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W. H. DEARMOND.
Judge Southern District—
JNO. ARMSTRONG.

The speech delivered by Judge DeArmond at the convention that nominated him, at Harrisonville, is an excellent text for his opponent, W. O. Atkeson, and if he don't use it vigorously we miss our guess of the man.

The Democratic fight in Bates county goes merrily on between the newspapers. The Times reads the Enterprise out of the party, but the Enterprise don't seem to go. Then the Review gives him a dig, but the Enterprise goes right along "hewing to the line letting the chips hit who they may."

Under the operation of the Dingley Tariff law the men working at the Rich Hill Smelters have been compelled to suffer another increase of wages, so we are reliably informed, without their consent or being consulted. We hope our Democratic cotemporaries will make a note of the fact.

It is much easier to pay 50c a bushel for corn with wages for man and team at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day, than it is to pay 15c a bushel for the same farm product when one can't get any work for the team to do and has to support himself, family and team on his own labor at from 50c to 75c per day.

Fred D. Warren, of the Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kans., has been nominated as the Socialist candidate for congress in the 3d Kansas district. Fred is a splendid young man and if he should happen to be elected he will give his friend Madden of the post-office department no end of trouble to pay him back for the trouble he has been causing Fred about his paper.

FACTS AGAINST THEORY.

Some Effects of the Tariff Right Here at Home.

There is not an item that enters into the daily consumption of any family living in Rich Hill that is 48 per cent higher than it was ten years ago.

No man in Rich Hill is paying 15c for beefsteak now that he paid 10c for ten years ago the quality being the same. So far as the writer is concerned he is paying the same old price, 10c. No kind of meat is 48 per cent higher than it was ten years ago.

Flour is not 48 per cent higher now than it was ten years ago, neither is sugar or coffee. There never was a time in the history of the United States when clothing was any cheaper than it is now. We buy cheese occasionally and pay for it the same price we did ten years ago and get for our money a far better quality than ever before. We have raised a family and have kept accounts of expenses, and our personal experience is that never has there been a time in the past forty years when the necessities of life were easy to get so plentiful and cost so little money according to quality as now, in this day of grace under the influence of the Dingley tariff law.

We have never known a time in the past forty years when labor was so universally in demand and so well paid as now. Any man that wants work can get it, and no man need go to a soup house for a meal if he wants to earn it.

Before the present tariff law went into effect idle men marched through the country in armies and soup houses were established in almost every city, town and village in the land. Millions of men were idle demanding work, but getting none, for there was none. Right here in Rich Hill where they were getting 50c per ton for mining coal they struck against a threatened reduction of wages, and went back to work gladly at 35c per ton. Men who did common labor were glad to get 50c to 75c per day to keep from going hungry. Mechanics were glad to get \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day and work was scarce as hens teeth even at that price.

What's the use to talk about getting merchandise for little money when you haven't got the little money. We repeat it again it's a heap easier to pay 15c a pound for steak when you get 80c a ton for mining coal than it is to pay 10c for the same quality when you get only 40c a ton. It's much easier to pay 25c a pound for butter when you get \$1.35 to \$2.00 a day for work, than it is to pay 15c when you get only 50c to 75c per day for your hard toil. Better, far better, get good wages and pay higher prices for what you consume, than get no wages and feed at the public soup house.

Importing goods from foreign countries wouldn't hurt the trusts a mite, for they could control the imports just as well and possibly with greater ease and economy, and hence make more money, than they can control the manufacturers. Throwing down the bars to foreign goods would close our own factories, throw our own fellow countrymen out of work and enrich the foreign lords of industry and give the labor of our people to the foreigners.

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Some Educational Notes.

(By Enpt. A. L. Ives.)

The County Superintendent's annual report to the State Superintendent shows some items of general interest in regard to the schools of the county. This report is for the year ending June 30, 1906.

Number pupils enrolled in all the schools, 7888. This is a good showing, being nearly 93 per cent of the school enumeration.

Number of school libraries in the county, 111. There are 25 districts having no libraries.

Number of volumes in libraries, 7176; value of libraries, \$4,807.

Number of male teachers employed, 60; female, 150; total, 210.

Number of school buildings in the county, 145; rooms occupied 202. The apparent discrepancy between the number of teachers employed and the number of rooms occupied is due to the fact that some districts employed two teachers during the term last year.

Amount paid for teachers' wages, \$56,146; all other expenses \$0,481; total, \$56,627.

Average salaries of teachers per month—male, \$46.15; female, \$31.10; general average, \$35.

Estimated value of school property, \$177,300.

Average levy in cents on the \$100 for school purposes, 52.

The County Superintendent is now receiving reports from the various district clerks in the county, showing name of teacher employed for the coming term, salary per month, length of term etc. These reports, outside of cities and towns, indicate that fully 75 per cent of the districts change teachers this year. In cities and towns the percentage of change is about 37.

Frequent change of teachers is a great educational waste. In order to do the best work the teacher must become acquainted with her pupils and familiar with their environments. This takes time. The old teacher can go into the school and begin where she left off last year. The new teacher must first become acquainted with the situation.

The school work of the county cannot become thoroughly organized until there is far less change of teachers. But a better day is coming. Several school boards this year have materially raised the wages in order to retain the same teacher. It is to be hoped that the tenure of terms of teachers will soon become much more permanent.

These reports from district clerks also show that the schools will begin more uniformly as to time this year. Nearly all the schools will open September 3. This will make the work more uniform in the county and furnish a much better basis for comparison of work between schools. Another healthy indication of progress is the fact that school boards are contracting with teachers for the full term.

Committee Rooms.

The Republican County Central Committee has opened Republican headquarters in the Lyle building on the west side of the square in Butler. A neat sign indicates the place. The rooms will be open all day, so that visitors to the city from any part of the county will find it a convenient place to stop to hear and read the news of the day.

The rooms have been fitted up neatly and appropriately, and all republicans are invited to make the rooms their headquarters while in the city. All the republican county papers and the city dailies will be found on hand to entertain visitors with the local and foreign news.

Belcher's Comedians.

Belcher's Comedians gave another performance at I. O. O. F. Hall last Saturday night and the company was greeted by a large house. A four-act comedy entitled "An Honest Rogue" was the bill. Those who attended were well pleased with the performance.—Metz Times.

Order of Publication.

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STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF BATES,
In the Circuit Court,
In Vacation, August 1st, 1906.
Sophia Berryman, Plaintiff,
vs
Mary Coulter, Elbert Coulter, Edwin Coulter, Clara Coulter, and Wm. A. Bales, Defendants.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by her Attorneys, Templeton & Hales, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things that Defendants, Mary Coulter, Elbert Coulter, Edwin Coulter, Clara Coulter and Wm. A. Bales, are non-residents of the State of Missouri.

That whereas, plaintiff alleges that she is the owner in fee simple and in possession of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the county of Bates and State of Missouri, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the railroad right-of-way, twenty-four and three-tenths rods east of the west line of Section eight (8), in Township thirty-eight (38), of Range thirty-three (33), thence south twenty-nine and one-tenth rods, to Hume street, thence west seventy feet, thence north twenty-nine and one-tenth rods, thence east seventy feet to place of beginning.

That on August 17th, 1885, one Ann C. Brenner was the owner of the said premises and on the said date, together with her husband, G. W. Brenner, executed her deed of trust conveying the said lands to Mary F. Coulter, one of the defendants, as trustee, for the purpose of securing to one John Coulter the payment of the promissory note in said deed of trust fully described; the said deed of trust being on record in the Recorder's office in Bates county, Mo., in book 36, at page 68; that the debt secured by the said deed of trust has long since been paid, but by neglect or inadvertence the said deed of trust has not been satisfied on the record thereof.

That on February 16th, 1887, one Louis K. Garton was the owner of the said lands and on the said date he executed his deed of trust conveying the same to one O. Mitchell in trust for the purpose of securing to one John A. Coulter the payment of the promissory note in said deed of trust fully described, the said deed of trust being on record in the Recorder's office in Bates county, Mo., in book 36, at page 68; that the debt secured by the said deed of trust has long since been paid and discharged, but by inadvertence or neglect the said deed of trust has not been released on record.

That on the 20th day of March, 1889, one R. M. Primmer was the owner of the said lands and on said date executed his deed of trust conveying the same to Wm. A. Bales, defendant, in trust for the purpose of securing to one John A. Coulter the payment of the promissory note in the said deed of trust fully described, said deed of trust being on record in the Recorder's office in Bates county, Mo., in book 96 at page 493; that the obligation secured by the said deed of trust has long since been paid but by inadvertence or mistake has not been released on record.

That the plaintiff by this action seeks and prays for an order and decree declaring each and every of said deeds of trust as fully discharged and satisfied and that the same be declared released and satisfied of record and for no right held. And that unless the said defendants be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the first Monday in October, 1906, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the RICH HILL TRIBUNE, a newspaper published in the said county of Bates for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next October term of this court.

CHAS. M. BARKLEY,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Bates county, this 1st day of August, 1906.

CHAS. M. BARKLEY,
Circuit Clerk.

Meeting Dates of Courts.

Circuit court meets in Butler 1st Monday in February, May and October.

County court meets 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

Probate court meets 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.

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This great 5c and 10c sale closes
SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 18.

KEITH

J. M. Wheatley has been on the sick list the past week with malaria. Farmers had to stop plowing for wheat last week as the ground was too dry, but it has been raining the past few days.

Miss Lola DeJarnett of Fairview, visited with Mrs. King and family, and other friends in Keith, the past week.

James Borron sold 400 bushels of old corn and Ben Rand 300 bushels, and loaded it on the cars, at 45c.

We were very sorry to learn of the illness of our old neighbor, T. G. Ward, and hope to hear of a speedy recovery.

P. W. Lynch and a Mr. Watson were up from Howell county last week. Mr. Watson has bought property at Metz and will probably move up this way in the near future. He is one of Howell county's officials, and a good Republican. Howell county can spare some of her Republicans and Vernon needs them.

We learn that Gabe has a brand new one horse carriage. Won't he put on style now. He won't speak to common folks. Probably won't even look at the occupants of an autocar.

Otis Winterbottom, of the Metz neighborhood, visited his friend Will King, last Wednesday.

Some of the farmers are losing a few hogs with a disease something like cholera.

We heard a young farmer say he would have to get him a step ladder to reach his corn, wanted to borrow our ladder, but it will be needed at home as we have the tallest corn this year we have ever seen on the place.

The directors at Keith received word the other day to look out for another teacher as the one they had employed had resigned. Now that makes one think there may be a wedding in the near future.


Mrs. W. H. Cotten is reported on the sick list.

SUNSHINE.

County Board of Visitors.

During the session of Judge Denton's Court on Monday last he appointed a County Board of Visitors as required by law—session acts 1903, pages 59 and 60. The duty of the Board is to visit the poor farm, jail and calaboose at least once in each three months and report to the Court and also to the secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, making such recommendations for their betterment as they may see fit. The Board was appointed on July 30th and the law requires them to meet and organize by electing a President and Secretary within one week of their appointment.

The following are the members:
Maj. F. H. Crowell, 3 years.
Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, 3 years.
A. H. Culver, 2 years.
Mrs. Annette Jenkins, 2 years.
C. B. McFarland, 1 year.
Mrs. Florence Austin, 1 year.
—Butler Record.




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