revise and adjust the apportionment of the state into Senatorial Districts upon the basis of the last United States decennial census, so that the said Senatorial Districts may conform to the constitutional requirements of compactness, convenience and equal population.</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>
<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 9</b></p> <p><b>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</b></p> <p>An act creating a State Department of Agriculture and consolidating in said department the rights, powers and duties of various boards, commissions and officers.</p> <p>Committee Substitute for House Bills Nos. 462 and 609, Fifty-first General Assembly.</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>	
<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 10</b></p> <p><b>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</b></p> <p>An act abolishing the thirty-eight judicial circuits and the Sturgeon Court of Common Pleas and creating thirty-four new judicial circuits.</p> <p>House Bill No. 684.</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>	
<p><b>PROPOSITION NUMBER 11</b></p> <p><b>REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.</b></p> <p>An act providing for a system of workmen's compensation and creating a commission to administer the same.</p> <p>House Bill No. 73.</p> <p><b>YES</b></p> <p><b>NO</b> (Scratch one of the above)</p>	

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COUNTY OF IRON.  
In accordance with the Statutes of the State of Missouri, in such case made and provided, I, ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing synopsis of the Proposals and Amendments to the Constitution, which are to be voted for at the Election to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1922, are as certified to me by the Secretary of State of Missouri, and are numbered as they will be printed on the ballot.

WITNESS my hand and official seal. Done at office in Ironton, Mo., this 24th day of October, 1922.  
(SEAL) ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk County Court, Iron County, Missouri.