Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Letha Meador, a single woman and Mary E. Meador and James H. Meador her husband, by deed of trust, dated 21st of March, 1903, and recorded 24th of March, 1903, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 96, at Page 124, conveyed to the undersigned in trust, to secure the payment of the note in said deed of trust particularly described, the following described real estate situate in Holt County, Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in block thirteen (13), as the same are recorded and designated on the plat of the town of Craig.

And whereas, the note described in and secured by said deed of trust, has not been paid, and interest thereon is in default.

And, Whereas, the owner of said note has requested me to execute the power vested in me by said deed of trust to sell said real estate, and out of the proceeds of said sale pay the indebtedness secured thereby.

Therefore in compliance with said request, and in pursuance of the power vested in me by said deed of trust, I will sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 30th day of July, 1906, at the north door of the Court House, in Oregon, Holt County, Missouri.

C. J. BUNKER, Trustee.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of Robert Patterson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of May 1906, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

W. H. RICHARDS, Executor.

This 11th day of May, 1906.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of David C. Anderson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 4th day of June, 1906, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

GEORGE W. CUMMINS, Administrator.

This 4th day of June, 1906.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Samuel B. Stafford, late of the County of Holt and State of Missouri, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, M. D. Walker, by the Probate Court of said County of Holt, bearing the date of May 16, 1906. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

M. D. WALKER, Public Administrator.

May 25, 1906.

Order of Publication.

Perry D. Murry, Plaintiff,
against
Andrew J. Cole, or the unknown widow, the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Andrew J. Cole, deceased; William Wickham, or the unknown widow, the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of William Wickham, deceased; Fountain W. Beck, or the unknown widow, the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Fountain W. Beck, deceased; and M. B. Parker, or the unknown widow, the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of M. B. Parker, deceased, defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, at the August term, A. D. 1906.

On this 5th day of June, A. D. 1906, comes now the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and files his petition herein verified by affidavit, alleging among other things that the defendants Andrew J. Cole, William Wickham, Fountain W. Beck and M. B. Parker are all non-residents of the state of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in this state, and that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition whose names plaintiff cannot insert therein because they are unknown to plaintiff; that the interests of such unknown persons and how derived, so far as the knowledge of the said plaintiff extends are as hereinafter set out, to-wit: The interests of the unknown widow and unknown heirs, devisees and legal representative of the said Andrew J. Cole are such dower interests, fee simple titles and other interests as they or any of them may have acquired in or to the Southeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-one (61), of Range Thirty-eight (38), by mesne conveyances or by devise, inheritance or otherwise from the defendant Andrew J. Cole as the widow, heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Andrew J. Cole, he, the said Andrew J. Cole having been the patentee of said land from the United States government; and the interests of the said unknown widow, and the said unkown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said William Wickham, deceased, having been such fee simple titles, dower interests and other interests as they or any of them may have acquired by mesne conveyances or by devise, inheritance or otherwise from the said defendant, William Wickham, as the widow, heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said William Wickham, deceased, in and to the said tract of land; the said William Wickham having of record in Holt County, Missouri, a quit claim deed purporting to convey to him the fee simple title to the said land; and that the interests of the said unknown widow and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Fountain W. Beck, deceased, being such fee simple titles, dower interests or other interests as they or any of them may have acquired by devise, inheritance or otherwise from the said defendant, Fountain W. Beck, deceased, as the widow, heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Fountain W. Beck, deceased, in and to the said tract of land, the said Fountain W. Beck having of record in Holt County, Missouri, a tax deed, purporting to convey to him the said land; and that the interests of the said unknown widow and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said M. B. Parker, deceased, being such fee simple titles, dower interests or other interests as they or any of them may have acquired by mesne conveyances or by devise, inheritance or otherwise from the said defendant, M. B. Parker, deceased, in and to the said land, the said M. B. Parker having of record in Holt County, Missouri, a warranty deed purporting to convey to him the fee simple title to the said land.

Wherefore it is ordered by the Clerk of this Court, in vacation that the above named defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court by petition, the object and general nature of which is that this Court ascertain and determine the estate, title and interests therein between the parties respectively, in and to the Southeast Fourth of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-one (61), of Range Thirty-eight (38), in said County of Holt and State of Missouri, and define and adjudge by its judgment and decree the title, estate and interests of the said parties severally in and to the said land; that the Court shall adjudge and decree the entire title to all of said lands to be vested in this plaintiff and that defendants and each and all of them and all parties claiming by, through or under them or any of them, be forever enjoined from setting up any claim or title to any of the said land or any interest therein, and plaintiff have such other and further relief as he may be entitled to in law or equity; and that unless the defendants be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and holden on the 27th day of August, 1906, and on the first day thereof, answer and plead to plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is therefore ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Holt County Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Holt, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the said 27th day of August, 1906.

R. G. RULEY, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

(SEAL) Witness my hand and the Seal of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri this 5th day of June, 1906.

R. G. RULEY, Circuit Clerk.

Order of Publication.

Henry C. Noble, Jr.,
and George W. Noble, Plaintiffs.
against
Jonathan Brinson, William Hulatt, Lucinda Hulatt, Hugh Hays, Henry Hays, Sylvester Hays, James Hays, Ann Flanery, Washington Hays, Cyrus William Hays, the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of John Hays, deceased, the unknown widow, heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Hugh Hays, deceased, the unknown widow, heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Henry Hays, deceased, the unknown widow, heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Sylvester Hays, deceased, the unknown widow, heirs, devisees and legal representatives of James Hays, deceased, the unknown husband, heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Ann Flanery, deceased, the unknown widow, heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Washington Hays, deceased, the unknown widow, heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Cyrus William Hays, deceased, Defendants.

On this 2nd day of May, 1906, come now the Plaintiffs in the above entitled cause and file their petition herein verified by their affidavits, alleging among other things that the Defendants, Jonathan Brinson, William Hulatt, Hugh Hays, Henry Hays, Sylvester Hays, James Hays, Ann Flanery, Washington Hays and Cyrus William Hays are all non-residents of the State of Missouri and that they cannot be served with summons in this state; and that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition whose names Plaintiffs cannot insert therein because they are unknown to Plaintiffs; that the interests of such unknown persons and how derived, so far as the knowledge of the said Plaintiffs extend are as hereinafter set out, to-wit: The interests of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of John Hays, deceased, are such fee simple titles and other interests as they or any of them may have acquired in or to the said Northeast fourth of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15), in Township fifty-nine (59), of Range thirty-seven (37), as heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said John Hays, deceased, he, the said John Hays having had in his life time of record in said county a fee simple title to the said land. The interests of the said unknown widow, and the said unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Hugh Hays, deceased, are such fee simple titles, dower interests and other interests as they or any of them may have acquired in or to the said Northeast fourth of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15), in Township fifty-nine (59), of Range thirty-seven (37), by devise, inheritance or otherwise from the said Hugh Hays, deceased, he, the said Hugh Hays having been a son and heir of John Hays aforesaid; the interests of the said unknown widow, heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Henry Hays, deceased, are such fee simple titles, dower interests or other interests as they or any of them may have acquired in or to the said Northeast fourth of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15), in Township fifty-nine (59), of Range thirty-seven (37), by devise, inheritance or otherwise from the said Henry Hays, he, the said Henry Hays having been a son and heir of John Hays aforesaid; the interests of the unknown widow, heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Sylvester Hays, deceased, being such fee simple titles, dower interests or other interests as they or any of them may have acquired in or to the said Northeast fourth of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15), in Township fifty-nine (59), of Range thirty-seven (37), by devise, inheritance or otherwise from the said Sylvester Hays, he, the said Sylvester Hays having been a son and heir of Jonn Hays aforesaid; the interests of the unknown widow, heirs, devisees and legal representatives of James Hays, deceased, being such fee simple titles, dower interests or other interests as they or any of them may have acquired in or to the said Northeast fourth of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15), in Township fifty-nine (59), of Range thirty-seven (37), by devise, inheritance or otherwise from the said James Hays, deceased, he, the said James Hays having been a son and heir of John Hays aforesaid; the interests of the unknown husband, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Ann Flanery, deceased, being such fee simple titles, curtesy rights and other interests as they or any of them may have acquired in or to the said Northeast fourth of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15), in Township fifty-nine (59), of Range thirty-seven (37), by devise, inheritance or otherwise from the said Ann Flanery, deceased, she, the said Ann Flanery having been a daughter and heir of John Hays aforesaid; the interests of the unknown widow, heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Washington Hays, deceased, being such dower interests, fee simple titles and other interests as they or any of them have acquired in or to the said Northeast fourth of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15), in Township fifty-nine (59), of Range thirty-seven (37), by devise, inheritance or otherwise from the said Washington Hays, deceased, he, the said Washington Hays having been a son and heir of John Hays aforesaid; the interests of the unknown widow, heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Cyrus William Hays, deceased, being such dower interests, fee simple titles or other interests as they or any of them may have acquired in or to the said Northeast fourth of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15), in Township fifty-nine (59), of Range thirty-seven (37), by devise, inheritance or otherwise from the said Cyrus William Hays, deceased, he, the said Cyrus William Hays having been a son and heir of John Hays aforesaid.

Wherefore, it is ordered by the Clerk of this Court, in vacation, that the above named Defendants be notified by publication that Plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this Court by petition, the object and general nature of which is that the Court ascertain and determine the estate title and interests of the parties to said suit severally, in and to the Southwest quarter of Section ten (10), and the Northeast fourth of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen (15), all in Township fifty-nine (59), of Range thirty-seven (37), in said County of Holt and State of Missouri; and define and adjudge by its judgment and decree the title, interests and estates of the said parties severally in and to the said land; and that the Court shall adjudge and decree the entire title to all the said lands to be vested in the Plaintiffs herein; and that Plaintiffs have such other and further relief as they may be entitled to in law or equity; and that unless the Defendants be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and holden on the 27th day of August, 1906, and on the first day thereof answer and plead to Plaintiffs' petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is therefore ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the HOLT COUNTY SENTINEL, a newspaper published in the said County of Holt for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the said 27th day of August, 1906.

R. G. RULEY, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

(SEAL) Witness my hand and the Seal of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, this 1st day of June, 1906.

R. G. RULEY, Circuit Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the P. A. & John A. Dooley Partnership Estate, were granted to the undersigned, on the 13th day of June, 1906, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

P. A. DOOLEY, Administrator.

This 14th day of June, 1906.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of John A. Dooley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 13th day of June, 1906, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

P. A. DOOLEY, Administrator.

This 14th day of June, 1906.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned public administrator in charge of the estate of William M. Price, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri, to be begun and holden in Oregon in said county, on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1906.

M. D. WALKER, Public Administrator.

This 2nd day of July, 1906.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry S. Carson, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri, to be begun and holden in Oregon, in said County, on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1906.

SCOTT CARSON, Administrator.

This 2nd day of July, 1906.

Order of Publication

Walter Maupin, Plaintiff,
against
John Augustine Eastin, Preston H. Eastin, W. O. Eastin, Anna Lou Smith and Nelson Smith, her husband, George Chick, J. A. Eastin, Thomas B. Eastin, Mary Darnaby, Susie Appleton, Eugene Hunt, Fanny Eastin, Mary Eastin, John Winthrow Eastin, and the unknown heirs of Augustine F. Eastin, deceased, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, August Term, 1906.

On this 2nd day of July, 1906, comes plaintiff in the above entitled cause and files his petition, herein verified by his affidavit, alleging among other things that the defendants are all non-residents of the State of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in this state; and that there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition whose names plaintiff cannot insert therein, because they are unknown to plaintiff; that the interest of such unknown persons and how derived, so far as the knowledge of plaintiff extends, are such interests as they or any of them may have acquired by inheritance from Augustine F. Eastin, deceased.

Wherefore it is ordered by the Clerk of this Court, in vacation, that the above named defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court by petition, the object and general nature of which is that the Court shall ascertain and determine the estate, title and interest of the parties, plaintiff and defendant herein, respectively, in and to the South Half of the Northeast Fourth of the Northeast Fourth of the Northwest Quarter, and North Half of the Southeast Fourth of the of the Northeast Fourth of the Northwest Quarter of section Thirty-four (34), all Township Sixty-three (62), of Range Forty (40) in Holt County, Missouri, and define and adjudge by its judgment and decree, the estate, title and interests of the parties hereto, severally, and by the judgment of the Court divest each and all the defendants and all parties claiming under them or any of them of all interest in and to said real estate, and that the entire title to said lands be declared and decreed to be vested in plaintiff, under provisions of Section 4268 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, of 1899; and that unless defendants be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and holden on the 27th day of August, 1906, and on the first day thereof, answer and plead to plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is therefore ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in The Holt County Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in the County of Holt, and designated by plaintiff's attorney, for four weeks successively, the last inseation to be at least fifteen days before the said 27th day of August, 1906.

R. G. RULEY, Circuit Clerk.

By E. E. RICHARDS, D. C.

A true copy from the record.

(SEAL) Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit of Holt County Missouri, this 2nd day of July, 1906.

R. G. RULEY, Circuit Clerk.

By E. E. RICHARDS, D. C.

Some Good Bipartisan Effects.

Some striking instances of the good effect of bipartisan action will not fail to attract attention in these days of much public interest.

A few days ago some members of the Toledo Ice trust were put in jail, under sentence of court, within six weeks after the first complaints of their extortion were filed. That straightaway administration of justice was possible because of a genuinely effective state law promoted by a Democratic Governor and enacted by a Republican Legislature with the Governor's approval.

In Missouri, an administration of nearly the same complexion—a Democratic Executive with a "mixed" Legislature, the Republicans predominating on joint ballot—enacted more wholesome legislation than had been put on the statute books in any number of like periods. In Missouri, also, a Republican Attorney General has acted with the Democratic Governor to uphold the principle of law-enforcement.

The action of the Democrats in Congress in uniting with the Republican Presidents and his supporters of his own party for an effective Rate bill resulted in a fine service to the country, and, incidentally, aided the political fortune of the minority representation.

Such examples as these show a growing tendency, not to draw away from party organization—which always will be an effective expedient of government—but to make the party organization subservient to the common interests. They demonstrate, too, the greater wisdom of party emulation to be on the right side of a public issue rather than to maintain an obstructive opposition to any policy having another party's support.—Kansas City Star.

Gave False Tax Return.

With his assessment trebled over its actual value and a charge of perjury brought against himself in the criminal court, a Warrensburg man is in a fair way to learn that it doesn't pay to make false returns to the assessor.

This man neglected to report himself the possessor of $18,000 in cash and securities when listing his property, and before the board of equalization a little later the property owner again forgot to include the amount in the schedule which he swore was the whole amount of his wealth. Then the board, learning of the false return, assessed the $18,000 at three times the levy and caused the arrest of the man who had attempted to dodge his taxes. Other property owners at Warrensburg, it is said, are to be treated in the same drastic fashion.

It isn't probable that the equalization board of any county could adopt a more effective plan for securing honest returns to assessors than by pushing a few cases in this thorough manner. The laws intended to punish for untruthful returns on assessments are very strict, and it is only through the neglect of those charged with enforcing these statutes that they are so frequently of no force in the matter of securing honest taxation.

With a reasonable assurance that false assessment returns means trebled taxes and criminal action as well, the public would soon learn to class this sort of law making with other dishonest acts in which they would not think of indulging.—Maryville Tribune.

LANTERNS KEEP OFF BEARS

West Virginia Stock Raisers Have Novel Way of Protecting Sheep.

In the Williams river country of West Virginia the bears are greatly on the increase, and there is a blue grass settlement about the extreme head of the river called Beaver Dam which has all but been driven out of the sheep business by bears says Recreation. This is a hardship to small landowners whose farms lie at too great an elevation to raise grain.

On the Black mountain run one man claimed to have identified the signs of 117 bears in one day's hunt. That seems a good many bears, but I have hunted and fished so long and told about my adventures at so many campfires, that I cannot consistently deny anything. Nevertheless, every now and then a hunter runs on to a bear and kills it. Premeditated killing of bears is rarely known, as this wisest of the forest animals knows well how to avoid men. A rabbit is courageous compared to a black bear. This shows the superior intelligence of bruin.

About 20 years ago, an unarmed fisherman killed a bear with a large stone at the Red Hole. He was resting at the top of a precipitous bank of Mauch Chunk shale when a bear, chased by dogs, came into the river and passed at the foot of the bank. The man cast a large stone down upon it and stunned it so that he was able to kill it. It was a two-year-old. The occurrence is well authenticated.

The sheepkillers are generally the biggest bears of them all, and are very wise. They never enter a field without first making a complete circuit to see if a man has crossed the fence. If he has they "withdraw." One sheep raiser found that hanging half a dozen lighten lanterns about his farm caused the bears to leave his flock severely alone.

NOT ABOVE WHEELING BABY

Young Lawyer's Wife Has Reason to Change Views on Family Dignity.

A certain young lawyer whose business connections bring him much in touch with some corporation interests has not had his head swelled by his rapid rise in the last few years, and has vetoed some of his wife's ambitions to climb the social ladder, says the Washington Star. He has a baby daughter to whom he is very much devoted, and occasionally, on a Sunday afternoon, will take the youngster out for an airing in her perambulator.

A few Sundays ago the lawyer and his wife were out with the baby carriage when they met the head of one of the big concerns for which the lawyer holds a retainer, walking with a friend.

"I never was so mortified in my life!" exclaimed the wife, after the magnate had passed.

"You must not wheel the baby carriage in public again."

"Nonsense," replied her husband. His further remarks were interrupted by his brother, who had been hurrying to overtake him.

"I heard a compliment to you just now, Jim," said the brother. "You know Steel, the traction man?"

"Just met him," said the lawyer.

"So did I," said his brother. "He was talking with his friend about you. I heard him say: 'A very promising young lawyer—must be a decent sort of chap, too. He's making a lot of money, but he isn't too proud to push his own baby carriage. I'll have to keep an eye on him.' Pretty good, wasn't it?"

The lawyer's wife hasn't anything to say about the family dignity since the incident.

MANY VARIETIES OF DATES.

Arabian Experts Can Distinguish Between Them, at a Moment's Notice.

"There are date experts in the Sahara," said a sailor, according to the New York Press; "men that can distinguish varieties of the date as easily and accurately as you or I can distinguish the various vegetables.

"As I went from Biskra to Touggourt last winter I learned a lot about dates. I'd thought, the same as you, that there was only one kind. I found there were 79 kinds. And the Arab expert, the date merchant, could tell those 79 kinds apart with ease.

"All the world's dates comes from the Sahara. They grow in the oases. The date palms need just a little water, along with the hottest kind of a hot sun—a desert sun. The variety of the date is amazing. I know myself now nine kinds.

"It's the same with rice in Burmah. The best rice comes from there, and there are 102 kinds of it, which the Burmese rice grower has no difficulty in differentiating."

Dream of Wealth.

The master plumber had become rich and was going abroad for his health. On the voyage a school of whales was sighted, and the plumber was seen to rub his hands in ecstasies.

"Why is he so happy?" asked a curious passenger.

"He can't help it," whispered the captain. "He imagines each spout is a burst water pipe, to be repaired by him at his old rates."—Chicago Journal.

One of the Wonders.

"What interested me most in my travels," said Henpeck, "was the mummy of a queen I saw in Egypt."

"Wonderful, eh?" asked his friend.

"Yes, it's wonderful how they could make a woman dry up and stay that way."—Buffalo Commercial.

INDIANS GIG BIG FISH.

Spurn the Use of Rod and Reel, But Land Some Great Bass and Catfish.

The mountain streams of Indian territory, which abound in game fish, principally black bass, have been as clear as crystal of late, and the Indians have been having great sport gigging them.

In a mountain stream in the territory when the water is clear the bottom can be seen through six feet of water, and this makes gigging a great sport for the Indians. They are experts with the canoe and the gig, and spurn the finest fishing tackle in the way of rod and reel, as it is too slow sport for them.

It is interesting to watch a couple of Indians gig fish. With the long, slender reed, tipped and barbed with steel, one Indian leans over the prow of the canoe while the other with his paddle gently and noiselessly lets the canoe slide up to the big rocks and around logs in deep water, where the bass and catfish lie. The Indian carries his gig uplifted and ready to strike at any time.

With his face not six inches above the water, his keen eyes scan the bottom, and he will locate a bass or catfish lying partly under a rock or log that would never be seen by the average fisherman. The stroke of the dexterous arm is like lightning, and in a flash the fish is speared through and lifted in the boat.

There is no struggling to land him, no excitement of winding in the line for the Indian hunts for game, and not for sport.

An Indian seldom misses his fish when he throws the gig. And his motion is so perfect and his balance so even that there is scarcely a tremor in the boat, while the amateur is more likely to not only miss his fish two feet, but stand on his head in the water besides.

PLAYERS FROM COUNTRY.

Boys from Small Towns Have Become Great Baseball Artists.

"If it were not for the small country towns baseball would soon be a thing of history," said Bradley Walters, of Sterling, Ill. "The really great baseball players who were developed in big cities can be counted on the fingers of one hand, I believe. It is the prairie player of the small town who stands at the head of the profession.

"The reason for this is easy to find. The city boy has so many restrictions thrown around him by the police that he cannot acquire any great ability. The urchin is not even permitted to play in the streets or alleys. If he does he must station a few boys around to watch the 'copper.' The boy in the small town can play where he likes. Then outdoor exercise has made his eye quicker and his arm stronger, qualities which are in great demand in baseball.

"The quick eye develops judgment in distances, another quality needed by the baseball player. I find more enjoyment in watching these prairie youngsters play than in seeing a league game. There is one thing about these kids—they are dead in earnest and out for blood. They are your true amateurs, even if they play for a mask, a ball or even 50 cents a game at times."

POINTS ABOUT THE MAYPOP

Little Known Southern Fruit Possesses Medical Virtues Recently Discovered.

A new fruit that seems likely to prove of considerable value has been developed by the cultivation of the common "maypop," a plant which is very familiar in the southern states, quite ornamental, easily grown from seeds and affords a handsome cover for arbors and verandas. It is known to botanists as passiflora incarnata. The fruit in its improved form is somewhat bigger than a hen's egg and decidedly palatable. It looks like a May apple.

More important, however, is the recognition which the plant has recently obtained as the source of a harmless drug which is utilized by physicians as a sleep producer and nerve soother. Unfortunately, most nerve soothing and sleep producing drugs create habits which are difficult to throw off and in their after effects they are liable to be injurious. But the fluid extract of the maypop, which is obtained from the leaves and flowers, while wonderfully effective as a soporific, has no Nemesis. The improved fruit of the maypop is available for use both fresh and preserved. In all likelihood it will make its appearance before long in our markets.

Keep to the Left.

A Chicagoan when in London recently noticed the signs "keep to the left" on street corners and as this admonition was exactly opposite to the rule generally observed here he was naturally interested. He accosted a policeman on crossing duty, saying: "Officer, may I ask why in London everything goes to the left?" The bobby stared at him for a moment, raised his hand to stop a cab and said: "Why the dickens shouldn't it?" Mr. Lakeside grinned his approval of the retort as he handed over "the price" and walked away.

How Could He Help It?

She (recently wed)—Did you think of me at lunch time, darling?

He—Yes, darling; I found a hair in the soup exactly the same shade as yours!—Yonkers Statesman.

HONOR AMERICAN WOMEN.

English Scientific Society Elects Lady Astronomer to Membership.

Mrs. Williamina Paton Fleming, curator of photographs at Harvard observatory, has been elected an honorary member of the Royal Astronomical society, and is therefore the first American woman to receive such distinction in the world of astronomy. Only two other women, Lady Huggins, widow of Sir William Huggins, and Miss Agnes M. Clerke, have been granted a similar distinction.

Mrs. Fleming, states the Boston Herald, has occupied an important position in the Harvard observatory for the last 25 years. The Dr. Henry Draper fund, established in 1886 by his widow, Mrs. Anna Palmer Draper, of New York, made possible the elaborate work of photographing the constellations, and Mrs. Fleming, at the head of this department, has achieved magnificent results. One of Mrs. Fleming's valuable contributions to the field of astronomy is the Draper catalogue, which contains a classification of 10,000 stars, showing the position and brightness of each.

Of the 98 fifth type stars which are known to the astronomical world Mrs. Fleming discovered all but 15. Since 1887 there have been 11 new stars discovered, and of this number the location of eight stands to the credit of Mrs. Fleming. The corporation of Harvard, recognizing the signal ability of Mrs. Fleming, appointed her an officer of the college a few years ago.

Mrs. Fleming is a persistent worker and rarely takes a vacation—indeed, under circumstances which would prevent the ordinary person from indulging in serious work she clings to her task with a fidelity that is remarkable. In summer instead of seeking rest she usually pursues her arduous studies at the observatory.

WORE STEEL LINED BLOUSE

Chinaman's Garment Padded with Metal Plates as Protection for Body.

Complete verification of the statement that members of the warring factions in Chinatown wear coats of mail to protect them from the bullets and knife thrusts of their enemies was found recently when the police, in investigating the shooting of Willie Lee York, found an armored coat in the room of Lee Pock, his alleged assailant. The coat is made after the ordinary style of a Chinaman's loose blouse and is of blue jean or heavy drilling. On the body it looks like an ordinary laundryman's working blouse, but when the police picked it up they found out differently.

The garment from hem to neck was padded with steel, in the shape of pieces about an inch and a half square. These do not lap like scales, but are brought edge to edge, and held with loops of wire. That the metal lined coat might conform to the body the pieces of steel were pounded and made slightly concave. Across the body of the garment, back and front, is apparently a seam, but examination showed that the coat was made of double thickness in the lower portion, and underneath the apron-like flap in front there was a long pocket like a holster.

The garment weighs all told about 50 pounds, and is about three-fourths of an inch in thickness. It was turned over to Superintendent Taylor and will be taken into court as an exhibit in the case of Lee Pock, who was held at a hearing before Magistrate Gallagher to await the result of York's injuries.

PICKING WAY ACROSS PAST

There Is Some Sport in Finding Path Over Mountain Fastnesses.

Picking a way is good fun. You must first scout ahead in general. Then you determine more carefully just where each hoof is to fall. For instance, says Outing Magazine, it is a question of whether you are to go above or below a certain small ledge. You decide on going below, because thus you will dodge a little climb, and also a rather slippery looking rock slide. But on investigation you find, hidden by the bushes, a riven bowlder. There is no way around it. So, then, retrace your steps to the place where you made your first choice. The upper route again offers you an alternative. You select one; it turns out well; forks again. But you discover both these forks utterly impracticable. So back you must hike to the very beginning to discover, if you can, perhaps a third, and heretofore unconsidered chance. Then, if none are good, you must cast in review the features of all your little explorations in order to determine which best lends itself to expedients. This consumes time, but it is great fun.

Mistook It for Face Lotion.

An Erie woman who is very partial to a particular brand of face wash had occasion to go into her daughter's room the other day, and she espied sitting on the dresser a bottle of "her kind." "Eh, he," she said, relates the Erie (Kan.) Record, "Mary's got a bottle of this an' she wasn't goin' to let me know anything about it; I'll just fool her a trip an' put some of it on." And she did, a good, thick coating. But it looked funny and felt queer and her cheeks burned terribly, but she never mentioned it to a soul. The next day she again had occasion to go into her daughter's room and—Oh! oh! oh! She found her polishing her white canvas shoes out of that same bottle.