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**WHY THEY ADVERTISE.**  
The cunning of successful business enterprises is amazing. Last June a young man came into the Kicker office and wanted rates for advertising the telephone system that operates in Southeast Missouri—and in Benton it is a part of the Bell system. I gave him the price, and asked him what purpose a telephone system that had no opposition could have in advertising. He evaded by saying that a certain amount of money was set aside each year for that purpose.

Last week I noticed a head-line in the Malden Merit that attracted my attention. It read: "The Telephone Traction Board." Reading the article I found that the city authorities and the telephone system were having differences, and the editor concluded, "We can find no reasonable excuse for our citizens to object to the Bell Telephone Co., giving them service inasmuch as their every act of public concern must meet the approval of the Public Utility Commission." Knowing that the Merit is opposed to all forms of trusts and monopolies I began to read the article in the Merit with a view to the cause of this change of opinion in favor of one of the most arrogant monopolies in existence. A fool Socialist always has a habit of looking for the cause anybody can see an effect.

I remembered the visit of the advertising agent last June and began to turn the pages of the Merit to see if it was getting any of that money set aside each year for advertising. Sure enough, there it was—a nice double column advertisement for the telephone system. The average county editor is about as independent as a hog on very sick ice.

**TELLING IT STRAIGHT.**  
Sixty thousand pounds of seed cotton was hauled from the E. J. Walker farm east of town and marketed Friday. The cotton was bought by the Porter-Henson Merc. Co. at \$4.75, or \$2,850.00. There is about 40,000 pounds more to be marketed this week, which will make 100,000 pounds raised by Walker's tenants this season—Campbell Citizen.

That is telling it straight—and rather bluntly. "Raised by Walker's tenants." If the tenants produced this cotton, then why does not their names appear instead of Walker's?

If the tenants produced this cotton, then why should it not belong to them? They do not even get their names in the local paper. Walker, the landlord, is the whole show.

The tenants down there produce the wealth, and all they get out of it is a miserable existence. But they vote for this.

**ABOUT HUNTING.**  
When you take a notion to go hunting, take up your state law and see what you may hunt—and when. Then take up your national game law and find it just the reverse on many points. Then sit down and think about it that ignorance of law excuses no one. And, since the nation is stronger than the state, you had better mind the nation. The national law forbids the killing of the following birds at any time:

Bobolinks, blackbirds, catbirds, chickadees, cuckoos, flycatchers, grosbeaks, humming-birds, kinglets, martins, meadowlarks, night-hawks, nuthatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, warblers, vireos, waxwings, whippoorwill, woodpeckers, wrens, and all other perching birds which eat insects.

Sportsmen perhaps will be surprised to learn that notwithstanding the state gives them the right to kill wild ducks and geese at certain times of the year, they will be prohibited from such sport hereafter. Under the new government law wild ducks and geese are classed as migratory birds, and a fine of \$200 and ninety days in jail is provided for the killing of migratory birds. The law went through as a rider on one of the appropriation bills in the closing days of Taft's administration and it applies to every portion of the nation. The law of Illinois and other states in reference to these birds was accordingly made null and void.

**THE PHILANTHROPIST.**  
From Rochester Post-Express.  
"What is a philanthropist?" asks Gilbert Chesterton. We do not know just what the British definition of a philanthropist is, but over here he is a man who employs girls at \$3 and \$4 a week and gets his picture in the papers every time he contributes \$30,000 to aid in the work of raising the ethical standard of indigent hot-tentists.

**FROM HICKORY GROVE.**  
Many from here attended the meeting at Blodgett Friday night. The meeting closed on account of the illness of Rev. Frazier's baby. There will be a big baptizing on the fourth Sunday of this month. Aunt Polly Raney returned to her home at Oran after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Taylor. Aunt Polly Smith visited her son Jake, Wednesday, who is teaching the Lemmons school. Arthur Christman was here Saturday.

**BEGINNING TO SEE IT.**  
A few years ago Cape Girardeau like all progressive towns, donated to the Frisco railroad her most valuable property, the river front—conditioned that the Frisco improve said property. The purpose was to give employment to labor and "boom the town." It never occurred to the wise ones that they had parted with the most valuable portion of their public property, and that whatever improvements the railroad made would be for the benefit of the railroad and belong to the Frisco. All they could see was the profits from the trade of the laborers while the work was going on.

But it seems that the work is about finished for the present, and somebody has woken up to the real situation and an effort was made by the commercial club and the city dads to get the Frisco to loosen its grip by "modifying" its franchise, and building "toe walls" or something to give the laborers more work. But the Frisco smiles. Concerning the building of the "toe walls" the Cape Girardeau Republican says:

"We all agree that these are expensive. AND OF NO USE TO ANYBODY. But, if a large amount of money is spent in the building of these UNNECESSARY toe walls, our laborers will benefit and, incidentally, our merchants and others."

There is a capitalist idea for you. Give the slaves work—no matter if it is of "no use to anybody." They need the exercise.

But why build toe walls? Why not let them dig holes and fill them up again.

**THE SUBS.**  
The subs are coming in fairly well for the time of year—considering that the hustlers are inactive. Sol Diebold of New Hamburg landed two new ones and two renews. Ed. Bowman and Wm. A. Maddox of Oran, two each.

Geo. B. Palmer of Portland, Ore., writes, "I must have the Kicker." S. D. Boyett, Crowder, writes, "Send it right along, as I would not do without it."

Oran.—Theo. Diebold, Dr. H. S. Winters, Clarence Sanders, Louis Dannenmueller.  
Illmo.—C. H. Hilleman, C. W. Russier, Wm. Roth.  
New Hamburg.—Mrs. Clara Harries, Charles Diebold.  
Commerce.—A. C. Miller, Root Messner.  
Benton.—T. B. C. Turner, Wm. Spaulding.  
Chaffee.—C. F. Spann.  
Rockview.—R. H. Belk.  
Crowder.—S. D. Boyett.  
Kelso.—August Schlegel.  
St. Louis.—Miss Lizzie Albrecht, Phil. Harnes.  
E. D. Hays, Jackson, T. L. Huff, Dexter, H. A. DeLay, West Terre Haute, Ind.

**HERE AND YONDER.**  
The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, Nov. 22, an examination will be held at Crowder to fill a contemplated vacancy in the postoffice there. This office paid \$265 during the past year. Application forms and full information can be secured from the postmaster at Crowder, or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Chas. W. Russier of Illmo was in Benton Friday. He is a graduate mortician and will engage in the undertaking and embalming business at Illmo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morie of New Hamburg parish, spent part of Wednesday with the Kicker family.

Wm. Schuette, Mrs. Louisa Hilleman and Mrs. C. Elfert of Illmo, were Kicker callers Wednesday.

Geo. A. Vinyard, a former resident of this county, but now of Stoddard, was here this week.

Marvin Whitworth was here from Poplar Bluff Sunday on "important" business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jacobs, of near Blodgett, were here Wednesday.

R. H. Belk and John Mills of near Rockview were in Benton Monday. Wm. Spann and Wm. Mason of Vanduser were here Monday.

Charley Diebold was at Benton Saturday.

Wm. Ristig is reported very sick. Subscribe for the only Kicker.

**FROM FORNELT.**  
Our people enjoyed some wild west scenes Tuesday morning of last week. Marshal Burfield discovered two suspicious characters in a case containing horses that were being shipped. When they could give no explanation for their presence he ordered them to come out and consider themselves under arrest. They came out—but with pistols in hand and backed off with pistols pointed at the officer. After they had backed off some distance they fired a shot at the marshal and ran. The marshal followed them into the woods, where they separated. A posse had organized by this time and one of the men was captured as he came out of the woods near Anzell. He was taken to Benton jail.

Otto Will, bartender at Kirken-dall's saloon at Illmo, was here Friday telling of a hunting trip he and other Illinoisites participated in. They were pretty well "organized and, failed to find any game, opened fire on each other. All received more or less shot and one of the boys is said to be laid up and suffering considerably.

St. Louis.—Robert Hillemann returned from St. Louis Friday where he had been with his brother, Rudolph, who is sick.

Mrs. David Elfert suffered a second paralytic stroke last week, causing the loss of the use of her entire right side. Some three years ago she suffered the first stroke, but not so severe as this.

Thieves entered Ed. Hobb's warehouse at Mannings and stole about 200 pounds of bacon and 200 pounds of lard belonging to the Kelso Mercantile Co. Saturday night.

Louis Sprenger has bought the Albert Schuette place, consisting of 15 acres with a nice house and barn near Hoellers Bluff. Mr. Schuette intends to go to the Ozarks for health. Mr. Sprenger will be married to Miss Anna Voss of Cape soon, and will occupy the new home.

The telephone company has expended some \$2,000 in putting in a new switch board and additional cable in order to accommodate the increasing services demanded.

Geo. Schroeder and Andy Blattel Anzell merchants have dissolved partnership—Mr. Schroeder's brother having bought Mr. Blattel's interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oury spent Sunday with her uncle, K. Lancaster. It is said Mr. Lancaster is figuring on opening a saloon here.

Roy Sibley has a position as drummer for a tobacco house and will start on the road soon.

M. R. Koonce was at Benton Saturday. He went down in response to a subpoena, but found court adjourned when he got there.

Col. Wells is arranging to add some 300 lots to Fornfelt north of the round-house.

Henry Crader, of Laffin, visited his uncle, J. W. Allen, last week.

Marshal Burfield and wife spent a few days at Anna, Illinois.

Grandma Jones has returned from her visit in Alabama.

Geo. Kirby of Stoddard county was here Saturday.

**FROM CHEWNING'S CHAPEL.**  
J. S. Webb and family and Miss Mabel Prince of Commerce, spent Monday evening at Warren Hen-cys.

**FROM HEAD DISTRICT.**  
There was a corn shucking and corn popping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elfert Thursday night. Among those present were Geo. Both wife and daughter, Paula, Jake Bruhl and wife, Augusta Elfert, Augusta Roth, Pauline Elfert, Herald Rose, Ben Bruhl, Fred Will, Ed Elfert, Louis Roth and Charley Elfert.

The 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Sprenger died Monday, and was buried at the Lutheran cemetery Tuesday.

August Elfert and wife and Mrs. Henry Elfert were at the Cape Monday to attend the funeral of their Aunt, Mrs. Sleders.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sprenger entertained a large number of their friends Sunday evening in honor of Joe's 21 birthday.

Sunday afternoon a number of friends and relatives gathered to spend the evening with David Elfert and family.

Mrs. Fritz Sanders and three daughters spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Field.

Miss Lola Weaver spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Pauline Elfert.

Henry Elfert was at the Cape Thursday of last week.

**FROM CHAFFEE.**  
Mrs. Nannie Littlepage, who resided on the farm east of town, died Thursday and was buried in the Dennis cemetery. She took down with a congestive chill only the day before her death. She was about 53 years old and a son and daughter survive her.

Harold, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lawler, died at the home of his grand-mother at the Cape last week, of diabetes. The remains were taken to Vandalia, Ill., the former home of the family, for burial.

J. F. Mills has returned from Colorado much improved in health. He is winding up his affairs here and expects to move to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hassler have returned from their wedding tour of the north and east and will now "settle down."

The ladies of the Eastern Star are preparing a banquet for their Masonic brethren Saturday evening.

An automobile delivery car will be put in service by Eggiman, the merchant and grocer.

The brick work on the new post office and addition to the national bank has begun.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprock on the 6th.

Miss Ruby McEwing is visiting relatives in Tennessee.

**FROM NEW HAMBURG.**  
John L. Bucher and Miss Bertha Westrich were married Tuesday by Father Mcenig. John is the oldest son of Uncle Lawrence Bucher of this place, and Miss Bertha is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Westrich of Scherer-ville. The young couple will make their home and start in wedded life near Poplar Bluff, where John owns a good farm.

**FROM KELS0.**  
Among those who attended church here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Heisserer, of Cape Girardeau, and Arnold Dirnberger of New Hamburg.

Frank Compass, Otto Dannenmueller and wife and Mrs. Frank Blattie attended the funeral of Frank Understall, of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. A. Seyer, of St. Louis, and Mrs. John Seyer and son, Theon, of Kelso spent Wednesday of last week with John Enderle and family.

Ernest and Dennis Ross spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. E. Andrew near Dutchtown.

Subscribe for the only Kicker. Paul Enderle and sisters, Miss Bertha and Julia, Sundayed with the family of Joe Enderle.

Frank Legrand spent a few hours Sunday with the family of Joe Blattie.

Miss Alvina Messmer Sundayed with the family of Joe Weiler.

Robert Messmer was at Benton Monday.

Miss Ruth Kafenbergler is sick. Subscribe for the only Kicker.

**FROM MULLINS ISLAND.**  
We have had considerable trouble with the stove at our school house the past week. The pupils have had to wear their coats and cloaks while in the school room. The stove smoked so bad, Monday school was dismissed and the directors called in to investigate.

G. W. Williams passed thru here last week on his way to Bloomfield but the swamp was so muddy he returned home to Fornfelt.

Tom Stennett of Buckeye was among us last week.

Ray Comstock returned to his home at Morehouse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Fields Sundayed in the Hooe settlement.

The Party at George Perry's on Saturday night was enjoyed.

John and Lou Cox have gone to Kentucky to make that home.

G. W. Williams claims to be the champion corn shucker here.

Wm. Warnick has sold out and will move to Manila, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Linson Dabbs spent Sunday at Vanduser.

Marion Whit went to Poplar Bluff Sunday night.

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**FROM MORLEY.**  
Mrs. Farris is having the brick

office recently occupied by Dr. W. D. Tomlinson, removed. The building out off the corner of a square and had to be removed in order that concrete side-walks be put down.

Charley Smiley, a clerk at the Company Store, has a job with a dredging company in Arkansas, where he went Monday.

G. W. Hedger and Henry Laub are in the swamps on a hunting and fishing expedition.

Mrs. J. E. Congleton has returned from her visit with relatives at Cape Girardeau.

Asa Bailey and Miss Ina Dyer were married at the home of the bride Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Robertson and children of Blodgett visited here Sunday.

R. K. Griggs will move to his father's place east of town soon.

**FROM ORAN.**  
Tobe Fink and his second-hand store are running full time now. But Tobe refuses to deal in second hand politicians.

The lady teachers of our public school attended the state teachers meeting at St. Louis last week.

Uncle Jim Allen is back with us again since court adjourned at Benton.

Miss Amanda Miller of Chaffee attended Catholic services here Sunday.

Mrs. August Gosche visited Mrs. Charles Diebold Sunday.

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**FROM PERKINS.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Spencer, who died here a week ago, was preached here Sunday. There were many people present.

Chas. St. Clin and John Steel have been gathering corn, while Mr. St. Clin's step-son is building a corn crib.

With Mr. Glass as teacher the Perkins school is getting on nicely and has many pupils.

R. B. Bradshaw of St. Charles county, who was here on a visit, has returned home.

Mrs. R. C. Willett died Monday leaving a girl baby a week old.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reams Wednesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kettles Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Reams has been very sick the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. St. Clin were at Bell City Saturday.

**FROM BRYANS DISTRICT.**  
Miss Lillie Goss and brother, Herbert, of DeRay, visited the family of Andy Chubb last week.

The dance at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brucker's on Tuesday night of last week was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Louisa Messmer are back from Arkansas.

Miss Maggie Weidfield is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Fred Brucker.

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Miss Freda Phelps and Bryan Myers were out car riding Sunday. Farmers are gathering corn.

Miss Emelia Mens is very sick with pneumonia.

B. F. Mainz is teaching us a good school.

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**  
Whereas Alice Hardy and Wm. Hardy, her husband, by their certain deed of trust date April 11, 1912, duly acknowledged and recorded in the recorder's office of Scott county, Mo., in book 23, at page 481, conveyed to the undersigned, as trustee, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the county of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lots four and five, in block one, in Joyce's addition to the town of Vanduser, Mo.  
This is a second deed of trust, and subject only to a first deed of trust of first parties, securing to Sarah J. Hafner the sum of \$325 and interest, said deed of trust being shown of record in book 26, at page 400, of the Scott county records.  
Which said deed was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas default has been made in the payment thereof now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in conformity with the provisions of the deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, November 29, 1913, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at door of building now used for court house, in the town of Benton, county of Scott, state of Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said note and the execution of this trust.  
S. J. WADE, Trustee.  
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