

J. M. SLOAN,
DENTIST.
Potosi, Mo.
Office in Townsend's Hospital

The Same in Mineral Point.
Mineral Point Resident Speaks Out for the Welfare of the Public.
It is just the same in Mineral Point as here in Potosi; our friends there speak out in the same glad, earnest way as so many grateful Potosi men and women have spoken in these columns for years past.

T. E. Higgins, farmer, Mineral Point, Mo., says: "I had a lame back and sharp pains across my kidneys. I couldn't rest well and in the morning was stiff and lame. I had to pass the kidney secretions too often. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the lameness in my back and regulated the passages of the kidney secretions. They were the best kidney medicine I had ever used."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills, the kind Mr. Higgins had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Askes Make Good Fertilizers.
The technical authorities for the restoration of France and Belgium announce that they have discovered that furnace ashes from glass, iron and steel works stimulate vegetable growth enormously through carbonic acid fertilization. All plant life is said to be spurred to unusual growth. These ashes may be applied to restoration of the devastated districts.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for brochure and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sells Potosi Pills for constipation.

Search for Finer Wool.
The possibility of developing new sources of fine wool has been suggested. Referring in Nature to a new search for the golden fleece, Prof. J. C. Ewart of the University of Edinburgh states that the first domesticated sheep in Europe were undoubtedly introduced about 7000 B. C., and that nearly pure descendants of this ancient Neolithic breed—a urial, Ovis vignei—still survive on the small uninhabited island of Soay (Sheep Island), near St. Kilda. Crosses between Soay and Southdown sheep yield excellent mutton, with wool of remarkable strength and quality; and the late discoveries indicate that crosses of the urial with other wild types may yield still finer and more beautiful wool. These discoveries include that of wool forming the inner coat of several of the wild sheep of Asia. This wool is longer than that of the Soay sheep, and decidedly finer than and quite as white as superfine Australian merino, regarded as the finest and whitest wool in the world.

STOMACH TORN UP
Indiana Lady Describes Condition, Which She Says Was Due To Constipation and Tells of Relief Obtained From Black-Draught.

Scottsburg, Ind.—Mrs. Annie Johnson, of this place, writes: "I will remember I suffered for a long time with constipation, which would get me down. I took doctors' medicines and any number of purgatives. They would leave me in a worse condition than I was before taking, and my stomach so upset. I know once I suffered. . . from constipation, I was so ill I had to have the doctor, just as you would have to quit medicines, my stomach was so bad. . .
My husband was reading and found something about Theodore's Black-Draught and brought me a package to try. I used it regularly at first until I began to feel better, then I used just a dose occasionally. I was cured of this constipation and am sure the Black-Draught did it."
If your stomach is out of order, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.
Theodore's Black-Draught has been used a valuable remedy for these conditions. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, helping to regulate the bowels and to cleanse the system of impurities.

LOCAL ITEMS
Machines are calling at 25 cents.
The Journal is now \$1.50 a year.
Friday next is the wool, wool day.
Dr. J. F. Townsend spent Monday in St. Louis.
Good Baled Oats Straw for sale at J. W. Towel's Store.
Anthony Casey has taken a clerkship at Connolly's store.
What do you think of your quarter's worth of sugar now?
Judge Dearing convened circuit court at Hillsboro Monday.
The Christmas sled has been functioning fully the past week.
A little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cordis is very ill with pneumonia.
Mrs. Will Mabrey of Doniphan, Mo., is visiting the Misses Castleman.
Mrs. H. O. Bell and Miss Susie Castleman spent Monday last in St. Louis.
County Engineer J. M. Agnew has enrolled as a new reader of the Journal.
Ed Farley, a Potosi boy now in the regular army, is home on a furlough.
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shields of St. Louis visited relatives here the past week.
Butter is quite plentiful for this season and sells for 50 and 60 cents a pound.
There are predictions that tiff will go to \$15 a ton under the present price boom.
Mrs. Leander Cole was taken to a hospital in St. Louis Tuesday for treatment.
Frank Trekey of Cadet was a visitor at this office Monday to settle with the printer.
Rev. W. E. Judy will preach at Shirley next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.
Mrs. Blige Engledow of Caledonia spent the past week here with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Swift.
Miss Ava Cresswell of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cresswell, here.
Trees and shrubs were covered with a heavy, scintillating hoar frost two or three mornings the past week.
M. A. Casey & Son have sold their hardware business here to Paul Casey. We wish the new owner success.
The Potosi and Caledonia basketball teams had a game here last Wednesday night, Caledonia winning.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of the State Highway Department asking for bids on the construction of 5.33 miles of state highway in the Potosi Special Road District. County Road Engineer J. M. Agnew says that the work will begin at the north line of said district on the Old Mine road and extend to the forks of the Mineral Point and Caledonia roads. No account of the work already done on this road is taken, the advertised work being done under the direction of the State Highway Department and must conform to the standard for state highways set by the Department. Something like \$12,000 will be available for this work, all but about \$2,000 coming from national and state aid. As more funds are available the work will be extended. This county has been apportioned 50 miles of state highway for such aid, which will eventually give a state highway north and south through the county from boundary to boundary, and west from Potosi to Berryman.

Moran Lands to Be Sold in Partition.
Proceedings have been instituted in the circuit court of this county for sale in partition of the Moran lands in Richwoods Township, some eight thousand acres. These lands comprise some of the best farming land in the county, and if parceled out in suitable tracts they will no doubt find many eager buyers. For many years Mr. C. A. Stouck has been the managing agent of this property.

Caledonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bean, Earl Bean and Mrs. Amos Bean motored to Ironton Sunday last and spent the day.
F. C. Bonnard spent the past two weeks in St. Louis and returned Sunday, driving a new Ford roadster.
Miss Myrtle Mallow and Ernest Randall spent the week-end at Iron-ton.
Dr. Crenshaw is home again, after a week's stay at Belgrade, where he has been doing dental work.
Earl Bean and Jim Lucas left Friday for Detroit, Mich., seeking employment.
Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Anna Mayes, Mrs. Everett Haines and Norman Bean.
Vivian Wallis left Sunday last for St. Louis where she will make an extended visit with relatives.
Earl Bean sold his Ford car to W. I. Bays one day last week. Mr. Bays is the "jitney" man now.
Mrs. Theima Carr, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryan, during the holidays, left Monday for her home at Clarkton.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Joseph W. Hill St. Louis, Mo.
Nellie M. Bryan Belgrade,
Otto H. Orloff
Lucy Chaffee
Louis B. Jaggis Potosi,
Bea Mitchell Mineral Point,

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Miss Nellie Mason was the guest of Miss Lora Kirk Sunday last.
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Miss Jewel King is ill with pneumonia.
Jim King had business in Potosi Monday.
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MOORE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Notice To Contractors.
Potosi, Missouri.
Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Clerk, Potosi, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposals for constructing (or improving) State Road, Project No. 31," will be received by the State Highway Board until two o'clock P. m. on the second day of February, 1920, and at that time will be publicly opened and read at the Court House.
The proposed work includes grading, constructing culverts and a gravel surface 16 feet in width, together with any other incidental work on the State Road from the north line of the Potosi Special Road District south a distance of 5.33 miles.
Plans and specifications are on file and may be inspected in the office of the County Clerk or at the offices of the State Highway Department, Jefferson City, Missouri.
A set of plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00), which amount will be refunded if both plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days after date of awarding the contract.
Proposals shall be submitted upon blank forms provided for the purpose by the undersigned, and shall be accompanied by a certified check, for (5) five per cent of the amount of the bid.
The right is reserved by the State Highway Board to reject any or all bids.
ALEXANDER W. GRAHAM,
State Highway Engineer,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

Lead Companies Restore War-Time Wage Scale.
The lead companies operating over in St. Francois County will restore the high, war-time wage scale at the mines on January 10th. Full operation will also be resumed. The price of lead is now above 8 cents.

Admiral Peary Heads Aerocruiser Company.
Rear Admiral Peary of North Pole fame, was elected president of the Aerocruiser Corporation of America at the company's offices in St. Louis last Wednesday, according to the Globe Democrat.
Thomas M. Finley, inventor of the aerocruiser, a former resident of this county, has been president of the company, but will henceforth be general manager. James A. Shields, a former Potosian, who has been secretary of the company for the past year, will continue in that position.
The company has decided to increase its capital from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000, and according to statements made by its officers construction of the first aerocruiser will probably be begun within thirty days. The airship will be 600 feet long, will be capable of making 100 miles an hour and carry as high as 600 passengers.
Mr. Finley, the inventor, is a son-in-law of J. F. Williams of Caledonia.
Claud Akers, a trusted patient at the Farmington state hospital for insane, confesses that he was the person who had made an unsuccessful attempt to burn the cattle barn on the hospital farm, which was discovered to be on fire one day last week. Akers says he must have been a little "off" when he did it.
Rev. Robert Helton, minister of the Christian faith, and pastor of several small churches in the northern part of Butler County, was arrested by the sheriff of Shannon County just before he started his sermon last Sunday. He is charged with having broken into a store in Shannon County last fall and stolen some money, socks, gloves and clothing.

FARM FOR SALE—76 acres, 40 acres under good wire fence; 8 room house, good till land, 2 miles southeast of Cadet.
W. J. Keady, Cadet, Mo.

O. B. PRICE
The Produce Man
Will Buy Your
Poultry Rags Brass
Eggs Roots Lead
Hides Rubber Copper
He Pays Cash

FOR SALE—3 h. p. gasoline engine, saddle and blanket, spring wagon, buggy harness. C. A. Rensger, Bismarck, Mo.
STRAYED—One yearling steer, pale red, white face; not marked, has label "F. B. Tedder, Sunlight," in right ear, branded "J. T." on right hip; reward for information. F. B. Tedder, Sunlight, Mo.
STRAYED—One red cow, probably with calf five or six months old, with mottled face; marked crop and split in left ear and swallow-fork in right, branded "J. N." on left hip, hole for label in top of left ear; reward for information. W. E. Nicholson, Belgrade, Mo.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William A. Lore, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator, intend to make final settlement of such estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at Potosi, in said county and state, beginning the second Monday in February, 1920.
RUSSELL LORE, Administrator.
January 5, 1920.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Lydia M. Fortune, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor, intend to make final settlement of such estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at Potosi, in said county and state, beginning the second Monday in February, 1920.
JAS. W. ANDER, Executor.
January 5, 1920.

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Alva E. Wood that I, the undersigned administrator, intend to make final settlement of such estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at Potosi, in said county and state, beginning the second Monday in February, 1920.
F. A. WOOD, Administrator.
January 5, 1920.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry C. Akers, insane, that I, the undersigned guardian of said insane person, intend to make final settlement of such estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at Potosi, in said county and state, beginning the second Monday in February, 1920.
WM. H. AKERS, Guardian.
January 5, 1920.

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles W. Lewis, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator, intend to make final settlement of such estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at Potosi, in said county and state, beginning the second Monday in February, 1920.
EDITH LEWIS, Administrator.
January 5, 1920.

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Patrick McAlinden, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator, intend to make final settlement of such estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, to be held at Potosi, in said county and state, beginning on the second Monday in February, 1920.
NELLIE ALLEN, Administrator.
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At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, before clerk of the circuit court in vacation and files his petition and affidavits, alleging, among other things, that the defendants, Clark Maxwell, Laura Maxwell, Eva Maxwell Cohen and Olin Maxwell, a minor, defendants, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this state; that the defendants Laura Maxwell, Eva Maxwell Cohen and Olin Maxwell are non-residents of the state of Missouri and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them in this state;
Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of the circuit court, in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of partition among the parties as their respective interests may appear in and to the following described real estate, situated in Washington County, Missouri, to-wit:
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Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next regular term of said court, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Potosi, in the County of Washington and State of Missouri, which said day is the 1st day of March, 1920, when and where you may appear and defend such action; otherwise plaintiffs' 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 Potosi Journal, a newspaper published in said County of Washington, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said next March term of this court.
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Clerk of the Circuit Court.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Washington County, Missouri, this 29th day of December, 1919.
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JOHN MACLAY, Executor.
State of Missouri, County of Washington, ss.—I hereby certify that John MacLay, was granted letters of administration upon the estate of I. J. Newcomer, deceased, on the date above written. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this court, this 15th day of December, 1919.
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The High Cost of Living Will Never Come Down
Until We Learn to Work More and Spend Less
The world is full of disgruntled, dissatisfied people who would be better off if they would stop complaining, go to work, and save a part of the day's labor. Normal conditions will never return until we all learn to practice industry and self-denial.
This bank will pay interest on your savings and help you make investments with your accumulations.
U. S. Liberty Bonds and other tax bonds bought and sold.

Washington County Bank
POTOSI, MISSOURI

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State of Missouri, at the seat and to the use of George Carr, executor of the revenue of Washington County, in the State of Missouri, plaintiff, against A. P. Holt, trustee, J. W. Murphy, grantee, and unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate, mesne and remote, voluntary and involuntary grantees of A. P. Holt, trustee, J. W. Murphy, grantee, and all known persons interested in the estate herein described, defendants.
At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, before clerk of the circuit court in vacation and files his petition and affidavits, alleging, among other things, that the defendants, Clark Maxwell, Laura Maxwell, Eva Maxwell Cohen and Olin Maxwell, a minor, defendants, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this state; that the defendants Laura Maxwell, Eva Maxwell Cohen and Olin Maxwell are non-residents of the state of Missouri and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them in this state;
Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of the circuit court, in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of partition among the parties as their respective interests may appear in and to the following described real estate, situated in Washington County, Missouri, to-wit:
All of this numbered forty-two (42), forty-three (43) and forty-four (44), and all of that part of lot numbered forty-one (41) enclosed with said lots by a fence, and known as the Thomas A. Maxwell property, being in the Old Village of Mine and Breton, now called Potosi.
Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next regular term of said court, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Potosi, in the County of Washington and State of Missouri, which said day is the 1st day of March, 1920, when and where you may appear and defend such action; otherwise plaintiffs' 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 Potosi Journal, a newspaper published in said County of Washington, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said next March term of this court.
JOS. CRESSWELL,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Washington County, Missouri, this 29th day of December, 1919.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of I. J. Newcomer, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Washington County, Missouri, bearing date the 15th day of December, 1919. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the executor for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims are not exhibited within one year from the granting of letters on said estate they shall be forever barred.
JOHN MACLAY, Executor.
State of Missouri, County of Washington, ss.—I hereby certify that John MacLay, was granted letters of administration upon the estate of I. J. Newcomer, deceased, on the date above written. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this court, this 15th day of December, 1919.
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