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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce **C. L. KENNEY** as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce **J. B. HEREFORD** of Odessa, as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the Seventeenth District, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce **LESLIE MITCHELL** as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democrat voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce **W. D. MENG** as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democrat voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce **J. C. SHELTON** as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Democrat voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

It's a shame what Mac'ldo to Harding.

If San Francisco dispatches are to be believed, Mr. Bryan is coming to his own—a back seat.

We were asked this morning by a young man to be directed to an honest doctor. Can you beat it?

Judge Chas H. Mayer has the pole in the gubernatorial race, and having the Wentworth spirit, he'll keep it.

The resourcefulness of 150 members of a Chamber of Commerce in Lexington centered upon one idea would about work it out. Think of it!

If Hercules had had a Chamber of Commerce at his back, the "twelve labors" which he was compelled to perform would have been mere child's play.

It has been said that James A. Reed loves a scrap. Well, James A., should be extremely happy these days, as he is having every opportunity to cultivate his heart's desire.

Mob violence has not been thought of by the people of Lexington in connection with the Bradley trial now going on in

Warrensburg; but a means of punishment should be thought out for the "nut" responsible for the lies published in the Kansas City papers. When mobs form in Lexington the newspapers print only the post mortem proceedings as they have no prescience of the event.

A Good Beginning.

The Republicans will lose their tempers over the address with which Chairman Cummings opened the Democratic Convention at San Francisco; they will lose the election if the Democrats name a candidate big enough and courageous enough to make the fight in the spirit of that speech. From this moment there can be no doubt about the dominant issue of the campaign. It is the League of Nations. On that issue the Democratic Chairman sounds a challenge that will arouse the enemy in their encampment. Mr. Cummings wastes no soft words upon the Republicans—they deserve none. Of the wrecking of the Treaty and the League Covenant he says that "no blacker crime against civilization has ever soiled 'the pages of our history,' and he proves the charge.

It is a terrific drubbing that he administers to the party responsible for the rejection of the Treaty. The Republicans may deny, they may evade and squirm, they will certainly rage, but they will not have time enough between now and Election Day, or between now and Doomsday, to exculpate themselves from the specifications of his indictment. He tells of the Committee on Foreign Relations carefully packed against the Treaty; of the misrepresentations of its purpose and effect; of the falsehoods about the President's refusal to permit the dotting on an "i" or the crossing of a "t"; of the incorporation in the instrument by the President of amendments suggested by Mr. Taft, Mr. Root and Mr. Hughes; of the attitude of the irreconcilables like Borah, who used a bludgeon to kill the Treaty, while Lodge used poison; he points out that it took the Senate nearly three times as long to kill the Treaty as it did the representatives of the Allied Governments to make it.

Mr. Cummings sums up with telling effect the evidence to show that "American honor is bound up in this contest and that good faith requires that we should enter the League of Nations." The establishment of an agreement among nations to make peace secure was the purpose we proclaimed before we entered the war, when we entered the war, while we were fighting to win the war. "The Senate itself," he says, "on Aug. 28, 1918 by unanimous vote passed a measure requesting the President to 'take the lead in such a world movement.' He did take the lead, he gave to the United States 'the moral leadership of the world,' he brought back the Treaty and the Covenant which all the nations of the world except 'revolutionary Mexico, Bolshevik Russia, unspeakable 'Turkey and the United States of America' have found good enough for their acceptance. And at Chicago the very men who saw the Treaty, the men who, in seeking a partisan advantage proclaimed a policy that would build a Chinese wall around this nation, caused themselves to be commended for this fearful ruin they had wrought of our national honor and reputation, of the world's hope.

Chairman Cummings does not devote all his attention to the opposition party. He reviews the achievements of the two Democratic Administrations and he has no apologies to

make. There is no need of apologies. It is in truth an extraordinary record, and one of the most convincing proofs of its quality and soundness is the failure of the Republicans to make any effective attack upon it. More than \$40,000,000,000 passed through the hands of a Democratic Administration during the war, "and the finger of scorn does not point to one 'Democratic official in all America.'" This record he compares with the scandals in the little war with Spain, seriously to the disadvantage of the party that is trying with all its might to discredit the Administration. There have been "smelling committees," two million dollars has been spent in an effort to prove dereliction, "and the only digitary in America of any 'outstanding political significance who 'is moving in the direction of the 'penitentiary is"—the Republican Senator from Michigan, by whose vote that party was able to organize the Senate.

No National Chairman of either party ever opened a convention in a manner remotely approaching this tremendous assault of Mr. Cummings upon the very citadel of Republicanism. The speech was partisan, if you please, but it was not small politics. It was the biggest kind of politics, for Mr. Cummings devoted nearly the whole of his utterances to an unquenchable presentation of the greatest issue that has ever confronted this country or any other, an issue that involves our honor, that concerns the cause of peace, of justice and of liberty throughout the world.

If the Democrats, through the action of their convention, will follow where their National Chairman leads, and in the fearless, fighting spirit of his challenge to the opposition party, they will elect their President. Thus far in the preliminary discussions at San Francisco the delegates and their leaders have too much concerned themselves with small matters. They have needed to look out over the field with the breadth of view that Mr. Cummings has shown. They cannot win this fight by calculated appeals to prejudice or little interests or the vote of classes. They must rouse the country by their uncompromising demands that the United States of America be restored to its rightful place among the nations, that the vicious and abominable work of those small-souled partisans at Washington be undone and that we stand forth once again as a people not shrinking from responsibility in the noblest undertaking in which any nation could engage, the preservation of the world's peace and the establishment of the rule of law and justice in the relations between Governments. The Democrats must look up, not down, for their candidate. "The work to be undertaken is beyond the powers of an ordinary man; he must be a man of extraordinary ability, a great man." —N. Y. York Times.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

On Thursday evening the pupils of Miss Elizabeth Graves gave an attractive program in Murrell Auditorium. Each number was accurately given and showed careful training. First honors were awarded to Eugene Weber, and second honors to Irene Hedge.

Summer Complaints in Children

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose." Adv.

Mrs. Joseph R. Hood and sister, Miss Leona Long, left Monday morning for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones in St. Joseph, Mo.

H. F. Blackwell and two sons, B. M. Little and son, Harry and John Taubman returned Saturday evening from a week's outing in Benton county.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy. Adv.

How to Avoid Jar Breakage.

Do not place cold jars, either filled or unfilled, in hot water.

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Do not overpack jars which are to be processed. Some products like corn, pumpkin, peas, lima beans, and sweet potatoes, swell in processing. Pack jar only to within one-half inch of top.

Do not allow draft of cold air to strike jars when they are removed from the canner.

The wire bail should not fit too tightly or the jar will break when the lever is forced down.

All new jars should be tempered before using. To do it, put them in cold water sufficient to cover them and bring to a boil.

Dr. B. T. Payne returned Wednesday evening from Warrensburg, where he was a witness in the Bradley trial.

Miss Theresa Wilson left Wednesday morning for Camp Meehagna, Wisconsin, where she will spend the summer.

Joe Thompson returned Friday from a week's visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank L. Davis of St. Louis, accompanied by her little son, Frank L. Jr., arrived Thursday evening for a visit with her father, Geo. H. Bates, and other relatives.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved.

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family. Adv.

FOR RENT: Two rooms, 1622 Franklin street. Call phone 145.

WANTED: Two table waiters at the Morris Hotel. 6-26-1w

FOR SALE: No. 1 Fresh milch cow. Rich milk. Phone 275.

WANTED: Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at this office. 6-26-1w.

WANTED: Position by Lady Stenographer. Call this office at once. 6-24-1w

LOST: A bunch of keys on ring. Finder return same to Traders Bank and receive reward.

FOR SALE: At a bargain, 25 yards of carpet, and 25 yards of matting. No. 235 North 16th St. 6-29-1w.

LOST: A gold bar pin between the corner of 20th and South streets and the station. Finder please call 821 and receive reward.

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WANTED: A man with team or auto who can give bond to sell 137 Watkins home and farm products. Biggest concern of kind in world. \$1500 to \$5000 yearly income. Territory in this county open. Write today. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 112, Winona, Minn.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Farmer, Jr., left Friday morning for Long Beach, Calif., where they will locate.

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