

GARDNER STATES HIS PLATFORM

AUTHOR OF STATE LAND BANK ACT ENTERS RACE FOR GOVERNOR.

ADVOCATES RURAL CREDITS

Would Give First Attention to Making State Loans Accessible to Farmers of Missouri at Low Interest Rate.

Col. F. D. Gardner, candidate for governor of Missouri on the Democratic ticket, states his position on various questions of public import in the following declaration of principles:

Rural Credits.—Ordinary business foresight demands a system of rural credits for a great agricultural state such as Missouri. On the one hand we have millions of dollars lying idle in the large reserve centers, offered at rates of interest from 3 per cent to 4 per cent, whereas on the other hand the rural communities could use



FREDERICK D. GARDNER, Democratic Candidate for Nomination for Governor.

these idle millions for development purposes if offered to them under proper conditions. The land bank is the intermediary. Therefore, my first and greatest charge, if elected, would be to make the Missouri State Land Bank Act operative. I believe it will be overwhelmingly approved by the citizens of all parties at the polls in November.

Good Roads.—The recent vote in St. Louis County of 6 to 1 in favor of a \$3,000,000 bond issue for building good roads shows that the people realize the necessity for them. If elected, I shall visit Colorado and other states where convicts have been so successfully used in road work. Our 2,900 convicts should be used for this purpose and removed from competition with free labor. I shall, if elected, make an exhaustive study of the latest and most popular methods of raising funds for building a system of state highways so that our people of Missouri may have roads equal to any in America.

Schools.—Our public school fund should be held inviolate. Steps should be taken to increase the revenue for school purposes. The Missouri boy and girl should have the advantages of the best public schools in America, and our rural school teachers should receive a just compensation for their services.

Code Revision.—As a layman, I would be guided in the code revision, which lawyers seem to think necessary, by the State Bar Association.

Workmen's Compensation.—I shall advocate a just, fair and reasonable compensation act, modern and simple, whereby an employer may, by placing a small addition to the price of his product, provide an insurance so that a workman may not be cast out of doors, crippled and penniless.

Railroads.—If elected, I shall make a thorough, common sense business investigation of the railroad question, one which will be quick, accurate and certain. I shall remove it entirely from politics and attempt to adjust it on a strictly business and economic basis. I shall tell the public the truth and let the chips fall where they may.

Capital and Labor.—Harmony and co-operation should be watchwords between an employer and his employees. Labor is worthy of its hire. Legitimate capital and business must be encouraged in every lawful way to come among us.

Public Office.—I have no ambition in life that public office will gratify, but this is a crucial era in the history of our state and our nation, and it is the duty of every citizen to sacrifice his private interests for the general welfare. My sole and only purpose in offering myself as a candidate is because I feel it my duty to do so, and because I believe the opportunity is now at hand, living in the great industrial age we do, for a strong, vigorous, versatile business administration in this state. I never expect to again offer myself as a candidate for any office at any time, under any conceivable circumstances.

ART TREASURES IN SAFETY

Priceless Tapestries and Paintings Were Removed From Paris When the German Army Advanced.

M. Henri Marcel, French director general of national museums, has just reported to the government details of the transfer to Toulouse of the art treasures of the Paris Louvre, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The occasion of the report was popular rumors that some of the most valuable paintings had been scratched or otherwise damaged.

M. Marcel relates how he had opposed the government's order to remove the treasures at the time of Von Kluck's drive to within twenty miles from Paris, and how he finally consented to pack them, as well as the most famous tapestries of Reims, Chantilly and Compiègne.

Each painting was wrapped in oven-dried wax paper, with a layer of cotton over it back and front; special boxes were made with copper spirals holding the frames in position and protecting them against sudden shocks. And finally 900 of the most valuable paintings, with an even number of less value, were taken to a special train in the Midi station; the cars were padded thickly; two guards were in each car. That train, says the report, carried over \$200,000,000 worth of treasures.

Arrived at Toulouse, the most serious operation, that of unpacking, was successfully undertaken in the presence of the entire Louvre board, and each item was checked in after thorough examination. Not one picture suffered on the way or in packing or unpacking; and all are stored in an "indestructible" building, which has been tested as to dryness; in fact, is under continual surveillance, so that harm cannot come to the pictures or tapestries.

They are not now on exhibition, but only stored for safety. Mr. Marcel thinks that it would be quite safe to take them back to Paris now, "as they will never be disturbed there now." General Gallieni, however, the military commander of Paris, has refused permission to bring them back before the end of the war.

The works of sculpture and minor pictures have not been removed from the Louvre; and since March 1 the gallery is open to the public daily, except Sundays and Mondays. But the military authorities have insisted on getting ready places of safety even for the remaining art stores, which can be removed in a few hours should it become necessary.

Justice of the Peace in several townships whose terms expire in November.

Constable in several Townships, whose terms expire in November.

Given under my hand and official seal at office in the City of St. Joseph, this 10th day of May, A. D., 1916.

JOSEPH E. HUNT, County Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Joseph Hannan, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 5th day of April, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from 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. MANVILLE, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Ollie V. Chaney, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 12th day of February, 1916.

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G. J. CHANEY, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Margaret Owens, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 14th day of February, 1916.

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J. W. CLINE, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Susanna Reichen, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 11th day of March, 1916.

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JOHN REICHEN, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Curtis J. Olsen, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 28th day of March, 1916.

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LINCOLN J. OLSEN, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

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WILLIAM H. WEGNER, THOMAS GASPER, Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, Testamentary, with Will annexed, upon the estate of Thomas J. Waller, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 20th day of April, 1916.

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JAMES V. WALLER, Administrator.

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JESSE I. ROBERTS, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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JOHN R. JONES, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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EDWIN W. HARTSOOG, Administrator.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of James Black, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 18th day of March, 1916.

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ANNA H. BLACK, Executrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

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V. T. CUMMINGS, Executor.

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