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Now let me explain to you how nicely I have arranged it for those who have already paid their dollar. If you want those additional publications to read during the long winter evenings, all you have to do is to send me 30 cents and you get them. If you prefer you can send 15 2-cent stamps.

**HERE AND YONDER.**  
Sunday Father Moeing said that Catholics must be against capitalism and also against Socialism, as both are false doctrines. But he failed to explain why "the other" defends capitalism and opposes Socialism. These two "issues" are directly antagonistic. There is no room for a straddler. Capitalism stands for the ownership of the means of production and distribution by private capitalists. Socialism stands for the common ownership of these things by those who do the work—the masses. Point out the middle-ground. Father, so that we may know where to find you.

Official papers just made public by the Labor Department of the state of New York shows that the per cent of unemployed was 25 in 1913 against 17 in 1912, and that at the close of the year the percentage had grown to 39. This means that unemployment has about doubled in a year, and that in December 39 of every 100 in New York state were unavoidably idle. And the Socialists are the only ones who even suggest a remedy for this unemployment.

Owing to the unusual demand for "hand papers" the Kicker failed to reserve the usual file papers of January 31. If any subscribers has a copy of this date, will he please mail it to the Kicker, as it is important that file papers be kept. All were gone before we noticed that no file papers had been secured. A one-cent stamp will carry the paper to this office.

Wylie C. Goldsby, employed on one of Dr. Sparks' farms in Howell county, has brought suit against a neighbor for damages of \$1,500 damages. It seems that Goldsby is handy with a needle and was sometimes seen wearing a kimono, and the neighbors believed him a woman.

In announcing a candidate for office a county exchange says he "has long been prominent in Democratic political circles in this county." That is about the worst that could be said of any man.

Subscribe for the only Kicker. Seventeen unemployed were "run in" at Charleston Sunday and all were fined, which fine was stayed on condition that they get out of town. For years the papers have been preaching "Back to the land" and when the poor devils come to arrest them and make them move on. If these fellows would only refuse to move on, they would soon have the plutes guessing. Their jail wouldn't hold them. Unless relief comes soon the country will be filled with bandit gangs as was the case in Mexico before the real revolution let loose.

Some of the prisoners in jail wanted to plead guilty and a special term of court was held Friday. Geo. Taylor, Joe Ragan and Ed. Rothenbagen pled guilty to carrying pistols and were fined \$100 each and are boarding it out. Fred Williams, pled guilty to robbery and was taken to Jefferson City to serve two years. Mrs. Sarah Berry, mother of Mrs. Joe Russell, died at Cairo last week aged 80 years and was buried at Charleston.

Charles F. Bonnell died at his home in Benton Monday morning aged 75 years. He had been in feeble health all winter and the end was not unexpected. The burial was at the Benton cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Louis Kilhoffer and Chas. Diebold of New Hamburg parish were here Monday.

Charleston papers report Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Cavanah of Diehlstadt dangerously ill. Mr. Cavanah has been in poor health for some time and Mrs. Cavanah is suffering from a severe paralytic stroke.

Geo. Jacob Coxey, who marched the unemployed into Washington during Cleveland's administration says he will march into Washington in May with an army of half a million unemployed.

Rev. Bullington of the Blodgett Methodist church, was in Benton Tuesday.

J. H. Branam of Vanduser was in Benton Wednesday. Subscribe for the only Kicker.

**AMONG THE SUBS.**  
T. J. Ditterlein of near Commerce, was here Monday to renew his Kicker. "I have been taking it ever since it started and I am going to stay with you," he said. "I am not a Socialist but I like to read Socialist papers."  
Otto Davenport writes from Oran, "Please don't let me miss a single copy. I think the Kicker a good paper and should be in every home."

Joe Pfefferkorn was here Monday with his clothes a little soiled, but he succeeded in raking out three. Tony Williams, of Oran; Joe Mackley, of Blodgett; Louis Bruns and Robt. Hilleman of Fornfelt; S. S. Babb of Malden and M. H. Uelsman of Cape got in with one each.

Oran—Frank Heisserer, E. L. Phelps, Laura Mercer, Otto Davenport, R. B. Harris, Felix Thoma, R. E. Emerson.  
Commerce—T. J. Ditterlein, Chy Lomax.  
Fornfelt—Lester Kluttz, Chas. Matthis.  
Blodgett—Rev. J. R. Bullington, R. D. Puckett.

Popular Bluff—George Williams, Thos. Ferguson.  
Chaffee—Joseph Witt, Benton, D. J. Bonfield.  
C. H. Head, Malden, Mrs. T. W. Tade, Wheatland, Ind.  
**AND THEN SOME!**  
Since the above was put in type A. A. Evans of Morley sends in three; T. J. Huey is getting busy at Blodgett and is here with two, and Jeff Henderson of Morley sends in a dollar.

**FROM NEW HAMBURG.**  
For many years A. W. Dirnberger has been our postmaster and there is not a more pleasant and accommodating man than he—always willing and ready to wait on anyone. But now he is to be ousted. Why? Not for any neglect of duty nor for what it pays. Mr. Dirnberger showed the writer the last year's receipts which amounted to a few cents over \$170. He is not a healthy man and unable to do heavy work. His wife has a crippled hand and both are getting old. For a living they run a little grocery store in connection with the post-office, and Mr. Dirnberger does a little cobbling on shoes. Yet there are some who call themselves good Christians who are ready to take the bread of life from the very mouths of this aged and almost helpless couple. Again I ask why? But fearing that no answer will come I will tell you. They are readers of the Kicker and refuse to be bulldozed. They must be taught a lesson. Now will Father Moeing, only for one Sunday, please quit telling us how bad the Socialists are and explain where there is either Christianity or brotherly love in such as this? Socialists call this "breaking up the home." Will our community stand for such an injustice without a protest?

The dance at Stike's hall Monday night was great. Mr. Stike always has an orderly crowd and no "rag" or immodest dancer permitted. Everybody is now getting ready for the last ball until after Easter, Monday night, Feb. 23, and in case of rain, then on the following night.

August, Willie and Theo. Gertz were out rabbit hunting Saturday and took dinner with their sister, Mrs. August Glaus. Some think it was the dinner, and not rabbits, they were hunting.

Tuesday was Dennis Graesser's 48th birthday, and he gave the young folks a dance. All had a good time, and that is what one really has when around Dennis.

Phillip Westrich and his carpenter's are at Willie Schott's near Oran, building an addition to the house on the farm he recently bought from his brother Louis.

There is industry in the north end of town. Martin Bischer is building a stable and John Blattel is putting up a smoke house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pfefferkorn and little son Eugene visited the family of Sol Diebold Sunday. Sol has been puny for several weeks.

Sunday night Johnnie Dirnberger's horse thought it too cold for Johnnie to ride and went home and left him a-foot.

Willie Leibie and family and Miss Regina Leibie of Kelo spent a few hours Sunday with the family of August Glaus.

Edw. Schwartz and sister, Miss Amanda, were out sleighing Sunday, and visited with the family of Louis Gosche.

John Kilhoffer and Peter Gosche bought farms near Blomeyer John bought 190 acres and Peter bought 40 acres.

The youngsters had a dance at the home of John Linhart Thursday night in spite of the snowing. It looks like our town ought to loom with Andy Dirnberger in the postoffice and his son in the bank.

Mrs. Josephine Weiler, daughter of Mrs. Kaspar Miederhoff, is here visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. X. Schwartz and son Edw. were at Fornfelt shopping last week.  
Frank Glabstetter of Hoop spent Sunday night with his father on Salt Creek.  
Chas. Burger spent a few hours Sunday with the family of Chas. Diebold.  
Sylvia Diebold is spending the week with relatives at Scherer-ville.

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# A. & D. Schriefer, FORN FELT, MO.

**FROM FORN FELT.**

Dr. O. W. Hartle died rather unexpectedly Thursday of last week. He was 60 years old and had been in poor health for some time. Deceased leaves a wife and three children—the oldest being 13 years. He was a member of the M. W. A. from which his wife will receive \$2,000. The remains were taken to his former home near Millerville, in Cape county, for burial.

Joe McLaughlin committed suicide Monday evening by drinking carbolic acid. He was about 60 years old and was employed by A. & D. Schriefer as a clerk for several years. He leaves a wife and several children—the youngest being 12 years old.

At Jacobs, Ill., where our former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Koch now live, the 16th child was born to Mrs. Susan Temple last week. It was a 12-pound girl. Mrs. Temple is 40 years old and Mr. Temple is 45.

Wm. Enderle moved back from St. Louis last week. Bill says he was working in the shops and was laid off along with a lot of other men, and that you couldn't buy a job in St. Louis. No doubt he voted for Wilson and got what he voted for.

George Manning gave an exhibition of his new picture outfit at Anceal hall Saturday night, which was followed by a dance.

Mrs. George Tiller of Bloomfield, who visited her daughters, Mrs. J. O. Bess and Miss Florence Tiller, returned home Monday.

Joe Bekk has moved to near Chaffee where he intends to do a little farming next spring.

Carl Hillemann received his new thrasher outfit Tuesday bought of A. Baudendistel.

Chas. Schoen was down from the Cape Sunday to visit his brother Otto.

**FROM COMMERCE.**

Otto Vetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vetter of Big Island, and Miss Lena Ledure of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, were married by Father Muelisepen at Kelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Richard and son left for home in Chicago Wednesday after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. DeWint.

Wm. Hutton has been quite sick Dr. Hutton and Miss George were down from Hino to see him.

Mrs. Ora McFadden was taken to St. Mary's infirmary at Cairo, Ill. last week for treatment.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave an oyster supper in the old bank building Wednesday night of last week and realized a neat sum.

Miss Virgie Anderson spent Sunday at the Cape.

Miss Bell Gaitner is in St. Louis inspecting spring millinery.

Mrs. George Bills is very sick.

The city hall has been painted and will be furnished with chairs instead of benches.

**FROM ORAN.**

Leo Westrich of New Hamburg was here in his sled Saturday. Leo has an up-to-date sled that he built himself. When asked why he came alone he said that all of the girls wanted to take a ride and he could not accommodate them all. Not wanting to show any partiality, he just left them all at home.

Farm adviser Derr will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Farm Views in the United States," at the Methodist church here Friday evening, February 20, beginning at 7:30. Farmers are invited to attend, as well as all others.

Emil Dohogne and Ch. S. Schitter and son sleighed down from Kelo Saturday. Mr. Dohogne came to see Mr. McFadden about buying some registered cattle.

Leo Diebold and Joe Weidfield of Kelo passed thru here Friday on their way to visit the family of Fred Brueker, west of town.

Miss Mary Ertink, who has been staying in St. Louis, returned Saturday to stay with her mother, who lives east of town.

There is quite a demand for dwelling houses here. It might be a good investment for those who are able to build some.

Ben Ertink loaded a car of corn and other articles and had them shipped to his farm near Poertageville Friday.

Henry Burkhardt is making preparations to move his family to Chaffee, where he has a saloon.

John Brown went to Kewanee and other points south of here to look for a location.

**FROM KELSO.**

Last week Ignatz Logel celebrated his birthday. Mr. Logel is 86 years old. Although paralyzed in body, in speech he is always witty. He stays with his daughter, Mrs. John Enderle, and has been confined to his bed for two years.

Saturday a party of young people from Scherer-ville drove to John Enderle's in the sleigh, and Albert Enderle and sister, Miss Bertha, went with them to Salt Creek.

The wedding of Fred Enderle and Miss Eleanor Schaefer was celebrated Tuesday night with a dance. There was a large crowd and all had a good time.

John Ross, of the Cape, was here Thursday to visit the family of his uncle, Isaac Ross. Ernest Ross accompanied him home Saturday.

Albert Enderle and sister Miss Bertha, went to Advance Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. Otto Miller.

Mrs. John Enderle and daughter, Miss Bertha, visited at Joe Enderle's Sunday.

The snow kept many children from school Thursday and Friday.

There was a party at Alois Heisserer's Sunday night.

This weather reminds one of the olden time winters.

**FROM MORLEY.**

The teachers gave a successful entertainment at the Daugherty building last Friday night. Notwithstanding the cold weather the play was a financial success. It will be repeated again Thursday night.

The baptizing which was to be last Sunday night has been postponed until the weather is more favorable.

During the absence of a Flat River mother, the house caught fire and burned her baby to death.

A brother of L. C. Martin, our pioneer merchant, died in Fresno, Cal., recently.

Mrs. Lola Mize, of Bugg Ridge is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. Lawrence.

Several parties are enjoying sleigh-riding while the snow is on.

Bud Halley and D. Lawrence are carpentering at Malden.

**FROM MULLINS ISLAND.**  
The most comical valetines were distributed through here Saturday, but no one got offended most every one believes in Woman's suffrage.

The mail carrier failed to make his trip Friday. The snow was drifted until the roads were almost impassable.

**FROM HICKORY GROVE.**

Rev. W. D. Butler, of Neely's Landing, will preach for us the first Sunday in March. All come out and hear him.

G. R. Dimond is getting better. L. C. Terry was at Blodgett last week.

Our school closed last week, Miss Ronea Hensley made us a good teacher.

**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 Froensdorf, Executors.



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