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Advertising Rates.

Display advertising to local concerns, 25 cents per column inch; [illegible] and transient rates the same, [illegible] reading notices, 7½ cents per line, each insertion.

Professional cards, $12 per year.

Administrator's or executor's first notices, $6.50.

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SUCTION-FEED CREAM SEPARATOR

—the only separator that skims clean at any speed
—the only separator that delivers cream of unchanging thickness
—the only separator with simple tubular bowl—no discs
—the only separator with knee-low supply tank and perfect automatic oiling system

The Modern American Separator

Dickey & Wiley, Peoria, Mo.

Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Richwoods will be held at the office of said bank at Richwoods, Missouri, on Tuesday, June 20, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

A. W. HORINE, President.
S. E. BAKER, Cashier.

May 24, 1922.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Education, J. W. Settle, Potosi, Mo., and endorsed, "Proposal for construction of addition to school building," will be received by the undersigned until one o'clock p. m. June 15th, 1922, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes adding new rooms to the present school building, furnishing and heating the same, and recovering the entire building with a fire-proof roof.

Plans and specifications can be had at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. W. SETTLE, Clerk.

Potosi, Mo., May 25, 1922.

EXEUTRIX' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Orlando Bruce Price, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, bearing date the 1st day of June, 1922. 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 last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

MARGARET BRYAN, Executrix.

Attest:

LOVEL BRYAN,
Judge and ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

THIS "MEDICINE MAN" IS 132

Buenos Aires Centenarian, Made Slave While Child, Holds Job and Drinks Liquor.

Buenos Aires.—Antonio Rosas, a negro who is reputed to be one hundred and thirty-two years old, earns a living here as a medicine man and ticket seller.

He was not too old to put up a fight when three men held him up and robbed him a few days ago, but told a reporter he would have made a better showing if he had not "taken a drop too much."

Antonio claims to have been captured in the Congo when a child, by French slave traders. The French ship was captured by an English vessel and taken to Madeira. He was brought to Argentina at the age of eighty.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. Catarrhal Deafness requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

All Druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Entered at the Postoffice at Potosi, Missouri, as Second Class Matter.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Dandelion tea.

The wheat harvest will begin this week.

Senator Reed will be in Potosi on June 27th.

Mr. W. N. Wood made a trip to St. Louis Monday.

Down at Ironton they have organized a calf club.

Heat and Humidity are pulling their stuff again.

Mrs. Chas. Patchett is spending the day in St. Louis.

Miss Helen Long of Cadet was the week-end guest of Miss Clara Swift.

Our old friend Rev. James Yount of Quaker was in Potosi Friday last.

A dry spell of several weeks was broken by refreshing showers Monday.

Band concert on the Court House lawn Friday night. Go and get an earful.

Will Deering has returned home from Maryville, Tenn., where he attended college.

Miss Virginia Paulsell returned home from college at Maryville, Tenn., last Friday.

Mrs. F. M. Deggendorf and niece, Glendora Livingston, are visiting relatives at Alton, Ill.

If you are interested in pianos or player pianos, see us at once. Boyd's Music House, Dallen Bldg.

The new concrete footbridge over the creek on Water street has been completed, and looks like a good job.

What about the Fourth of July here? Or don't we celebrate it any more since the bug of "internationalism" bit us?

Tie makers are being advertied for here, but tie making has no attraction for our steady loafing, "hard times" wailers.

Mrs. John Sell and son, Robert, of Pueblo, Colorado, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitehead, here.

The roads here have worn down fairly smooth by the traffic. But for the occasional "thank-you-m'am," the going is pretty good.

It is stated that the state highway through Ironton will be constructed of Tarvia—a proven and highly satisfactory composition.—Ironton Register.

Zeno Brown, who will be remembered by some of our older citizens as a onetime resident of Potosi, died at his late home in De Soto on May 6, aged 73 years.

Wayne County has a Farm Bureau and a permanent farm agent. If it works in Wayne, what's the matter with trying it on here in Washington County, too?

Mrs. John A. Logan (nee Neely) of Bismarck died suddenly on June 7th, aged 67. The body was taken to Caledonia for interment, of which place deceased was a native.

Mr. Allan Hinchey of Cape Girardeau, extension agent for the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College, was in Potosi last Thursday looking over the educational field here.

We have the road hog with us, generally some young damfool who shouldn't be permitted to drive a car at all. He is a dangerous menace to autoists, particularly at night.

The first six instruments sold at our factory price sale you save $125 to $275 on players and pianos. Sold on easy payment. Boyd's Music House, Dallen Bldg.

Mr. F. X. Connolly is spending the day in St. Louis. He will be accompanied home by his daughters, Margaret and Monica, who have been attending school in the city.

Mrs. Lucy Turnbull, wife of John Turnbull of near Irondale, died on June 3, aged 76, after an illness of two weeks. The remains were interred in the Big River cemetery near Irondale.

Mr. A. B. Sparks and sons Bige and Joe, left one day last week for a sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark. They journeyed in a Ford truck and landed at their destination in good time and shape, we learn.

There is said to be quite a lot of bootlegging still going on hereabouts. The identity of these booze peddlers is pretty well known, but getting them flagrant delicto, why, that is something else again.

The Potosi Concert Band will give its first open air concert on the Court House lawn Friday night, June 16, at 8 o'clock. A fine and varied program will be given. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Dr. J. L. Eaton of Bismarck, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, spoke here on Tuesday night of last week to an audience of perhaps 75 people. His address is said to have gone quite well with his partisans here.

Sold on easy payments, BRUNSWICK TALKING MACHINES, on sale at Boyd's Music House, Dallen Bldg.

A book on rectal diseases will be sent free for the asking, if you mention this paper. Ask for it. Address Dr. D. H. Bell, 1128 Central National Bank Bld., 7th and Olive Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

Sold on easy payments, SINGER SEWING MACHINES. On sale at Boyd's Music House, Dallen Bldg.

A letter from Prof. J. W. Houston states that he and Mrs. Houston had a pleasant journey to Nashville, Tenn., and that they have entered the George Peabody College there for the summer.—Bismarck Gazette.

Mr. John Compton of Frankclay was a visitor at this office Monday. He said that activity in the mines over in the Lead Belt had been resumed to the point that the only idle men there were the habitual loafers, and that wages are fair.

The soldier boys here haven't connected up with their state bonus pay yet. Something like $3,000,000 of the $15,000,000 available for the payments has now been distributed. The fund is insufficient by more than five million dollars to pay all the soldiers, and the people are going to be called upon at the November election to vote enough money to cover the shortage.

We call attention to the announcement of Attorney Parke M. Banta of Potosi as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney. Mr. Banta decided at the last moment to make this race on the persistent urging of his friends, filing his notice of candidacy at the close of the last day, June 1. He is familiar with the duties of this office, having been elected to it in 1916, resigning a year later after he had entered the army during the late war. He pledges himself to the fullest possible enforcement of the law.

J. W. Whitehead, a drayman over at Flat River, is now ready to sustain the wellworn aphorism that a cooking stove is not a safe depository for surplush cash of the common "kale" variety. Whitehead had a roll of about $275 one day last week which he had neglected to bank. As he wanted to go fishing that night, he handed the roll to his wife to keep for him until next morning, who tucked it away in the oven of the kitchen range, which was seldom used during warm weather, and forgot all about it. Next morning the missus, mindful of a big day's ironing of the family wash before her, het up the big stove and never thought of the cash deposit in the oven until an hour later. Then on opening the oven all that was left of the roll was a heavy black smoke and a small heap of grey ashes.

Four Farms Sold.

H. C. Bell, acting for the Strout Farm Agency, has just sold four more farms in this county—80 acres near Shirley for John L. Eye to Clarence Reavely of St. Louis; 43 acres near Hopewell for W. D. Sitler to Wm. See of Des Moines, Iowa; 47 acres near Irondale for Erasmus Lough to Wm. E. Miller of Springfield, Ill., and 80 acres near Shirley for Wm. M. McMillan to John R. Kendall of St. Louis. Mr. Bell, as trustee, has also just sold a tract of 720 acres in Walton Township belonging to Ira P. Kewlin to Welborn Estes of Potosi. In all Mr. Bell has sold twenty-six separate parcels of land since February 5th.

Hung Jury Again in Thomas Brothers Murder Case.

The trial in Potosi last week of Jesse and Otto Thomas of Herculaneum for complicity in the murder of Andrew Deck at that place in February, 1921, resulted in a hung jury and the discharge of that body in disagreement about four o'clock Sunday evening, after it had been out for something like twenty-four hours. One juror prevented a verdict of acquittal for the defendants. This was the second time this case had been tried here with same result. It will probably come up again at the regular term of circuit court here in August. Each of these trials runs up a bill of costs on the taxpayers of about a thousand dollars, each side presenting a large number of witnesses.

Move to Bridge Big River at Highley Ford.

J. M. Agnew, county highway engineer for this county, met with a large delegation of citizens of Claytown neighborhood last Friday, and filling nine cars, all drove to Farmington to consult with the county court of St. Francois County over the matter of bridging Big River at the Highley ford, one mile west of Claytown. That county court gave a favorable assent to the project, and has requested the county court of Washington County to meet it at the site of the proposed bridge on Thursday, June 15, for a joint official conference on the subject. With this bridge built and about five miles of connecting road in this county improved, it would place Potosi within 10 miles of the lead belt, and also afford a better connection with Irondale. All who are interested in this project should drive over to the site Thursday morning about ten o'clock and attend the meeting of the two county courts. From Potosi the site may be reached by the old Potosi and Farmington road, via Gummit, it being about six miles beyond Gummit.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

All announcements under this heading are made subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the August primary election.

For Representative,
CHARLES A. YOUNG,
of Cadet.

For Presiding Judge of the County Court:
W. P. MACLAY,
of Kingston Township.
JOSEPH E. RICE,
of Liberty Township.

For Judge of the County Court, First District,
PERRY BASS
of Potosi.

For Judge of the County Court, Second District,
W. I. BAYS,
of Bellevue Township.
J. F. WILLIAMS,
of Bellevue Township.

For Circuit Clerk,
W. A. BYRD,
of Potosi.
LOVEL BRYAN,
of Potosi.

For County Clerk,
J. D. DECLUE,
of Potosi.

For County Collector:
GEORGE W. MILLER
of Concord Township.
JOHN QUEEN,
of Caledonia.
JOHN SCOTT
of Johnson Township.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
PARKE M. BANTA
of Potosi.
W. A. COOPER,
of Potosi.

For Probate Judge,
McKINLEY McMURTRY,
of Potosi.

Announcement fees—For Collector, County Clerk, Circuit Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney, $7.50; other county officers, $5.00; township officers, $5.00; write-ups in connection with announcement, 5c per line; cash in advance.

Say It With Cards.

Candidates should say it with cards. We have the cards, and will print them in lots of not less than 500 at $2.25 for 500 and $3.75 per 1000.

LOST—Key ring with five keys and pen knife, knife has National Pigments and Chemical Co. stamp on handle. Reward $1.00. Return to C. B. Long, adet, Mo.

FOR SALE — Detroit Vapor oil range, burns either gasoline or coal oil, six burners, oven permanently located over two burners, bakes and roasts equal to coal range, cabinet back with top shelf; cost $50 and has been very little used. The Detroit is one of the finest and highest-priced stoves on the market. Can be had reasonable, see it at J. W. Towl's Store.

For Sale—2 Sows and 15 Pigs good stock

Amos Greenwood, Potosi, Mo.
Box 146

THE NEED OF THE HOUR

An Organized Citzenship for Law Enforcement.

A mass meeting will be held at the Court House in Potosi on Tuesday evening, June 20th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing for county and city Prohibition lawenforcement. Respect for law means good citizenship; respect for law is the one great essential fact of civilization. Without it life, liberty and property are insecure. Let every man and woman in the community who believes in law enforcement be present at this meeting if possible. W. S. Foreman of St. Louis will be the speaker of the evening.

This meeting is called by the Civic League of Potosi.

MRS. M. L. HUTCHINSON, Chairman.

Teachers Appointed.

The Potosi School Board appointed the teachers of the school for the ensuing year at a meeting held last Saturday night. Prof. O. L. Loomis is retained as superintendent. Two changes were made in the high school corps, Burwell Fox, Jr., late of Vinita, Okla., and Miss Genevieve Gibson of De Soto being named to fill vacancies. All the grammar school teachers with the exception of Miss Hallia Casey, who did not apply, are retained. They are Misses Lettie Parmeley, Agatha Casey, Virginia Litton and Clara Hall. The vacancy will be filled later. Mrs. Alice Jenkins is retained in the colored school.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Austin Marler	Cadet.
Pearl Lachance	"
Roy Otis Barbee	Irondale.
Bernice Ida Gunnett	"
George F. Orick	Kansas City.
Kathryn Scheifler	"
Joseph J. Valle	Tiff.
Teresa Sanscucie	"
John C. Huskey	Racola.
Mary C. Boyer	"

$25 REWARD

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of dynamiting fish in any of the streams in Washington County, and seining or spearing otherwise than provided in the Fish and Game Laws of Missouri.

Washington County Fish and Game Protective Club.

Washington was the first President
And first in the hearts of his Countrymen

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Washington County
Was one of the first counties in Missouri

WASHINGTON COUNCY BANK
of Potosi was the
First Bank
In Washington County, and for more than twenty-eight years under the same management has maintained its individuality and increased its prestige and resources. Its officers have uniformly sought to give safety and good service

Loans on Real Estate, Personal or Colateral Security
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JNO. F. EVANS, President. W. J. EVANS, Ass't Cashier.
FRANK J. FLYNN, Cashier. V. A. SMITH, Ass't Cashier.

Having Sold Out My Stock of Groceries, I Have Greatly Enlarged My Stock of

Shoes, Dry Goods Furniture, Rugs

And now have a stock of the above second to none in the city

The Prices Are Right, Too

Men's $20 Suits, $9.50
Men's $40 Serge Suits only $17.50

Other prices in proportion. Come in and look over my stock before buying.

Wm. Bass, Potosi

Eyestrain Illness

The Penalty of Delay

The eye strains which are caused by impaired vision are a tremendous handicap to most people. By straining your eyes you strain your nervous system. This may cause headaches, nervousness, depression as well as other physical discomforts. The brain is also affected for the power to concentrate and think quickly. Your health, happiness and ability are all governed by your eyesight efficiency. You owe it to yourself to have your eyes examined now.

It has been our sole occupation for fifteen years to correct imperfect eyes by means of scientifically prescribed glasses. Cases that all others have failed to relieve are solicited.

Drs. Loper & Loper, O. D., Eyesight Specialists will be in Potosi, Mo., at the Austin Hotel Thursday, June 22. Consultation free

Regular Trips Every 60 Days

Taxes Analized By Farm Bureau in Jefferson County.

Jefferson County farmers feel they have taken a long step in the direction of silencing the annual outcry following each year's tax paying time, says the Missouri Farm Bureau News. While this outcry is not always witnessed, and the average farmer does not object to taxation, provided he is taxed in like proportion to all the rest of his neighbors. So the farmers of that county, through their Farm Bureau, cooperating with their county board of equalization, seem to have solved the knotty problem of reaching a just taxation. The following is a report from E. T. Ittner, county farm agent of Jefferson County, in which he tells of what the Farm Bureau has aided in doing:

"With these things in mind the Jefferson County Farm Bureau started working. They realized at once that nothing could be done within the county to lower the rate, but they thought the land values could be adjusted more equitably. Some of these land values had not been changed for a decade, while others had, resulting on the whole in an unbalanced basis for a levy. A committee was appointed to confer with the County Court. The Court was at a loss to know what to do, but realized there was a crying need for adjustment of some sort. It was finally decided to make a list of all the parcels of land in each school district, giving owner, description and the assessed valuation. The Court assisted materially by making these lists. Three men invited to the clerk in each school district, with a with a letter of instructions. A special meeting was called in each district on April 1st by the president of the school board, at which a committee called the District Equalization Committee was elected from the taxpayers of the district, devolved with the duty of reaching a true taxable valuation on each separate parcel of land within the district, which it was believed it could do better than an outsider. Wherever possible the committee was to agree with the landowner in this valuation, but the committee could set the landowner's valuation aside if judged unreasonable or the latter was absent. All the committees were warned not to vary greatly from the total valuation of their respective districts, but to equalize the land within the stated amount. Definite days were set when each committee should present its report to the county Board of Equalization. Each landowner had the right, of course to appeal to the county Board of Appeals against the valuation of his land by the committee and accepted by the Board of Equalization.

"The plan worked splendidly. In a few cases where the meeting of the district committee was ignored no good was accomplished. However, a majority of the farmers looked upon the plan as an honest attempt to relieve the situation and attended the meetings, and made an honest effort to help. One of the remarkable results was the large number of raises that were made in the valuation of different pieces of land. This indicated that many were complying with the law in valuation. Some lots were made, but there were also a great many reductions. Altogether it was undoubtedly an honest effort to arrive at a real equalization of land values."

In connection with the above we point out a distressing situation in Washington County that might be relieved by a similar organised effort on part of our taxpayers. While our County Court levied taxes for county revenue to the amount of $1,900 above actual requirements for the year 1921, nevertheless the tragic fact remains that a large part of this revenue remains unpaid, leaving the county in default on its obligations of that year in the sum of $2,859 on the date of the County Clerk's annual report, March 15th last. Since then the deficit has not been greatly reduced. The trouble lies in the fact that thousands of acres of land in this county will not bear the taxes levied upon them because of overvaluation, the owners preferring to lose the land to paying the taxes on it. Sold under the tax lien, the land rarely brings more than enough to pay the costs of the execution, and the county loses the revenue absolutely. Making this land the basis for a large amount of revenue annually is a fault that should have speedy correction if the county is to have permanent relief from its financial difficulties. The loss sustained from reducing the valuation of these non-revenue producing lands can be made up by equalizing the valuation of lands that are assessed too low on their obvious actual value. The problem of meeting the county's obligations is one that belongs to the taxpayers, rather than to the County Court. It must be approached from a business standpoint of economy combined with the best public good. [illegible]

Sheriff's Sale Under Deed of Trust

Whereas Thomas Maddin and Iola C. Maddin, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 7th day of October, 1920, and recorded October 12, 1920, in Book R; at page 638, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Washington County, Missouri, did convey to George Mahn, trustee, the following described real estate, together with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the County of Washington and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All the south half of the northeast quarter, containing 79.83 acres; the southeast fractional quarter, containing 52.03 acres, and the south fractional half of the northwest fractional quarter, containing 23.12 acres, all in section 39, township 39, north and of range 3 east. Also lot 28 of the U. S. Survey No. 1875, described and bounded as follows: Commencing on the north line of said Survey 1875 at the northwest corner of the Wilder Higginbotham tract of land; thence south 36 degrees west 400 links; thence north 54 degrees west 2500 links; thence north 36 degrees east 400 links to the north line of said survey; thence south 54 degrees east along the said north line of said Survey 1875, 2500 links, to place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less. Being the land conveyed by F. E. Settle and wife to Christine Hinck by deed dated January 5, 1898, and recorded in Book 41, at page 303, of the deed records of Washington County, Missouri, in township 39 north of range 3 east.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date with said deed of trust, and therein particularly described; and whereas the said promissory note is now due and remains unpaid; and whereas George Mahn, trustee, is now deceased, and it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of the death of said trustee, the (then) acting sheriff of Washington County, Missouri, may act in his stead.

Now, therefore, I the undersigned, duly elected, qualified and acting sheriff of Washington County, Missouri, at the request of the legal holder of said note and deed of trust, and pursuant to the terms thereof, will on

Thursday, June 22nd, 1922,

between the hours of 6:00 in the forenoon and 5:00 in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Potosi, Missouri, dispose of said real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and paying the cost of executing this trust.

C. J. RICHESON,
Sheriff of Washington County, Missouri.