

Harrison Parkman, the man who introduced alfalfa into this country, died in Kansas on the 3d of January.

Senator Joe Bailey was on Wednesday re-elected to succeed himself as a member of the U. S. senate, from Texas, by the legislature of that state. As Senator Bailey had already been named for the place by a primary election of the people of the state, the legislature, in all fairness, could do nothing else but re-elect him for a second term. Notwithstanding this, Senator Bailey's influence as a leading member of the minority party, in the upper house of the Congress, is diminished, and his usefulness as a member of that body discredited by the charges that have been made against him through his connection with the large capitalist organizations of the country, notably the Standard Oil Co. Bailey claims that as a lawyer he had a right to work for whomsoever he pleased, and as a general proposition that is correct, it is as a member of the greatest body of lawmakers in the world, and as a member of the Democratic party of the United States, believing in its traditions, its purposes and its popular following, he had no right to become the paid stipendiary of a corporation that has done more to erect barriers against the equality of all people before the law, than any other one organization in the country. While a majority of the people of Texas may be satisfied with him, the Democratic party of the nation will not accept him as a leader, now that a armor is tarnished by association with the evils of corporation greed.

The next big investigation contemplated by congress will deal with the working of the so-called lumber trust. Senator Kitteridge last week introduced a resolution providing for such an investigation and the matter has been turned over to Secretary Traus of the Department of Commerce and Labor. It might have been that this investigation would fall to the lot of the Interstate Commerce Commission, except that with coal and oil investigation, the grain investigation, the book signal investigation and the car shortage and relief famine investigation, this commission happens to be a little overworked. It will be the first important inquiry that has fallen to Mr. Traus's lot since he became a cabinet officer, and according to Senator Kitteridge here is a fertile field for his loving. The Senator said in referring his resolution that he had documents to prove the lumber trust to be one of the best organized and most relentless grasping corporations from which the country has ever suffered. There seems to be some mystery too, attending the exact location and personnel of this octopus. The Senator says that he has in his possession number tariffs gathered from all parts of the United States, from Oregon to the Florida coasts and from Maine to San Diego, all of them purporting to be independent tariffs, but each in effect exactly the same. The people all over the country have realized the effect of the lumber trust control without being able to exactly grasp its working. They now, as a matter of fact, that the price of lumber has practically doubled within the last few years, but they have been unable to see why. To be sure, the forests are being rapidly depleted, and forest reserves have been sold over millions of acres in accordance with executive order, but there has been no such great

increase in the cost of production or diminution in the source of supply as would warrant the enhanced prices. Retailers, jobbers and middlemen in the lumber trade all declare that they have not benefited by the advanced prices, and it is said that the trust has these dealers as completely at its mercy as it has the general public. None of the retail dealers or middlemen dare to cut prices for fear of being blacklisted by the trust, and the trust has a system of espionage almost as perfect as that of Standard Oil Co., whereby they can blacklist any dealer who thwarts them and crush competition wherever it appears. There is no telling exactly to what the investigation will lead, but people all over the country are well convinced that the time for an investigation is ripe and Secretary Straus will have an excellent chance to make a name for himself in his prosecution of the inquiry.

Former Senator Burton, of Kansas, who is serving a jail sentence at Ironton, Mo., has become a great Bible student since his incarceration. Burton should have thought of this sooner.

The suit for \$130,000 against the late Col. Brees, of Macon, filed in the federal court at Hannibal last September, was called last week and continued. The suit is brought by relatives in Germany.

The Moss spring at Leeper, Wayne county, has been running high during the rains, and small white, eyeless fish are found in it. These are supposed to come from an underground water cavern in the neighborhood.

A pioneer of Nodaway county, George W. Nash, who had resided there for 65 years, died at the home of a son, near Sheridan, recently, in his 83d year. He was an old soldier and was in Sherman's famous march to the sea.

Attorney-General Hadley has rendered a decision that will particularly interest thirty denizens in the thirty-seven Missouri counties that have adopted local option. In an opinion given the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners Attorney-General Hadley holds that the express companies can be compelled to accept C. O. D. shipments of liquor, consigned to prohibition counties.

Levi Richardson went to St. Louis first of the week with a car load of cattle for the market. His cattle, together with others, were sent over the Iron Mountain route from Poplar Bluff, and when near Piedmont, Mo., the train was wrecked in a head-on collision. Of the 164 cattle on the train 80 were killed. Mr. Richardson sustained a heavy loss. -Biggers Banner, 18th.

The Little Rock correspondent of Pochontas Star, in his letter of last Wednesday, in speaking of the legislative organization says: "A. J. McCollum, the Atkins banker, is here watching the organization of the house. Mr. McCollum is well known in Randolph county, one of his daughters having married E. Dalton of the Randolph County Bank."

The remains of Harry Jones, who was drowned in Current River on the 6th of December, were found last Tuesday about 200 yards below Cataract Shoal, Doctor Cotton, coroner, held an inquest over the body Wednesday and found that death was due to accidental drowning. The remains were buried in the Kelley graveyard. A pair of spectacles, a pocket knife, watch, pocket book and \$13.45 in money were found on the body. -Grandin Herald, 17th inst.

An Electric Car Project. A number of our enterprising citizens, in connection with capitalists who are interested here are working up a project to construct an electric car line from this point to the bluff, and have interested parties at the bluff in the enterprise. The capitalists interested have sent an engineer out over the proposed line to look at the country and locate a definite right of way, in order that the project can be gone at understandingly. A meeting of those interested here was held at the court house Tuesday afternoon and after talking over the outlook it was decided to postpone any definite action until further correspondence with parties at the bluff and at St. Louis, could be had, and until the engineer now out looking over the route would be able to give some information as to the outlook. The enterprise will be taken up then and definitely pushed to completion, as there is capital sufficient behind the project to equip and run such an improvement.

No. 224—First Insertion, No. 8, Jan. 4, 1907.—41

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, county of Ripley, ss. In the circuit court, November term, 1906—action to collect back taxes and enforce lien.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James W. Cotton, collector of the Revenue of Ripley county, in the state of Missouri, plaintiff against—

Charles A. Whitacre and William Speers, defendants.

Now, on this 15th day of November, 1906, comes the state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James W. Cotton, collector of the Revenue of Ripley county, Mo., by its attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is the owner of—

The south half of the northwest quarter of section 21, township 23, range 3, east, and that the taxes for the year 1904, amounting to nine and sixty-seven one-hundredths dollars, (\$9.67), are overdue and unpaid; and that the defendant, William Speers, cannot be summoned in this cause.

It is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made, notifying said defendant that an action has been commenced against him by the plaintiff herein by petition in the circuit court of Ripley county, Mo., the general nature and object of which is to collect the taxes due and unpaid on the aforesaid real estate, situated in the county of Ripley and state of Missouri, for the years and to the amounts above stated, together with the costs of this suit, and to enforce the lien of the state on said real estate, and that unless he be and appear at the next regular term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Doniphan, in said county of Ripley, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1907, and on or before the first day of said term and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for four weeks successively, the last publication to be not less than 15 days before the first day of said term.

A true copy.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in Doniphan, this 14th day of December [SEAL.] A. D. 1906.

W. C. MABREY, Circuit clerk.

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Columbus Humrichouse, defendant.

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The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, township 23, range 3, east, and that the taxes for the year 1904, amounting to six and thirty-two one-hundredths dollars, (\$6.32), are overdue and unpaid; and that the defendant cannot be summoned in this cause.

It is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made, notifying said defendant that an action has been commenced against him by the plaintiff herein by petition in the circuit court of Ripley county, Mo., the general nature and object of which is to collect the taxes due and unpaid on the aforesaid real estate, situated in the county of Ripley and state of Missouri, for the years and to the amounts above stated, together with the costs of this suit, and to enforce the lien of the state on said real estate, and that unless he be and appear at the next regular term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Doniphan, in said county of Ripley, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1907, and on or before the first day of said term and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

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William J. Willis, defendant.

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The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 16, township 24, range 3, east, and that the taxes for the year 1904, amounting to five and sixty-one one-hundredths dollars, (\$5.61), are overdue and unpaid; and that the defendant cannot be summoned in this cause.

It is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made, notifying said defendant that an action has been commenced against him by the plaintiff herein by petition in the circuit court of Ripley county, Mo., the general nature and object of which is to collect the taxes due and unpaid on the aforesaid real estate, situated in the county of Ripley and state of Missouri, for the years and to the amounts above stated, together with the costs of this suit, and to enforce the lien of the state on said real estate, and that unless he be and appear at the next regular term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Doniphan, in said county of Ripley, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1907, and on or before the first day of said term and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

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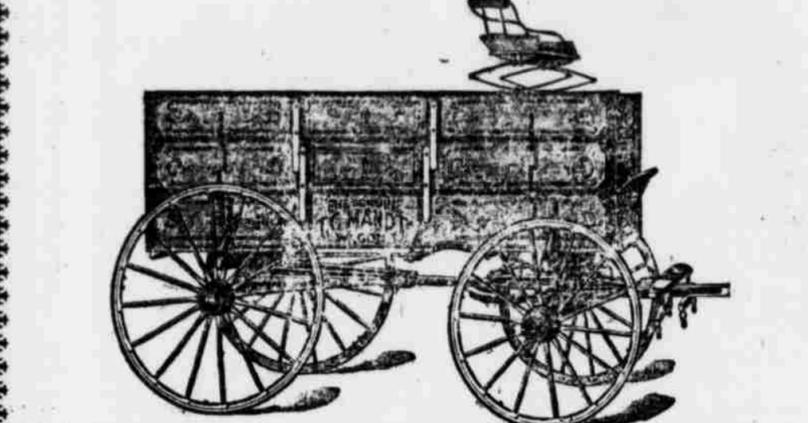
Robert Taylor, defendant.

Now, on this 15th day of November, 1906, comes the state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James W. Cotton, collector of the Revenue of Ripley county, Mo., by its attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is the owner of—

The south half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 23, range 3, east, and that the taxes for the year 1904, amounting to five and fifty-eight one-hundredths dollars, (\$5.58), are overdue and unpaid; and that the defendant cannot be summoned in this cause.

It is therefore ordered by the court that publication be made, notifying said defendant that an action has been commenced against him by the plaintiff herein by petition in the circuit court of Ripley county, Mo., the general nature and object of which is to collect the taxes due and unpaid on the aforesaid real estate, situated in the county of Ripley and state of Missouri, for the years and to the amounts above stated, together with the costs of this suit, and to enforce the lien of the state on said real estate, and that unless he be and appear at the next regular term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Doniphan, in said county of Ripley, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1907, and on or before the first day of said term and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

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T. H. KingsleSmith, defendant.

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One and thirty one-hundredths acres in the northwest quarter of section 11, township 22, range 3, east, and that the taxes for the years 1903-1904, amounting to seven and twelve one-hundredths dollars, (\$7.12), are overdue and unpaid; and that the defendant cannot be summoned in this cause.

It is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made, notifying said defendant that an action has been commenced against him by the plaintiff herein by petition in the circuit court of Ripley county, Mo., the general nature and object of which is to collect the taxes due and unpaid on the aforesaid real estate, situated in the county of Ripley and state of Missouri, for the years and to the amounts above stated, together with the costs of this suit, and to enforce the lien of the state on said real estate, and that unless he be and appear at the next regular term of said court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Doniphan, in said county of Ripley, on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1907, and on or before the first day of said term and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

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Senator Ely introduced the bill to amend the anti-racetrack gambling bill in the senate. A recent decision of the supreme court permits the registering of bets by telegraph or telephons in another state on races in this state, and practically nullifies the effect of the law passed by the last legislature. Mr. Ely's bill aims to correct the weakness in the law.

A question as to whether the bonded indebtedness of Malden is valid or not is up. It is said the case of Chillicothe is similar, and the supreme court decided the indebtedness illegal in that case, the electric light and water works proposition being voted on together and the voters not having the opportunity to reject one without rejecting both.

Ira Cline, a well-to-do farmer of Sheridan vicinity, was attacked recently by a vicious bull and narrowly escaped being killed. Cline was walking across a neighbor's pasture when the animal charged on him. After attempting to trample on him the bull finally left. Cline's collarbone was broken and he was otherwise bruised.

There are in Missouri over 3,400 licensed physicians and the number is increasing at a greater rate than the population. The cynic will account for this by saying the more physicians,

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Col. J. L. Pace and his entire staff of assistants have just been re-elected at the meeting of the board of managers of the Confederate Home at Higginsville.