

THE LACLEDE BLADE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce **DR. H. O. PRATT** of Brookfield township as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of recorder of deeds of Linn county, subject to the will of the republican voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce **C. E. LAMBERT** of Brookfield as a candidate for the republican nomination for recorder of deeds at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN N. WILSON** as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the will of the republican voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce **IRA S. GARDNER** as a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of prosecuting attorney of Linn county at the August primary.

Republican State Campaign Opens

The republican campaign of 1910 in Missouri opened auspiciously in St. Louis last week. President Taft and Governor Hadley spoke Wednesday from the same platform, both advocating the conservation of our natural resources, the improvement of our waterways and a general forward movement for the welfare of the masses. While the occasion was not a partisan one in a political sense, it was political in a general way and gave these leaders the opportunity to tell a very large crowd before them and a much greater audience of newspaper readers what the republican party will undertake for the advancement of the nation and the state. On Thursday Governor Hadley succeeded in launching the movement to place small farms at the disposal of worthy people who desire to quit city life and preliminary arrangements were made for organizing and capitalizing a philanthropic corporation which is to buy and divide good farming lands into small tracts to be sold on easy terms and to start the buyers in farm life. It is a gigantic movement and must certainly succeed with men like Governor Hadley to direct it.

Republican leaders in this state have never favored the appointment of police and exercise commissioners for the cities by the governor, but as the democrats put such a law on the books, a republican governor must enforce it. Governor Hadley has named the best men he could persuade to serve and has created boards in each of the three large cities who will do their duty without regard to partisan consid-

erations. While a republican governor rules at Jefferson City, police, excise and election commissioners in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph will not permit disorderly or dishonest elections and will see to it that dramsops are not as potent in influence as they were past years.

DAVE FRANCIS will not count Dave Ball among his lieutenants in the race for senator. Ball has said, speaking for himself and his democratic friends: We are not in favor of taking back those fellows who bolted us in 1896 and 1900 and celebrating over them. No fatted calf awaits their return; I promise you that."

GOVERNOR HADLEY had the aid of several supreme court judges in the "log raisin" of his cabin last week, so there's no doubt about it being constitutional for a governor of Missouri to live in a log cabin.

PRESIDENT TAFT exercised good judgment and made a hit politically when he appointed Governor Hughes of New York a member of the United States supreme court.

It seems that Folk has not yet secured the consent of Bryan and hence does not know whether he can become a candidate for president or not.

Get Some Land of Your Own

We wonder how many of our boys realize that land is going fast—boys brought up to think that in America land can never be scarce, that when they have played out at everything else they can somewhere get a piece of land for nothing and the next day be a prosperous farmer, can with difficulty be made to see it. In 1865 there were but little over 81,000,000 acres under cultivation in the United States. Today the cultivated acres number 236,000,000 and these acres are not only our best but they are fast going up in value beyond the reach of men of small means. Keen scented corporations, snuffing the inevitable battle from afar, are turning their attention to land, and greedily buying whole counties with no idea of ever letting an acre go, but the boy who thinks he is made for something higher looks calmly on, thinking there will be plenty left for him should he ever have to stoop to it. The sons of half starved teachers, lawyers, traders and others who are unsuccessful in their over-crowded callings, are turning to our cheaper lands, sure to find there what neither they nor their parents have ever known before—truly independent homes.

Do You Want to Get Rich Quick?

If we are to judge by the thousands of people who are daily being swindled by the numerous get rich quick schemes that infest the country, the American people are becoming particularly easy. Almost every large city seems to be a fruitful field for the swindler's operations, and the poor dupes almost tumble over each other in their efforts to get something for nothing or fabulous returns for a small outlay, which anyone of average intelligence ought to know was a swindle without being apprised of the fact. Aside from this, the press of the country is continually warning the people of the dangerous character of those swindling operations and publishing reports of the thousands who have learned by dear experience of the fraudulent nature of so many concerns in which they have invested their all. We would say it serves them right were it not for the fact that the victims in many instances are poor people who can ill afford to lose their daily earnings in this manner.

HAD the senatorial districts of the state been arranged according to constitutional requirements, the state senate would now be republican. A party that must rely upon the juggling of counties to give a majority in the legislative body is certainly not entitled to dominate the legislation of the state.

Whenever you hear a man glorifying the past and driveling of the good old days, you may be sure that man's physical and intellectual powers are waning, and that he is straggling farther and farther behind in the rush of the world's progress. The best thing about the good old days is that they did not have a return ticket.

A monkey was operated upon at Omaha for appendicitis not long ago. This is one patient that the doctors didn't have to make a monkey of anyway.

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to
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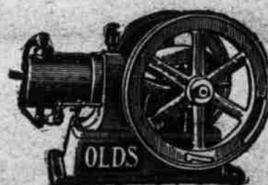
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KARL JONES, Agent

Laclede, Missouri

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