

SENATORIAL TIMBER

Hon. R. R. Brewster Measures Up to Full Requirements

In this column today The Blade presents its readers with a good cut of, and some timely information concerning Hon. R. R. Brewster, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator.

Mr. Brewster is forty-five years old. He located in Kansas City where he now lives in 1900 and immediately entered upon the practice of law. He is married has four children, whom he is educating in the public schools and in the state university.

Upon his arrival in Kansas City, he immediately enlisted as a worker and campaigner for the republican party and from that day to this has been the republicans' standby in every campaign. He is an orator of national reputation. Early in his career, in a city campaign, in defence of Henry M. Beardsley, republican candidate for mayor, who had been attacked by



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Senator James A. Reed, Brewster subjected Reed to such scathing arraignment as to win the admiration even of Reed's friends. He is the senator's match and master in oratory, but seldom indulges in biting sarcasm or bitter invective, his strength lying particularly in the constructive character of his mind and expression. It is always his desire to build rather than to destroy; his inclination to help and co-operate, rather than oppose and tear down. He has been a tower of strength and the principal reliance of the republicans on the platform for years.

In his profession, he has risen to the front rank at the bar. His experience is wide and his record clean. No lawyer at the Kansas City Bar has ever been held in higher or more universal esteem. He has not represented exclusively any class or caste, and has an intelligent understanding of the problems of the workman, the farmer and of business.

His republicanism has always been rock-ribbed and staunch. In the last national campaign, his services as a worker were in constant demand throughout the state. His terrific arraignment of the League of Nations was not only eloquent, but absolutely unanswerable. As a firm believer in party government, he has always accepted the party platforms and nominees and has thus placed himself in the fore-front of the party's battle. Throughout the war, no one's services were more sought or frequently given than his. He took an active part in

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all of the drives and other war activities. He has never refused a call to duty or service. He has never been a slacker, or on the wrong side of any civic or social question that has arisen in his community.

Although Mr. Brewster has time and time again been importuned by his friends to let his name go upon the ticket, until the present, he steadfastly refused to become a candidate for any office.

By every test, R. R. Brewster is senatorial timber of the highest class, and can and will intelligently, courageously and patriotically represent Missouri in the senate of the United States.

Young Shoplifter Arrested

From The Chillicothe Tribune.

Henrietta Davis, 13 years old, a quadroon, is detained in women's ward at the county jail pending investigation by Prosecuting Attorney Nolan M. Chapman of a shoplifting charge that was preferred against her this morning by the manager of a local department store. The girl was arrested by Chief of Police Maurice Dorney at 10:00 o'clock this forenoon at the home Mrs. Mary Eubanks, colored, on Liberia street. She had in her possession two silk waists valued at \$6 each which she admitted purloining from the department store earlier in the morning. It is probable that the prosecuting attorney will file an information against the girl in the juvenile division of the circuit court and ask that she will be sentenced by Judge Arch B. Davis to the state industrial home for negro girls at Tipton. Henrietta is prepossessing in manner, highly intelligent and apparently is better educated than most girls, black or white, of her age. She said she lived at Laclede with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Walden, and left there early this morning for Chillicothe to visit relatives and attend the carnival. The manager of the store from which Henrietta took the two waists said she secreted the garments in a large loose-fitting waist which she wore at the time. She looked at and priced various articles in the store but made no purchases, the manager said.

Candidate Sacks of St. Louis who is seeking the republican nomination on a beer keg platform, may succeed in correlling the wet city vote but he will not need an adding machine to arrive at the total he will get in the country districts.

You can't "do" anybody and still be somebody—if you're found out.

Stock Shipments

Manager Patterson had out four loads of stock to market the past week. One load of cattle and one of hogs from Forker Monday night for Ross Loudon, Roy Welsh, E. L. Brenner, R. W. Henton, Arthur Swank, Jas. Packer and O. L. Dodd. Ross Loudon and O. L. Dodd accompanied this shipment to St. Louis.

A car of cattle and a car of hogs from Laclede to St. Joseph Tuesday night for T. E. Sisson, R. M. Berkebile, Wm. Tharp, Landa Lloyd, F. G. Adams, W. O. Z. Endicott, Guy Stark Ed. McDonnell, W. R. Peacher, J. W. Wallace, I. R. Griffin, Floyd Welsh, L. Brendahl, L. T. Ringland, S. L. McGarraugh and Ralph Eichman.

Guy Stark delivered a car of fat cattle here Saturday, selling them to M. F. Clay who shipped them to St. Louis. Mr. Clay also had out a car of hogs to St. Louis and a car of sheep to St. Joseph.

Here and There

If, as Breck Long says, he has always followed his party, the road "through the slaughter house to the grave" is not unfamiliar to him.

Marceline Journal--McDavid's millinery Store in the Allen building will go into the possession of a new owner, July 1. Mrs. McDavid, of Brookfield, has sold the store to Mrs. Horace Standly, also of Brookfield. She will personally manage the business.

Marceline got into the lime-light last week with a fatal shooting and raiding of a soft drink-joint in which some corn whisky was confiscated. Albert Noll, a young farmer from near New Cambria met Homer McClintock, aged 20, on the street and shot him with a revolver from which he died that night. Noll claims McClintock was the cause of his wife of a few weeks leaving him. Noll is in jail at Linneus.



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