

OUR Governor is an fait in the role of a beggar on horseback. In his vainglorious course he needs neither whip, goad nor spur.

"O, FOR a lodge in some vast wilderness," sang the poet many years ago America now has a Lodge anybody may have for the asking.

COMPLETE returns in the office of Secretary of State Becker show that the Democratic candidates for district delegates to the Constitutional Convention received a larger vote than the Republican candidates in 28 of the 34 senatorial districts.

THROW principle and justice to the winds! Let the chance for vote-getting be the guiding star of self-serving law-makers. A seat in Congress is dearer to their souls than the perpetuity of a government devoted to the liberty and welfare of mankind. This is deplorable but true.

THIS term "Christian gentleman," isn't it rather unsparsingly bestowed these days? Our Senator Spenser denominates Senator Newberry a c. g., but lots of people who have our confidence say "on the contrary quite the reverse." There is one self-evident fact undisputably connected with the contention: somebody is lying.

THE cost of the 1921 State Fair and Centennial at Sedalia was \$486,891, according to an audit made by examiners for State Auditor Hackmann. Of this amount \$269,000 came out of the pockets of the taxpayers of the state. The North American Fire Works Company was paid \$45,000 and one of the chief features of its program was burning in fireworks the pictures of Governor Hyde and Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd.

THIS is the way the New York Herald sizes it up:

For two or three years the purists in Congress have viewed with horror the alleged expenditures made by Senator Newberry from his own purse—from his own purse, mind you—to secure his nomination for the United States Senate. Today many of these same men—these same purists, mind you—who denounced Newberry in bitterest and most scathing terms, are themselves out for the purchase of votes, but this time not with their own money but with your money, Mr. Citizen. This is what jamming through the bonus bill means, stated in cold facts.

May the above be taken as the voice of the plutocratic East?

RECENTLY a policeman in St. Louis in the course of official duty was shot and killed. In this instance, the murderer was known and apprehended and slated for trial. He now offers to plead guilty if he is let off with a life sentence, and it is feared such a compromise may be made. Why not? It would be following precedent. Another murderer several months ago was let off with a life sentence and he is now chauffeur to His Excellency, Gov. Hyde, with the chance of breathing the air of freedom in a few years. The poor fellow he killed in cold blood while robbing him on the street of St. Louis lies unavenged in a bloody grave. So I think Commissioner Miller's protest and his desire for the extreme penalty in this case lacks weight. A life more or less is but of little moment; precedent is against the Commissioner, and in law precedent is a mighty factor.

A FEW weeks since I told you how the thick-and-thin Republican statesmen and newspapers would lie and squirm, and squirm and lie again, concerning the increased taxation under the Hyde administration. But, expert as they are in deception, they can't get from under this time. Illustrative of this I append these two items:

A certain local Republican was telling a crowd of men on the street yesterday that it was a mistake about taxes being higher this year than last year—that his taxes this year are \$32 less than last year. On examination of the tax books we find the aforesaid gentleman's taxes for this year are \$28 more than last year, and that the taxes for both years remain unpaid.—Caruthersville Democrat-Argus.

Sheriff Kirkendall got off the following last week: Billy met one of his good Republican friends coming out of the collector's office at Benton after paying his taxes. "Good morning, Uncle Jimmy," said the sheriff, "what do you know this morning?" "I only know two things for sure," said Uncle Jimmy, "one is there will never be another watermelon association in Scott county, and the other is," as he held aloft his tax receipt showing an increase in his taxes of nearly 100 per cent over last year, "that it will be a cold day in July when another Republican is elected to office in Scott county."—Illmo Jimpicant.

Des Arc Items.

Here in the St. Louis [Globe-Democrat] that the Confederate soldiers will hold their regular reunion at Richmond, Virginia. The fare will be one cent a mile. If I am well and can raise the money I will certainly at-

tend, for I will meet my comrades there whom I have not seen for a long time and we will talk over the hard times we saw during the civil war. We have faced death on many a battlefield in Virginia. From Manassas Junction to Appomatox. I have a sister living in Richmond who will be glad to see me. Her husband was a lieutenant in the 19th Virginia Infantry. Out of fourteen Confederate soldiers who came out here after the war, I am the only one now living.

I was in Piedmont Friday. Spent the night with Doctor Hickman, our veterinary surgeon. He has a nice home in the suburbs—a lovely home with six acres of land. His wife is quite a farmer. She has 60 chickens and gets 40 to 50 eggs every day. They have a fine Jersey cow. Doctor is a well posted man and has a fine library on his veterinary business. He took me to the new high school building. It is certainly a fine building. He gave me an introduction to the Superintendent, I. R. Seabough, who showed me through the different departments. Piedmont has two fine school buildings. Over 500 children attend this school.

Mrs. Thos. P. Fitz was agreeably surprised on the night of her birthday, March 30, 70 years old. Her children and grandchildren brought her some beautiful presents which she appreciates very much, knowing they came from her dearly loved ones.

Rev. O'Dell held his regular service here Sunday; also Presiding Elder held services in the M. E. church.

We have not heard from John Lowe since he went to the hospital.

Fred Goodman is quite sick with pneumonia.

There is quite a lot of sickness in the county.

Lee Mann is quite sick on Black River.

Presiding Elder Rev. Velvick from Poplar Bluff held services at the M. E. church here Saturday night and Sunday.

The literary program at the public school Friday afternoon was highly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Eli Lewis is very sick at this writing.

The Methodist Aid gave a supper at the Woodmen Hall Tuesday night for the benefit of the church. Proceeds eighteen dollars. Prof. McKee enlivened the occasion by calling on some of his pupils to recite for us which they did. An enjoyable time was had by all present. ISAAC.

NOTICE.

I will be in the ice business again this summer, and after March 10th will be prepared to deliver ice in Iron-ton, Arcadia and Pilot Knob. Thanking you for past patronage and hoping for the same in the future I remain, Yours, truly, LINUS R. WHITE.

Annapolis News.

Lots of snow the past week, but all gone now. Pretty and clear today (Sunday.)

C. C. Cook, who is a clerk in the store for Albert Radford at Piedmont, is visiting here. He formerly ran a butcher shop at the mines and is thinking of coming back here.

James Sinsler of Crane Pond was in town Friday. He reports Mrs. Funk as no better. Mr. Funk is also in bad health and is now in Ironton being treated by Dr. Smith.

Moss & Kelly's saw mill ran full time the past week.

James L. Castile has gone to Flat River to hunt a job.

Frank Robinson of Desloge is back here after a prolonged absence. He is looking after a job in the mines.

John Smith, Ed Robinson and Walter White of Richland Creek were here today, looking for a job in the mines.

W. T. Keathley, of Hyatt's Creek, Reynolds county, who had been in a hospital in St. Louis, being treated for erysipelas, returned home Saturday much improved.

Clayton Johnson, of Vulcan, who has been in poor health for several years, was in Annapolis Sunday looking better than he has for some time. His father, James Johnson, 77 years of age, is totally blind, and receives a blind pension of \$25 a month from the state.

H. Collins has notified all of his tie hackers not to bring in any more ties. He has all the ties on the yard that he can handle and doesn't know when he will be able to get rid of them.

They are still pumping the water out of the mines.

Chester Charlton lost a horse last week that he had owned less than a week. He also recently had a mule to die that he had had but a short time.

There was a "white mule" in town this past week.

Mrs. Jessie Moss has been suffering greatly with her eyes.

Raymond Jenkins is now driving a team for Lucian Kelley, having quit L. O. Russell.

Elmer Farris and Wm. Dunn went to St. Louis the past week to be examined for admission into the navy. Farris was turned down because of a broken leg he sustained at Middlebrook a couple of years ago. Dunn was accepted.

Wm. Mead of Stevenson Mill is very ill with influenza.

A Reese has one of his new houses nearly completed and two more well under way.

Mrs. Louise Castile is now keeping house in a building recently put up by relatives and friends on a lot donated by Mrs. Dobbs. BULLETIN.

Bellevue News.

A beautiful six-inch snow last week. Chas. Bond and family spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart.

Mrs. E. E. Chambers and daughter, Marie, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bond in Bismarck last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell were Ironton shoppers last Saturday.

Wm. King left Wednesday for Marl-bleton, Wyoming, where he has irrigation interests.

Henry Campbell and mother, also Mrs. R. J. McColl and Mrs. J. C. Rick-ets, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell in Ironton Sat-urday.

E. R. January, of Centerville, and A. I. January, of Ironton, visited Dr. and Mrs. C. C. January Saturday and Sunday.

Geraldine, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fitzpatrick, celebrated her ninth birthday last Saturday after-noon by entertaining nine of her little girl friends. A good time was had. Mrs. Fitzpatrick served cake, coca, candy and popcorn balls for the after-noon lunch.

The "Hot Time" Minstrels from Iron-ton put up a good show here Saturday night. Considering the condition of the roads just at this time a large crowd attended.

Mrs. J. A. Townsend served a deli-cious twelve o'clock dinner last Sun-day in honor of the 24th birthday of her son, L. G. Townsend, and Robert Bynum. Other guests were present to partake of Mr. and Mrs. Town-send's hospitality. ALPHA.

Poor Pussy's Tail.

The restless curl in the end of a kit-ten's tail is attributed by French peas-ants to a suppositious worm. It is a common practice of theirs to chop off the end of the tail, to save the animal suffering.

From Marsh to Health Resort. Acerra, Italy, is now a famous health resort. Not many years ago, before the marshes were drained, it was ex-tremely unhealthful.

PEP UP! Reap the Benefits of Our SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Mistletoe 25c
Cherries 25c
Morton's Salt Two for 25c
May Day Corn 10c
Silk Soap Seven for 25c
Polk Hominy Two for 25c

F. O. CODDING & SON ARGADIA, MO.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, J. H. Whitte and Lucy M. Whitte, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 26th day of February, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and recorded in Book 62, at page 248, of Iron County Land Records, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit: The south half of lots numbered one (1) and two (2) of the southwest quarter of section thirty (30), township thirty-five (35), range one (1) west; also the north half of lot number one (1) of the northwest quarter of section thirty-one (31), township thirty-five (35), range one (1) west; also the east half of lot two (2) in the northwest quarter of section thirty-one (31), township thirty-five (35), range one (1) west; also the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), township thirty-five (35), range one (1) west, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres;

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned Trustee, in trust, to secure the pay-ment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said promissory note and the same remains due and unpaid;

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Albert Kuhn PROPRIETOR IRONTON MEAT MARKET Oldest Market in the County Dealer in Choice Beef, Veal, Pork Mutton, Lamb, Ham, Bacon, Corned Beef, Tongues, Etc. Fish on Friday. Cash paid for Poultry and Hides.

Notice to Publishers of Text-books. In accordance with the provisions of the Missouri Text Book Law, enacted in 1907, and in view of the fact that the contracts made thereunder have expired, or are about to expire, advertisement is hereby made in accordance with Section 10961 to supply the necessary text-books for use in the schools of Iron County, Missouri.

WM. R. EDGAR ATTORNEY AT LAW IRONTON, MO. Practices in all the Courts of the State. Administrator's Notice. To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Mollie Wright, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of February, 1922, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.

FOR ALL KINDS OF HAULING CALL ON Valley Transfer Phone 193. RAY B. PINKLEY The Planters HOTEL SAINT LOUIS EUROPEAN PLAN Extends Courteous Hospitality and Service Room with Bath \$2.50 up without \$2.00 up This Building its Fourth Home has been Thoroughly Modernized MEVERELL L. GOOD, General Manager DICK WALTON-D. WOODWORTH, Asst.

Order of Publication. W. N. Mincher, plaintiff, against Myrtle Mincher, defendant. The State of Missouri to the above named defendant—Greeting: 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, for the purpose of obtaining a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony contracted with defendant, on the grounds of abandonment, and that the charge, care, control and custody of the children of plaintiff and defendant, named in plaintiff's petition, be awarded the said plaintiff.

Order of Publication. STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss. COUNTY OF IRON,) In the Circuit Court, April Term, 1922. Clara Sullivan, plaintiff, vs. John H. Sullivan, defendant. The State of Missouri to the above named defendant—Greeting: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Iron and State of Missouri, by the plaintiff herein, for the purpose of obtaining a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony contracted with defendant, on the grounds of indignities, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the court-house in the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, on the first Monday in April, 1922, when and where you may appear and defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. STATE OF MISSOURI,) ss. COUNTY OF IRON,) In the Circuit Court, April Term, 1922. Thornton Petty, plaintiff, vs. Cora Petty, defendant. The State of Missouri to the above named defendant—Greeting: 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, by the plaintiff herein, for the purpose of being divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with the defendant, on the grounds of desertion, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, on the first Monday in April, 1922, when and where you may appear and defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

Executors' Notice. To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testam-entary on the estate of John M. Kelley, deceased, were granted to the under-signed on the 21st day of January, 1922, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Mis-souri. All persons having claims against said es-tate are required to exhibit them for allow-ance to the Executors 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 granting of said letters, they shall be forever barred.