

THE LACLEDE BLADE

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Modern newspaper advertising and modern store management are usually found on the same commercial avenue. The merchant who is found indulging in vigorous advertising generally has a business he is proud to talk about.

It has cost the people \$5,028,176,000 to run the federal government during the last nine months. The total cost up to June 1st will be about \$7,000,000,000, or almost \$18,000,000 a day. Yet Wilson democrats want the United States to still further finance Europe!

When the township assessor calls on the farmers shortly after June 1 he will have 24 special questions for them to answer in connection with the taking of the farm census for 1920. Blanks will be furnished in advance and farmers are required to have them filled and ready when the assessor calls.

The Purdin Enterprise printed an account of how Jay Smith accidentally cut two fingers off his left hand last week while trying to chop a rabbit from a hollow log, but failed to say what became of the rabbit, thus ignoring what would seem to be the important part of the story during these times of high cost of meat.

The president's telegram to the democratic chairman in Oregon is but another of his characteristic misstatements of historical facts, designed to hold the people to promises they never made, regardless of the cost to the nation. He seeks again to convince the people that the United States fought the war not primarily to beat Germany but to set up a league of nations. He even has the temerity to assert that it was the American people who formulated the treaty of Versailles.

The labor shortage in the east seems to be about over. Factories that have been running over time are slowing up and thousands of men are thus out of employment. A bunch of men from Indiana dropped into Sumner last week hunting work and all were glad to accept farm jobs that were offered them. Several having the appearance of working men were soliciting handouts in Laclede this week, the first of their kind here for several years. The man who depends on his daily toil for a living and now has a job will do well to hang onto it. The tide is turning.

Give a Thought to Missouri

So much attention is being given the presidential campaign, with its multiplying national issues, that the importance of this year in Missouri politics gets small attention. James W. Barrett did a real service when he reminded a Twentieth Ward gathering the other night of the value to Missouri of a republican victory for the state ticket.

It is difficult to over-estimate the worth to Missouri of the Hadley victory in 1908. The reason why people within the state may not have been impressed with the full significance of the event is that Missouri profited throughout the country as well as at home by electing a republican governor. The im-

proved administration of our commonwealth's affairs which result is known to all—was properly appreciated at the time. But it was not so easy to realize here that Missouri went high in the esteem of the nation when it became known everywhere that a rock-ribbed and badly ruled democratic state had placed a republican governor in charge of its affairs.

Missouri needs a like change this year. It is a period of large undertakings, and of necessary advancement. This state requires a higher standing abroad as it needs sorely better management of its business within its borders. Both results will be insured by the success of the republican state ticket next November. They will not be otherwise obtainable. Reduction of expenditures, wiser use of revenues, larger service of the state government in the people's interests, greatly increased betterment of educational facilities, domestic development to keep pace with progress in other states not so rich in natural resources—these are some of the things which this year's election must make possible in Missouri. If the republican party goes into power at Jefferson City, these and numerous other sorely needed reforms will quickly follow.

Put Up Brakes On Shoe Prices

Reduction in the present prices of shoes is the purpose of a bill favorably reported to the house of representatives by the census committee. The bill, introduced by Aaron S. Kreider, of Pennsylvania, would authorize the director of the census to take a census every month of the number of hides in the country. "The committee is of the opinion that there was no necessity for the increases in the prices of hides," stated Representative Isaac Siegel, chairman of the census committee. "The present high prices of shoes are entirely unnecessary, uncalled for, and unprecedented. The alleged shortage of leather is a pure subterfuge put forward as a justification for increasing prices. The taking of the proposed census of hides should have the effect of disclosing the true situation to the entire country. Representative Kreider is one of the leading shoe manufacturers of the country and says that early relief from present high prices is certain to result.

Good Roads and Motor Trucks

The recent strike of railroad switchmen is going to be worth a great many thousands of votes for the state bond issue of \$60,000,000 for a great system of improved highways. Every farmer and every shipper in the states has had it brought right home to him recently that the business transportation of the country cannot depend in the future alone upon the railroads, at least not so long as there are constant labor disputes and strikes without notice. Where the highways are improved the motor trucks can largely move the traffic. The average freight train does not move faster than 12 miles per hour when loaded. Almost any kind of a motor truck can make this time with a full load on solid highways that have been graded. Good highways will bring an abundance of motor trucks, and afford the farmers a chance to move their products, and the merchant a chance to get their goods from the large trade centers.—Mosby's Message.

Mail orders given special attention.

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| 74607 | Cradle Song (Mendelssohn) | Mitscha Elman |
| 74608 | Lo, Here the Gentle Lark | Ambrosia Galli-Curci |
| 74612 | Call Me Thine Own | Mabel Garrison |
| 64864 | Sunrise and You | Edward Johnson |
| 64861 | Fond Recollections | Hans Kindler |
| 74609 | Symphony in G Minor—Menuetto (Mozart) | Philadelphia Orchestra |
| 64863 | Dum | Reinold Werrenrath |
| 18655 | See, the Conqu'ring Hero Comes (2) How Lovely are the Messengers | Victor Orchestra |
| 18656 | If With All Your Hearts (2) Pastoral Symphony | Victor Orchestra |
| 18657 | Daddy, You've Been a Mother to Me | Henry Burr |
| 18658 | Just Like the Rose | Charles Harrison |
| 18659 | How Sorry You'll Be, Wait'll You See | Eather Walker |
| 18660 | He Went in Like a Lion and Came Out Like a Lamb | Billy Murray |
| 18661 | Hand in Hand Again | Albert Campbell and Henry Burr |
| 18662 | All That I Want is You | Charles Hart |
| 18663 | Hiawatha's Melody of Love | Sterling Trio |
| 18664 | I'm Always Falling in Love with the Other Fellow's Girl | Elliott Shaw |
| 18665 | Left All Alone Again Blues—Medley Fox Trot | Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra |
| 18666 | Whose Baby Are You?—Medley One Step | Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra |
| 18667 | Karavan—Fox Trot | Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra |
| 18668 | When You're Alone—Fox Trot | Paul Biese and his Novelty Orchestra |
| 18669 | I'll See You in C.U.B.A.—Medley Fox Trot | Palace Trio |
| 18670 | The Crocodile—Fox Trot | Wiedoft-Wadsworth Quartet |



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Administrator's or Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Mary Troyer, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the probate court of Linn County, Missouri, bearing date the 30th day of April 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letter or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the granting of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

T. M. ELLIOTT, Executor.

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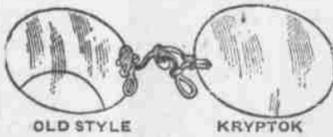
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