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It has been proposed that the Capitol at Washington should have an ivory dome, there being plenty of raw material in the Senate.—World Outlook.

To Congress—Don't.

In everything that concerns the President, the members of Congress, especially the Senate, show themselves to be in a state of nerves. For years they complained that they could do nothing because the President had taken everything in his own charge; and when the President was laid aside they seemed just as incapable of doing anything, excusing themselves by saying they did not know the precise extent of the President's disablement.

These nerves now exhibit themselves in efforts to frame legislation which shall define Presidential disablement in such a way as to relieve Congress from similar embarrassment in the future. Whenever Congress is in doubt it draws a bill; it is a sort of superstition with Congress to draw bills; it imagines that thereby it accomplishes something. If it only had a law stating what pulse-rate constitutes disablement; what diseases a President may have and hold his office and what not; how long duration Presidential illness may have; whether the medical opinion of Republican or Democratic physicians would be acceptable—or a non-partisan or bipartisan commission of medicine—!

If Congress is still open for advice on the matter, the best that could be given it is a simple "Don't." The record of Congress is sufficiently bad with reference to the President's illness. The attitude of some Senators and some Representatives and some Cabinet members toward the man who was ill in the White House, was almost ghoulish, certainly it was barbarous. Nothing more vividly revealed the real motive in certain high-placed men than the way they sought to steal the President's office away from him, depose him while he could not lift a hand in his defense, and usurp the functions which the people and the Constitution never entrusted to them, but to him. It is a chapter in American history which does not make nice reading. There was an element of inhumanity about it which is most startling to contemplate.

It may be that some day it would be wise to formulate a standard of judgment on the question of Presidential disability—a standard fixed in principle and flexible enough for various application.

But not now. Anything that Congress attempted in its present mood would be done solely with an eye to Woodrow Wilson. It would be done with his recent illness in view. It would be of the nature of retroactive legislation, having only a single partisan revenge as its motive.

If Congress should attempt such legislation now it would reflect what Congress has wished it could have done any time during the last four months. It would express merely a partisan desire to get rid of a

President belonging to the opposite party.

It is probably one of the sincerest of the unintentional compliments paid to President Wilson that they waited until he was sick before they tried to kick him, and even then they were afraid. They had it in their power to tear the Peace Treaty to pieces, but they didn't quite dare—it was Wilson they wanted to tear, but he was not before them. Dealing with his work they found themselves as strangely embarrassed as when they were dealing with him.

All the world knows that the President was right in what he attempted, and if it shall be that he is to fail, then he will fail in a cause where any effort is glorious. Those whose success is his failure will be the ones whose heads will have cause to be covered with ashes.

There is every indication that the President is coming back with old-time force and decisiveness. Let him lay about him lustily. There are still many enemies of truth and right, and even a weak arm moved in justice is stronger than their evil might.—The Dearborn Independent.

James D. Salts has written this office that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of representative in congress from this, the 7th congressional district. We were under the impression that Sam C. Major was our representative. However, we are prejudiced against "salts," whether in congress or on the pantry shelf.

Give your full attention to the extermination of the flies that have hibernated all winter and are now commencing to buzz around, urges the United States Department of Agriculture. A little labor with a "fly swatter" now will reduce by hundreds if not thousands the number which must be combated this summer.

American Legion Notice.

In order that no mistakes be made in ordering medals to be given all ex-service men by the State of Missouri, it will be necessary to have the name of every man deserving a medal.

To simplify matters petitions have been placed at the following places: Victory Cafe, Mayor's hardware store, Thompson's pool hall and the County Clerk's office.

Any man deserving a medal will please sign his name and address to one of these petitions.

Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE—ss.

In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, February Term, 5th day, February 13th, 1920, at Lexington.

Louise Wray.....Plaintiff
vs.
Sydney W. Wray.....Defendant

Now at this day it appearing to the Court that summons was duly issued on the 28th day of March, 1919, in the above entitled cause, directed to the Sheriff of Lafayette County, Missouri, returnable to the next regular June Term of this Court, on June 9th, 1919, and that on the 9th day of June, 1919, the said Sheriff made his return, that after making diligent search he was unable to find said defendant and that defendant cannot be found, the Court being satisfied of such facts and that process cannot be served on the defendant, it is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged by the Court that defendant be notified by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against you in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between plaintiff and defendant and upon the grounds that said defendant wholly disregarded his duties as the husband of the plaintiff has offered to her such indignities as to render her condition intolerable in this, that defendant abused and mistreated plaintiff by cursing her and threatening to strike her and continued to do so up and until the 10th day of July, 1918, and that unless said Sydney W. Wray be and appear at this Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Lexington, in said County, on the 14th day of June next, and on or before the first day answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law in The Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette, designated by the plaintiff and her attorney of record, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next June Term of this Court.

W. T. TUTT, Circuit Clerk.
A True Copy From The Record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, this 20th day of February, 1920.

W. T. TUTT, Circuit Clerk.
(SEAL) 2-27-'20

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, made on the 14th day of February, 1920, the undersigned, Public Administrator for said County, has taken charge of the estate of Minnie E. Bowman, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

This 14th day of February, 1920.
HENRY C. CHILES,
Public Administrator.
Attested by Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
(SEAL) Feb. 20, 1920.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Maria S. Alford deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of February, 1920, 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 granting 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 granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 10th day of February, 1920.
FRANK S. BOWEN,
Administrator.
Attested by Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
(SEAL) Feb. 20, 1920

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of George C. Weedon deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of February, 1920, 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 granting 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 granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 16th day of February, 1920.
JOHN W. WEEDIN,
Administrator.
Attested by Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
(SEAL) Feb. 27, 1920.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of John D. Masterson deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of February, 1920, 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 granting 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 granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 20th day of February, 1920.
WILLIAM A. MASTERTON,
Administrator with will annexed.
Attested by Stephen N. Wilson Judge

of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.

(SEAL) Feb. 27, 1920

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Athea Lorantos deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of February, 1920, 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 granting 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 granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 19th day of February, 1920.
MIKE LORANTOS,
Administrator.
Attested by Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
(SEAL) Feb. 27, 1920

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Ben Hill deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of February, 1920, 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 granting 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 granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 23rd day of February, 1920.
CARL L. RISTINE,
Administrator.
Attested by Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
(SEAL) Feb. 26, 1920.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given, that a certificate of appointment as Guardian of the person and estate of Wm. D. Whitsitt, a person of unsound mind, has been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, bearing date the 2nd day of March, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned Guardian for allowance within one year from the date of granting said certificate, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said certificate of appointment, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature, on this 2nd day of March, 1920.
HARRY D. RAKER,
Guardian.
Attested by Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
(SEAL) Mar. 5, 1920.

Periodic Bilious Attacks.

Persons subject to periodic bilious attacks will observe that their appetite fails them just before an attack. That is, they do not really crave food but eat because it is meal time. If they will eat only a light meal and no meat, then take two of Chamberlain's Tablets the attack may be avoided.

Timothy Howard of Sedalia, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Marjorie Roberts spent Sunday in Higginsville with relatives.

Mrs. Gustav Haerle and daughter, Miss Fanny Elizabeth, left Friday morning for a few days' visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ralph Miller and little daughter returned to Jefferson City Friday morning, after a visit at the home of Capt. A. W. Clemens.

D. W. Sherman, E. C. Duebert, William A. Gaffin, A. J. Nolting, Charles F. Meyer, Mike Toner and William Ford were delegates from Lexington to the Republican County Convention at Higginsville last Saturday.

For The Children.

Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful drug and most effectual in curing their cough and colds. Long experience has shown that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these conditions. It is a favorite with many mothers.

Mrs. D. W. Sherman and little daughter, Elizabeth Lee, went to Marshall last Saturday morning for a few days' visit.

Hon. James P. Chinn of Higginsville, spent Tuesday in Lexington on legal business.

Mrs. Felix G. Young and little son returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives in St. Joseph.

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Last week the Missouri and Ames (Iowa) Universities again called on the Chillicothe Business College for stenographers, while three big business colleges wired in for teachers.

Mrs. William Stonestreet left Wednesday morning for her home in Oklahoma City, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glasscock. Her mother accompanied her as far as Kansas City to spend the day.

Mrs. N. E. Baskett left Monday morning for a visit with relatives in Windsor, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meyer went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.
Douglas Meng went to Higginsville Wednesday to spend the day on business.

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