

The Republicans and Democrats alike can vote for or against liquor selling where the matter directly concerns them and their interest, and yet not forego their right to retain and promote their respective views upon general political questions. That is just what is being done in Missouri by virtue of the local option law.

The citizens who have so far voted to forbid the existence of saloons in their several cities and counties are not prohibitionists in the exact meaning of that designation. But they are temperance people of a rational and practical kind; and the prosperity of the temperance cause, in Missouri and in every other state, depends principally upon the reformers.

The Salisbury Press-Spectator's editorial on local option and the liquor traffic last week is a plain case of hocus-pocus, presto, change! now you see it and now you don't see it. No one can tell from reading the article whether the Press-Spectator is for or against local option, yet it says it trusts it has made itself plain and leaves the matter for everyone to decide as his conscience may dictate. Again we ask: Is the Salisbury Press-Spectator "wet" or "dry"?

We had as well be honest and tell the truth precisely as taught us by ordinary observation. Intemperance is the greatest single enemy of the human race. It fills more graves than war. It produces more sufferings than plague or famine or pestilence or death. It is the prolific source of crime and destitution and is ever re-peopleing out penitentiaries and almshouses. It blasts more hopes, causes more tears, crushes more hearts, widows more wives, orphans more children, destroys more homes and wrecks more lives than any other curse beneath the skies.— Judge W. H. Wallace.

Gov. Wm. L. Douglas, who was elected governor of Massachusetts on the Democratic ticket by a plurality of 35,989 the same year Theodore Roosevelt carried that state for president by 92,076, referring to the proposed appointment of a tariff commission hits the nail squarely on the head when he says: "It is congress, and congress only, aided by the president, that has power to revise the tariff. It should not and can not, as I believe, shift its work to any commission. A congress that wants the tariff revised downwards will proceed at once to lower duties. A congress that is controlled by stand-patters and tariff beneficiaries and that is yet compelled to do something to quiet the people will be likely to appoint a commission to make excursions to foreign countries, to hold hearings and finally to make long-winded and meaningless reports. While this commission will be slowly prosecuting its investigation, tariff trusts will continue to plunder the helpless consumers and will raise a campaign fund that will almost insure a re-election of stand-patters and the defeat of revisionists. Instead of this program of delay I would have a president who would call an extra session of congress to revise the tariff immediately and radically."

LIQUOR'S PART IN CRIME.
The fact that every murder tried so far since I have occupied the criminal bench has been traceable directly to intoxicants, and that more than 75 per cent of other crimes have been due to the same cause has put me inexorably against the open saloons. I am heartily in favor of local option and if elected will

urge the passage of a law extending it towards the cities. In obedience to the settled principle of a free government that the people should at all times be given an opportunity to express their wishes, the next legislature should submit for their suffrages a constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition, except for medicinal or sacramental purposes.—Judge W. H. Wallace.

The Evils of Intemperance.
Father Kennedy, a well-known Catholic priest of Chillicothe, portrays the great evils of intemperance in a recent issue of the Chillicothe Constitution as follows:

The evils which the saloon and rum shops have brought upon the people are terrible. There is no phase of human depravity which the demon king has passed by. Look at his proteges, the drinkers and drunkards of the day; the gambling and other dens of infamy. The court records show an awful state of crime that can be traced to the drink evil. The fire of wrath engendered by whiskey has broken the bond of love between husband and wife, increased divorce and brought ruin and desolation upon the home. It has sent children adrift amid the waves of temptation. King Alcohol has brought more ruin upon the land than war or pestilence.

Thieves, rascals, infirm and insane people fill our jails, asylums, hospitals and penitentiaries. Our cities, churches, schools and homes are continually robbed by this demon of iniquity. This robber king defies the law and devastates our property and sends millions of people into the grave.

Hence, for the love of God, who created you, for the love of Jesus Christ, who died upon the cross that you might be redeemed, for the love of your wives and daughters, for the love of yourselves and the young men who are to take your place, to perpetuate your name and carry on faithfully the principles of American citizenship; for the welfare of your homes, for peace and prosperity, vote against the sale of intoxicants and encourage prosperity and happiness.

Yours for temperance and happy homes.

FATHER KENNEDY.

A. O. Sandison, practical watch-maker and jeweler, late of Huntsville, has located in Keytesville and will be found at E. W. Herring's drug and jewelry store. Mr. Sandison is a graduate in watch work of the Bradley Polytechnic institute at Peoria, Ill. The COURIER welcomes Mr. Sandison to a business berth in Keytesville and hopes he will meet with a liberal patronage. He comes highly recommended both as a workman and a gentleman of high character.

This Means You.
If you have got our wire-stretchers, please bring them in at once. We need them.

KEYTESVILLE LUMBER CO.

Pasture Wanted.

Want pasture for 100 or 150 head of steers. Water must be good. Write terms to H. L. Hayes, in care of Salisbury Savings bank, Salisbury, Mo.

Bill No. 27, Ordinance No. 27.
IN RELATION TO CHANGING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KEYTESVILLE BY EXTENDING THE SAME OVER ADJACENT TERRITORY ON THE EAST AND SOUTH, AND BY EXCLUDING CERTAIN FARM LANDS AND PASTURE LANDS IN THE NORTHWESTERN PART OF THE CITY; AND SUBMITTING SUCH PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY IN APRIL, 1908.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Keytesville:

SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Keytesville, Chariton County, Missouri, at an election to be held in said City on the first Tuesday in April, 1908, the following proposition, to-wit: Shall the corporate limits of the City of Keytesville be extended on the east and south over territory adjacent to the present City limits, and shall farm land and pasture land in the northwestern part of the City be excluded to the new boundaries after such changes are made shall be as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter (1-4) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section four (4), township fifty-three (53), range eighteen (18), thence east along the section line two hundred (200) feet, thence north to the south line of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section thirty-three (33), township fifty-four (54), range eighteen (18), thence east along the section line two hundred (200) feet, thence south to the north boundary of the City limits established by the Chariton County Court by its order of February 3rd, 1898, thence west to the public road formerly known as the Keytesville and Bismarck road, thence with said road in a southerly direction to a point opposite the northeast corner of the old graveyard, thence west to the section line between sections thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), township fifty-four (54), range eighteen (18), thence south along said line to the center of the northeast quarter (1-4) of section four (4), township fifty-three (53), range eighteen (18), thence east to the center of said section four (4), between the said roads, thence north to the line running north and south through the center of the southeast quarter (1-4) of said section four (4), thence north to the place of beginning; all in Chariton County, Missouri.

SEC. 2. The City Clerk shall provide printed ballots for said election which shall set forth said proposition in full, with a caption immediately above said proposition in these words:

"PROPOSED CHANGE OF CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KEYTESVILLE."

Immediately following said proposition on said ballots on lines separate therefrom and from each other shall be printed the words "YES" and "NO," below which words there shall be printed upon said ballots in parentheses the following words: (If the voter favors the proposed change of boundaries he should erase the word "No;" if opposed to said change he should erase the word "Yes.")

SEC. 3. Inasmuch as the election herein provided for will fall upon the same day as the general city election, the election called for herein shall be held in the same manner, between the same hours, at the same polling places, shall have the same Judges and Clerks and be governed by the same laws and regulations as the general city election, provided, however, that the ballot boxes shall be provided and the ballots upon said proposed change of boundaries shall be cast, deposited, returned and counted separately from the ballots used for said general city election.

SEC. 4. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties said Judges and Clerks of election shall severally take and subscribe an oath to faithfully perform the duties imposed upon them by this ordinance, according to law, to the best of their ability.

SEC. 5. No person shall be allowed to vote for or against said proposed change of boundaries who is not a legally qualified voter of said City within the meaning of the laws and ordinances governing general city elections in said City; and the election upon said proposed change of boundaries shall in all respects conform to the requirements of Section 8866 of Article I, Chapter 102 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1899.

SEC. 6. If as the result of said election said proposed change of boundaries is authorized by the votes of a majority of all of the qualified voters of said City, then the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall change the limits of said City and establish the new boundaries thereof accordingly.

SEC. 7. Notice of said election upon said proposition to change the limits of said City shall be given by publication of this ordinance in two consecutive issues of the CHARITON COURIER and of the CHARITON RECORDER, newspapers published weekly in said City, which publication shall begin in the first issue of each of said papers following the date of the passage of this ordinance, and the Mayor's approval thereof.

SEC. 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Engrossed, read the third time and passed this 2nd day of March, 1908.

Approved this 2nd day of March, 1908.

J. T. DEWEY, Mayor.

Attest: R. C. PERKINS, City Clerk.

Farmers, Look Here!

If you are in need of a set of Harnes, now is the time to see my line. I have anything you want. I am also prepared to repair and clean your harness in first-class style. I also have grease dipping tanks for sale.

Shoes.

My line of plow shoes as well as the latest dress shoe, is complete. Come and bring your family and I will convince you that I can give you a perfect fit for the least money of any shoe merchant. Remember the place.

Milt Bennett,
KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Public Sale!

The undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Partch farm, 7 miles east of Mendon, on

Tuesday, March 10,

The following described property, to-wit:

Breeding Stock

1 Saddle and Road Stallion, 8 years old; 1 Jack, 15 hands high 6 years old; 1 Jack 16 hands high 12 years old; 1 Jack Colt, 1 Jennet in foal.

TERMS: A credit of 12 months without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due interest from date at 8 per cent. Four per cent off for cash.

Live Stock

2 farm mares, 1 2-year-old colt, 1 driving mare, coming 6-year-old; 1 4-year-old horse, 3 3-year-old horses, 1 12-year-old mare, 2 2-year-old mules, 3 1-year-old mules, 160 head yearling lambs, one Hereford bull, three years old; two calves.

Farming Implements, Etc

3 farm wagons, 2 buggies, 1 riding cultivator, 1 hay rack, 2 sets single driving harness, lot of farming tools, about 200 bushels of oats, lot of household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale begins promptly at 10 a. m. | Lunch served by J. W. Richardson.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all over \$10 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give approved note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. A. PARTCH AND MAYO & STANLEY

W. R. McGrew, Auctioneer

B. C. Smutz, Clerk.

Trees! Trees!

At the Brunswick nursery. Apples, 60; peaches, 80, all first-class. Leave orders with G. W. Rucker, Brunswick.

Seed Corn for Sale.

Purebred Yellow Leaming seed corn in the ear. Each ear has been examined and will grow. Best variety for feeding. Price, \$1 per bushel in crates.

N. L. HILL,

Route No. 2, Triplett, Mo.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of No. 1058 of the Bank of Keytesville, at Keytesville, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 14th day of February, 1908, published in the CHARITON COURIER, a newspaper printed and published at Keytesville, State of Missouri, on the 6th day of March, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 47,528 21
Loans, real estate	33,380 10
Overdrafts	931 37
Bonds and stocks	225 00
Real estate (banking house)	000 00
Other real estate	000 00
Furniture and fixtures	000 00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	58,546 33
Cash items	000 00
Current assets	6,479 00
Specie	4,069 33
Other resources as follows:	5,062 19
Total	\$156,221 53
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000 00
Surplus fund	4,000 00
Undivided profits, net	7,320 58
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	000 00
Individuals deposits subject to check	121,290 95
Time certificates of deposit	000 00
Demand certificates of deposit	000 00
Cashier's checks	000 00
Bills payable and re-discounts	000 00
Other liabilities as follows:	000 00
Total	\$156,221 53

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. We, Wm. E. Hill, as President, and M. W. Anderson, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Wm. E. Hill, President.
M. W. Anderson, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of February, A. D., nineteen hundred and eight, by Wm. E. Hill, Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring July 31, 1911.

JULIAN E. SHACKELFORD, Notary Public.
State of Missouri, ss.
County of Chariton, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, A. D., nineteen hundred and eight, by M. W. Anderson. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring October 16, 1908.

J. E. MONTGOMERY, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST: W. C. GASTON, A. G. FRIESE, Directors.



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to dress up for spring. We are ready with the proper style.

Suppose you come in and take a pre-view of the new.

It will not cost a cent more to be first and you will get all the credit among your friends.

Let us be your FURNISHER

W. A. KRAXBERGER,
DALTON, MISSOURI

WE HAVE FARM AND TOWN PROPERTY WE CAN OFFER AT GOOD BARGAINS.

We have eastern money to loan on farm lands in the western part of this county. We are rental agents. We furnish Abstracts promptly. We have Texas lands for sale; come in and let us tell you about them. We have lots of good farms for sale, and if yours is not included in our list we would like to have it.

TRIPLETT REALTY & LOAN COMPANY

Office at Maddock Drug Store. Triplett, Mo.
One thousand bottles of Wm. Hall's lung balsam, \$1 size, damaged wrappers, 35c per bottle. Contents guaranteed. SNED'S, Young Building.
The Keytesville high school will give an entertainment, consisting of stereopticon views, at the courthouse Friday night, March 6. Admission: 15 and 25 cts.