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WAS ist los mit Lorimer? He's all right!—according to Bailey.

UNHAPPY the mind that sees only sin and wickedness in others.

AND so Bryan has "passed"? Just you wait and see him "come back"!

THE "jackasses and crooks" seem to have quelled the insubordinate spirit of Him of Oyster Bay.

THE per-capita circulation, we are told by the figurers, is now 67 cents less than it was ten years ago. If you are "cramped" this explains it.

MR. BRITTON of St. Louis has introduced a bill abolishing the barber inspection law—a statute that ought never have been enacted.

FOR the life of me, I can't see the difference in principle between "reciprocity" and "free trade," except in degree and circumscribed practice. Both terms make for economic righteousness.

GOULD is displaced; a "new" man will head the Missouri Pacific; and the public is waiting to see whether the change means to it a jump from the frying-pan into the fire, or "on the contrary quite the reverse."

THE papers are holding Congressman Macon of Arkansas up to scorn and ridicule because of his attack on Peary. Maybe he tried in animadversion to match Peary's criticism of Dr. Cook. Anyway, everybody all over this broad land now knows that Martin is and has a being. And that's something not to be sneezed at in these days of commended publicity.

THIS is how the St. Louis Star tells the story: "At St. James, Mo., while an editor was being tried for libel, the attorney for the prosecution got in some verbal short arm jolts on the editor which so shook him up that he got in a physical uppercut on the attorney's chin. Notwithstanding he received a six months' sentence, the editor doubtless feels there are some compensations."

I TAKE this from the St. Joseph Observer: "The recent audit of the local county officers by a gang of outsiders who could practically secure no compensation unless they found some derelict, has caused the people of Buchanan county to feel that the money paid these experts was ill spent." Of course! "Contingent" service is performed made to subserve the uses of "contingent" pay.

IS IT the "Christian" purpose to despoil and dismember China? It looks a little that way, since Russia, the rottenest and most cruelly despotic monarchy that disgraces the twentieth century, has issued its insolent ultimatum to helpless almon-eyed John, and no dissent is expressed by the other European powers. Is the sword, with its power for loot, to be again employed for the glory of God and the advancement of civilization?

SENATOR CARTER passed his road fund bill through the Senate Friday. This bill distributes equally the good road fund among the counties of the State, but before any county or the City of St. Louis can claim its allotment it must make and collect a good roads levy of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation. St. Louis bitterly opposed the bill, claiming that it contributes 67 1/2 per cent. of the good road fund, and that under this bill it would practically get nothing back, as it could not levy the 25 cents for good roads.

It is said that President Taft may deny Arizona admission into the Union because he is averse to the "recall" provision in its constitution which affects judges as well as all other officials. It seems to me the President, if the rumor above alluded to be true, is all too solicitous for the sanctity of the ermine. We have all seen times when the "recall" would have been a mighty handy weapon to have lying around loose. His Honor is not always impeccable nor beyond the necessity of helpful stimulation toward duty and justice.

I SEE that Bank Commissioner Swanger—one of Hadley's pets—"is trying to put a bank examiner's bill over the legislative plate that will cost the bankers of Missouri nearly \$40,000 annually. Swanger has managed the affairs of the department so extravagantly that he has a big, juicy deficit of about fifteen thousand dollars on his hand. He now wants more clerks,

more examiners, more money—always and everlastingly more money. To that end a bill has been introduced in the Senate raising the fee for bank examinations sky high, but a Democratic majority can be depended upon to see to it that the bankers of the State are not held up to provide jobs for Republican politicians in the banking department whose chief occupation will be to boom Mr. Swanger for Governor."

AN effort was made to abolish the sweet berth of bee inspector in the House, but the bee inspector was right on his job and the effort failed. This official is one of the State's ever increasing army of inspectors who extracts 1,000 plunks annually from the tax-payers and is supposed to look after bees in return. Nobody seems to know who he is, where he hails from, or what he does, but such is the average legislator's love for inspectors that the bill to divorce the bee boss from his honey failed by a comfortable majority. Now, won't some law-maker move to establish an Inspector of Wasps and Mud-daubers? That would be protective to the citizen when the chill winds of late autumn drive these hot-headed insects into human habitations. Conservation of the good is desirable; but protection against ill ought not be overlooked. Give us an I. of W. and M.-D.!

THE Sunday paper is fearfully and most wonderfully constructed. Reading one last Sunday evening my eye was amazed and my mind fear-o'erwhelmed with a startling picture delineation and a long and circumstantial and most horrifying account of how this poor old earth was in imminent and constant danger of being summarily destroyed by one of the innumerable derelicts wandering through space without orbit or lawful purpose. The derelict dead star is to jam into the sun, upset the whole solar system, and induce a temperature never dreamed of, even by the old-fashioned Methodist revivalist of the days of my youth, when portraying the destined abode of sinners unrepentant. Rocks, earth, and animal formation are to be fused into one common whole of ashes impalpable, while the seas and the rivers are to be boiling chaldrons whose rising steam will create tempests and hurricanes such as never have disturbed the elements or terrified the fearful soul. It was awful, that picture of possible—nay, probable—destruction, with even chaos, because of lack of materials, eliminated from the result. Scared? Of course I was! Until my trembling fingers turned the sheet and I beheld on the adjoining page a half-dozen or so mighty pretty feminine figures with smiling faces all togged out in up-to-date clothes, together with a calm and matter-of-fact forecast of the fashions to prevail the coming spring and summer. This promised brief respite, and toned down fear for the immediate future. Then I looked further and read on another page that the Panama Canal would certainly be completed in two or three years, the writer urging a world record-breaking celebration of the big and costly ditch accomplished. This again soothed my perturbation, and, turning again to the fateful page, I looked with more complacent feelings upon that picture drawn by creative art of clashing derelict and sun. "Hope springs eternal," etc., and conducive to its springing in this case, came the thought that the bulging Sunday output must be filled, e'en though the filling involve "the crash of worlds and the crack of doom." So I conclude with the observation that heads this brief tribute to the weekly city mail-burdening edition: it is fearfully and wonderfully constructed, and—largely—of mental extravaganzas.

White Wyandotte and Leghorn Cockerels for sale. J. L. CURTIS, Ironton, Mo.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, February 21, 1911:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	45	77	29
Thursday.....	46	78	46
Friday.....	47	76	60
Saturday.....	48	42	35
Sunday.....	19	32	31
Monday.....	20	29	22
Tuesday.....	21	28	12

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Pythagoras Lodge, No. 20.

WHEREAS, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed brothers, Robert Johnson; and, whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this Order, the Knights of Pythias of America, makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability he exercised and the splendid example he set as a member of our Order will be held in grateful remembrance; that the sudden removal of such a life from us leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all members of this Order, and will prove a serious loss to the community at large; that we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family and we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the record of this Lodge, a copy printed in the local papers, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family. FREEMAN MARTIN, GEORGE TULLOCK, HENRY SPIEARS, Committee.

A Gladstone Story.

Mr. E. F. Benson, in an article on the winter charms of Grindelwald in "Travel and Exploration," related an anecdote of Mr. Gladstone. It seems that at a country house one morning the guests were discussing at breakfast the right way of packing a sponge-bag, when the sponge has been used and is consequently water-logged. Mr. Gladstone, who had apparently been solely absorbed by his morning's correspondence, suddenly closed the discussion by informing the party that they were all wrong. "The only proper method is to wrap it up in your bath-towel, and stamp upon it. Then put it in your sponge-bag. You will find it perfectly dry."

Players of Cards.

If a tailor be the ninth part of a man, it must be a consolation to the card-player to be at least a fourth. If, indeed, he be "dummy" he need not be a tailor's dummy. The whole range of human emotions is his. The triumphant holder of four trumps, the massacred and innocent victim of a "grand slam," the irritable and irconcilable winner whose trick has been doubly won by a sleepy partner, are subjects for caricaturist and tragedian alike. For in a game of cards one has the mirror and measure of a man. A Hogarth might sharpen his pencil or a Lamb write a whole series of essays upon the card-player. The benevolent old gentleman, with gold-rimmed spectacles; the studious old maid whose mind carries the procession of cards like a human kaleidoscope; the dreamer who is thinking of some suit more romantic than the four cardinal points of the card-player's compass; the hopeless and abject beginner—all move in the pasteboard circle. They are not invariably models of propriety, of restraint and temper, but always they are artists' models.—R. R. Buckley in the London T. P.'s Weekly.

REGISTER Office for Job-Work.

Order of Publication.

In the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, February 20, 1911. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of J. N. Lewis, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, against Nat Montgomery, Jordan J. Montgomery, the unknown heirs and devisees of Jordan J. Montgomery, deceased, Nathan Montgomery, the unknown heirs and devisees of Nathan Montgomery, deceased, John I. Marshall, Sheriff Iron county, Missouri, and Pennsylvania Iron, Lead, Copper, Tin, Mineral Land and Timber Company, a corporation.

(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 the court finding that the defendants, the Missouri and Pennsylvania Iron, Lead, Copper, Tin, Mineral Land and Timber Company, a corporation, and the Capital Lead and Land Company, a corporation, cannot be summoned in this action in the State of Missouri by the ordinary process of law, as is shown by the Sheriff's non est return on summons directed to the Sheriff of St. Louis, Missouri.

It is, therefore, ordered by the judge of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, 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 north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 28, township 31, north, range 4 east, 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 \$5.91, is filed with said petition as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be holden for the county of Iron, and state of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county on the fourth Monday in April next, (1911) 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. J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk. A true copy. Attest, with seal, this 20th day of [SEAL] February, 1911. J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk Iron County Circuit Court.

Special Reductions CONTINUED.

DURING the remainder of February, we will Continue to make **BARGAIN PRICES** on All Winter Goods of Every Kind.

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