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**NOTICE TO FARMERS
AND RENTERS**

That the county court will, on the first Monday in July, in regular session, receive bids from parties desiring to lease the county farm.

Said county farm to be leased for a term of five years from January 1st, 1916, (wheat land to be had possession of in time to sow wheat), to the highest bidder for cash rent per year, and under conditions and stipulations that the leasee is to care for the county patients and paupers at the poor farm, and receive the regular price for board and care of same, which, in normal patients, is \$1.25 per week.

The court to reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and will take into consideration the bidder's ability to handle the farm and the duties pertaining thereto. Further information as to the form of contract can be had from the present contract now on file in the office of the county clerk.

Given under my hand this, the 14th day of June, 1915.

GEO. W. PEARMAN,
Clerk of the County Court of Scott County, Missouri.

JUST WHAT YOU WANT

There can be no absolute private title to land. All private titles, whether called fee simple or otherwise, are and must be subordinate to the public title. The Socialist Party tries to prevent land from being used for the purpose of exploitation and speculation. It demands the collective possession, control and management of land to whatever extent may be necessary to attain that end. It is not opposed to occupation and possession of land by those using it in a useful and bona fide manner without expending money for land.

ABOUT WOMEN

By Mayor J. Stitt Wilson.
"The problem of the human race depends upon woman. A stream rises no higher than its source. The stream of humanity has its source in woman. Woman is the mother of the human race, and the human race will rise no higher than the physical and mental and moral qualities that are inherent in the motherhood of the race."
"The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rocks the world. I know a woman has to do something else than rock the cradle but she will rock the cradle whatever else she does. That being the case the Socialist movement of the world, from its first inception to this hour has laid the greatest emphasis upon its relationship to woman. The Socialist party was the first movement of the world to stand straight and firm and constant upon the ballot for woman. The Socialist movement is the movement all over the world to-day that stands for equal pay for equal work for men and women. The Socialist movement all over the world today admits women on equal terms with men to membership in its ranks. Our movement from its beginning has recognized the possibilities of women in all the functions of our common life, and the expression of her life in every field of human endeavor. The Socialist movement in all countries of the world, from its beginning to the present time has felt that it has a mission to the women of the world. We live in the Capitalist world tonight. Do you know what the Capitalist world is? It is this: we human beings need things. We need water and light and bread and boots and clothes and music and books and recreation. We need things. We ought to devise some means of satisfying our needs economically and efficiently for all people."
"We propose to supply our needs and our fundamental satisfaction by the people and for the people. Capitalism seeks to supply our needs for profit and it does not supply our needs, but out of our lives it gets this profit, and it leaves an impoverished human race."
"What has the Capitalist system to offer young girls? In the first place, capitalism is not educating her. Ninety per cent of the children never go to high school. Capitalism has failed to educate her. Ten per cent go to high school and one per cent to the university."
"What can Capitalism do for woman as a wife and mother? Capitalism can make her the drugging slave of a slave. God help the woman married to the average workingman! Let us speak plainly. She rises early. She works with little. Civilization presents to her hopes and ideals that she can never satisfy out of that meagre income. She rises from her bed after her babies are born and goes to her work long before she should rise from her bed. Nay, more than that, before her baby is born she is wounded in her body and in her wound she wounds her child. What time has she to plant within that little soul greatness? For the working women of the world I plead that you will give your mind and your heart and your will and your ballot and do your part in the organization of the working class to end that capitalism which thus maims the womanhood of the world!"

If you want the truth, you must read the unuzzled Kicker.

HERE AND YONDER

Uncle Henry Deiters of Morley was made happy Sunday. Monday was his 85th birthday anniversary and on Sunday his children, other relatives and a few friends met at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Lee, to make the day pleasant for the aged shoe-maker. I would tell of all the good things they had prepared for him, but Uncle Henry is not a prohibitionist, and to publish a menu might disclose beer. Mrs. Charles and August Margrabie, of Stoddard county, daughters of Mr. Deiters were among those present. This aged man has lived in Scott county the greater portion of his life, and seems to enjoy the best of health and is always jovial and active. He is one of the few shoe-makers of the old school yet living, whose trade was "confiscated" by the factory.

When the men of toil cease to toll, everything stops. We can get along very well without the capitalist, but when the laborer quits everything is out of gear. In Chicago, Monday, 1,400 street car men went on strike. There was not a wheel turned on the more than 1300 miles of car line. People were compelled to walk or use the jitney service or hire automobiles. Many business people were forced to remain down town over night, and common laborers refused to walk to their work.

The only way capital can beat labor is by the use of political power—the courts, the police, the militia and prisons. Capital knows this and that is why they are so particular about who they put in office. When labor learns this it will be different.

In the county court proceedings of last week appeared an item, "Claim of W. H. Poe for \$125 for making maps of school districts denied." Wonder who tried to put that one "over." Poe was deputy under Warner and has been gone from here for months. Wonderful how negligent these Democrats are about what is due them. In the good old days when the court was solidly Democratic, they could put in a bill for manna furnished the Hebrews and have it allowed. But there has been some improvement along this line. However, no one has come to the front to explain why Warner got that 755 two years after his retirement from office.

Oscar L. Smith, a Chillicothe lawyer, fleeced his clients, mostly women, out of \$100,000. He had skipped and was arrested in Indiana. He is one of the "Hons." Lawyers fix the laws so that you cannot do anything without the help of a lawyer. You must often trust your liberty and property, and sometimes your life, to these fellows. Yet, for the general good health of society, too many of them are crooks—and hard to uncover.

Whether our religious and moral code produces any Christians, I leave for others to judge. But I am willing to stand behind the assertion that it produces a bumper crop of hypocrites. In the last issue of the Christian Worker, Blodgett, I find this: "Of all inconsistencies, belonging to the W. C. T. U. and keeping beer on tap at home, and disturbing the neighbors rest at night in drunken carousals, is the worst."

The usual rot is appearing in the press about "good roads day." "Major will toll with convicts on Roads Today," was the headline in the "Globe-Democrat Tuesday. Well, under the circumstances, the convicts are not to be criticised. They had no way of choosing their associates.

Perhaps it is unnecessary to remind the farmers that they will not get \$1.50 per bushel for their wheat. But it will probably go to this price within six months or as soon as the speculators get the bulk of it in their possession. The war will have to be fed.

George Dickerson of near Blodgett, died from the effects of the broken leg received in a runaway at Hickory Grove, as reported in last week's Kicker. Blood poisoning set in. Mr. Dickerson was a good farmer. 37 years old.

The District Epworth League meets at Cape Girardeau Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and Rev. Bullington of Blodgett, the district president, is active in trying to secure a large attendance.

In St. Louis county Tuesday, two unmasked robbers walked into the Gravois Bank, ordered two officials into the vault at the point of revolvers and got away with \$4,088 in broad day light.

Mr. and Mrs. August Margrabie and Mrs. Chas. Margrabie of Stoddard county, and Mrs. Minnie White of Elkhardt, Ind., and John Lee of Morley were here Monday visiting the family of Henry Frobase.

In the leading article on the first page Mr. Benson describes international law as "a working agreement among crooks." Election laws are exactly of the same character.

C. C. Green of Morley, who spent the past month visiting relatives in Illinois, returned Friday and spent Monday with the family of Wm. Dickerson below Benton.

Henrietta Bell, a negress, was found murdered at her home at Hayti Sunday morning. Green King, also colored, is being held for the crime.

The heavy drop in the temperature Monday was probably due to a heavy snow that fell in South Dakota, ranging from 4 to 12 inches deep.

Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and children of Blodgett have gone to New York to join her husband for the summer.

No man can ever gain a practical knowledge of the world by pursuing his studies in a rocking chair.

FROM FORNFELT.

A. J. Abert, a watchman on one of the dredge boats above town, was struck by a Frisco train Monday. Mr. Abert was sitting on a trestle fishing when the train approached and seemed to think the train could pass him, as he did not move. He was struck and thrown into 8 feet of water. The train stopped, backed up and the crew began to fish for him with the clinker hook. Although he must have been under water some five minutes before he was brought to the surface apparently dead, yet he was rolled and taken to the Cape, where it is said he will likely recover. He was considerably bruised.

Stanley Hollenbeck, an Illinois druggist, came near being a victim of a hold-up on the Rock Levee road Saturday evening. He was returning from the Cape in his car and had stopped for some repairs when a stranger passed and they spoke. The stranger did not go on, but walked around the rear of the car. As Mr. Hollenbeck attempted to enter the car he was struck over the head with some weapon that dazed him, but not sufficiently to render him unconscious. He drew a pistol and began to shoot and the would-be robber made his get-a-way.

Talk about war! There has been nothing else in this country for the past five years. In Chicago there are on strike 20,000 carpenters, 14,000 street car men, 10,000 painters, 900 lathers and 800 sheet metal workers. It is estimated that, because of these strikes, 200,000 union workers are idle in Chicago. But the Washington government is not concerned about this. It is Mexico that must be fed and pacified.

Two nine year old boys of Allen-ville had a sad experience Monday. Claude Amos visited his little friend Adam Stroder. To entertain his guests Adam could think of nothing better than show him the merits of his gun. The thing went off and Claude has a badly mangled leg that may have to be amputated.

The Misses Ethel Haynes, Anna Schreifer and Anna McCutcheon and Ed. Schreifer and Ralph Brisenden autoed to the Cape Sunday and, while there, visited Miss Myrna Vanell at the Normal.

An organizer, who is being made here to keep hold-ups and thefts within reasonable bounds—if it cannot be suppressed entirely.

The protracted meeting at the arbor is proving attractive and Miss Albright, the leader, is considered a powerful preacher.

J. T. Williams is busy this week converting a wild western broncho into a gentle family horse.

Mrs. Nellie Clark has placed her daughter, Miss St. Clair, in an industrial training school at Geneva, Ill.

The ladies and children of the Methodist church will give an entertainment June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and Miss Dana Schreifer were at the Cape Sunday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ruff died Tuesday morning.

Young Bros. Carnival Co. is with us this week.

FROM OWNESBY.
Mrs. Viola Pierce is visiting relatives in the bottom. No doubt they are glad to have her during harvest as she is a splendid cook.

Mrs. Hosie Edwards of Morley has come to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley.

The Misses Letitia Gibbons and Ora Greenlee and Mr. Gibbons were at Blodgett Saturday.

The singing at Charley Owensby's Tuesday night was well attended and enjoyed.

Miss Ara Cason of Lemon district, visited her sister, Mrs. Jane Simpson, Tuesday.

Green Sneed of Lambertville spent Sunday here with his parents and friends.

Will Burchlow of Kentucky has come to spend a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Cora Owensby of Blodgett, visited at Chas. Owensby's last week.

Miss Flora Greenlee spent last week with Mrs. Mattie Mize at Morley.

A large crowd gathered at the singing at D. Mote's Sunday night. Little Johnnie, the son of Mrs. Amanda Greenlee, is very sick.

Miss Rita Rodgers visited Miss Della Sneed Sunday.

Andrew Wilhelm lost a fine horse last week.

FROM NEW HAMBURG

Al Kern and Louis Schlitt and the Misses Nora Westrich and Sybilla Pobst, attended church at Oran Sunday and spent the afternoon with the family of Willie Goeche of Bleda, and August Welter and Miss Emma Schlosser were at Chaffee the same day.

John B. Gosche, August Glaus, Martin Glasterer accompanied by their wives, were at Kelso Saturday on business.

Louis Unnerstall of Kelso, Ben Compas of Benton and Miss Anna Klippel of Oran attended church here Sunday.

Miss Caroline Westrich, who has been staying with Grandma Westrich, left for her home at Kelso Sunday.

Joe Gerst of Hooe district came up and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gerst.

Miss Olga Schriener of Oran spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baetels.

Lawrence Hagen of Oran was at Dennis Grassers Sunday, to get binder repairs.

Frank Arnold and family of An-cell spent Sunday with the family of Joe Pfefferkorn.

Adam Dirnberger spent last week with his son, Albert, at Raddies.

Willie and Frank Goetz were Kelso visitors Sunday.

FROM KELS0
John and Joe Keusenkothen, who attended school at Quincy, Illinois, are back on a visit to home folks.

The Misses Voenninger and Alma Vandever of Cape spent a week with Miss Clara Seyer.

Adam Burger, who has been at the Cape hospital, is home again and is reported better.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Salter has his finger cut off by a lawn mower.

Miss Regina Welter of Blodgett is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Weismuller.

Miss Virgie Miller of Commerce spent Sunday with Miss Ella Pfefferkorn.

FROM LUXEMBURG.
Mrs. Joe Welter and daughter, Miss Lorena, and the two little brothers of Mrs. Wm. Leibie spent Sunday with the family of Wm. Leibie.

Albin Martin and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blattel, where there is always something good to eat.

Mrs. John Enderle and daughters, the Misses Julia and Celestia, were over in the Sal's Creek neighborhood Thursday of last week.

Alma Heuring and sister Mary and little brother Harold, visited Mrs. B. J. Enderle and children Sunday.

John Enderle, one of the Home Insurance committeemen, was out collecting last week.

Mrs. E. J. Ross of near Fornfelt spent one day of last week with the Isaac Ross family.

Wm. Leibie and B. J. Enderle drove over to the Ambrose Bles home Wednesday night.

They who are cutting wheat report a poor crop. They say the grain is too light.

Wm. Urhahn of Schererville was a visitor at John Enderle's Sunday evening.

Joe Blattel and son Otto, and John Strabler were at Anzell Saturday.

George Glueck and family spent Sunday with her parents.

STARTS NEW CROP.
Wife—When I married you I thought you'd sown your wild oats.

Hubby—With all your money, my dear, it would have been a shame not to start another crop.—Chicago News.

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FROM COMMERCE

The old school house has been moved for the use of the colored people and their former school house was moved to where they had burned last winter, to be used as a hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmons and children spent Sunday at Allen-ville. Miss Goldie, who had been visiting at Whitewater, returned with them.

Mitch Laser and family and D. C. Kent went to the Cape Monday in their motor boat, returning same day.

The new buildings that are nearing completion are quite an improvement to our town.

Norval Anderson has returned from Excelsior Springs and reports C. I. no better.

Mrs. Mabel Miller visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Haynes, last week.

P. B. Held and wife attended a P. B. dinner at Allenville Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Ellis and children visited at the Cape last week.

Rex Cunningham spent the week end here with his family.

FROM HEAD DISTRICT.

Miss Marie Elfert went to the Cape Saturday to visit her cousin, Miss Ella Puchbauer, and returned Sunday.

The Misses Ida Elfert and Ella Bretzel spent Sunday with Miss Marie Elfert.

Mrs. Augusta Elfert and Bill Tighman spent Sunday at the Cape.

Adolph Hilleman spent Sunday with Henry Elfert.

FROM MORLEY.

Miss Ruth Gibbs of Vanduser visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chaney a few days last week.

Mrs. Ada Jones of Sikeston visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Laflure, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Grant Ragains and children went to Dexter Saturday, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Earles and baby left Saturday to visit relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. Edith Miller of Morehouse visited home folks here, Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Laflure visited at Vanduser the first of the week.

Mrs. Tillie Bucklin went to St. Louis Friday.

WATCHES

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June 24, July 22, August 26, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 25.
At Benton Hotel.

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June 23, July 21, Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 24.
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At Dr. Rodenmayer's

At home Sundays, 319, N. Middle Street, Cape Girardeau, Mo.
No charge for examination and or consultation. Glasses fitted from \$2.50 up.

If you want the news that other papers suppress, get this one.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Strayed.—April 14, a Poland-China male with tag in left ear "No. 40." Weight about 140 pounds and unmarked. John Dohogne, Oran, Mo. R. I.

For Sale.—A Duroc Red and Poland-China male, 8 months old. The mother is registered stock. Price, \$25. WM. SPAN, 20-21, Vanduser, Mo.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of administration upon the estate of Andrew McMullen deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Judge of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, in vacation, bearing date the 10th day of April, 1915. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from 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. AMOS C. McMULLEN, Administrator.

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