

Yes, Gov. Hyde is willing, for the common good, to be hail fellow well met with the incoming Democratic Legislature—a commendable and not surprising feeling under existing conditions. It is one of the happy results of the late landslide. Prior to that went Democrats were of no consideration, except to oust them from the offices they filled by grace of the people. Under the lead of the Governor and his chosen band of patriots, Judges and Congressmen and State Senators were put beyond the pale of popular will and the State so restricted as to give the Republicans a cinch on everything in sight for a decade to come. The referendum spoiled their little game and how sincerely it was cussed by these gentlemen now anxious to forgive and forget. All of which recalls to me an old couplet—

The devil was sick, the devil a monk would be; The devil got well and devil the monk was he.

How slow we are to learn, and the lesson learned how soon forgot! Then it has to be learned over again, and often at untold cost. A lot of people—some of them imbued with fair intention—just now, dressed in ghostly robes and white masks, are engaged in the arduous task of setting the erring world aright. Like their oath-bound predecessors of hundreds of years ago, they go forth in grisly array for the redress of grievance and wrong. From their decision there is no appeal and punishment quickly follows conviction. Our courts are ignored and the common law set at naught. It won't do, fellow citizens. There is no condition in all this broad Union warranting the Ku Klux Klan. It is a menace to society. It must go if liberty and order are to remain. In this connection I print the following from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

"Christian ministers and other apologists for the Ku Klux Klan have their answer in the finding of the bodies of the two murdered Louisiana men. These men were last seen alive in the custody of persons in Klan regalia. All the Klan's claims of good intentions must sink to silence, confronted with this awful fact. Let clergymen or any others maintain, if they can, in the presence of this gruesome tragedy, that the Klan aims at law enforcement, that its plans are consistent with the operation of orderly government. The Klan is just as consonant with order as murder is consonant with law. Some such tragedy was inevitable. When men meet in secret, and secretly frame a program to be forced on the community—when they carry out their intentions masked and under cover of night—murder is the logical fruit. This horrible act at least joins the issue and clarifies the situation. The American people know how to deal with murder and murder bands. Conspiracy to kill is a crime for which the penalties are definitely provided. Let the guilty be brought to justice with all speed."

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J. DUBINSKY, Ironton, Mo.

From Pilot Knob.

I wish the REGISTER and its readers a prosperous New Year, replete with success and happiness! During the coming year let us all say to ourselves:

"They search the future and the past, Why do we look with tearful eyes And seek, far off, for Paradise? Beneath our feet life's pearl is cast."

Mr. Theo. Dettmer recently made a trip to Illinois recently to attend the funeral of one of his relatives who was killed in an automobile accident. There were three men in the car when the accident occurred, two of whom were killed.

While on the train Sunday, December 17, I met my good friend, Mr. E. M. Logan, of Bellevue, who was on his way to St. Louis to attend to some business matters that needed his personal attention. It is a pretty true saying "if you want a thing well done, do it yourself."

We notice that the waiting room in the Bismarck station is now lighted by electricity, which is a decided improvement.

The series of protracted meetings, which have been in progress here for the past three weeks, will continue. Rev. A. B. Bush of Ironton has been assisting in the meetings, and while your writer has not been attending, he has been reliably informed that the meetings have been productive of fairly good results.

John Fahland, Jr., and wife, of St.

Louis, are spending a few days with their parents here.

While in Bismarck Friday night last, I met our young friend, Herbert Upton, who formerly lived at Valcaan, but now resides in St. Louis. Herbert had the misfortune to get one leg broken, just above the ankle joint, early in September, and has not been able to do any work since. But we are glad to know that the chances are fairly good for him to recover considerable damage from the company for whom he was working at the time of the accident.

"The time draws near the birth of Christ!"

The moon is hid; the night is still; The Christmas bells from hill to hill Answer each other in the mist Peace and goodwill to all mankind."

Des Arc Items.

Rev. O. S. Taylor closed a very successful meeting here Monday night. There wasn't a man or woman who heard him but was much benefited. He was given \$97.20 for his services in addition to a number of presents.

Rev. Robert Shell of Marble Hill preached here Sunday night.

This has been the best business week ever known in Des Arc. Wallis & Lovelace's cash sales Saturday were \$301; Frank James', \$162; J. H. Stevenson's, \$101; E. W. Fitz's, \$510; R. I. Stamp's, \$600; D. A. White's, \$123; to say nothing of the restaurants, which all did a good business.

I haven't the space to give the names of all who came and went for Christmas.

A. L. Davis of Indiana moved to Des Arc Saturday. He is a chicken farmer and unloaded 200 chickens and some fine hogs.

Mr. Stith and family left Monday for Ellington. We are sorry to lose them.

We have received a number of Christmas cards from our children and friends.

E. W. Fitz and A. Z. Kinder have bought 160 hogs and are feeding them for the market. They have bought 12 acres of land on the hill, north of town, and fenced it. Mr. Kinder was out on the river Saturday buying corn.

I was in Piedmont Saturday. The merchants were doing a big business. The roads here are fine.

Miss Allie Fitz came home Sunday. The entertainment by the school Friday night was good. The house was full.

Dr. Jones met his son, Paul, and son-in-law, Mr. Brooks, here Friday. They are living in Cape Girardeau.

Y. S. Russell of Bunker has bought the stock of goods from V. Sutton at Valcaan. He will take charge January 1st. Mr. Sutton will move to Annapolis.

Mrs. Borders died Friday. Fred Darden bought 25 calves from Tom Lovelace and took them to his farm, near Piedmont.

E. W. Fitz has bought a half interest in the saw mill here.

John Howard has moved into his hotel and is ready for business. John and Geo. Reed are here for Christmas. ISAAC.

Endorsers of Notes of George Begley, Jr., Win in Bank Suits. Involving \$70,000.

(Poplar Bluff American.)

The Missouri Supreme Court on Monday decided two very important cases in which Poplar Bluff parties were defendants in one case and plaintiffs in another in which the issues involved the possible payment of a note of \$70,000. The decision was favorable to the Poplar Bluff parties.

The Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis sued Mrs. Effie M. Ruth, George Begley, Sr., and Mrs. Edith Ruth Begley for \$70,000, the amount of a note given to the Trust company in the circuit court of this county about two years ago. The de-

fendants in this suit then filed a suit against the Trust company asking the cancellation of the note on the ground that the three parties signed under duress, declaring that officers of the company had made the parties understand that if they did not sign a note in lieu of one bearing the forged signatures of the three parties the maker of the note, George Begley, Jr., would be prosecuted. One hour in which to act was given.

The Trust company instituted a suit against the three Poplar Bluff folks in Judge Falkenhainer's court in St. Louis getting personal service in that city and then the Mississippi Valley Trust Company's suit in the Butler county court was dismissed.

In the case of the three P. B. parties against the Trust company in the Butler county court, Judge Ing ruled for the Trust Company. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court.

In the case of the Trust Company against the three P. B. parties tried in St. Louis the issues were found for the Trust Company.

Mrs. Ruth Begley, and Mrs. Begley went into the Supreme Court with the local court holding no duress and the St. Louis court in finding the issues in a law case in favor of the Trust company, giving judgment. The high court considered the two cases together, reversing and remanding both of them, meaning that both will be again tried.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving memory of our darling mother and grandmother, Jane Sweeney, who departed this life two years ago, December 18, 1920. Time rolls on, it will not stay. What grief we have felt since that sad day, with one so loving, kind and true; how hard it was to part with you. In Heaven there was a band of angels that was not complete so God took our darling mother and grandmother to fill the vacant seat.

Days of sadness still come o'er us, Tears in silence often flow, But memory keeps you ever near us, Though you died two years ago!

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Evans-Sell Land & Lumber Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, that I will on the 8th day of January, 1923, in the Circuit Court room at the Court House 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 said Evans-Sell Land & Lumber Company for the benefit of creditors, and will continue said hearing during the two following days. Dated at Ironton, Mo., this 29th day of November, 1922. ARTHUR HUFF, Assignee Evans-Sell Land & Lumber Co., a corporation.

Closing Out Sale.

Our Sale is still going on. Those who are in need of Merchandise should buy now, as we are closing out AT COST.

Christmas is nearing. We have many articles that will make nice Christmas Presents. The Sale will continue until January 1, 1923, unless sold out sooner.

FRANCIS BROS. Ironton, Mo.

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Queer Feelings "Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of CARDUI The Woman's Tonic and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles better. I was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me." Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you. Sold Everywhere. E 90

TRUSTEE'S SALE. Whereas, C. M. Stevenson and Bessie Stevenson, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the sixteenth day of October, 1920, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book 71, at page 936, did convey to Wm. R. Edgar, Jr., trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit: All of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and so much of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter as is contained in the following description: Beginning at a walnut tree about six (6) inches in diameter, near the mouth of a lane, and running from thence in a northwesterly direction to the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township thirty-one (31), north, range four (4) east—all of the above described land, being in section twenty-five (25), township thirty-one (31), north, range four (4) east, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less; also the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and a strip of land of equal width, being one hundred (100) yards wide, off of the north side of the west half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section twenty-five (25), township thirty-one (31), north, range four (4) east, containing, together, forty-nine (49) acres, more or less; also, all of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section twenty-five (25), township thirty-one (31), north, range four (4) east, containing forty (40) acres, more or less; and containing in the aggregate one hundred and thirty-nine (139) acres of land, be the same more or less; Which conveyance was made in trust to the said Wm. R. Edgar, Jr., to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes therein described; And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of one of said promissory notes described therein and the interest due thereon and said note is now past due and unpaid; And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that in case of the absence, death, refusal to act, or disability in anywise, of the said Wm. R. Edgar, Jr., as trustee, the acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act in his place and stead, and sell the property described in said deed of trust in case of default; And, whereas, the said Wm. R. Edgar, Jr., has refused to act as such trustee; And, whereas, the undersigned Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, has been requested by the legal owner and holder of said note to exercise the power of sale in him vested by said deed of trust; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal owner and holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust contained, I, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, hereby give notice that I will sell the real estate above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1923, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust. JOHN I. MARSHALL, Sheriff and Trustee. Ironton, Mo., December 26, 1922.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Hereford Cattle Company, a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, that I will on that 11th day of January, 1923, in the Circuit Court room at the Court House 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 said Hereford Cattle Company for the benefit of creditors, and will continue said hearing during the two following days. Dated at Ironton, Mo., this 29th day of November, 1922. ARTHUR HUFF, Assignee, Hereford Cattle Company, a corporation.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellevue Valley Bank for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year and the transaction of all other business that may come regularly before said meeting, will be held at the Bank in Bellevue, Missouri, on Friday, January 5th, 1923, beginning at 1 o'clock P. M. H. L. BELL, President. C. F. SHELTON, Cashier.