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#### Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron county, Missouri, Wednesday, May 4th, 1910, and fifth day of April term, the following among other proceedings were had:

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of J. N. Lewis, Collector of the Revenue of Iron county, Missouri,

against  
J. W. Kerr, Benjamin F. Govero, C. M. Woolum, James M. Drummond, Ashby C. Farnham, the unknown heirs and devisees of Ashby C. Farnham deceased; John H. Weber, M. F. Durbin and Margaret A. Jones and J. M. Perry.

[Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes]

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, J. N. Lewis, Collector of the Revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and shows among other things, that the defendant, J. M. Perry, cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, as is shown by the non-return of the Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, to whom summons was heretofore directed, and the Court being satisfied that process cannot be served on said defendant in the State of Missouri; it is, therefore, ordered by the judge of this 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 on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants for back taxes for the years 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, to wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 13, township 32, range 3 east, 40 acres; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 36, township 32, range 3 east, 40 acres; the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 27, township 32, range 3 east, 40 acres; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, section 22, township 32, range 3 east, 40 acres; the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 28, township 32, range 3 east, 40 acres; situated in Iron county, Missouri.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$33.69, is filed with said petition, as provided by law.)

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the court house in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next, (1910), and on or before the third 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.

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.

A true copy:  
Attest, with seal, this 13th day of August, 1910.  
J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk  
Iron County Circuit Court.

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Iron county, Missouri, Tuesday, May 24, 1910, and eighth day of April term, the following among other proceedings were had:  
The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of J. N. Lewis, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri,

known heirs and devisees of George P. Miller, deceased, the Martin Clothing Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, William Harrison, deceased, John Thomas, deceased, J. W. Berryman, John J. Marshall, about Iron county, Trustees, Mrs. Della A. Pilley, Mrs. Mary P. Shultz, Maybelle Pilley, a minor, sole heirs of C. A. Pilley, deceased; Elizabeth Kern, the unknown heirs and devisees of Elizabeth Kern, deceased; Mary E. Clark, (widow) J. Walter Clark, George Clark, Joseph A. Clark, Joseph G. Clark, T. Roscoe Clark, (widow) and sole heirs of Joseph G. Clark, deceased; and Otto Gleason, defendants.

(Action to enforce lien for taxes.)  
Now at this day comes the plaintiff, J. N. Lewis, Collector of the Revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and shows among other things, that the defendant, the Martin Clothing Company, a corporation, cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, as is shown by the non-return of the Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, to whom summons was heretofore directed, and the Court being satisfied that process cannot be served on said corporation in the State of Missouri; it is, therefore, ordered by the judge of this 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, on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants for back taxes for the years 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, to wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 33, township 31, north range 3 east, 40 acres; also the undivided one-half interest in and to the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 29, 120 acres, in same township and range; also all of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, section 28, in same township and range, 40 acres—situated in Iron county, Missouri.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$12.27 is filed with said petition as provided by law.)  
And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next, (1910), and on or before the third 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 State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of J. N. Lewis, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri,

against  
W. R. Patterson, John H. W. Remnitz, John H. W. Remnitz and Alice Crooks.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, J. N. Lewis, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and shows among other things, that the defendant, Alice Crooks, cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, as is shown by the non-return of the Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, to whom summons was heretofore directed, and the Court being satisfied that process cannot be served on said defendant in the State of Missouri; it is, therefore, ordered by the judge of this 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, on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants for back taxes for the years 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, to wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 22, township 32, north range 3 east, 40 acres in Iron County, Missouri.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1.31, is filed with said petition as provided by law.)

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the court house in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next, (1910), and on or before the third 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.

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.

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Attest, with seal, this 8th day of June, 1910.  
J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk  
Iron County Circuit Court.

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#### ROME'S INFAMOUS PERIOD

Time When the Ancient City's Illustrious Personages Were Nearly All Notoriously Vicious.

It is well-known that there is in Roman history a period which, from the reputation that it bears, may well be called infamous. This extends from the death of Sulla to the death of Nero, including the end of the Republic and the early years of the empire. This period has a very bad reputation; not only was it full of disorder, civil war, scandalous law suits, but nearly all of its most illustrious personages were notoriously vicious, beginning with the most illustrious of them all, Julius Caesar. All were deep in debt, drunkards, gluttons, spendthrifts; they were dissolute, when not accused outright of giving themselves up to the most degrading pollution. There is no infamy that has not been attributed to them. Only a very few have escaped from this universal curse; and, with the exception of Pompey and Agrippa, those who did escape were of minor importance. The others were either odious in the extreme or else depraved like Lucullus, Crassus, Antony, Augustus, Maecenas, Tiberius, Nero—to say nothing of the women of the Claudian line, who, when they were not poisoners outright, were women of evil life, about whom historians tell every kind of horror—Guglielmo Ferrero in *Atlantide*.

#### Elephants Destructive.

The destructiveness of elephants is shown in a British book on the preservation of wild animals in Africa. An official report from Uganda says that "the elephants seem to have become more bold than they were two years ago. I came across flourishing gardens and plantations that had been absolutely wiped out by herds of wild elephants roaming through the country. The complete destruction wreaked by these beasts is hardly credible, and the natives are getting desperate." The governor of Uganda reported that the elephants have become so bold that they not only feed at night in the native maize gardens, but actually enter the villages, remove the roofs of the corn stores, and help themselves.

#### HARD TO AWARD THE CREDIT

Fully Seven or Eight Scientists Shared in the Invention and Development of the Thermometer.

It would be impossible to ascribe the invention of the thermometer to a single scientist for the reason that no less than seven or eight of them shared in its invention and development.

Galileo was probably the first to devise a crude form of thermometer, about 1597; then Drebbel of Alenquer further perfected the instrument in 1609; Paulo Scarpi also contributed to the work in the same year; and in 1610 Sanctorio added to the instrument.

The Fahrenheit thermometer was invented in about 1724, and soon afterward Reaumur and Celsius came out with the so-called Centigrade. Fahrenheit's scale of reckoning is in general use in this country and England, while the Centigrade thermometer is used on the continent.

The thermometer contributed little to science in the early stages of its development. It was not until the eighteenth century, when Fahrenheit, Celsius and Reaumur measured off the tube into degrees so that the exact rise and fall of the temperature could be reckoned, that it came to be of any considerable value.

Celsius and Reaumur took the melting point of ice as zero, or 0, degrees on their scale, while Fahrenheit took his from a mixture of snow and salt, which produced the greatest degree of cold he knew how to produce. For this reason 92 degrees is the freezing point of water in a Fahrenheit thermometer, and his other divisions are different from those of Celsius and Reaumur.

Celsius' scale is the one in universal use in Europe, and scientists are endeavoring to introduce it into England and America, on the contention that it is much simpler than Fahrenheit's. It is called Centigrade, or a hundred steps, for the reason that the tube is so divided that there are exactly 100 degrees between the freezing and boiling points.

#### WAS INVENTION OF A BOY

Steam Engine's Automatic Cut-Off Valve the Idea of a Boy Intent on Play.

Among the government's patent exhibits is a collection of miniature steam engines. Models of the engines of Hero, of Alexandria, of Newcomb and of Watt illustrate the successive steps in the development of what has become the giant of our modern industry. There may be seen a model of the early engine upon which boys were employed to turn the cocks that, alternating, let the steam on and shut it off. One of these boys, Humphrey Potter, by name, instead of settling down like a machine to the monotonous work kept his eyes open. He discovered that a certain beam above his head worked in unison with the cocks that he opened and closed. He accordingly connected the two, and after seeing that the device worked properly, ran off to play.

His employers began to notice a much greater regularity in the movement of the engine than before; this led to the discovery of his secret, and to the subsequent adoption of his device everywhere. An examination of the model of the engine to which the scoggan was applied arouses in one the wonder, not that the boy thought of it, but that anybody before him should have failed to do so. This is the "after thought" of a great many notable inventions. Opponents of the patent system often raise the point that all great inventions are "in the air," that the same suggestion sooner or later will come to a great many different men, and hence that the patent is simply a reward to the one who happens to arrive first.

Patent experts acknowledge considerable basis for this contention. They say also that the lament often seen in the newspapers, "His invention died with him," referring to a secret process, is rarely borne out by events.

#### Rent for a Forge.

Harper's Weekly relates that more than five centuries ago the corporation of London acquired from the crown a forge for which it promised to pay an annual rent in its products. Although the forge was demolished in a riot during the reign of Richard II, 1377-1399, and was never restored, the rent is still punctually paid every October.

#### Last Autumn, on the appointed day,

the city collector went to the office of the king's remembrancer and made the following proclamation: "Oyez, oyez, oyez. Tenants and occupiers of a certain tenement called the Forge in the parish of St. Clement Danes in the county of Middlesex, come forth and do your service." The city collector then solemnly counted six horseshoes and 61 nails.

#### A Good Trap.

The members of the Cumberland club in Portland tell this story about Tom Reed.

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The Northwest Quarter (N. W. ¼) of the west half of the northeast quarter (W ½ N. E. ¼) of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼) and the north half of the southwest quarter (N. ½ S. W. ¼). All in Section eight, (8), Township thirty-three, (33), north, Range four (4) East, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Iron County, Missouri, containing three hundred and sixty (360) acres, except the right-of-way of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, as laid through the northwest corner of said land.

The foregoing described land being registered at Ironton, Missouri, as "The Brook Farm," which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust, to secure the payment of ten (10) certain notes in said deed specified; and, whereas, three (3) of said notes are now past due and remain unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned, Trustee, will sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court House in Town of Ironton, County of Iron, and State of Missouri, on

Friday, the 9th day of September, 1910, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.  
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