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NOTICE OF

PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss. COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of St. Francois, on the first Tuesday of August, 1914, being the fourth day of August, 1914, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1914.

Senator in Congress for Missouri, Judge Supreme Court (Circuit No. One)

State Superintendent of Public Schools

State Senator for Twenty-sixth District

Representative in Congress, Tenth District

Representative in the General Assembly

Presiding Judge of the County Court

Judge of the County Court, First District

Judge of the County Court, Second District

Judge of Probate Court, Clerk Circuit Court, Clerk County Court, Recorder of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, Collector of Revenue, Justices of the Peace, Township Constables,

Given under my hand and official seal at Farmington, Mo., this 7th day of May, A. D., 1914.

(Seal) ALBERT WULFERT, Clerk of the County Court.

Political Announcements

The Times is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following for nomination at the general primary to be held in August, 1914:

DEMOCRATIC.

For Senator from 26th District—JOHN T. BYRNE (of Jefferson County)

For Representative—G. W. MOOTHART

For Recorder—W. L. HOFFMAN (of Elvins)

T. W. MARTIN (of Flat River)

FRANK W. MONROE (of Desloge)

HENRY BELL (of Flat River)

JEFF D. HIGLEY

HENRY McFARLAND (of Bonne Terre)

C. R. PRATHER (of Flat River)

For Collector—J. L. BRADLEY (of Desloge)

DR. T. L. HANEY (of Flat River)

HARRY E. HORN (of Flat River)

L. GEORGE WILLIAMS (of Bonne Terre)

For Prosecuting Attorney—FRANCIS A. BENHAM (Re-election.)

R. C. TUCKER (of Farmington)

For Clerk of the Circuit Court—H. M. O'BANNON (of Liberty Township)

C. B. McCLINTOCK

EVERETT PRATTE

J. D. POSTON

For Clerk of the County Court—C. P. WILKSON (of Farmington)

PEARL KEAY (of Hallfax)

For Judge of the Probate Court—FELIX O. POSTON (of Farmington.)

MERRILL PIPKIN (of Farmington)

THOMAS C. YOUNG (of Farmington)

For Members of County Court—For Presiding Judge

C. L. GARRETT (of Bismarck)

JUDGE H. SLEETH

For Associate Judge, 1st District

ELI B. AUBUCHON (of Bonne Terre.)

W. G. POSTON (of Bonne Terre)

J. W. JONES (of Esther)

For Constable of St. Francois Township—

S. S. PUTNAM SPURGEON DITCH

REPUBLICAN.

For Recorder—WILLIAM C. EAVES (Re-election.)

For Judge of the Probate Court—KOSSUTH C. WEBER (of Farmington) (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace of St. Francois Township.

J. P. ZOLMAN (Re-election.)

Senatorial Honors For Leader Underwood

By the result of the Alabama Senatorial primaries, Senate honors for Hon. Oscar W. Underwood, become, of course, a foregone conclusion. It is notable distinction, worthy award. The National Monthly simply expresses the consensus of opinion of the Nation when it declares the advancement of Congressman Underwood to the upper branch of Congress, a case of logical, and indeed, inevitable progression.

Mr. Underwood has splendidly deserved the Senatorial honor. In fact, in the very use of the word "senator," reasons suggest themselves why one might phrase "won his spurs." For Mr. Underwood belongs to, and is typical of, the militant, constructive order of statesmen. No member of Congress, in any period of American History, has borne more arduous responsibilities than he. None has acquitted himself of them with more signal ability.

President Wilson's appreciation of Mr. Underwood's brilliant service was notably exemplified in the telegram of cordial congratulation he sent to Mr. Underwood, on the outcome of the Alabama primaries. Gratifying evidence of party harmony was presented by the frank well-wishes and the earnest assurances of support in the election, proffered to Mr. Underwood by Hon. Richmond P. Hobson, who contested with him the primaries which decided on whom would be bestowed the Senate seat which was at Alabama's disposal. The party and personal feeling manifest at the close of this Senatorial campaign in a great Southern commonwealth, is one of the especially satisfying circumstances, which have marked the event as determined.—National Monthly.

Just as soon as possible why not have the big signs announcing the bankrupt sales taken down. A stranger coming into town does not understand the situation and certainly these big displays can do our city no good.

It was impossible to find space for Secretary Morsey's talk before the Monday Club in last week's issue of the Times though it was in type. We are giving space for it this week, as it contains some timely suggestions. It might be a good thing if more of our citizens were possessed of as aggressive spirit as Mr. Morsey seems to have.

The Times editor is not willing to vouch for the spelling of many names that are sent to this office. Fact of the matter is, as a stranger in the community one is considerably handicapped both in the selection of news matter, and knowing the things that touch the life of this community most. However, just as rapidly as we can do so we are acquainting ourselves with the local community, names, etc., and are doing our best under the circumstances to meet the needs of the situation.

If encouraging words and expressions of interest in the success of the Times would help there would be no dearth of funds or help at this office. Unfortunately kind words and expressions of interest alone will not run a newspaper plant. The deep concern and interest of our many friends is truly most highly appreciated, but allow us to suggest that along side of this that a continued effort be made to place business with the Times.

The job department of the Times office has been especially busy for the last two weeks. Let it be remembered that we are in position now to handle your brief, and do it expeditiously, as well as our other job work.

Former Pastor Here

A number of years ago C. E. W. Smith was one of the local pastors of Farmington. He now resides at Bullard, Texas, and is pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of that City. On Tuesday of this week he arrived in Farmington for a short visit with his brother, Hon. Madison R. Smith, Minister to Haiti, who is home on a leave of absence from his post. Rev. Smith was formerly pastor of the local church of his faith, and was a popular and successful minister when here. He left yesterday for Fredericktown where after a short visit he will return to Cape Girardeau and from there on to Texas to resume his work.

The Flag of Conquest and Stars and Stripes

It is an unique idea that has possessed the Sunday School workers over at Spratt. Preparations are now being made for a big celebration on the 14th of June. Uncle Marion Hughes, an old Federal soldier, and Uncle Isaac Campbell, an old Confederate soldier are rival captains of two sections of the Sunday School. An improvised flag has been designated as the flag of conquest, while Old Glory is the other. Martial music will be dispensed along with the church hymns and the youngsters of the Sunday School will march in quick step under the firm commands of these veterans of the sixties.

June 14th is the day, and the place is the Baptist church. Everybody is invited to attend.

Obituary

Miss Della Alma Erickson was born near Stockholm, Sweden, January 25, 1887, and was 15 months old when her parents moved to America. She departed this life May 5th, 1914, aged 27 years, 3 months, 10 days. She was the youngest daughter of Elvius (deceased) Erickson. She became a Christian at a meeting held in Farmington October 12, 1902, and united with the Christian church of this place. When Elder J. L. H. Stewart of Ohio held a meeting in Knob Lick, December 17, 1914, she became one of the charter members there. She has followed school teaching the past nine years and as such has been a success. Her father and two brothers have preceded her in death. A mother, sister, and brother are left behind, besides a host of friends to mourn her departure. Della will be missed on earth, but heaven will be the richer. Her death was caused by tuberculosis. Services were held by Rev. S. P. Gross of Fredericktown in the Christian church at Knob Lick, Wednesday, May 6, at 2 p. m. She was laid at rest in the Odd Fellow's Cemetery at Knob Lick.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The mother's regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday. A large attendance enjoyed the extra good meeting, and after the business was transacted the following program was given:

Debate, "Should Corporal Punishment be Used With Children Under Twelve years of Age." Mrs. S. J. Tetley, affirmative, Mrs. Sam Tetley, negative.

Paper, "Influence of Good Companions on Our Boys and Girls." Mrs. O. J. Mayberry.

Debate, "Should Sex Hygiene be Taught to Children Under Twelve Years of Age." Mrs. Harry Dentman, negative, Mrs. R. C. Tucker.

Paper, "Why Should We Wear Our White Ribbon" Mrs. Oscar Hailo.

ELVINS

Barton Boyer of Farmington was in Elvin Monday.

Millie Porter spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Francois with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Boyd of St. Francois spent Saturday here with relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Christopher spent last Saturday night in Doe Run with home folks and friends.

W. H. Conrad and wife of Bollinger County, who have been here on an extended visit with relatives, returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Crites is visiting home-folks in Fredericktown this week.

O. Fleming of Doe Run was in Elvins Monday.

Mrs. Black returned to her home in Pilot Knob Sunday after spending the past week with relatives here.

J. M. Black spent Sunday in Desloge with relatives.

Sam Doss and wife of Desloge spent Sunday in Elvins with home-folks.

Roy Abbott of Flat River spent Sunday in Elvins with friends.

W. C. Evans was in Doe Run Monday.

Nettie Dunken of Leadwood spent Sunday afternoon in Elvins with friends.

Lyda Bess of Flat River was an Elvins visitor Sunday.

W. G. Hagerman of Flat River was in Elvins Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Barton of Esther was in Elvins shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Newton Brown visited home-folks and friends in Knob Lick the first of the week.

T. Littrel of Bonne Terre was in Elvins Saturday.

Mrs. Colburn Meadows and little daughter, Lephraus, of Valley Park, is visiting her parents, X. Grovo and family.

Carrie Olive of Flat River spent Friday and Saturday here with her sister, Mrs. Louis Layne.

Nellie Black spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bonne Terre.

Velva LaTurno spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bonne Terre with relatives and friends.

Miss Lou Welty underwent a serious operation at the Parkhurst Sanitarium Thursday morning. Her friends will be glad to know that she is doing as well as could be expected.

Store News From Famous

The price for butter fat is improving. The reaction is coming. When the tariff was taken off a rush of foreign butter brought the price down but the butter eaters of this country are coming back to their home product—the kind they like the best. Some of our shippers have been so discouraged by the drop that they quit. But the farmer who sticks right to the dairy business is the one who is coming out ahead in the end. The market will settle down to a good average price that will still make the dairy cow the best money maker you have on your farm.

When you buy a cream separator you want efficiency—a machine that will get all the cream. Capacity—one that will handle a large quantity and do the work quickly. Easy to clean—have the work all done at once. Durability—few wearing parts—little expense for necessary repairs—and last but not least, low in price. There's only one separator that combines all the good points. It's the Beatrice.

Our photo department has been making this week developing films. Nearly everyone is taking advantage of the fine weather by taking holiday pictures. Are you?

You can best serve your own interests by buying at Famous. A dollar saved is worth several dollars that you expect to earn in the future. We are making prices on dry goods, notions, ribbons, gloves, glass and china ware, and hundreds of articles that you use every day. This means a big saving to you.

Housecleaning time means picture frame time. There are those pictures in the sitting room that you have grown tired of. Bring the frames in to us and let us put in new ones, cost 10c to 25c. Then there is a bare spot in the dining room wall, a nice picture would take away that vacant look and make the room more comfortable. Our stock of moulding has designs to suit all kinds of pictures, and our frames are carefully and tastefully made.

Post cards. Somebody is busy making new things in this line. We got in 10,000 new ones the other day. Look like a big lot, don't it? But there are a lot of people around here to use them, and you know we give you the best values. Nice cards, all kinds, birthdays and all for one cent each, or a whole dozen for a dime. Such a big variety to select from that you can't really afford to buy cards anywhere else except at Famous.

A. F. Davis & Sons

Many Children Made Happy By Clean Up Day Prizes

The prizes offered by the Monday Club, The Fortnightly Club and the Farmington Commercial Club, for the cleanest yard, were awarded as follows:

First Ward—Theodore Murphy Second Ward—Milton Simms Third Ward—Della Sutherland Fourth Ward—Carl, Ruth and Paul Denman.

The prizes offered to the colored children was won by Elbert Baker.

All the children contesting for these prizes did very good work and the Committee visiting the yards had much praise for each one entering the contest. It was a pleasure to see the happiness on the faces of the little folks when they received their rewards.

The three Clubs interested in awarding these prizes wish to convey their thanks to all who entered the contest because they feel that those who did not win prizes also helped in a good way in beautifying our city. While these prizes were small, yet, children took a great interest in them and it is felt that each one of the children winning a prize put it to a good use. The only information our informant had concerning the use made of these prizes was relative to the prize won by Theodore Murphy. Theodore is the little fellow who lives in the East part of town near the end of Columbia Street. He undertook to clean a yard in the Third Ward and then secured another on Saturday morning in the First Ward. It was for the yard in the First Ward that he won his prize. Immediately upon the receipt of his dollar when asked what he intended to do with it, Theodore said he was going to buy a suit of clothes so he could go to Sunday School. It did not take him long to get to the Cole & Nixon Merc. Co., where a sale is being conducted, pay his dollar, and have a suit of clothes laid aside for him until next Saturday.

A slight investigation of Theodore's life will find him to be an unusual child living under very adverse circumstances. He is enthusiastic about his school work and has made an excellent record through the whole year. Farmington would do well to recognize more fully the value of this young life.

Spurgeon Ditch of Flat River, having recently purchased the farm lately owned by gentlemen near Spratt it is said will soon move to the place.

It Used to Be But Nowadays. That a bank was looked upon by many people as an awe-inspiring, fearsome, overbearing institution, taking your money as an accomodation to YOU. There used to be considerable "coldness" toward the customer—especially if he carried only a SMALL account. But that time is happily past and gone. A bank is a means of SERVICE to its customers. This bank is that kind of a bank. We're ANXIOUS to be of service—and there are SO MANY ways in which we CAN be, it takes a friendly, confidential chat with you to explain them all. Knowing that you are "invited" and welcome—won't you come in and "talk it over?" We're anxious to explain to you just what the advantages to YOU are that we offer—some exclusive with us, we think. No formality about it—drop in and say "howdy" and let this bank be YOUR "bank home"—as it is for many another satisfied customer. DIRECTORS: THOS. H. STAM, President; E. E. SWINK, Vice President; J. E. COVER, Cashier; FELDING McGORMICK, Asst. Cashier; R. L. MORRIS, S. J. TETLEY, E. E. SWINK, ED HELBER, W. T. HATLE. St. Francois County Bank. POST OFFICE OPPOSITE. ESTABLISHED 1897. CAPITAL \$30,000.

Church Notes

Lutheran Church. Sunday School and Bible Class meet at 9:30 a. m. The regular German services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m., and English services at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

Christian Church. We had a fine Bible School last Sunday. One hundred and thirty-seven present. Let us strive to reach 150 Sunday. Don't forget that it is "Mother's Day", and let all who can be present and if possible wear a white carnation in honor of Mother. This also to be Cradle Roll Day in the Bible School. Mothers, come, and bring the little ones.

The services for the day will be as follows: Bible School at 10 a. m., followed by Communion Service and sermon. There will be no preaching at the evening hour, as we will join in the Baccalaureate service at the M. E. Church. Sermon to be delivered by Rev. Halter of the M. E. Church.

Catholic Services May 10, 1914. Masses at eight and ten o'clock. May devotion every morning. In compliance with the sentiment expressed in the letter of Archbishop Glennon, "owing to the present strained relations between the government of our beloved country and our sister Republic Mexico," we shall pray daily and each Friday shall offer Mass for peace. "That the Blessed Savior, who so often made 'Peace' His salutation, may vouchsafe that peace may be maintained among the nations, and especially amongst those that by proximity, interest and loftiest patriotism should unite to maintain peace and concord."

JOSEPH COLLINS, Pastor.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were made in the office of Recorder W. C. Eaves during the week ending May 2. John E. Adler to N. A. Buchanan, S 1-2 lot 14, Farmington. Mary and Hobart Buenniger (by guard) to Carl F. Seywald, consideration \$1250.

Milton P. Cayce to Jessie F. Grover, Lot 8, block Milton P. Cayce addition. Consideration \$500.

T. P. Cole to F. M. Scott, part block 72, Delassus. Consideration \$300.

O. C. Lucy to F. F. Beard, lot 1 N 1-2 lot 2, Bismarck. Consideration \$2000.

K. W. Vansickle to Harvey Hughes, lot 4, block 6, Cantrell. Consideration \$500.

Thom. B. Whitley to Carl F. Seywald. Consideration, \$1200.

T. J. Cain to Bank of Elvins, lot 9, Cain & Smith Add., Elvins. Consideration \$1079.47.

T. H. G. Lester of Syenite, spent Wednesday in Farmington on business.

DOE RUN DOINGS.

The St. Francois County Court passed through Doe Run Wednesday morning on a tour of inspection of the Iron Mountain and Farmington road.

It is reported that D. G. Barnhouse who was taken to the Bonne Terre Hospital a few days ago for treatment for cancer of the stomach, is no better.

There will be quite a number of 8th grade graduates of the Doe Run public school at the close of this term. Appropriate exercises will be held at the school building.

"Uncle" Jim Keltner, who has been ill for a long time is some better at this writing.

Peter Wegeges who has been threatened with blood poison in one of his hands, is able to be around again.

It is rumored that another passenger train will be put on the M. R. & B. T. railroad from Doe Run. This would certainly be a great convenience for the people of Doe Run and vicinity. We hope the rumor will prove true.

Rev. John Flanery filled his regular appointment at the Free Baptist Church last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves visited the latter mother, Mrs. M. E. Cleveland, last Sunday afternoon.

Ben Sides, pastor of the M. E. church, has been unable to move to Doe Run on account of the illness of Mrs. Sides.

Mr. Alfred Burch who has been confined to his home for the past six weeks with a grippe, is able to be out again.

F. M. Scott sold two lots in Barrytown last week to John O'Sullivan.

We understand the Supreme Court has declared the Juneville Court law passed by the last legislature to be unconstitutional in counties of fifty thousand inhabitants, or less. We are indeed sorry that this law is unconstitutional as we think it one of the best laws ever enacted by any legislature. We hope the next legislature may be able to remove the Supreme Court's objections, and that a similar law enacted that will apply to all counties irrespective of the number of inhabitants.

Our road overseer, Mr. J. W. Brown, has this week been making some much needed repairs on the Farmington and Iron Mountain road.

Marrige License

J. E. Smith of St. Louis and Ruta M. Elam of Flat River, April 29. Chas. J. Douney of Leadwood and Bessie M. Scott of Leadwood, April 29.

Grover Walsh of Leadwood and Bettie McFarlan of Knob Lick, May 2. Mike Berick of Flat River and Magda Haremere of Flat River, May 2. Clinton H. Cunningham of Farmington and Miss Clara L. Crunclton of Bonne Terre, May 5.

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