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J. W. DRY CHOSEN MAYOR AT PRIMARY HERE ON MONDAY

Over one thousand votes were cast at the Democratic primary in this city Monday—some of the largest votes ever polled here in a similar election. The following are the Democratic nominees for the April election: Mayor, J. W. Dry; marshal, Sam Wallace; city attorney, D. H. Robertson; police judge, J. T. Williams; collector, J. D. McKee; assessor, T. A. Cropper.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS

CITY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY SECOND

FOR MAYOR—	1st WARD	2nd WARD	3rd WARD	4th WARD	TOTALS	MAJORITY
J. W. Dry	136	117	155	114	522	35
F. A. Samsbeck	100	90	138	100	428	
FOR CITY MARSHAL—						
J. P. Sanford	88	59	109	74	330	
Leola Vance	3	5	5	5	18	
Sam Wallace	31	99	229	139	618	232
FOR CITY COLLECTOR—						
J. D. McKee	154	136	222	136	648	201
C. D. Glendy	87	62	125	79	353	
FOR POLICE JUDGE—						
J. T. Williams	193	129	207	134	663	233
James H. Minor	91	78	134	82	385	
FOR ASSESSOR—						
John T. Marshall	141	100	154	103	498	
T. A. Cropper	103	99	102	113	517	9
FOR CITY ATTORNEY—						
S. D. Stocks	114	103	156	114	487	
D. H. Robertson	126	102	187	113	528	40
CITY TREASURER—						
Ralph Buckner	243	204	341	219	1007	

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ELMWOOD CEMETERY, THIS CITY DEAD IN MISSOURI.

The Elmwood Cemetery Association met Tuesday afternoon, and decided to extend the water system already installed so that practically every section of the City of the Dead will have access to the water mains. A committee of three, composed of Wm. Pollock, J. O. Tinsley and the Mayor, was appointed to investigate this matter and have the standards raised and the mains extended with sufficient hydrants.

This was the annual meeting and the old officers were re-elected. Wm. Pollock, vice-president; B. D. Stocks, secretary and J. O. Tinsley treasurer. The treasurer's report was read and showed a nice balance on hand. Those who had not been present will be fixed within a few weeks, according to Mayor Potts.

RAGSDALE WILL HAVE BIG SALE

Ragsdale's Cash Store will open a big ten days' sale Feb. 10. The advertisements will contain a misapprehension and the first fifty to report the word at the store the day of the opening of the sale will receive a prize. Mr. Ragsdale says the price reductions will be most attractive and prove most satisfactory to buyers.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

COX CASE NEXT MONDAY.
Circuit Judge Barrett was here Monday and adjourned until next Monday when the case of the State vs. Cox, charged with arson, will be heard. The case of Carr vs. Delano et al was to have been heard this Monday but Judge W. T. England, of Paris, the special judge, could not be here.

The Big Four Transfer Co., of St. Louis, has filed suit in the Audrain county Circuit Court against nine fire insurance companies for sums totaling \$10,000.

Joseph Whiteside of Lincoln county has filed suit here against the C. B. & Q. R. R. for \$2100 damages claiming a fall for track forced water on his farm, ruining part of his crop.

L. Ahrens has filed suit against the C. B. & Q. R. R. for \$1,295.00 for damage to his place the result of fire.

The County Court and Mexico City Council met Tuesday morning, and appointed Ernest L. Johnson as Commissioner in the Mexico Eight Mile Road District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. L. Crosby.

The Vandavia City Council met with the County Court Tuesday and appointed R. P. Hittcock, Commissioner of the Vandavia Eight Mile Road district; also appointed R. P. Keith as Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of John Boyd, resigned.

Mrs. Abbie Lowellyn Snoddy has filed suit for divorce from R. C. Snoddy in the Audrain County Circuit Court, charging incompatibility of temper.

Old papers for sale at this office.

NEICE OF CHAMP CLARK IS DEAD

LEADER SPECIAL.
Fulton, Mo., Feb. 4th.
Miss Bennett Pitzer, daughter of Mrs. Anna Pitzer and a niece of Mrs. Champ Clark, died at San Diego, Calif., Tuesday afternoon. The body will be shipped to Fulton, starting Thursday. The date of the funeral has not been definitely decided. Mrs. Clark is on her way from Washington to attend the funeral. Miss Pitzer was born and reared at Fulton and was well known in Mexico. The Ledger joins other friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

SAM G. EMMONS ARRESTED BY MEXICAN SOLDIERS.

Sam G. Emmons, of this city, is home from Matamoros, Mexico, where he had the peculiar experience of being arrested by Mexican soldiers and held for fully an hour simply because he was heard tell someone he was from "Mexico." It seems the Mexican knowledge of United States geographical conditions only includes Texas and in some instances Kansas City and such a place as Mexico, Mo., was unknown.

Mr. Emmons says he was going to Matamoros, Mexico, to have his return ticket validated. There were a number of soldiers on the train and they overheard him tell a fellow passenger that he was from Mexico. When the train reached Matamoros and he lighted the soldiers took him into custody and brought him before some local military official where he was searched thoroughly and questioned closely regarding his business there. After an hour he was finally released.

Mr. Emmons says the Mexicans seem to think they could whip the United States if it were not for Texas, and that their geographical knowledge of the U. S. seemed to include only Texas and Kansas City. Mr. Emmons had a position in Texas.

CANDY AND CIGAR BOARDS

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 27.—Proceeding Attorney James H. Lay of Cole County, has placed a ban on the operation of cigar and candy boards in Jefferson City, and other places in the county. He says that these boards constitute gambling within the meaning of the statutes, and that anyone permitting further use of them in their place of business will be prosecuted.

TWO EX-CONVICTS RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

George Cump, Jr., who was recently pardoned from the State Penitentiary of Oklahoma, has announced his candidacy for governor. At J. Jennings, the reformed train robber, opened his campaign for the same place at Shawnee Wednesday night.

BOY AND GIRL, 14, ELOPE.

Isis Glins and Cecil Newton, both 14 years old, of near Caswell, Ind., eloped to St. Louis, Wednesday. They were picked up by the police there, and their parents were notified. They left their homes because their parents threatened to spank them if they talked any more foolishness.

WILL NOT BE IN COLUMBIA.

Those from Mexico who were counting on hearing Madam Schumann-Heink, at Columbia, in March will regret to learn that she is ill and her condition is such that she will not be able to fill her engagement there, March 12. A number of Mexico people were arranging to hear her.

WORLD THE JEWELER

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At The House of Quality
A most unique and attractive display of artistic and beautiful china for the table will be held in our stores on

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