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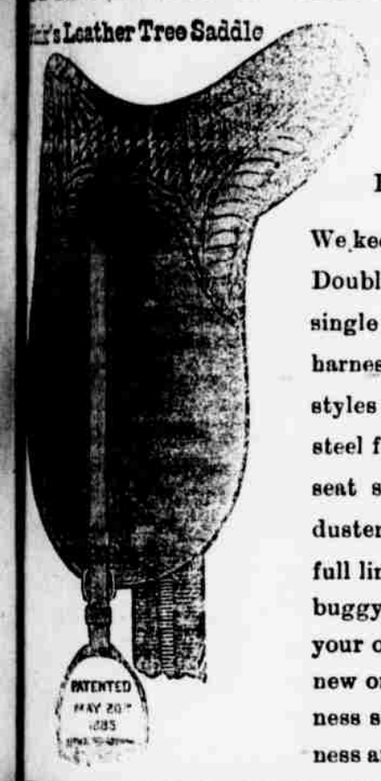

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STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Bates, } ss.

In the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, March 19th, 1896, the state of Missouri at the relation and to the use of S H Fisher ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. Mary F Wertheimer, Thos H Rich and Geo M Canterbury, defendants.

Civil action for delinquent taxes.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county in the state of Missouri, in vacation and files her affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendant, Thomas H Rich, is a non-resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court by petition and affidavit the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the delinquent taxes of the years 1890, 1892 and 1893 amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $24.37 together with interest, costs, commission and fees, upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

South half of south half of block six and 80 feet off of north side of block five Christian & Condee's addition to the city of Butler, Mo., and that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in June, 1896, and on or before the third day thereof, if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term, and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of said court.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid with the seal of said court hereunto affixed. Done at office in Butler on this the 19th day of March, 1896.

(SEAL)

STEWART ATCHESON, Circuit Clerk.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Bates. } ss.

In the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, March 18th, 1896 the state of Missouri at the relation and to the use of S H Fisher ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. Geo G Green, R G Hartwell, trustee, W F Duvall and H E Percival defendants.

Civil action for delinquent taxes.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county in the state of Missouri, in vacation and files her petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendant, Geo G Green is a non-resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the said clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court by petition and affidavit the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1894 amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $9.46 together with interest, costs, commission and fees, upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

The north half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen, township thirty-nine, of range thirty one, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court; to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the 9th day of June 1896, and on or before the third day thereof, if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term, and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Butler, Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of said court.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid with the seal of said court hereunto affixed. Done at office in Butler on this the 18th day of March, 1896.

(SEAL)

STEWART ATCHESON, Circuit Clerk.

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Hints to Maidens.

A girl cannot expect a man to be made on purpose for her.

A girl that cherishes an ideal man who is half a woman courts certain unhappiness

The happiest marriages are those which develop and intensify the mental distinction due to sex—not efface them.

The "friendship of chums" can never be arrived at by the man trying to become a woman or by the woman trying to become a man.

Every feminine gift has its masculine counterpart, and they are never the same. Therefore, a girl should look for unlikeness.

A wife's duty depends on the income. If a girl marries on a small income she must not mind having to do some of the household work.

In love and in marriage it is the ideal which awakens and preserves affection. Every girl should, therefore, find out what is the ideal wife, as commonly accepted by men of worth, and should aim at the ideal.

In essentials the "new woman" may be more literary and more artistic than her mother, but she certainly can do no better for the good of herself and the general happiness of the world than follow in the footsteps of the old, or former woman

Is Your Tongue

Coated, your throat dry, your eyes dull and inflamed and do you feel mean generally when you get up in the morning. Your liver and kidney are not doing their work. Why don't you take Parks Sure cure. If it does not make you feel better it costs you nothing—Sold by H. L. Tucker.

Boonville, Ky., April 1.—D. L. Walker, a log merchant from Clay county, reports that a cloud burst Monday laid waste a strip of country five miles wide along Little Sexton creek and the south fork of the Kentucky river in Owsley and Clay counties. The house of Wade Marders was washed away and his wife and little daughter drowned. Three other houses were destroyed, but it is not known whether lives were lost. Many farms were laid waste and much suffering will result.

Removal.

We take pleasure in announcing that after this date Parks Sure cure will remove all traces of rheumatism, kidney troubles and liver complaint from the user. It is the only medicine that is guaranteed to cure these diseases or no day. Parks sure cure is sold by H. L. Tucker

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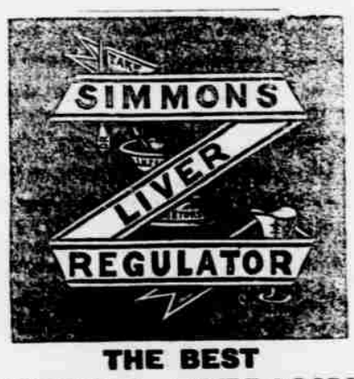
Louisville, Ky., April 1.—John Schweitzer of 1546 Story avenue was engaged to marry Lulie Scherzinger, but had often told her he was an A. P. A. and was prevented by an his oath from marrying her because she was a Catholic. He asked Miss Scherzinger to abandon Catholicism for his sake, but she declined, although she said she would marry him, even if he were a bigot. Yesterday Schweitzer found a way out of the dilemma by shooting himself and left letters explaining the situation.

The young Men's democratic club of Nevada has a subscription paper afloat for the organization of a flambeau club for campaign purposes.

John Selhmann, a collarman in the Anheuser Busch brewery at St. Louis, is said to drink sixty glasses of beer each day, without the least inconvenience.



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STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Bates. } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Bates county, Missouri, In vacation March 11th, 1896 George Brown and George Moore partners under the firm name of Brown & Moore, Plaintiffs, vs J W Fetters and H A Field, defendant

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, herein by their attorneys, Graves & Clark before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Mo., in vacation and file their petition and affidavit alleging among other things that defendant, J W Fetters is not a resident of the state of Missouri: Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court the object and general nature of which is to enforce a mechanic's lien in the sum of $143 25 against the following described lot or tract of land, situated in the city of Rockville, county of Bates and state of Missouri to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of fractional lot No twelve in block No. sixteen of the city of Rockville, in the state of Missouri, with the west line of the right-of-way of the M. K & T. railroad, running thence west along the north line of lotes 8, 9, 10, 11 and fractional lot 12, to the east line of fourth street in said city; thence north along the east line of said street 140 feet: thence east to the west line of the aforesaid right-of-way; thence southwest along the west line of said right-of-way to the place of beginning: And to obtain a decree declaring the said sum of $143 25, to be a lien against said tract of land and that the same be sold to satisfy said lien and judgment and that unless the said J W Fetters be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county on the 9th day of June, 1896 next, and on or before the third day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And be it further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Mo., for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of the circuit court.

STEWART ATCHISON, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy of the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the (SEAL) Circuit court of Bates County, this 14th day of March, 189

STEWART ATCHISON, Circuit Clerk.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Bates } ss.

In the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, March 20th, 1896, the State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of S H Fisher, ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county, in the state of Missouri plaintiff, vs. J M Pitchford and Virginia L Wright, defendants

Civil action for delinquent taxes.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county in the state of Missouri, in vacation and files her affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendant, Virginia L Wright is a non-resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this court by petition and affidavit the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1890, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $2 62 together with interest, costs, commission and fees, upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

Lots five (5) and six (6) block three (3) town Co.'s first addition to the city of Rich Hill, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county Missouri, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in June, 1896, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term,) and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of this court A true copy from the record Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid with the seal of said court

(SEAL) hereunto affixed. Done at office in Butler on this the 20th day of March 1896. STEWART ATCHESON, Circuit Clerk.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas O P Wilson and E E Wilson by their deed of trust dated January 7, 1895, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 137 page 8 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to wit:

The west half of lots four [4] and five [5] of the northeast quarter and the east half of lots four (4) and five (5) of the northwest quarter of section three [3] in township thirty-nine [39] range thirty [30] containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note fully described in said deed of trust: and whereas default has been made in the payment of the annual interest on said note which default by the terms of said note and deed of trust caused the whole of the principal of said note to become due and payable: said annual interest being past due and unpaid the whole of the principal of said note has been declared due and payable by the holder. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Friday, April 17th, 1896,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

C. A. ALLEN, Trustee.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Bates. } ss.

In the circuit court of Bates county Missouri, in vacation, March 19th 1896, the state of Missouri at the relation and to the use of S H Fisher, ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs Robert S Stevens, defendant.

Civil action for delinquent taxes.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county in the state of Missouri in vacation, and files her affidavit stating among other things that the above named defendant Robert S Stevens, is a non-resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court by petition and affidavit the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years of 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $16 08, together with interest, costs, commission and fees, upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates County, Missouri, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23) township thirty-eight (38) range twenty-nine (29), and that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in June, 1896, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term) and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the next term of said court.

A true copy from the record Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid with the seal (SEAL) of said court hereunto affixed. Done at office in Butler on this the 19th day of March, 1896. STEWART ATCHESON, Circuit Clerk.

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Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that letter of administration on the estate of John O'Dea, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of March 1896, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 16th day of March, 1896.

JOHN H. O'DEA, Administrator.

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