



The Big Man of Russia.

No, it is not the czar, though his name has been the synonym of despotism. Who really rules Russia these days is told in a most interesting special article this week on another page of the REGISTER.

THE nail mill of the American Steel and wire company of Sharon, Pa., has resumed operations in full. The plant has been operating only in part for some time.

WE are glad to note the appointment of Bro. H. E. Zorn of the West Plains Gazette as postmaster of that town. Mr. Zorn is a splendid newspaper man and loyal Democrat.

THE Pennsylvania railroad has directed its Altoona shops to proceed with executing an order of 1,050 all-steel box cars, the cars to be turned out at the rate of 400 a month, beginning next February or March.

IOWA'S farm crops for the year 1914 are worth \$465,793,419, according to the final report of Dr. George M. Chappel, head of the Iowa weather and crop service. Dr. Chappel's report shows the farmers of Iowa are \$27,635,979 richer than they were for last year's labors. The total value of all crops for 1913 was but \$438,157,440.

A BILL now pending in Congress granting the Postmaster General the power to deny the use of the mails to any paper he may deem not pro bono public. It is a dangerous proposition, and if the bill becomes law, good-bye to the freedom of the press! The postal authorities have too great power looking toward censorship now.

MR BRYAN is now in favor of National Prohibition. He has evolved, as I thought he would. He has come to the "parting of the ways!" with a good many old friends as well as that Democracy which views with jealousy and alarm the encroachments of the Federal government. I look to see him made Chairman of the next National Prohibition Convention.

HERE'S another choice bit from the sweet mouthings of the "Rev." Billy Sunday:

"There's rotting, stinking, rotting, corrupt, hell-ridden, God-defying, devil-ridden New York. God'll get it in His own good time. He can move it, and oh, how He will move it!"

Think of the user of such language being gifted to tell what God is going to do, and how He is going to do it! But the "Rev." Billy draws the crowds and gets the mun. I think it remarkably inexplicable.

WHILE we believe in higher education and think that the facilities ought to be put in the reach of every boy and girl for a good education, the State University is costing the taxpayers of the state too much for the good the common people are getting out of it. It is supposed to be practically free but by the time the boy pays all the side expenses that are required of him and not necessary to his education or his moral or citizenship training, it is costing him too much. The present head of the school may be an efficient educator but he is not a success as a manager. If the legislature will sit down on them a few times, it will bring them to their senses. -Fredericktown Tribune.

SPEAKING of the vote on the Prohibition amendment before Congress, ex-President Taft says: "Many members voted for it who were not really in favor of it, nor did a majority of their constituents demand it. Such members voted for it merely to secure the approval and support of a comparatively small element in the electorate whose votes they feared might defeat them if they voted their own convictions."

Mr. Taft says true; but what wind-shifting weather-cocks it makes of our Representatives! When a Democrat votes for a Democrat, or a Republican votes for a Republican, he lays up a disappointment for himself if he expects his choice to represent him: the only people to be considered is "the comparatively small element" who make broad their phylacteries and shout aloud from the house-tops.

THIS report on the Kansas sugar industry comes from Topeka: Thirteen million pounds of Kansas sunshine, milled and ready for the family sugar bowls, is the result of the sugar making campaign of the best sugar factory of the Garden City Sugar and Land Company that has just ended. The factory received 59,000 tons of beets, grown in Finney, Kearney, Hamilton, Pawnee, Lyon, Chase and Greenwood counties, which produced 130,000 bags of 100 pounds each of a fine quality of granulated sugar. This was almost twice as much sugar as was produced last year, as the adverse growing season of 1913 cut the production for the year to 77,000 bags. The average yield of the best fields was twelve tons to the acre, but many fields produced from fifteen to twenty tons per acre. The factory paid \$5.50 a ton, which places the market value of the sugar beet crop at \$725,000. To this is added \$3 to \$5 per acre as the value of the beet tops, left in the field, for stock food.

How is that for "the destruction of the sugar industry" by reason of the lately enacted Democratic tariff

schedule, so persistently asserted by my Republican cotemporaries during the campaign of last year?

The following letter received last week by Mr. T. P. Fitz, of Des Arc, is of general interest:

My Dear Friend—I have yours of the 17th, relative to an appropriation for Confederate soldiers' pensions. I have talked to a number about this matter and I find that sentiment seems to be opposed to a further appropriation for this purpose. I think the trouble is that a lot of men are on the rolls who are not entitled to a pension within the meaning of the law, because they have ample means for their own support.

I look occasion to go to the Adjutant General's office and look over the list of applications. I found a number of applicants whom I know personally and know them to have ample means for their support. Some of them have farms worth five or six thousand dollars, and no one depending upon them for support. The law passed two years ago intended to give pensions to those soldiers, only, who were physically incapacitated and were wholly without means of support.

I intend to investigate the matter further and if necessary will introduce a bill asking an appropriation to pension needy Confederate soldiers.

Yours truly, CHAS. P. DAMRON.

DEMOCRATIC doctrine and good sense from the St. Louis Times: "Four men charged with manufacturing oleomargarine without paying the governmental tax, pleaded guilty. Their sentences have not been pronounced. We make no plea in favor of breaking the law, but we do ask: What was their crime? Evading a tax upon a commodity calculated to reduce the cost of living. And for what purpose was the revenue derived from the tax to be used? To aid in maintaining a department of the Government from which spies are to be sent out, in an endeavor to run down others who dare attempt to sell in competition with the big butter dealers. If the 'guilty' men are fined—guilty because they violated a ridiculous law which was passed on the theory that it would protect the farmer, but which is protecting the Butter Trust only—we suggest that they pay the fine immediately, obtain receipts for the payment and mail the receipts to Congress with a copy of the proceedings. No better argument for the repeal of the iniquitous oleo tax law could be made."

The reader's attention is directed to an editorial from the Youth's Companion, reprinted in this paper. It clearly sets forth the rapid strides toward centralization—something of grave concern to all believers in the government as instituted by its founders. Democracy has always stood for the rights of the States and for proper restriction of the Federal jurisdiction. The liberty of the citizen, the freedom of speech and press are involved in the question, and, as I have been led to believe, no true Democrat can lend his aid to measures requiring the still further advancement of the already overgrown power at Washington.

I am a Democrat for this reason above all others. If we are to follow in the footsteps of our Republican neighbors, whose purpose for fifty years seemed to be to exalt the National Government at the expense of the States, let us join ranks with them and go our united way rejoicing—vote National Prohibition, set up little satraps all over the land, and prepare to humbly kiss the ground before the star-labeled keepers of the public morals. This is what a lot of ci-devant Democratic Congressmen did when the nation-wide Prohibition amendment came before them. If their vote was Democratic, let us turn Tom Jefferson's picture to the wall and deluge our cheeks in repentant grief that we have been sailing all these years under false colors.

Lucinda Holloman Hinchey. Mrs. Lucinda Jane Holloman, born in Ste. Genevieve county, January 19, 1836, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Steel, at Bismarck, January 13, 1915, lacking only six days of reaching the age of seventy-nine.

Deceased was reared and educated in Arcadia, being survived by only a half dozen of her class at the famous old school, that for so many years was the leading educational institution in this part of the country.

In 1857 she was married to William J. Hinchey, an instructor in that school. Her husband died twenty-one years ago.

Mrs. Hinchey was the daughter of Allan W. Holloman, a pioneer citizen, and spent most of her life in Arcadia. She is survived by five sons, Allan H., Paul P., Robert E., William W., Augustus S., and by one daughter, Flora, Mrs. Hugh Steel of Bismarck, at whose home she passed away.

Her remains were buried beside the grave of her husband in De Soto, January 15.

With the passing to the Great Beyond of Mrs. Lucinda Holloman Hinchey Arcadia Valley has lost one who, for nearly four score years, was identified with its history and who, by a long life of kindness and gentleness, had become endeared to all.

Not all of the heroines of pioneer Missouri have been told of in history or in song. Many who helped in the development of the country west of the Fathers of Waters, and who blazed the way for the new empire that we now enjoy, lived lives of privation and hardships that are unknown to us; many, who experienced the lack of comfort that to us of modern times seems a necessity, have left as heritages to their descendants names of unassailed honor and a repute for integrity and for Christianly fortitude under trying ordeals—whose example should make of those descendants better men and women.

California



ARE you going to be one of the happy throng to visit California and her wonderful expositions? If so, let us remind you that the trip there and back will be even more interesting than these great Expositions themselves. Here are a few of the scenes of interest to be enjoyed enroute between St. Louis and San Francisco

VIA THE Missouri Pacific Denver & Rio Grande and Western Pacific

Along the Missouri River, Missouri Vineyards and Fine Stock Farms, Kansas Wheat and Alfalfa Fields, Eastern Colorado Irrigated Sections, Royal Gorge, Tennessee Pass, Eagle River Canon, Canon of the Grand, Glenwood Springs, Grand River Fruit Belt.

Giant Castle Gate, Soldier's Summit, Provo Valley, Salt Lake City, Side Trip to Yellowstone Park, Great Salt Lake, Sierra Nevada, Feather River Canon, Sacramento Valley, Oakland, San Francisco Bay.

A Grand Scenic Display Every Mile of the Way

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One such as these was Lucinda Holloman Hinchey, a good woman in all ways—heroic under the trials and hardships of a childhood in primitive days, heroic during the stressing years of civil strife, heroic because of the fortitude with which she bore up, under the many cares and griefs that come to the wives and mothers of men.

That her sons, now men of matured years, mingle with their love for their white-haired mother of their boyhood days—a companion who always shared their joys and assuaged their childish grief, were permitted to be at her bedside when she went to the reward awaiting a life of gentle goodness, was a consolation that will abide with them unto the coming of the time when they, too, must pass away.

As a pupil of the famous old school at Arcadia, from which have gone forth men and woman who have helped to make history, Lucinda Holloman was beloved by all; as a young woman she was the recipient of the affections and confidences of her maiden friends, and was honored and respected by all; on her return to the home of her early life, in later years, she was blessed with the friendship of those who had known her in the years gone by, and by the children of those older friends.

That she was known to every child and to every young man and maiden of the community as one to turn for sympathy and an understanding of petty concerns, testifies to the kindness of her disposition; that her death is sincerely mourned by the white-haired who had long known her, by those of fewer years, and the children who remember only as the silver-haired friend, testifies to the place she held in the hearts of all.

Rule of Action. Aid the willing, honor the virtuous, and compel the idle into occupation.—Ruskin.

Of unusual interest is the announcement of the ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT to be found elsewhere in this issue. The "Twice-a-Week" edition of that sterling publication, a great Semi-Weekly newspaper with a Weekly Farm and Home Magazine Section in colors, is offered at the special rate of two years or two-yearly subscriptions for one dollar. The DAILY GLOBE-DEMOCRAT, six issues per week, is offered to Rural Free Delivery and Star Route patrons, yearly subscriptions only, for \$2.50 per year, or if the Sunday paper is desired, seven issues per week, for \$4.50 per year. The regular price of the DAILY GLOBE-DEMOCRAT including Sunday, is \$6.00 per year, Daily without Sunday \$4.00 per year, Sunday only \$2.00 per year. Read the announcement and order the GLOBE-DEMOCRAT, either daily or "Twice-a-Week," to-day. Address Globe Printing Company, publishers, St. Louis, Mo.

Assignee's Notice. Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of C. J. Percy & Son (C. J. Percy, sole owner), of Ironton, Mo., that I will, on the 9th day of March, 1915, at the office of Edgar & Edgar Attorneys-at-law, in the City of Ironton, County of Iron and State of Missouri, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by C. J. Percy & Son (C. J. Percy, sole owner) for the benefit of creditors, and will continue said hearing during the two following days.

GEORGE W. MARSHALL, Assignee of C. J. Percy & Son (C. J. Percy, sole owner).

SEALED PROPOSALS. Notice is hereby given that at the February Term, 1915, thereof, the following matters will be considered by the County Court of Iron County, Missouri, to-wit: First—Renting or leasing to the highest and best bidder the County Farm, in its present condition for a period of three years, from March 1st, 1915, rent payable in cash on or before the November Term of the County Court each year.

Second—Contracting with the lowest and best bidder for taking care of, feeding, clothing and humanely treating the poor on said County Farm, or who may hereafter be sent there by order of the County Court of Iron County.

All expenses connected with the above matters, in any way, to be borne by the party whose bid is accepted, except that the County Court will agree to pay for medicine and medical attention for the paupers. It is understood that the County Farm will not be leased to one party and a contract for clothing and feeding the poor entered into with another. The two agreements must be made with the same individual, if made at all.

The County Court will entertain bids for the above purposes on Friday, February 5th, 1915, at 12 o'clock, noon, will open and pass upon the same.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond to the County in the sum of \$1,000.00 with two good and sufficient resident sureties who are acceptable to the Court. Any and all bids the Court reserves the right to reject. Bids should be sealed and directed to the County Clerk, in care of the Clerk.

ARTHUR HUFF, County Clerk, Ironton, Mo., January 20th, 1915.

NOTICE OF LETTERS. Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of Henry M. Jones, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of January, 1915, 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 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 20th day of January, 1915, MARTHA J. FRANKS, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. A. Lotz, Administrator of the estate of John Lotz, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held at Ironton, Mo. in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1915.

J. A. LOTZ, Administrator of estate of John Lotz, dec'd.

BIG DROP IN PRICES! During January we will make Big Reductions from Regular Prices on all Ladies' and Children's Winter Clothing and Men's and Boys' WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS. WINTER HAS ONLY BEGUN! We offer you Real Bargains in the Goods you are Sure to Need.

Note These Big Cloak Reductions! Child's Regular \$1.25 Cloaks reduced to 75c, 3.00 Plush Cloaks reduced to \$2.00, Fine Astrachan Cloaks \$3.75 grade 2.75, Children's Very fine \$4.50 Cloaks, Ass'd Weaves, 3.50, Ladies' regular \$4.75 Long Cloaks in Blacks and Colors—were Splendid Values at 4.75—reduced to 3.50, All regular \$5.50 Cloaks reduced to 4.25, 5.00 " " " 3.75, Fine Satin Lined Cloaks, \$15.00 grade, reduced to 11.00

Big Bargains in Ladies' Suits! We make No Reservations. Entire Lot Goes at these Bargain Prices. All regular \$15.00 Ladies' Suits reduced to \$11.00, 13.50 " " " 10.00, 12.50 " " " 8.75, Ladies' Skirt Reductions: All Ladies' fine \$6.50 Grade Skirts reduced to \$4.75, regular 5.50 " " " 4.25, " " " 4.50 " " " 3.50, " " " 3.75 (these are unusual bargains at regular price) 2.98

BIG BARGAINS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS. Children's Regular 1.25 Overcoats, ages 4 to 9, cut to 95c, Boys' and Youth's Regular 2.50 grade Overcoats \$1.85, Youth's and Men's " 5.00 " " 4.00, Men's Regular \$8.00 grade Overcoats 6.50, " " " 13.50 " " " 10.00, " " " Very Fine 15.00 " " " 11.50, Men's and Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats all greatly reduced. If you are looking for a real bargain come to see our store and you will not be disappointed.

Special Bargains in Shoes. We have gone through our entire stock and placed on sale several hundred pairs of good Shoes at prices we could not duplicate were we buying now. These are lines that we have discontinued handling, and broken lots and sizes, that we offer at a sacrifice. Come and look them over. The lot comprises Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes; also, Men's Felt Boots at \$2.00 pr.

Note These Grocery Prices. 16lbs Best Eastern (Cane) Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, Granulated Sugar in 100 lb cks. for 5.75, Fresh roast Rio Coffee 15c lb. or 8 lbs for 1.00, Splendid 20c Roast Coffee—5 lbs for 85c, 3 cans fine Sweet Sugar Corn for 25c, 3 cans Good Tomatoes (Standard Size) 25c, 3 cans Best Lye Hominy 25c, 3 cans High Grade Kraut 25c, 3 cans High Grade Pumpkin 25c, 3 cans Early June Peas 25c, 6 (small size) Pet Milk 25c, 3 (large size) 25c

Try "Gilt-Edge" Flour for Biscuit and Pastry, and "Golden" Sheaf Flour for Light Bread. They are Winners. LOPEZ STORE CO.