

STODDARD county farmers, it is said, will double their acreage of corn this year.

FROM "The Reflections of a Bachelor": "A woman who loves too much sometimes loses, but a woman who loves too little never gains anything worth losing."

Mrs. NATIONS was born in Kentucky and the Prohibition people think they are now able to correctly answer the scriptural conundrum. "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?"

We see that the Sultan of the Sulus has presented two fine pearls to the American official having him and his harem in charge. 'Tis such exchange of "courtesy" that gives official life its recompense.

POPULAR BLUFF Tuesday elected Ed. L. Abington, Mayor. The Republicans elected the remainder of the ticket with the exception of Attorney and Assessor. C. W. Tetwiler is one of the Aldermen elect.

THE entire "Democratic" ticket was elected Tuesday by very large majorities. Ziegenheism is a thing of the past—for so much, at least, the good people of the town ought to be duly thankful. As for the methods by which the result was attained, deponent sayeth not—just now.

A FIRST-CLASS lie in plain type—a thing unusual to this column—is: "In Algeria a river of ink is formed by the conjunction of two streams, one of which is impregnated with iron and the other, which drains a peat bog, with gallic acid. The mixture of the iron and acid results in ink."

THE village of Deadwood, Minnesota, has picked itself up bodily and removed to Braham, two miles away. The only fixtures left behind are the wells, the post-holes and the cellars. The lively new town of Braham was too much for her elder sister, and they compromised by joining name and fortunes.

If the Supreme Court upholds the Imperialistic heresy that the Constitution does not follow the flag, the only administrative objection to the forcible annexation will be removed. The Sugar Trust does not want Cuban free sugar; but if it is determined that with Uncle Sam in possession the products of the island may yet be customs taxed, down the promise made the Cubans when war was declared.

The Town Election at Pilot Knob.

The town election held at Pilot Knob for Board of Trustees was the hottest in the history of the town, and despite the rainy weather an unusually large vote was polled. Some of the citizens that were too feeble to walk to the polls were provided with a conveyance and taken to the polls to cast their ballots in favor of good government. Early in the day the outlook was favorable for the Democrats, but owing to the good management of the opposing party they elected their whole ticket by a good majority. The vote stands as follows: Good Government Ticket—Samuel Demison, 48; Henry Maion, 49; Herman Zude, 48; Edward Immer, 49. Democratic ticket—Thos. Earl, 19; L. Keenan, 34; A. J. Dewitt, 19; Amos Tucker, 19; Herman Yanke, 44. The defeated candidates disappeared from the scene of battle shortly before the ballots were counted and have not been heard of since. It has been reported that there is a reward offered for some clue to their whereabouts, but none as yet has been found.

A VOTER.

A Testimonial from Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all druggists.

In Memoriam.

HALL STAR OF THE WEST LODGE, No. 133, A. F. & A. M. IRONTON, Mo., March 30, 1901.

WHEREAS, Our late Brother Thomas Beard, was, on the 13th inst., called by the Omnipotent Master to eternal rest; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that Masonic tribute be paid to his virtues and memory; therefore,

Resolved, That we, humanly speaking, deplore his taking off, although assured that he has only passed from strife to peace, from pain to its surcease.

Resolved, That we extend our fraternal condolence to those who in his loss have passed from life's sunshine into that dark vale when hope alone remaineth to cheer and strengthen; that we assure them that the heart of the Brotherhood responds in sympathy with their affliction.

Resolved, That this attestation be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge; that a copy under seal be given the widow of the deceased, and that another be furnished the county papers for publication.

H. L. SIMERMAN,
W. H. BYRNS.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. T. O'Neal, collector of the revenue for Iron county, Missouri, plaintiff, and against James Buford, Mrs. Mary Craine, Mrs. Belle Sloan, W. G. Craine, Mrs. Kate Hefferlin, W. N. Hefferlin, Mrs. Cora Barr, Mrs. Jennie Goughnour and all unknown interested parties, defendants, bearing date February 25, 1901, and returnable to the April term, 1901, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to wit:

The east half of lot eight of the northwest quarter of section five, township thirty-three, north, range three east.

And I will, on

Tuesday, the 23d day of April, 1901, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

B. S. GREGORY,
Sheriff Iron county, Mo.

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The north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight, township thirty-two, north, range four east.

And I will, on

Tuesday, the 23d day of April, 1901, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

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The north half of lot twenty-two, and lot twenty-three in block eleven, in the town of Pilot Knob.

And I will, on

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The north half of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter—all in section thirty-two, township thirty-three, north, range four east.

And I will, on

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B. S. GREGORY,
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CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

SPRING OPENING!

Our Spring Opening, the Event of the Season, will occur **FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH.**

The near approach of Easter will make this event of more than ordinary interest. Not only the Millinery Department but the entire Store will participate.

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Get your Hat for Easter! Such a Choice Lot of Trimmed Hats has never before been displayed.

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Made up of Good Wool Materials in all the New Colorings, with Flaring Bottom. Range in price from \$1.25 to \$5.

Taffety Silk Dress Skirts—have a rich, Low Flare effect. Trimmed Very Nobby. Best of Values, from \$8 to \$10.



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Special, well made Eaton Suits, Silk Lined. The Skirts Nicely Trimmed. Bought to sell for \$20; we will sell them for \$12.50. See our Suits at \$8 and \$10.



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New Designs—1901 Styles. Prices range from 39c to the Nicest Taffety Silk Waist at \$6.00.

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The Strongest Line of Black and Colored Dress Materials ever shown in Venetians, Poplins, Serges, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Silk and French Ginghams, Lawns, Percales and Calicoes.

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New Spring display of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Belts and Hosiery. Special nice Ladies' Hdkfs, 5c; regular 10c Value.



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Samples closed out—25 Dozen Men's Shirts. We put them in One Lot. Shirts worth 75c to \$1.25 go for 49c. 25 Dozen Men's Sample Underwear, worth 50 to 75c a Garment, go for 25c.

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1901 Spring Line of Neckwear. See our 25c Line. 1901 Spring Line Men's Fancy Hose, 10c to 35c.



Spring line of Hats at prices Very Reasonable. From 75c to \$3.00.

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1901 Spring Line of Men's, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. See our line, \$2 a pair. A Splendid Lady's Shoe, Lace, Coin Toe, Plain Toe, and Common Sense, sizes 3½ to 6; worth \$1.50 to \$1.75. Go for \$1.10. 100 Pairs Ladies' Sample Shoes; heavy sole Walking Shoe, worth \$3; go for \$1.88.



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