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The estimated wheat crop of nine hundred millions now in sight, exceeds that of any previous year by 137,000,000. This is one-half of the wheat raised in the whole world. It seems marvelous that in a few of the states of this government that their product of the staff of life is so immense. We must feed one-half of the world on the chief article supporting human life. With all this untold wealth, money will not hire the indolent and "out of a job" army to assist in doing the labor necessary to harvest this crop, which the world needs.

Sunday the complications in Mexico became more complex, when the Huerta government proposed to enforce a blockade of Tampico in anticipation of the arrival of a ship load of ammunition for the Constitutionalists. Two battleships followed two Mexican ships to prevent their stopping the incoming ship with her cargo. Our ships had orders to prevent a blockade. There was but one remedy, that of halting the Mexican battleships at the cannon's mouth. Huerta wisely called off his men of war. He is a sly old coon. This course commends him to the mediators, and all other governments except ours. To say the least, Huerta has shown himself clean and frank before the mediators.

Killed by Lightning

Last Friday during the thunder shower which came in that vicinity, David Spencer, living near Finger, was struck by lightning while on his front porch and instantly killed. Mr. Spencer was about 21 years of age, with a young wife, who was near by but escaped death. Mr. Spencer was a worthy young prosperous farmer, and his untimely death casts a gloom over his friends and relatives.

The Last Old Purdy Darkey

Humphrey Adams was burned to death Monday night in his house at Purdy. He occupied for years the last wooden house on the old square—the Dr. Barry office of former days. For some time he had been confined to his bed, and lived the hermit's life. It is supposed by smoking or some other manner, fire originated about 10 o'clock, and before he could be rescued he was so badly burned that he died in a short time. Humphrey belonged to Mitchell Adams, and since the war has lived in Purdy and Bethel Springs. He was peculiar in that he never married and never associated with people of his own race to any extent.

There is no horse liniment more effective for animal flesh than Ballard's Snow Liniment, nor is there any healing remedy for the human body only, that is milder or more efficacious in its actions. It heals the sores or wounds of man or beast. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by B. L. Browder, exclusively. adv

WHAT THE PLATFORMS SAY

Planks on the Liquor Question From Declarations of Independents, Regulars and Republicans

INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM, 1914.

It is not necessary for Independent Democrats to formally declare in favor of prohibition and law enforcement. Our record speaks for itself without a declaration. We have fought for prohibition and for the enforcement of the prohibition laws for five years, and we rejoice that our efforts have resulted in improved conditions in Tennessee.

Not forgetting for a moment the necessity for eternal vigilance in Tennessee, we are glad to note that the movement has become nation-wide, and we hereby pledge our heartiest support to the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the United States.

As to the enforcement of the law, we commend the course of those Independent Democratic and Republican legislators, and of Governor Hooper, to whose bulldog deter-

mination and fighting spirit we owe the passage of those measures which have measurably bettered the lawless conditions in the state. We regret that the anti-shipment law did not stand the test of the courts, and favor the enactment of a new law on the subject which will meet the requirements of the Federal Webb law.

We have found by experience the difficulty of enforcing the law, with recalcitrant City Mayors refusing to use their police forces in aid of the law, and throwing obstructions in the way of enforcement. We therefore declare ourselves in favor of a law providing means for the removal of officials for neglect of duty and violation of the oath of office.

We favor a law to deal with the so-called soft-drink stands, clubs and other subterfuges by means of which the laws are now being violated.

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM, 1914.

"The Democratic party has always stood for temperance and good government. All the laws now in force were enacted by the votes of the majority of the Democratic members of each branch of the Legislature. We are opposed to the repeal of any of the temperance laws now in force, and we pledge the Democratic party to their maintenance and to such additional legislation as may be necessary to insure their rigid enforcement."

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM, 1914.

We declare ourselves the uncompromising foe of the liquor traffic. The clock has struck the hour for the absolute destruction of this awful scourge of mankind.

We favor the retention on the statute books of the four-mile law, now written there as the result of a thirty-years' struggle between the people of Tennessee and the whisky interest.

"We deplore the fact that this beneficent law was so long nullified by the unfaithful officials of several large cities and counties of the state."

"We are proud that Governor Hooper and the Independent Democratic and Republican members of the Legislature made such a heroic and unyielding fight for the law-enforcement legislation in 1913."

"We have witnessed with pleasure the good work so far accomplished by the nuisance law in Memphis."

"We approve of Governor Hooper's action in the employment of counsel to assist in the enforcement of the four-mile law, and of his offering rewards for the conviction of open and flagrant nullifiers of the law."

"We regret that the anti-shipment law, designed to make the Webb law effective, was found by the Supreme Court to be defective."

"We urge the adoption of such further legislation by the next General Assembly as may be necessary to effectuate the enforcement of the four-mile law in city and country. Among the measures we now have in mind we suggest the following:

"1. A new law to meet the requirements of the Federal Webb act.
"2. A law to empower the Governor of the state to remove or suspend from office unfaithful city officials for good cause."

"3. A law to more definitely prescribe the right and the procedure of the courts for the removal of county officials for misfeasance, non-feasance or malfeasance in office."

NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION.

"We hereby declare ourselves in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the Federal Constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages. We obligate ourselves to the support of this amendment when it is submitted to the Legislature of our state, and we call upon the people to instruct their candidates for the General Assembly in favor of the amendment."

Help the baby through the teething period by giving it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a healthful, wholesome remedy, well adapted to a baby's delicate stomach. It contains no opium or morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Babies thrive under its excellent stomach and bowel correcting influence. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by B. L. Browder, exclusively. adv

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To the Voters of McNairy County:

I take this method of announcing to the people of McNairy County myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent subject to the choice of the people at the August election.

I feel that I am no stranger to you; for I am a native of this county, and have taught four consecutive years within her borders. I was co-principal of the Adamsville school from 1910-1912, and have been principal of the Bethel school since that time. It affords me pleasure to say that I have entered the school work to stay and if I am elected superintendent, I shall work untiringly for the school interest of the county.

My slogan: To make good and see that every school and community gets a Square Deal.

I most earnestly solicit your vote and influence.

Cordially,
June 10, 1914. A. H. GRANTHAM.

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To the Voters of McNairy County:

The last Legislature changed the manner of electing the County Superintendent in McNairy County, giving the people, instead of the County Court, the right to elect.

I am a candidate for the position at the coming August election, and solicit your vote upon my record as County Superintendent, and upon my solemn promise to serve you faithfully and to see that every school, large and small gets a SQUARE DEAL.

During my service as County Superintendent, no county in the state made greater progress than McNairy County. I took the position that the children in the country schools were entitled to better houses than we had, and as a result fifty new houses were built and all the old ones repaired so as to render them comfortable, and all of them were seated with modern patent desks, as neat and comfortable as any used by children in the towns and cities; the school term was increased from 2 to 5 months, and at the same time the average salary for teachers was increased from \$27 to \$39 per month. It gave me profound pleasure to work with the teachers in their monthly meetings and to meet the patrons in the grand school rallies which were held in all parts of the county at all times of the year. Nothing has done more for the advancement of the cause of education in this county than the school rallies, for in them the teachers meet and exchange ideas, and the patrons gather and see the work that their children are doing, and hear the encouraging words spoken to them by the County Superintendent.

I promise if elected to carry this work along and to exert all my power to bring our schools up to the highest standard. Here is my platform:

MY PLATFORM
Let the patrons of each school select their teachers.

Let the patrons of each school say when their schools shall be taught. If they desire summer schools they should have them.

Give our home boys and girls preference as teachers before employing teachers from other counties.

Build new houses where needed and let the patrons select the location.

Give every school, both large and small, the same number of days.

The school money should be economically expended so as to give the longest possible term.

Place the beginning teachers so that schools will not have to "break in" a new teacher every time.

The County Board should respect the wishes of the people and adopt the recommendations of the Advisory Boards.

Children do not have an equal chance if some schools are good and some bad. Therefore, make every school a good school.

I will not have an interest in any school, and will therefore be in position to see that no school shall have an advantage over other schools.

It is my purpose to make some public addresses before the August election and I hereby invite you to come out and hear me when the times and places are announced.

I respectfully solicit your vote and

influence, and promise if elected to be superintendent for the people, and to see that everybody is treated fairly and courteously.

Yours truly,
TERRY ABERNATHY.

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Has opened up a family grocery in the building on the corner formerly occupied by John Hipps. He is daily receiving fresh groceries and his motto is

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He solicits the trade and will gladly serve all alike.

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Selmer, Tenn.

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A Saving Word to Women

About Dresses, Shirt Waists, Kimonos and Suits

GOOD THINGS INDEED CAN BE BOUGHT for very modest prices. \$18.00 to \$20.00 Coat Suits at \$7.95. Skirts that were \$2.50 to \$15.00 are selling at 95c to \$10.00 (you could not buy the material from which these skirts are made at the prices).

Women's, Misses' and Children's Dresses, Women's Shirt Waists and Kimonos all at a full saving of one-third and some for even one-half their regular prices.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY OF DRESS GOODS, including Silks, Linens, Woolen and Cotton Goods. The reductions are 20 to 33 per cent. This is the good the cool spring winds blew to the people of Corinth and the Chas. H. Gish customers. Manufacturers of these goods knew as well as you did, as we did, that it was going to get warm, but they could not wait. So we bought large lots of splendid merchandise at very much below the normal and now that the warm weather is here, we are offering the saving to you. It is the Greatest "Bargain" Sale of High Grade Goods We Have Ever Known.

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