

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, 1918.

For State Senator, 21st district: HARRY E. ALEXANDER, of Cape Girardeau. JOHN M. CARNAHAN, of Van Buren.

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

For Treasurer. W. F. McCLAIN, H. M. TOWLES

For Prosecuting Attorney. GEORGE D. SLOAN.

For Sheriff. J. ED. SHIPMAN.

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

For Assessor. A. L. PICKETT, A. V. MOORE

The Republicans are going to tell Mr. Hughes that they nominated him at Chicago on the 31st day of July at New York City, and then he will tell them all about it.

Atkinson for Governor clubs have been organized in nearly every county in Southeast Missouri, and the sentiment for John M. is growing stronger every day now.

At the meeting held by the Democratic candidates last Saturday, it was decided not to have the usual ante-primary election meetings. Good reasons were advanced on both sides of the question but on the vote there were 9 against and 8 for the proposition.

Struggle for Verity. An old colored man who was before Judge Sanford for drunkenness and had his sentence suspended, largely on account of his age, which must be nearly eighty years, in an effort to brace up his reputation for truth and veracity remarked to one of the court officers: "I always means and intends to tell de troof, I does, even if I has to lie a little to do it."—Berkshire Courier.

Not Blooming. Don't think too much of the good old days; when knighthood was in flower the bath tub wasn't.—Atchison Globe.

Uncle Eben. "Patience," said Uncle Eben, "is what some of us thinks we's got when we's jes' loadin'."

"War is Hell." Those best qualified to know about it claim that the expression "War is Hell" did not originate with General Sherman. Just how, when and by whom the term was first used it is impossible to say.

For True Prosperity. When there is perfect sincerity—when every man is true to himself, when every one strives to realize what he thinks the highest rectitude—then must all things prosper.—Herbert Spencer.

His Ears All Right. Johnny is a little southern boy living in Texas with his grandmother, who is a little deaf. One day while he was playing she called to him several times, but he didn't answer. Finally she said: "Johnny, don't you hear me?" and Johnny says, "Cose I hear you; my ears ain't lame."

Not Just What He Meant. The possessor of unfalling tact is a fortunate being. Sometimes even a person of great experience will, however, in distress, say the wrong thing. A certain clergyman was officiating at a funeral of a wealthy parishioner. He was particularly anxious to show his good feeling and sympathy; so at a certain moment during the funeral service, he turned to the congregation and said: "Dear beloved, many a time I have doubted this corpse upon my knees."

ANSWERING CALL TO JOIN COLORS

From Office and Workshop Men Respond to the President's Summons.

WAYS OF WAR ARE CHANGED

Assembling of Militia Businesslike Proceeding Showing Lessons of Efficiency Drawn From European War Are Not Unheeded.

Washington.—The call to the colors drew men from the filing case to the dog tent; from the card index life to living in the open. The mobilization was on. The troop trains moved; the streets were filled with marching regiments; the rumble of caissons was heard in the city parks; and horsemen clattered in orderly rows while guidons drooped in summer rain. The tocsin of the telephone had tinkled in the heart of the skyscraper; the telegraph had brought a citizen soldiery back from its journeys, from its business concerns, even from wedding trips, for General Funston had wired for militia to patrol the Rio Grande. This is no repeat of a fateful August nearly two years ago in lands across the seas, but the story of June, 1918, when preparedness became action and the military camps were peopled overnight by hosts in khaki and olive drab. The Plattsburg idea was translated into fact and the rooky changed from novice to one whose trade is war.

Infantry, artillery, cavalry emerged from the offices and the stores. The grim armories which in ordinary days seem like deserted Norman strongholds having nothing in common with their surroundings became centers of a new and vital interest, where thousands of armed men were being gathered in efficient readiness. How it all brought back those days of the Spanish-American war when the cry to "Remember the Maine" stirred a patriotic people and men scented battle on land and sea!

They assembled to arm, not knowing at what time war might be declared upon Mexico and as eager to do their duty as they were against the forces of old Spain.

The ways of war have greatly changed since this country last gave

edical entraining, and then cheers and tears.

The galleries of every armory were filled with the mothers, wives and sweethearts. Women, when the warring of war comes, is both proud and sad. She weeps for the going of a man to fight and smiles within that he wants to go. And so in the dim armories sat the women in their sorrow and their pride, watching the routine of preparation and peering closely for loved ones busied in the almost endless task of making ready. There are no Spartan mothers these days, but two years contemplation of efficiency has developed their spirit in American women, all seeing even in their anxiety.

Bristling With Bayonets.

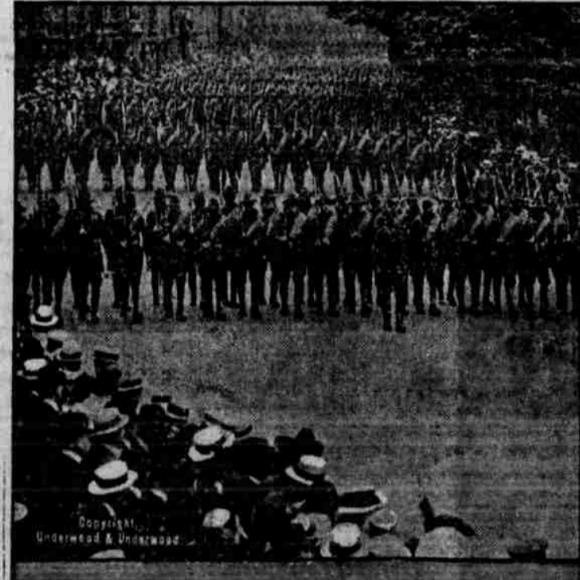
In cities like New York there was to be seen everywhere the sign of martial rule. Sentries patrolled in front of the armories and the state soldiers were instructed not to leave the buildings without passes. Once out in the streets they were walking signs of the swift change which had passed over the community, as they strode along with their cloth-clad caissons, their holsters and their taut belts. Newsboys followed in their wake calling the "Extras!" and showing pages bristling with bayonets.

What mobilization means is familiar to all, for the picture of the sudden gathering of the armed forces of Europe is even now fresh upon the public mind. The movement of the militia conjures up visions of Berlin, when one morning civilians ceased to be, as they went methodical wise to certain lockers, and presently came back into the world again clad in smoke-hued uniforms, crowned with spiked helmets and German precision, and all duly numbered and marked for identification when killed, all fully aware where to go and familiar with what was to be done. There was not the same deadly accuracy in the mobilization of the American militia, and yet so well had some of the lessons of preparedness been learned that the troops on the whole were probably more quickly sent on their way than ever before.

Mule Still a Factor.

One of the developments of modern warfare is to cheat the army mule out of his occupation, and yet he thrives in the United States. He is still a factor in the American army despite the development of the self-propelled truck. The forage for animals and the hundreds of thousands of gallons of water required for their drink is a itself a large item of the camp outfit.

Conditions have changed much since the Spanish-American war, when the laying of camps and the proper sanitation and drainage were often matters more of theory than of practice.



Answering the Call.

ear to martial strains. So it happened that every soldier, every accountant, every wagon or piece of artillery which passed through city or village streets or even along the broad highway was weighed and balanced in the scale of efficiency. These are days when every man and every woman is a student of the game of Mars.

The newspapers and the magazines have presented thousands of pictures of maneuvers and battles and incidents from the great theaters of the eastern and the western fronts in Europe. War has shown its horrors in the moving-picture shows, and even actual battles have found their way to the screen. Military critics are everywhere.

Martial Ideal Aroused.

The Spanish-American war came with a rush; the mobilization of this June was the close of months of study of when and how and where. The martial ideal of a people was seen in the massing of troops, the moving of trains, the mustering of industrial resources. Everywhere men sprang to their new job of soldiering eager and alert. The veterans of the National Guard were the first recruits to respond, for after serving for seven years in days of peace many were glad enough to pursue the hope of active service.

It was a businesslike proceeding, this assembling of the 50,000 or 60,000 of the militia for the border. First, the call to the armories and the selection of those who could go at once; then the packing up, the buckling together of canvas bags, the tightening of straps, the saddling of steeds commandeered from commerce; the meth-

Notice Of Election.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular May term 1918 of the County Court of Ripley County, Missouri, held at Doniphan, the county seat of said County, on the 20th day of June, 1918, Hon. J. K. Langford, Hon. L. A. Harper and Hon. S. E. Givens, all of the judges of the County Court of said County being present and sitting as such County Court, said County Court being in session, a written petition of John Woodard, J. J. Blunk and one hundred other tax-paying citizens of Ripley County, Missouri, asking that a proposition be submitted to the qualified voters of Ripley County, Missouri, to issue bonds of said County in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of grading, constructing, paving and maintaining paved, gravelled, macadamized or rock roads, and the necessary bridges and culverts in Ripley County, Missouri, was presented to said County Court, and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Now, on this 20th day of June, 1918, came on to be considered a petition in writing signed by John Woodard, J. J. Blunk and one hundred other tax-paying citizens of Ripley County, Missouri, asking an election to be hereinafter ordered by this Court having seen, read and heard the said petition and being fully advised in the premises, all and singular, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the County Court that said petition is signed by at least one hundred tax-paying citizens of Ripley County, in the state of Missouri, and that the election petitioned for by the said petitioners should be held in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, 1909, that an election be held in the County of Ripley, in the State of Missouri, on

TUESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1918, this day being within forty-five days after the making of, this order, to determine if bonds of the County of Ripley, in the State of Missouri, shall be issued to the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half (4 1/2) per centum per annum, the interest to be paid annually; all bonds to mature within twenty years after their date and as provided in section 1022 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1909, subject to prior payments, at any time within the term of said bonds, and the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of grading, constructing, paving and maintaining paved, gravelled, macadamized or rock roads and the necessary bridges and culverts in said county of Ripley, and to make and keep in repair at any time that is necessary to improve or about to be constructed for; and to determine if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property within said County, a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it shall become due and the principal thereof at maturity.

Said election shall be held in the same manner that elections are held for State and County officers, and no person shall be permitted to vote at said election who would not be qualified to vote for State and County officers were an election to be held on said date for the election of State and County officers. The ballots voted at said election shall be printed at the expense of the County of Ripley, and on each of said ballots shall be printed the words: "For interest of County indebtedness in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for road purposes," and a greatest interest of County indebtedness for road purposes.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of this order in the Doniphan Democrat, the Prospect-News and the Ripley County Democrat, the same being three newspapers published in Ripley County, Missouri, said notice to be published once a week for four separate issues of each of said papers prior to said election.

J. K. LANGFORD, Presiding Judge of the County Court. J. J. KENNON, Clerk. STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Ripley.

I, John J. Kennon, Clerk of the County Court, within and for said County, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy from the record as the same appears at my office.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Doniphan, Missouri, this 1st day of July, 1918. JOHN J. KENNON, Clerk.

Young Man Wanted. 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. 14-521

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

PARKER'S HAIR BALM A toilet preparation of merit. Makes the hair grow. Keeps the scalp cool and healthy. Cleanses the scalp. Cleanses the scalp. Cleanses the scalp.

HEAD SO DIZZY COULD NOT STAND

Lady Felt Like Falling at Times on Account of Trouble Which Was Finally Relieved by Cardui.

Nelsonville, Ohio.—"About four years ago," writes Mrs. Minnie Perry, of this town, "I had such spells with my head, I thought I could not live. I tried many different kinds of remedies, but they did me no good. It seemed I got worse, and my head would just get so dizzy, I would fall wherever I was standing, and I could not walk, unless I held up by something. The trouble all seemed to be in my head.

About a year ago I saw Cardui, the woman's tonic, advertised and sent for a bottle. I got so much better that I used three bottles, and I gladly say I have never had any more trouble with my head. I can work hard all day now, and get up the next morning as bright and strong as ever. I know that Cardui saved my life, and I recommend it to other women who suffer, for I am sure it will help them, if they will only try it."

Do you feel dizzy, weak, nervous, headache, and run-down, generally? These are sure symptoms of womanly disorders, and should be given prompt attention. Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui has helped over a million weak women in the past 50 years. It will help you, too. (JTB-3)

Testing Oil's Specific Gravity. The specific gravity of oil may be ascertained by taking a glass vessel and weighing it; then weigh into it one ounce of water and mark the point where the water reaches; then fill to this mark with oil and weigh it. Express the weight of the oil as a decimal part of one ounce, which will be the specific gravity of the oil. That of grease may be obtained in the same manner, pouring the melted grease into the vessel.

Mexican Names. Mexican names that are euphonious in Spanish are awkward when pronounced as in English. The vowels have the same sound as in German. J has the sound of a strongly aspirated H, and the H is mute. The double R is rolled, and the double L is followed by the consonant sound of Y. The accent is on the ultimate when the word ends in a consonant, usually on the penultimate when ending in a vowel. Exceptions are indicated by use of the accent mark.

Waste Beyond Recovery. The \$7,000,000 declared to be lost annually in the garbage of 199 American cities is not in articles dropped into the waste, but in the waste itself, which is estimated to be worth that fortune if properly reduced and put to the uses science has discovered for it.

Southern Constellations. Corona Australis and Triangulum Australe are southern constellations. The northern limit of the former just touches our southern horizon in the early summer shortly before sunrise, and the latter is too far south to be visible in our latitudes.

Clearly Put. "You seem to think a great deal of that candidate." "How do you arrive at that conclusion?" asked Senator Sorghum. "Why, you have always supported him." "Yes; but a public man's attitude toward a candidate may be that of the family toward the head of the house. You don't necessarily think any more of a man because you've got to support him."

No. 666 This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Colocyn and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Look Good—Feel Good. No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box to-day, take one or two pills to-night. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c. at your druggist.

Bulletin No. 3

The Bethlehem Steel Company's Offer to Serve the United States

At a time when the expenses of the Government are so enormous— Isn't it worth while finding out the actual facts before plunging ahead into an expenditure of \$11,000,000 of the people's money for a Government armor plant?

To clear up the whole situation, and to put it on a basis as fair and business-like as we know how to express it, we now make this offer to the Government:

The Bethlehem Steel Company will manufacture armor plate for the Government of the United States at actual cost of operation plus such charges for overhead expenses, interest and depreciation as the Federal Trade Commission may fix. We will agree to this for such period as the Government may designate.

The House of Representatives voted down a proposal to empower the Federal Trade Commission to determine a fair price for armor, and allow private manufacturers opportunity to meet that price before the Government built its plant.

Isn't our proposition fair and ought it not to be accepted?

The measure is now before the United States Senate.

CHARLES SCHWAB, President. EDWARD G. GRACE, Chairman.

Bethlehem Steel Company