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A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

The attitude of the Adrian Journal toward the appointment of A. B. Owen to the county bench to succeed Judge Estes Smith is a disappointment to those who had regarded its editor, Mr. Dowell as a fair minded gentleman who would not belittle his journal with the partisan bitterness which is so flagrant in his comment of last week. Mr. Dowell admits and reiterates that "Mr. Owen is a clean, capable gentleman" but he condemns his appointment upon the ground that "one of the three judges should be from the north half of the county." This is ridiculous, and for the benefit of Mr. Dowell and such of his readers who are uninformed, we would presume to remind him that Mt. Pleasant township, the present residence of Mr. Owen, is in the North District of Bates county, and is entitled to the same representation upon the county court as Deer Creek township, although Mr. Dowell apparently considered it eminently fair for Deer Creek to have the judge for the third consecutive time when he was a candidate for this place last fall. Although his paper makes a pretense of independence, Mr. Dowell is a staunch Republican and is so regarded, and his inconsistent criticism of the appointment of Mr. Owen which was written only for the purpose of creating dissatisfaction among Democrats under the plea of "fairness," will be read with tolerant amusement by all Democrats worthy of the name and will give the public generally a true estimate of Mr. Dowell's idea of fairness. Mr. Owen was born and raised in Grand River township, one of the extreme northeastern townships in the county and if a man in the county has the interest of northern Bates at heart is Mr. Owen, and his appointment was made not only upon the grounds of honesty and capability, but because he carried a strong endorsement by the leading business men and Democrats of the district.

Mr. Dowell's complaint regarding the bridges to be built over the drainage district will not hold water for the reason that a higher court will pass upon the question of whether these bridges must be built by the County or by the Drainage District and the county court will have no option in the matter whatever.

Just why Mt. Pleasant township should not be represented on the court Mr. Dowell does not explain in his "protest" and for fear he may be laboring under a misapprehension we would remind him that there has been no Judge of the north District from Mt. Pleasant in the past twenty years although Deer Creek township held this place two terms, from 1910 to 1914 and Mr. Dowell was himself the Republican candidate in 1914.

It was to be expected of course that the republican bosses of the county would attempt to stir up strife over this appointment no matter who might have been selected, but it is astonishing that Mr. Dowell would regard the Democrats of his district as feeble minded enough to be taken in by the ridiculous wail which he puts up.

General Notes.

All Chicago building trade industries have shut down as the result of a strike and 200,000 are out of work.

George S. Newman, Denver millionaire, died in a sleeping car 80 miles west of Kansas City while he was enroute to his home in Denver.

Gen. Goethals will retire in the fall after finishing the Panama Canal estimates for the next fiscal year. It was stated at the War Department.

Five men, four of them negroes, were shot at Fort Riley, were

drowned in the Republican River Friday night when a small boat capsized.

Second Lieutenant Anasacio Quevedo Ver, a member of this year's graduating class and the second Filipino to graduate from the military academy at West Point was Saturday ordered to Manila for duty with the Philippine scouts.

George Gordon Moore, Detroit millionaire, who has been the guest of Gen. French on the European battle fields, has returned. He thinks the war will end in a year, when the Allies get all the ammunition they need.

Two children have died and 25 others between the ages of 2 and 18 years are ill from pellagra at the Baptist Orphanage at Monticello, Ark., according to information received Saturday at the office of Gov. George W. Hays.

The forty-four months' strike of shopmen of the Harriman, Illinois Central and Pere Marquette railroad lines has been declared officially at an end at 10 o'clock on the morning of June 28, 1915, by the railroad employees' department of the Federation of Labor.

Papers were filed Saturday in the first attack in the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the federal income tax, which promises to be the most important case before the court next term. Counsel for John F. and Horace E. Dodge of Detroit, Mich., filed a brief of argument attacking the surtax on incomes of individuals.

Several hundred wild horses have been captured within the last few weeks on the Riordan and other ranches in the vicinity of Sunnyside according to a statement made in Reno, Nev., by James Riordan, who just came in from the range. Riordan states that several weeks ago representatives of several of the warring nations in Europe visited Sunnyside and interviewed ranchers and cowboys. They offered big prices for horses, and since that time capturing wild steeds has been a favorite pastime.

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WALKER-McKIBBEN'S The Quality Store.

MISSOURI NOTES.

Hiram P. Roler, 67 years old, died at his home in Springfield Monday from pellagra. It is the second death here from pellagra in two days. There are several other cases.

Harvey E. Liggett, 69 years old, member of the Howard county court, died at the home of his son in Fayette Saturday. He was serving his second term as County Judge. The funeral was held Sunday at Lisbon.

Dr. Ralph Graham, in charge of the United States hog cholera station in Sedalia in his weekly report Saturday said that few cholera cases exist in Pettis county, though cholera is prevalent in Sedalia. Nine cases of infection have been found and Dr. Graham believes many more exist.

Franklin Schutts, 8 years old, was impaled on a picket fence at his home in Sedalia Friday. He fell from a cherry tree and was held suspended by his chin until lifted off. The jawbone was denuded and several arteries cut. He may recover. The boy was a son of Prof. Daniel Schutts of the Sedalia High School faculty.

The suffragettes of Marshal have organized with nearly 100 charter members and arrangements have been made to thoroughly organize the county. Mrs. B. L. Seawell, wife of Prof. Seawell of Missouri Valley College, was made president. Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, president of the Missouri Suffragettes Association of Columbia, made the principal address.

Louis and Henry Shreiner, brothers of 12 and 14 years, respectively, were drowned in sight of their father, Frank Shreiner, when a ferryboat capsized Saturday in White River, near Shell Knob. The rush of high waters caused a guy rope to break and the ferry was overturned. The father was able to grasp a branch of an overhanging tree, but the boys sank almost immediately. Shreiner was rescued by his wife in a rowboat.

Bennett Clark, son of Speaker Champ Clark, will resign his position as parliamentarian of the National House of Representatives at the close of the approaching regular session of Congress to take up the practice of law in Pike County. He has already opened an office in Bowling Green and expects to devote his time this summer to practice. It is generally predicted he will enter the race for Prosecuting Attorney of Pike County at the next election.

Virtually all of the large mines of the Webb City-Carterville district closed Tuesday while two thousand miners refuse to work until there is an increase in wages. Saloons are closed by order of the sheriff. The miners are orderly and no trouble of any kind had been experienced. The men Tuesday morning went to the mines with dinner buckets prepared to work if higher wages were posted. As the operators stood pat the miners returned to their homes.

Stores to Close Monday.

The following business houses have decided to give their clerks a holiday July 5th, and will be closed all day:

- Sam Levy Merc. Co.
 - Walker-McKibben Merc. Co.
 - Black & Arnold Clothing Co.
 - The American Clothing House.
 - J. W. Holloway, West Side Barber Shop.
 - Jay Gordinier.
 - W. D. Stine, Fraternal Inn.
 - Igou & Johnson.
 - J. T. Prewitt.
 - Welton Jly. Co.
 - T. L. Beach.
 - N. B. Jeter.
- Will close at noon and remain closed for the balance of day:
- Joe Meyer.
 - Norfleet & Beam.
 - Tom L. Pettys.
 - H. H. Holloway.
 - S. H. Gonnell.
 - J. E. Williams.
 - Geo. W. Dixon.
 - Bennett-Wheeler Merc. Co.
 - Gusch Bros.
 - D. O. Deacon.
 - N. E. McFarland.
 - Blair Dixon.
 - W. I. Cooper.

New Parasols

- New Cretonne Neckwear
- New Belts, Bags
- New Leather Bags
- New Laces
- New Fans
- New Embroideries
- New Munsing Wear
- New Ladies' Pumps
- New Packards for Men
- New Shirt Waists
- New Men's Shirts
- New Men's Silk Socks

Walker-McKibben's The Quality Store.

Mrs. C. S. McCullough Dies.

Mrs. C. S. McCullough, aged 66 years died at her home on North Main street Wednesday morning after a long illness of rheumatism.

Rosila Adaline Wright was born Feb. 22, 1849, at Addison, N. Y., and was married April 9, 1872 to C. S. McCullough at Urbana, Ohio. They moved in 1872 to Carthage, Ill., and in 1880 came to this city where she has since resided. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. Nellie Harper, Ash Grove, Mo., Mrs. Blanche Reavis, Fromberg, Mont., Mrs. Edith Robinson, Butler, and Will D. of Butler.

She was a loving wife and mother and a conscientious christian woman, always active in church work until the last few years when her infirmities have confined to her home. She leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss and sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Earl Ellsworth, 27, Elms hotel employe, was drowned at Wales Lake beach near Excelsior Springs Sunday when bathing with more than 200 persons. Few

saw the young man go down. His body was recovered. He was married and had three small children.

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