

# THE HAYTI HERALD

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HAYTI, MISSOURI.

## THAT MAGAZINE GRAFT.

Some of the people who are not posted on such matters and who do not know the postal laws and regulations of the United States regarding the mailing of newspapers and magazines, of course do not clearly understand just what we mean by terming the recent "write-up" proposition a graft.

To make this perfectly clear to every one, and to show that we are exactly right, we have thought it well to give the laws and regulations of the post-office department, which will enable the people to guard against future occurrences of this kind and protect the Hayti Herald from successful contradiction by people who are out only for the "dough."

As a matter of course these "magazines(?)" will be printed, and the pictures and write-ups will all appear, just as contracted for, and the parties paying their money will receive the number of copies paid for. But this is not the trouble.

The "promoter(?)" promises that the issue of the PAMPHLET, for such it is, shall be so many thousand, and that a certain two newspapers in Pemisicot county, for the privilege of lending their name to the "enterprise(?)" will be furnished with a sufficient number to mail out with the regular issue of their paper to each of their subscribers, which they will do by printing their name, etc., on the so called magazine.

"Landsakes!" is that so? Wouldn't that be dead easy?

Better read the law, old man. Here it is:

"Sec. 458. A publication entirely distinct from and independent of the regular issue, but complete in itself, especially if it be NOT germane to the regular issue nor connected therewith, can NOT be adopted as a supplement, \* \* \* Advertising sheets consisting entirely of advertisements, or of a combination of LITERARY or PICTORIAL matter, \* \* \* furnished to publishers for the purpose of being circulated with second class publications, can NOT be used as supplements. \* \* \* Matter printed ELSEWHERE than at the office of publication, to be used as supplements to various publications, \* \* \* can NOT be used as supplements, even though containing literary matter."

The law is very plain as to what constitutes and what MAY be used as a supplement. Here it is:

"Sec. 457. \* \* \* but in all cases the added matter MUST be germane to the publication which it supplements, \* \* \* matter supplied in order to COMPLETE that to which it is added or supplemented, \* \* \* which supplement must in EVERY CASE be issued WITH the publication."

Isn't this plain enough for any one to see that the Herald is right? These so called magazines cannot be mailed as they represent, then how are they going to mail them, and if they are not mailed what benefit will they be? These are the questions for you to ask and have answered before you part with your money.

Oh, the old man will say, they are "magazine sections."

Is that so? Well, the same law applies, which the following letter from the Third Assistant Postmaster General will prove. Here it is:

" \* \* \* this office has evidence indicating that the alleged SECTIONS are in fact numbers of independent publications which are excluded from the second class of mail matter for the reason that they have not a "legitimate list of subscribers" as required by the Act of March 3, 1879. \* \* \* Manifestly the alleged sections cannot, therefore, be regarded and accepted for mailing at the second class rates of postage as a legitimate part of other publications."

Now, what are you going to do about it? Don't you think the Herald is on a hot trail?

We are informed that we are to have a column or two of free advertising in the proposed magazine, for which we are extremely thankful, as it will be a permanent reminder to the dupes that we advised them to let it alone.

## WANT TO KNOW HOW.

Monday night Mayor Mayes was busy trying to get the city council together for their regular meeting, but as Henry Dortch could not be found and Fred Morgan had tendered his resignation, there was no quorum and no meeting could be had, so the appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Morgan could not be made and no other busi-

ness could be attended to, and the mayor then set about to get a few of the citizens together to suggest ways and means to raise revenue to begin sidewalk and street improvement.

At present the city has no money in the general fund except the 10% that has just recently been collected, and, it seems, no means of raising the revenue.

Of course as the city has not published the financial statement we have little means of knowing just what the true conditions are, and it is difficult to suggest a remedy. It is the desire of the Herald, however, to be of some benefit, and for this purpose we have looked up the amount of the tax that could be used for this purpose.

In the first place, the total tax to be paid by the property owners of Hayti is only \$960.02, which is divided as follows, \$377.51 city hall sinking fund, \$377.51 city hall interest fund and \$151.00 general fund.

This \$151.00 of course is a very small sum, but a license tax on the business people for about \$300.00 can be added to this, and a poll tax of about \$400.00, making in all no less than \$800.00, to say nothing of fines, that can be used for the city's good.

This sum of money, it seems to us, ought to go far toward helping the town to start improvements, and runs the total revenue of the city up to not less than \$1,000.00, not counting fines.

It seems to us that the proper thing to do would be to go in for something permanent and repeal all those old plank sidewalk ordinances and enact an ordinance requiring concrete walks.

In this way large contracts can be let for continuous walks and the contractors can be arranged with to wait, say three years for their money, making it easy for the people to pay, and in the end being cheaper, and permanent, as a good concrete walk will last a lifetime.

We believe that with the right efforts much can be done for Hayti, and we can see no reason why we should just drift along year in and year out in the same old rut.

Some of our city officials seem prone to easiness; they are afraid of opposition; they have told us that this one would kick, object and howl and that so and so and so and so would not like certain things, so they feared to act. City officials of this kind, men who lack the courage of their convictions and who stand back and hesitate for fear that some old chronic kicker, moss-back or "do-nothing" will object, has no place in a city office and will never do the town any good.

It takes "gizzard," grit, vim, vinegar, get-up and get-there to push a town to the front, and every inch of the way must be bitterly contested and fought.

Towns do not grow; they are made. It takes work, keen foresight, will, and the ability to keep everlastingly at it, to make a town.

Suppose the Herald should be afraid to express itself on questions for the general good of the town, wouldn't you feel like kicking us out of the town, and what good would we be in the town? For our part, when the election is over in April we are going to wage a vigorous campaign for the general upbuilding of the town, and we sound the warning now to those thinking of running for city office, if you cannot stand in firing line, don't get into trouble by getting elected.

[Note. The above does not include about \$80 dog tax, \$300 city hall rent, etc., totaling up about \$2,000.]

## NOT ALL FOR YOU.

Yes, you're pretty certain to find things in your home paper that you don't care for and some things that don't exactly suit you or that you don't like. It is to be expected that you will and it makes no difference what paper is referred to. If the paper were gotten out solely and exclusively for you it might be arranged differently, but it is gotten out for the other several hundred as well. Do with a newspaper as you would with the dinner course at a hotel—take what you want and pass up what you don't care for—some of it was set out for the other fellow, not all for you.—Ex.

## OUR PLATFORM.

The city election on April 6 is right at hand, and it is time to get down to business and adopt a platform. If a candidate cannot come out honestly, squarely and fairly and state his platform, he is not worthy of your vote. The platform of the candidate for mayor of Festus seems to fill the bill exactly, and is as follows:

"1. I pledge myself to a strict business administration of city affairs. I promise a statement published every quarter as required by law, showing every cent of income and how it is expended, one so plain that every man, woman and child who can read and

write will know just where our city stands.

"2. I am for civic improvement, good streets, good sidewalks, water-works and sewerage system, as soon as finances permit, in fact, I will support any measure for the good of Festus.

"3. We need factories or any enterprise that will give our citizens home employment. I promise to work to this end, co-operating with our citizens endeavoring to get same to locate here.

"4. I believe in law and order and will work hand in hand with the marshal in maintaining same."

Now let the candidates for office in Hayti come out this way and let the people know just what to expect of them and vote intelligently.

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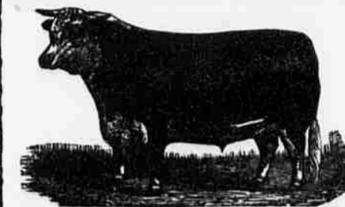
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