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FOUL TIPS

By the Observer.

It seems as if some of our courts have very little work on hand—though it is certainly not for the lack of crimes. Recently a case came before a Massachusetts court involving the question of who is the head of the Christian Science church—would you say it is a "church," perhaps it is better to say organization—and the contention was made by the Scientists that Mrs. Eddy, dead for several years, is still the head of the cult. Acts through the spirit medium, wee-je board, et cetera. And the court actually entertained a serious motion in the case. It ought to surprise decent folks that a court of justice which is supposed to have some semblance of dignity would listen to this silly spiritualism stuff. If there are those who insist on hearing from the dead, let them hear; but don't let the courts of justice have anything to do with it. Mrs. Eddy is dead, and her earthly reign, if she ever had any, is gone forever, the courts and the Christian Scientists to the contrary notwithstanding.

And then in Illinois the other day, so the newspapers say, a court rendered a decision that a woman who slandered another by repeating what her ouija board told on her neighbor could not be punished, because she was not responsible for the wickedness of the ouija board, and that the board was not amenable to punishment. That is the way the story goes. You can't believe all you see in the papers, though. My friends, The Herald publishers, may not agree to this, but it is true. Personally, I don't believe a court in America ever did any such thing. If it is true, then my advice is for that judge to keep a good distance away from the fool-killer.

We read that last Saturday was "national book day." Never heard of it, eh? Oh, well, don't feel badly about it. Neither did I. Nevertheless, if I had known about it I believe I would have called attention to it for this reason: The idea of the book day is that every person who has a borrowed book in his or her possession should return it on that day—if not before, of course. Now, it is astonishing how many people borrow books and never return them. I am real glad I have no books loaned out just now, so nobody can accuse me of being personal about it. I have had in times past, though, and I have one or two modest sets in which books are lacking. Borrowed. Never returned. The regular set-apart day has passed, but it is not too late to return those books yet. Not mine. That was years ago. The other fellow's.

They tell me that there was a deep sense of relief among the base ball promoters when it was ascertained that lodging would not have to be provided for the big league fellows that came here recently. I was told that the Boston crowd wanted hotel accommodations in a bunch, not more than two to the room, with separate beds, and with private baths for the rooms. We boast of our town, and rightfully so, but that got our goats, to use a favorite and pointed expression. We can't very well afford to invite strangers to Bamberg at the present time—not many of them.

But they do say that the fellows were treated royally by our good friend, Mrs. Owens, at the hotel, who presided during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Brooker, the veteran hotel keepers of Bamberg. She showed that she knows how, and that "Uncle Charlie" can sleep contentedly when he goes away and leaves his house in her charge. But we are all glad he is back, because something is missing on the street when his good cheer is somewhere else.

And, now that Col. Folk has his titles clear, what's wrong with going ahead on that hundred thousand dollar hotel? Bamberg is a growing place, and must have more hotel accommodations. The colonel said he was going to give us a jam-up good hotel, and the colonel does not do things in a half-way manner. Here's good luck to him.

Step lively, gentlemen. Friday, April 22, is the last day you can get a registration certificate for the town election on May 3rd. I do not know the result of the citizens mass meet-

ing Tuesday, but anyway, if you want to serve your town, get in the game and run for something. We need candidates for mayor, four or five of them, a dozen or two candidates for aldermen, and several for commissioners. And, then the best men win. THE OBSERVER.

Jog On, Jehosophat.

Road gets rougher every mile;

(Cluck).

Jog on, Jehosophat, an' show some style.

Mule's gone lame an' the hens won't lay;

Corn's way down an' wheat don't pay;

Hogs no better, steers too cheap;

Cows quit milking, meat won't keep;

Oats all heated, spuds all froze;

Fruit crop busted, wind still blows;

Sheep seem puny, an' I'll be burned

Rye field's flooded an' the haystack's burned.

Looks some gloomy, I'll admit—

(Cluck)

Jog on, Jehosophat, we ain't down yet.

Coal's in high an' crops in low;

Rail rates doubled, got no show;

Money's tighter, morals loose;

Bound to git us—what's the use!

Sun's not shinin' as it should;

Moon ain't lightin' like it could;

Air seems heavy, water punk;

Tests yer mettle, shows yer spunk;

No use stoppin' to debate—(Cluck)

Jog on, Jehosophat, it's gettin' late.

Wheels all wobble; axle bent;

Dashboard's broken, top all rent;

One shaft splintered, t'other sags;

Seat's all busted, end-gate drags;

May hang t'gether—b'lieve it will;

Careful drivin'll make it still;

Trot—gosh ding ye—that's the stuff,

Old trap's movin' right good speed—

(Cluck) Jog on, Jehosophat,

You're some steed.

Road's smoothed out 'til it don't seem

true—(Cluck)

Jog on, Jehosophat, you pulled us

through.

Proving Up.

"What right have you to wear that medal for bravery in combat?" asked the officer.

"Best right in the world, sir. I licked the fellow it was issued to."—Non-Partisan Leader.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is given that the general election for the purpose of electing a Mayor, six Aldermen, and three members of the Board of Commissioners of Public Works, will be held in the Town of Bamberg, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1921, at the legal hours for municipal elections.

H. N. Folk, J. H. Murphy, and A. S. Easterling have been duly elected as managers for the said election. Notice of the opening of the books of registration for the said election has heretofore been given.

TOWN OF BAMBERG.

By J. J. Smoak, Mayor.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Notice is given that there will be two special elections in the Town of Bamberg, to take place on Thursday, May 12th, 1921. One of these elections is for the purpose of determining whether or not the Town shall sell, convey and transfer the water-works and water plant of the said Town, and the other election is for the purpose of determining whether or not the Town shall sell, convey and transfer the electric light plant and electric light works of the said Town.

The books of registration will be opened, in accordance with law, twenty days prior to said election, and will remain open for a period of ten days. All persons who have registered for the regular election which is to take place on May 3rd will be permitted to vote in these special elections without further registration, but the books are required to be opened for the purpose of allowing persons to register who did not register for the general election.

The following have been duly elected as managers of each of the two elections: H. N. Folk, J. H. Murphy, and A. S. Easterling. TOWN OF BAMBERG. By J. J. Smoak, Mayor.

Announcement

I announce myself for Mayor of Bamberg in the coming election and pledge my best services to the people if elected.

EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL—SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO NONE.

I will use my best efforts to see that this famous Democratic doctrine is carried out to the letter, should I be so fortunate as to be elected.

W. D. Coleman

FOR MAYOR

Without making anyone any promise other than that if elected I pledge myself to give my people a clean administration, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of Bamberg, and I heartily solicit the support of all the voters, both men and women.

F. K. GRAHAM

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W. D. COLEMAN

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Best Self Rising Flour, 24 lbs.	\$1.21	Wansdown Cake Flour, package	41c
Lard, 8 lbs. Buckets	99c	Sugar Cured Hams, pound	35c
Bacon, Best Rib sides	15c	Creamery Butter, pound	58c
Best Head Rice, per pound	5c	Premier Dressing, bottle	44c
Fine Grits and Meal, peck	29c	Dime Brand Milk, can	14c
Sugar, per pound	9½c	Carnation Milk, tall	14c
Palmolive Soap, cake	8c	Jello Ice Cream Powder	12c
Ivory and Fairy Soap, cake	8c	Knox and Cooper's Gelatine	19c
Octagon Soap, 7c, or 3 for	20c	Salmon, all kinds, from 8c per can to	47c

We have anything you want in the Grocery Line, and Prices will make you open your eyes.

Pay Cash and Save the Difference

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Bamberg

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NOTICE!

At the request of several owners, I have consented to accept cotton on storage in sections of my brick stables, either stored and insured, or just stored.

If interested see me at once.

G. Frank Bamberg