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Hon. Joseph Dunklin of this county, who was a member of the Forty-second General Assembly, and Sergeant at Arms of the House of the Forty-sixth, is a candidate for Enrolling Clerk of the House of the next General Assembly of the State. The Democrats of the House could not select a more honest or deserving man for that position, and he has all the other qualifications that go to make up a good Enrolling Clerk.

Governor Hadley went up and down the State during the campaign telling what he had done to give the State honest elections through the men he had appointed as election commissioners in the big cities, although there had never been a general election since he became Governor. Now that we have had a general election the people can see what a four-flusher he is. The election in St. Louis on the 8th under the control and direction of his election commissioners was so fraught with irregularities, padded registration and fraud that it would be considered a joke on elections if it were not such an outrage on public decency and fairness. And yet, in the face of the developments of fraud discovered in the count by Democratic watchers and even confession of at least one Republican judge of a precinct, Governor Hadley says there's no justification for charges against fairness in St. Louis, and his Republican election commissioners are doing everything they can to obstruct an open and fair tabulation of the returns. There has been probably more or less frauds in the elections in St. Louis at all times, but the last election puts all previous records in the shade.

The recent election shows that Missouri, outside of St. Louis, is Democratic by about 22,000 majority. Every congressional district outside of St. Louis elected a Democrat to Congress, and the Legislature is Democratic in both branches, with a majority of about 50 on joint ballot. But with padded registration and fraudulent election returns, under Republican manipulation of the election machinery, St. Louis is alleged to have given a Republican majority of from 24,000 to 30,000, the largest in the history of elections in that city—a Republican gain of 6,000 or 7,000 and a Democratic loss of 5,000 or 6,000. This, too, in the face of the trend of public sentiment in the past year toward the Democratic party and the disruption and dissatisfaction in the Republican party. St. Louis stands out unique as the only big city in the United States that

didn't return a Democratic majority. These facts are circumstantial evidence sufficient in themselves to prove that stupendous frauds were committed throughout that city, if the charges were not substantiated by exposures already made in the tabulation of the vote. These frauds in St. Louis cheated the Democratic State ticket out of a victory that rightly belongs to it by a small margin of a thousand or two votes. Every candidate on the Democratic State ticket and every Democratic candidate for Congress in St. Louis, ought to join in a wholesale contest, force the opening of the ballot boxes and a recount of the vote, as that is the only way in which the fraud can be definitely exposed and the guilty brought to justice. It is a duty they owe to themselves, to the Democratic party of Missouri and to the cause of honest and fair elections.

The House of Representatives of the next Congress will be composed of 227 Democrats, 163 Republicans and one Socialist from Iowa, giving the Democrats a clear majority of 64, not counting the Socialist. The present Congress is composed of 172 Democrats and 219 Republicans, a Republican majority of 57, so that the next Congress will have a larger Democratic majority than the present Congress has Republican. It is one of the most decided changes in public sentiment ever recorded in the history of politics in the United States, and shows what the people think of the Payne-Aldrich tariff abomination, on which issue the campaign was almost wholly made. In the Senate the change is not so pronounced, because of the number of hold-over Republican Senators, but even there the change is unusual. There are twenty-one senatorial seats to be filled before the convening of the next Congress. Of these 24 are now filled by standpat Republicans, two insurgent Republicans and five Democrats. In the Senate of the next Congress thirteen of these seats will be filled by Democrats, a gain of eight; twelve standpat Republicans, a loss of twelve, and six insurgent Republicans. Not quite enough to give the Democrats a clear majority in the Senate by five or six votes, but with a few of the insurgents voting with them enough to pass any reasonable reform or progressive measure.

The five children of Wm. E. Jones of Dunklin county, ranging in age from 14 years to 8 years, boys and girls, recently picked 1,576 pounds of cotton in one day.

VOTE OF THIRTEENTH DISTRICT HENSLEY'S MAJORITY 593.

Following is the vote for Congress by county majorities, as far as we have been able to get the figures, some of which are not official, but all are approximately correct:

Hensley	Elving
St. Francois	210
Wayne	175
Iron	107
Carter	96
Reynolds	825
Madison	155
Washington	220
Perry	274
Bollinger	127
Ste. Genevieve	32
Jefferson	122
	775
Hensley's majority	593

Mrs. Pleas. Keith Entertains.

Mrs. Pleasant Keith very pleasantly entertained a number of married lady friends Thursday, the 10th inst., with an old-fashioned quilting. The guests arrived early and worked diligently till the noon hour, when they were invited to the dining room to partake of the sumptuous dinner prepared by the hostess. By 2 p. m. they had completed four quilts and were ready to enjoy a social hour.

Those present were Mesdames Sophia Shaw, Jane Simpson, N. A. Kinkead, E. O. Pressnell, Wm. Estes, James Feezor, A. B. McKenzie, Stanley Graham, John Crow, Kate Keith, Les Moran, Perry McCarver, A. Miller, Paul Price, John Keith, John Russell, John Hughes, A. J. Wallace and Pleasant Keith.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. A. J. Wallace first prize, a pair of shears for quilting the most.

Second prize, a box of candy, to the ladies finishing the first quilt.

Mrs. James Feezor, third prize, a box of candy, for proving to be the greatest conversationalist.

Mrs. Pleasant Keith, fourth prize, a box of candy, for doing the most laughing.

Mrs. John Keith, consolation prize.

After the awarding of the prizes refreshments were served, consisting of cake, home-made candies and California fruits. All declared it the most delightful day spent in many years.

A GUEST.

Thanks To The People.

I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to all those who voted for me at the election last Tuesday.

It is my purpose to faithfully represent all the people of this county in the Missouri legislature and I hope that every person regardless of party affiliations will at all times give me the benefit of their views and advise about all matters that are before or shall come before the legislature.

I regret exceedingly the defeat of many of my colleagues on the Democratic ticket, and I hope to so conduct myself as a public official that at the next election the Democratic ticket may be materially strengthened.

J. D. POSTON.

Licensed to Marry.

Nov. 1, Joseph Meluska and Mary Anna Piercez of Flat River.

2d, Alvin L. Bequette and Miss Maggie Norwine of Flat River.

2d, S. H. Roux and Miss Margaret Valle of Farmington.

4th, James Dix and Miss Ada N. Blaylock of Esther.

5th, Wm. E. Burks and Miss Blanche Lupkey of Doe Run.

5th, Wm. A. Black and Miss Bertha McClanahan of Elvins.

5th, Webster Hopkins of Flat River and Miss Jennie Sturgess of Libertyville.

6th, James E. Wilson and Miss Myrtle Shugert of Esther.

9th, Otto E. Holbrook and Miss Emma Taber of Elvins.

10th, McCauley Kusba and Mary Muska of Desloge.

10th, Dennis AuBuchon of French Village and Miss Mary Carrow of Esther.

10th, Roy Graham and Miss Myrtle Watkins of Desloge.

10th, Clifton Edwards of East Bonne Terre and Miss Lucy Lahay of French Village.

11th, C. R. Simmons and Miss Lizzie Prust of Fredericktown.

12th, Joseph Owenby and Miss Cora Camden of Desloge.

14th, James W. Akers and Miss Susan E. Hudson of Farmington.

Judge E. T. Eversole of this place has been made secretary of an association of Southern Missouri land owners, representing holdings of about 10,000,000 acres, whose purpose it will be to press a bill through the legislature at the approaching session to clear the title of much of this land, which is held to a great extent under sheriff's tax sale titles. Discussion indicated that the bill will be molded after that recently enacted by the Arkansas legislature to remedy the same condition existing in that state. It will provide that in case taxes are paid and possession held undisputed on any piece of property for seven years the title is cleared. The bill will affect at least 5,000,000 acres. The passage of such a law would be of great benefit to many land owners in this county, who are now holding property under tax title.—Potosi Journal.

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Initiative and Referendum Favored by Lincoln.

An interesting story relating to Lincoln is printed in the Kansas City Star and is vouched for by Mr. A. H. McCormick. It will probably cause considerable discussion among the students of Lincoln literature. The Star's story follows:

There are not many people who know that President Abraham Lincoln looked into the future during the civil war and prophesied that the next generation following him would see the initiative and referendum adopted by every State in the Union. This is the statement of A. H. McCormick, a member of the last Legislature from Crawford county, Kansas, and Republican nominee for re-election. "I heard President Lincoln tell General Grant and General Meade that the initiative and referendum was bound to become universal in the United States," said McCormick. "I was a Union soldier. Just a short time before the breaking of the Confederate lines in front of Petersburg, President Abraham Lincoln visited General Grant at City Point on the James river. At that time I was crippled in the left arm by a musket shot and was detailed as mail agent for the Second corps. I frequently made trips from the front to City Point. One day General DeFobriann gave me a letter and ordered me to deliver it to General Meade. He asked for a reply. When I found General Meade's tent I entered with him General Grant and President Lincoln and two other officers. They had evidently been talking earnestly about Switzerland. They stopped when I entered the tent. I presented my letter to General Meade. He read it and said: 'Tell the general yes.' I was about to withdraw when a sudden thunder shower burst. General Meade turned to me and said: 'Soldier, sit down and wait for the rain to quit.' I sat on a camp stool in rather a dark corner of the tent. Apparently not noticing my presence President Lincoln continued the conversation evidently where he had left off when I came in. Turning to General Grant, he said: 'General, the day will come, but it will not be in your day or mine, when every State in this Union will have the initiative and referendum. When that day comes the people will rule, the people will rule.' As he said this he brought his fist down on the table with such vehemence that he overturned the ink bottle. I knew shorthand. I sat there and took the conversation as it was given. When I returned to my camp I made two copies of President Lincoln's remarks. I sent one copy home and kept the other. I carried it in my family Bible. I still have it. It was many years after before I realized what President Lincoln had meant by the initiative and referendum. I became an advocate of the principle. It was I who introduced in the last house 'house concurrent resolution No. 2.' This called for the initiative and referendum. It was lost. I intend to try again this winter if I am sent back to the house.

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WHO?

Who beat the bosses in New York? Who used the big stick on the stork? Who pinned the tariff on his fork? Please, mother, pass the pickles. —Milwaukee Journal.

Who went up in an aeroplane? Who had had said he would refrain? Who said he ne'er would run again? Well, look at Walter Wellman. —Houston Post.

Who with enthusiasm warm Once tried the spelling to reform, Then turned and fled before the storm? O, why is heacon so high? —Chicago Tribune.

Who got himself in one bad fix When in New York's affairs he'd mix, And then bumped into this man Dix? Back, back, to Oyster Bay. —Denver Post.

Who is it sulking in his tents, All paralyzed his wild accents? Who is it feels like thirty cents? Oyster Bay is "Blue Point."

Joe Coleman of Washington county shot and killed an immense eagle on his farm. It measured seven feet from tip to tip, and was one of the finest specimens ever seen in that section.

Louis Miller is erecting ten cobble stone bungaloes between Arcadia Hotel and Bethesda Spring and expects to have them ready for rent next summer.

MEN WANTED TO HARVEST CORN

Five thousand men, it is said, are wanted to aid in the harvest of a bumper corn crop in Missouri.

The Missouri Board of Immigration is receiving daily inquiries for labor from towns throughout the corn belt. Merchants are aiding the farmers in the search.

Chief Commissioner John H. Curran of the Immigration Board will scour St. Louis this week in search of men who want to work at \$1.50 and \$2 a day, with board and lodging.

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Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of SAMUEL G. HALE, deceased, will make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in Farmington, in said county, on the second Monday in January, 1911.

ANNA F. HALE, Administratrix. November 17, 1910.

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