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**Colonel Roosevelt**

Colonel Roosevelt has stirred up a hornet's nest in South America in one of his public speeches near Buenos Aires. He told the residents of South America that they ought to get together and form a federation of states, similar to the United States of North America. This is about as unpopular a doctrine as one could preach in South America, where there are a number of so-called Republics and each is extremely jealous of its own independence of every other power on earth.

The people in South America evidently do not know Colonel Roosevelt as well as he is known at home. When he was in Africa the New York Sun printed a story to the effect that one day, not being able to secure an audience, he delivered a long lecture to a drove of wart hogs and then felt as that he had discharged his duty for the day. The colonel considers that a large part of his mission on earth is to find fault and offer advice where it is not sought. He regards himself as omnipotent in all affairs touching any form of government. It will be remembered that when he was in Egypt he told the Egyptians that they ought to be thankful that they were governed by so wise a power as England, which was about as unpalatable a thing as he could have said.

The colonel's mouth must be going all the time. Such a thing as giving his overworked jaws a holiday has never occurred to him during the long number of years he has been finding fault with pretty much everybody and everything. Nothing can be right unless it originates with him and it is always in order for him to lecture and scold in place of finding something that he can commend. It was generally observed long ago that Colonel Roosevelt can never think of anything pleasant to say or commend anything that did not first originate in his own fertile brain.

Colonel Roosevelt is a great man in a good many respects. Some of the ideas he advocates are very good, even if he did invent them, but he is a common scold and as he grows older he seems to be utterly incapable of finding anything that does not meet with his displeasure unless it has the initials "T. R." blown in the bottle.—Jefferson City Tribune.

**The Teacher and the Pupils**

There is nothing that speaks better for a child than to hear him speak in praise of his teacher. Little differences will always arise among the school children, which when left for them to settle usually are soon forgotten but when carried beyond that and parents attempt to interfere, the trouble becomes magnified and often very unpleasant for teacher and all concerned. Old heads should let school children's differences alone, because no two ever quarreled without both being in fault to some degree. The teacher's work is tedious at best, although it can be made much lighter by the pupils uniting with the teacher and each other—in fact a unit. What a pleasant sight to see a band of merry, happy, well-behaved school children! Such are a teacher's pride.

**Order of Publication in Vacation**

In the Linn County Circuit Court at Linneus, Missouri, December term 1913.

Truman L. Humphres and Nora Humphres Plaintiffs.

John Comstock, James West, Truman Cross, The Widow of John Tye, Martin O. Caynon, John Mericle, C. A. Stone, Charles D. Goble, E. P. Goble, N. H. Barto, W. H. Brownlee, D. D. Gilson, Adam Weaver, Luke F. Hayden, if living, but if not living then the unknown widows, heirs-at-law, legal representatives, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John Comstock, James West, Truman Cross, The Widow of John Tye, Martin O. Caynon, John Mericle, C. A. Stone, Charles D. Goble, E. P. Goble, N. H. Barto, W. H. Brownlee, D. D. Gilson, Adam Weaver, Luke F. Hayden, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named Defendants, Greeting:

Now on this 27th day of October 1913, before the undersigned Clerk of the Linn County Circuit Court in vacation of such Court comes the plaintiff herein and files with said Clerk this petition duly verified by affidavit and alleging that the plaintiffs are the absolute owners in fee and in the exclusive occupancy and possession of a certain tract of land of the North side of the South East quarter of section No. Thirty-two, (32) in Township No. Fifty-seven, (57) North of Range No. Twenty, (20) West, Linn County, Missouri, that they have title to such land and that their deed is recorded in Linn County, Missouri, in Book at page and that they and those persons under whom they claim have been in the exclusive occupancy of the same, paying all the taxes thereon for more than forty years last past, also alleging that the defendants are each and all of them non-residents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with notice of the pendency of this suit by the usual and ordinary process of law in this State and that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this suit whose names they cannot insert, because they are unknown but are here sued as unknown heirs, devisees, alienees, immediate or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees, wives, widows or consorts of John Comstock, James West, Truman Cross, Martin O. Caynon, John Mericle, C. A. Stone, Chas. D. Goble, E. P. Goble, N. H. Barto, W. H. Brownlee, D. D. Gilson, Adam Weaver, Luke F. Hayden, and the unknown widow of John Tye, deceased.

That there are clouds appearing on the plaintiffs' record title and adverse claims made to plaintiffs title by the defendants that a trust deed appears on record given by Wm. Neal to C. A. Stone, Trustee to secure a debt of \$500 to John Mericle, recorded in Linn County, Missouri, in Book 2 at page 37 that has been paid off and should be cancelled. That on the 28th day of November 1867 the sheriff of Linn County, Missouri, attempted to sell plaintiffs said land for taxes and made a deed to Harry Lamm, which deed is recorded in Linn County, Missouri, in Book 2 at page 399, that such tax title now appears on record in the name of N. H. Barto in Book 117 at page 306, that on the 17th day of January 1868, N. H. Barto attempted to convey the same to W. H. Brownlee, as trustee to secure an alleged debt of \$800, to D. D. Gilson. That there appears of record in Book K at page 193, a tax title in the name of Luke F. Hayden that is void on its face and likewise there appears of record in Book K at page 348, a deed in the name of Adam Weaver that such deed is void on its face. That a deed appears of record in Linn County, Missouri, in Book W at page 73 in the name of Martin O. Caynon that conveys no title, but each and all of the above conveyances are clouds on plaintiffs record title that ought to be removed and plaintiffs title quieted and said parties precluded from asserting claim title or interest in said land.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk in vacation, that said Defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to secure a judgment and decree of this Court ascertaining plaintiffs title to said land and that unless the said defendants above named and all unknown defendants, he and appear at this Court at the next term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Linneus, in said County on Monday the 8th day of December, 1913, next, and on or before the first day of said term or plead in 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 LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper published in said County of Linn, 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 December term, 1913, of this Court.

J. D. McLEOD, Circuit Clerk.

A TRUE COPY FROM THE RECORD.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Linn County, this 27th day of October 1913.

[SEAL] J. D. McLEOD, Circuit Clerk.

**Order of Publication in Vacation**

In the Linn County Circuit at Linneus, Missouri, December Term, 1913:

Thomas G. Sparks, Alvin Sparks, Robert Sparks, James Sparks, Gustav Flomerfelt, Andrew J. Sparks, O. F. Libby, executor with will annexed of John Sparks, deceased. Plaintiffs.

Edward Prince, Lewis Bowyer, William Bowyer, Jesse Bowyer, Lewis F. Bowyer, James Casey, Jesse C. Bowyer, John M. Pratt, John D. Mullins, David P. Woodruff, Thomas T. Woodruff, Thomas B. Bowyer, Margy J. Thomas, Mary J. Thomas, John G. Phillips, L. Samuel W. Clark, Wiley Roberts, Thomas Watson, Charles Turner, Shubell Butterfield, William H. Ashley, William Stokes, James Keyte, James E. Alexander, George S. Thomas, Leonard M. Thomas and John L. Thomas, the unknown consorts, wives, widows, widowers, heirs, devisees, legal representatives, donees, alienees, immediate mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Edward Prince, William Bowyer, Jesse Bowyer, James Casey, Jesse C. Bowyer, John M. Pratt, John D. Mullins, David P. Woodruff, Thomas T. Woodruff, Margy J. Thomas, Mary E. Cross, Lemuel W. Clark, Wiley Roberts, Thomas Watson, Charles Turner, William Glasgow, Jr., El Robertson, Shubell Butterfield, William H. Ashley, William Stokes, James Keyte, James E. Alexander, George S. Thomas, Leonard M. Thomas, John L. Thomas, and all unknown persons claiming title or estate by, through or under any of the above named persons.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendants, Greeting:

Now on this 27th day of October, 1913, comes the plaintiffs and files their petition verified by affidavit with the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court in vacation, wherein plaintiffs allege that they are the owners and in the exclusive occupancy and possession, holding the legal title to the following described real estate situated in Linn County, Missouri, to-wit:

All that part of Section No. two (2) in Township No. Fifty-eight (58) North of Range No. Twenty-one (21) West, as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the South-east corner of Section No. Two (2) and running thence West (var) 9° 17', East Seventy-two (72) chains and Forty-seven (47) links to a stone; thence North 5° 30', East Ten (10) chains and Six (6) links to a stone; thence West 8° 17', East Ten (10) chains and Two (2) links to a stone; thence North 5° 35', East Thirty-two (32) chains and Thirty-five (35) links to a stone; thence East 8° 35', East Fifteen (15) chains and Fifty-seven (57) links to a stone; thence South 6°, East Twenty-three (23) chains and Fifteen (15) links to a stone; thence East 10° 27', East Twenty-six (26) chains and Twelve (12) links to a corner; thence North 4° 40', East (3) chains and Twenty-two (22) links to a corner; thence East 9° 55', East Twenty (20) chains and Thirty-five (35) links to a corner; thence East 15° 30', East Seven (7) chains and Fifty-one (51) links to a corner; thence East 9° 47', East Twenty-two (22) chains to a stone on the East line of said section; thence South 49° 37', East Fifteen (15) chains and Thirteen (13) links to a stone and the place of beginning containing to a survey 161 and 20 one-hundredth acres. That

the land is Military Bounty land and that the legal title to the same emanated from the government in the year 1819 by patent to Wiley Roberts and El Robertson, that the plaintiffs have the absolute title and are in the possession of the same. That the plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have occupied and paid the taxes on the same for more than forty years last past; that there are persons who make claim to such land on the record of land titles in Linn county, Missouri, that are stale and barred by the statutes of limitations, but are clouds on plaintiffs record title; that Wiley Roberts conveyed such land to Thomas Watson and he to Charles Turner and he to John F. Forshing, that no wife joins in any of such deeds and they do not declare whether they are single or married; that William Glasgow, Jr., conveyed such land to Wm. and Jesse Bowyer and El Robertson conveyed to Shubell Butterfield and he to William H. Ashley and he to Wm. Stokes that no wife joins in such deeds and none of the grantors declare themselves single or married but plaintiffs allege that all of said grantors were single and unmarried.

That the cloud appearing on plaintiffs' title in the name of Jesse Bowyer and Jesse C. Bowyer recorded in Book at Page ; Edward Prince recorded in Book L at Page 433; James Casey recorded in Book 7 at Page 384; John D. Mullins recorded in Book M at page 178 should be removed; that the trust deed securing a debt of \$250 to David P. Woodruff recorded at Book R Page 339 and one securing a debt of \$1000 to Lemuel W. Clark recorded in Book 31 at Page 559 have each long since been paid and should be released by decree of the Circuit Court. That the deed from John L. Thomas and wife to John Sparks recorded in Book 115 at Page 416, should be reformed and made to describe the land herein; that all of defendants' claims are barred by the statutes of limitations but that the plaintiffs believe there are unknown persons interested in the subject matter of this suit as heirs or devisees of deceased defendants named herein or as claimants by, through or under the defendants named or some of them whose names plaintiffs cannot insert because their names are unknown but whose interest if any they have is derived by gift, grant, descent or devise from the named defendants and they are sued as the unknown consorts, wives, widows, widowers, heirs, devisees, legal representatives, donees, alienees, immediate mesne or remote grantees of the named defendants and all persons claiming title by, through or under them; that the defendants are each and all of them non-residents of the State of Missouri, and prays the Court to ascertain and decree plaintiffs title, remove the clouds appearing of record in defendants name, quiet the outstanding claims and vest the title absolutely in plaintiffs.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this Court the object and general nature of which is to secure a judgment and decree of this Court cancelling two trust deeds and removing the clouds on plaintiffs record title and that unless the said defendants herein named and all unknown defendants whose names cannot be inserted because they are unknown, be and appear at this Court at the next term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Linneus in said County on Monday, the Eighth day of December, 1913, next, and on or before the first day of said term 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 LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper published in said County of Linn, 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 December term of said Court.

J. D. McLEOD, Circuit Clerk.

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Witness my hand, and the seal of the Circuit Court of Linn County, this 27th day of October, 1913.

[SEAL] J. D. McLEOD, Circuit Clerk.

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