C. E. Bragg.

C. E. Bragg of Caruthersville announces this week as a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election, August 4.

Mr. Bragg is so well and favorably known that he needs no recommendation from us. He has resided in this county many years, engaged in the practice of law, and is known throughout the county and in adjoining counties. He is clean, sober, honest—he is a polished gentleman in every sense.

Mr. Bragg is a good lawyer, a good democrat, and merits the respect of the people, which he shares.

He asks your careful consideration.

The third disastrous fire in six weeks occured in this city Wednesday morning, destroying four handsome dwellings, one belonging to Mrs. Mollie Dorris occupied by Jack Teaster and family, the homes of John Stubbs and Lee Spencer, and the B. L. Guffy residence, occupied by Ed. Brittin and family. It took heroic efforts to save the Guy Sanders residence. The fire orginated in the Teaster home.

H. A. Dortch has received his appointment as Agent in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Hay Department, United States Department of Agriculture, and will leave soon to make a 6000 mile mortorcycle trip in company with H. B. McClure.

J. S. Wahl of Caruthersville attended to business here yesterday.

Sheriff Stublefield of Caruthersville attended to the duties of his office in this city Thursday.

Chas. W. Shields of Caruthersville changed cars Wednesday on his way to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wagner and little daughter visited in Sikeston last week.

Miss Lavina Wilks of Caruthersville visited in this city Friday and Saturaday.

Von Mayes attended to business at Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Robt. Crow of Caruthersville was on our streets yesterday.

B. S. Stearns' Views.

St. Louis, Mo. Mar. 28, 1914.
Mr. A. G. Sanders,
Hayti, Mo.
Dear Friend Guy:

I see that you have a proposition being agitated that I think is magnified as to the results supposed to be accomplished by its passage. I refer to the free textbook proposition.

We have free textbooks in this district and have had for a number of years, and frankly speaking, I cannot see that the pupils do any better work than in other schools with which I have been connected.

This district votes 60 cents for school purposes, while your districts pay about $1.65, and the taxes here are distributed among the citizens proportionately, while in your district less than one fourth of the tax-payers pay, at least, 90 per cent of the taxes.

This is a condition that should be considered closely.

A good school does not depend so much on the text books as it does on good teachers.

Your school would be much better in efficiency, health, etc., if you put in a heating plant, and I feel assured that all schools that have adopted the free textbook system independently have looked to heating and to sanitation first.

Being interested in the affairs of Hayti, and my friends, I express an opinion as experienced by myself.

We are well and getting along nicely.

With kind wishes to you and family, I am,

Your friend,
B. S. Stearns.

Harry Barks of Dexter, a member of the Model Store Co., spent Sunday in this city, with his brother-in-law and business partner, Louis Wagner.

Indian Runner duck eggs for sale, $1.00 for setting of 15. J. A. Faris, Hayti, Missouri. 21tf

Edwin S. Huffman, circuit court clerk, was over from Caruthersville Wednesday, looking after political matters.

Coming.

An up-to-date line of Ladies' Hats, at Buckley's. 21

State Superintendent's Views.

Jefferson City, March 7, 1914.
Dear Superintendent:

I desire to call your attention to the "Free Textbook Law." Any district (city or country) may vote on Free Textbooks at the annual school meeting, if 15 days has been given.

I do not wish to present a treatise on "Free Textbooks," but I do wish to call your attention to the fact that all the arguments for free public schools, free schoolhouses, free desks, free libraries and laboratories are arguments for free textbooks. Free textbooks are an essential part of a free public school system. Several states now have free books. No state has ever abandoned free textbooks after once adopting the system. St. Louis, Mo., has supplied free books to its public school pupils for several years. Free books have been highly satisfactory in that city. Several large cities, as Kansas City, Chillicothe, Cape Girardeau, Jefferson City, etc., adopted free text books last fall under the Orr Law. All report that the system is quite satisfactory.

Free books also save much time at the opening of school, since all pupils are supplied with books the first day. When pupils must supply their own books, the time lost while waiting for the book is enormous.

Several county superintendents have called attention of their rural school boards to this law. If you have not done so, I advise that you do so at once. In Wayne county 28 rural schools have adopted free books. So far as reported to this office, free books are very satisfactory in these districts.

Monday, March 23rd, is the last day for posting notices for the annual school election.

Yours truly,
Wm. P. Evans.

Dry Bayou News Items.

BY VIOLET.
(March 29, 1914.)

Miss Iris Erwin, who has been visiting her uncle, John Myers of Hathaway, Tenn., returned to her home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ophie Sheppard spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Braggadocio.

Miss Effie Hawkins was the guest of Miss Bessie Hudgens Saturday night.

Miss Alice Sutton spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother Henry Sutton and family of Hayti.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Meatte died Wednesday morning of whooping cough and was buried at the Dry Bayou cemetery Thursday

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The M. W. A. County camps met at Caruthersville Wednesday. John T. Buckley, James Byrd and John Fields of Hayti attended. Among other business transacted L. P. Thomason of Covington and S. H. McCarty of Caruthersville were selected as delegates to the state camp.

Edgar Nunn is at Hot Springs for the benefit of his health, and is getting along nicely. Diamond Downing is filling his place behind the Scott & Morgan bar.

Buckley makes a specialty of 25c dress goods, and shows many patterns that are sold in other stores at 50c at that price.

C. M. Porter of O'Fallin, Ill., was here Thursday, in company with Bob Bettis of Pascola, and left his subscription with the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Reed are the proud parents of their 7th boy, which places them on the honorary list.

Harry Hillard of Caruthersville looked after business matters in this city Tuesday.

R. B. West of St. Louis was looking after business matters here Monday.

Von Mapes was looking after political matters in Caruthersville Tuesday.

Hon. A. L. Oliver of Caruthersville attended to legal business in this city Tuesday.

Lawyer S. J. Jeffress attended to legal business at Caruthersville Tuesday.

Miss Reba Richardson of Caruthersville was a visitor here last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Martin of Kennett is a new Herald subscriber.

Hayti Sixteen Years Ago.

April 1, 1914.
(From file of old papers published by York Brothers.)

Editorals: If you want to build up your town, push all your home enterprises. Encourage all sorts of manufacturing establishments. Give to the people who come here something to do by which they can gain a livelihood. Sell them homes at reasonable prices, so they may become permanent citizens, and be led to feel an interest in the prosperity of the community. Improve the external appearance of the town and make it attractive. (That was 16 years ago, and while much has been done since then, the advice is good yet.—Ed.)

Preparations for the Spanish-American war was going on, and the local paper promised to give the news.

A. D. Popham was building a livery stable.

Miss Hattie Hudgens was on the sick list.

Abe Ensley came up from Braggadocio.

John W. Green of Covington, paid the newspaper office a call. (Mr. Green is now the recorder of deeds.)

Dr. Frank C. Johnson of Paragould was here.

The extension of Emerald Avenue North of the Oates cemetery made it a beautiful street.

John Barnard, Will Michie and Dan Montague of Covington, were here today. (Neither of the gentlemen were married at this time, but were putting in their time trying.)

John Barnard and Miss Leila Culp of Covington were married at the residence of Williard Barnard, Judge Delashmutt officiating. (Probably why the three gentlemen above referred to were here.)

H. C. Schult and C. B. Faris of Caruthersville, passed through on their way to Kennett.

Geo. W. Helm of Caruthersville, was here representing a tobacco house.

W. D. Schult announced for Prosecuting Attorney.

Editorial: As in Noah's Ark there were the clean and the unclean; raven and dove, leopard and kid, the cruel lion with the gentle lamb; so in the church on earth today you will find the same differences and diversities of human character. (They are sure Mike here, but we didn't know how truly we spoke.—Ed.)

Stray hog—Male, unmarked, light sandy Jersey, weight about 300. Owner call and pay feed bill and for this ad. W. W. Parks, Hayti. 1t

Sam Law visited in Terry Sunday.

Noted Doctors O. K. Dodson's Liver Tone.

Best Medical Skill Employed to Insure Correctness of Formula. All Agree Dodson's is Reliable and Safe.

Seven of the most successful physicians in United States, selected for their experience and ability, were paid heavy fees to study and test the formula of Dodson's Liver Tone and all agreed that it was a fine and reliable remedy for family use. Dodson's Liver Tone takes the place of calomel. This is exactly what it is made for ever since the first bottle was put up and sold.

There are imitations of Dodson's Liver Tone for which extravagant claims are made, but the public knows how to judge between loud boasts and the plain truth. And then the merits of Dodson's Liver Tone are too widely known for any one to hesitate.

Dodson's Liver Tone is sold and guaranteed by Lefler's Drug Store, who will refund the purchase price (50c) instantly with a smile if you are in any way dissatisfied with the remedy.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a palatable vegetable-liquid and its action is easy and natural, with no gripe, no pain and no bad after effects. After-effects are often disagreeable after taking calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone does not interfere in any way with your duties, habits and diet, and it builds and strengthens you so that you feel brighter, better and happier. If you feel headachy and constipated you will be delighted with Dodson' Liver Tone. (Advertisement.)

Mass Meeting.

Pursuant to a call issued by the mayor, the citizens met Thursday afternoon to devise means to acquire a water system for fire protection.

The meeting was largely attended, owing to the fact that over a dozen buildings have been destroyed by fire within the last six weeks.

Dr. J. W. Johnson was elected chairman and B. L. Guffy secretary. Talks were made by I. Kohn, L. C. Averill, Thos. Hopkins, W. H. Foley, Dr. Mayes, J. S. Sturm. Fred Morgan, L. L. Lefler and I. Kohn were appointed a committee to visit towns and secure data on the subject. Von Mayes and B. L. Guffy were appointed a legal committee to report the legal powers of the city.

As unfortunate as it may seem, and as much as we regret to state the fact, we can see no way for the city to put in a water system, as our revenue is now about all consumed by outstanding obligations.

We have always thought it best to deal honestly and fairly with the people and tell the truth.

The limit of taxation is 50 cents on the $100.00. While it requires taxation on $200,000.00 valuation to pay the city hall bonded indebtedness, our assessed valuation at present is barely above this sum. It is plain, therefore, that to bond our city for a water system our assessed valuation would have to be doubled, which is impossible.

We need the water system, and we hope the people now see the great mistake in building a $10,000.00 city hall, and that on ground the city did not own.

The only means we can see is for private capital to supply this need, and then let the young men of the town organize a fire brigade and be rewarded for faithful work.

Harry Hacker Stock Co.

Willie Rollins of Dixion, Ill., arrived in Hayti Wednesday night. He is the first member of the Harry Hacker Stock Company, who stored their tents here at the end of last season, and will be privilege manager this year, and informs us this is the best stock company he has ever traveled with. The Harry Hacker Stock Co., opens the season in the first part of May, and hope to give the people of Hayti some of their best plays.

The Harry Hacker Stock Co., is the successor of the Waller Bros. Stock Co., who played with success in this city last year.

The first accident the light plant have had was Thursday evening, when a stop of 21 minutes was made. This is a good record and one that few light plants can show.

Esq. J. M. Ball is now busy on his farm in Godair township, spending only a little of his time with his family in this city. Mrs. Ball spent several days on the farm with him last week.

T. A. McNail, cashier of the Bank of Hayti, was called to Yorkville, Tenn., this week, on account of the serious illness of his mother.

R. C. Stephens, chief architect of the Frisco, was in this city Wednesday, and called at this office to get photographs of the new depot.

A beautiful line of ladies ready-made dresses for Easter. From 75c to $1.00 each, at Buckley's. 21

Clarence Wilson spent Sunday in Blytheville, Ark.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their heroic efforts in saving my home from destruction by fire Wednesday morning, and to extend my sympathy to those whose homes were lost.

Respectfully,
A. G. Sanders.

BE SAFE!

Drink
Buffalo Springs Whiskey

From Kentucky's Famous Spring-Water Distillery

Distillery No. 105
District 7
Stamping Ground Kentucky

For Sale by
Scott & Morgan
Hayti, Mo.
J. I. Barnett
Caruthersville, Mo.

DRINK ONLY THE BEST

And have it of the best proportions, made of the best ingredients. Our wines and liquors cannot be surpassed as a tonic and cheering bracer. If yet unacquainted with our quality you are losing much by delaying longer. They are the purest, of great strength and body, and exquisite flavor, and their price is very reasonable.

We also handle Lemp's Falstaff and Tip Top Bottled and Keg Beers, and a fine line of Cigars. Our place is firstclass in every particular.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

We make a specialty of mail order and out of town trade, and fill orders same day received. Every package guaranteed. If you want something for your family or for sickness, you surely want the best. You can depend upon us for a square deal. A trial will convince you.

No Cheap Goods

Are permitted to be set over our bar. Our saloon experience is that people want the best. The volume and wonderful increase in our business clearly proves this, and besides, you can come to our saloon any time and you will find the best class of people patronizing us.

Price List, For Your Guidance in Ordering:

Bottled in bond, Full Quarts.

	Qt.
O. F. C.	$1 50
Cedar Brook, 8 yrs. old	1 25
Old Continental	1 25
Edgewood	1 25
Old Barbee	1 25
Mountaineer, 7 years old	1 25
W. H. Kirby	1 25
Atherton	1 25
Buffalo Springs	1 25

Case Goods.

Yellow Labe Old Crow	$1 50
Old Forester	1 50
Buffalo Springs	1 25
I. W. Harper	1 25
Yellow Stone	1 25
Old 92	1 25
Black and White Scotch	1 25
Joe Perkins	1 00
Kentucky Nelson	1 00
Yellow Creek	1 00
Tom Hayden	1 00
Kentucky Club	1 00

Gins.

Holland Gin, double stamp	$1 25
Old Tom Gin	1 00
Imperial Dry Gin	1 00
Alcohol, 188 proof	1 25

Brandies.

	Qt.
Apricot	$ 75
Banana	75
Apple, bottled in bond	1 25
Apple	1 00
Peach	1 00
All kinds of Domestic and Imported Wines	75c to $1 00
Crystalized Peach and Honey and Rock and Rye	1 00

Barrel Goods.

	Gal.
Old Lick Run, 8 yrs old	$4 00
Yellow Stone, 7 yrs old	4 00
Buffalo Springs, 7 yrs. old	4 00
" " 4 " "	3 00
G. R. Sharp	3 00
Cedar Grove Rye	3 00
Mason's XX	2 00
Yellow Corn	2 00

Beer.

Lemp's Falstaff, per case of 3 dozen	3 60

$1.00 rebate for return of empty.

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