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- Democratic Ticket.**  
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County Coroner  
DR. B. TEMPLE PAYNE

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.**

W. H. Chiles went to Kansas City Monday to spend the day on legal business.

"I now repeat that I shall never be a candidate for office again," says Col. Gardner. "My ambition will be to serve all the state so efficiently and with such good results that all the people will regret when my term expires." "This is refreshing," says the *Mexico Intelligencer*. It means the chief executive of this state will not use his office to further his political aspirations. Thorough administration of all the state's affairs may be expected from this straightforward business man.

**A True Progressive.**  
Judge Albert D. Norton, the Missouri Progressive chieftain heretofore intimately associated with Roosevelt and other Progressive leaders, and candidate for governor of Missouri on the Progressive ticket in 1912, has announced his support of President Wilson and will take an active part in the campaign. He has resigned from the Missouri Appellate Court, to which he was elected for a twelve-year term as a Republican, so that he can consistently support the Democratic candidate.

Judge Norton says that Wilson has demonstrated real progressive ideals, while Hughes is a typical New York lawyer wedded to the ideas and ideals of Big Business. He contrasts the federal reserve law, the rural credits law, the child labor law, the proposed scientific tariff commission and the shipping bill, all Wilson measures, with Hughes' opposition as governor of New York to the income tax amendment and his veto of the two-cent fare rate bill, and the total lack, as evidenced by his speeches, of any real constructive program.

Judge Norton asserts that a great many true Progressives, resenting the betrayal of the party by former Bull Moose leaders, will support Wilson.

On Labor Day, September 4, the base ball park at Greystone Park, about 20 acres, will accommodate all who wishes to see the airship go up and return. Every movement can plainly be seen from the grounds. A charge of 10 cents to each person will be made.

Linden Vivion left Tuesday for Fulton, where he will attend Westminster College. His mother accompanied him as far as Higginsville.

Fred Wilmot went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

J. W. Shouse went to Eldorado Springs yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gainhart and two children went to Wellington yesterday for a visit.

Miss Charlotte Bohn of Marshall, arrived yesterday for a visit with the family of John I. Ashurst.

**DOVER NOTES.**

Ben Gratz of Lexington was here Sunday night.

Prof. J. R. Gougemon of Breckenridge, Mo., is here this week.

Menifee Redd, Robert Redd and Louis Stolte were in Lexington Friday morning.

W. S. McGee was in Corder Sunday morning.

Miss Nannie Brown is visiting with relatives in Independence this week.

Miss Edna Vaughn and Miss Vinita King of Kansas City are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Vaughn.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Higginsville, Miss Caltha Campbell and Mrs. Lee VanVleck were here Friday morning.

Misses Elizabeth and Audrey Rhoddes of Corder, visited last week with Miss Blanche Turman.

Mrs. Emma McGee and two children of Slater, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McGee.

Dr. W. G. Harwood and wife with their son, Carl, motored to Odessa Sunday, and visited with Dr. Frank Carter and wife.

Miss Amanda Fulkerson of Higginsville, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. James Cather.

Mrs. L. F. Cox and small son, Stewart, came home Wednesday from St. Louis, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. H. F. Winn and two daughters, Lois and Alma, of Kansas City, are visiting with Mr. Winn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winn.

Mrs. Dan Brown and two children of Lexington, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holman.

R. E. Dysart, Tevis Groves and James Dinwiddie were in Higginsville Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Cole and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent Wednesday in Lexington.

Eugene Holman, Lee Neer, Harvey Best and Walter Swain were in Lexington Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson of Lawton, Okla., were here last week visiting Mrs. Robertson's aunt, Mrs. David Slusher.

Burford Gordon and Miss Elizabeth Morrison, of Lexington, were here Monday.

Dr. Ed R. Meng of St. Louis, and sisters, Miss Lee Meng and Mrs. J. F. Winn, of Lexington, were here Tuesday evening.

Eugene Holman and father spent Saturday in Lexington.

Mrs. Edward Winstanley of Kansas City, came down Monday for a visit with her uncle, Tom Vinnan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McFadin, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Miss Jean Zeysing and Eugene Holman spent Sunday in Odessa.

A marriage license has been issued to the following:  
Fred Carter.....Alma  
Ella Gantt.....Alma

Miss Luehrman left yesterday for Nashville, Ill., where she will teach school the coming year.

Miss Elmira Winn returned yesterday from an extended visit through the east.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker returned yesterday from a visit in Higginsville.

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**The Chickens Return.**

"Chickens come home to roost." The expression is trite; the application lies in the opportunity to utilize it. Back in October 1914, Mr. Raymond Robins, who is now supporting the candidacy of Mr. Hughes, indulged in the following remarks, which, more or less, must embarrass him in his present political attitude:

"The most skillful, the most courageous, the greatest statesmanship of the last two years in this world was the manner in which Wilson averted war between this country and Mexico. The reason that the blood of American men—sons of our homes—is not to-day reddening the hot sands of Mexico, to serve the interests of a few corporation magnates and speculators, is due more to the courage and constancy of Woodrow Wilson than to any other factor in American life. I would count myself poor and small, indeed, if I were not able to recognize wisdom, courage and public service even if it had been shown by the chief of an opposing party."

Was Mr. Robins wiser year before last than now—is his tribute recallable?

**Then and Now.**

When during the Taft administration it was proposed in the United States Senate to intervene in Mexico, Mr. Root denounced the idea, saying: "Granting that injuries have been done to American citizens that ought to be redressed; that wounds have been inflicted, that lives have been taken. . . It does not follow, sir, that we should begin the process of securing redress for those injuries by a threat of force on the part of a great and powerful nation against a smaller and weaker nation. That, sir, is to revise the policy of the United States and take a step backward in the pathway of civilization."

When in February, 1913, Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at Mexico City appealed to the Taft government at Washington to address the Mexican government of Madero in a "firm, drastic and perhaps menacing" style for the protection of American interests, Secretary of State Knox refused on the ground that such an attitude might possibly precipitate what the United States was trying to avoid, namely, intervention. At that time, according to Ambassador Wilson, between 75 and 80 Americans had already been murdered.

Rev. T. M. Cobb went to the Confederate Home yesterday to attend a meeting of the board of managers.

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Willard Hutchinson returned to his home in Kansas City Friday after a visit here with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Wilcoxon.

**NOTICE TO POLL TAX PAYERS.**  
Your 1916 Poll Tax as levied by the County Court is \$3.00. Please call at the office of Clyde Wright, Justice of the Peace and pay the same before July 1st, 1916 and avoid paying costs.  
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**We Applaud The American Laboring Man**

His work is worthy and we congratulate those who labor in various fields upon the shortened day they have achieved. We also wish to express our sympathy with all true efforts which are being made by organized labor toward progress and better conditions.

**LABOR DAY—SEPTEMBER 4th.**  
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