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A MAN'S hat may hide his thoughts but his conversation gives them away.

SOME men, evidently believing the good die young, refuse to take any chances.

THE greatest surprise some men have who stop a paper because they do not agree with it that it doesn't suspend publication the next day.

YOU can't have your cake and eat it remarked the young lady as she saw the bottom of the rouge box appear through its veneer of rubescent powder.

IF some of us would take as much interest in public affairs as we do with the reading matter on the sporting page there would be less demagoges in politics.

AFTER you notice how well some folks love to hear themselves argue you do not wonder they hadn't time to bother with opportunity when it passed their front entrance.

A FEW deports would do much to cool the activities against our government by alien enemies. If this country is to remain a free democracy those who endeavor to despoil it should be dealt with promptly and without gloves.

THE splendid lyceum course to be given Mexico this winter under the auspices of the Missouri Military Academy and Hardin College should be given hearty support by every lover of good music in this community. Some of the greatest artists on the concert stage today are on the program and this will do much to place Mexico and her educational institutions on the musical map of the world again.

SPEAKING of "direct action" we are of the opinion that it is high time the government was taking direct action in regard to radicals who are threatening our government. Delay only endangers our liberty and the peace and well-being of the nation. The sooner these men and women are shown the sentiments of the general public in the United States the better for everyone. The minority, especially a radical minority, cannot rule this country.

JUDGING from the position taken by some of our representatives in Washington who have enjoyed the privilege of "representing" the people for an extended period, long service in these offices leads to "public be damned" attitude. In fact they seem to lose sight of the fact they are elected to get for the people and not to further their own personal interests or work in behalf of their dislikes. Petty politicians have no place in Washington. The sooner the voters let them know this the better for the country.

MISS MARVINE CAMPBELL, daughter of John P. Campbell, editor of the Doniphan Prospect-News, one of Missouri's most influential Weekly newspapers, is now city editor of the Ledger and the management of the paper will appreciate courtesies shown her. She is a graduate of the Missouri School of Journalism and a very capable young woman. David Heenan, Jr., of Missouri University, who has so ably assisted the Ledger while we secured a City Editor returned to school Saturday. He is one of the most promising Seniors in the School of Journalism and made many friends during his stay here.

Defeat Shantung Amendment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—The Senate late Thursday voted down the amendment to the peace treaty under which German rights in Shantung would revert to China instead of to Japan.

The vote on the amendment, which had been presented by Chairman Lodge of the Foreign Relations Committee, was 35 to 55. Senator Spencer (Rep.) of Missouri voted against the amendment and Senator Reed (Dem.) for it.

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State of Missouri,
ss.
County of Audrain.

In the Circuit Court November Term, 1919.

North Missouri Trust Company, (a corporation,) ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
John Owings, Emma Owings, Lucy Smith, Sarah Porter, Nettie Freeland, Wm. J. Rixey, John W. Million, Laura Hoagland, First Baptist Church of Mexico, Missouri, Defendants.

STATE OF MISSOURI TO THE ABOVE NAMED John Owings, Emma Owings, Lacy Smith, Sarah Porter, Nettie Freeland, defendants, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you and each of you in the circuit court of Audrain County, and State of Missouri, wherein it is alleged in plaintiff's petition filed in said cause, that it is the owner of the special tax bill issued to David Owens, for the sum of $38.48 on the 23rd day of June, 1914, against the following described property:

Begin at the Northeast corner of Lot Four (4) of Mrs. Sparks' Addition to Mexico, Missouri ,and run west 200 feet for a beginning; run thence south 182 feet, thence west 10 feet, thence north 182 feet, thence east 10 feet to the beginning;

and the record owners of said tract of land at the time of the issuance of said tax bill were the said John Owings, Emma Owings, Lucy Smith, Sarah Porter, Nettie Freeland, with an unobstructed right-of-way over same to Wm. J. Rixey, John W. Million, Laura Hoagland and the First Baptist Church of Mexico, Missouri. That said tax bill was issued among others for the curbing and paving of Central Avenue in Mexico, Missouri, from the west line of Jefferson Street, west to the East line of Western Avenue and that said lot and tract of land above described is situated within said paving district and is chargeable with its proportionate cost for said paving. That said tax bill was made payable from the date thereof, together with interest thereon 30 days from date of issuance of same, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid,and that said tax bill became and is a lien against the aforesaid property for a period of five years unless sooner discharged by payment. That said tax bill is now due and payable and the whole thereof, together with interest thereon, remains due and unpaid. That on the 23rd day of July, 1914, thesaid D. C. Owens for value received ,endorsed and transferred said tax bill to plaintiff and plaintiff is now the owner and holder thereof, and that plaintiff prays for a special judgment against the defendants in the sum of $38.48 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from 30 days from the said 23rd day of June, 1914 and for the enforcement of the lien against said property as provided by law and for costs of this suit.

That said action is returnable on the first day of thenext term of said court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Mexico, in the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, on the 24th day of November, 1919, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

(SEAL) E. F. ELLIOTT,
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Audrain County, Missouri. 34-4t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri,
ss.
County of Audrain.

In the Circuit Court, November term, 1919.

Lonzo Vanvacter, ... Plaintiff
vs.
The unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, assignees, or the immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Sarah Turner, deceased, .. Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendants, Greeting:—

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, perfecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:—

The North-east quarter (¼), of the North-west quarter (¼), of Section thirty three (33), Township Fifty-two (52), North, Range Ten (10), West of the Fifth (5th) Principal Meridian; in Audrain County, Missouri.

That in the year 1857 The United States of America duly issued its Letters Patent whereby it gave and granted the above tract described with other lands to one William F. McPike; that the title has passed by regular and mesne conveyances from said patentee to and vested in this plaintiff; that on March the 30th, 1903 ,one James Turner and his wife Kittie Turner, who was then the owner of said tract, made and executed a deed of trust on said premises which is recorded in Book 25 at page 62 of the deed of trust records of Audrain county, Missouri, to one J. T. Mitchell as trustee for Sarah Turner, to secure the payment of a note of even date for $1400.00, due in two years from date; that James Turner is long since deceased; and that after his death the note secured by said deed of trust was presented to his administrator, filed in and allowed by the Probate Court and was paid by said administrator to the heirs of Sarah Turner deceased; and that through the negligence of the said administrator the note was never produced for cancellation, and has been lost and can not be found and now produced for cancellation.

That all of said unknown consorts, heirs, devicees,, donees ,alienees, assignees, or the immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees derive their title or claim in the above described property as such consorts, heirs, devices, donees, alienees, assignees, or the immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Sarah Turner, deceased. That 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 Mexico in the County and State aforesaid, on the 24th, day of November, 1919, when and where you may appear and answer, or otherwise defend such action, otherwise plaintiff's petiton will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Mexico, Missouri, this October 9th, 1919.

(SEAL) E. F. ELLIOTT,
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Audrain County, Missouri. 34-4t

SID HOUSTON WILL GREET KING ALBERT

Former Mexico Boy, as State Commander of the American Legion, Will Represent K. C.

Mexico is always breaking into the big league.

Sid Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Houston, of this city, who is on the editorial staff of the Kansas City Star, and is State Comamnder of the American Legion, and a former City Editor of the Ledger, will have an audience with King Albert, of Belgium, October 20, on his special train, somewhere in Kansas and make him honerary Commander of the State Legion. This news was made public this week following the announcement that King Albert had cancelled his date to visit Kansas City. It had been planned to confer this honor on his Majesty when in Kansas City if a change in plans had not interfered.

A handsome medalion is being made which will be presented the King by Houston and several other former American soldiers.

E. R. COATSWORTH HERE.

Former Mexicoan Here Visiting From Denver, Colo.

E. R. Coatsworth of Denver, Colo., a former Mexicoan, is here the guest of his brother, Frank Coatsworth. It has been twelve years since he has been in this city and he says he finds many changes.

Mr. Coatsworth says he recalls when he killed quail with stones in the Court House yard. His many friends are glad to see him back.

Broke Left Arm.

Mrs. W. P. Holt of Concord broke here left arm late Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Holt was gathering eggs, and was in the loft of a barn at the time she fell, striking her arm on the manger. The accident was not a serious one, but very painful. Mrs. Holt is well known in Mexico.

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Administrator Appointed.

W. H. Logan was apointed administrator of the J. C. Shryock estate Wednesday afternoon by E. A. Shannon, probate judge of Audrain county.

George Harvey, of St. Louis was shaking hands with his many Mexico friends Thursday. He was looking fine and enjoying splendid health.

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OFFICERS FOR NEW RAILROAD.

Brokfield, Mo., Man Heads a Proposed Electric Line Company.

GLASGOW, Mo., Oct. 17.—Officers of Missouri Central Railroad, a proposed Kansas City-St. Louis electric line, were elected by stockholders here. Glasgow was made the permanent headquarters of the company, and a meeting will be called December 16 to increase the capital stock from 1 million dollars to 20 million dollars.

The proposed route of the electric line is through many Central Missouri towns not on a direct cross state railroad.

Officials of the company elected are Walter Brownlee, president; H. R Givens, first vice-president; George R. Collins, second vice-president; Howard Ellis, secretary; A. B. Southworth, treasurer. The directors are Walter Brownlee, Brookfield; H. R. Givens, Fayette; Howard Ellis, New Florence; William C. Harris, Fulton; Sam Frank Taylor, Columbia; J. M. Mason, Keytesville; George R. Collins, Frank E. Lott, Thomas F. Marshall, Kansas City; A. B. Price, A. A. Southworth, Glasgow.

FEW DEATHS IN MEXICO.

This Time Last Year Influenza Was at Serious Stage.

The number of funerals in Mexico for October of this year and last forms an interesting comparison. Last year there were 43 funerals in October, this year there have been but four. During the first sixteen days of last October 18 bodies had been buried in Mexico. During the first sixteen days of this month there have been 4.

Most of the contrast is of course due to the fact that the influenza epidemic was in full swing during October of last year, but the record for this month is thus far unusually light.

Last of Mexico's Boys Returns.

Cave Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and for the last six months stationed in Germany in charge of the government's sale of horses and mules, landed in New York Wednesday acording to a telegram received by his parents late Wednesday night. He is the last Mexico boy to return from overseas.

Soldiers to be Decorated.

Each of the 500 soldiers in the service from Monroe county is to be decorated with a bronze button, especially designed and made for Monroe county on soldier day Oct. 22.

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Gentian Root Brings High Price on Local Market.

Sam Morris of Mexico purchased some gentian root this morning from J. B. Hickman of Wililamsburg, paying $17 a pound for it. For 4 pounds and 10 ounces of gentian root and 4 pounds and 5 ounces of golden seal, Mr. Hickman received $100.26.

None of the golden seal is exported at it is in demand by drug stores in this country on account of its healing qualities. The gentian root has little medicinal value but is widely exported to China where its value is determined by the exchange value of silver. The Chinese being on a silver basis do all their trading on the rise or fall of the value of their money. In China gentian is used as good luck pieces and charms.

Both roots grow wild, usually on the north slope of woodlands. It required about ten days for Mr. Hickman and his son to gather the stuff sold this morning and another week to dry which is a slow and laborious process requiring great care.

MRS. LAURA RANT DEAD.

Former Mexico Woman Dies at Son's Home in South.

Mrs. Mamie Craig has received word of the death Tuesday of Mrs. Laura Beatty Rant, at the home of her son, Ollie Rant, in Cocoa, Fla. No particulars concerning her death are known here though it is thought it was due to paralysis.

Mrs. Rant was a sister of the late John W. Beatty and well known in this county where she was born and raised. She was 72 years old and left here for the South two years ago. The news of here death will sadden a large circle of friends.

The burial will be in Burlington, Ia., most likely, as it is where her husband was buried.

Buys Old Phillip Property.

J. R. Blair, who resides southwest of Mexico, has purchased the old Phillip's property on West Monroe street for $4,000. The north and east sides of this residence are of stone. Dr. R. C. Strode has been living in the residence.

Sends Western Papers.

E. B. Willams, formerly of this city, woh now resides in San Diego, Calif., sends the Ledger copies of San Diego papers telling of the recent visit of the U. S. fleet there. Like all who go west he has become an ardent booster of the Golden state.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE LEDGER.

Miss Louise Johnson is home from Fayette where she attended the Van Studdiford-Blackwell wedding Wednesday.

Joy Kistler and Gale Johnson of this city were members of the Van Studdiford-Blackwell wedding party in Fayette Wednesday.

I Owe My Life to PE-RU-NA

Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:

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