

A Commendable Record.

For several weeks, in fact, months, much favorable comment has been indulged by the Democratic newspapers of Southeast Missouri. And all these favorable remarks are not wanting. Judge McCarty has diminished the docket of Pemiscot county to about one-third, and has totally wiped out the New Madrid docket. None too much praise cannot be extended in his method of handling the night rider cases in that county.

If we are not misinformed, we believe Judge McCarty's term expires at this election.

As in times past, it has always been customary to return to office the official who has done his duty. Judge McCarty is one of those who has filled his office to his best ability, and with honor to his party. He should be re-nominated without an opponent.

Since having been elevated to this position he now feels, he does not forget his old friends and former pupils. The writer can well remember when Judge McCarty used to take us youngsters to task for disobedience, while principal of Hayti's public school, and that was long about 1901—fifteen years ago. This space of time has not been for naught. It has only made those pupils and his associates think more of him as he advanced from teacher to lawyer—from lawyer to circuit judge.

We don't know whether Judge McCarty is to be a candidate for circuit judge or not, but as precedent has ruled, he should be re-nominated without opposition.

Polly and Buster Come Home.

Polly, the up-to-the-minute girl, and Buster Brown, both of whom have made fortunes for their creators, are back in The Republic. And with them are Pa's Imported Son-in-Law, Dimples and Just Boy. Five full page comics—three in color. It gives The Republic a comic section, which is, without doubt, the funniest in the world.

It was only after a search of more than two months that the management made the final decision that brings to The Republic the highest paid artists and writers in the country. In addition to the new comic section is a ten-page Feature Section. It contains articles written by the world's greatest thinkers and leaders in war, science, industry, finance, literature and fashions, and two pages of features carefully selected for children.

The world's most popular writers are among the contributors to The Republic Fiction Magazine. There are twelve pages each week—handsomely illustrated—four pages printed in color. The "Teenie Weenies" is the best feature to be secured for the entertainment of small children.

With these new features, the full Associated Press and New York Times service, and its own able corps of special writers, reporters and correspondents, The Republic is giving to its readers "the best in news, features, fun and fiction."

The new features start Sunday, February 20th. Your newsdealer should be notified at once so that he will be able to supply you.

J. Nicolet left Monday night for Chicago where he makes his future home. We are very sorry indeed to lose such an interesting young man.

Lee Brand Flour, exclusively at Averill's Store.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Pemiscot, ss.
In the Circuit Court of Pemiscot County, Missouri, March Term, 1916.
The Little River Drainage District, a Public Corporation of the State of Missouri, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ezra Hicks, Defendant.

Action to enforce drainage district taxes lien for delinquent taxes. Now on this 29th day of December 1915, comes the plaintiff herein by its attorneys before the undersigned clerk of the Circuit Court of Pemiscot County, Missouri, in vacation, and files its petition in which it is alleged among other things that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this state, and praying that an order of publication be issued notifying him of the object and general nature of this suit.

It is therefore ordered by me, the clerk aforesaid in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that an action has been commenced against him in the circuit court of Pemiscot County, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the collection of delinquent drainage taxes assess-

ed by the Little River Drainage District for the year of 1910 upon the following described lands in Pemiscot County, Missouri, to-wit:

NW SW section 16, Township 19, Range 11 East. All situate in Pemiscot County, Missouri, together with the penalties, commissions, fees and costs provided by statute.

That this publication is returnable to the March term, 1916, of the Circuit Court of Pemiscot County, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Caruthersville, Pemiscot County, Missouri, on the 3rd Monday of March, 1916, and unless the defendant herein named then and there appear, and on or before the first day of said term answer and plead to plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Hayti Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hayti, in Pemiscot County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the regular March term, 1916, of this court.

E. S. HUFFMAN,
Circuit Clerk.
By J. A. Ferguson, D. C.

A true copy from the record.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Pemiscot County, Missouri, this 29th day of January, 1916.

E. S. HUFFMAN,
Circuit Clerk.
By J. A. Ferguson, D. C.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PEMISCOT, ss.

In the Circuit Court, March term, 1916.
H. R. Knight, Plaintiff,
vs.
Belva Knight, Defendant.

The State of Missouri to the above named Defendant, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the circuit court, of the county of Pemiscot, in the State of Missouri, for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted and existing between plaintiff and said defendant, on the grounds of general indignities.

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Caruthersville, in the county of Pemiscot and State of Missouri, when and where you may appear and defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Hayti Herald, a newspaper published in said county of Pemiscot, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next March term of this court.

This 7th day of February, 1916.
E. S. HUFFMAN,
Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.

WITNESS my hand, and seal of the circuit court of Pemiscot county, this 7th day of February, 1916.

E. S. HUFFMAN,
Circuit Clerk.

Public Sale of Hayti City Property.

I will on the 4th day of March, 1916, at the door of the City Hall in the city of Hayti, Mo., between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the terms hereinafter stated, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Hayti, in the county of Pemiscot, in the State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 37, and Lot 6, Block 45; and the north half of Lots 1 and 2, Block 31, all in Oates First Addition to the city of Hayti; Lot 7, Block 19 and Lot 7, Block 9, both in Oates Second Addition to the city of Hayti.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand. This is a rare opportunity to purchase good city property, well located in one of the fastest growing cities in South-east Missouri, either for a home or as an investment. Be sure to attend this sale and let me show you.

13-4t SAM J. McMINN.

Notice of Letters of Administration.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Chas. B. Elliston, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Pemiscot county, Missouri, bearing the date of January 11, 1916.

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, and if such claims be not presented within one year from the date of the publication of said letters, they will be forever barred.

MRS. M. Z. ELLISTON,
13-16 Administratrix.
Dated at Caruthersville, Mo., Jan. 11, 1916.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Pemiscot County, Missouri, March term, 1916.
William J. Williams, Plaintiff,
vs.

The unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Prudence C. Young, deceased; the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John L. Ross, deceased; the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John S. Stoddard, deceased; John Wood, deceased; Presley Phillips, deceased; John S. Phillips, deceased; Charles A. Davis, deceased; Bettie Phillips, deceased; Shapley G. Phillips, deceased; Bettie Davis, deceased; wife of Charles A. Davis, deceased; B. H. Dye, deceased; M. E. Phillips, deceased; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sikes, de-

ceased; Frank M. Sikes, trustee for Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sikes, deceased; Joseph Hudgens, deceased; Constance R. Hinton, formerly Constance R. Phillips, wife of John S. Phillips, deceased; and Mary E. Phillips, deceased; that said Prudence C. Young was the original purchaser of the west half of the northeast quarter of said section seven, township nineteen, north of range thirteen, east, from the United States, she having entered said land on September 12, 1848, and received a patent from the United States of America therefor, conveying said land to her, the said Prudence C. Young.

Plaintiff further states that by order of the probate court of said Pemiscot county, the administrator of the estate of said Prudence C. Young sold said land last above described, on the 4th day of January, 1871, to one George W. Carleton, and that by mesne conveyances, plaintiff has acquired the title, interest and estate of the said George W. Carleton in and to said land; that John L. Ross required a deed from one William C. Gray, dated the 25th day of December, 1869, conveying an undivided one-third interest in and to said last above described tract of land, and that so far as the deed records of said Pemiscot county show, the said John L. Ross never conveyed said land, but plaintiff says that by long continued possession of said land by plaintiff and his grantors and those under whom he claims. He thereto, and by reason of the same that no one nor any of the defendants, or any one under whom they might or could claim said land have been in the possession of said land during more than thirty-one years last past, and that no one nor any of the defendants nor any one for them nor under whom they might claim has paid any taxes on said land, or any part thereof, during said period of thirty-one years the title to said land has become vested in this plaintiff, whom together with those under whom he claims title has been in the actual, open, exclusive and continuous possession of said land and every part thereof ten years last past, claiming said land in fee simple, under warranty deeds duly recorded.

Plaintiff further states that John W. Smith acquired a deed from George W. Carleton, dated February 28, 1878, conveying an undivided one-third interest in and to said land last above described; but that by a certain decree of the circuit court of Pemiscot county, Missouri, rendered on the 18th day of September, 1880, all the right, title and interest in and to said land was divested out of the said John W. Smith and invested in one Daniel Schilling, under and through whom this plaintiff claims title to said land.

Plaintiff further states that by its certificates of entry and purchase No. 759 Pemiscot county sold and conveyed to Everton K. Speer, the north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section one, in township nineteen, north of range twelve, east, on the 7th day of October, 1857, but that by a partition deed among the sole heirs at law of the said Everton K. Speer, said land was by proper deed of conveyance, conveyed to Amanda J. Averill, which said deed was dated the 14th day of April, 1874, and is duly recorded in the deed records of said Pemiscot county, Missouri; that said Amanda J. Averill and her husband John E. Averill, conveyed said land by warranty deed, of date the 13th of August, 1874, to one Robert Belson; that by his bond for deed, dated November 1, 1887, the said Robert Belson promised and agreed to sell and convey to Charles W. Wilson and William S. Stewart, 80 acres off of the east side of the southeast quarter of said section one, township nineteen, north of range twelve, east, in said Pemiscot county, Missouri; that by agreement between the said Robert Belson, Charles W. Wilson and William S. Stewart, the said Robert Belson conveyed all the north half of the east half of the southeast quarter of said section one to the said William S. Stewart, but designated the said William S. Stewart in said deed as W. S. Stewart, and that the said William S. Stewart and the same persons; and that the said Robert Belson conveyed to the said Charles W. Wilson the south half of the east half of the southeast quarter of said section one aforesaid, but designated the said Charles W. Wilson in said deed as C. W. Wilson, but that the said Charles W. Wilson and the said C. W. Wilson as aforesaid are one and the same person, and that each of said deeds of conveyance last above mentioned are of date the 10th day of February, 1892; that the said William S. Stewart and his wife, Laura B. Stewart, by their deed of trust of date the 12th day of May, 1892; conveyed the north half of the east half of the southeast quarter of said section one to George W. Carleton, trustee for Jacob Auchel, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein mentioned, and that by a trustee's deed dated July 21, 1893, said land was sold and conveyed by trustee to Robert Rutledge; that the said Robert Rutledge conveyed said land to The New Madrid Banking Company and the New Madrid Baking Company conveyed said land to Timothy Slavin, and Timothy Slavin and wife conveyed said land to W. A. Sledge and Sarah E. Sledge, and Sarah E. Sledge conveyed and undivided one-half interest in and to said land to said W. A. Sledge; that said W. A. Sledge conveyed said land to John W. Yarbro, and John W. Yarbro conveyed said land to W. A. Sledge, and W. A. Sledge conveyed said land to W. J. Williams, this plaintiff, he being one and the same person as William J. Williams, named as plaintiff herein.

Plaintiff further states that he is the true and lawful owner, and is seized and possessed in fee simple, of the following described lot, tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Pemiscot, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) of the southeast fractional quarter of section six in township nineteen, north range thirteen, east.

The north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven in township nineteen north of range twelve, east.

The west half of the northeast quarter of section seven, in township nineteen north of range thirteen, east.

Plaintiff further states that he verily believes that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition, and who apparently have or claim to have rights, titles, interests or estates in and to said land, aforesaid, whose names he cannot insert hereip because their names and the names of each and every one of them, are unknown to him, and have not been ascertainable after diligent search and inquiry; but that said parties defendants, whose names are all unknown as aforesaid, derive or claim to derive their apparent rights, titles, interests or estates, in and to said land as the consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Prudence C. Young, deceased, John L. Ross, deceased, Robert Belcher, deceased, Charles W. Wilson, deceased, William S. Stewart, deceased, W. A. Sledge, and Sarah E. Sledge, his wife, now both deceased, Richard Belson, deceased, John S. Stoddard, deceased, John Wood, deceased, Presley Phillips, deceased, John S. Phillips, deceased, Charles A. Davis, deceased, Bettie Phillips, deceased, Shapley G. Phillips, deceased, Bettie Davis, deceased, wife of Charles A. Davis, deceased, B. H. Dye, deceased, M. E. Phillips, deceased, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sikes, de-

ceased, Frank M. Sikes, trustee for Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sikes, deceased, Joseph Hudgens, deceased, Constance R. Hinton, formerly Constance R. Phillips, wife of John S. Phillips, deceased; and Mary E. Phillips, deceased; that said Prudence C. Young was the original purchaser of the west half of the northeast quarter of said section seven, township nineteen, north of range thirteen, east, from the United States, she having entered said land on September 12, 1848, and received a patent from the United States of America therefor, conveying said land to her, the said Prudence C. Young.

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Plaintiff further states that John W. Smith acquired a deed from George W. Carleton, dated February 28, 1878, conveying an undivided one-third interest in and to said land last above described; but that by a certain decree of the circuit court of Pemiscot county, Missouri, rendered on the 18th day of September, 1880, all the right, title and interest in and to said land was divested out of the said John W. Smith and invested in one Daniel Schilling, under and through whom this plaintiff claims title to said land.

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The west half of the northeast quarter of section seven, in township nineteen north of range thirteen, east.

John S. Stoddard gave this plaintiff a deed of trust on said land to secure the purchase price thereof, and that later said John S. Stoddard conveyed said land to this plaintiff by warranty deed and plaintiff satisfied the record of the deed of trust aforesaid, but that plaintiff lost said deed so made by the said John S. Stoddard conveying said land to plaintiff, so that the same does not now appear of record; that Richard Belson claimed an interest in said land as an heir of the said Robert Belson, and as and under such claim in his lifetime conveyed said land in trust by his trust deed to John A. Cunningham, trustee for the Peoples Bank, and that said John A. Cunningham sold said land by trustee's deed to John J. Williams and that the said John J. Williams claims title by and through said trustee's deed, that the said Lee Hunter claims title in and to said land by virtue of a deed executed to him by one Joseph Sanders.

Plaintiff further states that John Wood was the original purchaser of the land described as Lots one and two of the southeast fractional quarter of said section six, township nineteen, north of range thirteen, east, from the United States, he having entered said land on the 12th day of September, 1848, from the United States of America, and that Presley Phillips was the original purchaser for the land described as Lot three of said section six, township nineteen, north of range thirteen, east, from the United States of America.

Plaintiff further states that the records do not affirmatively show by the public records of Pemiscot county, Missouri, that the said John Wood ever parted with the title to said land, but plaintiff charges and avers that the said John Wood's daughter this life leaving as his sole and only heir at law, Robert A. Hatcher, and that the said Robert A. Hatcher and his wife, by their warranty deed, conveyed said lots one and two, to Presley Phillips, but the mistake described said land as the west half of the east half of the southeast quarter of said section six, and that William Sanders conveyed by trust deed said land to Presley Phillips, in the year of 1858; that John S. Phillips, Charles A. Davis and Bettie Davis, his wife, Bettie Phillips, Shapley G. Phillips, M. E. Phillips, Mary E. Phillips, Constance R. Hinton, formerly Constance R. Phillips, wife of John S. Phillips, and Sam A. Phillips claim title to said land in their lifetime as the sole and only heirs at law of the said Presley Phillips, and that the said Sam A. Phillips is a non-resident of the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this state.

Plaintiff further charges and avers that he has long since, by mesne conveyances acquired all the right and interest of the said Presley Phillips, in and to lots one, two and three of the southeast fractional quarter of said section six as aforesaid; that the interests the said Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sikes and Frank M. Sikes were derived by virtue of a certain deed of trust conveying said land to the said Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sikes, but plaintiff says that said deed of trust was duly paid off and is now merely a cloud upon the title of plaintiff, and that the claim of Joseph Hudgens in his lifetime, in and to said land was by virtue of a warranty deed dated the 28th day of April, 1887, duly executed by S. A. Phillips and Mary E. Phillips, his wife, conveying part of said land to him, the said Joseph Hudgens, but plaintiff says he has, by mesne conveyances, acquired all the right, title and interest of the Joseph Hudgens in and to said land; that the defendant, Lee Hunter, claims title in and to said land by and through certain quit claim deed executed by Annie S. Mott and Dr. Thos. H. Mott, her husband, Charles B. Shemaker and Charles Kier Davis, all of which said deed are of record in the Recorder's office in Pemiscot county, Missouri.

Plaintiff further states that by virtue of long continued possession of said land by plaintiff and his grantors and those under whom he claims title, and by reason of the facts that no one nor any of the defendants or any one under whom they might or could claim title to said land, have been in possession of said land during more than thirty-one years last past, and that no one nor any of the defendants, nor any one for them nor any one under whom they might claim or could so claim, has paid any taxes on said land, or any part thereof, during more than said period of thirty-one years, the title to said land has vested in plaintiff, who has himself, and by and through those under whom he claims title, in the actual, open, exclusive and continuous possession of said land and every part thereof, during the period of thirty years last past, claiming said land in fee simple, under warranty deeds, duly recorded in the deed records of said Pemiscot county, Missouri.

Plaintiff further states that he is unable to describe more fully or particularly either the interests of claims of said parties defendants, or trace their derivation of the same more precisely; that he is unable to describe or identify said defendants more certainly but that the claims of said defendants are hostile and prejudicial to plaintiff, and are merely illusory and utterly unfounded.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk of said court in vacation, that said parties defendants, whose names are unknown as aforesaid and who are non-residents of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on them in this state, be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in the circuit court of Pemiscot county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to try, ascertain and determine the rights, titles, interests and estates of plaintiff and defendants severally, in and to the said real estate; and that said defendants be required to enter their appearance in this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Caruthersville, Missouri, on the third Monday in March, 1916, and on or before the first day of said term, answer, plead or demur to plaintiff's said petition, or the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks, in the Hayti Herald, a newspaper printed and published in said county, the last publication to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said court.

Dated this February 10, 1916.
A true copy.

(SEAL) E. S. HUFFMAN,
Clerk of the circuit court, Pemiscot county, Missouri.

Order of Publication.

In the circuit court of Pemiscot county, Missouri, March term, 1916.
The State of Missouri, as the petitioner and to the use of Chas. R. Pierce, collector of the revenue in and for the county of Pemiscot, in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff.

Turner Harris, Edith Harris, Settles, Roy Settles, New Madrid Banking Company, Hayti Development Company, Unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of Henry R. Harris and Mary Harris, Defendants.
The State of Missouri to the above named defendants, GREETING:

Now at this day comes plaintiff in the above entitled cause of action, by attorneys, and in vacation of the circuit court of Pemiscot county, Missouri, and for and on behalf of plaintiff shows to the clerk, by the amended petition filed herein, on the 21st day of January, 1916, verified and sworn to by Wm. C. Wilks, plaintiff's attorney, that among other things plaintiff verily believes there are persons interested in or who claim to be interested in the subject matter of the petition herein whose names he cannot insert therein because they are unknown to him; that the interests of said unknown persons, so far as known to him, are derived from Henry R. Harris and Mary Harris, deceased, the persons to whom the title to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 24, in Oates Second Addition to the City of Hayti, Pemiscot county, Missouri, the land described in said petition, was last transferred or vested, and that such unknown persons derive or claim to derive their claim and title to the land in question, as described in plaintiff's petition, as consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the said Henry R. Harris and Mary Harris.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said unknown persons, to-wit, the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the said Henry R. Harris and Mary Harris, defendants in said cause, be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for certain state taxes, county taxes, school fund taxes, levee taxes, drainage taxes, jail taxes, road taxes, all of which are delinquent, due and owing and unpaid, in the sums of and for the years set out below, to-wit: 1911, \$4.12, for the year of 1912, \$4.75, for the year of 1913, \$5.25, together with interest, fees and cost, on and against the following described real estate, situate in the county of Pemiscot and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 24, Oates Second Addition to the City of Hayti, all of which is shown by the certified tax bill with said petition and made a part thereof, and to obtain judgment against said land, foreclosing said lien and for said taxes, interest, fees and costs, as aforesaid, and obtain a special execution and order of sale for said land, and for the payment of said taxes and costs, accruing in said suit, and all other necessary legal costs incurred herein.

Now, therefore, unless said unknown defendants, to-wit, the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the said Henry R. Harris and Mary Harris, be and appear in this court on the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the court house in the City of Caruthersville, in the county of Pemiscot and State of Missouri, on the 20th day of March, 1916, and on or before the first day thereof, answer or plead to said petition in said cause, then said petition will be taken as confessed, and final judgment rendered thereon.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Hayti Herald, a newspaper published in said county of Pemiscot, in the State of Missouri, at least once each week, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next March term of this court.

This 9th day of February, 1916.
E. S. HUFFMAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Pemiscot County, Missouri.

By J. A. Ferguson, D. C.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PEMISCOT, ss.

E. S. Huffman, clerk of the circuit court of Pemiscot county, Missouri, hereby certifies that the foregoing writing is a full, true and complete copy of the original order of publication in said cause, as fully as the same remains and appears of record in my office.

IN WITNESS whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the official seal of said court [SEAL] at my office in the City of Caruthersville, Pemiscot county, Missouri, on this 9th day of February, 1916.

E. S. HUFFMAN,
Clerk, Circuit Court, Pemiscot County, Missouri.
By J. A. Ferguson, D. C.