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The way the Republicans rejoice over carrying a congressional district in Maine at a special election shows how badly discouraged they really are. Didn't they ever expect to carry another congressional district—even a strong Republican one in Maine?

The present session of Congress has lowered the record for special sessions, but what it set out to lower is still up—the high cost of living," remarks the stand-pat Republican Kansas City Times. But wasn't it the stand-pat Republicans who predicted that the Democratic tariff was going to ruin the farmers by knocking the bottom out of prices of everything they raised? Yet it hasn't done any such thing and the price of farm products has something to do with the high cost of living.

According to a report of the Bureau of Labor just issued, the cost of living appears to be still climbing. Investigations of retail prices in forty cities by experts of the bureau, showed that the average cost of living is more than three per cent higher than it was a year ago, and nearly 15 per cent higher than it was two years ago. What effect, if any, the new tariff law may have in lowering prices on some of the necessities of life when it shall have got into working order, is problematical, but the cost of many of the articles in daily use, such as bread, meat, vegetables, etc., are not affected by the tariff, but by the seasons and demands from abroad. The drought of the present year will have a tendency to increase the price of meats and staple vegetables. There is no diminution in the cost of fuel, but in clothing and some of the other domestic articles, when the new tariff law becomes effective, the cost may be lowered—at least it looks as if that ought to be the case.

SOME of the Republican papers appear to be getting a good deal of satisfaction out of criticisms of President Wilson's suggestion to American residents in Mexico to leave that distracted country, and the government's offer to furnish transportation to refugees who desire to leave. They declare that American residents there resent the idea and that the administration's positions in this matter makes their residence there all the more insecure. But it seems to us that such carping criticism is prompted more by a desire to find fault than any deep concern for the welfare of those most concerned, as they have no better plan to offer. They do not openly suggest armed intervention for the protection of American residents—for that would mean war, and the idea of war with Mexico is not popular in this country, nor would it be wise or patriotic.

In the chaotic condition of our neighboring republic, neither the Huerta regime nor the Constitutionalists who are endeavoring to overthrow Huerta are able to afford adequate protection to foreign residents against the lawless brigandage that infests Mexico, however much they may pretend they can and are willing to do so. Reports of outrages and even murder of American residents fill the papers daily. The suggestion or advice of President Wilson is not mandatory, and those American residents who want to remain in Mexico and think they will have adequate protection of life and property can do so; but it is a fact that many are availing themselves of the government's offer to furnish them a means of escape, which goes to prove that they do not feel secure and are glad to get out of that country.

Of course President Wilson

might bluster around and threaten to do all sorts of things against Mexico if she doesn't behave herself and be good, but happily that isn't his way; besides he really desires the pacification of Mexico and its welfare, and would avoid everything that is calculated to bring on a clash between the two countries.

What tickles the old line Republicans so over their victory in the special congressional district election in Maine last week, is the poor showing made by the Progressive Republicans. The district naturally is strongly Republican, but last fall Roosevelt polled 13,236 votes to Taft's 7,179, in that district. In the election last week the Republican candidate received 15,106 votes, showing that fully 7,000 of the Roosevelt vote of a year ago had returned to their first love. The old liners see in this an encouraging sign of disintegration in the Progressive ranks and rejoice accordingly.

Would Have Teachers Unite. Jefferson City, Sept. 11.—State Superintendent of Schools W. P. Evans is not satisfied with the membership of the State Teachers' Association and, along with others interested in the organization, is making a strenuous effort to induce more teachers to join it. There are nearly 25,000 teachers in Missouri, he says, and less than one-eighth of this number belong to the association. This is not as it should be, he thinks, in view of the strides education has taken in the state during the past few years and the fine line of educational legislation that was enacted by the last session of the general assembly.

There is yet much to be done, Mr. Evans says, in completing an organization for greater efficiency in public school administration in county and state and in view of the importance of the work to themselves and the schools all teachers should be willing to contribute by becoming members of the association.

As a general proposition the wages of teachers in the public schools of Missouri are disgracefully low, but there is now an upward tendency, especially in the districts that vote the maximum levy of 65 cents on the hundred to secure the state aid provided by act of the last legislature.

Population Growing Faster Than Farm Products.

American crops do not keep pace with the growth of American population. In twelve years the number of people to be fed has risen 20,000,000 but the wheat harvest of 1913 exceeds that of 1901 by only 6,000,000 bushels.

Wheat acreage is now no greater than it was a dozen years ago. This year's corn crop, while falling below the banner yield of 1912 by one-fourth, still compares favorably with the crop of a decade ago.

But the total output of the farms, measured by bushels or tons, is now much less per capital than it was years ago. Farm methods are improving but they have not yet improved enough to swell greatly the volume of the harvests.

Agricultural products grow more valuable, because the quantity raised for each person steadily declines. So when it comes to measuring in dollars the value of what was brought out of American farms this year, the total may rival that of last year, which broke all preceding records.

What the country desires, however, is not dearer crops, but greater ones. It wants more bushels and more tons and not higher quotations. American energy can be expended to no better purpose than to encourage good farming, because here lies one secret of the high cost of living—the failure of American farms to produce as much per capita as they once did.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Not Any Use There. "There are some things," said the man with the high brow, "that money won't buy." "I s'pose there are," replied the other with the overlapping chin, "but there's no use tryin' to use 'em to get an extension of your credit."

Another Truism. Nobody loves to do a fat man's wash.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Visitors of last week were Messrs. Davis, Vineyard and W. C. Macurdy.

The teachers will this year meet once a month for the reading and discussion of "Thinking and Learning to Think" by Mr. N. C. Schaeffer. The High School teachers and the grade teachers will hold separate meetings also once each month for the discussion or department work.

School dismissed Friday for the Fair, but the weather was so unfavorable the children did not get the benefit of the Fair. Quite a number of them attended Saturday. They were granted free admission Saturday, for which we desire to express our thanks to the Fair management and appreciation.

The attendance last week, while not so good as the week preceding, is considered quite good when we take into consideration the other attractions. The percentage of attendance for the two days school was in session while the Fair was in progress was 90. For the first two days of the week it was about 98 per cent.

It is the purpose of every teacher in the school to keep each child doing satisfactory work. To accomplish this it is essential that, (1) the child be prepared for the work now undertaken, (2) that he or she be regular in attendance, (3) that each day's work be properly attended to. If preparation for work is not sufficient, it may be necessary to place the child in a lower grade. Irregular attendance may have the same result. A failure on the part of the child to do the assigned work may also be the cause for demotion. We shall be glad to have parents cooperate with us in thus establishing good standards. It is much better for a boy to be able to do a grade of work well than it is for him to do a grade higher in a very poor manner. The habit of doing a thing well and doing it well every time it is undertaken will be worth while cultivating. Will you aid us, at least by your influence?

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To Refrain from Use of Tobacco.

At the request of Bishop Hoss, the Missouri Conference of the Southern Methodist Church held at St. Charles last week voted unanimously that the ministers of the conference district hereafter refrain from the use of tobacco. It is safe to say that many of those ministers will have the fight of their lives in their struggle with old Nicotine. Bishop Hoss, who presided over this Conference, will also preside over the Conference to be held here on the 24th inst., when the same anti-tobacco proposition will probably be voted on.—Jackson Cash Book.

Some Speed.

A St. Louis paper gives the details of a world's record in making a pair of shoes. A prominent merchant walked into the factory at 10:56 a. m. and ordered a pair of shoes made from his last, then in possession of the shoemaking department. He said he would wait.

Exactly twenty-nine minutes and forty-five seconds later he finished lacing the shoes and walked out. A world record for shoe making had been established.

Conference to Meet at Jackson.

The St. Louis Conference of the Methodist church, South, will meet in Jackson, Mo., September 30th. Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Oklahoma City, will preside over the meeting of the Conference and Rev. M. T. Haw, pastor of St. Paul's church in St. Louis, will be secretary. The conference district includes the city of St. Louis and all the counties south of the Mississippi river west to the Gasconade.

Easy to Tell What He Thought.

Little Jerome, aged five, heard his mother read from the beauty column of the paper that eating raw carrots would make one beautiful. A short time ago he was called into the room to view his baby sister for the first time. His mother asked him what he thought of her. Taking a good look at her, he answered in a disgusted tone, "Let's give her a carrot."—Chicago Tribune.

In a Pinch.

The old fashioned idea of a good pinch hitter was a man who could clean up a cotta patch with a weeding hoe before the rain came.—Dallas News.

Advantage of Eucalyptus.

It requires more than a century for a cedar tree to grow large enough to yield a 30-foot telephone pole. The eucalyptus will attain a larger growth in 30 years, and its wood is quite as lasting.

Dependancy.

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers.—adv.

HENSLEY WORKING FOR FEDERAL AID TO ROADS.

Hon. Walter L. Hensley, Congressman from this district, has been working with other members of Congress for a Federal law to aid in the improvement of roads, the result of which is a good roads bill introduced by him on the 26th ult., and which has been referred to the Committee on Roads. He has sent copies of the bill to a number of persons in the district with a letter in which he says:

"I am sincerely interested in the matter of the improvement of our highways. I have at every opportunity here emphasized the wisdom of the early passage of equitable legislation on this subject. I should regard public funds spent in this manner as a judicious expenditure whereby a great majority of the people would be directly and materially benefited.

"I have given this important question very careful thought and I feel that we could well afford, for instance, to divert annually a few millions of the vast sums being spent for military purposes to the great benefit of our highways and without in any degree impairing the efficiency of our national defense, and I advocate this plan. I favor an adequate navy, but I feel beyond doubt that such a navy can be maintained for less money than is being expended for this purpose at the present time. I am a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House.

"I do not, however, feel that it would be proper, or the part of wisdom to simply provide for this purpose large unrestricted lump sums of money which by law must be disbursed without any particular regard to the local sentiment or perhaps the urgent necessity for such expenditure in such community; and perhaps also to the absolute neglect of other sections of the country where both public sentiment and necessity demand first consideration. On the contrary, I feel that we should make provision, as I have in my bill, whereby any State sufficiently interested in the movement may obtain from the Federal Government a specified sum for road improvements upon proper showing that a sum equal to the amount sought to be obtained for this purpose is available within the Treasury of said State. I am convinced that this is the fundamental principle that should obtain in providing Federal aid for road building. It would not only make it possible, where sufficient interest has been aroused, to obtain Federal aid in road improvements, but it would also guarantee that such sums would be spent where they are both sought and needed.

"The recent 'Good Roads' days in Missouri is in a large measure a practical demonstration of the provisions of my bill. As you, of course, know, our progressive Governor set apart two days as Good Roads Days, and from reports which I have received much good resulted therefrom and Governor Major is entitled to the sincere thanks of the people who need good roads. A large sum of money was provided by subscription by persons living in the cities, and other persons who were not situated at the time so that they could personally participate, and the citizens of the respective communities donated their labor. I subscribed to the road fund in St. Francois county. Under my bill it is stipulated that the State desiring to participate in the Federal fund must provide a sum equal to the amount sought to be obtained; and then any county within such State desiring to participate in the distribution of said State fund may by cash or labor subscription obtain from the State an amount equal to the sum so subscribed in cash or labor.

"During the 62nd Congress I, together with other Members who had introduced similar Good Roads Bills met in conference, agreed upon and submitted to the House a signed recommendation providing for Federal aid in road building. The House incorporated our recommendation in the Agricultural Appropriation bill but the Senate struck it out. In the organization of the present House we elected a Committee on Good Roads. Hon. D. W. Shackelford, of Missouri is Chairman. No doubt there will be numerous bills introduced on this subject, but I am not in position, of course, to anticipate with any degree of intelligence what may be done in the near future, yet I trust it may be possible to evolve a bill which will be entirely just and thoroughly satisfactory. I shall support any bill which in my judgment will bring about this result. I shall oppose any bill which in my judgment will not have this effect. I am more interested in results than in even having my personal views favorably acted upon, though I am convinced that my bill will not only be entirely satisfactory, but that it outlines the fundamental principle upon which all appropriations should be made."

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Francis T. Tucker and Laura Tucker his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 14th day of September, 1912, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Francois county, Missouri, in book 39 at page 25, conveyed to Oscar S. Florence as trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

"The surface of a lot of ground in the third addition to the town of Eastwell, and designated as lot No. 8 of block No. 2, in a plat of said town on record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for said county, having a front of 100 feet on the north, and a depth of 140 feet, to an alley 20 feet wide, and being bounded north by south line of High street, and south by lot No. 7 of same block.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas by the terms of said deed of trust said note is past due and remains unpaid, and whereas the said Oscar S. Florence, trustee, having made affidavit that by reason of physical infirmities and disease he is unable to execute said trust, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned acting as sheriff of said St. Francois county, Missouri, will on

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between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the south front door of the court house, in the city of Farmington, in said St. Francois county, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the foregoing described real estate to satisfy said note and the cost of executing this trust.

J. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff, St. Francois County, September 18, 1913.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas E. Bostwick and Mamie Bostwick his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the seventh day of October, 1909, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Francois county, Missouri, in book 27 at page 271, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

"Leasehold right, with all buildings and improvements thereon, in and to that piece of ground known as lot No. 2, block 8, in the town of Ledvite, St. Francois county, Missouri, as shown upon a plat of said town and leasehold of the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas by the terms of said deed of trust said note is past due and remains unpaid, now therefore, in conformity with the request of the legal holder of said note, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

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between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the south front door of the court house, in the city of Farmington, in said St. Francois county, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash the foregoing described real estate to satisfy said note and the costs of executing this trust.

R. U. TUCKER, Trustee, September 18, 1913.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas the Eather Real Estate Company, a corporation of the State of Missouri, by its certain deed of trust, dated the 21st day of May, 1912, and recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Francois county, Missouri, in book 32 at page 302, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

"Part of the northeast fractional quarter, and all of the north half of the southeast fractional quarter, lying north of the middle of the main channel of Iron creek, and all in section five (5), township thirty-six (36) north, range five (5) east.

Also all of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, of block one (1); also all of lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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MERRILL PIPKIN, Trustee, September 18, 1913.

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, ss. County of St. Francois, ss. The Circuit Court, to November term 1913. Joseph C. Williams, Robert A. Swink and Merrill Pipkin, Plaintiffs, Against Horace H. Burrill, and the unknown heirs of Horace H. Burrill, who in care Horace H. Burrill is dead, by virtue of a claim of Horace H. Burrill in and to property conveyed by deed dated the 14th day of March, 1912, and recorded in the Recorder's office of land records of St. Francois County, Missouri, Defendants.

Now on this day come the plaintiffs and file their petition, which said petition is duly sworn to by Merrill Pipkin, one of said plaintiffs, alleging that Horace H. Burrill and the unknown heirs of Horace H. Burrill are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and that their names and the number of said unknown heirs of said