THE Legislature of Illinois, at its recent session, passed an act to prevent and punish the adulteration and sale of any article of food, drink, or medicine, and this act takes effect to-day, July 1st. The law which is modeled after the British law on the same subject provides for two kinds of adulteration; one when the mixture contains ingredients fatal or injurious to health, and the other when the mixture is harmless and fraudulent. The first section of the act provides that no person shall "mix, color, stain, or powder, or order or permit any person in his employ to mix, color, stain, or powder" any article of food with any ingredient, so as to render the article "injurious to health or depreciate the value thereof," with intent that the same may be sold, and no person shall sell or offer for sale such adulterated article of food.

The objection raised to the law is, its being in force in Illinois only, exposes manufactures in that State to the competition of the manufacturers of adulterated goods in other States, who will flood that State with their impure productions. The answer to this is, that the Illinois merchants and manufacturers have the remedy in their own hands. They know what goods are pure, and what are not. Let them have two or three specimens of these foreign-made adulterations seized, and have some person convicted of selling them; and let it be known that by judicial finding, the sale of such goods in Illinois is prohibited as adulteration. Such an advertisement would prohibit the further sale of any such goods in that State. As a whole, the end and purpose of the law are in the interest of justice and honesty, and if vigilantly enforced will accomplish good results.

WE are afraid that Europeans will never like us Americans. We are giving them "lots of trouble." Our pork-packers are an unending source of discomfort to France; our fertile plains that invite immigrants from all parts of the world are draining Germany of its fighting-men; our Irish dynamite "patriots" threaten to blow up the British navy and to kill the English Prime Minister; and now comes the news from one of the Austrian provinces that "returned emigrants from America" encourage the people to resist conscription for the Austrian militia. The only European people that have reason to be thankful for the existence of America, are the Italians, who send us their padrones, cripples and banditti; the English gentry, who send us their scapegrace sons; the Swiss, who send us their imbeciles, the Irish poor-law guardians and the Irish landlords, who send us their paupers and victims.

A State Convention has been called by the Virginia Republican Committee to meet at Staunton on August 24th, and decide upon the attitude to be taken by the party toward the Readjusters. It is to be hoped that the agitation of the question of affiliating with the Mahone party will be carried on in a spirit of candor and fairness, and that the verdict of the Convention will be accepted in good faith. There is evidently an honest difference of opinion on this question among the Republican leaders in the State. They should all recognize the need of harmony and the importance of settling their dispute before they begin a campaign which promises to be of considerable importance in its influence upon National as well as Virginia politics. If they stand together they can deal a death-blow to Bourbonism at the approaching election, but if they fall out among themselves they will accomplish nothing.

DES Moines has a praying band of women who hold services every Sunday in the jail. A member became infatuated with a handsome young horse thief and planned to help him escape by disguising him in woman's clothes as one of the band. But she failed.

THERE is a general impression that Gov. Pillsbury, of Minnesota, will be the Republican nominee to succeed himself. His most formidable competitors are Gubbard and A. R. McGill, Esq. Gov. Pillsbury has made an excellent Executive, and it is felt that his course should be indorsed by a re-election.

Don't Use Big Words.

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations, or articulating your superficial sentimentalities, and amicable, philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity.—Let your conversational communication possess a clarified conciseness, a compacted comprehensibleness, coalescent consistency, and a coordinated cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of flatulent garrulity, jejune bablement, and assinine affections. Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity, without rhodomontade or thraseonical bombast. Sedulously avoid a polysyllabic profundity, pompous inanity, psittaceous vacuity, ventriloquacious obscurity, and vaniloquent vapidity. Shun *double entendres*, prurient jocosity, and pestiferous profanity, obscurant or apparent. In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly, truthfully, purely. Keep from "slang," don't put on airs, say what you mean, mean what you say. And don't use big words!

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He will be permitted to serve a few good mares at the low price of $15.00 to insure, payable by note, at time of service, due in six months, note to be void if the mare proves not to be in foal. Due care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

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—Everything is lively in and around Kearney.

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—The insane asylum at Fulton has over 500 patients.

—The mineral springs in Clay county are becoming quite famous.

—A railroad laborer was killed by lightning near Lamar, recently.

—The *Bazoo* says there are 500 marriageable young ladies in Sedalia.

—Cass county has a baby thirty-two months old weighing 110 pounds.

—It is estimated that the damage by the cyclone in DeKalb county will reach $200,000.

—Carthage has received 199 carloads of lumber since the 1st of March, aggregating 2,000,000 feet.

—The insects commonly called locusts, which are so plentiful in Central Missouri are not locusts at all, but harvest flies.

—The hay crop of Ralls county is much better than for years past and the harvest will begin several weeks sooner than usual.

—The oats and flax crops of Montgomery county are very good throughout the county. A very large acreage of the latter has been sown.

—It is thought the wheat crop of Ralls county will be a total failure; other crops promise fully an average yield.

—In Howell county a large number of Hogs have died from cholera. The stock of pork the coming season will be very light.

—The late heavy rains in Ralls county have tended to enliven the farmers greatly. Most have succeeded in getting their crops in good shape, and an excellent turn out is predicted this fall.

—Geo. W. Ellis of Randolph county, says he does not believe there will be forty acres of wheat harvested in West Union township.

—About 75,000 quarts of strawberries were raised in Bollinger county this season. Only about 15 acres were planted in berries, but 150 acres will be devoted to the culture of strawberries next year.

—Only a straw. One hundred and five harvesters have been sold in our county this season by our different dealers. Perhaps forty were self-binders. If any of our neighbors can beat these figures we would like to hear from them.—*Bates County Record.*

—Hail was as big as pullet's eggs and as enterprising as a book agent here Saturday night, but there was no hail in Slater nor six miles south of here. There was a narrow swath cut by the hail-storm apparently, but it did its work like a little man wherever its lot happened to be cast.—*Salisbury County Progress.*

—The chinch bugs have badly injured the wheat crop of Pettis county. In many places the wheat will not pay the expenses of harvesting, and many fields will be plowed under. The bugs have gone from the wheat into the corn and there are grave apprehensions that that crop will be seriously injured.

THE President has just appointed Miss Gillette, a bright young lady of Washington City, to the office of Notary Public. We grieve to say that our Governor hasn't the pluck to follow his example, and appoint a few bright young ladies among the one hundred notaries whom the law empowers him to name.

Superior articles in universal request are counterfeited, and the pirates of trade, who pick up a living by depredating upon the rights of others, are constantly trying to cheat the public by substituting, imitating and falsifying Simmons' Liver Regulator; but beware! take none except under our copyrighted, engraved label, with seal, signature and stamp of J. H. Zeilin & Co.

IT is stated that in view of the success of Secretary Windom's 3 1-2 per cent refunding scheme he will not make any recommendation to Congress in reference to refunding legislation. As long as the Secretary can convert high interest-bearing bonds into low interest-bearing bonds without further action by Congress, it is deemed best not to unsettle business relations by giving rise to any new agitation about refunding schemes.

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THE STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF HOLT.

In the Circuit Court of said County, August term, 1881.

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Samuel W. Morrison, Collector of the Revenue of Holt County, Mo., Plaintiff,

vs.

Unknown Owners

At this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by its attorney, before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court in Vacation, and files his petition and affidavit in stating among other things that the names of the owners of said real estate are unknown. That no deeds are of record in said county for said lots, nor is plaintiff advised or does he know the whereabouts, or the residence of said unknown owners. That the Forest City Excursion Company has sold said lots to said unknown parties and have no claim or interest therein and that said owners cannot be summoned in this cause.

Wherupon it is ordered by the Clerk that said defendants be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to recover of said Defendants the sum of $18.58, claimed to be due plaintiff as back taxes for the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880 on lots 25, 26, 27, and 28 in block 27 for the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 on lots 24, 25, and 26 in block 27 for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879 on lots 29, 30, 31 and 32 in block 27 all in Forest City, Holt county, Missouri.

And that unless the said unknown owners be and appear at this Court at the next Term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court House, in the city of Oregon, in said county, on the 22d day of August next, and on or before the sixth 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 COUNTY JOURNAL for four weeks successively the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of said term.

T. C. DUNCAN, Attorney for Plaintiff. W. R. SPRINGER, CLERK.

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vs.

Jacob Wall, Clark Irvine, William Cure and unknown heirs of Delilah Craig.

At this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by its attorney, before the undersigned Clerk of said Court in vacation, and files its petition and affidavit in stating among other things that said land was entered and originally patented to one Delilah Craig, who died on and that there are other heirs of said Delilah Craig, who have some interest in said land in amount and quantity unknown to the plaintiff; and that the names and residences of said heirs are unknown to plaintiff; and that said unknown heirs cannot be summoned in this cause.

Wherupon it is ordered by the Clerk that said defendants be notified by publication, that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to recover of said defendants the sum of $15.58, claimed to be due plaintiff as back taxes for the years 1873, 1876, 1877 1878, and 1879 on the northwest fourth of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), in township fifty-nine, (59,) of range thirty-seven (37), in Holt county, Missouri.

And that unless the said unknown heirs of Delilah Craig be, and appear at this Court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House, in the city of Oregon, in said County, on the 22d day of August next, and on or before the sixth 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.

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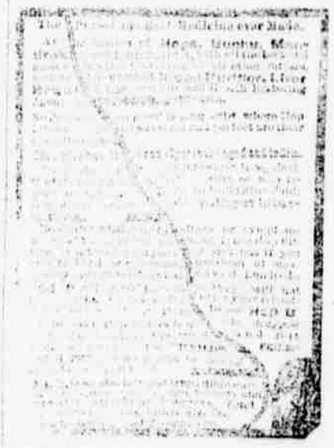

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