

# THE MESSAGE

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Read the articles on another page of the Message, "All Concerning Missouri." Something there to interest you.

Smite the Single Tax amendments at the November election. They are Nos. 6 and 7. Scratch the word "Yes" in each case.

The next legislature will be asked to pass a law requiring that grocers shall take an examination and shall have a State Certificate before they may sell their wares.

Hand the Message your contribution for the Democratic campaign fund. We'll turn it over to Mr. Locke for you who will send it to the headquarters in St. Louis.

The Message continues to hold the reputation as "The best newspaper in Audrain county." Our friends tell us this nearly every day, and that is shown by the new subscribers and renewals we get every week.

Judge Alex Carter and Hon. S. D. Stocks each made a rousing speech against the Single Tax at Benn Creek school house last Saturday night. The people out that way are very much opposed to the measure, of course.

The anti single tax people in Jackson district, southeast of Mexico, organized last Friday night. Thomas Crum is president; Daniel Mundy, secretary, and Martin Donnelly, treasurer. H. P. Warden made a rousing speech against the single tax before the meeting.

We are glad to learn that Green Leach, near Gant, who was seriously hurt in a runaway at Centralia last August, is growing better and was able to be brought from Centralia to his home a few days ago. It was thought at first that his back was broken but now it is believed he will fully recover, which will be glad news for his many friends.

Hon. G. P. Gore, the blind U. S. Senator from Oklahoma, writes the Message a letter urging that the prospects of Democratic triumph were never better and brighter than for this year. But we must not be over-confident; every Democrat must go to the polls next month. Senator Gore spoke at the Chautauqua in Mexico three years ago. He is one of the greatest statesmen of the country.

George Scott, colored, lately released from the penitentiary, who returned to Mexico and made trouble among the darkies in Flat Rock last week, got on a "tare" again Sunday night among the colored folks in the east part of town—"in'ards" saturated with booze of course, and officers were called on to wait upon him. Scott fled and hid behind a tree and a dozen shots were fired at him. He at last surrendered and was tied with ropes and brought to jail. Scott seems to be fixing for a 10 or 20 year stay in the pen when he gets another sentence.

Prof. Hubert Pryor, superintendent of the Mexico schools, is holding meetings with the fathers and mothers of the pupils where heart to heart talks are given and the needs of the school in all departments are discussed. The greatest need at present for a change of condition is in Central School in Miss Wright's primary class. She has 79 little ones enrolled and there are 13 seats where three are crowded into a seat. That condition is wrong, indeed it is cruel. The class should

## Will You Spend ONE DOLLAR to Elect Wilson President?

How deep is your conviction that this government ought to be in new hands, in clean hands?

How much are you in favor of a clean slate from Wilson and Marshall clear down the line to the very smallest offices in your locality?

The Democratic National Committee has every reason to believe that every progressive voter is willing to spend a dollar to elect Wilson and Marshall and their ticket. And that thousands are anxious to contribute to the Wilson Campaign Fund in amounts of \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20.

To such we make our appeal. To such we must look for victory.

### Time An Important Factor

This is another case where time is money. The enemy have their funds—supplied instantly by the interests.

We have only a few days and contributions to be effective must be received at once.

There is no question of the money of the People being able to defeat the money of the Trusts.

Because it is greater even in volume and will be used in straightforward telling ways.

But to be effective it must be received and used within the next few days.

Quick action is absolutely necessary. Let us have your contribution or the list you make up from your friends and co-workers today if possible, tomorrow sure.

### How Your Money Will Be Spent

Woodrow Wilson, our standard bearer, has never had the time or disposition to talk about himself.

He has never used spectacular methods to place himself in the spotlight.

His greatest work has been done without ostentation, in the most expeditious, dignified manner.

The great mass of voters do not know what a really great man Wilson is. They do not know all he has done.

They do not understand all the features of his platform.

To educate this great nation of voters, especially the clear thinking Independent Democrats, Republicans and Progressives who choose their leader on his merits, means the expenditure of a vast amount of money.

We propose to use your dollars in just this way—judiciously, and without a penny frittered away for an unnecessary item.

We know you have confidence we will do this thing—and successfully.

### Why the Dollar Counts

In this campaign the issues lie between the forces of Representative Government and Popular Government.

In Representative Government only a part of the people have influence—those with no political faith, who spend fortunes in any direction where their own ends are furthered for money.

In Popular Government all the people have influence, because their executives and legislators do not dare to thwart the expressed will of the people.

Representative Government, as ever, this year to be being supported by the money of the interests. It is being spent lavishly to give the voters a wrong impression of Wilson.

Popular Government, this year, to win, must depend on the truth being told about Wilson. We must publish his record and platform broadcast so that no one can controvert it.

Year \$1, your \$2, your \$5, your \$10 or \$20 will count and count to win if spent in this work.

be divided. Like conditions are found in other departments. Extra equipment is needed in different departments also. A little more money would remedy these things, and the taxpayers will see that it is forthcoming another year.

Monroe County is watching with interest the progress of two former telegraph operators, who got their knowledge of farming in books, and have made a remarkable success by gardening in a small way, with a grocery store as a clearing house for their products. "Beginning with strawberries in the spring," says the Paris Mercury, "they have grown great quantities of potatoes, tomatoes, asparagus, egg plant and other vegetables for which they found ready sale, and have a dozen young fruit trees already beginning to bear. A ton of millet raised on the lots in South Paris furnishes feed for a hundred fine chickens, the house and pen being models in cleanliness, and down in the hollow they have twenty-five head of red hogs and pigs, feed for which, of course, is bought. These they will convert into lard and meat, also to be sold over their own counters, and the success they are having is fascinating as showing the possibilities of small farming. To top it all off they are "book farmers," learning all they know from scientific texts on the subject.

The Lulu Young case against the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co., which occupied the attention of the Audrain County Court all of last week and Monday of this week, was decided by the jury in favor of the defendant. She gets a verdict of \$7,953.69 for actual damages by fire, besides \$1,000 for attorney's fees, and defendant was assessed \$100 for refusal to pay the policy as at first demanded. The case was brought here from St. Louis.

Mr. Grover Webber of near Mt. Carmel and Miss Rose Chamberlain of New Harmony were married Wednesday, Oct. 2, in Bowling Green. They are popular young people and the congratulations of their many friends are extended to them. They will make their home on the groom's farm on Quivre.

Harry Bosworth of Laddonia has been over and built concrete cellars for W. D. Hutchison and Z. T. Bondurant.

Geo. Kennedy and wife of Vandalia visited their son-in-law, Roy Waters and family, Sunday.

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### Head a List For the Fund

If you know several Wilson voters, or work in a place where there are Wilson voters, take up a subscription from all of them.

Place your name and the amount of your subscription at the top of the list and get the others to join you.

Mention the name of this paper on your list.

Then mail the list and contributions to C. R. Crane, Vice Chairman Finance Committee, Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

This is the most helpful work you, as an individual, can do for clean government next to casting your ballot for Wilson and Marshall on November 5th.

Do everything you can to hold up Wilson's hands in his clean campaign for the people who do the work and fighting of the country.

### How to Contribute to the Wilson Campaign Fund

Sign the Coupon in this corner and fill in the amount you give. Then attach your Money to this Coupon and mail today to the address given on the Coupon.

Issue all checks, money orders and address all contributions to C. R. Crane, Vice Chairman Finance Committee Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Then write a letter to this newspaper giving your name as a contributor and stating your reasons why you believe Woodrow Wilson should be elected President of the United States. In this way you will be listed as a Wilson contributor. A Souvenir Receipt, handsomely lithographed, well worth framing, will be sent to you. Your letter will help the fight by encouraging your friends.

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## No Guess Work

Men feel differently about different things. But no man can feel otherwise than perfectly satisfied when he buys a bill of lumber from us. He may know nothing about the grade of lumber, but he does know that he gets exactly what he buys, and sees it before he buys and pays for it—big item, isn't it? Should a mistake occur it is cheerfully corrected. Our grades are right and our prices are right. There is no bill too large for us to handle and none too small to receive our most careful attention.

Our motto is, "A satisfied customer is the best advertisement."

## La Crosse Lumber Co.

### STROTHER NEWS.

Several visits from Jack Frost. Rev. Grubbs began a big meeting in the new Christian church at Victory Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Winger and Jno. L. Carter and wife took dinner with E. Nesings and family Sunday.

Leo Delany and wife are visiting Ed. Long and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Sproul is visiting home folks this week. She is staying most of the time at Mrs. Nevins'.

Osley Mason had a fine stack of wood sawed up Monday by Chas. Nugent's saw.

Jimmie Vaughn had his foot bruised badly Saturday by a horse stepping on it.

W. L. Smithy and family took dinner with Mrs. Lida Fulton Sunday.

Geo. Crigler and family entertained Mrs. D. P. Arnold, Miss Fannie Edge, Willie Crigler and family Sunday.

Clark Vaughn and wife and Clyde Horton and family spent Sunday with Dr. Fulton's.

Austin Skeen received the news of the marriage of his niece, Miss Ora Hartman, to Mr. Frank Smith. Here's wishing the couple much happiness.

Byron Winn and wife have moved to the Jno. Wolver place; will stay until after corn is gathered.

Miss Tanney Fulton who has been staying with W. L. Smiley's family for the past two weeks went back to Dr. Fulton's Saturday.

Former State Senator, M. R. K. Biggs, of Farber, Judge G. W. Batterton, of Sturgeon, Capt. N. Dix, of Martinsburg, and Nick Smith, of Laddonia, old wheel-horses of Democracy, were here at the big rally Tuesday.

### A SURE SUCCESS TO POULTRY RAISING

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Account Veiled Prophets Pageant. \$2.25 for children between five and twelve years of age.  
Tickets will be sold for all regular trains October 7 and 8. Good returning on all regular trains arriving at Mexico prior to midnight of Oct. 9, 1912.

**I. M. Richards,**  
Agent, Wabash R. R.

### WANT ITEMS.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Wanted.—100 wagon loads of dirt to fill lot. Inquire at Message office.

For Sale.—10 room dwelling house. Convenient to the Public Square. A bargain to somebody. Address Message office.

For Sale.—My elegant home consisting of a 7 room dwelling with two large porches, one screened; concrete cellar; two cisterns; large poultry house; good barn; two buggy sheds; coal bin; an abundant variety of fruit of most all kinds, and a good size parcel of ground, situated in a splendid neighborhood in N. E. part of city.

J. W. ROUSE, Mexico, Mo.

Another one of those mortuary errors crept into the papers the other day. The Paris Mercury explains the case: "The Moberly Democrat and Columbia Tribune, announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Gibbs, refer to her as the daughter of the late C. R. Gibbs of Mexico. Gibbs pater will no doubt be surprised on reading this interesting bit of information, but, even though fat and 50, bearing down the scales at something like two hundred, is certain to object to being hurried off in any such ruthless and unceremonious manner. Shows how much a man really amounts to when his sons and daughters go to marrying on him. Mr. Gibbs is still here in the flesh and very much alive. Another scoop nailed."

### Gather Your Seed Corn Early.

The Wabash is distributing fly bills broadcast urging the early selection of seed corn for use of next spring's planting. Hundreds of farmers had to replant their corn last spring and they had only one-half to two-thirds of a stand because they waited until spring to get their seed and they picked it from the crib. The fly bill issued by the Wabash gives valuable suggestions how to get about in the selection of fully developed ears most suitable for the purpose, also how seed corn should be stored during the winter months. Copy of this fly bill can be obtained from any Wabash agent or by addressing J. D. McNamara, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

The Kansas City Times remarks that last Sunday was not what one would call the traditional day of rest for Dean Walter Williams, the school of journalism. The dean spent the day in Mexico. In the morning he delivered an address at the Presbyterian Church on "The Supreme Service." In the afternoon he addressed a meeting at the Presbyterian Church which was called in the interest of Mexico's Sunday school.

In the evening he delivered an address at a union service in the Methodist Church. Dean Williams is a wonderful person of wide versatility. He fits snugly into a program, whether it be industrial, religious, journalistic or "go roads." He is one of the biggest men in the State of Missouri.

About 50 business men of Perry were in Mexico Tuesday, counting in 11 automobiles, who were advertising the Perry corn carnival which is to be held Oct. 17, 18 and 19.

### TIME CARD.

Mexico, Santa Fe & Perry Traffic Co. (In effect Wednesday, April 24.)

Week Day Schedule	
Leaves Mexico	Leaves Mo.
7:30	8:00
9:30	10:30
1:30	2:30
4:30	5:15
Sunday Schedule	
Leaves Mexico	Leaves Mo.
8:30	9:30
2:00	3:00
4:00	5:00

S. L. Robison, Gen. Mgr.