

CIVIL SERVICE is very good for the fellows who are "in," and the leers on their faces are mighty distressful to Democratic outsiders.

THE President tells the money-lenders that when they lend money they must do so on their own judgment and take their chances. Uncle Sam refuses to serve longer as collector for them, and the army and navy have other work to do than to force the fulfillment of contracts. Wall Street, which has for years dominated the government, stands amazed, but the common folk, who foot Uncle Sam's bills, are mightily pleased.

THE sugar people cry out against a reduction of the tariff on their product; the wool men want to be let alone; those persons in the iron, lead, zinc and lumber lines assure us that a low, revenue tariff means death and destruction to this indissoluble Union. Each of these interested parties is in favor of "tariff reduction," but wants it to apply to the other fellow. But this is a year in which the small still voice of the consumer is destined to drown the raucous cries of monopoly and privilege.

It is my opinion that Mr. Hensley made a mistake in his caucus vote on the lead tariff. The Ways and Means Committee recommended a two-thirds reduction of the present rate. In caucus Mr. H. advocated and voted for a cut of only 50 per cent., but in this he was overruled by almost unanimous voice. He will stand by the caucus' dictum; of course no one expected him to do otherwise. As I say, it is my opinion that he made a mistake—though not an incurable one—in opposing the cut as recommended by the Committee. For Walter Hensley is a Democrat.

THE house of representatives passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the manufacture and free distribution of hog-cholera serum which is, of course, a great victory for the hogs. The passage of the bill inspired Dr. J. H. Martin, the member from Iron County, to introduce the resolution.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that bills appropriating money for hog cholera be given preference in consideration to bills providing for free serum for the treatment of diphtheria in our children; that as we seem to consider the hog's life of more importance than our children's lives and we must credit the profession with the discovery of hog cholera serum as well as diphtheria antitoxin, we hereby give the poor doctors a little praise."

The resolution was referred to the committee on agriculture.—Medical Journal.

A GREAT amount of comment is being made as to the effect and cost of maintenance of the public utility commission to be put into operation in Missouri by a Democratic administration. The public, and especially Democrats, should withhold all criticism until the law has been thoroughly tested. The Democratic and Republican parties declared in favor of such a commission in their State platforms. The Democratic party has been true to that pledge by the enactment of such a law. The corporations bitterly opposed the measure and from this source comes the cry that the commission will prove a very expensive "experiment." The fact that the corporations and railroads so strongly opposed the bill more thoroughly convinces the wise that a Democratic legislature by its action in enacting the commission form of government, has got the corporation "goat." It has proved successful in other states and saved the people money and there is no doubt but what it will prove equally as successful in this State. Governor Major will appoint a strong commission of capable and efficient men whose standing in the State will inspire public confidence.

STEELEVILLE Ledger: "Honors are often bestowed upon members of both branches of our Legislature for valuable services rendered the State in the enactment of wise and efficient laws. But few men even in the Senate, reach that exalted position occupied by our Senator, Carter M. Buford, in the 47th General Assembly. His six years service brought him prominently before the 47th Assembly, and he had honors heaped upon him that he can well feel proud of, and in which his people join with pleasure and satisfaction. He was a leader not only in fact but in reality, for he was elected chairman of the caucus which is the highest honor that can be conferred upon a Senator. By reason of this he was in such position to shape and pass such measures as was of great benefit to the people of his District and the State in general, and the many good measures enacted into the law demonstrates the fact that he used his time and influence in behalf of the people. The 47th General Assembly closes his work as a representative of the people of this Senatorial District, and he returns to his people with the satisfaction of knowing that his record is one that they are proud of and will hold in remembrance. We hope to see even greater honors come to this man who has proven by his work and his vote during the past eight years, that he is truly a representative of all the people."

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Dr. Martin and Gov. Major.

IRONTON, Mo., April 12, 1913.

Ed. Register:—As you have probably noticed, Governor Major vetoed a bill which I introduced in the recent General Assembly.

This bill, No. 84, was a measure intended to regulate the manufacture and sale of disinfectants in this state and simply required that the U. S. Hygienic Laboratory test be used in determining the strength of disinfectants.

In his veto the Governor states that the bill was drawn and prepared by a "nonresident corporation," and that it would "prohibit the manufacture of products the component part of which is not carbolic acid."

I am compelled to state that the above statements of the Governor are absolutely wrong and only a repetition of words used by the corporations opposing the bill.

There were two bills submitted to me, one by the West Disinfecting Company and the other by the Worell Disinfecting Company. Before having either bill engrossed, I consulted various authorities and finally submitted a bill endorsed by practically every health officer and health organization in the state.

This bill was thoroughly discussed on the floor of both houses and finally passed by an overwhelming majority.

I went to the Governor after he had examined the bill and he assured me that he would sign it without question.

This measure which the Governor vetoed was urged by the State Bacteriologist, City Bacteriologist of St. Louis, Secretary of the State Medical Assn., State Board of Health, and the Director of the Hygienic Laboratory of the U. S. Publication Health Service.

It would have protected the people of this state from being humbugged by worthless disinfectants, and yet the Governor killed it.

Every voter in Iron County knows how hard I fought for the nomination and election of Governor Major.

I was so sure he was the right man for the place I unfortunately incurred the enmity of several good citizens of this county who were equally strong Cowherd men.

I am indeed sorry that the man I have believed was to be the best Governor for the people ever elected in Missouri, should not only veto a measure solely intended to protect the people, but should misrepresent me so unjustly.

Yours truly, J. H. MARTIN, Representative of Iron County.

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Belleview News.

The writer has been unable to gather up much of the happenings of the community. The past week has been one of the gloomiest of the season; farmers getting very much behind with spring work; very few have sown oats.

Miss Lillian Althuser reopened her school last Monday, which had been closed three weeks on account of measles.

Miss Lizzie Russell, teacher of Elm Grove school, is preparing for an entertainment next Saturday evening.

Miss Jennie Logan, of St. Louis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Logan, last week.

Mrs. Frank Hughes, of Middlebrook, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, the first of the week.

The meeting at the Baptist Church still continues. The attendance increases; the interest manifested from time to time is encouraging. Rev. Taylor is a fine talker.

E. M. Logan is improving the appearance of the brick property, by putting in new windows. He will also put a new fence round it.

J. T. Patterson and Huston McColl were business visitors to Mineral Point last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Elvins, are visiting Mrs. Brown's home folks, H. Queen and family.

Misses Fannie Campbell and Pearl Moore, also, Mrs. Harry Russell, were in Ironton Monday. ALPHA.

New stock men's fancy shirts and Arrow Brand collars at Lopez Store Co.

Card of Thanks.

We gratefully acknowledge the kindnesses extended us by friends and neighbors during the illness and death that has afflicted our family. Also, we thank the good sisters of St. Mary's Infirmary who tenderly ministered to the wants of her who is now done with all of earth. Their good-will and sympathy call forth our sincerest gratitude.

J. W. McCAMEY.  
MRS. MARTHA MOSS.  
W. E. AND MARY SUTTON.

Three Men Killed in Saw-Mill Explosion.

(From Centerville Outlook.)

Bill Turner, Allen Davis and Alfred Plymale were instantly killed and Mart Frost and a young man by the name of Perry were seriously injured when the boiler in the saw-mill owned by Mart Frost 2 1/2 miles west of Ohlman exploded at about 8 A. M. Monday morning, April 7th. The mill had been fired up by Turner at the usual time that morning but on account of trouble he was having with the pump or inspirator that supplied the boiler with water the mill was not started until the pump had begun to work and only one line had been sawed when, with an awful force, the boiler was torn from its bed and hurled into the air about 60 feet, passing through the top of a large pine tree breaking it off and striking the ground near the track of the Missouri Southern railroad where it flattened itself out. The mill was completely

wrecked and destroyed and it is a mystery how any of the men who were working there escaped with their lives.

The bodies of Turner and Plymale were horribly mangled. Both of Turner's legs were cut off just below the hips and a large wrench was blown into his body. He was found only a short distance away under a pile of debris. He was the fireman and was said to be the best in the country.

Plymale was not working at the mill and had just walked up about one minute before the explosion. He was blown about sixty feet and both of his legs were cut off below the knees and his head was horribly mangled. His body was found sixty or seventy feet away with a large log on it which had to be skidded off.

Davis was block-setter and was on the carriage when the explosion occurred. His skull was fractured and he lived for about an hour, but never regained consciousness. His body was found near the railroad track.

Mart Frost, the owner of the mill, received a broken shoulder and was considerably bruised. We did not learn the extent of Perry's injuries. Others who were working in the mill escaped injury, except for being knocked down by the explosion.

The boiler was 12 feet long and 48 inches in diameter, and was comparatively a new one. It was hard to steam and a low gauge of water was maintained on that account, and it is supposed that the boiler was dry or nearly so, when the pump began to work and forced the water into the boiler, which caused the formation of a gas and likewise the explosion.

The shock of the explosion was felt in Bunker, a distance of three or four miles.

It was the worst accident ever occurring in this county and will no doubt cause mill owners and firemen to be more careful.

Five Years in Prison.

St. Louis, April 14.—The first trial under the law recently passed by Congress making it a felony to break open or enter a railroad car or break the seal of a car, or steal or attempt to steal from a car or railroad platform or building containing an interstate or foreign shipment of freight or baggage took place in the United States district court here April 9. Philip Nagle was found guilty by a jury of entering a car in St. Louis containing a shipment of scrap copper and other material consigned from Leavenworth, Kansas, to this city and was sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, by Judge D. P. Dyer. The extreme penalty provided by the new Statute is a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for ten years, or both. The same penalty is fixed for receiving any freight or baggage stolen from railroad cars or premises while on interstate or foreign shipment, and for the carrying or transporting by a person from one State or Territory into another of such stolen property.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of W. P. McCarver, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of April, 1913, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

This 15th day of April, 1913.  
PAUL P. KOENETRETER,  
Public Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of John J. Leonard, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of March, 1913, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

This 14th day of April, 1913.  
PRISCILLA M. LEONARD,  
Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Iowa Buford, Executrix of the estate of W. H. Buford, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, in said county, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913.  
IOWA BUFORD,  
Executrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Conrad and Wm. Muller, Executors of the estate of Conrad Tintrup, deceased, will make final settlement of their accounts with said estate as such Executors at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, in said County, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913.  
CONRAD MULLER,  
WM. MULLER,  
Executors.

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