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HAND-SHAKING TIME.
Those Who Want to Serve the People in Official Positions.

Elsewhere in its respective columns will be found a number of announcements from those seeking the Republican nomination for the various offices to be filled at this coming November election. It has ever been the policy of The Sentinel to avoid being prejudiced in the interest of any candidate up to the nominating point. After this, The Sentinel willingly ends its support to those nominated by the party, provided always that they measure up to its standard of fitness and qualifications and moral character, and friendship.

All the candidates who have openly announced their candidacy in this paper, we have aimed to editorially announce the same, and we ask our readers to give their candid consideration, and should there be any further announcements, this paper will give them the same recognition as is given here in this article. It is not yet too late to do this.

We understand that Mr. C. E. Munn and John H. Kuebel have filed for representative, but have not made public their candidacy through these columns.

United States Senator.
Thomas J. Akins, a conspicuous Republican of the state, who has served his party as chairman of the Republican state committee, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Mr. Akins is a resident of St. Louis, a man of recognized ability, and in every way, big enough for the job he seeks. He has a large acquaintance over the state, and his friends are legion, who would like to see him win the nomination.

Representative.
Mr. Frank Petree, one of the leading attorneys of the Holt County Bar, makes his formal announcement for Representative through the columns of The Sentinel. He has especially strong qualifications for the office, familiar with the laws now on our statutes, and the needs of new laws relating to the roads and other social matters. There is no question as to his every fitness for the office. He was born and raised in Andrew county, and has been one of us for many years. He asks your support at the primaries, on Tuesday, August 1.

County Surveyor.
For Surveyor and County Highway Engineer, John H. Peret, the present incumbent, asks your support at the coming primary for re-election. Mr. Peret has made an efficient officer, and the county court has supported him in his efforts to do all in his power to bring our highways and bridges up to the very best, and has aimed to do his full duty in every respect pertaining to his office. He began his engineering work several years ago with the old C. B. & Q. railroad, and in every way has qualified himself for the duties of his office.

Barney Hodgkin, who was born and raised in old Hickory township, wants you to remember him on the day of the primary for County Surveyor. He is a son of the late Joseph Hodgkin, and took a four years' course in engineering at the State University, and he has for the past two years been in the employ of a construction company of St. Joseph, and is now working in that capacity. He is a young man of splendid habits,

energetic, and splendid capabilities. **Sheriff.**
Ben Crouser has been living in the county all his life, and during most all of his life has been a tiller of the soil, and also a concrete worker. He would like for you to support him for the office of sheriff. He has been a deputy sheriff from time to time, and has become more or less familiar with the duties of the office. In character, he is clean, an honorable citizen, and no man stands any higher in the estimation of his friends and neighbors. He asks you to remember him August 1st.

Smith S. Meadows, who hails from Clay township, is after the sheriff's office. While a successful farmer, he has been taking a vacation whenever the circuit court meets, and has been acting as a deputy sheriff, and has been efficient in these duties. He has been a resident of the county practically all his life, knows so many people, and no one of the people have aught to say of him as a citizen and neighbor. He is possessed of much energy and snap, and he feels that he is every way qualified for the office.

J. W. Hill, one of Fortescue's hustling citizens, says he wants to be the sheriff of Holt county, and in order to get his name on the regular ballot it is necessary for the Republicans to vote for him on ordinary election day. It is a man of business affairs at heart, and is held in high regard by all his neighbors and business associates. He feels qualified to do the work of the office, and says he will feel grateful to every one who may vote for him.

Orin Morse, of Union township, is also after the sheriff's office. He has been a farmer most of his life, but he is now a buyer of mules, and he says he knows one when he sees it coming down the lane, and knows which part of a mule is the best, and he says he is satisfied by an appeal to the business end of the sheriff's office, if you will but give him the opportunity. He wants the office, that is why he has applied to be Republican for it. He has applied on August 1st.

After Thomas is a Holt county boy, and grew up on his father's farm in Forest township, where he is still making a name for himself. He was game and rich warden for this county, but he says he would now like to be the sheriff of Holt county, and one of the necessary essentials is to get the nomination at the hands of the Republicans, at the August primary, and he asks for such support as will give him the nomination. He believes he is qualified to do the work of the office, and wants your support.

R. S. Brown, a farmer up in Southern Benton township, is after the sheriff's office, and as a Republican wants you to cast your vote for him on August 1st. He is a man of splendid physique, and he feels that after years of labor on the farm that he would like to lay aside this active life and begin an official career by being Holt's next sheriff, and he feels that he can look after the affairs of that office in a satisfactory manner to himself and the people.

County Treasurer.
Sebourn Carson, candidate for re-nomination as treasurer, is before the people by formal announcement in these columns. For the past four years he has filled this office, and has proven himself capable, efficient, courteous and painstaking, and his recent statements and settlements with the County Court have ever been found correct, and the money passing through his hands properly accounted for.

Levi Owen, one of the best of fellows and congenial companions, makes his announcement for the office of County Treasurer. Many years ago when the office paid the salary of only \$800 per year, Mr. Owen filled this office, and he did his duty honorably and well to the full satisfaction of the people. In those years now gone forever, he was identified with the commercial interests of our county—in the milling business at Forest City and Sionia City, and mercantile business at New Point. He is not so situated as to be able to make a personal canvass, and he asks the friends of the long ago, here and there, to help him, and he asks all the voters to remember him on the day of the primary.

County Judge.
Curtis B. Whitmer announces in these columns as a candidate for Judge of the County Court for the First District. He has been a resident of the county all his life, and has been an active farmer and stock grower, since arriving at his majority, and has been a very successful one, too. He is a most excellent citizen, with keen business judgment, cautious and conservative in all his affairs, and has never before sought office. He asks your vote on August 1st.

W. J. Glass, a farmer of Forest township, has cast his hat in the ring and on its band is written "For County Judge, First District." Mr. Glass wants the office and feels that he knows something of the requisite qualifications for this office and he believes he possesses these to a finish, and his experience as a road maker for many years. He says he wants the office to help push along this work. He wants you to remember that his name will be on the primary ballot.

Assessor.
Alfred A. Meyer, who comes down the pike from Benton township, wants an opportunity to figure out your wealth, and place it upon the assessor's books of the county. He is of the old Meyer stock of the county, a pioneer of Holt. Raised on the farm, and being of a cautious, conservative make-up, he feels himself every way qualified to make Holt county a No. 1 assessor, and that's why he wants you to vote for him at the primary.

J. O. Sellers, a young business man of Craig, who has been in the mayor's chair of that city, announces his desire to be Holt county's assessor. He is full of energy, and has splendid business capacity, and he believes that he has the requisite qualifications for the office. He promises the other voters a full and complete discharge of his duties without fear or favor, and believes that all people should bear their equal share of the burdens of government. He would like for you

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Apex Field and Lawn Fence,
Moore Bros.' Lightning Rods,
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In addition to the above high grade lines of Merchandise, we have recently added the Favorite Hermetic Warm Air Furnace, which has few equals in look and heating power.

Specials For This Week:

\$1.65 Ironing Board for - - - 95c
50 ft. 3-4 Lawn Hose for - - - \$5.50

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Getting in Line.
Editor Sentinel—The work and action of the Progressive and Republican National conventions, which met last week in Chicago made patriotic history. While the Progressives did not get their leader, Col. Roosevelt, to the head of the Republican ticket, they did succeed through the conference committees and party prestige to have much of their principles incorporated into the Republican platform. It was evident from the beginning that the spirit of reconciliation prevailed, quite a contrast from the arrogant dictatorial spirit and steamroller, which characterized the Republican National convention of 1912. I was especially pleased with the courtesy extended to Progressives. On Friday afternoon (the time for nominating speeches) I visited the Republican convention, provided with an admission ticket, but could not get in, because the building was crowded and the fire chief had forbidden further admissions. I then called at the Sergeant-at-Arms' office, introducing myself as a Progressive on the Missouri state ticket, and was courteously admitted without the use of my admission ticket.

Personally, I am well pleased with the nomination of Justice Hughes. He was my choice in 1908, and the only thing I ever had against Roosevelt was that in 1908 he side-tracked Hughes and made us take Taft.

I hope in due time, after the Progressive state committee has met, to withdraw as the Progressive candidate for Lieutenant Governor, because the present world's crisis and the prevailing conditions along the Rio Grande in Texas and in Mexico call for united, prompt and patriotic action to put "watchful waiting" out of business.

The Chicago Preparedness parade on June 3, when over 120,000 men and women, irrespective of political parties or station in life marched together under our flag to the tune of American patriotic music, was a great sight to behold, and was to me the best evidence that the spirit of 1776 is still alive, and that this country, its government and the people are all right, and loyal to the flag, and will so express themselves in the November election in favor of Protection, Progress and Prosperity.

CHAS. C. BELL.
Boonville, Mo., June 13, 1916.

Broke His Leg.
J. C. Meyer, who lives just north of Oregon, was up at his son, Dwight's, in the Kinsey school district, Tuesday of last week, June 13, helping Dwight put up hay, and had the misfortune to break his right leg, a load of hay upsetting and throwing him off. Drs. Bullock and McClanahan were called, who set the fracture, and he is now resting easy, but it will be several weeks before he will be able to be out again.

—You will find an experienced soda mixer at Phillips' Drug Store.

Vigor and Decision.
Party organs will line up for and against Mr. Hughes and his letter of acceptance. It remains for the independent press to render calm estimates of the man and his message.

Judge Hughes uses clarion tones. His message contains no weasel words. There is in his letter of acceptance the clear ring of resolution and readiness. His pre-convention attitude was such as to suggest the possibility of indecision, but the letter removed every shadow of doubt and stood out in bold relief against the sky of "ifs, ands and buts."

Indeed there is in every sense of the word a hint that the judge was not entirely unready, and that the sphinx was at work in Washington, when Hitchcock was working in Chicago. The letter has no car-marks of eleventh hour spontaneity. It goes to the meat of Mr. Wilson's weaknesses, carefully and studiously conceding the president's delicate situation by saying, "I neither impugn motives nor underestimate difficulties. This keynote sentence tells us that our candidate intends to fight Mr. Wilson fairly, and that it will be no "pussy-foot" affair.

Another high note sounded by the new candidate is found in his resignation. Decision is desirable in leadership, and the Hughes resignation came with rifle-crack celerity. That Mr. Hughes has a platform, personal opinions and generalship is not for a moment doubted. His frank challenge to the White House has already disturbed the other fellows to the point of panic and only a miraculous stroke of fortune can save the administration in November from the stampeeded that began at noon Saturday, June 10, at the Chicago convention.

The country will welcome to the White House a man who will remove the shame of our Mexican policy and put us right before the world.

Obituary.
Charity Ines Davis, daughter of Albert and Susanna Davis, was born in Indiana, May 1, 1855, and removed to Missouri with her parents, when small. She was married to Guy D. E. Thompson, April 25, 1878, near Delmonco, Missouri. She was converted and united with the Christian church, at the East Fork Baptist church, in Mercer county, Mo., during the ministry of Brother Wm. Moore, in the year of 1877, and transferred to the Christian church of Oregon, Mo., with her husband, where they lived a number of years, and was a consistent christian and a loving mother throughout her life-time. She died at St. Louis, May 6, 1916, of pneumonia, being 61 years and 5 days of age. She leaves to mourn her departure, four sons and one daughter—Deatur Thompson, Lamar, Colo.; Geo. W. Thompson, East St. Louis, Ill.; Wm. J. Thompson, Springfield, Mo.; Grover C. Thompson, Kansas City, Mo.; Catherine E. Crane, East St. Louis, Ill.

Funeral services were held at the late residence, 7322 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., conducted by Rev. E. W. Reeder, pastor of the Winstanley Baptist church of East St. Louis, Ill., May 9, at 3 p. m. Interment was made in the Maple Grove cemetery, at Oregon, Holt county, Mo., on Thursday, May 11, 1916. Elder B. H. Dawson, pastor of the Christian church, Oregon, Mo., conducting the services at the grave.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank Helen Camp of W. O. W., and East St. Louis Camp, W. O. W., also World's Fair Lodge, of the B. R. C. of A., also our numerous friends of St. Louis and East St. Louis for their sympathy and condolence in the loss of wife and mother, and especially do we thank Rev. Rorder for his good sermon.

GUY D. E. THOMPSON, AND FAMILY.

Presbyterian Church Notes.
Regular services next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor at 11. Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 7. Mr. Paul Allen is the leader, the topic is "Missionary," and a program of special interest has been prepared. No evening services during the evangelistic meetings at the Methodist church.

Last Sunday afternoon, Miss Josephine Murray organized a band of little light bearers, a missionary society for children under fifteen years of age. There were fifteen present for the organization. Miss Murray has worked out some plans for interesting work, in which she will be assisted by Miss Grace McDonald.

T. A. CLAGETT, Pastor.
—Money to loan on farms at a total cost of 6 per cent per year to the borrower. Also some home money to loan on farms. G. S. Lukens, office over West Side Cafe.

—T. A. Long, Veterinary.