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For Sale or Rent

To right party, part 3 half-acre lots, 2 blocks south of Mansfield Hotel, 4-roomed house, cellar, 2 roomed smoke house, household good and fine garage; all goes to gether, for cash. W. C. McCain, Mansfield, Mo.—advertisement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August Primary: Republican

For Circuit Clerk—

M. C. Coday
Hart Township
Emmett L. Jones
Gasconade Township
Joseph C. Pyatt
Gasconade Township

For Collector of Revenue—

W. H. Brake
Clark Township
Perlie D. Newton
Boone Township
J. R. Archer
Mountain Grove Township

For Recorder of Deeds—

Herbert C. Shelton
Gasconade Township
Alvah F. Richardson
Hart Township
Robert Morton
Clark Township
Barney Yates
Gasconade Township

For Representative—

Charles W. Evans
Mountain Grove Township
Alex Salisbury
Pleasant Valley Township

For County Clerk—

John A. Williams
Hart Township
S. A. Carter
Elk Creek Township

County Judge South District

John A. Hensley
Gasconade Township
Henry J. Schofield
Clark Township

the August primary

He is well known in most parts of the county, being 50 years old and having been raised in Wright county. He comes from one of the most influential Republican families in the county, a family which has always held a seat in the councils of the party and yet a family which has never been honored with a county office with the exception of that of County Judge, held by an uncle of Mr. Pyatt more than 40 years ago.

Mr. Pyatt is a farmer and carpenter by trade, very industrious energetic and dependable. He is morally beyond reproach, having been a consistent member of the Baptist church for a number of years. Mr. Pyatt informs us that he will have to follow his trade for some time and will be unable to make an active canvass until near election times but desires us to state emphatically that he is in the race "to stay" and will endeavor to meet all the voters before the primary.

Council of Defense

Rev. G. W. Holmes, county food administrator, was elected chairman of the county council of defense at a meeting at Hartville Tuesday afternoon. Dr. F. H. Riley having resigned as chairman. R. F. Adams of Hartville was elected vice chairman. The members of the county council in attendance were G. M. Hunter, R. F. Adams and J. M. Carter of Hartville, J. M. Bohannon of Grovespring, Dr. L. T. Van Noy of Norwood, M. D. Richman of Cedar Gap, Rev. G. W. Holmes and W. A. Black. The other members are W. S. Candler of Mountain Grove, E. G. Partle of Hartville and Dr. F. H. Riley. It is planned to increase the membership of the council and coordinate all the war activities under the council.

This meeting was authorized by the state council to select the chairman, but the state council the same day appointed a chairman sending a telegram, not received until after the meeting had elected a chairman, that Chairman Mumford had appointed W. A. Black, his commission arriving today. He thought the telegram would be received before an election took place.

W. S. S. Committees

Robert F. Adams of Hartville, chairman for the county for the sale of War Savings Stamps, furnishes us the following list of township chairmen:
Pleasant Valley, M. E. Gorman
Gasconade, J. F. Newton, Chas Amick.
Boone, W. H. Latimer, W. E. Fuson.
Union, H. L. Edgerlon, B. A. Randall.
Clark, J. W. Jackson.
Elk Creek, D. C. Neil, Jesse Webb.
Mountain Grove, R. T. Baker.
Wood, E. H. Inman.
Van Buren, Wm. Hopkins.
Montgomery, Guy Newton. A. J. Towe, Eli Wilson.

Tersely Told Town Tales

Ben Grover has gone to Chester, Ill.

J. R. Sandage is in Joplin on business.

Lyman Frink of Norwood was here yesterday.

J. W. Sharp has gone to Okmulgee, Okla., on business.

Dr. F. H. Riley has tendered his resignation as mayor.

Anor Bryant's of Seymour visited R. A. Alcorn's Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Alcorn has been visiting relatives at Seymour.

Mesdames D. W. Hoover and Stella West visited in Seymour Monday.

A 9/2 pound daughter was born Saturday to J. C. Orender and wife at Norwood.

The Masons conferred the Master Mason degree on Logan R. Newton last night.

Snyder Craig, and DeWitt Hitchcock left last week for the Kansas harvest fields.

Ed Matthews has been here from Ozark visiting his parents, W. L. Matthews and wife.

The Embroidery Club was enjoyably entertained at the J. D. Reynolds home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Ingerson was in Kansas City during the week on account of the sickness of her brother.

Fred Grover and wife and Henderson Lovan and wife motored to Willow Springs Sunday in the Grover auto.

Rev. Frye of Cabool preached at M. E. church Sunday, Rev. G. W. Holmes preaching at Willow Springs in behalf of the war work of the church.

Lafayette W. Simmons, aged 86 years, died Monday at his home in Hartville. Funeral services were held from the residence Tuesday, interment in the Hartville cemetery.

Fred Berris has taken Amos Roy's place in the live stock firm of Cantrell and Roy and the firm is now Cantrell and Berris. They shipped two cars of cattle and one car of hogs to St. Louis this week.

There will be a patriotic rally at the Seymour M. E. church Sunday with a basket dinner, among the speakers being H. C. J. W. Jackson of Hartville, Dr. W. D. Sidman of Springfield, Dr. H. A. Jones of Marionville and Dr. B. F. Crissman of St. Louis. Our people are given a special invitation to attend and spend the day.

Henry Huffman has been arrested at Ava for the murder of a neighbor, Mr. Zerbst, who was shot and killed Monday at his home 4 miles south of Ava. Trouble over some land is said to have been assigned as the cause of the trouble. The dead man was about 60 years old, and was a highly respected farmer. He had lived in Douglas county but a short time.

Friday afternoon Miss Bertia Miller very pleasantly entertained the pupils of her music and expression classes. After interesting selections were given by pupils, games and contests were enjoyed. Late afternoon refreshments were served to Alice Mooney, Golda and Mario Norcross, Addie Hern, Rosie Morgan, Jewell and Opal Norcross, Francis Black, Fay Cartwright, Lulu Ashworth, Julia Diwan, Gladys Fuson, Helen Friend, Myra Hight, Margaret Brake Clara Dozier.

The Red Cross met in their work room in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday afternoon; hospital bed shirts and bed socks were made; we still have yarn on hand for sweaters. A shipment of hospital supplies consisting of 60 hospital bed shirts, 8 pairs of socks, 14 sweaters, 1 scarf, 1 pair of wristlets and an infants layette. Those present were Mesdames W. B. Hitchcock, P. W. Newton, Elizabeth Coday, J. D. Reynolds, A. J. Clark, F. H. Riley, E. O. Skelton, Wm. Sieloff, G. C. Freeman and Steve Yates and Misses Grace Craig, Addie Hern and Alice Mooney.—Mrs. W. M. Divan, Chairman.

For Sale—Some Poland China male pigs, eligible to registry. Ready to deliver now. Phone 71. Adv. C. L. TURNER.

Mrs. C. A. Durnell has received word that her son, Captain Aubert Durnell of the 355th Infantry, has arrived safely in France.

On account of the thrift stamp advertising, some items are unavoidably omitted this week, among them the list of contributions to the 4th of July celebration.

From Hartville to Mansfield in 24 minutes is the record made when N. J. Craig drove his Hudson Super Six last night and we believe that is a record. Mr. Craig and wife, H. B. Paul and wife and Mesdames A. J. Wilder and Stella West had gone to Hartville to attend the Athenian meeting, and were in Archer's Cafe at 9:30 when Mr. Paul called to mind the fact he had to leave here on the 10 o'clock train. N. J. says he can make the trip in time to catch the train after it whistles into the station, if he has no bad luck.

Order of Publication in Vocation

State of Missouri,)
County of Wright,) ss

In the Circuit Court, September term, 1918.

D. C. Conway, Plaintiff,
vs

Edwin N. Ohl, if living, but, if deceased, then his unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the said Edwin N. Ohl, deceased, defendants.

The State of Missouri, to the above named defendants, greeting:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Wright in the State of Missouri, for the object and purpose of determining and quieting the title to the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section six, in township twenty eight, range fifteen, in Wright county, Missouri, and plaintiff sets forth in his petition, that said defendant, Edwin N. Ohl, if living, but, if deceased, then his unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the said Edwin N. Ohl, are claiming to have some title, estate or interest in said lands, by reason of a certain deed, appearing of record, in the office of the recorder of deeds within and for the County of Wright, and State of Missouri, in record book No. 47, at page 18, and dated the 2d day of January, 1902, and filed for record on the 29th day of January, 1902; and that said deed was made in a trade which was never consummated and is without consideration, and placed of record by mistake but was afterwards destroyed and the defendant believing that the destruction of said deed destroyed all the title purporting to be conveyed by said deed, never at any time claimed title to said lands by reason of said deed. Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court to hear the evidence, and finally determine any and all the rights, claims, interests, liens and demands whatsoever of the parties, plaintiff and defendant, concerning or affecting the title to said real estate, and award full and complete relief, whether legal or equitable, and to quiet the title to said premises, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Hartville, in the County of Wright and State of Missouri, on Monday, the 2d day of September, 1918, where and when you may appear and defend such action; otherwise, plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly. JOHN N. PRYOR, JR.

(SEAL) Circuit Clerk.

War Savings Stamp Day, June 28, 1818.—Facts

1. We must win the war; otherwise our homes are gone, our property worthless, and we become abject SLAVES to the most brutal masters the world has ever known.

2. Money is just as necessary in the winning of the war as guns.

3. The money pledged is returned to the Pledgor with legitimate interest. Practically every cent of it is paid out by the Government right here in the United States, for food and other necessary supplies.

4. Our boys in the trenches are doing their duty amid the hail of death-dealing bullets, the bursting of shrapnel and the deadly flow of poisonous gases; we are here, surrounded by the pleasures and comforts of home and friends; are we better than they? If you should sacrifice all your time, all your money, all your comforts, everything, except the bare necessities of living, would you, even then, want to exchange places with them?

5. Farmers are busy; yes. But it should not require more than three hours, at the very most, to attend these meetings; and the pledging of the quotas would be of far greater value in protecting your family and home than the absence from your crops for that length of time could possibly damage them.

6. Estimate beforehand the largest possible amount, above your actual living expenses, you can raise between now and Jan. 1, 1919, attend the meeting and pledge that amount and go home with the consciousness that you had performed your duty, just as the boys in the trenches are doing theirs, and as all loyal red-blooded American citizens have ever done.

7. A man's duty is to do his best at all times; the Government expects that of you, and no more; when this Government the man who has done his duty will be honored by his fellowmen. The man who fails to do his duty will be without honor or friends. There will be a record kept at these meetings, showing just who attended, the amount of Stamps already owned by each, the amount pledged at this meeting, who were absent, and who did not pledge, and why not. In the name of your Government I beg of you to do your duty like Americans. Sincerely yours, ROBERT F. ADAMS, Chairman W. S. S. Committee, Wright County, Mo.

The War Savings Stamps drive meeting for Mansfield will be held at the Commercial Club rooms at 2 p. m. Friday, June 28. Be sure to be there.

THOROUGH WORK

How Mansfield Citizens Can Find Freedom From Kidney Troubles

If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—Any curable disease of the kidneys.

Use a tested kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have been tested by thousands.

Grateful people testify. Can you ask more convincing proof of merit?

Mrs. Martin Hansen, Box 542, Willow Springs, Mo., says: "My kidneys were out of order and my back was so sore and lame I could hardly do my housework. There were other distressing kidney disorders, too. I was in bad condition when a friend advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes put an end to the misery and made me feel like a different woman. My back and kidneys have been in good health since."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hansen had. Foster-McClellan Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

Oil Investments!

Do Your Oil Investments Pay? If Not There is a Good Reason.

If you have purchased oil stocks, which are not paying and you wish any information relative to the company, its holdings or possibilities; if you will give us the name of the company, its home address and its officers and directors, we will investigate and give you our candid opinion. We sell and buy odd lots of oil stock for our clients on a broker's basis. If we offer a large block of stock we must individually be convinced of the merits of the proposition, or we will not submit it to the public.

Refiner's Petroleum Company.

We have a block of this stock for sale in amounts ranging from twenty five shares up, subject to prior sale, and will gladly furnish a booklet which gives you a complete and concise report on the company's refinery, as well as its oil leases. This stock is now earning profits and individual assets have been escrowed in a Kansas City bank guaranteeing a minimum rate of 12 per cent per annum, payable quarterly. Get our booklet. It will only cost you a 3 cent stamp to make an investigation.

Lexington Oil Corporation.

This company is incorporated under the laws of Missouri, has met with the blue sky requirements of the state of Missouri and is offering a small block of stock to complete the funds for drilling their first well.

The drilling contractors on this well, Rhinehart & Gore of Eldorado, Kansas are now at work on the property and have accepted \$7,000.00 worth of the capital stock of the company in part payment for the drilling of this well. What better evidence could you ask of the desirability of this property.

This company is managed by bankers and business men of Lexington, Mo., and is only capitalized at \$100,000. Their average is located in the very heart of a producing district, and would be termed proven or semi-proven acreage by any one visiting the property. This stock is now selling at \$1.00 per share and we gladly will furnish detail information upon request.

Cardey Royalty Units.

We have a limited number of units representing an undivided interest in and to the fee royalty upon the famous Cardey lease, which offsets the Shumway on the south.

We can sell you these units today at \$110 each, and the present earning power is sufficient to pay you around 30 per cent per annum on this price.

This lease is only half drilled out, and future wells will increase this earning power considerably. It is an investment without a grief or headache. Write us for full particulars.

Remember the firm C. D. Neff & Co. is a prominent organization and must deal fairly with its clients in order to maintain a volume of satisfied customers. We will be pleased to give you detailed information on the above company or any other company that you have under consideration—and purchase and buy stock for you up in a brokerage basis. Get in the habit of writing to us relative to your oil investments. It will mean a profit for both of us.

C. D. NEFF & COMPANY

Brokers in Oil Investments.
1012 Baltimore Suite 300 KANSAS CITY, MO.

Charles F. Walton

Salesman for C. D. Neff & Co., in in Mansfield for a few days and any one interested in the investments mentioned above will please notify this office.

Stephens Cafe

J. H. Stephens Proprietor

Buy War Savings Stamps

Headquarters for mining men

Regular meals 35c Good Rooms

Short Orders at All Hours

Cigars and Tobacco

Candies Lunch Goods

Soda Fountain Refreshing Drinks

To Patrons of Route No. 1

Having been transferred, to take effect July 1, by the Postoffice department to Route No. 3, to be succeeded by G. H. Ayers, now operating on Route No. 3, I take this means of conveying to you my sincere and earnest thanks for your kind treatment and cooperation during my 14 years' service on Route No. 1. Those "eatables" and "hot coffee" on cold days will always be remembered. I have tried every day during that time to give you the very best mail service possible while serving Route No. 1. I have traveled something like 85,000 miles, have delivered and collected about 100,000 pieces of mail or more than 60 tons, have picked up between \$35,000 and \$40,000 for money orders and stamps. Again thanking you and hoping to be permitted to serve you in some capacity again, I am yours C. L. TURNER.

Mining News

The Red Bird mine is in operation and the Pioneer expects to start Monday. The Friend mine drills are now operating on the Deaver and Syndicate land and near the Pioneer mill.

To the Public

You can always find the latest and best styles for ladies at Mrs. James Coday's millinery parlors at right prices—adv.

Prof. G. H. Boehm of Ava, Republican candidate for state superintendent of schools, was here yesterday. He reports a Boehm for Superintendent club at Ava with a membership of about 100 and still growing, with practically every business man in Ava as a member. J. A. G. Reynolds is president of the club, and V. A. Dobyns is secretary. They, with Judge Fred Stewart, J. W. Byng, H. S. Wilson and Wm. Miller, comprise the executive committee.



In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Joseph C. Pyatt of Hartville who was here this week in interest of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the will of the Republican voters at

At **THE NUGGET** TO-NIGHT "Our Own People" SATURDAY Afternoon and Night "The Fighting Trail" 10th Episode and two comics THURSDAY, JUNE 27th Albert E. Smith Presents Edward Earle and Betty Howé in "The Blind Adventure" Admission 10c & 15c & War Tax