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AMONG THE SUBS.

With all the guns of capitalism trained on the Kicker there is much satisfaction in receiving encouragement from the useful members of society. Along with their dollars they send such messages as follows:

George Mier, Randles.—"I am a charter member of your paper and I will stay with you, Mr. Hafner."

J. A. Moore, Henson, Mo.—"I don't want ever to miss a single copy. It is the best paper we take—only there is not enough of it."

A. B .Greer, St. Louis.—"I can't do without the Kicker."

Frank Felden, who is working around the edge of the "hot place," sends in two, as do also Pearl Daugherty and Robt. Hillerman, of Fornfelt, and A. A. Evans of Morley. John T. Marrs has woke up down at Blodgett and sends in three.

Blodgett.—J. W. Jacobs, John T. Marrs, W. D. Estes, W. H. Hampton.

Morley.—Amos McMullin, T. I. Anderson.

Illmo.—J. M. Morris, Chas. Knopp

Ancell.—John Schlegel, George Buhs.

Benton.—Robert Kneezle.

Fornfelt.—Daniel Eifert.

Commerce.—William Scheen.

Randles.—George Mier.

Oran.—William Howell.

St. Louis.—Hugh Finley. A. B. Greer.

John Wymer, Cape Girardeau; J. A. Moore, Henson; H. B. Bonthoussom, Maukport, Ind.

AND THEN SOME!

THAT AUDIT MUDDLE.

Last week depositions were taken at Jefferson City in the case of the county court against certain officials who refused to turn over their books to the court to be audited by Mare Bros. And we are now in a position to lift the lid and see under the cover pretty clearly.

An important point on which the case seems to hinge is whether or not the state auditor had authority to send the man Clay here to prevent the court from getting the books. He could only have had his authority, if at all, after being petitioned by 300 citizens.

The evidence here showed that Deputy County Clerk Walker was in Jefferson City June 5 and discussed the matter with the state auditor; that the state auditor and Prosecuting Attorney McWilliams discussed the matter over the phone; that petitions were circulated on June 7 and that Mr. McWilliams mailed them out on Sunday, June 8. Assistant Attorney-General Green was busy both here and at Jefferson City—evidently representing the state auditor.

At Jefferson City it developed that the petitions were filed on Monday morning, June 9—the very morning that Clay, who had left Jefferson City on Saturday before, was here claiming to have charge of the books. He was commissioned on Saturday—although the petition did not reach the auditor until two days later.

Queer work, you say? Well, lets go on. It further developed that Clay had no experience in such work and did not remain in the employ of the auditor's office after his return. He did no work here except to count some of the tax-payers, and made no report to the men who did do the work—except an oral report after they had finished their audit.

The state auditor testified that he sent Clay here in answer to a telephone message, with the understanding that the petition WOULD BE filed, and that when the petition arrived he telephoned Clay to take charge.

To a man up a tree it would appear that the county court has got "the goods" on the boys.

ANSWERED

"Is your husband at home?"

"Yes; what do you want with him?"

"I'm—er—revising the voting list, and I just wanted to inquire which party he belongs to."

"Do yer? Well, I'm the party wot 'e belongs to."

A WORD TO CATHOLICS

I received letters last week from Catholic friends who want the Kicker, but don't want their names to appear in the paper. While I regret that it is necessary in a "free" country, yet this can be arranged. All you have to do is to mention it and your name will not appear. Two were thus withheld last week.

But all of these things ought to finally open the eyes of the workers how "free" and "independent" they are. In the south half of the county where the landlord rules the tenants fear that their supplies will be short if they patronize the Kicker. That is economic slavery.

In the north end where the priests rule some people fear their priests will shut the "Pearly Gates" on them if they read the Kicker. That is mental slavery. But Father Moenig is working a double-header on me. He not only claims to stand guard at the "Pearly Gates," but he has the community pretty well plastered over with mortgages—sorter Christ-like, you know.

But don't you think it just a little funny that the landlords, the bankers, the politicians, the priests, and all of the other parasites who get their living in the sweat of the other fellows face should be against the Kicker?

Do you think Jesus made a mistake when he drove this whole bunch from the temple?

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I am informed that Father Moenig has been after the New Hamburg postmaster trying to get him to quit giving out the Kicker to the school children. The Kicker reaches there Friday evenings and the children of the subscribers who go to school take it home with them.

It is just too bad that the priests have not the power they had in the good old days of the "holy" inquisition. It is the postmasters duty to hand out a paper so long as the subscriber pays for the paper—and when he quits paying the stopping will be done at this end of the line.

I understand Father Moenig's game. His tyrannical power is over the women. He will get a woman to go to the postmaster and order the paper stopped without the knowledge or consent of the husband. As a result of Father Moenig's activities a friend writes from New Hamburg:

"As a starter Mrs. Arthur Vetter came in and told the postmaster not to send the paper out any more. I believe some of the school children bring their mail. John Dirnberger was in at the time and said, "Well, hand it to me if they don't want it," and the postmaster gave it to John."

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But the joke of the season was pulled off Tuesday evening when Andy Dirnberger came in with that famous petition we have been hearing so much about—for the past two months. As far as I could learn every neighborhood had been worked and I had figured that they would probably get 25 or 30. But they didn't. The petition contains 21 names—and 12 of these were not subscribers. Four of the twelve had not taken the Kicker since my controversy with Father Heinbacher two years ago. You see I have a round with the priests at the opening of every campaign year—yet some people imagine that politics is not at the bottom of it all.

But I guess they wanted to make a showing. And they did—one that must have brought tears to their eyes. The petition and THE NAMES were written by typewriter. I suppose Father Moenig did it. The language sounds like him. Here it is:

"We, the undersigned, ask you to discontinue your paper. Self-respect compells us to shut our doors to lying, misrepresenting and prevaricating paper like yours."

The names that appear are Nick Dannenmoeller, Louis Dannenmoeller, Barney Baudendistel, Andrew and Mike Dirnberger, and Peter Gosche, Louis Schranen, Leonard and Ludanis Schmitt, Arthur Vetter, Chas. Schlitt, John Urhahn, Martin and Anton Glastetter, Chas. Dunney, Theophil Scherer, A. W. Schoen, Andrew, George and John R. Scherer.

And the Kicker has between 250 and 300 subscribers among the Catholics of the county! Say, fellers, if you can't round up any more than that for "the party" at the fall election, there will be a weepin' and a gnashin' o' teeth at the court house. And I guess you have about "shot your wad." But you could have saved yourselves all this humiliation and annoyance. I shall pay no attention to this "petition"—for there is nobody's signature to it. All the names are type-written.

Now, if Father Moenig would ask that the paper he reads each week—and, no doubt pays for—be stopped, that would receive attention.

Over here at Benton it is better. Here "the church" and "the party" work hand-in-glove and the Kicker doesn't stand much show. But isn't it about time we were having a seperation of Church and State in Scott county?

THE POST-OFFICES.

Under the present order of things competitive examinations will be held for the job of postmaster of fourth-class offices paying over $180 per year. On March 14 examinations will be held at Sikeston, Charleston and Cape Girardeau.

From these examinations the following Scott county postoffices will be filled: Benton, Commerce, Diehlstadt, Fornfelt, Kelso, Morley, New Hamburg, Vanduser.

If you want the job you have a right to try for it.

These trusts in Cuba remind one of old Grover.

HE CAN "PRUFF" IT.

The more progressive Catholics of the county are with the Kicker—and these are about 75 per cent of the whole. From the remaining 25 per cent I receive an occasional letter signed "A Catholic." Just why they refuse to sign their names is not clear—unless they feel that they are not quite sure of their ground. Such a letter was received from Kelso and starts off as follows:

Mr. Kicker.—As I have read your paper and got my fill of it because you are publishing things in it about Catholic priests that is perfectly not so and can pruff it if you want me to,' etc.

All right. I should like to have the "pruff." But if you want it to appear in the Kicker you must sign your full name. And if you succeed in proving that the Kicker has not told the truth about the priests you shall have one of those $10 gold pieces that I have been offering to anyone who will find anything in the articles complained of in the libel "soot" that the Kicker had not a moral and legal right to say.

I am not making this offer as a bluff. I am doing it in the hope of getting this benighted dupe to investigate. Investigation is all I ask of any Catholic—and I have no fear of the result. But the priests don't want any of that. Their cry is, "Don't read; don't listen; don't think. Just listen to us. We know what's good for you Hans, pass the contribution box."

COUNTY COURT DOINGS

County court was in session last week, and nothing out of the ordinary happened—except in the allowance of the state auditor's bill for the auditing of the books. Judges Bowman and Thomas allowed the amount, about $1,500, under protest, while Judge Frazer favored the allowance. I suppose that the protest of the two Judges means that if it is decided by the Appellate court that the state auditor had no right to butt in, the court will demand a return of the money.

Otherwise the proceedings were the same old same. The paupers road overseer, officials and other patriots got their allowances as usual.

Dramshop license granted to J. V. Bandy, Chaffee; John G. Scherer, New Hamburg; Lon Nall, Sikeston.

The estate of Wm. Rex Smith, assessment reduced $45,550.

For farm advisor, quarterly salary, allowed $375.

H. B. Wammack Drug Co. assessment reduced from $2,400 to $800

Reports on roads petitioned, now due from highway engineer, continued to May.

Reports of surveyor on roads petitioned by F. S. Bice, B. F. Anderson, and the cave-in on Cox road, approved.

Loaned to Joe Ware and Sarah Ware, his wife, $137.91.

For freight paid on crushed rock, J. H. Galleener, McMullin, $46; A. J. Matthews, Miner's Switch, $1,349.86; Julius Misfelt, Diehlstadt, $129.

Application of Leo Scherer for admission as a county patient to Missouri State sanitarium approved.

Sikeston special road district allowed $1,400, being dramshop money due said district.

B. H. Smith appointed law librarian of circuit court library with office in the law library room, without compensation.

Road overseers were appointed as follows: District 1, Christ Heisserer; 2, John Gosche; 3, Frank Klipfel; 4-12, Wm. Mobley; 6, Chas. Bertrand; 7, H. W. Sanders; 8, Ranney Beardsle; 9, C. E. Hurley; 10, T. E. Chewning; 11 A. A. Evans; 13, D. A. Potter; 14, W. T. Stubblefield; 15, Emmett T. Burke; 16, J. W. Milan; 18, M. F. Brown.

Oran special road district allowed $1,385.16.

Bond of road overseers fixed at $500 for 1914.

Poll tax for 1914 fixed at $3 in money.

Court investigates poor farm and finds management good.

Harry Cannon employed as one of the janitors of the new court house at $50 per month.

Ordered that a prize of one year's schollarship be offered any Scott county boy not over 18 years old who will produce the greatest number of pounds of corn on any one acre—said contest to be conducted under rules of national corn contest.

Court adjourned until the first Monday in March.

HERE AND YONDER.

Mr. and Mrs. C .E. Bonefon returned to their home at Birds' Point Tuesday after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bonefon.

Wm. Spann of Vanduser was here Tuesday as jovial as ever. He said he had sold $110 worth of hogs and had plenty of money.

A Memphis bank has just gone under to the tune of three hundred thousand dollars. This Wilson prosperity is fierce.

Blanch, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spaulding is reported dangerously ill.

J. W. Jacobs of Blodgett and Louis Pfefferkorn of Oran were Kicker callers Monday.

A. A. Evans, J. G. Kluge and W. A. Beggs of Morley were Kicker visitors Tuesday.

Joe Buhs and F. R. Raines of near Illmo were here Friday.

Uncle Charley Bonefon is still in a serious condition.

Wm. Howell of near Chaffee was here Tuesday.

J. A. Miller of Oran was in Benton Tuesday.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.

J. FRANK GRANT,

VANDUSER, MO.

Rigs furnished at all times for drives into any part of county.

FROM ORAN.

Somebody had better come over here and "see" Uncle Jim. He is getting real "rank" in his utterances. In last letter to the Cape Republican he writes concerning the audit muddle: "After the election, it leaked out, that the two newly elected justices were pledged to have an audit of the books of the county officials made When the legislature convened, I am told a bill was drawn at Benton and forwarded to Jefferson City, by which the state auditor was authorized to appoint the auditing committee. The two republican judges were induced under the plea of want of sufficient funds, to wait until funds accumulated to pay for the work. Meanwhile the bill authorizing the state auditor to appoint was passed. Then the petitions were hurriedly circulated. Drury, the county treasurer, came through Oran with a petition en route to Chaffee. No one here that I know of was asked, nor do I know that anyone here wanted to sign. The voters of Oran were ignored in this as they were in the bond issue. Nobody believes that the petitions were at Jefferson City when the auditor's agent left for Benton."

Uncle Jim ought not to tell it on us that we have a Red Light district. It does look like our three or four churches and our reformers and "Aid" Societies and Commercial club could keep a little town of seven or eight hundred in order. But we did the usual thing and made the unfortunate women "hit the path." Of course that will stop it—just like prosecuting the trusts restores competition among them.

While attempting to jump a freight train Monday, Joe, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brady slipped and fell under the train—the wheels severing a leg, from which death resulted. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon and the school children attended in a body.

Sunday was Otto Davenport's 31st birthday anniversary and some friends gathered to partake of a good dinner that Miss Bessie Henley helped to prepare. Among the guests were the Misses Nellie Simmons, Ida Engel, Georgia Henley, Nellie Hayden and Mrs. Lottie Campbell of Advance.

Representative Joe Bowman was over at Benton Monday to see if it wasn't about time to turn on a little steam. "The party" seems a little run down at the heel.

George Eberhardt is canvasing the community for a crop and stock insurance concern with headquarters at Charleston. He has taken quite a number of risks

Frank Crader has announced for mayor. We are expecting hot times here before we get things just as we want them.

A deputy pure food inspector was here last week and made special mention of the cleanliness of the Halter Bros. meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burge of Cape visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B .Finley, last week.

Jake Reigert of Randles was here Saturday and says the roads are almost impassible.

Mrs. M .E. Querry, who was operated on in St. Louis, is home and recovering nicely.

E. Seabaugh of near Jackson visited Jay Robertson south of town Saturday.

John Tuck and family, former residents of this place, are back with us again.

Adam Felden visited his brother-in-law, Chas. Diebold, north of here Sunday.

Rev. Finley will assist in a Methodist revival at Jackson next month.

Mrs. George Eichorn of New Hamburg was a shopper here last week.

Louis Pfefferkorn attended probate court at Benton Monday.

Several stranger were here last week wanting to rent land.

Peter Dirnberger was up from Risco to see us last week.

Anton Biattel of Kelso was here Tuesday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted.—A girl—middle aged woman prefered—to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Ellis, Benton, Mo.

For Sale.—Good work mule and good all purpose horse. C. M. Weaver three miles north west of Commerce.

For Sale.—200 bales of good pea hay. S. J. Wade, Benton Mo 3-tf.

FROM CHEWNINGS CHAPPEL.

Quite a number took dinner at Chas. Kneezel's Sunday. Among the number were Wm. Ferris, Van Harrison, of near Cary, Warren Hency and family, John Ervin and family of this place and Wm. Hency of Chaffee.

Several attended Sunday school at the Chappel Sunday. Sunday shool every Sunday at 10 A. M. All invited.

Herbert Williams and wife have gone to house keeping in the house vacated by Taylor Smith.

Paul, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hency was quite sick last week, but is well again.

G. W. Minter and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Leak near Hickory Grove.

NOT SELF-MADE.

"I admit without hesitation," said the man who tries to conceal his self-esteem, "that whatever I am today is due to the influence of my wife."

"That's right," replledd Mr. Growcher, "Always blame the woman."—Washington Star.

If somebody will find me a sect of the so-called Christian religion that is big enough to make a noise and yet opposes the wholesale murder called war, I will join that sect. No other kind of religion has any relation to Christ

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FROM NEW HAMBURG.

The ball at Stike's hall Monday night was a hummer. The crowd was large, the music fine and the order excellent. So well pleased were the participants that they insisted on adjourning over until next Monday night, when Mr. Stike agreed the young folks could come back and finish up. Mr. Stike has bills out announcing the last ball until after Easter on Monday Feb. 23. In case of rain, then on the following night.

It is reported that Leo Glastetter, a former citizen but now of DeRay is in a critical condition. A few years ago Leo went to Hot Springs S. D. and returned with the cancer apparently almost healed, but of late it has developed again.

Miss Jessie Wade of Benton was the guest of the Misses Ollie and Sybilla Diebold Monday night. All attended Stike's ball.

Peter Gosche and family spent Wednesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Essner, of Ellis district.

Mrs. Leo Halter and children were here from Chaffee Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Dohogne.

Otto Diebold and sister, Miss Dora, visited their grand-father and aunt at Schererville Sunday.

In the year 1913 htere were 31 births, nine marriages and seven deaths in our parish.

Arthur Vetter, one of our enterprising young farmers, received a pair of O. I. C. pigs.

John Kilhafner and Peter Gosche were at Bloomeyer one day last week.

It is rumored that Andy Dirnberger will try for the postoffice at this place.

George Glaus and family moved to Sandywoods Wednesday of last week.

There was a dance at the home of Lawrence Bucher's Sr. Friday night.

Miss Tillie Williams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Dumey at Ancell.

Herman Glueck and Jos. Heuring were at Lambertville Thursday.

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Will Essner made his regular trip to Chaffee Saturday.

John Kern was at Oran Monday

FROM KELSO.

Chas. Heuring and son, Joe, and daughters, Miss Annie and Alma, Ben Enderle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ross, were at John Enderle's Sunday.

The dance at Joe Enderle's Thursday night was well attended, some had to stay all night on account of the bad weather.

The marriage of Frank Raines and Miss Pauline Lieble and Otto Vetter and Miss Lizzie Ledure were announced Sunday.

Linus, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dohogne, who underwent an operation last week, is recovering nicely.

Chas. Heuring and John Enderle have a notion to sell their farms and move to Sandywoods.

Fred Enderle and Miss Elenora Schaefer were married Tuesday by Rev. J. Muehlsiepen.

Miss Julia Enderle, who is staying with the family of Joe Enderle was at home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Weidfield visited her daughter, Mrs. Ferd. Bracker, near Oran last week.

Chas. Heuring and John Enderle were in Sandywoods insuring some houses.

Miss Susan Ressell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Millering, in Cape county.

Joe Welter hauled a few loads of sawdust from the Kelso sawmill.

Alvin Duvall and wife are visiting at Joe Enderle's

The wheat looks fine in our vicinity.

FROM FORNFELT.

J. A. Finch returned Saturday from a "swing around the circle" in connection with the audit muddle—having visited Bloomfield, St. Louis, Jefferson City and Sikeston

Mr. and Mrs .E. J. Brewer take this mothod of exppressing thanks to their neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of their baby.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brewer died of measles last week and was buried near Commerce Thursday.

Chris Heisserer and Dennis Diebold returned Saturday from a 3-weeks visit to reltives in South Dakota.

Mrs. Mary Ressel is arranging to build a dwelling on her farm just south of here and will occupy it.

Mr. and Mrs .Alvin Duval came up from Oran to visit the family of her father, Chris Heisserer.

It is reported that Wm. Sander has sold his farm of 90 acres to an Illinoisan at $75 per acre.

Z. M. Kinder of Leora was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Stull, who is very sick.

Ray and Cliff Moore were at Olney, Ill., last week attending the funeral of a relative.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pfefferkorn, south of town, last week.

Alys Heisserer, who was injured in a run-away, is recovering.

Martin Koch and Miss Bessie Raynes were married last week.

B. F. Earles and son Ray of Morley were here last week.

Mrs .John Logel is very low with tuberculosis.

Mrs. Burret Adams visited in St. Louis last week.

Fritz Koch of Jacob, Ill., is here.

FROM MACEDONIA.

Edward Spradlin, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G .Spradlin, returned to his home in St. Louis.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breneke died Wednesday and was buried at Kelso Friday.

A new telephone line is strongly talked of in this neighborhood known as the White Star line.

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FROM ILLMO.

Our community was saddened by the death of Judge Julius Albrecht at his home here on Thursday of last week. He was a retired farmer and one of our most influential citizens. Although past 70 years old, he was active up to the time he took to his bed only a few days before his death, caused by pneumonia.

Deceased was born in Germany, June 23, 1843 and came to Scott county in 1860. He was a pottor by trade. He located on a farm about three miles above Commerce and worked in the old pottery then located in that neighborhood and owned by Charley Cook.

On September 5, he was married to Miss Eva B. Eifert at the old Rock Church by Rev. H. F. Gruppe. In 1884 they moved to the farm on the edge of which is located the Head school. In March, 1908, Mrs. Albrecht was injured in a run-away, which resulted in her death. Judge Albrecht built a comfortable home here and, with his unmarried daughters, moved here last May—his son, Louis remaining on the farm.

The surviving children are John, Louis, Anna, Julia (Mrs. Wm. Roth), Eliza, Marie (Mrs. Joe Sprenger), Emile. Deceased had been a member of the Lutheran church for 50 years, and the burial was at the Lutheran cemetery Saturday afternoon.

FROM HEAD DISTRICT

Among those who attended the Bible class Sunday were the Misses Alma Dunger, Maggie Schiwitz Freda Hilpert, Dora Wolf, Mary Eifert, Alma Roth, Martha Sprenger, Auguste Eifert, Paul Uelsman, Arthur Roth, Gustav and William Sprenger, Oscar Roth, Alonzo Bates, Walter Uelsman, Otto Petz, Charley Eifert, John Sander, Willard Wolf, Henry and Wm. Dunger, Elmer Uelsman and John Hilpert.

The Misses Emma Koch and Anna Voss of the Cape came down to attend the funeral of Judge Albrecht, Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Albrecht, of St. Louis was called home because of the illness of her Father.

Miss Martha Roth came down from Cape to visit home folks.

Miss Pauline Eifert visited Miss Lola Weaver Sunday.

Miss Zerma Daily is visiting at Louis Albrecht's.

FROM SCHERERVILLE.

Uncle Jake Diebold is building an up-todate poultry house. Frank Westrich is builder, with the assistance of Martin Mentz, and, when finished, Uncle Jake's Old Shangheigh roesters can crow to beat the band.

Miss Katie Schoen visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Georger, Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Georger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schoen.

Robert Georger has his sawmill on Ed Scherer's place and there is plenty to saw. As soon as the ground freezes Wm. Schoen will haul logs.

Jacob Diebold and daughter, Miss Clementine, went to Benton station Monday after some roofing that had been delayed.

Our school is doing nicely.

FROM COMMERCE.

G. Davis took his little son Geo to Cairo, where he was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

Presiding Elder Barnes preached some good sermons for us Saturday night and Sunday.

The mask ball at the club room Thursday evening was a success and the music fine.

The Misses Virgie Anderson and Lura Daily were at Cairo Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Walb is recovering after an illness of several days.

Miss Irene Kendall of Sikeston is visiting relatives here.

H. W. Dodge spent the week in Commerce with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlan have moved to the Dodge farm.

Joe Ellis visited at the Cape on Friday and Saturday.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of August Hillemann, deceased, have been granted by the judge of the probate court of Scott county, Mo., in vacation, bearing date the 26th day of January, 1914.

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 said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

Adolph Hillemann,
Martin Froemsdorf, Executors.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

From the Globe-Democrat.

Socialism seems to be a grand and inexhaustible reservoir from which all the political parties help themselves when they want A POPULAR IDEA.

AN UNSETTLED QUESTION.

"What party does that member of the legislature beong to?"

"I don't know," replied the lobbyist. "I'm one of several parties who are bidding for him."

C. W. RUSSLER
Undertaker
and Embalmer
Hearse for Service
Phones—Office 137; Residence 179
Calls answered at all Hours.
ILLMO, MO.

FROM CHAFFEE.

This thing called the "freedom of the press" is being carried entirely too far. There is danger of the masses learning too much, and it seems high time that priests were putting the ban on our local paper. Just because vice-President Marshall declared in favor of sectarian schools a fellow by the name of Lippard, who evidently aint got no religion, butted in in defense of public schools, and in last weeks Signal wrote:

"Mr. Marshall should have investigated conditions by the Paroachal schools and tell the American people the real truth about sectarian education. Let us look at Spain and Brazil and see what sectarian education has done and is doing for those countries. Spain, with nineteen millions of souls—and twelve million of that number can neither read nor write."

Now, aint that awful? What if three out of four of these Spaniards can't neither read or write—whose business is it? It don't take no education to get to the orthordox heaven. All you have to do is to be good. In fact, the less a fellow knows, the surer he feels of salvation. Why spoil all these pretty pipe dreams about what the good and contented worker will get—when he's dead? Wake him up and the cuss might want something here and now! The vice-president knows what he is about.

Already the patriots are after the postoffice here when a vacancy occurs. J. C. Wylie, R. Wright and C. E. Mattocks have tossed their hats in the ring for the job. Like all Democrats, they don't care anything about the pay there is in it, but just want to serve the people.

Harry Stenfel, one of our barbers is visiting in the south while Mrs. Stenfel is with her parents at Hayti.

FROM MORLEY.

A musicale was given at Earles store on last Monday night. J. P. and George Howie and John Swanner played violins and Miss Amanda McDonough played the piano.

The public road and bridge work will commence in a few days

Rev. E. E. Burton visited Wm. Watson Monday.

J. D. Eskridge is building a new house on the ground recently bought from Marvin Taylor.

Mrs. Agnes Miller and children, of Diehlstadt, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L .C. Martin here.

Ab. Adams is preparing to build some fence along the road north of town.

R. L. Harrison went to St. Louis with three car loads of stock last week.

Dock Smith visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

The Morley school will give an entertainment Friday night.

Mrs. Eliza Clark is visiting her daughter at Fredericktown.

George Jacobs, of near Blodgett was in Morley Monday.

J. M. Adams went to Cape Girardeau Monday.

FROM MULLINS ISLAND.

Chas Anderson and wife have returned home after a week's honey-moon at Blodgett.

Geo. Williams, John Smith and Robt. Fields from the Sticks had business here Sunday.

Dave Mize and wife are staying with the family of Lynn Dabbs this week.

Lynn Dabbs butchered a hog Monday that weighed 580 pounds.

The party at Mrs. Bolen's was highly enjoyed Saturday night

Mr. Milton is on the Island inspecting cattle, feed and etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perry were at Benton Monday.

Chas. Greer and wife are visiting at Clarkton.

L. Dabbs is having his house painted.

Martin Stinnett is working for Fred Lynn.

Oliver White has moved to Cary

PUBLIC SALE.

Saturday, Fernary 28, at my place 2 1-2 miles east of Kelso, I will sell a span of horses a Hoosier wheat drill, a Milwaukee mower, a Deering hay rake, a John Deere 2-horse cultivator, a section harrow, a wooden A harrow, a John Deere 2-horse plow, an Oliver 3-horse plow, a buggy, two milk cows, three 100-pound shoats one sow and gilts, and many other articles.

Terms.—$5 and under, cash; over $5 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving eight per cent note with approved security. No interest charged if paid at maturity.

MARY P. GOSCHE.

A TRIBUTE TO J. A. WAYLAND.

A comrade at Girard, Kansas, has published a little tribute to our departed comrade, A. Wayland, in booklet form, written by George D. Brewer.

Few there are who ever got close enough to J. A. Wayland to hear his heart beat. Brewer was one of the few, and in this little sketch he has faithfully portayed the heart throbs of this great man, whose greatness will grow with passing years. The booklet is elegantly printed and contains a good picture of J. A..

Those wishing a copy can secure one by sending twenty-five cents in stamps to cover printing, wrapping and mailing, to "Friday" Harmond, Garard, Ks. —Advertisement.

HEADS AND LEGS.

Pulpiteer—"I've been running my legs off trying to find out something about Socialism, and I haven't found anything worth knowing."

Workingman—"Well, if you had used your head instead of your legs you might have learned something all right, all right."

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