

THE LACLEDE BLADE

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1919.

The striking miners have gone back to work but many coal bins are still out.

The next president of the United States will be nominated at Chicago, June 8, 1920.

The Meadville Messenger issued a very creditable 20-page Christmas edition last week, carrying a large amount of home advertising.

Two things have occurred recently that has awakened the country to the need of utilizing its water power—prohibition and the coal strike.

Hyde-For-Governor clubs are springing up in all parts of North Missouri with large and growing membership. North Missouri is entitled to the governorship this time and Arthur M. Hyde of Trenton seems to be the logical candidate.

Dr. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, was endeavoring to give both the miners and operators a square deal and at the same time keep the public from being gouged. President Wilson overruled him on the gouge question and he at once parted company with the administration by resigning.

The striking miners were whipped to a frazzle, public sentiment and determination of the people not to be stampeded into a compromise, did it, but at the last moment conditions were added to the agreement by the president that places the public at the mercy of the coal barons and the labor trust.

A total of 226 people, residents of Chillicothe and vicinity, filed income tax returns for the year ending December 31, 1918, according to a list posted in the Chillicothe postoffice by the internal revenue collector. The size of an income necessitating the payment of an income tax varies considerably with the size of the family and other conditions.

Old J. Barleycorn received his final knock-out Monday when the supreme court handed down an unanimous opinion declaring wartime prohibition is constitutional. This sweeps aside all contentions of the liquor interests and means defeat of all efforts to give boozers one big drunk on stocks of liquor now in the country before constitutional prohibition become effective on the 16th of next month.

The candidacy of Governor Lowden of Illinois for the republican nomination for the presidency has at least one ardent and enthusiastic supporter in this county. We refer to S. M. Strain, the well known Brookfield jeweler, a personal and political friend of the governor who misses no opportunity to say a good word for the Illinois man and incidentally place a Lowden button on the lapel of your coat.

President Wilson appointed his supporter, Dr. Garfield, fuel director, he permitted him to carry on negotiations with the miners and the operators about the strike, saw his agent take a position from which he declared there would be no retreat and then, without notice to his representative, he drove a new deal through Tumulty et al., and let his agent discover through the newspapers that he had been repudiated. A perfectly characteristic sample of Wilsonian conduct of public affairs.—National Weekly.



KODAK

At the Christmas home-coming

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W. R. BARTON, Druggist

Order of Publication

In the Linn County Circuit Court at Brookfield, Missouri, February Term, 1920.
George E. McGhee, Plaintiff

vs.
John Bender, S. Woods, J. Harrison, James Harrison, Stephen Donohoe, James R. Donohoe, A. M. Donohoe, Louisa McNair, Cyrus O. Godfrey, Alvin N. Lancaster, Rudolphus K. Turner, Edward Hoyle, Harry Lander, Samuel T. Crews, George T. Irwin, Cella A. Irwin, and the unknown heirs, consorts, widows, widowers, devisees, donees, alienees and immediate, mesne, and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees and legal representatives of each and all of the following named persons, to-wit: John Bender, S. Woods, J. Harrison, James Harrison, Stephen Donohoe, James R. Donohoe, A. M. Donohoe, Louisa McNair, Cyrus O. Godfrey, Alvin N. Lancaster, Rudolphus K. Turner, Edward Hoyle, Harry Lander, Samuel T. Crews, George T. Irwin, Cella A. Irwin, and all other persons who claim title, interest or estate in plaintiff's land by, through or under any of the above named defendants, whose names are not inserted herein because they are unknown.

Defendants,
The State of Missouri to the above named or described defendants.

Greeting:—
You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Linn in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: The North Half of the North Half of Section No. Twenty-six (26) in Township No. Fifty-seven (57) North of Range No. Twenty-one (21) West in Linn County, Missouri, 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 Brookfield, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 16th day of February, 1920, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in The Laclede Blade, a newspaper published in said County for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said February Term, 1920, of said Court.
[SEAL] H. H. LAMB, Clerk.
A true Copy from the Record.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, Done at office in Brookfield, Missouri, this 25th day of November, 1919.
H. H. LAMB,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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In the Linn County Circuit Court at Brookfield, Missouri, February Term, 1920.
Lawrence T. Ringland and Laura M. Ringland, Plaintiffs

vs.
Benjamin Garney, Southworth Shaw Jr., Southworth Shaw, Benjamin S. Shaw, Harry S. Shaw, William H. Brownlee, R. A. Allen, Robert A. Allen, Warren B. Martindale, Henry E. Boman, Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, Benjamin

Anderson, W. N. Elliott, E. M. Tracy, J. A. Elliott, Harry Markham, E. B. Allen, Z. T. Standly, Mary A. Anderson, Robert H. Hamilton, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Harry K. White, and James M. Welsh, and the unknown heirs, consorts, widows, widowers, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees, legal representatives, successors and assigns of each and all of the following named persons and corporations, to-wit: Benjamin Garney, Southworth Shaw Jr., Southworth Shaw, Benjamin S. Shaw, Harry S. Shaw, William H. Brownlee, R. A. Allen, Warren B. Martindale, Henry E. Boman, Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, Benjamin Anderson, W. N. Elliott, E. M. Tracy, J. A. Elliott, Harry Markham, E. B. Allen, Z. T. Standly, Mary A. Anderson, Robert H. Hamilton, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Harry K. White and James M. Welsh, and any and all other unknown persons or corporations claiming title, interest or estate in the within described land, whose names are not inserted as parties defendants, because their names are unknown and for that reason cannot be more fully set forth herein.

Defendants,
The State of Missouri to the above named defendants including those persons described, whose names are not inserted because they are unknown. Greeting:—

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Linn in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenement, to-wit: The North-east Quarter of Section No. Twenty (20) in Township No. Fifty-seven (57) North of Range No. Twenty (20) West in Linn County, Missouri, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next February Term, of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Brookfield in the County of Linn and State aforesaid on the 16th day of February, 1920, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

[SEAL] H. H. LAMB, Circuit Clerk.
Attest the above a True copy of the Record.
H. H. LAMB,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Administrator's or Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Henry Deets, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Linn County, Missouri, bearing date the 2nd day of December, 1919.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such 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.
[SEAL] MANSUR P. BENSON,
Administrator.

Attest: Arthur L. Pratt, Judge of Probate.

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Judging by the present temper of the people of the country, the next president of the United States will not be either nominated or elected without the country knowing by his record something about what they can expect of him after he is elected.

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