

PEACE conditions in Ireland seem to be in statu quo ante.

COTTON is coming into its own again. Twenty cents a pound, and still a rising.

THE auto death-roll grows apace. Every day adds its grim quota to the list, but the "joy-rider" carries not in his heedless course.

ATKINSON is not the man to lead Missouri Democrats out of the land of Egypt, and I, for one, am not desirous for a forty years' wandering in the wilderness.

THE Potosi Journal refers to him as "King Woodrow"—a favorite pro-Hun expression during the late unpleasantness between our Uncle Samuel and Wm. Hohenzollern, late of Prussia.

My friend Barnhouse has drawn the first blood. The fight has been transferred to the Supreme Court, at the instance of Czar Hyde, and I hope the knock-out blow may not be long delayed.

PEACE has again taken habitation in the West Virginia mining region under protection of Federal armed forces. Gatling guns and cannon are powerful persuaders, but not conducive to faith in self-government.

THE Franklin Street Congregational Church, Manchester, N. H., being limited in funds, advertised in the Boston newspapers for a \$500 a-year minister. Within a few hours twelve replies were received to the advertisement which called for one "who has been successful as a preacher, pastor, organizer and church executive." Um!

SEVERAL months ago a man in Maine was sentenced to prison for blasphemy. This blasphemy was not in the vulgar form of profane swearing, but consisted, it appears, in the denial, in a course of three lectures, of the divine attributes. Commenting upon the facts, the Washington Times said this:

A man is sentenced to two years in prison for blasphemy, which means saying impolite things on a religious subject. A considerable time should elapse between a round-the-world flying trip and a trial for blasphemy. They don't belong in the same age, exactly. It is difficult to understand the blasphemy charge and conviction on purely legal grounds. As Thomas Jefferson wrote to the sultan of Morocco, this country has officially no religion—you may believe what you please.

But old Tom Jefferson is discarded these days on various points by over-zealous Christians and Reformers and the time is not far distant when they will be publicly denouncing him as a reprobate in politics as well as religion. The Republic will then go to blazes, but the saints will rule. I quote from Liberty—a paper holding to the observance of the Sabbath, not Sunday: "The Washington Times says that it is a good idea to imprison those who hurt the feelings of others. But why is it a 'good idea'? Surely not because the Divine Being needs the aid of a human law to defend Him against defamers. That cannot be. The real reason must be the defense of our own feelings. But such laws, if required at all, ought to be, not for the punishment of blasphemy, but for the preservation of the peace of society. If it is so that we will not and cannot quietly hear denial of the things that we believe, let us have the moral courage to confess it, and instead of making laws against blasphemy, let us declare that the minority shall have liberty to speak only those things that are pleasing to the majority. This was practically true in the early days of the anti-slavery agitation. Lovejoy, Garrison, and others were denied free speeches, and were mobbed and imprisoned as disturbers of the peace, because what they said did not please the people. But we ought to be governed by principle, and not by clamor, or in other words, not by the mob."

Ball Game at Desloge. The Arcadia Valley Baseball team went to Desloge last Sunday to play baseball at National Park. The Desloge manager had assured us that we would be greeted by a large crowd, and that the newly-organized Desloge team would "treat us right." They did NOT. From the very first inning, when their "hand-picked" umpire called Magnolia out at first, it was apparent to every fair-minded person present that Desloge was determined to take the game by fair means or foul. The well-known "Peg" Murphy was slated to pitch for Desloge—and "Peg" had all his equipment with him. When Arcadia Valley protested to the umpire against the use of Murphy's "dope" ball, the umpire looked helplessly to the Desloge manager and players for instructions, and the Desloge "manager" insisted that as this

was merely an amateur game, the baseball rules did not apply and a "dope" ball was permissible! That settled the matter for this "amateur" umpire; he had "heard his master's voice."

During the entire game Murphy filed, roughened and cut the covering of every ball we used—the poor fellow has nothing but a glove and a prayer unless he is permitted to use this crooked ball. And this is the same Murphy who protested vigorously when one Tom Seaton used a "dope" ball against him at Poplar Bluff on July 17th, 1921, when Poplar Bluff won to the tune of 18 to 0!

The necessity for using crooked methods in order to hold the Arcadia Valley team is evidenced by the score—2 to 1—in ten innings, in favor of Desloge. Well they knew that in legitimate baseball they were not in Arcadia Valley's class.

We take this means of expressing our utter contempt for such baseball tactics as this Desloge management displayed last Sunday, and we are convinced that the real baseball fans of Desloge do not approve. Such management will kill baseball in any town which permits it. We are proud of the fact that the Arcadia Valley team has never resorted to any illegal methods, but have played "fast, clean, snappy baseball" all summer. As proof of this statement we offer the editor of the Desloge Sun, in his last week's issue.

ARCADIA VALLEY BASEBALL ASS'N. (Lead Belt papers please copy.)

See the New Improved Maxwell, re-duced \$310.

J. R. BALDWIN GARAGE.

Des Arc Items.

Judge Add Reese, "with a gang of concrete men and a concrete mixer, came down last week and built an overflow bridge across Big Creek at the Wire Bridge. They certainly worked in a hurry. They have also built a bridge across Big Creek at the Warncke ford, one mile south of Annapolis. Add is a good bridge builder as well as a good judge. I hope he will finish the Brunot road soon for we need it badly. Our trade from out there is now going to Piedmont, as there is a good road from Brunot to Piedmont.

Godfrey O'Neal, wife and sisters motored from Franklay to their farm, near Brunot, last week. Also visited Des Arc friends in the Holy City.

Mrs. Maddox is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Minnie Ronald, nee Collins. She lives at Rector, Arkansas. Her only son, 11 years old, was drowned in July. She says that her brother, Rev. John Collins, died in January. There are only two of the Collins family now living. Mrs. Nettie Chase's husband died several years ago. She has one son living. He lost his wife last winter. Mrs. Chase is now keeping house for him. Chas. Collins, the father, was many years ago a merchant here.

Mrs. Blanche Williams and daughter, Helen, Misses Iola Howard and Nellie Stamp and Warren Stamp went to Piedmont Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Williams and daughter, Helen, returned to their home in St. Louis Monday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Fitz. We are always made sad when we have to say good-bye to our loved ones, for we know we will not be here much longer.

Wallis & Lovelace loaded a car of ties last Saturday for Walter Haley of Greenville.

E. W. Fitz is buying ties now and has put on another clerk or the inspector, Geo. Loyd.

We had a fine rain Friday.

ISAAC.

I will do your carpenter and repair work; also painting, varnishing and cabinet work at reasonable charge and guarantee satisfaction.

Phone 79W. J. L. TONG, Arcadia, Mo.

Belleview News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan of Bismarck spent Sunday with relatives here.

Willard Stephen and sister, Miss Dessie, left Thursday for West Plains.

Our village school opened Monday with good attendance. G. W. Farrar, principal; Miss Emma Townsend, primary.

Mrs. Ethel Russell is teaching Elm Grove and Miss Irene Townsend Thorn Grove school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hartzell spent Friday in Potosi.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Townsend were recipients of a miscellaneous shower last Tuesday evening. A nice assortment of silver, aluminum, linen, etc., was received.

Miss Ruth Bynum left Sunday for Oran, where she will teach the sixth and seventh grades in the public school.

Miss Bertha Boring spent a few days of last week with her brother, G. V. Boring, in Ironton.

ALPHA.

For Sale—A new Maxwell one and a half ton truck.

J. R. BALDWIN GARAGE.



You'll enjoy the sport of rolling 'em with P. A.!

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No use sitting-by and saying maybe you'll cash this hunch tomorrow. Do it while the going's good, for man-o-man, you can't figure out what you're passing by! Such flavor, such coolness, such more-ish-ness—well, the only way to get the words emphatic enough is to go to it and know yourself!

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Prince Albert is the tobacco that revolutionized pipe smoking. If you never could smoke a pipe—forget it! You can—AND YOU WILL—if you use Prince Albert for packing! It's a smoke revelation in a jimmy pipe or a cigarette!

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For Sale—My 25-acre farm, northeast of Pilot Knob. Cobblestone house with furnace and two large chicken houses, all fenced and cleared. Will sell on easy terms or trade for property near Ironton. J. DUBINSKEY, Ironton, Mo.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, August 29, 1921:

Table with columns: Days of Week, Day of Month, Temperature (High, Low, Mean), Precipitation.

CARPENTER, CABINET WORK, REPAIRING, PAINTING AND VARNISHING J. L. TONG PHONE 79W ARCADIA, MO.

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Notice of Guardian's Letters. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 8th day of August, 1921, appointed guardian of the person and curator of the estate of George W. Newman, an insane person, and that a certificate of such appointment was issued to him by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, on the 8th day of August, 1921. All persons having claims against the estate of the said George W. Newman are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of the granting of said certificate of appointment, and if such claims be not exhibited to me within one year after the date of the granting of the said certificate of appointment, they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited to me for al-

lowance within one year from the date of the granting of said certificate they shall be forever barred. ELMER L. NEWMAN, Guardian. Attested by me this, the 8th day of August, 1921. Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court. SAM M. BREWSTER, Judge of the Probate Court.

A Tonic For Women. "I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. "I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my household and a lot outdoors. I can sure recommend Cardui." Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need. At all druggists. E.S.

Order of Publication. In the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation—August 19th, 1921. In the matter of the estate of Mollie Wright, supposed to be dead. Now comes Daniel E. Wright and shows to the Court that he is a brother of Mollie Wright; that the said Mollie Wright resided in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri some nine years or more ago, but has gone from this state and has not returned to this state for seven consecutive years, or that she has so concealed or conducted herself within this state that she has not been heard of for seven consecutive years by her relatives or by the Judge of this Court, or by the persons interested in her estate. And the Court being satisfied that the applicant would be entitled to Letters of Administration if the supposed decedent were in fact dead, doth order that notice of said application for Letters of Administration be given to the said Mollie Wright, by publication in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER for four consecutive weeks, that the Probate Court will on October 1st, 1921, hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of said supposed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof. SAM M. BREWSTER, Judge of Probate Court. A true copy of the record: Witness my hand and official seal of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, August 19, 1921. SAM M. BREWSTER, Judge of Probate Court.

School Fund Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, Wm. Keathley and P. Goff, by their certain school fund mortgage deed, dated the 7th day of May, 1917, which said mortgage deed was duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Missouri, in Book 38, at page 357, of said book, conveyed to Iron County, Missouri, for the use and benefit of the Capital School Fund of said county (therein more particularly described and set forth) the following described real estate, lying and being in said Iron County, State of Missouri, described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section ten, township thirty, north, range four east, thence south eighty-two degrees west along the north boundary line of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section eleven and thirty-hundredths chains set a stake, from which a red cedar, seven inches in diameter, bears north seventy-seven degrees, east forty-nine links, thence south 13.30 chains to a stake, from which a mulberry, five inches in diameter, bears south forty-five degrees, west eight links, thence north eighty-two degrees, east 11.30 chains to the east boundary of said southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, from which point a sycamore, seven inches in diameter, bears north thirty-six degrees, east twenty-two links, thence north along the east boundary line of said southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, 11.30 chains, to the point of beginning, containing 15.02 acres, more or less;

Which conveyance was made to secure the payment of five hundred and fifty dollars to the Capital School Fund of said county, as follows, to wit:

To the school fund of township number 33, range four east, \$100.00;

To the school fund of township number 34, north, range four east, \$135.17;

To the school fund of township number 31, range three east, \$133.34;

To the school fund of township number 34, range three east, \$180.80.

For which said amount the said Wm. Keathley and P. Goff, as principals, with C. M. Reed and Jeff Vinson as securities, executed their bond for the sum of \$550.00, of even date with said mortgage, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1917, and payable on the 7th day of May, 1918; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said sum of money, according to the tenor and effect of said bond, and the interest thereon;

And, whereas, among other things, it is provided in said deed of mortgage that if default should be made in the payment of the principal or interest, or any part thereof, at the time when the same should become due and payable, according to the tenor and effect of said bond that the then acting Sheriff of Iron County should have power without suit on said deed of mortgage to proceed and sell said property conveyed and mortgaged in said deed;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said bond in said deed of mortgage described, by both principals and sureties;

Now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of mortgage, and in obedience to an order of the Honorable County Court of Iron County, Missouri, made at its May Term, 1921, I, John I. Marshall, Sheriff of said County of Iron, State of Missouri, will, on

Tuesday, October 4th, 1921,

at the east front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, county aforesaid, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, and during the session of the circuit court of said county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the above described real estate to satisfy said bond and mortgage and the cost hereon.

JOHN I. MARSHALL, Sheriff Iron County, Missouri. Ironton, Mo., August 29, 1921.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition. Miles W. Sutton and Artie Sutton, plaintiffs,

vs. Monroe Sutton, Saillie Middleton, Etta Miller, George Huff, Alex Sutton, Eliza Jane Sutton and Hazel Schultz and Clayton Schultz, minors, and C. E. Campbell, guardian and curator of Hazel Schultz and Clayton Schultz, minors, and George Fontaine, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree in partition and an order of sale of the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, State of Missouri, made in the above entitled cause at the April term, 1921, thereof, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, will, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1921, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the regular October term of the circuit court for the year of 1921, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Iron County, Missouri, to wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter except two acres, more or less, in the northwest corner of said tract as deeded to Wm. Gilmore, containing the spring in said tract above described—all in section three (3), township thirty-two (32), north, range three (3), east;

Also, the following described tract of land, beginning at the northeast corner of section ten (10) in township thirty-two (32), north, range three (3), east, running thence south 85 degrees west 20 chains on section line to an established corner, thence south at 13 chains set a rock from which a white oak, 10 inches in diameter, bears north 15 degrees west 25 links distant, white oak, 9 inches, bears south 85 degrees, 8 links, thence north 89 degrees at 60 chains set a rock in the east line of said tract of land, from which a black gum, 12 inches, bears south 84 degrees, east 21 links, white oak, 12 inches, bears south 50 degrees, west 16 links, thence north 5 chains, 73 links to the southeast corner of land of Joseph Huff survey, thence west 14 chains and 38 links to a corner of said J. Huff's land on the west side of Big Creek, thence north 67 degrees, west 21 chains and 4.50 links to the intersection line of section ten, thence south 85 degrees, west 5 chains and 75 links to the beginning, containing 74 and 16 hundredths acres, including area covered by the railroad, as per decree of Circuit Court at Volume 3, page 899—all in township 32, north, range 3, east;

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand. JOHN I. MARSHALL, Sheriff Iron County, Mo. Ironton, Mo., September 2, 1921.