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THAT \$50,000,000 deficit in the national treasury is howling loudly for reform. Like Banquo's ghost, it will not down.

Will Senator Goodykoontz heed that mandate from Madison County Democrats? Oh no, he will do just as he blank pleases.

THE income tax received is quietus last Monday, the Supreme Court having declared it void. With this decision departs the administration's last hope of being able to catch up with the treasury deficit.

THE extra session met a month ago and about all it has accomplished thus far is to give Governor Stone a daily airing. Now that we have heard all about the Governor and his methods, the legislature should give him a rest and get down to work. He is too small a man to waste \$1300 a day on.

WEBSTER defines the word "constituent" as follows: "A term applied to those who appoint or elect some one as their representative to an office or employment." As the Republicans had nothing to do with the election of Senator Goodykoontz his constituency is composed of Democrats solely, and who are now sorry they conferred upon the Senator the honor of representing them. We trust this will satisfy the curiosity of the philosopher of the De Soto "Gazette."

It will be remembered that the hard times did not begin until after the Democrats came into power, and since then they have been busy trying to find out why this was thus; and like a doctor who has discovered that he has made a wrong diagnosis of a case, try it again, and each time a different remedy is applied. First it was the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman law, which was repealed, but without effect. Next it was the tariff, and now it is the free coinage question. After these repeated failures we must naturally come to the conclusion that it is nothing but Democracy after all that ails the country, and that a dose of Republicanism would affect a speedy cure.

THE government will on Thursday, next, open another lot of Indian lands in the Territory for homestead entry, and another grand rush will take place to secure homes by a lot of men who have been deluded into the belief that the whole tract is desirable land. A few will doubtless secure good quarter-sections, but the majority of them will meet with disappointment. There is little in this newly opened territory that is inviting to the settler aside from the idea that he is getting his land cheap. The country is much like that of western Kansas and Nebraska, subject to long drouths and subsequent crop failures, which can only bring hardships and privation upon the settlers, and a succession of such trials soon discourages the farmer, and to such an extent that he abandons his land and the results of his years of toil. The exodus from Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas within the past year has proven this to be a fact.

Southeast Missouri holds out to the homeseeker more real and permanent advantages than any other section of Uncle Sam's domain. While there is little or no land left for homestead entry, good farming land can still be had at reasonable prices, though there is at present an upward tendency in values, owing, no doubt, to the increasing demand for such lands.

The diversity of crops that can be raised in this section is alone sufficient inducement for settlers to come and locate here; and if he makes a failure in one line he succeeds in another. Total crop failures are unheard of, and abandoned farms are never seen. If any man wants to settle where he can farm successfully; where he always has a near and ready market for his produce; where the supply of water and fuel are never-failing; where winters are only about three months duration; where he can rear his family amid the refining influences of schools and churches, the let him come to Southeast Missouri.

THERE are three Republicans who are prominently mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for President with almost daily recurrence, viz.: Harrison, Reed and McKinley, all are good men. But where, oh where do we see in print the name of the man who is likely to lead the Democratic hosts—to defeat.

ONE of the chief arguments of the advocates of free silver is to the effect that the complete re-nomination of silver would create such a demand for that metal as to raise its comparative value to gold near a ratio of 16 to 1. Admitting this to be true, the claim does not bring with it the assurance that our financial system will be more stable on a silver basis (it is generally conceded the free coinage of silver means monometallism), than it would be on a gold basis. It would simply bring about a reversal of conditions, and we would only have the same trouble over again in another form; it would be just as easy for speculators to corner silver as it is to corner gold. Of the two evils (if evil it be) let us then accept the lesser one rather than to keep up a disturbance which has the tendency to make our money uncertain. Gold is current the world over, silver is not, and between the two we think American intelligence will decide upon the former as a basis for monetary transactions. The whole discussion is, after all, more a matter of politics than for the betterment of our financial system.

Letter From Jefferson City.

Mr. Editor: The records of the House of Representatives of the 33rd General Assembly show that the representative from Washington County cast his vote against the removal of the Capitol to Sedalia; and, Mr. Editor, any one seeing Jefferson City as we now see it, would not question the soundness of his judgment in the matter. The Capitol grounds and the city itself, viewed from the Capitol, is simply superb. Enchantment could scarcely lend anything to the view. "Were the vote taken today," said Dr. Pettijohn, a friend of Sedalia, "it would certainly go the other way."

Our most extraordinary session, called by our most extraordinary Governor, is moving slowly along; politics simply and unadorned rules the hour. The "Ballard letter" places the Democratic party at the mercy of the Republican party. With all their squirming and writhing, vilification and abuse of the 33rd General Assembly by a subsidized press, and the posing as a great moral reformer of the great Democratic Moses, Wm. J. Stone, only more certainly convince us that the days of Bourbon rule in Missouri are numbered. The old hulk is rotten from stem to stern. Events are proving that "rats desert a sinking ship." "Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad," seems to be verified in the extraordinary conduct of Governor Stone. His vaulting ambition overleaps itself, and to further the ambitious longings of a selfish nature he rides rough-shod over all his party friends and the men who made him great in the eyes of the people of Missouri. He, like Cleveland, feels that he is greater than his party, and with pharisaical cant "thanks God that he is not as other men." The assumption of this position has opened the vials of wrath of the simon pure and they are pouring hot shot into him from every quarter; and unfortunately for him, as it usually is for those who attempt to pose as reformers, the truth is mighty and will prevail.

The Republican House is quietly waiting until the Democratic Senate will place itself on record as being at least the friends of its own measures. Bomboomb resolutions and bills of like nature won't go down. The Republican House in the last session demonstrated to the people, by their acts and measures, that they desired to benefit the people, irrespective of party, and not to make capital for their own party alone and to win votes. The Governor and Democratic Senate are responsible for the de-

feat of bills that would have saved thousands of dollars to the State and would have greatly benefited the laboring classes, both in the cities and country districts, but, like the Jews of old, they imagine "nothing good could come out of Nazareth," and emanating from a Republican House they had to be killed on general principles.

As much as we deplore the great expense caused by this extraordinary session, we feel that it is not our funeral; that the Republican party has had no hand in causing this great imposition upon the taxpayers to further the political aspirations of Wm. J. Stone, but we cannot stultify ourselves by submitting to his unwarranted dictation in passing bills to help the Democratic party out of the hole our worthy Governor has placed them in. If the "rabbits" held out we may be here for a few months longer. Rest assured, as Republicans, we will stand up for our principles and those of the people who sent us here if it takes all summer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Susan A. Douglass, in her own right, and William A. Douglass, her husband, by their certain deed of trust dated on the 21st day of October, 1892, recorded in the recorder's office in Washington County, Missouri, in book "G," at pages 291 and 292, conveyed to John Porter, trustee, the following described lands, situate in Washington County, Missouri, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twelve (12), in township thirty-seven (37), range three (3) east, containing 120 acres, which deed of trust was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, in said deed described, and it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of failure of the first parties to pay the said note, the said interest or any part thereof when the same or any part thereof became due, then the whole shall become due and payable. Default having been made in said payment of said interest, now past due. And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of default, refusal to pay or disability of the said trustee, that the sheriff of Washington County, Missouri, should be substituted; and, whereas, the said John Porter, trustee herein named, has suspended; now, therefore, by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Washington County, Missouri, at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on

SALE DAY, 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the town of Potosi, Washington County, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the foregoing and above described real estate, for the purposes mentioned in said deed of trust. HENRY L. SCOTT, Sheriff, in Trust.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Washington, ss. In vacation, April 17, 1895, in the Circuit Court of Washington County, to August term, 1895, in the case of Wm. J. Stone, collector of the revenue of Washington County, in the State of Missouri, plaintiff, against W. C. M. Bishop and E. E. Nelson, trustees, and H. C. Hilliam, and all unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, before the clerk of the circuit court in vacation, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that W. C. M. Bishop and E. E. Nelson, trustees, defendants herein, are the result of the State of Missouri. Plaintiff further states that said non-residents and all unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that order of publication be made that said defendants be notified that plaintiff has commenced suit against them in this court. The object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes due for the year 1893 on the following real estate belonging to said defendants, to-wit:

Forty acres, northwest quarter of southwest quarter section 17, township 35, range 1 east. An itemized statement in the nature of a back tax bill, showing the amount of taxes and costs now due on said real estate, for the year aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of ninety-two and 2/3 cents, is filed with said petition and affidavit, and that unless the said defendants be notified and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Potosi, in said county, on the 20th day of August, 1895, and on or before the sixth 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 it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the Potosi Journal, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Washington and State of Missouri.

W. M. BENNETT, Clerk. State of Missouri, County of Washington, ss. I, W. M. Bennett, Clerk, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy as the same appears in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office, in Potosi, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1895.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Washington, ss. In vacation, April 17, 1895, in the Circuit Court of Washington County, to August term, 1895, in the case of M. M. Flynn, collector of the revenue of Washington County, in the State of Missouri, plaintiff, against GREEN, BAY, HENRY, WALTON and W. NELSON, and all unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, before the clerk of the circuit court in vacation, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Green Bay and W. A. Nelson, defendants herein, are non-residents of the State of Missouri. Plaintiff further states that said non-residents and unknown persons interested in the real estate herein described cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that order of publication be made that said defendants be notified that plaintiff has commenced suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for back taxes due for the year 1893 on the following real estate belonging to said defendants, to-wit:

Eighty acres, north half of north-east quarter section 20, township 37, range 1 east. An itemized statement in the nature of a back tax bill, showing the amount of taxes and costs now due on said real estate, for the year aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of one dollar, is filed with said petition and affidavit, and that unless the said defendants be notified and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Potosi, in said county, on the 20th day of August, 1895, and on or before the sixth 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 rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the Potosi Journal, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Washington and State of Missouri.

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One hundred and sixty acres, southwest quarter section 15, township 29, range 1 west. An itemized statement in the nature of a back tax bill, showing the amount of taxes and costs now due on said real estate, for the year aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of nine dollars and sixty-five cents, is filed with said petition and affidavit, and that unless the said defendant be notified and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Potosi, in said county, on the 20th day of August, 1895, and on or before the sixth 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 it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the Potosi Journal, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Washington and State of Missouri.

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