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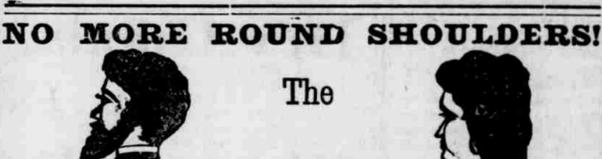
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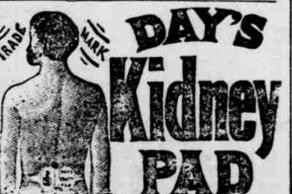
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Order of Publication. In the Circuit Court of Iron county, Mo., October Term, 1880—Thursday, Nov. 4, 1880.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, against Emma Wright, Charles F. Martin, and all unknown interested parties.

[Action to Enforce Payment of Taxes.] NOW at this day comes the plaintiff, James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and shows to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the court that publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes for the years 1867 to 1868, inclusive, on the following real estate, situated in Iron county, Mo., belonging to said defendants, to wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 13, township 32, range 4 east.

An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$10.35 is filed with said petition as provided by law.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the "Iron County Register," a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in April next (1881), and on or before the sixth day thereof, (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

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Attest, with seal, this 30th day of December, 1880. [SEAL.] JOS. HUFF, Clerk Iron County Circuit Court.

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The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, against Jesse B. Enloe, and all unknown interested parties.

[Action to Enforce Payment of Taxes.] NOW at this day comes the plaintiff, James Buford, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and shows to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the court that publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes for the years 1868 to 1878, inclusive, on the following real estate, situated in Iron county, Missouri, belonging to said defendants, to wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter of section 34, township 34, range 2 west.

An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$21.04, is filed with said petition, as provided by law.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the "Iron County Register," a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in April next (1881), and on or before the sixth day thereof, (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

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The amenities of Parisian journalism are delightful. M. Rochefort recently challenged M. Reinach for printing Rochefort's letter written to Gambetta in 1871, and M. Reinach answered that he did not see why he owed M. Rochefort any reparation—if it wasn't a creditable document why did M. Rochefort write it. M. Rochefort thereupon seized his pen and addressing M. Reinach as "young ruffian" said: "You enter political life with a theft, a forgery and an exhibition of cowardice: you will succeed brilliantly. I spit in your face often enough to let your honorable 'boss' have his share." The French, it has often been observed, are the politest people on earth, and yet if such language were used on the floor of Congress we half suspect that the House would insist on the offender's saying that he rather concluded he guessed he sort of kind of felt sorry for it.

Texas, with an area of more than 274,000 square miles, has a great variety of soils, but until recently but little has been known of the country between the Brazos and Rio Grande and north of the thirty-first parallel of latitude. Formerly it embraced the hunting grounds of the Apaches and Comanches. The wild horse, the buffalo, antelope, bear, deer and turkey feasted and fattened upon the rich grasses, and were found in vast numbers. When the Fort Yuma stage line was started, and forts were located and occupied, adventurous stockmen established ranches. Then the superiority of this vast area was manifest as a grass-producing and cattle-grazing district. When in 1878 it became known that the Pacific Railway Company were arranging to push their road to speedy completion, enterprising grangers began their encroachments upon the stock ranches. All kinds of grain, cotton, and vegetables yielded far better crops than had been anticipated, and in 1879, when drought had caused the grain and cotton fields in other portions of the State to wither and dwindle away, they, with poor tillage, raised fair crops, and this year's crop far exceeds that of 1879.

The new census suggest many interesting comparisons. The fifty millions and more of people in the country last July must by this time have increased to fifty-one millions. New York State alone has about one-tenth of this number; and a central area of six contiguous States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, will comprise nearly nineteen million people. New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio contain twelve and a half millions. Rhode Island has more people than Florida. Illinois contains over three million people, and is now only 120,000 behind Ohio, which it will probably surpass in 1880, thus becoming the third State in the Union. If Missouri be counted henceforth among Western rather than Southern States, the most populous of the latter will be Kentucky; but just behind are four close rivals, Texas, Tennessee, Georgia, and Virginia, having each over fifteen hundred thousand and less than sixteen hundred thousand people. Texas has raised her relative position on the schedule of States more than any other in the past ten years. Iowa is one of the rapidly growing States of the Northwest; she is far ahead of Wisconsin. Two States widely separated in geographical position were neck-and-neck last July in population, and both had grown surprisingly in ten years—Kansas, with 995,335 people, and South Carolina, with 995,706. By this time each has more than a million to her credit, so making the States containing a million or more people already twenty-one in number.—Sun.

It appears to be probable that the Russians have experienced a check in their operations against the Tekke Turcomans, who, as Lomakin learned to his cost in 1879, are formidable antagonists. Skobeloff has a large force with him—some 30,000 men—but the very strength of the expedition is in one sense its weakness. In June last, resolved not to repeat Lazareff's error of delaying his movements till the deadly summer heats had set in the desert, Skobeloff advanced to Bami, and there established his main depot. He also made a reconnaissance to Artchman, two marches in front, but found that region deserted. In July he pushed on with a light column and conducted a brilliant series of operations, penetrating as far as Geok Tepe, where he found fully 10,000 Tekkes assembled, full of fight; but this nine days' expedition was barren of important results. An attempted coup de main in the early autumn when the crops were yet standing failed, and now the Russians have had to turn back from Geok Tepe once more, their movement against it having been made partly for purposes of reconnoitering and partly to effect a diversion from repeated attacks on their communications. The news of the junction of the two Tekke forces is more serious, as it was confidently expected that the movements of other though not strictly cooperating Russian columns would prevent it. While it is not likely that any grave disaster can overtake a Russian force so large—and under the command of so accomplished a general, it is always brave and enterprising foes will be encouraged and strengthened and 1882 may come before Skobeloff reaches his goal.