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We are authorized to announce J. S. HOGGE

as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of Saline county. Subject to the action of the Democratic party at Primary, August 4th. (11)

The police department of St. Louis has issued orders to close all disorderly houses in the city by March 1st, Kansas City, Denver and other cities set a good precedent.

The Association of Young Republicans requests us to announce their 15th annual banquet to be held at the Planters Hotel in St. Louis, February 17th, 1914. Plates, \$2.50. May be reserved by addressing: F. C. Donnell, 415 Locust St., St. Louis.

Freight traffic is lighter than it has been for years at this time of year. Different reasons are assigned. A railroad man says it is because of small crops in the west, few cattle to sell and an open winter so far. These are all factors. Another railroad man took a gloomy view and said "business is going to the dogs." We may add that too much railroad legislation has made matters worse, also.

While looking over the City of Slater last Saturday we were surprised to see so many new homes, as compared to twelve years ago. Slater has certainly come to the front. The home of Wm. Fields being built there at present is one of the finest residences ever built in Saline. Marshall has several large homes but we doubt whether any of them are as finely or modernly finished.

When we see so many young men with their hair parted in the middle and hanging down over their foreheads so as to obscure every trace of intellect and so many young women with their hair frizzled-frovelled and topping around over their faces in fifty different directions, we are not surprised that the followers of Darwin are now positively sure that man kind descended from the monkey.—Ex.

A gentleman told us recently of the difficulty of maintaining a young man's brotherhood was established on a wrong basis. The origin of brotherhood was started to promote Christian fellowship and to create a personal interest of the members in each other, and to rid each other, especially the weaker members, of needless advice and blame. A member in sickness was to be a "sister" man. A brotherhood on such a basis might disintegrate, but the real brotherhood they will find till served by death.

No doubt the tariff and crop conditions are very essential factors in the country's prosperity. But new conditions have arisen. Rich men by the score have been spending their money liberally for the country's good, and the past several years billions of dollars have been spent for autos and it goes without argument that the effect of all this money is far-reaching for good or bad. In this case it looks like a good thing as a whole. Most of the people buying cars can afford to buy and keep them and the have "dug down deep" in their pockets. This in turn hit the banks rather a severe jolt and caused a money shortage. But the money was not wasted or sent out of the country. It went as commissions, as salary, for the erection of new buildings and the purchase of material. Thousands of workman and dealers were made prosperous and became liberal buyers.

While the auto is only one item in changed modern conditions, we believe its effect is far reaching enough to have been felt by every one of us. And while some have suffered many have profited.

Every town has two classes of business men. In the first class you find the man that is energetic and wide-awake. Always on the lookout for reasonable goods and constantly cutting out the profitless poor sellers. He puts a large estimate upon the printers ink, and uses it freely to lubricate his business. The people, of course like him and believe in him because his methods help to build up the town. In the second class, you usually find a sour visage man who dimly croaks about hard times and tells us that the town is going to the

Farm For Sale. 110 acres, all fine land, seven room house, good new barn, 40 acres in wheat, balance for corn, located opposite Waverly, in Carroll county, Mo. There is no better land to be found, this is a bargain. Write or see A. Leonard, Marshall, Mo. A. LEONARD, Marshall, Mo.

"howwaws." He declares that advertising does not pay, and that the only reason the man of energy succeeds is that he's "soft soaping" the people. The only reason that he manages to keep his head above the waves of bankruptcy is that he catches some trade that "slops over" from the successful business. Through courtesy we call him a "business man," but really so far as he is concerned, the word business is a misnomer. Those who read and think ought to count up and see just which class each one of our business men belong in. It will pay you to patronize the ones that are pulling traders here and building up our town.—Corder Journal.

It was a good thing for Missouri that a negro won the sweepstakes prize at the State Corn Show and the value of the event is enhanced by the location and character of N. C. Bruce who won it.

He is principal of the Bartlett Agricultural and Industrial School at Dalton, an institution where colored boys and girls are taught farming and handicrafts. The object of the school is to better the negro population of the State by teaching them better ways of living and making them better workers. Missouri has need of good farm labor and there is still need in plenty in this State upon which ambitious colored men may establish themselves. But the opportunities for the colored man in rural Missouri are notoriously deficient. There is no environment in which, under fair conditions, the negro will do better than on the land, but the city offers conditions which are constantly turning him away from the land.

The Bartlett school is the most active agency now at work to counteract that tendency. The victory of Vincent Bruce, who raised 108 bushels of corn on an acre in a dry year, is a capital advertisement for his institution. Thousands of farmers who never heard of the school before know about it now, and the news will spread far and wide among the negro farm workers of the State, giving them pride in their race and ambition to excel in their work.—Republic.

FROM A FORMER CITIZEN. Sta. Jose, California, January 16th, 1914.

Dear Mr. Witt:—Enclosed you will please find my check to renew the Republican for 1914. The Pacific Coast is receiving good rains and the rain fall to date is in excess of the normal. The short rain fall the past two years made business very quiet in all lines of trade the past year but with the approach of the new year business began to revive and every one is hoping that it will be a good year for every body. The winter so far on the coast has been very mild. Our coldest weather was last week when we had some heavy frosts which nipped the tender flowers and vegetables, but nothing to compare with what we had the two previous years. The warm open winter over the country has lessened the number of winter tourists on the coast and consequently there is not much inquiry for homes or investments. The various promotion bodies of the different sections of the state are planning a big advertising campaign to draw settlers to California in 1915. I am afraid that some of the writeups will be highly colored and that some people will get deceived. California is a great state but her advantages and resources have been greatly misrepresented. With the two expositions and Los Angeles in between a trip to California in 1915 will be worth the time and money. With the kindest regards and hoping the G. O. P. is commencing to take notice once more I remain your friend, MILTON ALISON.

To Sedalia in Car. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dennis of the county, east of Marshall passed through the county seat Tuesday on route to Sedalia for a few days visit to friends. They went over in their machine but were not so sure they could return in it. They were hoping the predicted blizzard had been side tracked. Mr. F. L. Swisher was a passenger to Nevada Saturday morning.

an' put hat dime in de bottom er dat jug." "It is only once in a long while." Tom McNeal quotes Abe Peters as saying, "that you find a plain, homely man who is really aware of the way he looks. I knew one exception. Jed Perkins, who used to live down in Southern Kansas, was certainly the homeliest human critter I ever laid my eyes on, and what was more Jed knew it. One winter down there Jed attended a revival meeting and the preacher, aided by the sisters and deacons, decided to make a combined effort to bring him into the fold. 'Think, brother, said the preacher, 'of the delight of meeting your loved ones in the better land.' 'Is it your idee?' asked Jed of the parson, 'that if I do the right thing I will show up in the better land a lookin' as natural as life?' 'Certainly, brother Perkins,' said the preacher. 'Well,' said Jed, with a gloomy sigh, 'if that's the case I believe I would rather be lost. Of course, if I'm among a lot of goats it won't make so much difference, but if I have to try to work my way into good society in the New Jerusalem wearin' this fare of mine and havin' to wear it always it will be a little more than I kin stand.'

After a dust storm an editor down in Kansas wrote, "Every window on this street needs washing," and the local printer set it up, "every widow on this street needs washing." The editor is absent and the forces run the office. Punch: Bee Master (to pull who has just brushed off her which stung him): "Ah! You shouldn't do that; the bee will die now. You should have helped her to extract her sting, which is spirally barbed, by gently turning her round and round." Pup: "All very well for you, but how do I know which way she unswears?" Bob's father owned an incubator and one day the little fellow was watching a chicken energetically breaking its way through its shell. Just then his father came along and Bob said: "Papa, I see how that chicken gets out of its shell, but what I can't understand is how he got into it."

Mrs. John Yeagle has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., where she will spend some time with her son, C. L. Gaines and family. She will read the Daily Democrat-News during her stay in the southland.

It Helps! Mrs. J. F. Daniels, of Sip, Ky., writes: "I was so sick for 3 or 4 years, I had to hire my work done, most of the time. I had given up hope. When I began to take Cardui, I knew, right away, it was helping me. Now, I am better than ever before in my life, and Cardui did it!"

Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. Cardui has helped thousands of weak, tired, worn-out women, back to health. It has a gentle, tonic action on the womanly system. It goes to the cause of the trouble. It helps, it helps quickly, surely, safely. It has helped others. Why not you? Get a bottle today!

A TEXAS WONDER. The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Missouri testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. adv-11

FACTS AND FICTION. Experiences of Marshall Citizens Are Easily Proven to be Facts. The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Marshall is true. Read it and compare evidence from Marshall people with testimony of stragglers living so far away you cannot investigate the facts of the case. Many more citizens of Marshall endorse Dean's Kidney Pills. Mrs. C. P. Storandt, 465 W. Morgan St., Marshall, Mo., says: "It was greatly troubled by pain in my back and kidneys and a heavy, bearing-down feeling across my loins. I finally concluded that the trouble came from my kidneys, as the kidney secretion also bothered me, when I saw Dean's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box at Franklin's Drug Store. The first few doses helped me, and before I had finished the box, the backache and pains were gone. I gave Dean's Kidney Pills to another of my family who was afflicted with kidney trouble, and they brought a cure." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Storandt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (20)

FOREST NOTES. The war department is reforesting a large area near Fort Bayard, New Mexico, for use as an army hospital site. The light house reservations on the great lakes are able to grow all the white cedar needed for spar buoys in their district. The Kaibab and the Coconino national forests adjoin each other. Yet it takes from two to three days to go from one to the other across the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. There are several bands of the Persian fat-tailed sheep on the national forests of southern Utah. The large fat-tail sometimes weighs as much as forty pounds, and like the hump on the camel, is a reserve supply of nourishment, when food is lacking. Dr. B. E. Fernow, dean of the forest school of the university of Toronto, and Erbstow Adams, of the U. S. forest service, have just been elected president and secretary, respectively, of the society of American foresters, the only organization of professional foresters in the western hemisphere. Two tons of casahuate bark have just been sold from the Siuslaw national forest, Oregon, at one cent a pound. The northernmost national forest is the Chugach in Alaska; the southernmost is the Laquilla in Porto Rico. For shingles alone, 750 million feet of timber is cut in that part of the state of Washington which lies west of the Cascades. California led last year in timber sold from national forests, though Montana had the largest number of sale transactions. The American forestry association has just elected Henry S. Drinker, president of Leigh university and P. S. Rhoads, as its president and secretary respectively. The biological survey and the forest service have been co-operating in the extermination of ground squirrels on national forests in California. The annual loss of range feed and grain crops from ground squirrels is enormous. Joseph Cheatham of Gilliam, is the only man in Saline county, so far as we know, who has filled his ice house this year. E. A. Brightwell, of the Good Hope neighborhood, informs us that one day last week Cheatham put up seventeen loads of six inch ice and hoped to finish it next day. The ice is formed on the north side of a bluff on Bear Creek, where the sun never shines in the winter time. To date the thickest ice formed in this locality was only about three inches and the coldest weather has been 12 above zero.—Slater Rustler.

Mrs. B. E. Danuser went to Mt. Leonard Thursday for a visit to her brother, Harry Dingley.

AN INCESSANT COUGH. Continued Dropping of Mucus into my Throat. A severe cough is always a grave symptom. It may not indicate organic disease of the lungs. Even though the cough is a functional disturbance it is of sufficient gravity to demand prompt attention. The dropping of mucus from the back part of the nose into the throat indicates nasal catarrh. Sometimes this goes on a long time before the patient pays any attention to it. It is stated on good authority that mucus dropping into the throat in this way is apt to excite catarrh of the stomach. At any rate, the condition ought to be corrected as soon as possible. Mrs. Dourland, of Frankston, Texas, found after using Peruna that not only did the incessant cough disappear, but the dropping of mucus into the throat had also ceased. Read what she says: "For twenty-three years I was a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh. I had a severe misery and burning in the top of my head. There was almost a continual dropping of mucus into my throat, which caused frequent expectoration. My entire system gradually became involved, and my condition grew worse. I had an incessant cough and frequent attacks of bilious colic, from which it seemed I could not recover. My bowels also became affected, causing alarming attacks of hemorrhages. "I tried many remedies, which gave only temporary relief, or no relief at all. I at last tried Peruna, and in three days I was relieved of the bowel derangement. After using five bottles I was entirely cured. "I most cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna to any one similarly afflicted." People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets. Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914.

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Rheumatism, Sprains Backache, Neuralgia. "Yes, daughter, that's good stuff. The pain in my back is all gone—I never saw anything work so quickly as Sloan's Liniment." Thousands of grateful people voice the same opinion. Here's the proof. Relieved Pain in Back. "I was troubled with a very bad pain in my back for some time. I went to a doctor but he did not do me any good, so I purchased a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and now I am a well woman. I always keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in the house."—Mrs. Martha Eaton, 361 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Sciatic Rheumatism. "We have used Sloan's Liniment for over six years and found it the best we ever used. When my wife had sciatic rheumatism the only thing that did her any good was Sloan's Liniment. We cannot praise it highly enough."—Dr. Fergo, Des Moines, Iowa. Sprained Ankle Relieved. "I was ill for a long time with a severely sprained ankle. I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and now I am able to be about and can walk a great deal. I write this because I think you deserve a lot of credit for putting such a fine Liniment on the market and I shall always take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. Chas. Ross, Baltimore, Md. SLOAN'S LINIMENT. At all Dealers—25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sloan's instructive book on horses, cattle, hogs and poultry sent free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc., Boston, Mass.

NORTON. Mr. Jack Hawkins was sick a few days last week, at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Robert Irvin of Marshall. Madams John Wall and Will Pemberton were shopping in Marshall Tuesday. Miss Bossie Steel entertained a few friends last Wednesday. Mrs. Mollie Sterling of Hustonia came over last week, for a visit with her sister and brothers, Miss Martha Daves and Chas. and I. M. Daves of this vicinity. Mr. Lewis Helton, wife and children of Kansas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Swisher. Mr. Thomas Nugen was in Marshall Friday. Will Pemberton was in Marshall Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reynolds and granddaughter of Slater, were guests of Mr. Sam G. Wall and wife Tuesday. AYRES. Aston Edwards of Chariton county is visiting friends here this week. The meeting at Good Hope will continue this week. The number joined has increased to fifty-four, was the report Saturday night. They are having a good meeting. V. E. Dalaney is building a house for Geo. Wolfskill for his auto. Thomas Walker, son of J. R. Walker, returned home Saturday from Coffeyville, Kansas, where he has been visiting his uncle. The wolves are getting thick here again, several have been howling close to people's houses. The hunters will have to get busy and kill some of them. Roy Wood of Marshall was visiting homefolks Saturday and Sunday. A number of Sherron ladies worshipped at New Prospect Sunday. Mrs. B. E. Harl of Cannon City, but is making her home at present with her son, Maple Harl at Liberty is the guest of Arthur Keys and family for a few days; she expects to make a brief visit to Mrs. Overton Gentry at Independence before returning to Liberty. Mrs. Harl spent the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Lon Haynie, Mrs. John Baker and Will Alexander's family at Napton.

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