

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 1st, 1916.

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

For Treasurer.
W. F. McCLAIN.

For Prosecuting Attorney.
GEORGE D. SLOAN.

For Sheriff.
ROBT. J. ROUSE
J. ED. SHIPMAN.

For Associate Judge County Court, Eastern District.
ROBT. O. MARLIN.

For Assessor.
A. L. PICKETT
A. Y. MOORE.

The Democratic National Convention will meet in St. Louis the week after the Republican convention in Chicago.

Candidates for positions on the state ticket who must canvass the entire state, are getting mighty active now. Several of them are now canvassing south-east Missouri.

The time for the filing of candidates, who desire to get their name on the primary ballot in August is about up, as all names must be filed with the County Clerk by June 1st, next Thursday.

With the approach of the Republican National Convention at Chicago, June 7th, speculation is now rife as to whom the convention will name as its standard bearers. While several names are mentioned as likely to get the nomination, Theodore Roosevelt will be there, and will have to be reckoned with by the convention.

Keep Your Skin Clear

There is only one way to have a clear, healthy complexion and that is to keep the bowels active and regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills will make your complexion healthy and clear, move the bowels gently, stimulate the liver, cleanse the system and purify the blood. A splendid spring medicine. 25c. at your Druggist.

A Good Family Syrup

can be made by mixing Pine-Tar, Acornite, Sugar, Roseyamus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipecac, Rhubarb, Mandarins, Capsicum Muriate Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience of those who prefer not to fuss it is supplied ready made in 25c. bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is on the package.

Alva Williams went over to the Bluff this morning to attend the Drummers meeting.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

For Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, more and regulate the bowels and give a pleasant remedy for worms. Used by mothers for 25 years. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address: Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y. 35-41

The railroads of the United States pay taxes each year of more than one hundred and thirty six million dollars. These taxes in ten years would more than pay the national debt.

Avoid Spring Colds

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It is already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 25 years.



WALLACE CROSSLEY, Of Warrensburg, Democratic Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat
National Stock Yards, Ill., May 23rd 1916.

| Receipts. | |
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| Cattle | 3800 |
| Hogs | 9500 |
| Sheep | 5000 |

Cattle market strong and active on all classes. Top \$10.20.

Veal calf top \$11.10.

The sheep and lamb market does not show any change from yesterday, spring lambs topping at \$13.25; clipped lambs \$11.15, and clipped sheep at \$8.70. Bucks \$7.00.

1000 hogs direct to the packers.

Heavy hogs 15c lower; pigs very dull and 25 to 40c lower. The top is \$10.00; bulk of the good hogs 150 lbs up \$9.50 to \$9.80; 120 to 140 lb pigs \$8.75 to \$9.50. The late market was a little stronger on good weight hogs and not more than 10c lower than yesterday, but the pig trade closed in very bad condition and fully 75c lower.

County court met Monday of this week in adjourned session, and held court three days.

Several automobile loads went over to the Bluff this morning to attend the drummers meeting.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of Rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your liniment on my knee. No think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me"—James S. Ferguson, Philada., Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 35c. at Druggists.

Pat Ryan went to Poplar Bluff this morning to spend the day visiting.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CONFLICT OVER FOSSIL REMAINS

Unusual Case Tried Over Bones of Mastodon in Tennessee Court.

BOYS MAKE THE DISCOVERY

Courts Are Asked to Decide Whether the Remains Belong to Discoverer or the Owner of the Farm.

Halls, Tenn.—An unusual case has just been tried over the bones of a mastodon by the Lauderdale county circuit court at Ripley, Tenn. A few weeks ago two little boys, David Darrell and Cherrill Boone, were setting traps on the farm of N. D. Salisbury, five miles northwest of here. One of the boys hurt his foot on what they thought to be the end of a large horn. Their curiosity was aroused by the unusual size of the object, and the Boone boy went for his father to assist them in digging it out.

Tusk Weighs 98 Pounds.

The father, Ellis Boone, came with implements and dug out a tusk weighing 98 pounds and 1 foot 8 inches long. Another tusk was found, but was broken in prying it out of the ground. A jawbone with four teeth was unearthed. The teeth, when removed from the bone, weighed five and a fourth pounds each and were in perfect condition. Several other bones were found.

There was also found the jawbone of some other animal, with the teeth in it. The back teeth of this animal are an inch long and worn, denoting that it was very aged when it died.

Salisbury contended that as the bones were found on his farm they were his. He had them replevined from Boone. Boone contended that by right of discovery they should be his.

Goes to Supreme Court.

The hearing was before Esquires Kinley and Dunavant. One thousand people were present. A decision was rendered in favor of Salisbury. Boone then appealed to the circuit court and that court decided in Boone's favor. Now Salisbury appeals to the supreme court of the state and that high body will pass on the case.

Local authorities are of the opinion that there is no law, ancient or modern, to just fit the case, and that the final decision will govern all such cases in the future. Salisbury was represented in the trial by T. C. O'Conor of Dyersburg and W. C. Patten of Halls. Boone was represented by W. N. Beasley of Halls.

The mastodon itself is said to have been the only party within a considerable distance who didn't manifest some interest in the case.

"Rough on Rats" ends rats, mice, bugs, etc. outdoors. Unbeatable exterminator. Used world over, by U. S. Gov't. too. Economy size 25c. or 15c. Drug and country stores. Refuse substitutes. Free Comic Picture R.—E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J. 27-64.

Interstate Commerce Commission figures indicate that new railroad construction has been almost completely halted. Less mileage was built in 1915 than in any year since 1904. Eighty-two railroads operating 41,963 miles are in the hands of receivers.

MUSIC IS AID TO TEACHING

Instructor in Drawing and Writing Uses Machine to Assist Pupils in Setting Proper Swing.

Columbus, Ind.—Children of the grades in the Columbus public schools are writing to music. They are being taught the free arm movement and George W. Thompson, teacher of drawing and writing in the public schools here, finds that music helps the pupils to get the swing of this movement.

Several musical machines have been placed in the schools and these machines have been employed in the writing course.

Mr. Thompson explains that any good lively two-step will do the writing lesson. The children get into the swing of the music, keep time to the beat and write just the same as if they were dancing to music and keeping time with their feet.

"Buried" Man Greeted Mourners.

Cuyahoga Falls, O.—H. L. Nevergold entered his home the day he was supposed to have been buried and found his wife, two sons and his sister weeping as mourners. The man buried as Nevergold was killed by a B. & O. train while stealing a ride through Akron, O. His identity is not known.

CHAMPION OF THE BIRDS



T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies, with headquarters in New York, has put bird protection in America on a practical basis. Appointed financial agent for the association upon its formation seven years ago, he raised funds for carrying on the work effectively and has since been instrumental in placing bird-protecting laws on the statute books of a majority of the states, besides organizing bird-study classes among the school children of the country.

The average cost of railroad material and supplies has increased about 53.6 per cent over the current cost last year and railroad taxes have more than doubled during the last ten years.

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, ss.
County of Ripley, ss.
In the Circuit Court of Ripley County, Mo., to the June Term, A. D. 1916.
George Prahl, Plaintiff, vs. John F. Martin, David Forrest, Ervin Forrest, W. E. Forrest, William E. Forrest, Jonathan Turner, T. Copeland, George T. Coplin, Richard A. Lehr, James H. Lucas, Martha A. Adams and J. M. Childress, the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, assignees, immediate or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the following named persons, deceased, John F. Martin, David Forrest, Ervin Forrest, W. E. Forrest, William E. Forrest, Jonathan Turner, George T. Copeland, George T. Coplin, Richard A. Lehr, James H. Lucas and J. M. Childress, Defendants.
Suit to Quiet Title.

The State of Missouri, to the above named defendants, Greeting:
You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has on this 27th day of April A. D. 1916, duly commenced an action 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 plaintiff and defendant in and to the following described real estate: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine and the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, all in township twenty-two, north range four east.

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 title 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 26th day of June, A. D. 1916, 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 affidavits of George D. Sloan, 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 said unknown defendants are delinquent and active claimants to the real-estate heretofore described; from John F. Martin, deceased, David Forrest, deceased, Ervin Forrest, deceased, W. E. Forrest, deceased, William E. Forrest, deceased, Jonathan Turner, deceased, George T. Copeland, deceased, George T. Coplin, deceased, Richard A. Lehr, deceased, James H. Lucas, deceased, Martha A. Adams, deceased and J. M. Childress, deceased, as heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, assignees, immediate or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John F. Martin, David Forrest, Ervin Forrest, W. E. Forrest, William E. Forrest, Jonathan Turner, George T. Copeland, George T. Coplin, Richard A. Lehr, James H. Lucas, Martha A. Adams, and J. M. Childress, deceased, that the foregoing is a true correct and complete a recital and description of the claims and titles of said unknown defendants and how such claims and titles are derived, as same are known to plaintiff.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Ripley County Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in Ripley County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court.

CHAS. O. BOOKER, Clerk Circuit Court.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of April, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) CHAS. O. BOOKER, Clerk of the Circuit Court. 26-41

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, ss.
County of Ripley, ss.
In the Circuit Court of Ripley County, to the June Term, A. D. 1916.
Andrew M. Hughes, Administrator of C. G. Hughes, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Fred Cunningham and Clarence Cunningham, Defendants.
Suit in Attachment.
The State of Missouri to the above named defendants, Greeting:
You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff did on the 21st day of April, 1916, file with the undersigned clerk of the Circuit Court of Ripley County, Mo., in vacation, his petition and affidavit of J. F. Fulbright, his agent and attorney, stating among other things that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them. It is therefore ordered by the undersigned clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that publication be made notifying them that an action has been commenced against them by petition and affidavit for the sum of One Hundred Eight Dollars with interest at the rate of eight per cent thereon. The object and general nature of said action is founded upon a note executed by the defendants on the 8th day of November 1913, and due 12 months after date, payable to plaintiff with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid. That property described as follows to-wit:

All the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section eighteen, township twenty-three, range four east, in Ripley County, Mo., has been attached and unless they be and appear at the next regular term of this court to be holden in Doniphan, Ripley County, Mo., on the 4th Monday in June next to answer plaintiff or demur to the petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered against the defendants accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Ripley County Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in Doniphan, for four weeks successively the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court.

CHAS. O. BOOKER, Clerk Circuit Court.

(Seal) A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and seal this 26th day of April, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) CHAS. O. BOOKER, Clerk Circuit Court. 26-41

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, ss.
County of Ripley, ss.
In the Circuit Court of Ripley County, Mo., to the June Term, A. D. 1916.
Grace Hopkins, Plaintiff, vs. J. C. Hopkins, defendant. Action for a divorce.
The State of Missouri to the above named defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has on this 6th day of April, A. D. 1916, filed with the undersigned clerk of the Ripley County Circuit Court in vacation her petition duly verified by her affidavit alleging among other things that the defendant herein is a non-resident of the State of Missouri.

"URIC ACID NEVER CAUSED RHEUMATISM"

I WANT to prevent to your satisfaction, if you have Rheumatism or Gout, or any kind of trouble, no matter what your condition, with the use of my RUB-MY-TISM "RUBBER" Ointment. This is the most wonderful medicine ever formulated, and a name-it's ABSOLUTE! J. S. GARDNER, Dept. 546, Des Moines, Iowa.

RUB-MY-TISM

Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally, 25c.

Ten thousand, seven hundred and eighty-five trespassers were killed or injured in 1914, on railway, in the United States. Forty-four per cent met death or injury while walking on the tracks; ninety-five per cent were males; twenty-two per cent married and twelve per cent were tramps.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken them as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not grip or sicken.

resident of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State.

It is therefore ordered by the undersigned clerk of the Ripley County Circuit Court in vacation that publication be made notifying said defendant that an action has been commenced against him in the Circuit Court of Ripley County, Missouri, the object and general purpose of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with said defendant, and unless he be and appear at the next regular term of the Ripley County Circuit Court to be holden in the City of Doniphan in the County of Ripley and State of Missouri on the 4th Monday in June A. D. 1916 to answer plaintiff or demur to plaintiff's said petition, otherwise the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer thereof.

It is further ordered by the undersigned clerk aforesaid that a copy of this order be published in the Ripley County Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in Ripley County, Missouri, for four weeks successively the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of the next regular term of this court.

CHAS. O. BOOKER, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of April, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) CHAS. O. BOOKER, Clerk Circuit Court. 26-41

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To qualify for civil service or business position; salary \$840 to \$1800 per year; experience unnecessary. I will pay half your tuition and help defray your expenses while learning in exchange for a few hours assistance at your home. This offer is limited, must be accepted immediately. C. W. Ransom, President, Ransomian Business School, 1234 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Write him at once for full particulars. 14 52c.

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CHILDREN IN SOCIETY



All of Washington's social favorites are not confined to grownups. This photograph shows Miss Lucy Foster Porter, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. S. G. Porter of Pennsylvania, with her dog which she entered in the recent dog show. Both she and the dog received many attentions.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Bulletin No. 1

A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

To the People:
The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend \$11,000,000 of the People's money to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representatives.

It is said that manufacturers of armor have "sogged" the country in the past, and that a government plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply.

The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it has kept quiet.

We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for us long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

We shall make the mistake of silence no longer.

Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to go uncorrected.

It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American Government fairly and squarely.

We shall henceforth place the details of our relations with the Government before the American People.

The United States has for twenty years obtained the highest grade of armor and has paid a lower price for it than has any other great naval power.

Flumes officially compiled for the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs from the Naval Year Book show that under conditions prevailing just before the European war, the chief armor makers of the world were paying these prices for armor:
England, \$225 per ton; France, \$225; Germany, \$200; Japan, \$200; UNITED STATES, \$225.

A government plant cannot make armor any cheaper than we can do it; and—

We are prepared to manufacture armor at any price which the Government itself shall name as fair. THAT BEING SO, SHOULD \$11,000,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY BE WASTED TO BUILD A GOVERNMENT PLANT?

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
BETHLEHEM STEEL COMPANY

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