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We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary of Bates County to be held in August, 1918:

For State Senate 16th District:
JOHN BALDWIN

For Representative:
HERMAN O. MAXEY

For Recorder of Deeds:
GEO. J. MOORE
CHAS. E. FORTUNE

For Circuit Clerk:
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New Home Township,
VICTOR WOLF

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H. E. SHEPPARD

For Presiding Judge County Court:
R. B. CAMPBELL

For Judge North District:
J. M. REEDER

For Judge County Court, South District:
W. H. LOWDER

The latest office to be created as a result of the war is that of director of artificial limbs in the British ministry of pensions.

After six hours' debate the New York senate killed the federal prohibition amendment for this year by a vote of 25 to 24. The test vote was on Senator Wellington's motion to suspend the rules and permit the discharge of the committee.

Sinking of the Spanish vessels, the steamer Arpillao and the ship Begonia, by German submarines was reported Friday in official dispatches from Barcelona. The Begonia was attacked while on its way to Piraeus. The Arpillao was sunk off the Canary Islands.

The German raider, reported captured in the Pacific Friday by a United States cruiser, is a 60-foot American motor boat, the Alexander Agassiz, it was learned tonight. The boat sailed from a Mexican port with a German crew and German flags, rifles and pistols aboard.

The driving of all German sympathizers from southwestern Oklahoma is the aim of the "Knights of Liberty," a rapidly growing organization, members of which already have tarred and feathered and driven out two farmers who had expressed hopes Germany would win the war.

Congress will not adjourn before September 1, Speaker Champ Clark of the house predicts. The Clark prediction on adjournment, in view of the speaker's 20 odd years of service in the house, has been looked upon for many years as more reliable than that of any other member.

The shooting in Brussels of two Roman Catholic priests on the charge of espionage is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. Eight other priests, the dispatch says, have been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life at Brussels on the charge of espionage.

Firing across the border by Mexicans near Fabens Friday morning caused a strong return fire from American troops on border patrol, it was announced officially at the military headquarters at El Paso. Four Mexicans were believed killed. There were no casualties of soldiers on the American side, but one horse was killed. The Mexican band numbered about thirty, the report stated. The encounter occurred between Polvo and Fabens.

"The Kaiser Fears T. R." says a headline in the Kansas City Times. Now why on earth should that be. No two characters in all history ever possessed such a supply of self love or ingrowing egotism as these two men, and they thoroughly understand one another, so why should one fear the other.

Hail stones lay on the ground four inches deep in some parts of Miller County, Arkansas, four miles from Texarkana, following a severe storm Friday and Thursday night. Reports say fruit trees were almost entirely stripped of young fruit and truck gardens were badly damaged. A farm house was blown over.

President Wilson is authorized and directed to fix prices on gasoline, kerosene and fuel oil under a bill introduced in the house Thursday afternoon by Representative Norton, Republican, of North Dakota. Hoarding of oil, which at present is tending to disorganize the supply systems of the army and navy, would be prevented by price fixing, Norton asserted.

Many Japanese from all parts of Mexico are concentrating at Pacific Coast ports, awaiting steamers to take them to San Francisco. Although they are reticent about their reasons for leaving Mexico, it has been learned that they are answering a call to the colors from their government. Reservists also are being called from other countries of North, South and Central America, they say.

Thirty German soldiers were killed and more than one hundred others injured and five hundred munitions wagons blown up by an explosion at the Mevrignies station, near Mons, Belgium, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam filed Friday. The Germans had stocked enormous munition trains under camouflage sheds at Mevrignies.

Lieut. Job B. Wilson, son of William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, two other army officers, one woman and four civilians, were arrested at Baltimore, Md., Friday morning when the police raided an apartment in a fashionable section. All were held on the technical charge of gambling, but according to the authorities, will be compelled to answer for quantities of whisky and beer which were found in the apartment.

Approximately 3 million dollars' worth of property belonging to Prince Furstlich Schaumburg Holkammann of Germany was taken over at Pensacola, Fla., Thursday by William L. Williams, special representative of Custodian Palmer. The Ger-

man-American Lumber Company, owned and operated by Holkammann, was taken over and will be sold, all the proceeds of the sale going to the purchase of Liberty bonds, it was announced.

An executive order issued by President Wilson provides that all conscientious objectors to the selective draft will be given non-combatant service. The non-combatant branches outlined by the President include the medical corps, quartermaster corps and the engineer service. The order provides that as far as may be feasible assignments of objectors to non-combatant service will be restricted to the several detachments and units of the medical department, unless request is made for assignment to other branches of non-combatant service.

MORE MEN TO CAMP FUNSTON

Six to Leave for Training Camp Monday Night.

Under orders of the Executive Officer, S. S. L. for Missouri six Bates county, Class 1, Division A registrants will leave Monday night at 10:45 for Camp Funston. While this call is not made under the second draft, credit will be given on the county's quota for these men. They are:

Ben Ellis, Rich Hill, Arthur Henry Schork, Rich Hill, Thomas Amos Farrell, Hume, William Jewell Southerland, Spruce, Frank Boyer, Rich Hill, Harry Reeder, Adrian.

All Belong to the Red Cross.

The faculty and pupils of the Butler public schools have set a record that it is probable is equalled by few schools with the same enrollment. Every member of the faculty and every pupil is a member of the Red Cross. This shows the patriotism of our people and especially the schools, notwithstanding, the Butler High school is one of the very few schools in the country in which the German language is still taught.

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John J. Cameron Dead.

John J. Cameron, one of Bates county's most highly esteemed citizens, died at his home on South Mechanic street, this city, Monday morning, March 25th, after an illness of several weeks.

The deceased was born at Newport, Tennessee, March 30, 1853, and about 54 years ago came to Missouri and located on a farm in this county. October 10, 1877, he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca King, of this city. For many years after coming to this county he engaged in farming only moving to Butler a few years ago.

While Mr. and Mrs. Cameron never had any children of their own, they have been foster parents to several of their nephews and nieces. A few

years ago when a cyclone swept over this county among those killed were Henry Cameron and three members of his family. Two small daughters, Mable and Fern, were left fatherless and motherless. They were taken into the home of their uncle, John Cameron, where they found loving hearts and hands to minister to them. Edward Cameron, of this county, and Alex Cameron, of Hutchinson, Kansas, are two nephews to whom he has stood as a father. Besides these foster children he is survived by his wife, three brothers, Alex Cameron, of Springfield; James Cameron, of Washington; and Charles Cameron, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and one sister, Mrs. Julia Vance, of this city.

Funeral services under the auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he had long been

an honored member, was conducted at the family home on Mechanic street by Rev. S. J. Starkey, of the M. E. church, South, Tuesday afternoon, and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

During the long years that he had lived in this community no man was ever heard to say aught against John Cameron. While he was of a quiet, retiring disposition, no one was quicker to hear the cry of distress. He was a man among men and his passing is deeply regretted by his host of friends.

Mrs. Edna Reisinger, daughter of the late August Busch, the millionaire brewer, has been arrested at Atlantic City, N. J., charged with being an active member of a clique that has been engaged in German intrigues.

HAVE YOU GOT ONE?

If not you are buying your groceries blindfolded. We issue price bulletins every month and you can get one for the asking. Bring your produce to us. We always pay the highest market price.

POTATOES

Just received a car load of white table potatoes and a car of Minnesota Ohio Seed potatoes that we will save you from 60c to 75c a bushel on, and that is a big difference but it is a fact, nevertheless.

OUR GARAGES

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