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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of October, 1913.

(Seal) D. B. YOUNG,
Judge Probate Court.

Another week has passed and still this government exists, notwithstanding the Underwood tarriff law has been in effect four weeks.

The result of the Mexican national election, held last Sunday, was something of a Scotch verdict—guilty but not proven. That is, there were only about 10,000 votes cast in a possible million, and enough returns have not yet been received to tell anything about the result.

The postmaster scramble at the Bluff is to be settled by a primary election, it having been agreed upon by the different candidates and by Congressman Russell. There are four leading candidates for the position, which is about as good a piece of pie as there is in Southeast Missouri. The four are John Macom, J. R. Berryman, George Orchard and Chas. F. Ray, all good men for the place.

Elections will be held in several states next Tuesday for governor and other state officers, the more prominent ones being Massachuetts, New Jersey and Virginia. Minor officers are to be elected in many other states. In New York city a mayor is to be elected and many other minor officers, and the campaign in the city is exceedingly warm, as all forces are combined against Tammany and that organization is fighting for its life.

Along about the middle of this month a special election was held in the first congressional district of West Virginia, to fill a vacancy in congress. All the parties had candidates and 31,827 votes were polled. The district has always been a Republican district by a good strong majority, sometimes running away up in the thousands. At this election, however, the Democratic candidate had a substantial majority, nearly 3,000 in fact, over the Republican candidate.

Nineteen Sixteen.

Following is an article from The Searchlight, a rantankerous Republican monthly published at Grayslake, Illinois, and endorsed by the national and state Republican committees, or at least it was during the campaign of last year, when it fought Roosevelt, and progressiveism from start to finish:

The Democratic party has given the country two unquestionably great, and radically different presidents; Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson. Cleveland was a product of the masses who became the exponent of the classes, at a time when that was the vital need of the country. Wilson was the pedant, the theorist, the scholar, who is becoming practical under the stress of necessity. Neither one was what he thought he would be. In God's hands all clay is potter's clay.

It is easy to find fault with details of the Wilson administration. I have done so, and shall probably continue to do so. The man who strives for every time has not been born, and he would be an insufferable bore if he ever were. On the other hand I suppose the president could, if he had time to know about it, find fault with The Searchlight. So we are even on that score.

But, by and large, as we say, it is a good administration. It is doing things. It may not be doing everything just as you and I would do it, but in the main it is making for the best good of the largest number—and in the end, that is us.

There is one very practical proposition that we must face for 1916, and we might as well begin facing it now as any time. When the next election comes it will be again a choice between Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt. And President Wilson will have to do some awfully wild pitching between now and then, to make that even a gambling proposition.

The people of this country really like President Wilson. Of course those who agree with him do, but his real strength lies in the substantial confidence that people who do not always agree with him have in his honesty and integrity.

He dodders a bit on small things, of which there are many in all administrations, but he rises to the big things with unerring direction and irresistible force.

Essentially I am a Republican, but I am for my country, before any party. The most serious menance to the government of this country and the liberty of this people today, is Theodore Roosevelt. He is, as he has always been, the tool of the trusts and the servant of the interests. Make no mistake about that. He cannot be beaten by a Republican, whoever he may be. And if popular government is to be preserved in this republic he must be beaten. Unless Woodrow Wilson does something there is now no reason to expect he will do, he can beat the imperial pretender and I do not believe anyone else can.

The Republican party should reorganize on same lines and nominate the best man it can, and we should support him with all possible force and strength, in the hope that one more good, substantial drubbing will permanently eliminate Mr. Roosevelt from American politics. But the hope of this nation in 1916 is Woodrow Wilson—not the Republican nominee.

And so, while we may have many disagreements with Mr. Wilson's details, let it be understood first, last, and all the time, that unless he becomes materially different from what he is now, he is the real hope of the Republican party and the nation in 1916.

Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama, who introduced a resolution in congress to prohibit throughout the United States the sale of alcoholic liquors, was elected a life member of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union, at its convention in New York City.

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President Wilson approved the sentence of dismissal by court-martial of Capt. Marion C. Raysor, Second cavalry, recently tried at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and convicted of drunkenness on duty and making false certificates of troop funds.

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Seven dead firemen and 24 injured were taken from the ruins of the Goodyear Rubber company building in Milwaukee in a fire which caused damage of $500,000.

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Gen. J. W. M. Appleton of Salt Sulphur Springs, W. Va., was killed by a young Jersey bull on his farm, near Cumberland, Md Gen. Appleton was 83 years old.

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John C. Schaffer of Chicago, after concluding negotiations for the purchase of the Rocky Mountain News and Denver Times, purchased the Denver Republican and consolidated all three publications. This change leaves one morning daily in Denver.

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A new island has been found in the Atlantic near Sable island, according to the reports made to the marine department at Halifax and communicated by them to headquarters at Ottawa.

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It is positively known that not one of the 254 miners caught in the explosion of the Stag Canon mine No. 2, at Dawson, N. M., remains in the mine alive.

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G. Bernard Shaw said in London that the iconoclast of today finds his task a hard one, as modern idols are of flesh and blood, not wood and stone.

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"Accidentally shot by a rifle in the hands of several boys," was the verdict of a coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Fred Pratt in Chicago.

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Simultaneous with the funeral services of Adolphus Busch in St. Louis, services were held in 35 cities of the country in honor of the dead millionaire brewer and philanthropist.

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One striker killed, two strikers reported wounded, one seriously, and one mine guard slightly wounded are the net results of an attempt by strikers, it is said, to prevent defection in their ranks at Walsenburg.

Sheriff's Sale Under Transcript Execution.

By virtue and authority of a Transcript Execution issued from the office of Clerk Circuit Court of Ripley county, Missouri, dated on the 22nd day of October, 1913 and returnable to the November term of circuit court 1913, and to me directed and delivered on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1913.

Whereas, Doniphan State Bank is plaintiff and James Woodard, et al. is defendant, and, whereas, judgment has been obtained by said plaintiff against said defendant on the 17th day of September 1913, the amount of said judgment being seven dollars and fifteen cents, debt and damages, and also the sum of Five dollars and fifty-five cents which to the said Doniphan State Bank was adjudged for their costs in that suit expended, and whereas, afterwards to-wit:

On the 18th day of September, 1913, a transcript of said judgment was filed in the office of the circuit clerk of Ripley county, Missouri, therefore, I, E. S. Williams, sheriff of Ripley county, Missouri, did on the 23rd day of October 1913, levy upon and seize all the right, title and interest of the said James Woodard, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Ripley, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot No 108, in West Doniphan, Mo.

Therefore, I will on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1913

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the east front door of the court house, in the City of Doniphan in said county and state, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, and during the session of said circuit court, all the right title and interest of said James Woodard, the defendant, in and to said real estate to pay and satisfy said execution and costs.

E. S. WILLIAMS,
51-4t Sheriff of Ripley County.

Bids for the Construction of Granitoid Sidewalks in the City of Doniphan Requested.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Doniphan, Missouri, made this the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1913, I, the undersigned clerk of the said city of Doniphan, do hereby give notice that I will receive separate bids for the construction of Two (2) Granitoid sidewalks along and fronting on property in the said City of Doniphan, as follows:

1. On the south side of Summit street, fronting and abutting on the North side of Lot Number One, Block Number One, in Mabrey's addition to the city of Doniphan, Mo., said sidewalk to be four feet wide and 120 feet long. (J. L. Shriver, owner.)

2. On the South side of Summit street, fronting and abutting on the North side of Lot No. 5, Block Number 9, Young's first addition to the city of Doniphan, Missouri, said sidewalk to be four feet wide and 184 feet long. (Mrs. R. E. Lee, owner.)

That the estimate of the costs of construction of each of said sidewalks to be situate as above described as made by the Street Commissioner of the said city of Doniphan is 45 cents per front foot; that each of said sidewalks is to be constructed of the best Portland cement laid on a firmly tamped bed of concrete not less than four inches in thickness and to be constructed according to the plans and specifications filed by the said street commissioner and to be constructed under the supervision of the said street commissioner; that all bids will be opened by the Board of Aldermen and a contract awarded for the construction of each of said sidewalks at the City Hall in the said city of Doniphan, on the 4th day of November at 8 o'clock, p. m., and a contract for the construction of each of said sidewalks will at such time be let to the lowest and best bidder, provided however that the Board of Aldermen will reserve no bid exceeding the said estimate of the said street commissioner and reserves the right to reject any and all bids; that said contractor or contractors will be paid in Special Tax Bills to be issued against the property fronting and abutting on each of said sidewalks.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed the official seal of the said City of Doniphan, at office on this the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1913.

(SEAL) JAMES W. COTTON,
51-2t City Clerk of Doniphan, Mo.

Bids for the Construction of Granitoid Sidewalks in the City of Doniphan Requested.

By order of the board of Aldermen of the City of Doniphan, Missouri, made this the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1913, I, the undersigned clerk of the said City of Doniphan do hereby give notice, that I will receive separate bids for the construction of Four (4) Granitoid sidewalks along and fronting on property in the said City of Doniphan, as follows:

1. One the east side of Grand Avenue, fronting and abutting on Lot No. 6 and the north one half of lot No. 7, in block 3 of Young's first addition to the town of Doniphan, in the City of Doniphan, Missouri, said side walk to be 4 feet wide and 114 feet long (E. E. Herriff and Ida Herriff, owners).

2. On the east side of Grand Avenue fronting and abutting on lot No. 8, and the south one half of lot No. 7, in block 3, in Young's first addition to the town of Doniphan, in the City of Doniphan Mo., said sidwalk to be 4 feet wide and 114 feet long (A. C. Kenar, owner.)

3. On the north side of Cherry street fronting and abutting on lots Nos. 1 and 2, in block 6, in Young's first addition to the town of Doniphan, in the City of Doniphan, Mo., said side walk to be 4 feet wide and 235 feet long. (M. W. Cotton, owner).

4. On the east side of Vine street commencing at the northwest corner of lot No. 1, in block 2, M. E. Sotzen's addition to the town of Doniphan, in the City of Doniphan, Missouri, run thence south fronting and abutting on said lot No. 1 and lot No. 3 in said block 2, in said M. E. Sotzen's addition to connect with a granitoid sidewalk which now fronts and abutts on a part of said lot No. 3, said side walk to be four feet wide and 190 feet long (Evan Swain, owner), that the estimate of the costs of construction of each of said sidewalks to be situate as above described as made by the Street Commissioner of the said City of Doniphan is 45 cents per front foot; that each of said sidewalks is to be constructed of the best Portland cement laid on a firmly tamped bed of concrete not less than four inches in thickness and to be constructed according to the plans and specifications filed by the said street commissioner and to be constructed under the supervision of the said street commissioner; that all bids will be opened by the board of Aldermen and a contract awarded for the construction of each of said sidewalks at the City Hall in the said City of Doniphan, on the 4th day of November at 8 o'clock, P. M. and a contract for the construction of each of said sidewalks will at such time be let to the lowest and best bidder, provided however that the board of aldermen will reserve no bid exceeding the said estimate of the said street commissioner and reserves the right to reject any and all bids; that said contractor or contractors will be paid in special tax bills to be issued against the property fronting and abutting on each of said sidewalks.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the official seal of the said City of Doniphan, at my office on this the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1913

(SEAL) JAMES W. COTTON,
City Clerk of Doniphan, Missouri.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

Whereas, W. W. Frazier and Lizzie Frazier, his wife, of the county of Ripley, and state of Missouri, by their certain mortgage deed, with power of sale, dated on the 5th day of August, 1912, and recorded in the Recorder's office in Ripley county, said state of Missouri, in book 44, at page 79, conveyed to J. A. Ponder, trustee for A. J. Ponder Ben Ballary, the following described real estate situated in the county of Ripley, and state of Missouri, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of section twenty (20), in township twenty-three (23), North, Range two (2) East.

Which conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, in said mortgage deed described; and whereas said note is now past due and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, I, J. A. Ponder, the legal holder of said note, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said mortgage deed, hereby give public notice as provided in said mortgage deed, with power of sale, that I will on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1913,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the East door of the court house in the city of Doniphan, in said county and state, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right title and interest of the said W. W. Frazier and Lizzie Frazier in and to the above described real estate to satisfy said debt and the cost of this proceeding.

J. A. PONDER, Trustee.
Doniphan, Mo., Oct. 16, 1913. 50-4t

Sheriff's Sale Under Transcript Execution.

By virtue and authority of a Transcript Execution issued from the office of Clerk Circuit Court of Ripley county, Missouri, dated on the 26th day of July, 1913 and returnable to the Nov. term of Circuit court 1913 and to me directed and delivered on the 5th day of Aug. A. D. 1913.

Whereas, W. T. Nunn is plaintiff and H. M. Chaney is defendant, and whereas, judgment has been obtained by said plaintiff against said defendant on the 22nd day of January 1912, the amount of said judgment being Forty-seven dollars and Sixty cents, debt and damages, and also the sum of Four (4) dollars and ninety cents, which to the said W. T. Nunn was adjudged for his costs in that suit expended, and whereas, afterwards towit:

On the 26th day of July, 1913, a transcript of said judgment was filed in the office of the circuit clerk of Ripley county, Missouri, therefore I, E. S. Williams, sheriff of Ripley county, Missouri, did on the 1st day of Oct, 1913, levy upon seize all the right, title and interest of the said H. M. Chaney, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Ripley, State of Missouri, to-wit:

The west half of lot one of the northeast quarter and the east half of lot one of the north-west quarter and the north-east of the south-west quarter of section two, township twenty-three range four east in Ripley County, Missouri.

Therefore, I will on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1913

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the east front door of the court house, in the City of Doniphan, in said county and state, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, and during the session of said Circuit court, all the right, title and interest of said H. M. Chaney the defendant, in and to said real estate to pay and satisfy said execution and costs.

E. S. WILLIAMS,
50-4t Sheriff of Ripley county.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue and authority of the degree of partition and order of sale made and entered of record in the Circuit court of Ripley County, Mo., on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1913, at the June adjourned term of the said court, in the partition suit wherein C. H. Martin, is plaintiff, and Al Kennedy, Inez Dossett Kennedy, Dewey Dossett, ——— Orr, and E. E. Lawrence are defendants, a certified copy of which decree of partition an order of sale was delivered to me on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1913, I, E. S. Williams, Sheriff of Ripley County, Mo., will on

MONDAY, the 10th DAY of NOVEMBER,

A. D. 1913, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Doniphan, Ripley County, Mo., sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the real estate described in said decree of partition and order of sale as follows: All of that part of Lot sixteen in the original town (now City) of Doniphan, and all that part of Lot One in block one of D. A. Lee's addition to the town (now City) of Doniphan, embraced within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: beginning at a point on the north line of Washington street 187 feet east of the south-west corner of lot sixteen above mentioned at the south-east corner of the parcel of land heretofore conveyed to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and run North 86 feet, thence east to the west line of State street, thence south 23 degrees west with the west line of State street to the North line of Washington street thence east with the North line of Washington street 90 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. All of said real estate being situate in the City of Doniphan County of Ripley, and State of Missouri and subject to an estate for and during the life of M. A. Dossett now owned by E. E. Lawrence and subject also to all improvements erected on said real estate by E. E. Lawrence the owner of same to-wit: One two story brick building. Given under my hand in the City of Doniphan, Mo., on this 24 day of September, A. D. 1913.

E. S. WILLIAMS,
Sheriff of Ripley County, Mo.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue and authority of the decree of partition and order of sale made and entered of record in the circuit court of Ripley County, Missouri, on the 27th day of June A. D. 1913, at the June term of the said court, in the partition suit wherein Flora Walker and Leta Walker are plaintiffs, and Laura Adams and Ezra Adams, her husband are defendants, a certified copy of which decree of partition and order of sale was delivered to me on the 24th day of September, 1913, by the Clerk of said Ripley County Circuit Court, Therefore, I, E. S. Williams, Sheriff of Ripley County, Missouri, will on

MONDAY, the 10th DAY of NOVEMBER

A. D. 1913, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Doniphan, Mo., County aforesaid sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the real estate described in said decree of partition and order of sale as follows:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one, township twenty-three, range four east, containing one-hundred twenty acres, more or less, said real estate lying and being in Ripley County, Missouri.

Given under my hand in the City of Doniphan Mo., on this the 24th day of September, A. D. 1913.

E. S. WILLIAMS,
Sheriff of Ripley County, Missouri.

Notice of Final Settlement.

All creditors and others interested in the estate of Robert A. Lee, deceased, are hereby notified that the undersigned administrator intends to make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the probate court of Ripley county, to be holden at the court house in Doniphan, Mo., on the 1st day of November, 1913.

CHARLES L. FERGUSON,
Oct. 10th, 4 t. 49-4t. Administrator.

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