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M. U. FURNISHES ADVICE TO CITIES

Municipal Reference Library Has Given Aid to 47 Municipalities.

The Municipal Reference Library of the University of Missouri established by the Board of Curators one year ago as a branch of the work of the Extension Division, has rendered invaluable service to 47 cities within the state. Its purpose is to give information on all problems that may arise concerning municipal organization and administration. This information is obtained by the Reference Library through investigations of the questions submitted, including research work and advice from different departments in whose spheres the questions may happen to fall.

Upon questions of street lighting, sewerage, electric and water plants, paving, powers of a city organization of city, the legal status of a city, commission government, the Municipal Reference Library has given advice.

Questions have not come from small cities entirely. Spring-

field as well as other larger cities have applied for advice.

In all, within the last year, there has been given information to 47 different cities on 150 different questions. The Reference Library wishes to be of the most benefit possible, and will give information on municipal problems to any city in the state desiring it.

J. F. Schaal went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day on business.

Oswald Winkler went to Higginsville Friday to spend the day on business.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
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Hon. Sam C. Major of Fayette, Missouri, candidate for congress to succeed C. W. Hamlin, spent Thursday night in Lexington.

D. T. Bogie of Moberly, Mo., arrived Thursday evening for a visit here with relatives.

TOO MUCH "BUSH LEAGUING"

Fault That is by No Means Confined to the Baseball Fields of the Country.

Enter the bush leaguer, the raw recruit. Big, clumsy, raw, full of rank errors and ranker disputation, contentious, opinionated and proud, he hasn't learned that baseball—good baseball—is played largely with brains, and that brains work better with the mouth closed. He is now getting his chance in the big leagues, but if the boss and the veterans can't convince him of the superior advantages of the noiseless noodle, they will, nine times out of ten, turn him loose again in the bushes.

In the grand old American game of public opinion, however, bush-league tactics seem to prevail all the way through. We are prone to incorporate the antics of the bush leaguer into much of our political thinking and acting. Glaring errors of judgment, painfully slow reasoning, persistent bear baiting, and poor teamwork mark our politics, from the village cracker box symposium to the marble-table gathering in the district of Columbia.

America can never hope to stick in the big league unless she suddenly evidences considerably more teamwork and considerably less noise.—Judge.

KNEW NO SUCH WORD AS FAIL

Atchison Man Has Many Prototypes Who Live Always in the Golden Land of Hope.

An Atchison Failure died lately and did not know he was a failure. For him there was a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, and he always expected to reach it. He began life with high ambitions. He really expected to be president, but every time he ran for office he was defeated. Then he went into business. He got out at a loss and began making investments. They never turned out well, but he could always see something ahead which was to make him rich.

He lived in a world of promise, and died the other day at the home of a married son. He was penniless, and for years had been dependent, but he slipped into the unknown world a happy man; he believed he was going to walk through pearly gates, on golden streets, and that those whom he had loved in this world would be awaiting him there, playing harps, and with jeweled crowns upon their brows.

For the Failure there was no such word as fail.—Atchison Globe.

ANOTHER QUEST.

"Pa, what is an alchemist?"
"An alchemist, my son, was an ancient philosopher who tried to transmute the baser metals into gold."

"Are there any alchemists these days, pa?"

"None of the old sort. The modern alchemist is trying to find a substitute for gasoline."

DISCOURAGED OUTLOOK.

Aimes—And now some fool scientist has discovered germs in tears.

Hazel—Gracious! With germs in tears and germs in kisses, they seem to be trying to deprive us poor women of all the pleasures there are in life.

GOSSIP.

"Is Percy Pinkweek really so effeminate?"

"I should say so. Why, he never goes to the club except on ladies' nights."

AN UP-TO-DATE SMILE.

From a newspaper—"And just think how horrible this modern warfare is," he exclaimed, shuddering so fast that he flickered like a movie."

FLATTERED.

Ethel—Mamma seems to like Jack. I wonder why?
Fanny—He mistook her for you one night!—Judge.

INTERESTED PARTIES.

Heiress—We'll have to postpone the wedding."
Suitor—I don't know that we can. I must ask my creditors."

THE DIFFERENCE.

"Don't you believe the average woman can keep a secret?"
"Of course, she can; but she don't."

Missouri a Great State.

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture has just issued a new bulletin, "Rural Progress in Missouri." In this bulletin the author, W. L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary, says:

Missouri has more farm homes owned and unincumbered than has Iowa, Illinois, or Kansas.

Missouri is a state of home owners. She has fewer rented farms than Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas or Oklahoma.

In number of hogs Missouri, with 4,505,000 head, ranks second among all states. The Missouri hog is not a "hazle splitter," but an "institution," with hams and history.

During the last census decade the value of Missouri lands doubled, and correspondingly increased more than those of any state to her west, or any state bordering her on the north or south.

Missouri is a great corn state. According to the last census, the leading states in the production of corn were Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Missouri. These four states together reported more than two-fifths of the total production of the United States.

Missouri is truly a center state. Here is the heart of the great corn belt. Here is the center of great farm values, and also the center of improved acreage. The statement is also made that in Missouri is the cattle center, the hog center, the horse and mule center, and the center of farm production for the United States.

Missouri live stock is remarkably free from disease. Texas fever, sheep scabbies, and glanders are practically unknown. During the foot-and-mouth disease there was not one case in Missouri. The result of the work of providing a pure milk supply for Missouri cities and of keeping healthy the herds of the state, is a striking story of progress and efficiency.

Missouri has a splendid system of public schools. Ours is not an illiterate state. Taking her population as a whole, Missouri is not as illiterate as New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut or New York. Furthermore, in some of these states illiteracy is decreasing but little, or is actually increasing, while in Missouri our limited illiteracy is rapidly decreasing.

For the average farmer to invest nothing in live stock in order that he might have more to expend for buildings would represent poor business judgment. It does not follow, that because the average Missouri Farmer chooses to invest \$1,031 in live stock and only \$975 in buildings that he is less efficient than the Massachusetts farmer, who puts \$2,041 in buildings and only \$562 in live stock.

Missouri is a great fruit state. In 1915 we were excelled in apple production by but one state, and in peach production by but four states. In combined apple and peach production Missouri was second among the states. In blackberries and dewberries Missouri ranks first among the states. At the Panama-Pacific Exposition Missouri was awarded more medals on apples than were awarded by any other state or country.

Missouri is a leader in live stock. In number of registered cattle of the four beef breeds, Missouri is outranked by no state. In Angus, Missouri is second; in Herefords, third; in Galloways, third; in Shorthorns, fourth. Ours is a state of great breeders and of long established herds. Missouri has recently established records in the sale, both of Hereford and Shorthorn cattle. Herefords averaging \$1,246 and Shorthorns, \$1,083.

The statement has been made that Missouri ranks forty-first among the states in average acre production of all farm crops. Suffice it is to say that at the head of the column cited to prove the inefficiency of the Mis-

souri farmer stand Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. Who is so foolish as to say that these little states, with their abandoned farms, are greater agricultural states than Nebraska, Oklahoma or Kansas, ranked, respectively, forty-fifth, forty-sixth and forty-seventh.

Thinning the Fruit.

Thinning is an operation that has been practiced to only a very limited extent in Missouri. An occasional man has thinned a few trees, more as a matter of curious inquiry than as a definite orchard practice. Where the operation has to any degree been carefully performed the results have been outstanding and the Missouri Agricultural Experiment station finds that it pays well.

Those varieties which tend usually to over-bear and produce under sized fruit may be thinned to a profitable advantage. The size and quality of such varieties as Winesap, Missouri Pippin, Ralls, and Ingram can almost always be improved by careful thinning and it will often pay to thin such varieties as Jonathan, Grimes or York.

How to Thin.

The quality of well-grown fruit is always superior to that which is small and poorly developed. If the crop is evenly distributed throughout the tree, perhaps four to eight inches, according to size of variety, is a good distance between fruits. Leave only one fruit on a spur. If two are left, both will be wormy. On trees with a heavy set of fruit, thinning all the fruit from part of the spurs tends to cause such spurs to develop fruit buds for the next year's crop, thereby encouraging regular bearing. The earlier the work is done the less drain there is on the vigor of the tree. Surplus fruit can be handled at less expense by thinning than by running it over a sorting table at packing time.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Sophia Summers, (a widow) and Bess Bullard (a widow), by their certain deed of trust, dated the 10th day of October, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Lafayette County, Missouri, in Book 216, at page 628, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the real estate hereinafter described to secure the payment of the promissory note in said deed of trust described, and, whereas there has been a failure to comply with the terms and conditions of said note according to its tenor and effect, and default has been made in the payment thereof:

Now therefore I, the said trustee at the request of the legal holder of said note, hereby give notice that I will on

Friday, June 30th, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House door in the city of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, proceed to sell and will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the real estate in said deed of trust described, situate in Lafayette County, Missouri, to-wit:

Lot Four (4) in Block Two (2), in Houx's Addition to the city of Lexington, Missouri, for the purpose of paying the amount due on said note and the costs and expenses of this sale.

Given under my hand this 8th day of June, 1916.

W. J. BANDON,
Trustee.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of George Gray deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of May 1916, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned 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 this publication they will be forever barred.

This 10th day of May 1916.
5-12-16.

MARY BELL,
Executor.

NOTICE OF LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

Notice of a special election to be held under the provisions of Article 3, of Chapter 63, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, Commonly known as the Local Option Law, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of the City of Lexington, in Lafayette County, in the State of Missouri, lying inside the corporate limits of said city, to-wit:—Lexington.

BE IT REMEMBERED That on the fifth day of June 1916, among other proceedings, a petition was filed and received by the City Council of said City of Lexington, Missouri, signed by M. W. Hatton, B. M. Little, H. H. Spears, James Peak, E. B. Vaughan, Ed. Brawner et al., praying for a special election to be held in said City, inside the corporate limits of said city, to-wit: Lexington, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, should be sold within the corporate limits of said city, and on the fifth day of June 1916, the following among other proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:—"Now comes M. W. Hatton, B. M. Little, H. H. Spears, James Peak, E. B. Vaughan, Ed. Brawner et al., and present their petition to the City Council of the City of Lexington, Missouri, praying for a special election to be held in the City of Lexington, in Lafayette County, Missouri, as provided by Article 3 of Chapter 63, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, Revision of 1909, commonly known as the Local Option Law, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the corporate limits of said City of Lexington, in Lafayette County, Missouri, and the City Council having seen and heard said petition, and having examined the poll books of the last general election held in the city of Lexington, in Lafayette County, Missouri, and having compared the names on said poll books with the names on said petition, doth find that said petition is signed by one-tenth of the qualified voters of said city who reside inside of the corporate limits of said City of Lexington, Missouri, who were qualified to vote for members of the Legislature in said City at the last previous general election held therein, and that said City of Lexington now has a population of twenty-five hundred or more.

It is therefore ordered by the City Council that a special election be held in said city, at the usual voting precincts therein, which are located inside the corporate limits of said city, at which general elections for State Officers have been held, on the 15th day of July, 1916, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the corporate limits of said city, and the tickets to be voted by the voters in said election shall have written or printed on them the words:

"Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

"For the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

(Erase the Clause you do not want.) It is further ordered that said election shall be conducted, the returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained and determined in accordance in all respects with the laws of this State governing general elections for City Officers, and the result thereof shall be entered upon the records of this Council and the expenses of said election shall be paid out of the City Treasury, as in case of the election of City Officers. It is further ordered that notice of said election shall be published in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, and that said notice shall be published in said paper for four consecutive weeks, and the last insertion shall be within ten days next before the day of said election.

A true copy of the record.
(SEAL.)

G. C. WRIGHT,
Clerk of the City

Council of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri.

Notice to Banking Corporations Doing Business in the City of Lexington, Missouri.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Lexington, Missouri, at its regular meeting in July 1916, will receive sealed proposals for the custody of the City funds from any Banking Corporation doing business within the said City that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of the City. Any banking Corporation doing business in said City desiring to bid shall deliver a sealed proposal to the City Clerk, on or before the 3rd day of July 1916, at 7:30 P. M. Such sealed bids shall state the rate per cent upon daily balances that such Banking Corporation offers to pay and will pay to the City for the privilege of being made the depository of the funds of the City for the year next ensuing the date of such meeting. The successful bidder shall execute a bond payable to the City of Lexington according to law.

The right of the City Council to reject any and all bids is reserved. Done by order of the City Council of the City of Lexington this 13th day of June 1916.

(SEAL.)

G. C. WRIGHT,
City Clerk of the

City of Lexington, Missouri.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of John McIntyre deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 13th day of June 1916, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned 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 this publication they will be forever barred.

This 13th day of June 1916.

WILLIAM McINTYRE,
Executor.

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