

Iron County Register

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CARLYLE didn't consider George Washington a great man, but perhaps the old grouch's surroundings were not conducive to good judgment.

We have no objection to the people of Piedmont establishing a Court of Common Pleas in their own town. They have a perfect right to do so if they want to, but they should be willing to put up the cost themselves—not ask the state to appropriate \$1500 yearly to pay the salary of the Judge. It is about as "gally" a proposition as has come under our notice for some time past. If Piedmont wants a court let Piedmont pay for it.

We note that there are bills pending before the Missouri legislature creating seventy-five new offices in the state government, a cost of about \$200,000 a year in salaries. We would like to suggest, that it is not new officers drawing salaries that we need, but what we want is, that the men in office now shall earn their salaries. Instead of creating new offices at a cost to the people of \$200,000, the legislature had better appropriate the \$200,000 to good roads. We need the roads.—Rolla Herald.

GOVERNOR MAJOR'S bill for the establishment of a state board of pardons and paroles has passed the senate without a dissenting vote. It was introduced in that body by Senator Hawkins of Dunklin. A similar bill, introduced in the House by Mr. McCarty of Pemisecot, has been engrossed. The bills provide for the appointment by the governor of three men to constitute the board. Each is to receive an annual salary of \$2,500. Clerical hire is also provided. The board is to have its headquarters in Jefferson City, hold monthly meetings and have general supervision over applications for paroles, pardons, commutations and reprieves, and make recommendation to the Governor touching the same.

OUR own Nagel of Missouri, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, is very much exercised because the State Courts of New York failed to sustain his high-handed and arbitrary ruling excluding Castro of South America and Edward Mylius of England from Uncle Sam's domain. The chief indictment by our autocratic bureaucrats against Castro is that he was unable to sustain himself President of a certain South American Republic. Mylius was found guilty of libeling King George of England, by an English Court. (We all know the clawless cat in Hades had a good show for his white alley.) But supposing Mylius were to be convicted of having libeled plain John Smith or common William Jones, would the Secretary bust a home-string in arduous effort for his exclusion? What a sanctity attaches to station and title! What fools the Fathers were!

The country newspaper boys are asking that the libel law be amended so that the correction of an error appearing in a purely news article where no opinion is expressed or comment made, may mitigate against punitive damages. In the experience of every editor there are cases in which an unintentional mis-statement of facts appears in the news columns. There is no malice or intent to do injury, but simply an honest error made in giving the news. The editor is always willing when his attention is called to the mistake to make ample correction, and when this is done fully and completely, while it does not release him from the actual damage inflicted, yet it should mitigate against punitive damages. The country newspapers are entitled to consideration and when their request is fair and right the legislature should grant it.

I NOTE that Representative Casey from Kansas City has introduced a bill to tax oleomargarine manufacturers \$1000 a year, wholesalers \$100, and retailers \$50; and forbidding utterly its being colored. Could legislative oppression and inexcusable repression further go? A wholesome and desirable commodity put under ban, leaving the Butter Trust to tax us three times its cost for their product! The Federal tax on oleomargarine is an outrage upon the consumer, and has been levied for years ostensibly "for revenue" while all persons possessed of "sense enough to come in out of the rain" know it to be the enrichment of the butter-makers. The creamery product at 40 and 45 cents a pound gives a sickly cast to the laborer's daily wage of \$1.25, but what of that? Let him eat sorghum on his bread, and damned be the hand that seeks to reduce the high cost of his living except by making it poorer in grade and leaner in diversification.

Annapolis News.

Snowed pretty hard yesterday afternoon, but the sun is shining today and the snow will likely all be gone by night.
Circuit court adjourned in Ironton last Saturday until the third Monday in April. Bad time for a farmer to leave his crop. A man who has to work for a living can't afford to attend court as a witness.
Thomas B. Vance, of Elvina, Mo., is in town this morning on his way home. Most of the people from Annapolis were in Ironton last week attending court.
Marion Lewis and wife of near Dea Arc were in town last Saturday having some deeds made. Mr. Lewis has sold his farm, near Annapolis, to C.

Mann, of Blackriver. Consideration, \$950.

Mr. Reeves of Denver, Colorado, was in town Saturday, and left here next day for Ironton and Pilot Knob. He is an agent for W. E. Moser, of Denver, who buys up old soldiers' homestead claims.

Two crews of five men each loading ties here to-day.
William Sutton will move this week to near the mercantile business again and will occupy the building that Syl Kitchell is now in. The Squire will probably move into what is called the old drug store house that was built by John S. Benson for Dr. Jim Copeland of Ellington when he first started to practice medicine.

Gus Funk has made up his mind to go into the mercantile business again and will occupy the building that Syl Kitchell is now in. The Squire will probably move into what is called the old drug store house that was built by John S. Benson for Dr. Jim Copeland of Ellington when he first started to practice medicine.

Scott and Ed Loyd are cutting lumber and ties to a finish with their gasoline saw mill that they purchased of Montgomery, Ward & Co., of Chicago, Ill. I think it was sent them by mail.

About forty wagons and teams on the streets at one time to-day.
Reese & Warner are going into the saw mill business in the near future on a large scale, having bought all the London Realty Company's timber and lands in Reynolds county, lying about six miles west of Annapolis.

Fred C. Kitchell and family have returned to Annapolis. They have been out on Daffron Branch, at James Massey's, his father-in-law.

James Jackson was in town last Saturday on business.
Herb Loyd reports to me this morning that he expects to apply for a marriage license soon and doesn't want Hawkins to send him a hunting license.

Charley Reynolds is talking of marrying soon.
Wm. Long and wife are in town today on some legal business before Squire Kitchell.

Notice.

For the benefit of our customers we are publishing our rules and regulations.

Rules and Regulations

—OF THE—
Iron County Electric Light & Power Co.

C. E. MYERS, Supt.
Meters will be read and bill returned to the residence or office as near the first of the month as possible.
A discount of 10% on all bills for Electricity will be given, for payment on or before the 10th of the month following that in which the electricity was used. Under no circumstances will discount be allowed after that date.

Failure to receive bill does not entitle consumers to discount.
Consumers are not entitled to discount if previous bill is unpaid—this includes Wiring, etc.
Checks mailed in payment of bills for electricity must bear postmark not later than the 10th of the month to entitle consumers to discount.

In case the 10th of the month falls on Sunday, the day following will be included in the discount period.
All connections to premises including meters will be kept in repair by the company. All fixtures beyond must be kept in order by the consumer.

SCHEDULE OF RATES:

Minimum monthly charge \$1.00.
First 10 units 16 cents per unit.
11 and upwards units 5 cents per unit.

Belleview News.

H. L. Bell spent part of last week in St. Louis, buying spring goods.
Mrs. Lillian King visited last Monday in Graniteville.
Nora VanNort, of St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Myrtle, this week.
Gentry Goggin, of Granite City, Ill., was here a few days last week, visiting relatives and friends.
Miss Ethel Parker, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Johnson, returned to her home in Lesterville, last Tuesday.
Miss Annie Imboden, of Ironton, recently spent a few days as a guest of Miss Fannie Campbell.

Mrs. L. E. Sitton and children left last Saturday for a visit with relatives in Desloge.
Lem Logan and his bride, who sprang such a surprise on their friends, by getting married on last Tuesday, are spending their honeymoon visiting some of the large cities.

Hal Bell has moved in the house with his father and will cultivate the farm.

Victor Boring closed a successful eight months' term of school, at Cedar Grove, last Friday, with an entertainment. A number of patrons and friends were in attendance.

Louis, the little seven year old son, of Aud Edmonds, is quite sick with malaria fever.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Paulus left last Saturday for their future home in Oklahoma City. They went via Greenview where they will stop off for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Paulus are highly esteemed young people, the former having served as post-master here for four years. He conducted him forward a way as to win for himself a host of friends. We truly wish for them a prosperous future, as they so richly deserve.

Mrs. Bynum and Miss Essie Moore entertained their Sunday School classes at Mrs. Essie's home, on last Saturday evening, with a Washington Social. The parlor and dining room were decorated with national colors. The stars and stripes were everywhere in evidence. Quite a number of miniature Washington cocked hats had been previously hidden in out-of-the-way places around the house, and a prize offered to the young man and young lady finding the greatest number. The contest created quite a lot of merriment; cake and coffee and home-made candy were served. At eleven the company started for home declaring that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

"Cupid's Capers," which was given here two weeks ago by our home talent, was reproduced at Caledonia last Thursday evening to the delight of a crowded house. Those taking part in the program were said to have been at their best.

Our public school was closed last Monday, on account of measles.
John Thurman, who died at Graniteville last Saturday, was buried at Eidsen cemetery last Monday. He was a son-in-law of Houston Edmonds of this place.

From Goodland.

The snow is nearly all gone, and the days are like early spring. Sunday was a fine day.
Marion Crocker attended the funeral



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Premium Dept.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

al of his brother, near Belleview last week.

Walter Mayfield and Ed. Akers have both moved to Peruva Mill.
Aunt Lettie Goggin is quite sick at this writing.

John and Tom Gallaher, of Black, had business at Nossardean one day lately.

A family of Germans have moved to Hugh Mayfield's place. Hugh will make his home with them.
Jerome Martin from Huza is building on W. M. Mayfield's farm.

Isaac Farmer will remove to Washington county this spring. His place at Goodland will be for rent.

Tony Brooks, who has been working for R. L. Carty, near Ironton, during the past year, has returned home for a while before he leaves for Montana where he has entered land.

Several of the Goodland men were summoned to Ironton, so "grass wideners" are plentiful in this vicinity.
S. L. Brooks is hauling lumber to build a new fence.

Mr. P. Pippin has a very sore hand, caused by mashing it under a heavy iron wheel.
Johnson and Hayes, cattle buyers, from Washington county, drove out a large drove of cattle last week.

Clifford Adams sold his mule "Jake" to Mr. Hayes.
The writer feels like taking up a cudgel in defense of the Normal Schools. If they are not "the real thing" why then quite a number of Iron county people are being gulled, and the parcels post is certainly a God send to country people.

George Hughes has the gripple. Stella Goggin is recovering from a severe attack.
The Dobbins school house was burned one night lately.

Church at Pine Grove last Sunday.
Word came to Dr. Henderson on Friday that his sister, Mrs. Crocker, of Belgrade, was very low with consumption.
Next Sunday is the regular meeting time at the Goodland Baptist church.

TIMOTHY HAY.
February 17th, 1913.

Owen Mathews, the highway engineer, and the men who worked under him, will bring suit in the Circuit Court to recover wages from Madison county for work on the public road. The county court at its session last week refused to allow this bill. When the election doing away with the highway engineer was cast up last November it was claimed by some that the highway engineer's office terminated then but the old county court, which had employed Owen Mathews for one year ending February, held that they had to carry out their contract with him. In November an injunction was brought against him to stop him from work but Judge Huck failed to uphold the injunction and Mr. Mathews continued work. When his final settlement was presented to the new court they accepted it as being correct but refused to allowed his wages and the suit was instituted to recover wages.—Fredericktown Tribune.

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OPHTHALMOLOGIST



GRADUATE—
Philadelphia Optical College, American College of Ophthalmology, McCormick Medical College.

DR. HAFNER will spend one week each month in Ironton, beginning the first Monday. His next visit will be
March 3d to 10th.
Have Dr. Hafner examine your eyes and make an analysis of your case.

OFFICE WITH
DR. F. W. TRAUERNICHT, DENTIST.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Laciede Land and Improvement Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
Myron H. Rowley, Edwin A. Rowley, John F. T. Edwards, Mariah J. Edwards, Thomas P. Fitz, Oliver P. Frakes, Jacob McIntosh, C. W. Jaynes, Massa Rubie, Charles W. Jaynes, Leonard Reed, James W. Mackfadden, Massy Rubie, John W. Emerson, Arthur Huff, L. E. Rowley, Samuel Weast, Miss Mary E. Woodward, Herman Kaller, J. W. Sutherland and E. G. Parris, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mean and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of Myron H. Rowley, Edwin A. Rowley, John F. T. Edwards, Mariah J. Edwards, Thomas P. Fitz, Oliver P. Frakes, Jacob McIntosh, C. W. Jaynes, Leonard Reed, Charles W. Jaynes, Leonard Reed, James W. Mackfadden, Massy Rubie, John W. Emerson, Arthur Huff, L. E. Rowley, Samuel Weast, Miss Mary E. Woodward, Herman Kaller, J. W. Sutherland and E. G. Parris, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the Defendants aforesaid, greeting:
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, the purpose of which is to try, ascertain and determine the estate, title and interest of the plaintiff and defendants in and to the east half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section seven, the west half of the southwest quarter of section eight, the south half of the southwest quarter of section thirteen and the west half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen, all in township thirty, north, of range four east of the fifth principal meridian in Missouri, and all in Iron County, Missouri; and if the Court shall find that the plaintiff is the owner of said land, to preclude and bar all persons from thereafter setting up any title or claim to said property, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Ironton, in the



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NO REASONABLE OFFER: Will Be Refused.

County of Iron and State of Missouri, on Monday, April 28, 1913, when and where you may appear and defend said action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

JESSE M. HAWKINS,
Clerk Iron County Circuit Court.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
W. S. Scott and T. H. Wiseman, Plaintiffs,

vs.
Arthur C. Carson, Mrs. J. W. Riley and an heir of A. H. Eaton whose name is unknown to the plaintiffs, said unknown heir being a daughter of said A. H. Eaton, Defendants.
The State of Missouri to the Defendants aforesaid, greeting:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, the purpose of which is to procure a decree of said court directing the sale of the west half of section twenty-seven in township thirty-five, range one east, in Iron County, Missouri, and the partition of the proceeds of said sale among the plaintiffs and defendants in the above entitled cause, and you are further notified that plaintiffs in the petition filed in said cause allege that the plaintiff, W. S. Scott, is the owner of an undivided thirty-three fortieths of the land aforesaid; that the defendant, T. H. Wiseman, is the owner of an undivided one-fortieth thereof; that the defendant, Arthur C. Carson, is the owner of an undivided five-fortieths thereof; that the defendant, Mrs. J. W. Riley, is the owner of an undivided one-eighth thereof, and that the defendant, unknown heir of A. H. Eaton, is the daughter of said A. H. Eaton, and is the owner of an undivided one-eighth of said land.

You are further notified that said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the court house in the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, on Monday, April 28, 1913, when and where you may appear and defend said action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.
JESSE M. HAWKINS,
Clerk Iron County Circuit Court.