

How would a Noah's deluge do for the pacification of Mexico? The greatly desired result seems to be beyond the reach of human means.

THE killing of women and children by invading Zeppelins is murder pure and simple. It is not warfare, and the devil is in the heart of the man who endorses it.

THE manner of the Allies' conduct of the war across the water reminds one of a balky team before a heavy load. They heave and surge and strain, but somehow they don't pull together. Is there need of a competent driver?

THEY had another killing—a double killing, this time—following a picnic over in St. Francois county, on the 4th inst. No, sister, it was not through Demon Rum this time; a woman was at the bottom of the trouble. Shall we abolish Woman along with the Demon?

I SUGGEST to the Potosi Journal and its conferees that they go back to their files of fifteen years ago, and reproduce their lucubrations anent the "looting of the school fund." They will be just as good political pabulum now as then, and just as truthful and hair-raising as are their present vociferations. And look at their saving of labor!

WHERE the necessity for "war preparedness" now in this country? The big nations of the Old World are being strained to their utmost in the war devastating their properties and manhood, and, let the result be as it may, a century must elapse before they will be in condition to molest us. Let us not be misled by the activity of the War Trust seeking to immerse us in extravagant militarism, whose growth is dependent upon the decline of popular rule.

"DRY" West Virginia seems to be having a tough time of it. The State finances are in a very bad way, and the outlook for the future is not encouraging. With the adoption of Prohibition, the treasury has become bankrupt, and the tax-payers are dissatisfied. A late dispatch to the New York Press says: "Petitions were circulated in Parkersburg and a number of cities in the state to-day calling on Governor Henry D. Hatfield to convene the Legislature in special session for the purpose of repealing the Yost Liquor Prohibitory law, which became operative last year. Two special sessions of this Legislature already have been held."

YEARS ago the political sin of nepotism was the theme of criticism, by Democratic papers, nor have they ever ceased in condemning the making of holding public office "a family affair." The Grant, as well as the succeeding Republican administrations, speaking nationally, were honeycombed with nepotism, and the g. o. p. State governments closely followed in the practice. It was viewed then, as now, by Democrats as reprehensible; but never a word of denunciation came from the Republican press. It seems to hold that Nepotism is wrong in principle when practiced by Democrats, and fit for indignant denunciation, but to be charitably and complacently ignored, if not defended, when indulged in by Republicans. How comfortable such a partisan cast of conscience!

ABOUT fifteen years ago the Globe-Democrat had the State school fund "looted" by the Democrats, and all the little following barked and yelped in unison. They were wrathfully indignant and their tender feelings were lacerated over "the robbery" of the poor, little public school children. Later, when it was shown by the record that the so-called looting enactments had been made with virtually the unanimous votes of the Republican legislators, the clamor suddenly ceased and silence profound as that of the innermost depths of the Mammoth Cave ensued. After their manner, nothing was retracted, though they shrank from the glare of the light of truth. No "looting" had been done, nor had it been attempted. Now, watch and wait and see the outcome of the present howl; its resemblance to the other will be that of a twin brother. Read Auditor Gordon's letter printed on the first page of last week's paper.

Down in Florida they have drawn the sectarian line in the conduct of public schools. At Fort Landerdale a young lady, reputable and competent, who had passed the examinations required by law, was, by the county superintendent, appointed as teacher in the public schools of that city. The school trustees got together and ousted her, and a subsequent convention of the citizens nearly unanimously endorsed their action. Why? Because of her being a Catholic! That and that only. But I am not surprised. The spirit of intolerance, bigotry and self-righteousness, which once ruled the saints of Plymouth Rock, has of later years seemed to have found a home in the South—the one time land of freedom of thought and conscience. Now, if you take a drink of whiskey in certain places down there you commit a crime, and if you express a doubt of one of the thousand church dogmas you are taboo. O, they guard your soul sedulously; the avenues to hell are so numerous and so inviting to the unregenerated! We will no doubt in time

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be made to tread the straight and narrow path self-righteousness is so securely fencing in against the stragglings of our wayward feet. 'Tis true, with the statutory culmination of this process every vestige of personal liberty and accountability will have gone glimmering; but what matter these small sacrifices in the attainment of the Glorious Millennium?

Annapolis News.

A good rain the past week and more in sight. The old Confederate soldiers of Missouri will only draw \$20 and then no more until the legislature meets again to make an appropriation. It is hoped that the next legislature will not be so niggardly.

The drill on the Sawyer farm is now down more than 300 feet, and the cores are proving better. No lead yet but plenty of fine water. The concrete and bridge men are here doing some work on the railroad. Mr. Max is running the boarding car. His wife, Minnie, is the daughter of Thomas Randolph, whom I knew at Iron Mountain in 1870.

Webb Young last Saturday turned his team over to Chas Boich on a chattel mortgage, and John Jackson bought the outfit for \$250. Cheap. Frank P. Reese of Desloge died last Thursday and was buried there Sunday. A. Reese, a son, and wife, from Annapolis attended the funeral. The deceased was a good man and a widower, two sons, a daughter and host of friends mourn his demise.

Aunt Sallie Dunn, 83 years old, wife of Leroy Dunn, near Chloride, died last week. Many relatives and friends mourn her departure. Gus Funk cut his Soudan grass July 1st and August 5th and it is now ready to cut again. He has cut his alfalfa the fourth time and if the frost holds off will cut it again. Two paying crops.

Some of the Annapolis boys are yet on the work train at Piedmont. They get \$1.50 per day and work seven days in the week, if they want to. Robert Miller, our postmaster, is on the river, working for the Moss Tie Company, getting ties out of the drift, at \$1.75 per day. His wife looks after the post-office while he is away. Mr. Miller is making us a good postmaster but the income from the office is not sufficient to support his family and he has to look a little out for himself.

Ben Funk and Walter Warncke are as home again. They have been out on Logan's Creek and Sinking Creek, in Reynolds county, for quite a while, threshing wheat and other grain. They have threshed over 12,000 bushels of wheat, alone, and have several crops yet to thresh on Black river and Big Creek.

A. L. Daniels, constable, had business in Ironton Saturday. Our temporary station agent, filling the place of Mr. Mitchell, who is off on a vacation, is found to be a mighty nice man. He comes from Arkansas, near the Texas line.

The Globe-Democrat says that the state is giving the mother of triplets, over one year old, \$10 a month. Why doesn't Mrs. Al Conway of Mungler get this money? Molasses making is the order of the day. But few people know how to make good molasses from the cane. They leave the green taste in the molasses. This can be done away with by the use of a little lime or common table soda, just before stirring it off.

Since I commenced this letter we have had a down-pour of rain. Our barber, Sadford L. Dunn, hasn't walked a step in ten years, had his hands full Saturday, hair cutting and shaving. It doesn't seem hard for him to wheel his chair. Miss Edna Henson, under the care of Dr. Eaton of Bismarck, is still improving. BULLETIN.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle in two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Belleview News.

Mrs. James Campbell and Mrs. Sallie Guthrie visited near Shepherd the first of the week. Mrs. R. J. Paulus returned Saturday from Sikeston where she was a delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson left Sunday for a two weeks' visit in Omaha, Ill.

Mrs. Daisy Fitzpatrick and children returned Saturday from a month's visit with relatives in Pueblo, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell and little daughter visited in Fredericktown this week. Robert Wood left Wednesday for William Jewell College to resume his studies as a ministerial student.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Engledow were shopping in St. Louis the first few days of the week. J. C. Paulus returned Tuesday from a visit with his son, Dr. George Paulus, in Muskogee, Arkansas. Birthday parties have been in order the past week. On last Tuesday evening Miss Ethel Parker entertained in honor of her 21st birthday with a lawn social—all the young people of the town and surrounding neighborhood being present. Ice cream and cake were served.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Thelma McClay was hostess of a social in honor of her 18th birthday. About 20 girls of her age were present. Cake and cream were served for refreshments. ALPAA.

Always Unprofitable. In labor as in life, there can be no cheating. The thief steals from himself. The swindler swindles himself.—Emerson.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of C. J. Percy & Son (C. J. Percy, sole owner) that on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1915, at the opening of court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall apply to the Iron County Circuit Court for a discharge from my trust as Assignee of C. J. Percy & Son. GEORGE V. MAR SHALL, Assignee of C. J. Percy & Son.

DR. F. W. TRAUERNICHT DENTIST

IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Office in the Academy of Music Building, Main Street.

SUNDAYS BY APPOINTMENT

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron county, Missouri, in Vacation, July 22, 1915. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, Collector of the Revenue of Iron county, Missouri, against D. W. Carey and D. W. Casey, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of D. W. Carey and D. W. Casey if they be dead, defendants. (Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.) Now at this day comes the plaintiff, B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants, D. W. Carey and D. W. Casey, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of D. W. Carey and D. W. Casey if they be dead, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said state; it is therefore ordered by the clerk 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 1911, 1912, and 1913, to-wit:

Lot 14 in block 33 of Murdock Crumb Company's subdivision of parts of sections 29 & 32, township 34, north, range 4 east; subject to mineral reservation made by Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company in book 53, page 241, Iron County Land Records. Tract 31 in section 2, township 33, north, range 3 east—10.66 acres, as shown by Murdock Crumb Co. Plat book 3, page 7; subject to mineral reservation made by Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company in book 53, page 241, Iron County Land Records, in Iron county, Mo.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and cost now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of four and 38-100 dollars, 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 court house in said county on the fourth Monday in October next, 1915, 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, interests 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.

JESSE M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk. A true copy from the record: Witness my hand and official seal, this [SEAL] 22d day of July, 1915. JESSE M. HAWKINS, Clerk Circuit Court, Iron county, Mo.

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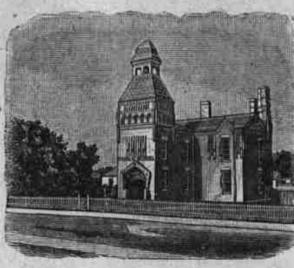
Lots 27 and 28 in block 3 of the Town of Pilot Knob, Missouri, as the same are laid down on the plat of said Town of Pilot Knob, Missouri, on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron county, Missouri. (An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and cost now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of six and 65-100 dollars, is filed with said petition as provided by law.)

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