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The War Industries board has ordered all papers to get on a cash in advance basis. This is the day of days when we are all straining every nerve to loosen the hun grip on the fee peoples of the earth. We are doing what the government tells us to and each dropping into our little niche and helping to win the war. However, orders are orders and we have no thought but to obey. We have a number of subscribers who are behind in their subscriptions. We have no doubt of the honesty of our readers, and many have come in when convenient and paid up, and we believe most of them will do so now. However, the order has come and we have to make out a sworn statement, on November 1st, as to how we are carrying out the orders, hence everything must be adjusted before that day. Reluctantly, therefore, we have to announce that all delinquent subscribers absolutely WILL be dropped on the last issue in October. Unless you are paid in advance, I ask you to come in, or write, before that time as to your subscription records. If there is any error, we will be glad to correct it, but the settlement must be made before that date to insure the continuance of the paper. This applies to subscribers everywhere, in the county and out, in town and out. I trust that we may keep you on our list. To one and all, whether you stay with us or not, good luck. But we hope and believe you will stay. FRED R. MORAN, Editor.

On to Berlin

The German reply has been received. A thinly disguised screen to cover the real power, the German military party. It commences with a deception, a protest against the charge of inhumanity in conducting war on land and sea. With that as a premise, we have no evidence that the whole note is a subterfuge, that German people participating in the government is a myth. It is the same people talking who started the war, and behind it all looms the shadows of the arch enemy to civilization, the Hohenzollerns. We do not wish to anticipate the President's action, but we believe that the whole American people cry out against further note writing; that our army and our brave Allies armies SHALL BATTLE the enemy into unconditional surrender. The whole people of all the Allied countries are urging "On to Berlin."

Judge Edward D. Hays

Reports from the eastern part of the Congressional District show that the candidacy of Judge Edward D. Hays of Cape Girardeau is gaining momentum with every passing day, and Republicans have a chance of landing the Congressman from this district that they have not had in years. Judge Hays stands on the platform of WINNING THE WAR, and supporting the Administration in every way in their war aims. To support President Wilson as Commander-in-chief of the United States Army and Navy in their war aims, is the duty of every patriotic American, and Judge Hays has emphasized this point in all his public utterances. In other matters, in economic questions, and domestic questions, Judge Hays is uncompromisingly Republican in his belief, and will support the best traditions of the party. It is as important to prepare for peace as it is for carrying on of war. The importance of the election of the present Congress cannot be exaggerated. In view of this importance, let us all join together and do our part to elect Judge Hays.

Judge Selden P. Spencer

We are in receipt of a telegram from Chairman Cole of the Republican State Committee State Committee stating that reports from over 75 counties in the state indicate the election of Judge Selden P. Spencer to the United States Senate, and that beyond a doubt his candidacy is simply wonderful in its progress. It also warns that "some few Democrat papers, conscious of Mr. Folk's certain defeat, are apt to make misleading statements at any time," but the fact remains that the Republican party has never been so united on a candidate in the past 25 years and all elements of the party are energetically cooperating together.

Letter From Republican National Chairman

New York City, N. Y. October 14, 1918. Hon. Selden P. Spencer, Saint Louis, Mo.

I wish you would give my best wishes to the Missouri Republicans. I had a splendid visit with you. There is no doubt that Missouri will elect you and many Republican Congressmen for the great service which Missouri, through you all, may render the nation in our supreme war efforts and the mighty problems of reconstruction.

The Republican party says to the country—STAND BY THE WAR.

This includes more. It includes, Stand by the President; it includes stand by every public official, high or low, measured by the thoroughness with which that public official stands by the war; it includes stand by the government; stand by this country; stand by our allies, every one; stand against our enemies in this war; every one; stand by our soldiers in Flanders and the soldiers of our allies; stand by every effort for WAR SAVING AND WAR GIVING in this country; stand for the Fourth Liberty Loan and every other war effort; stand for the cause for which we fight; stand by the "irreducible minimum" of peace terms so splendidly enunciated by Senator Lodge; stand by the war aims of this country to vindicate American rights, interests and honor and to forever end Prussianism in the world and the oppression which it typifies, and to make certain forever the inability of militarism, Prussianism or otherwise, to disturb the peace of the world; stand irrevocably for a peace with victory only and against a peace based on a compromise of principles which would make of our sacrifice a sacrifice to be made again by our grandchildren; stand for the preparation now of a sound and proper foundation for a policy of reconstruction after the war which will fulfill the economic needs and realize the spiritual ideals of our people, that the greatest good may come also to our own country from, and after, our supreme sacrifice.

All this we say—STAND BY THE WAR—and for this purpose we dedicate the last of our blood and our treasure. With very warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours, Wm. H. Hays.

HOLLISTER

Mr. Kelly returned to his home in Chicago, Wednesday.

Miss Ida Baker returned home from Fort Scott, Kansas, where she has been since the first of September.

Pvt. Glen C. Perkins, C. G. Development Bn., Camp Dodge, Ia., who accompanied the corpse of Robert Stuart of Kisse Mills, a soldier at Camp Dodge, who died of influenza and pneumonia October 7th, arrived in Hollister, Wednesday. The relatives have the sympathy of the community. Pvt. Perkins returned to Camp on the afternoon train.

School at the S. of O. opened Tuesday, October 15th.

Two more cases of influenza in Hollister, Alia Toon and Tula Sims. It was thought that the latter had typhoid, but it is influenza.

Vernon Moore came in Thursday from Picher, Okla., to visit his father, Andy Moore, and family for a few days.

Miss Margaret Siebert and Mr. Matt Jennings were Branson visitors, Wednesday.

Misses Ethel Dugger and Ruth Logan were Branson visitors, Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Dugger left Wednesday for her home at Cedar Creek to visit while the schools are closed.

Mrs. Ann Howard left for her home at Pratt, Kansas, Wednesday, with her son, Zack Howard, who has been visiting her for the past two weeks. He has a ranch at that place.

Mrs. B. E. Brown returned to her home in Baxter Springs, Kans., Wednesday, after spending a few days at the Log Cabin.

Word was received Friday that Miss Clytie Sanders was taken sick Oct. 10, with influenza and the following Monday pneumonia set in; Tuesday the 15 she was taken to the hospital at Boone Terre. Her father, E. E. Sanders, wrote that she was dangerously ill, but at this writing she is much better and hopes of her recovery.

The convention of the Southwest Missouri Teacher Association which was to have been held Oct. 24, 25 and 26, has been postponed until the danger of the present influenza epidemic has passed.

Mrs. Blanch Cole and sister-in-law, Mrs. Potter Calven, of Branson were Hollister visitors Saturday.

Will Moore left for Picher, Okla., Saturday to help in the Moore store at that place.

Mrs. Chas. Moore, and John Jennings are sick with the influenza at Picher, Okla. We hope they will soon be up again.

Mrs. Chas. Moore went to Picher, Okla., Friday.

Mrs. Mary Vanzandt left for Hulbert, Okla., Tuesday.

H. W. King left for Hulbert, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cope left for Springfield, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wade returned home from Webb City, Saturday, after a pleasant visit with their daughter.

Mrs. Mary George, of Hahatonka, has been visiting her daughter, Miss Anna, at the S. of O. Anna has been sick with the influenza, but is getting well. Her mother returned home Friday.

A few more cases of influenza in Hollister and vicinity. Four cases in Mr. Jess Sims family.

The Missionary Reading Club met Friday afternoon at the church. All the ladies are invited to attend.

Fred Baker, son of George Baker, left for Lees Summit, Sunday.

C. W. Layton and son, Town returned from Quasaw, Okla., Sunday.

BRANSON

At this writing there are a number of cases of Spanish influenza, but none reported that are really dangerous. There has been one death, that of Miss Elsie Finley, who took pneumonia after the influenza had subsided.

Quite a number of Branson citizens are attending court at Forsyth this week, but not all of them because they wanted to go.

Dr. J. P. Compton one of Taney County's pioneers, celebrated his 93rd birthday at his home in Branson last Sunday, by having a family reunion. A number of his children and grandchildren were here from other places,

but the influenza kept a number from coming. The Doctor is in fairly good health and still does some practice.

A. L. Hulsey, one of our old time farmers, has sold his farm on Compton Ridge to R. D. Culver, and bought a farm near Green Forest, Ark., and removed there.

In the late drive for sale of bonds under the Fourth Liberty Loan, Branson went "over the top" with a sale of considerably more than her quota.

Harold Bell Wright is expected here soon to superintend the taking of panoramic views for the moving picture show of "Shepherd of the Hills," his great book.

Road work still continuous when the weather permits, and a great improvement has already been made on some of our streets, as well as country roads.

BRADLEYVILLE

Mrs. Wm. Reese and daughter, Lena, are dangerously ill.

R. L. Ridenhour of Ozark County was in town the first of the week.

Uncle Joe Moseley has bought a half interest in the mills and Mr. Griffith and family have moved back to their home in Ozark County.

Several people of this place attended the sale at Mr. Bendel's, Monday.

School has been vacated for a few weeks on account of Spanish influenza.

Tommy Case and family went back to their home near Garber to stay while school is dismissed.

Charles Lawrence and family have returned home accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Maggie Witty and Mary McClary of Oklahoma.

J. W. Reese and J. B. Hicks of Forsyth were in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. James in reported to be improving.

The Red Cross meeting was held Saturday at the bank.

GARBER

The rainy weather has caught the farmers with considerable alfalfa on the ground, and doubts as to getting it up in very good condition.

Influenza is running its way through the neighborhood and quite a number are laid up but none of a serious nature so far and we hope there will not be any.

Kay Lockrone took train Saturday for Waterloo, Iowa, to husk corn during the fall. Marion Cox intended to go to but thought best to await the result of the epidemic.

Mr. Craig of Walnut Shade took train for Pratt, Kansas, to work the balance of the season.

Chas. V. Gray came down from Springfield, Sunday and went over to his farm between trains. He reports a busy time in the city. He expects return to stay several days to look after his lumber that is being sawed out of his pine timber.

Harry Cowley and Henry Weber of the Melva bridge crew came home last week sick with the flu, but are slowly on the mend and will soon be at work again.

We learn that the entire family of J. H. Cahel are sick with the prevailing disease.

Arthur Fullerton returned to Melva, Sunday to work on the bridges after a weeks lay off to gather his corn crop.

We went to Branson, Saturday and met with a mud reception the like of which we have not seen for a long time.

With the good news coming from the seat of war, it seems like it is a running fight as to who will get to Berlin first the Allies or the Huns. Keep the running good.

With the fine fall weather that we have been having in now seems that winter is approaching and many are not ready for it.

The sugar ration has been wisely reduced or rationed and now in Garber we are rationed out of any, but may get relief this week as both grocers have been with out for two weeks.

WAYSIDE

Our school is progressing nicely with Mrs. Rowland as teacher.

Bertha Clark, who has been attending high school at Sparta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Clark.

Wheat sowing has been the leading industry of this vicinity for the past

By Their Records Ye Judge Them.

To the Voters of Taney County:

In seeking your support for re-election this year, I want to call your attention to the fact that the Collector, Recorder, Circuit Clerk and County Clerk each hold four years and you have given them two terms each, making eight years. The Prosecuting Attorney holds only two years, and if again re-elected, it will make only eight years for me, and I trust that my faithful work and close attention to the duties of this office entitle me to this consideration.

Voters are urged to compare my record as Prosecuting Attorney for the past six years with that of my predecessors for eighteen years before me. I have secured nearly four hundred convictions and eighteen of them were for felonies and carried penitentiary sentences. Not more than one appeal in every fifty cases, and most of these have failed, only two appeals from penitentiary sentences and they failed. My information and indictments are correct and have been sustained by the courts. My work has stood the test.

I try most all misdemeanor cases before Justices of the Peace and save the people a lot of trouble and expense and considerable tax money. All cases in Circuit Court are now docketed for a day certain, and tried on that day if possible, and witnesses are not kept in town all the week, as has been the custom heretofore.

From January 1, 1895, to December 31, 1912, eighteen years immediately preceding my term of service, there was paid into the County School Fund, in fines collected, the sum of \$2,332.85, an average of about \$130.00 a year. Since January 1, 1913, to this date, less than six years, I have collected in fines and paid into the School Fund the sum of \$2,789.60, an average of about \$500.00 a year. In the eighteen years preceding my term there was collected in whiskey fines the sum of \$580.00. In less than six years I have collected in whiskey fines the sum of \$1,550.00. In addition to the above sums, I have collected and paid into the County Officers' Fund the sum of \$837.00 in Attorney Fees earned since this office was placed on a salary basis.

I want to thank you all for the hearty support given me heretofore, and I promise you, if again elected, to be on the job every day in the year discharging the duties of this office and enforcing the law in a safe, sane, efficient and honorable manner. I trust you will all vote for me on November 5th, this year, and give me your full support and influence, which also will be very much appreciated.

Yours Very Truly, WILLIAM R. ADAMS.

Dated at Forsyth, Mo., Sept. 14, 1918.

Taney County Probate Court Docket November Term, 1918

First Day, Monday, November 11

Estate of John Young, deceased, F. E. Davis administrator, final settlement.

Estate of Millard Stalleup et al, minors, W. E. Stalleup, guardian and curator, annual settlement.

Estate of Mary E. Dilks, a ward, J. E. Dilks, guardian and curator, annual settlement.

Estate of Mary L. and John S. Bray, minors, J. G. Lewis, curator, annual settlement.

Estate of James H. Bowen, deceased, Catharine Bowen, executrix, final settlement.

Estate of John S. Teeters, deceased, J. G. Burger, administrator, first semi-annual settlement.

Estate of William E. Moore, deceased, W. P. Moore administrator, final settlement.

Estate of Alfred Jacques, deceased, John Moore, administrator, first semi-annual settlement.

Estate of C. J. Thurman, deceased, U. C. Johnson, administrator, final settlement.

J. L. MORROW, Probate Judge.

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two weeks. Sorghum making next. We all have hopes of living through the winter in spite of the fact that we are deficient along the corn line.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hogan of Hercules were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Essary last week.

M. K. Wood has purchased a telephone for his home.

Ellis Warren has gone to Washington, where he will work for the Government until he is called to the colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and daughter, Estelle, of Springfield have located in our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson of Oronogo, are visiting relatives at this place.

Middleton School is dismissed on account of Spanish influenza.

McKinley Wood is spending the latter part of this week in Rogersville, on particular business.

Miss Bonche Smith, who has been very ill, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary of Rogersville will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Matilda Wood.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Ed C. Woods, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Taney County, Missouri, bearing date the 9th day of September, 1918. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. J. W. ESSARY, Administrator. First publication Oct. 10, 1918. 20-16

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the Estate of James H. Bowen, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Taney County, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in the town of Forsyth, in said county, on the 11th day of November, 1918. CATHERINE BOWEN, Executrix. First publication October 10, 1918. 20-16

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