



In Texas, it's "How about it, Mr. Ferguson?"

It is an ungrateful task—criticizing a friend, whether personal or political.

It so occurs that Senator Reed has put Mr. Hoover on the political map—not in the soup.

A FIRST-AND-SCULL scrap of the Missouri brand in the English House of Commons! The effete East! The wild West! The distance, not difference, separates them.

THE Post-Dipatch still persists in its self-elected role of counselor-in-chief to Gov. Gardner. Surely, so ably advised and warned, and corrected, he cannot sin beyond redemption.

THAT St. Louis motorist who on his first auto trip ran down a pedestrian and through a plate glass window is evidently in favor of taking things as they come and as he comes to them.

LET us adjourn captious strife until after the war. In the meantime none of us can do our "bit" to better effect than by the temporary sacrifice—when necessary—of rights and privileges ordinarily held dear and inviolable. Better abate a little now than imperil them for all time to come.

It's all a mistake, says the Centralia Courier, about men seeing a red-headed girl and then looking for a white horse. In the first place one rarely ever sees any kind of a horse nowadays, and in the second place if the red-headed girl is good looking the men don't look at anything else until she is out of sight.

THE big papers needn't be hunting for the cause why the German-American Alliance hesitates to adopt resolutions expressing loyalty to the country of their adoption. The reason is simple and plain: the Alliance is pro-Kaiser and disloyal to Uncle Sam. Why should true Americans mince words in expressing the fact?

I HAVE my misgivings as to the patriot who is so exclusively American that he must scorn and condemn the flags of the nations with whom we are allied against the murdering Huns of Vaterland. France, England, Italy, Russia—they are with us in the struggle for human rights, and the true heart rejoices at the sight of the colors they display.

THE I. W. W. (which some one has spelled out "I Won't Work") will have an opportunity to, as an organization, establish its innocence of the charge of treason and murder. Uncle Samuel last Thursday laid hands on its leaders, papers, etc., in the various localities in which it has being. It has long been a disturbing element, with machinations limited only by its power.

TALKING about "the high cost of living" the Christian Science Monitor prints in evidence the following paragraph:

Some one has let it become known that the hat-checking privilege at a Brooklyn (N. Y.) cafe has been leased for \$400 a year. Should not this fact be brought to Mr. Hoover's attention as an example of useless extravagance connected with dining? One habitual diner-out has estimated that every hat he wears costs him at least \$30, in addition to its original price, because he has to buy it back so often from the unblinking hatboys.

"BIG BILL" Thompson, by grace of untoward fate Mayor of Chicago, has sued a lot of men and newspapers for damages aggregating \$1,600,000, charging them with libel. He will have some difficulty in convincing a jury of loyal American citizens of the righteousness of his cause. Gov. Lowden put the kibosh on him and his fellow partisans and the public approves the act—as "Big Bill" will find out as the moon pursues her monthly rounds—even though he sport a \$1,600,000 "character."

THE secret dispatches between the Kaiser and the Russian Emperor, recently unearthed, show the light esteem in which the Lord's anointed held their subjects and how little weight they attach to right and justice. The royal families and their titled courtiers comprise all that is worthy of consideration. It is singular and not at all flattering to the intelligence of humanity that the world has so long endured the yoke under which it groans. Still more strange it is that, of the slaves of the Old World transferred to Free America, some are to be found fawning upon their old masters, and hating the land which has given them equality and freedom of opportunity.

FORMER State Auditor John P. Gordon has for some time been suffering under accusation often charging him with official dishonesty. One of the accusations is that he used for his household coal purchased by the state. After disposing of this, in a letter to Attorney-General McAllister, he says: "I have been, for several years, grossly and persistently misrepresented by certain newspapers of the

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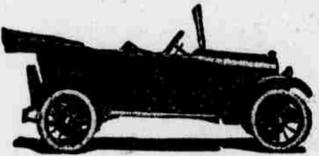
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state, against whom I have a number of libel suits pending, and whose collar I have refused to wear. My official and public life in Jefferson City is a matter of record, and easily obtained. I ask you now as attorney general to examine those acts of official life and see if you can find even a single resemblance to dishonesty or a single act of betrayal of public confidence.

A SWEDISH envoy is now in Washington appealing to the national authorities to lift the embargo on foodstuffs so far as it relates to his country. He pathetically cries out that under conditions now in force his people are in danger of starvation. It would not be strange, however, if Uncle Samuel were to turn a deaf ear to his entreaties. Sweden has been neutral only in hypocritical seeming. Underhand and in secret she has aided Germany against the Allies. She can give no satisfactory explanation, as the Republic truly says, "why Count Luxburg, German charge d'affaires at Buenos Aires, was allowed to send through the Swedish legation there cipher messages to Germany by way of Stockholm, giving directions for sinking Argentina ships. No grosser breach of neutrality, not even Zimmermann's efforts to tamper with Mexico and Japan in plotting against the United States, has been brought to light since the war began. The fact that the German messages were transmitted in the Swedish diplomatic cipher practically stamps Sweden as an ally with Germany against this country. Great Britain, France and the other nations at war with the Kaiser's Government." Under the circumstances, a little starvation may be salutary to the offenders.

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, both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and sells for 50c and other sizes for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. L. W. Hall, 235 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Professor John B. Scott, of Rolla, Buys a Farm.

(The Rolla Herald.) Professor Scott has bought a farm, located on Little Beaver four miles from Rolla. The road from Rolla to the farm, likewise from the farm to Newburg, is a fine automobile road. The farm consists of an eighty-acre tract, with 22 acres in cultivation and 30 acres of this in Beaver bottom. Building consists of rat-proof bin, corn crib, barn, a 4-room dwelling house only four years old, with a fine concrete basement.

The purchaser bought also the horses, hogs, farming implements, etc., belonging to the farm. Already Professor Scott's son, Dennis, and his wife take charge of the farm. The purchase is considered an excellent one.

Goodwater Items.  
Crops of all kinds were good here this year. Nearly every farmer has raised sorghum cane. This will reduce the amount of sugar used.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is rapidly recovering. Rev. Sam Crocker preached here to-day. Mrs. Emma Yount, her son, Mar-

cus and Arley, and daughter, Jerlene, of Ironton, motored here Sunday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Yount's parents. Harrison Helms left Thursday for the Training Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas. Several more of the boys will leave in the near future. J. H. Crocker visited his parents at Graniteville last week. Dr. Donahoe, of Dillard, expects to locate here. We are glad to have the doctor in our midst. Prof. Carl Pippin is teaching at a good school. Luther Maxwell's four-year-old boy was bitten by a copperhead snake last Wednesday. L. W. S. September 9th, 1917.

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### County Court Proceedings.

County Court, adjourned from Aug. the 10th convened at the Court in Ironton on Tuesday of this week, and was in session Tuesday and Wednesday. Officers were present as follows:—H. B. Jones, Presiding Judge, A. J. Babcock and J. A. Ruble, associates, W. H. Blue, Sheriff and Arthur Huff, Clerk. Following is a synopsis of the business transacted:—

It was ordered that the State Auditor draw warrant in favor of J. S. Conway, for \$5,007.97, amount of the school money due Iron County from the state.

Jesse M. Hawkins was allowed \$150 for recording two deeds for Iron County.

John Macey, road overseer, \$200.00. Sam Moss, \$8.59, care of Frank Mason, a poor person.

R. E. Gunton, \$32, repairs on roof of the Court House and Jail.

J. I. Marshall, \$50.96, mileage and per diem attending the State Assessors' Association, and for the Merchants' and Manufacturers' assessment.

W. M. Marlin allowed \$30.25 for guarding smallpox cases, (Andrews).

George D. Barnard and Co., \$189, stationery and books for the county officers.

C. R. Crow & Bro., \$5.80, supplies for Court House and Jail.

C. R. Crow & Bro., \$7.20, for tile. Inquest fees, \$41.10, in view of the body of Greenwood.

Mirt Willett, \$100, road overseer. Ed Reed, \$3, for one Wolf Scalp. William H. Blue, Sheriff, allowed bills as follows, Aggregating \$124.10: Waiting on Probate Court, \$12.00. Sub. Witnesses, in case of Mrs. Middleton, 1.60. Exp. Acct. Mrs. Middleton, 11.90. Cleaning Closets, 4.00. Board of Chandler, Prisoner, 27.00. Board of Frank Hasty, Prisoner, 10.00. Board of Thomas, 14.00. Board of Baster, Prisoner, 4.00. Board Prisoner, Bessie Chandler 27.00. Board of H. Martin, 12.60.

\$124.10 Criminal Costs from the Circuit Court allowed as follows:—Wm. Thomas, \$18.35, and Ab. Yates, \$5.10. The following is a list of the names of the Petit Jurors selected for the October term of the Iron County Circuit Court:—Union Township—Jerome Lewis, Ten Morris, G. W. Goff, Wm. Sherrill, John Thompson and Cicero Miller.

Liberty Township.—W. L. Scoggin and Eugene Seals. Arcadia Township.—Henry Kendall, Walter J. Miller, Charley Barasa, Paul Wheelon, B. S. Gregory, John Reed, Cicero Collins and S. B. Reagan. Iron Township.—Houston Frank Rice, R. S. McCleary and C. C. Richardson. Knolin Township.—R. M. Connor and Emory Wright. Dent Township.—F. M. Adams and W. H. Hill. J. A. Ruble was allowed \$10, H. B. Jones \$10, A. J. Babcock \$10 and W. H. Blue \$4, official services at this term of County Court. Court adjourned till September 12th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Gilbert Toth and Sofia Toth, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 16th day of December, 1911, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, in book 55, page 474, conveyed to Jesse M. Hawkins, Trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, to-wit:—

All of the west half of the north-west quarter of Section twenty-three (23), Township thirty-four (34), north, Range four (4) east, containing 81.68 acres, more or less; (excepting and reserving from the effect of this conveyance a mineral reservation reserved by the party of the third part in his deed to Gilbert Toth of even date with said deed of trust heretofore mentioned.)

Which conveyance was made to the said Jesse M. Hawkins, in trust, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in said deed specified; and, whereas, said note and interest thereon are now past due and remain unpaid; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front court house door, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, on

Monday, October 15th, 1917, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust. JESSE M. HAWKINS, Trustee. Ironton, Mo., September 11, 1917.

### Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, September 3d, 1917.

Helen J. Boggs, plaintiff, vs. William C. Bennett, J. W. Kerr, Anna Marie Louisa Knost, Louisa Knost, Henry William Knost, Anna Marie Fochner, Anna Wilhelmine Knost, Frederick William Knost, John Milton Worley, defendants, The State of Missouri to the above named or described defendants, greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, situate in Iron County, Missouri, viz:—The southeast quarter of section 30; the south half of the northeast quarter; the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter; the west half of the southeast quarter and the south half of lots 1 and 2 of the southwest quarter, section 31, and the south half of the southwest quarter of section 32, all in township 32, north, range 12, for the purpose of obtaining a decree quieting the title to the above described real estate in the plaintiff.

Plaintiff alleges in his petition that all of the above named defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri. Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court to be held at the courthouse in the City of Ironton, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 22d day of October, 1917, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk. Witness my hand and seal of Court at office in Ironton, this 2d day of September, 1917.

### Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, vs. Henry L. Norris, plaintiff, vs. Richard Roney, John W. Penn and Thomas Shoey, and the unknown consors, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of Richard Roney, John W. Penn and Thomas Shoey, defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named or described defendants, greetings:—You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the circuit court of the County of Iron, in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:—The north half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-two (32), range one (1) west—all in Iron county Missouri; and the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the courthouse in the City of Ironton in the County and State aforesaid, on the 22d day of October, 1917, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

Witness my hand and seal of Court at office in Ironton, Mo., this 15th day of August, 1917.

J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Iron County, Mo.

### Administrator's Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:—Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of John F. Lollar, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 23d day of July, 1917, 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 23d day of July, 1917.

TILOS N MARR, Public Administrator Iron County, Mo. O. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate Iron County, Mo.

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