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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

The Republican is directed to announce the name of J. W. McClelland as a candidate for Probate Judge on the Republican ticket, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primaries in August, 1914.

The Republican is authorized to announce J. S. Boyce as a candidate for Probate Judge of Morgan county, subject to nomination by the Republican voters at the regular primary, August 4, 1914.

Wheat is looking fine notwithstanding that the severe freezes of the last few weeks have been very hard on plants that had obtained such a vigorous growth in the fall.

Twenty years ago the fixed price of the Weekly was \$1.00. Then meat was eight cents a pound; flour fifty cents a sack and corn fifty cents a bushel. To-day many weekly papers are \$1.00 a year, while meat, flour and corn, are practically double the former price.

Mrs. Bryan Lathrop of Chicago had made all arrangements for a musicale that was to have been given on a grander scale than any of the many she has given before. But hearing that 120,000 men are out of employment in Chicago she concluded to give the money to the poor of Chicago, where she thought it would do more good than in entertaining her wealthy friends.

In our announcement column will be found this week the name of J. S. Boyce as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the regular primary, August 4, 1914. Nearly every voter in Morgan county knows Professor J. S. Boyce as he has taught school in almost every township in the county, and has served one term as public administrator, filling the office with credit to both himself and the constituency. He also made a very creditable race for county treasurer six years ago when he was second of four in the race. If Mr. Boyce is the choice in the primary, he will win over his Democratic opponent by the full Republican majority.

Having moved to smaller residence property, I have some bedroom and kitchen furniture, and some other useful articles, which I will sell cheap. My husband also has a good violin for sale. See either of us for a bargain. MRS. W. J. WILLIAMS, Dressmaker.

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To Our Subscribers

Every subscriber to the Republican gets a statement of his account each week and the subscriber may readily learn where his subscription is paid to by referring thereto. We have in mind the figures which appear after the name of the subscriber on the margin of the paper, if it comes unwrapped, or on the wrapper, if paper is wrapped. For instance, "John Smith 8 11" would mean that Mr. Smith is somewhat overdue, very much so, in fact, for "8 11" means that his subscription was paid to August, 1911. Likewise, "9 13" would mean September, 1913; "1 14," January, 1914, and so on. If you, gentle reader, happen to be in the "John Smith" class, be your name what it may, we trust this statement will keep you awake tonight until there comes a firm resolve to "kill us with kindness" by paying a few simoleons into the treasury.

A gentleman requested that we publish the cause of the high cost of living. Our views in a condensed form are that we've let a lot of timber go to waste and are buying wire fences and lumber from foreign countries; we throw away our grease and ashes and buy soap; we raise too many dogs and buy too many hogs; we raise too many weeds and buy too many vegetables; we catch a five-cent fish with a \$4 rod; we build a school house and send our children off to be educated; we send our boys out with a \$10 gun and a \$10 dog to hunt five-cent rabbits and ten-cent birds, and lastly we mortgage our homes to buy four-wheeled automobiles that we don't know how to operate or keep up. It is the cost of "high living," and not the high cost of living that ails this country.—Editor Mayhall in the Bowling Green Times.

When the present editor of the Republican took charge of the paper, it was agreed that we take charge of the subscription list just as it was, which we have done but so far have been unable to see but very few of those to whom we are mailing the paper. We wish to say, however, that we do not want to force the paper upon anyone, but appreciate every subscriber who continues to take and pay for the Republican as our friend. Starting as we did we need your support and need money. Hoar and well-wishes will not run a business of any kind, therefore, to those who will help us by paying their subscription in advance we will send the Republican to their address all January 1, 1916, for \$1.00; but if we have to carry you a year first we must have regular rates—\$1.00 per year. Those who do not want the paper sent to them will please let us know at once by calling on us at office, writing a card or by phone. If your conscience will not permit you to do either of these, then mark it "refused" and hand it back to the postmaster.

Twins.

President Wilson: "No, ladies, I cannot express my opinion upon the suffrage question, for the Baltimore platform is silent on the question and I can take no position not to record upon by that platform, for I am no longer myself but simply the mouthpiece of my party."

President Wilson: "Members of Congress, I am very much opposed to free Panama tols for American coastwise ships, and I hope you will not permit it. I know that the Baltimore platform declared for free tols, but it was an ill-considered action and I can not stand for it."

President Wilson seems to be not only a fine man, but also a fine pair of twins.—Marion Record.

Didn't Count.

Two Irishmen arranged to fight a duel with pistols. One of them was distinctly stout, and when he saw his lean adversary facing him he raised an objection.

"Bedad," he said, "I'm twice as big a target as he is. So I ought to stand twice as far away from him as he is from me."

"Be aisy now," replied his second, "I'll soon put that right."

Taking a piece of chalk from his pocket he drew two lines down the stout man's coat, leaving a space between them.

"Now" he said, turning to the other man, "fire away, ye spalpeen, and remember that any hits outside that chalk line don't count."—Ex.

Advertise in the Republican if you want results.

Wife as a Companion

A distinguished author says that a woman who cannot read or write, but who makes her home and husband comfortable, is a far better wife than a girl who can speak six languages and does not know how to cook a dinner and keep a house clean, says a writer. Unless a bride's brains are turned to domestic account they are of very little practical use to a husband. The fact that she is a brilliant musician and a mistress of French and Italian is poor consolation for burnt chops and muddy chffee. Talent, like charity, should begin at home, and no woman can be called clever who does not use her wits first toward achieving home comfort and skilled housekeeping. At the same time I know many a bride who is ignorant of "book learning," shaky in her spelling and a shocking housewife, too! After all, to be clever and cultivate one's mind—without neglecting cookery and the domestic arts—makes a wife a more charming companion to her husband.—Selected.

Lynn Carter at Sea

Last week off the coast near San Diego, the U. S. Cruiser California made a new world's record in torpedo fire; 5 1-2 hits out of a possible seven. Once the big gun missed fire, but under the rules that was counted as one of the seven shots. The real score therefore, was 5 1-2 out of a possible six. The half hit was a hit that was not quite perfect.—Current Events.

The above mentioned cruiser is the one on which Lynn Carter, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carter, of this city, is on as a member of the navy.

The young fellow is very much taken with sea life and writes very interestingly to his parents, of the difference in climate and ways of doing on ship.

He has every advantage aboard ship for a good education and as he possessed a disposition to see the world, his parents are quite satisfied to have him see it in this advantageous manner.—Okmulgee (Okla.) Democrat

Dad Fooled Them

Here is a Missouri fable, related by the Troy Chief:

Mother had died, and father who had become old and feeble, found home to be a lonesome spot.

"Father, deed all your property over to me and come to my home and be comfortable the balance of your days," his married son suggested. The old gentleman thought well of that idea and handed a deed to his son.

Next morning father wanted to drive to town and began harnessing the old gray mare. "Don't take that mare, for I need her today, and, besides, she's mine, as you deeded her to me," said the son. Father didn't say a word and hung the harness back on the peg. That night father said to son: "Jim, have you recorded that deed? I recall that I forgot that gone patch across the creek." Son said he hadn't recorded the deed and produced it.

Then father calmly tore the deed to pieces and threw it in the fire. "Son, the old gray mare is mine," he curtly said, and went to bed.

Henry Clark Will Lecture

Mr. Henry Clark, of Galesburg, Illinois, will lecture in Versailles, Mo., Friday evening, April 3, 1914, under the auspices of the Versailles Public Schools. Mr. Clark will be remembered by our people when you know that he gave the "Play Ball" lecture at our commencement exercises last year. We are indeed fortunate to get Mr. Clark to come.

The subject of the lecture will be, "When the School Bell Rings." Admission free. Come and enjoy a treat in oratory. The place where the lecture will be held will be announced later. C. F. JOHNS, Supt. of Schools.

Got His Fee.

A farmer rushed up to the home of a country doctor in the village late one night and besought him to come at once to a distant farmhouse.

The medicine man hitched up his horse, and they drove furiously to the farmer's home. Upon their arrival the farmer said:

"How much is your fee doc?"

"Three dollars," said the physician in surprise.

"Here y'are," said the farmer, handing over the money. "The blame liveryman wanted \$5 to drive me home."—Popular Mechanics.

Order of Publication

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF MORGAN,) ss.
In the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Missouri, April term, 1914.
Elizabeth Loose, plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas J. Loose, defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorneys, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Thomas J. Loose, is not a resident of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him within this state.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce in favor of the plaintiff herein, forever annulling the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between plaintiff and defendant, and that unless the said Thomas J. Loose be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Versailles, in said county, on the 20th day of April, next, and on or before the first day of said term, unless further time be granted by the court, answer or demur to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Morgan County Republican, a newspaper published in said county of Morgan, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next April term of this court.
JNO. J. JONES,
Circuit Clerk.

A TRUE COPY FROM THE RECORD
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Morgan county, this
[SEAL] 2nd day of March, 1914.
JNO. J. JONES, Circuit Clerk.

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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF MORGAN,) ss.
In the Circuit Court, April term, 1914.
Lou Otten, plaintiff,
vs.
August Otten, defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, August Otten, is not a resident of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him within this state.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant and custody of the minor children of said plaintiff and defendant, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Versailles in said county, on the 20th day of April, next, and on or before the first day of said term, unless further time be granted by the court, answer or demur to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

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JNO. J. JONES, Circuit Clerk.

Notice of City Election

Notice is hereby given that the regular Annual City Election, of the City of Versailles, Mo., will be held in said city in the several Wards thereof, on the 7th day of April, 1914, for the purpose of electing a City Collector, and one Alderman for the West ward, each to serve for a term of two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Versailles, made at regular meeting, March 2nd, 1914.
R. Q. KELLY, Mayor.
Attest: C. W. KAVANAUGH,
City Clerk.

Judges of the two wards were appointed as follows, to-wit: For the East ward, I. C. Legere, James M. Clifton, Elwyn Price and Orin Hamlin. For the West ward, George Decker, A. J. McPeak, Frank Leatherman and P. H. Padgett. Candidates desiring their names printed on tickets, please notify City Clerk on or before April 4th, 1914.

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TIMES OF HOLDING COURT.

Circuit court—3rd Monday in April and 2nd Monday in August and December.
Probate court—2nd Monday in February, May and November, and 4th Monday in August.
County court—First Monday in February, May and November.

MORGAN COUNTY OFFICIALS

Representative	J. W. KAUFFMAN
Presiding Judge	W. T. BOWEN
Judge 1st District	D. A. Fairley
Judge 2nd District	Aug. Schupp
Judge of Probate	I. M. Schanupp
Circuit Clerk and Recorder	John J. Jones
County Clerk	William H. Olney
Prosecuting Attorney	W. T. S. Agge
Sheriff	Wm. J. Williams
Collector	John A. Hannay
Assessor	Harry McDonald
Treasurer	O. R. Mew
Coroner	B. F. Bowline
Public Administrator	F. M. Napier
Surveyor	Wm. R. Stevenson
Superintendent of Schools	M. Wray Witten

VERSAILLES CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor	R. Q. Kelly
City Clerk	C. W. Kavanaugh
City Attorney	R. H. Woods
City Treasurer	T. P. Bonn
City Marshal	Claude Sullens
Collector	J. M. McClanahan

Regular meetings of city council every 1st and 3rd Monday nights.

SOBRIETIES

A. F. & A. M.—Versailles Lodge, No. 117, regular communication the 1st and 3rd Friday nights each month. Visiting brethren invited and cordially welcomed.
R. Q. KELLY, W. M.
C. W. HERRSCH, Secretary.

VERSAILLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 71 Meets every 2nd Friday night in each month at 7:30. Visiting Companions welcome.
H. F. ARKLE, H. P.

JAS. M. CLIFTON, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Versailles Lodge, No. 231, regular meetings every Tuesday night.
ROBT. A. NORFLEET, N. G.
Forney Berkstrosser, Rec. Secretary.

K. of P.—Versailles Lodge, No. 192, meets every Thursday night.
J. H. H. BAKER, C. C.
C. V. N. HUDSON, K. of H. & S.

M. W. A.—Versailles Camp, No. 2542, meets the 2nd and 4th Friday nights in each month.
JAS. A. BARBER, Clerk. CHAS. KNAPP, CONSUL.

L. O. B. M.—Ha Ha Tonka Tribe, No. 114, meets every Wednesday night.
U. G. WINGET, Sachem.

C. V. N. HUDSON, C. of R.

W. O. W.—Versailles Camp, No. 412, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month.
R. M. LIVERSAY, C. M.

J. A. DUDLEY, Clerk.

Versailles Homestead No. 239, B. of A. Y., meets every second Monday night in each month.
JOE CLISE, Foreman.
B. F. BOWLINE, correspondent.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. Church, South. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

REV. L. F. CLARK, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., during the summer months. (During fall and winter months at 7:30 p. m.) Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Sunday school at 9:45 every Sunday morning.
E. A. CRANSTON, SUPP.
Session meeting 1st Tuesday night in each month at 7:30.
Z. T. ORR, Pastor.

Baptist Church—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Business meeting Saturday before the 4th Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 8:00 p. m. every Sunday.
REV. E. T. IRONSHILL, Pastor.

Christian Church—Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. M. WRAY WITTE, Superintendent. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
REV. E. WILKES, Pastor.

St. Paul's M. E. Church (Colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.
REV. J. BLANK WALKER, Pastor.

Colored Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month. B. Y. P. U. every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
J. P. McDONNELL, Pastor.

Rock Island Time Card.

WEST BOUND	DEPARTS
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No. 23, Daily Local—Kansas City, and all intermediate points. Also all points west 22 hours to Denver.....	3:20 p. m.
EAST BOUND	DEPARTS
No. 28, Daily, Limited—St. Louis and all points east.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 24, Daily, Local—St. Louis intermediate points and all points east.....	1:55 p. m.
No. 85, local freight west bound, departs at 9:35 a. m. No. 86, local freight eastbound departs at 3:24 p. m.	

S. P. AYERS, Agent.

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No. 633 arrives 2:45 p. m. departs 2:55 p. m.
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