

What the Missouri Editors Are Saying

Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel

Put your shoulder to the wheel and get ready to push in 1910, at which time Missouri will be pushed back into the Democratic field.—Excelsior Springs Standard.

Uncle Joe is Real Crafty.

Old Joe Cannon is keeping quiet these days while Teddy is on the rampage. Old Joe is wise and crafty, also grafty.—Platte City Landmark.

But Look at the Collection!

Gipsy Smith was heard by 221,000 people during the fifteen days he preached in St. Louis. Of this number 4,000 were converted. The collections amounted to \$10,562.50.—Bates County Democrat.

Dave Ball Will Fill the Bill.

In choosing the most handsome men of Missouri to participate in the inaugural parade, when Taft is inducted into office, Senator Stone has intimated that his choice may be the Hon. David A. Ball of Pike County.—Memphis Democrat.

The Missouri is Not in it.

The rivers and harbors bill carries something near eight million dollars, not a cent of which goes to the Missouri River. In the eyes of congress any pond down East is of more importance than the Missouri River.—Glasgow Missourian.

About the best crop of tobacco raised in Platte county last year was raised on Lenox M. Fellows' place three miles north of Weston by J. S. Massey. Twelve and one-half acres yielded 28,200 pounds, or 2,256 pounds per acre. If anyone can beat this, either in Missouri or Kentucky, let him step forward and show himself.—Ex.

Will View Missouri Scenery.

The following limited paragraph from the Denver Post, is "relative, and tends to prove the allegations," as the lawyers say, and is no fable, don't you think. "The Missouri legislature may prohibit whisky drinking on trains. It is does, many more travelers will get off at stations to view the scenery than heretofore."—Clinton County Times.

What Did Eads' Trip Cost?

Senator Eads has introduced a bill to abolish the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners. He says that department has cost the state \$400,000 and has not been worth 4 cents to the people. The man of "savage honesty" might inform us what his junketing trip in 1907 cost the state and what it was worth to them.—Gallatin Democrat.

King.

James E. King, at one time one of the most prominent citizens of Marion county, died in the hospital at St. Joseph Thursday night. He had been in the hospital about nine years. The remains will arrive in Hannibal tomorrow morning and will be taken to the Mt. Zion Christian church where the funeral services will be held. The interment will be in the Whaley burying ground.—Hannibal Journal.

"Jim" King was at one time collector of Marion County and one of the most popular officers the county ever had.

For Sale - King heater stove. Apply this at office.

G. A. Hawkins, of Shelbyville has been visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Howard Spalding went to the Gem City, Saturday to visit friends.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN VACATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
COUNTY OF MONROE, }

In the Circuit Court of Monroe County, Mo.

Ellen C. Veach and Ezra Veach, Plaintiffs

against

Susan F. Proctor, Hattie Wood, Lottie Edmonds, Robert P. Young, Burdette W. Young, Carrie Timbrook, Anna Tindall, Vest Young and Thomas ("Jake") Young, Defendants

The State of Missouri, to above named defendants—greeting:

Now on this 4th day of February, 1909, in vacation of Circuit Court for Monroe County, Missouri, before April term, 1909, of said Circuit Court, come plaintiffs herein by attorney of record herein, before said Clerk, and on behalf of plaintiff files petition in suit herein, among other matters of action alleging: That said defendants—Susan F. Proctor, Robert P. Young, Burdette W. Young, Carrie Timbrook, Anna Tindall, Vest Young and Thomas ("Jake") Young are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them in this state.

It is therefore ordered by said Clerk that said defendants—Susan F. Proctor, Robert P. Young, Burdette W. Young, Carrie Timbrook, Anna Tindall, Vest Young and Thomas ("Jake") Young be notified by publication that plaintiff by petition herein filed of date February 4th, 1909, has commenced suit against said defendants, the immediate object and general nature of which is to partition the following described real estate lying, being and situate in the County of Monroe and State of Missouri, to-wit: Seventy feet of the North end of Lot One; Seventy feet off the North end of Lot Two and Seventy feet off the North end of Lot Three, all in block Twelve in the original town, now city, of Monroe.

And it is further ordered that said defendants be and appear in this Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the City of Paris, Monroe County, Missouri, on Monday the 12th day of April 1909, and on or before the first day of said term to answer or plead to said petition, or in default therein said petition will be taken and adjudged as confessed, and judgment by default will be rendered against said defendants.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be duly published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Monroe City Democrat, a weekly newspaper duly printed, published and circulated in said Monroe County, and duly designated by plaintiff's attorney, and duly approved by said Clerk most likely to give notice to defendants, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before said next term of said Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
COUNTY OF MONROE, }

[SEAL] CHAS. L. DRY,

I, Chas. L. Dry, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monroe County, Missouri, hereby certify 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 hereto subscribe my name and official signature and hereto affix the seal of said Court at my office in the City of Paris, Monroe County, Missouri, this 4th day of February, 1909.

CHAS. L. DRY

Clerk of the circuit court for Monroe County, Missouri.

By J. F. Smock, Deputy.

Ragland & McAllister,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Mrs. J. W. Gough and children of Lakenan have been the guests Mrs. Gough's mother, Mrs. Lucy A. Robey.

Mrs. Walter Dimmitt and Master Lester have been with Shelbyville relatives.

Good home-made pies at Griffith's restaurant.

Sewing Machine for sale at a bargain. Apply at Democrat office.

Thomas Courtney, wife and daughter, Mrs. Annie Caplinger attended the funeral of a friend in Frankford, Sunday.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN VACATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
COUNTY OF MONROE, }

In the Circuit Court of Monroe County, Mo.

John J. Rogers, plaintiff.

Against

Rachel Sherman, Jacob H. Sherman, Edward Sherman, E. M. Sherman, Paul Sherman, S. W. Sherman, Elizabeth Summers, Paul Summers and Katharine Summers if living and the unknown heirs and devisees of as many as are dead of them, the said Rachel Sherman, Jacob H. Sherman, Edward Sherman, E. M. Sherman, Paul Sherman, S. W. Sherman, Elizabeth Summers, Paul Summers and Katharine Summers, defendants.

The State of Missouri, to the above named defendants, greeting:

Now, on this 4th day of February, 1909, in vacation of Circuit Court for Monroe County, Missouri, before April term, 1909, of said Circuit Court, comes plaintiff herein by attorney of record herein, before said Clerk, and on behalf of plaintiff files petition in suit herein, among other matters of action alleging:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and claims that title to the following real estate lying, being and situate in the County of Monroe and State of Missouri, to-wit: The East half of the South West Quarter of Section Twelve in Township Fifty-Five, Range Eight West; that he is in possession of said real estate, but that defendants, Rachel Sherman, Jacob H. Sherman, Edward Sherman, E. M. Sherman, Paul Sherman, S. W. Sherman, Elizabeth Summers, Paul Summers and Katharine Summers appear to have some claim, interest or title of record adverse to that of plaintiff, the precise nature and extent of which is unknown to plaintiff and cannot be described except as that the same is adverse and prejudicial to plaintiff. That the said named defendants, if living, are non-residents of the State of Missouri and for that reason ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them in this State. That plaintiff has no knowledge or information as to whether they or any of them are still living and for that reason he has joined as party defendants the unknown heirs and devisees of the said Rachel Sherman, Jacob H. Sherman, Edward Sherman, E. M. Sherman, Paul Sherman, S. W. Sherman, Elizabeth Summers, Paul Summers and Katharine Summers, or of such of them as may be dead; that the names of such heirs and devisees, if any, are unknown to plaintiff and he cannot therefore insert their names in said petition; that the interest of said unknown heirs and devisees, if any, is derived through their respective ancestors or testators herein before mentioned, the precise extent and nature of their respective interests so derived cannot be described and set out for the reason that the nature and extent thereof is not known to plaintiff.

That the said petition is duly verified by the oath of plaintiff.

It is therefore ordered by said clerk that all of said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff by petition herein filed of date February 4, 1909, has commenced suit against said defendants, the immediate object and general nature of which is to have defined and adjudged by judgment and decree of the Court the title, estate and interest of the said parties plaintiff and defendant in and to the above described real estate.

And it is further ordered that said defendants be and appear in this Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the City of Paris, Monroe County, Missouri, on Monday the 12th day of April 1909, and on or before the first day of said term to answer or plead to said petition, or in default therein said petition will be taken and adjudged as confessed, and judgment by default will be rendered against said defendants.

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CHAS. L. DRY,

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Monroe County Missouri.

By J. F. Smock, Deputy.

Ragland & McAllister,
Attorneys of Record for Plaintiff.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, The Monroe City Butter and Cheese Factory of Monroe City, Mo., did by its certain deed of trust dated July 6, 1907, recorded in book 42 at page 359 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Monroe County, Mo., convey to W. R. P. JACKSON, Trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Monroe and State of Missouri to-wit: All of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 4 of Bailey's Addition to Monroe City, in Monroe County, Missouri, including all improvements thereon and all machinery, implements and attachments used in or about the Creamery building situated thereon and used in manufacture of butter, cheese or other products; which conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and interest, now, therefore at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, I will on Wednesday, March 24 1909, at the court house door in the City of Paris, Monroe County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the above described real estate to satisfy said note and interest together with the costs of executing this trust.

W. R. P. JACKSON,
Trustee.

Washington, Feb. 24. The verdict of the United States court of New York, imposing a fine of \$108,000 upon the New York Central Railroad company on the charge of granting rebates to the American Sugar company, was today affirmed by the supreme court of the United States.

Back Again.

William Thackery Jr., and wife tried Missouri but became homesick and returned to their former home, Kewanee, Ill.

Then the chilly days of November, the bleak winds of December and the sleet and snows of February, thoughts of Grand Old Missouri, its sunny temper, its cheerful nature and bread buttered on both sides, came the longing for what they had tried and left and that very naturally meant, oh well, they have like the Prodigal Son returned.

Jim H. Spalding has returned to Carstairs, Alberta, Canada after spending the winter with relatives in this city and vicinity. We are afraid Jim has decided to remain a bachelor in that far northern vigorous clime.

Mrs. John Wood came in Thursday to visit the homefolks. Mattie Smith Wood has many friends here made during the days of her girlhood.

Harry Palmer has been visiting an aunt in Quincy again. Harry must be mighty fond of that particular aunt.

OLD DEPOT TO BE REPAIRED

State Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner in Hannibal.

The State Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, Frank A. Weightman, Rube Ogelsby and John A. Knott, together with A. N. Wilsie, superintendent of the Hannibal division of the Burlington, S. H. Dudley, freight agent, F. E. Hoolingshead, passenger agent, Albert R. Smith, attorney, T. K. Knight, chief clerk to F. H. Ustick, general superintendent Missouri lines and T. G. Rehm of St. Louis, met with the citizens of Ilasco this morning, Thursday, to discuss the matter of building a new depot at the little village.

The Ilasco people want a new freight and passenger depot and also a switch track. Hon. W. B. Fahy representative of Ralls county, has been pushing the matter and the visit of the State Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners is the result of his work.

The commissioners will not give out their decision for several days. It is understood, however, that they will not compel the Burlington to build to build a new depot, but instead will compromise the matter by ordering the present depot repaired and having a clerk sent to Ilasco from Hannibal during certain hours in the day to check out freight. Messrs. Wightman, Ogelsby and Knott left this afternoon for Kansas City. Courier-Post.

From Hannibal, Col. Fahy came to this city to spend a few days with friends.

Ohio Leads in Presidents.

When Mr. Taft is inaugurated president March 4, he will make the fifth Ohioan who has been elected by the people to occupy that exalted position. The other Ohioans who served their country in this important trust were William Henry Harrison, Rutherford B. Hays, James A. Garfield and William McKinley.

Virginia may still lay claim to having had in the presidential chair as many of her favorite sons as any state, but the record is maintained through the elevations of vice president Tyler to the presidency. Four Virginians—Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe have been elected president; and Tyler served out the unexpired term of William Henry Harrison.

New York has also furnished the country five presidents, Van Buren, Fillmore, Arthur, Cleveland and Roosevelt, but as Fillmore and Arthur attained the presidency only by virtue of completing unexpired terms vacated through death, the record of the Empire state also falls short of that of Ohio. Ohio now ranks first as the place of residence of elected presidents, and is a distinction of which the citizens of any state might justly feel proud.

Big Time.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—Two hundred poultry, egg and butter wholesale dealers of Missouri attended a meeting held at the Planters house today. The men assembled handle and ship \$45,000,000 worth of Missouri poultry and eggs annually. F. M. Stamper, of Moberly, is the president of the organization. An executive session of the convention was held this afternoon and this evening a \$3 per plate banquet was served at the Planters.

And as Jasper Henderson was there, this city was represented by the biggest poultry shipper or shipper of the most live poultry in the state.

Mrs. Ella Gosney and son Homer have been with Hannibal friends.