

Political Announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENT FEE PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

We are authorized to announce the persons whose names appear below, as candidates for the Democratic nomination for the various offices subject to the will of the voters as expressed at the general primary election to be held under the laws of the state of Missouri, on Tuesday, August 8th, 1918.

For Judge Springfield Court of Appeals. JOHN H. BRADLEY, of Kennett.

For Treasurer. W. F. McCLAIN.

Democratic County Central Committee Meeting.

Members of the Democratic County Central Committee are requested to meet at the Court house in Doniphan at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, February 19, 1918, for the purpose of transacting business of importance to the party organization.

D. C. Cunningham, Chairman.

For Children's Cough.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain any thing harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poison from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists.

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RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any drugist can put this up for you to mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded, gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, pine tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.



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Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops. Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes, for use among the troops, because it gives rest and comfort to tired, aching, swollen feet and makes walking easy. At Drug-gists everywhere, 25c. 11-4t

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Hon. John H. Bradley Of Kennett, Dunklin County, For Judge Of The Springfield Court Of Appeals.

In this issue of the DEMOCRAT appears the announcement of the Hon. John H. Bradley of Kennett, Mo., for the Democratic nomination for the office of Judge of the Springfield Court of Appeals. Mr. Bradley was born January 23, 1875, in Dunklin county where he yet resides, and was raised there on a farm, as a youth he attended the public schools in that county. Later he attended the Third District Normal school at Cape Girardeau, and the Missouri State University at Columbia, from which latter institution he graduated in the year 1902. He is in the prime of manhood, a ripe scholar, a high toned gentleman, and a lawyer of recognized ability. For years, Mr. Bradley has enjoyed a good practice in his county, and has frequently been in circuit court in a number of the Southeast Missouri counties. Mr. Bradley is endowed with a judicial mind and temperament which eminently fit and qualify him for judge of our appellate court. The Springfield Court of Appeals was created by Act of the Legislature in 1908, and since that time the following counties have had a representative upon that bench: Laclede, Jasper, Polk, Green and Newton. So far, Southeast Missouri has not been represented, and in justice to a faithful democracy and a great and growing section, Southeast Missouri is entitled to this nomination. Southeast Missouri is a rapidly developing section, and owing to that fact, has always had and will have, a large volume of litigation involving drainage and reclamation problems in which the people are vitally interested. Furthermore Southeast Missouri casts a heavy Democratic vote, and upon this section must fall the burden of electing a Democrat to the office of Judge of the Springfield Court of Appeals. Dunklin county, Mr. Bradley's home, is the banner Democratic county in Southeast Missouri, and in the entire district, its Democratic majority, being greater than any county in the district, Dunklin county and her immediate neighbors have been the saving grace to Democratic candidates for congress, and other Democratic candidates for state and district offices for years, and she presents Mr. Bradley as her candidate this year, and asks that the Democracy of the district return in a measure the favors heretofore received from the faithful Democracy of Southeast Missouri. No man is closer to the people than John H. Bradley, and no lawyer in the entire district is better equipped and qualified, and we have no hesitancy in presenting Mr. Bradley's name to the Democracy of the forty-four counties of this district, and bespeak for him the careful consideration of all. Mr. Bradley's practice has been a general practice, and he is not aligned with this or that, he is just a plain, experienced, successful country lawyer and liked by all. Southeast Missouri is entitled to recognition and a place on the bench of the Springfield Court of Appeals, and no man from southeast Missouri would better grace that position than Hon. John H. Bradley of Kennett. He is entitled to consideration at the hands of the democracy of the district, not only because of his ability and qualifications, but because of his geographical location and the political significance attached to his candidacy. The district and the Democratic party will not make any mistake by nominating John H. Bradley of Kennett, Dunklin county, for Judge of the Springfield Court of Appeals.—Adv.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat National Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 8th, 1918.—A slow market at the opening when good hogs sold about steady, with a fancy heavy load selling at \$5.25 was followed later by an active market at stronger prices and a fancy load of hogs went to a shipper buyer at \$5.35 the extreme top for the day. The bulk of the good hogs weighing 150 lbs and upwards sold at \$7.90 to \$8.20 with the roughs at \$7.25 to \$7.50. In marked contrast to the market for heavy hogs was the pig trade, which owing to the lack of orders was 25 to 50 cents lower than yesterday. Those weighing 120 to 140 lbs, sold at \$7 to \$7.75 with the light pigs at \$5.75 to \$7. Today's receipts 14000 with about 1500 dressed. The lamb trade was stronger today. A prime load topped at \$11.25. Fat sheep brought \$7.50. Receipts 1000. Cattle receipts 4800. Cattle trade dull today, fat steers selling 25c lower and all grades of she stuff from canners up 10 to 15c lower than last week's closing prices.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for painful, smarting, tender, nervous feet. It takes the sting out of corns and blisters. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front. Sold everywhere, 25c.

GET DEFENSE DATA

Experts Will Comb Country for Information.

Plan Perfected to Enroll and Classify All the Industries in the United States—Approved by the President.

New York.—The naval consulting board has perfected a plan for the enrollment and classification of all industries in the United States. In this way the government will come into possession of accurate information respecting every description of industrial need at a time of emergency and will be able at the shortest possible notice to turn this country into a comprehensive war machine.

Announcement of the plan was made by W. L. Saunders, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and vice chairman of the naval consulting board.

It is proposed to use the members of the five great industrial societies of the country, all of them experts in their departments, to gather and classify the required information. These societies are the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society.

The four societies together have a membership of some 38,000 men. They have branches and numerous representatives in every state of the Union. In gathering the material the work will be allotted by states, the factories and industrial capabilities of each state being enumerated by its respective branch of the national organization.

In this way it is proposed to discover all of the plants capable of manufacturing munitions, automobiles and everything, in short, which the government in time of war would need. It is expected that with the 38,000 experts available for gathering the information the work can be done in a comparatively short time.

Mr. Saunders presented a letter from President Wilson in which he formally instructed Mr. Saunders to proceed with the organization necessary. The letter was as follows:

"The work which the American Institute of Mining Engineers has done through its members on the naval consulting board is a patriotic service which is deeply appreciated. It has been so valuable that I am tempted to ask that you request the institute to enlarge its usefulness to the government still further by nominating for the approval of the secretary of the navy a representative from its membership for each state in the Union to act in conjunction with representatives from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society, for the purpose of assisting the naval consulting board in the work of collecting data for use in organizing the manufacturing resources of the country for the public service in case of emergency. I am sure that I may count upon your cordial co-operation. Cordially yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

GUARDIAN OF THE DUGOUT



CATCHES RAT BIG AS CAT

Kentucky Man Thinks a Large Rodent Devoured Two Smaller Ones in Trap.

Harard, Ky.—John Sexton tells a rat story. He says he baited his rat trap one night and the next morning he found that two of the rodents had become ensnared, so he thought he would just let them remain in the trap over the next night. On the second morning John again inspected his trap and found—only one rat, but he, as John described him, was as large as a tom cat! The two caught on the previous night were of ordinary size—"full grown," John said. There was a mystery. "What became of the first two rats you caught?" was asked, and John solemnly declared that "the big rat had eaten up the other two, cleaning 'em up as slick as a button—not leaving hide nor hair."

SAVE COMRADE FROM TRAIN

Soldiers Brave Third Rail in London Subway Station to Rescue Man.

London.—Jumping on the line regardless of the third rail, two wounded soldiers, a Canadian and an Australian, saved a man's life at the Hammer-smith subway station of the London District railway.

The rescued man, Sergeant Gowland, Australia, and Private Moore, Canada, were with a nurse, Sister Charlton of Canada, and another wounded comrade waiting for a city train which was signaled. Suddenly the man slipped and fell to the line. Sergeant Gowland at once jumped after him, followed by Private Moore. The nurse dropped her muff, satchel and gloves and slipped down to their help, but the sergeant pushed her back.

The wounded soldiers picked up the fallen man and managed to throw him back to the platform and spring into safety ten seconds before the train dashed into the station.

Colt With Five Legs

Paducah, Ky.—A colt with five legs, absolutely normal in other respects, eight months old and sound as a dollar, is in the possession of Joseph Woody, 503 Boyd street. Mr. Woody has nursed his unusual pet from the infant stage, and says it is as good a colt as ever was born. He is contemplating the sale of the animal as soon as he receives a good offer.

Paid \$2,000 in Bounties.

Salem, Ore.—For 20,000 gopher and mole scalps, which were brought into the office of County Clerk Gehlar, residents of Marion county received \$2,000.

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Order of Publication.

H. H. Bateman, Plaintiff vs. William A. Bredford, James H. Agee, Meredy Hawkins, John M. Board, William Henry Jackson Webb, John W. Wollard, John S. Wollard, Melissa A. Wollard, J. D. Lanningham, John W. Short, Mary M. Wollard, the Wollards, Rosa B. Collier, (the Wollards), and Emmet E. Collier, her husband, John W. Wollard, and Monroe Wollard, the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, assignees, legatees, and assigns of Richard L. Lanningham, deceased, of William A. Bredford, deceased, William Henry Jackson Webb, deceased, James H. Agee, deceased, Meredy Hawkins, deceased, John M. Board, deceased, John S. Wollard, deceased, and John Wollard, deceased, Defendants. Action to try title.

The State of Missouri, to the above named defendant, Greeting: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the circuit court of Ripley county, Missouri, the purpose of which is to try ascertain and determine the estate title and interest of the plaintiff and defendants in and to the following described real estate, situated lying and being in Ripley County, Missouri, to-wit:

Lot two (2) of the north west quarter (31) section thirty (31) township twenty three (23) north range four (4) east, and the court shall find that the plaintiff is the owner of said lands to preclude and bar all persons from thereafter setting up any claim of title to said property, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the court house in the City of Doniphan, Missouri, Ripley County, Missouri, on Monday the 20th day of March, 1918, where you may appear and defend said action, otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly. You are further notified that said petition is verified by plaintiff's attorney and alleges that there are persons who claim to be interested in the subject matter of said petition whose names he cannot insert therein because they are unknown to plaintiff; that said unknown persons claim to derive some claim of title to said land as heirs, devisees, donees, assignees, legatees, or assigns of Richard L. Lanningham, deceased, William A. Bredford, deceased, James H. Agee, deceased, Meredy Hawkins, deceased, John M. Board, deceased, John S. Wollard, deceased, and John Wollard, deceased, and that he has therein described the claim and interest of said unknown parties and how said claims and interests were derived so far as known to him.

Wherefore it is ordered by the clerk of the Circuit Court that a copy hereof be published in the Ripley County Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in Ripley County, Missouri, once a week for four weeks successively the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the last day of the next term of court.

A true copy from the record CHAR. O. BOOKER, Clerk of the Circuit court. 18-4t

Order of Publication.

A. J. McClintock, Plaintiff, vs. Andrew Kuntz, J. M. Grissom, F. H. McClintock, and all unknown parties who derive claims and interests as heirs, devisees, donees, assignees, legatees, and assigns of Richard L. Lanningham, deceased, Alfred B. Grissom, deceased, A. L. Poyner, deceased, Louis F. McClintock, deceased, and Michael S. Baker, deceased, Defendants. Suit to quiet title.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendant, Greeting: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the circuit court of Ripley county, Missouri, the purpose of which is to try ascertain and determine the estate title and interest of the plaintiff and the defendants in and to the following described real estate:

Lot One of the northwest quarter and the west half of lot One of the northeast quarter all in section three, township twenty one, range one east, in Ripley County, Missouri.

And if the court shall find that the plaintiff is the owner of said lands, to preclude and bar said defendants from thereafter setting up any estate or claim to said property, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri, on the 20th day of March 1918, when and where you may appear and defend said action, otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly. You are further notified that the petition filed with the undersigned clerk, in vacation, is verified by the affidavit of J. P. Fulbright, attorney of record for plaintiff, and alleges that plaintiff verily believes that there are persons interested in the subject matter of the petition whose names he cannot insert therein because they are unknown to him; that the said unknown parties claim to derive and derived their claims to the real estate hereinbefore described from Richard Lanningham, deceased, Alfred B. Grissom, deceased, M. Grissom, deceased, A. L. Poyner, deceased, Louis F. McClintock, deceased, L. F. McClintock, deceased and Michael S. Baker, deceased, as heirs, devisees, donees, assignees, legatees, or assigns of Richard Lanningham, Alfred B. Grissom, J. M. Grissom, A. L. Poyner, Louis F. McClintock, L. F. McClintock, and Michael S. Baker. That the foregoing is a full correct and complete recital and description of the claims and titles of said unknown defendants and how such

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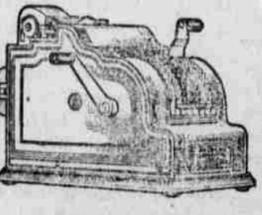
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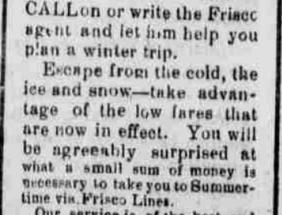
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