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NO JAZZ FOR HARDING
President Does Not Care for Modern Synopsators.
Prefers Good, Light Music Such as "Ermeline" and "Robin Hood"...

Washington.—The "shimmy" music produced by the modern jazz bands, with their wailing saxophones, acoustic drums and muted cornets...

He is the President of the United States.
Not for him are the braying trombones, clashing cymbals and all the other jazz equipment to which America today is toddling around in innumerable dance halls...

UNCLE SAM AS A MILLER
Among the many activities of the Department of Agriculture is that of promoting grading standards for wheat and other grains...

"Cold in the Head"
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh.
These subjects to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system...

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You SHOULD read the Journal

LOCAL ITEMS
Tell it to the editor.
The month of roses and brides.
The month of May was unseasonably hot.
Wheat in this locality is heading out well.

The local banks and Rural Carrier Joe Patterson took holiday last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sparks visited relatives at Poplar Bluff, Mo., the past week.

Miss Pauline Dickey of Belgrade was the guest of Mrs. John W. Swift several days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smith and little son spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Caledonia.

Mr. Joe Rice of Rural Route 1 was a visitor at this office Saturday to enroll as a reader of the Journal.
The day of the ice man is come again, and the coolman is lying in wait only just around the corner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bergman of the Hochstatter school house neighborhood, on May 29th, a daughter.
Barwell Fox, Jr., who has been teaching in the Vinita, Okla., high school the past year, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. E. McKee and daughter, Miss Helen Cooper, of Miami, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Melvin Baddock and other relatives here.
Mrs. C. E. Norwine of Flate River won the capital prize, a new Dodge touring car, in the Lead Belt News' recent popularity contest.

Mildred Robinson, grand-daughter of County Treasurer N. F. Robinson, was one of the graduates of the Dupon (Ill.) high school this year.
Mr. George M. Howell of St. Louis was in our town Saturday mingling with old friends. He was once a resident of Potosi, but left here twenty-one years ago.

Mrs. J. W. Estes entertained a week-end house party of young ladies from St. Louis at the Estes ranch near Latty. They came and returned by automobile.
Down at Bismarck a meeting of thirty-five of the leading citizens was held one night last week for the purpose of discussing steps to secure better law enforcement there.

Mr. Chas. Niggeman, connected with the United States Bank of St. Louis, and Mr. Otto Pabst, also of St. Louis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bond several days the past week, while here on a fishing trip.
We'll have to admit that when it comes to having possession of the particular style of perambulator referred to by the Independent last week, the junior editor of that paper has it on us. Wonder if he'll keep it going some?

Potosi will all down the dust on the main street. A fund of five hundred dollars or more, to which the city contributes \$200, was raised for the purpose one day last week. The money will buy 7,000 gallons of oil. The dust nuisance has been had the past month.
Henry Johnson of Keeper, father of Monroe and William Johnson, who were implicated in the holdup robbery of George Sieler, the big league baseball star, and a party of friends at Keeper last fall, fatally shot himself with suicidal intent on May 24th.

Mrs. L. L. Welch of Barytes left Monday for St. Louis, where she visited her sister, Mrs. D. D. Hinson, for a couple of days before entering the Baptist Sanitarium, where she is preparing for an operation. Her many friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.—De Soto Press.
Rev. Arthur Crane of Tarboro, N. C., visited his sister, Mrs. H. C. Bell, and family here the latter of last week. It was their first meeting in twenty-one years. Both left Saturday for Blytheville, Ark., to spend a few days with Wilson Crane, another brother.

Keyholde County, way off down there in the woods, seems to be setting a pace in various criminal performances. When Judge Deering convened circuit court at Centerville last week he appointed grand jury to inquire into such alleged misdoings as suicides, homicides, still births, many violations of the prohibition law, and other things like that.

Dept. Ed Shaw of St. Louis is spending a few days at his farm near town.
County Assessor-elect J. E. Ellis of Caledonia entered into the duties of his office today, June 1, as the law requires. He will begin the 1921 assessment of the county at once.

Mrs. Richard Dans, eldest child of E. J. Deggendorf of St. Louis, and niece of the editor of this paper, died at her home in St. Louis Tuesday. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.
Miss Catherine Connolly is home from St. Louis on a visit. She had as her guests several days last week Misses Gene Dwyer, Theo Monti, Henrietta Monti and Margaret Koeln, friends from St. Louis.

Miss Ida Simpson closed a successful term of school in the Eye district on May 27th. A varied program in the afternoon was much enjoyed by the pupils and the patrons of the school. Miss Simpson has returned to her home near Potosi.
While driving to Belgrade in a buggy last Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. John Devine met with quite an accident. While passing through Stringtown a breakdown caused the vehicle to overturn, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Devine had his right hand severely sprained and his wife was considerably bruised up. The trip was abandoned.

Mr. Jas. P. Ward of Irondale was in Potosi Tuesday. He said two thousand St. Louis boy scout were already enrolled for the annual two-weeks' encampment at Camp Roosevelt at Irondale. The executive officers of the camp are already on the ground and the first contingent of scouts will arrive in a few days. Mr. Ward fully \$10,000 has been spent in permanent improvement of the camp grounds.

Quite the usual large crowd attended the Memorial Day exercises at Hopewell last Saturday, many going from Potosi. Rev. Del Longyear of Bismarck conducted the memorial service. The celebration of this day at Hopewell is an institution known far and wide through this part of the state and peculiarly its own. For thirty-four consecutive years it has observed the day with unflagging interest for all who gather there. Inaugurated those many years ago by a group of Union soldiers of the community, for most of whom taps have since been sounded, its foundation was firmly laid in deep veneration for the dead and the open-hearted hospitality of its people. The greedy hand of commercialism may not observe itself there; if you attend the observance, you are esteemed Hopewell's welcome and honored guest. Nothing is sold.

Luetta Parsons, the child-wife who is being held in St. Francois County for the murder of her 5-year-old step-daughter by shooting her with a shotgun in her home near Iron Mountain a few weeks ago, and only a week after she and Tom Parsons, widower of 40, were married here in Potosi, was given a hearing at Farmington last Thursday to determine her mental responsibility, and whether or not she was a delinquent and neglected child. Her grandfather gave testimony showing the girl as being only 13 years and 4 months old. Medical testimony claimed for her an arrested mental development at the age of 8 or 10 years. The jury however held that she was not a delinquent and neglected child, but Judge Huck ordered her retained in the custody of the county probation officer until he determined what disposition he would make of the case.

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Notice of Stockholders' Annual Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Highwoods will be held at the office of said bank at Highwoods, Mo., on Monday, June 20th, 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
A. W. HORINE, President.
S. E. BAKER, Cashier.
May 25th, 1921.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Sunday morning subject, "Walking With God—His Reward;" Sunday evening subject, "Opposing Ones Self." Mid-week service every Wednesday night at 7:30. You are invited to attend all these services.
R. W. Simonton, Minister.

A CARD.
As I am going out of the Standard Oil Co. agency here, I wish to thank my many customers for their patronage and past favors. I also extend this acknowledgment to the many friends I have made during the six years service in this agency in Potosi.
EUGENE HAYES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Younger Lucas ..... Verlie.
Eva Jones ..... Bliss.

Mr. Joseph Conway, an old and highly esteemed resident of Irondale, passed away on Tuesday evening, May 24th, after a long illness and much suffering. He leaves a wife, five children and an aged mother to mourn their loss. The funeral was held on Thursday, May 27th, at Long-great conducting the services.

Mrs. James F. Kiely and Miss Fern Davis of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. H. Lewis here.
Quite a number of Irondale folks attended the Memorial Day exercises at Hopewell last Saturday. A great many people were gathered there on this occasion.
The many friends of Homer Humphrey here extend him their congratulations and best wishes upon his recent marriage, although he needn't have gone far from home to find a wife.

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Success Comes With Saving
If you want to know whether you are destined to become a success or a failure in life you can easily find out. The test is simple and it is infallible. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out; you will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you. The man or woman who saves systematically is headed for greater things. A Savings Account with 3% interest will enable you to build an opportunity fund.
WASHINGTON COUNTY BANK
Potosi, Missouri.

Missouri Pacific
Offers Special Summer Excursions
California, Colorado, Utah, Washington, Oregon, National Parks, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Buffalo-Niagara Falls, Ontario, New Jersey, New York and New England Resorts, White River Country in the Missouri Ozarks and Mountainous Regions of Southeastern States.
Tickets on sale daily to Sept. 30. Final return limit, Oct. 31, 1921. Liberal Stop-overs.
Complete particulars can be had upon request.
C. L. STONE, P. T. M., Mo. Pac. R. R., St. Louis, Mo.

GOOD LAND for sale—twelve forty all in one body, unimproved, lying near Belgrade, all tillable and would cut up into good 40-acre or larger farms; plenty timber for ordinary purposes; lead and tiff on some the tract; adjoining improved land held at \$100 an acre; apply at this office.

WHY NOT SOYBEANS.
In order to provide a winter's supply of cow hay equal to alfalfa in feeding value, try soybeans. In ordinary seasons a crop of soybeans grown immediately after the removal of the wheat crop will yield from one to two tons of hay an acre. The wheat stubble should be plowed and the beans drilled at the rate of 40 to 60 pounds an acre any time up to August 1, earlier seeding being preferred. The growing of soybeans as a catch crop after wheat is a regular practice at the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station and has been very successful. Under some conditions the catch crop is worth as much as the main crop. The beans can be cut for hay in plenty of time for fall seeding of wheat.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Elizabeth Jolly, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, bearing date the 23rd day of May, 1921. 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 granting of letters on said estate, they shall be forever barred.
J. W. SETTLE, Administrator, State of Missouri, County of Washington.—s. I hereby certify that J. W. Settle was granted letters of administration upon the estate of Elizabeth Jolly, deceased, on the date above written.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 27th day of May, 1921.
[Seal]
LOVEL BRYAN, Judge of the Probate Court.

Vermont Pays Bounty of \$1 on Snake.
West Haven, Conn.—Because of reported dangerous multiplication of rattlesnakes near West Haven, the Vermont house of representatives has passed a bill providing for the paying of a bounty of \$1 on all snakes in the state.

Sheriff's Sale Under Deed of Trust
Whereas, Lon A. Florence and Irene Florence, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 25th day of October, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the County of Washington, State of Missouri, in Book "T", at page 17, of the deed of trust records of said county, conveyed to Mrs. Lena Robertson, as trustee, the following described tract of land, to wit:
One half interest in 133 and 29 100 acres of land lying and being in section three (3), township thirty six (36), north, range three (3) east of the fifth principal meridian, except about twenty acres deeded to John Helms by deed recorded in Book 41, at page 211, of the deed records of said Washington County, Missouri, the above land described as follows: Lot one (1) of the south half of lot two (2) of the northeast quarter of section three (3), township thirty six (36), north, range three (3) east of the fifth principal meridian, lying and being in Washington County and State of Missouri.
Which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, in said deed of trust described; and whereas it is shown that said note is now past due and remains unpaid, together with the interest thereon, these foreclosures proceedings are instituted; and whereas under the terms of said deed of trust it is provided that in the event of the disability or the refusal of the said trustee to perform his office under this trust, the acting sheriff of said Washington County shall be substituted; and whereas it has been shown that the said Mrs. Lena Robertson, trustee, has refused to perform the duties of his office, therefore I, the undersigned sheriff of Washington County, Missouri, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on
Saturday, June 4, 1921, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Potosi, in said county and state, sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, to satisfy said note and the costs of executing this trust.
C. J. RICHESON, Sheriff of Washington County, Missouri.

BRITISH TO PUSH COLONIZING
Plan Being Made to Settle Undeveloped Parts of Empire as Defense Measure.
London.—The government is to hold a conference with representatives of the dominions to formulate a policy of promoting the settlement of British colonists in new and undeveloped parts of the empire.
This plan is intended to serve the double purpose of distributing the population of the United Kingdom so as to populate the empty spaces of the empire and insure that the additional population of these undeveloped territories will be British both in birth and spirit.
By these means it is hoped to provide for the defense as well as to reduce the surplus of women over men in the population of the United Kingdom.

Could Not Get Central.
Castle, N. Y.—A country school teacher entered a business place one day and asked to use the telephone. A pencil sharpener was fastened to the shelf on which the telephone stood. She cranked the sharpener and took down the receiver. Getting no reply, she repeated it several times. Turning to the clerk, she said: "That's the reason I have never had a telephone installed in my house. You can't get service."
"Just turn the crank on the bell box. That was a pencil sharpener you were using," suggested the clerk.

Only Chicken Blood.
Carthage, Mo.—One morning recently when the good citizens of Carthage found blood-stains on the sidewalk of a downtown street they instituted a search immediately for the victim of a murder or serious accident. After such excitement, however, it was discovered that the blood was chicken blood and got there because the chicken's head had been wrung off after purchase at a nearby poultry house by a townsman who was evidently so hungry for chicken, he couldn't wait to get home.

TRACES TB. TO BAD TEETH
Dr. Thomas J. Ryan, noted dental scientist and writer on dental topics, declares in his latest book, "Teeth and Health," that he has traced tuberculosis to decayed teeth and foul mouths. His experiments also show that Bright's disease and epilepsy can be the result of infected teeth. Doctor Ryan urges the establishment of municipal dental X-ray clinics to check these perils.
Taking Precautions.
Cambridge, O.—"Don't Shoot! We Are Not Bootleggers." This is the sign showing on many automobiles as a result of the recent shooting of Thomas McNiece, Barnesville, O., who was wounded by city officials when his car was pursued in the belief that it contained whisky.

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Robert E. Cox of Belmont, Pa., a chief gunner in the United States navy, was recently decorated by President Harding with the highest award for valor, the congressional medal of honor. The ceremony took place in the East room of the White House on the seventeenth anniversary of the day on which Cox saved the battleship Missouri from destruction. After an explosion in a turret had set fire to powder in the adjoining handling room, Cox flooded the after magazine of the Missouri at the risk of his own life. Thirty men were killed in the accident. Cox, as a warrant officer, was debared from receiving the medal of honor by the law providing for its award only to enlisted men. Not until last February was special legislation enacted permitting an exception to be made in Cox's case.

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