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Announcements.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce RICHARD A. KIRBY as a candidate for Collector of the City of Monroe.

The Two Methods.

There is a difference between the methods of Reed and Folk in ridding Missouri of boodlers. Mr. Reed has the right plan and he has the backbone and integrity to carry his plan to successful consumation. His plan is to attack the professional lobbyists and drive them out of business and then the people should do their part by seeing to it that only honest men are elected to the legislature. The senators and representatives are elected by the people and should they prove false, the people have it in their power to keep them from the legislature. It is not so with the professional lobbyist. He is not elected by the people, his tenure of office only depends upon how much he can accomplish in corrupting legislation. The people do not elect him but he is the agent of the big corporations which have him employed for the purpose of buying legislation in their interest. The professional lobbyist is the man that Jim Reed proposes to drive out of the state when he is governor and he will do it.

How about Mr. Folk? What of his plans? It is this. He turns his attention to the senators and representatives—which is all right as far as it goes—and then he lets the professional lobbyists alone. The people can within two years remove any representative, and within four years any senator—but the professional lobbyist goes on and on forever under Mr. Folk's plan.

Every citizen should be, and we believe is, willing to do his part of the real work for the city's development and growth. Individually we are not so strong and cannot do as effective work as we could if we were united. For this reason the citizens of Monroe City and the surrounding country should organize and thus be able to secure more labor employing institutions. They are being located every day. Monroe City is a good location and we should get them—and we can if we will organize and go after them. More labor employing institutions here means work for more men, more citizens in our town, more money to spend with our merchants and farmers an increased valuation of all city property and of farm lands in the vicinity and all will receive a financial benefit. The only way that we can secure these labor employing institutions is to make an organized effort. It is worth the effort and time to organize it now. What say you fellow citizen? Speak up Do not wait for your neighbor.

Col. Bill Phelps, the king of lobbyist, is for Folk—there is no denying the fact—and against Reed because he has no fears of Folk and does fear Reed. He knows that in the past Reed has driven out lobbyists and he knows that as Governor, Reed would drive the lobbyists from the state capital.

The old-line Democrats of Missouri are the "machine" which is going to nominate the next Governor and our Republican friends will not be asked to assist in making the nomination.

If there is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor who has not come out squarely against boodling we would be pleased to have his name.

Folk's speeches and the actions of his managers has been such that his gubernatorial prospects have gone glimmering.

It looks very much like one Joseph W. Folk has entered into a conspiracy with our Republican friends to overthrow Democracy.

Russian-Japanese

War News as Condensed Day by Day.

New Chang Feb. 26.—The Japs have landed quite a force at Nladivostock and have advanced 25 miles to Munchen. The Russian garrison has abandoned the place, though heavily entrenched, and retreated to Viadivostock by the Japs

London, Feb. 26.—Four old vessels loaded with stone and escorted by torpedo boats were taken into the mouth of Port Arthur harbor and sunk, almost blocking channel to port like a cork to a bottle. The Japanese have thrown several more shells into Port Arthur, doing little damage.

Paris, Feb. 27.—The French Foreign Office has issued a statement to the effect that Corea not being recognized as a nation of power and dignity, it will not be necessary for France to go to Russia's assistance under the terms of the treaty.

Seoul, Feb. 27.—Corea today announced that she has joined forces with Japan in making war on Russia. She has placed her army, 17,000 soldiers at the disposal of the Mikado. Corea has taken this step because Japan guarantees her freedom, while it is believed Russia would annex her.

BELLE JOHNSON,
Photographer.

Why Should

Monroe Merchants Talk Dull Trade When They Are Largely to Blame.

Dry Goods and Notion merchants should open their eyes to a condition. "Home trade and trade at home" is O. K., if the home merchant will make it that way.

In what the so-called country merchant calls the Dull Season, is the time that Mail Order houses in St. Louis and Chicago get in their work by getting out attractive advertising and placing it in the hands of the ladies in the smaller towns.

It would be folly for us to criticise the ladies or even ask them not to want or buy the pretty spring goods, trimmings, etc., when they are offered them by outside houses at fair prices and they have a bunch of samples to select from. Especially so, when the home merchant is lying low, keeping quiet letting the city house get a large share of the cream of the trade, while they are waiting for what they think or call "The Trade to Open Up."

The foregoing statements are caused by what we have seen at the postoffice and express office during the past week.

We know that trade lost that way is gone forever, just like water that passes the millwheel, it can never be used again.

Non advertising costs the merchant \$\$ where it costs the home paper which tries to keep the town to the front cents.

Of course, Chicago embalmed beef enroute to Port Arthur is contraband of war. It's as deadly as ammunition, but the Japs should be given the hunch to let it proceed unmolested.—Atlanta Constitution.

Railroad Time Tables.



Burlington Route.

All Trains Daily Except as Otherwise Noted.

* Daily Except Sunday.

Train No.	MONROE CITY TRAIN SERVICE	Arrive.
GOING WEST.		
15	For Kansas City, St. Joseph Omaha Nebraska, Colorado, Pacific Coast, from St. Louis and Hannibal.	1:00
41	The Burlington-Northern Pacific Express for Northwest Nebraska, Black Hills, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, Puget Sound, Portland from St. Louis.	1:00 m
15	For Kansas City, St. Joe, Kansas and west from Chicago and Quincy	2:19 m
3	Local Passenger to Missouri River, and west from east	5:14 p m
5	Nebraska, Colorado Express, to St. Joseph and west from the east.	10:10 a m
GOING EAST.		
16	To Hannibal, St. Louis and east from west.	8:14 a m
56	To Quincy, Chicago, Peoria and east St. L. K. & N. W.	1
40	Local Passenger for Hannibal and St. Louis.	8:19 a m
40	Local Passenger for Quincy, Peoria, Chicago, St. L. K. & N. W. points.	8:19 a m
4	Local Passenger to Hannibal, St. Louis Illinois, Chicago, Peoria, St. L. K. & N. W. points	8:23 p m
42	Way Freight	1:05 p m

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TRAINS SOUTH.		TRAINS NORTH.	
No. 23 Passenger Flyer	8:27 a m	No. 51 Local Freight	8:15 a m
21 Accommodation	11:25 a m		
9 Buffalo to Kansas City Flyer	4:45 p m		
TRAINS SOUTH.		TRAINS NORTH.	
24 Passenger Flyer	12:48 a m	52 Local Freight	6:52 p m
22 Passenger	2:57 p m		
8 Kansas, City to Buffalo Flyer	10:06 p m		

J. P. BLAKEY, Agent.

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TRAINS EAST.		TRAINS WEST.	
No. 10 St. Louis Accom.	5:58 a m	No. 3 Buffalo Mail via Hann.	9:30 p m
20 St. Paul & St. Louis	10:05 a m	4 Atlantic Express	1:50 a m
13 K. C. & St. L.	1:50 p m	14 Omaha Express	2:15 a m
6 Eastern Express	2:08 p m	64 Local Freight	5:20 p m
5 Mail and Express	9:30 p m	70 Local Freight	5:50 p m
TRAINS WEST.		TRAINS EAST.	
No. 2 Kansas City Accom.	5:25 a m	9 Fast Mail	6:20 p m
18 St. L. & K. C.	2:15 p m	1 Omaha Express	11:50 p m
3 Western Express	1:18 p m	7 Pacific Express	8:00 a m
		71 Local Freight	8:15 a m

DES MOINES & OTTUMWA BRANCH.

TRAINS NORTH.		TRAINS SOUTH.	
No. 8 Pacific Express	1:40 a m	No. 4 Atlantic Exp.	2:25 a m
9 Western Express	2:05 p m	7 Eastern Express	1:00 p m
71 Local Freight	7:00 p m	70 Local Freight	4:45 p m
19 St. Paul Exp	6:20 p m	20 St. Paul Exp	9:55 a m

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