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HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

Missouri, outside of metropolitan cities, has given \$250,000 toward the men and millions movement. It was unofficially stated recently at a meeting in St. Louis of leading churchmen of the Disciples of Christ. It was also announced that one Missourian gave \$50,000. No clue to his identity was given, but he is believed to live in Kansas City.

Acting on orders from the department at Washington, John H. Bowen, register of the government land office at Springfield, added to the public domain a 49-acre tract of land in Washington county. This is the only tract in Washington county subject to entry, as all government land there was entered many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson Mayer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Rich Hill recently. Their seven surviving children were among the guests. They were married in Rock Island, Ill. Mr. Mayer is a Union veteran of the Civil war.

E. D. Seaman, formerly president of the Blain-Seaman Grocery Company of Springfield, received a fracture of the skull which resulted in instant death when he slipped and fell on an ice-covered sidewalk in the business district. He was 60 years old.

Dempsey Brown, born in North Carolina seventy-three years ago, who served in the Confederate army and had lived in Pettis county since 1866, died recently in Houstonia.

Mrs. Emma A. Eaton, a widow, 53 years old, died in a hospital at Springfield recently, as a result of an overdose of a poisonous drug.

Testimony in the controversy between the rafters and the drivers over the rights to the use of the current river was taken at Van Buren recently before Major Dent of Little Rock, representing the war department at Washington. The findings and recommendations will be forwarded to Washington and a decision is expected soon after the first of the year.

The Rev. David King, for fifty years a Baptist minister, is dead in Carthage, aged 76. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a former Indian agent. He served as an escort to President Lincoln's body when it was taken from Washington to Springfield, Ill. for burial.

Charles W. Smith of Mitchell, Ill., widely known horseman, was killed and George Link, also of Mitchell, was injured probably fatally when an international car struck their buggy ten miles north of St. Louis.

Northeast Missouri had an exceedingly white Christmas this year. The snow was about thirteen inches on a level, the heaviest for several years. It will protect the wheat.

George Epperson fell dead from a buggy in which he was riding at Mountain Grove the other afternoon.

A campaign to raise \$50,000 for a negro Y. M. C. A. building in St. Louis closed with the announcement that more than \$69,000 had been subscribed. All the contributors, except ten, were negroes.

Charles Wells, a farmer, was fatally injured the other day when a portable wood saw collapsed near West Plains. The machinery flew in every direction, and Wells was struck by the saw itself.

Emmett Thomas, 18 years old, is minus the thumb and two fingers of his left hand as a result of participating in a charivari party at Monett. Thomas brought a rusty musket to add to the noise of the celebration and rammed about eight inches of powder down the barrel.

The bodies of one white man and two negroes, who apparently had been killed in a fight or murders, were found recently at Eldorado Park, on the west shore of Creve Coeur Lake, about twenty miles west of St. Louis. The bodies were covered with blood.

David Lubin, United States delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome, will speak in Columbia January 3, opening day of the annual farmers' week held by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Gietl, one of the pioneer priests of the Community of the Precious Blood, who thirty-five years ago was actively engaged in missionary work in Central Missouri, died recently at Collegeville, Ind. He was more than 70 years old.

W. B. Davis, 94 years old, and father of 41 children, 33 of whom are alive, was married the other day in Cabool, to Mrs. Macon, 39 years old. Twenty children and more than a hundred grandchildren of the bridegroom attended the wedding. Davis has 192 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. This is his fourth venture in matrimony.

Walter C. Stewart, former superintendent of the city lighting plant of St. Joseph, died the other morning at his home in Atchison, Kan.

John P. Gordon, state auditor, has notified A. E. Riley that his petition asking for an audit of the books of the officers of Macon county for eight years has been filed with the auditing department and that he will send his examiners there early in 1916. The petition contains the names of 438 taxpaying citizens of Macon county.

Charles S. Wade, 55 years old, founder of the Christian Science Church in Mexico, for many years its first reader, died at his home there the other night.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Jan. 3, 1915.
French completed capture of Steinbach and gained near Reims and St. Mihiel, but were repulsed near Ste. Menohould.
Floods hindered the fighting in Flanders.
Germans captured Bollnow from Russians, but their advances on Kleie and between the Buzra and Rawka rivers failed.
Russians took thousands of Austrian prisoners and swept through Bukovina.
Germans rushed to defense of Cracow.
Ghent taxed bachelors to meet German demands for money.
Day of intercession and prayer throughout British empire.
Second Australian expeditionary force sailed for England.
Shipload of food for Albanians left United States.

Jan. 4, 1915.
Russians occupied Suzawa and again threatened Cracow.
Turks ravaged Persian territory. British ships shelled Dares-Salam, German East Africa.
French aviators dropped bombs near Brussels.
Germans put Young Turks under oath to support existing regime.

Jan. 5, 1915.
Germans began moving big guns from Ostend.
French forces made advance toward Cernay.
Russians defeated Austrians in Uzok Pass and prepared for invasion of Transylvania.
Germans renewed activities along the Vistula.
Pope obtained release of French Catholic missionaries held in Syria.
Belgian food ship sent by state of Kansas sailed.
Germany agreed not to hinder sending of food to Belgians by America.
Russians crushed Turks at Ardahan and Sarikamysah.

Jan. 6, 1915.
French made further progress at St. Mihiel.
Germans bombarded Furnes and compelled Belgians to move headquarters.
New Russian army prepared to combat Germans at Mlawa.
Germans and Austrians checked Russian advance against Cracow.
Turkish cruiser Goeben damaged by mines.

Jan. 7, 1915.
French made progress in direction of Attkirch.
Germans in the east hampered by mud.
Turks occupied Urumiah.
Report made by French commission charging Germans with habitual "pillaging, outrage, burning and murder."
United States refused to investigate Germany's charge that British used dum dum bullets.
French government sent thanks for work of Lafayette fund.
President Poincare of France signed decree prohibiting sale and transportation of absinthe and similar liquors.

Jan. 8, 1915.
Allies gained north of Soissons, near Reims and in Alsace.
Germans attacked Russian lines near Bolimow, their riflemen using steel shields.
Cardinal Mercier of Belgium placed under restraint by Germans because of pastoral.
Germany accused republic of San Marino of encouraging espionage by its wireless station.
Roumania began mobilizing 750,000 men.
California's Belgian relief ship started.

Jan. 9, 1915.
Germans renewed offensive against Russians from direction of Mlawa.
Severe fighting on the Rawka and in the north.
Turks hurriedly building railway lines across Sinai peninsula.
Germans retook Steinbach and Burnhaupt.
French captured Perthes and gained near Soupir.
Russians entered Transylvania.
French won victory in the Kamerun, Africa.

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"Now come with me," said the great detective, and they began a tour of the city's 212 restaurants. Not until the one hundred and fifteenth did the great detective find his reward.

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"Well, when the war cut off the dyestuffs Wogram cut off his whiskers."—Judge.

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"Gunn."
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The intoxicant mecal, made famous through its use by the Mexican Aztecs, has been proved not a mushroom as was so long believed. The plant which southwestern Indians have chewed so extensively is a species of narcotic cactus.
Millions of dollars' worth of precious metals will be weighed on the fine scales of the New Orleans mint. There are two sets of scales now in use there, the larger weighs anything from one thousandth of an ounce to 500 pounds. The second scale, which its agents bearings, will weigh accurately a human hair.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Painless Method. DeAuber—I wonder why the art committee failed to hang my picture? Critic—Perhaps they thought it would be less painful to electrocute it.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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It's Foolish to Suffer

You may be brave enough to stand backache, or headache, or dizziness. But if, in addition, urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of kidney trouble before you know it. But if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pains you have and avoid future danger as well.

An Illinois Case
Q. L. Farrand, 2809 Seventh Ave., Moline, Ill., says: "Constant horseback riding weakened my kidneys and I was laid up for three weeks with backache. I lost flesh and doctors failed to help me. When in a critical condition I used Doan's Kidney Pills and five boxes cured me. I am in good health today."

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HE WANTED TO LIVE IN CITY
Trials of Farmer Who Moved to Town and Was Sorry He Made the Change.

In Farm and Fireside is the story of a farmer who sold his property to live in the city, because his city friends "wore good clothes, had money jingling in their pockets, went to the movies, belonged to clubs, and enjoyed a yearly vacation." He found, however, that the city man pays dearly for these luxuries.

"We came to know," he said, "that it was just as hard for the city man to get up at seven o'clock in the morning as it was for the country man to get up at five. Why so? Because he must not relax; he is ever on duty. He may smile at this person and at that person. He dares not notice anybody's peculiarities, or oddities or unreasonable demands. The result is he must find his relaxation in the evening; therefore, the family rarely gets to bed before ten or eleven o'clock, and seven in the morning finds him just as sleepy and far less refreshed than five found him on the farm."

"We found going to work for somebody else every day in the year, except Sunday and perhaps a two weeks' vacation, under somebody else as manager, didn't exactly suit our country spirit of freedom. We came to know that our friends saved scarcely a cent; and, furthermore, one couldn't exactly see how they were extravagant. In the city it seems unbelievably hard to separate luxuries from necessities."

Domestic Drama.
"Where are the papers?" he demanded. She looked him fearlessly in the eye. "I have hidden them," she said calmly.

"Woman! You dare to defy me! Produce those papers instantly, or I—"

"That will do, Henry. Sit down and eat your breakfast, and I'll give you the morning papers after you are through. I'm tired of seeing you so absorbed in the war news in the morning that you haven't time to say a word to me or the children."

Maybe So.
"I wonder why the girls insist on wearing those furs that cover up their faces?"
"Perhaps it's to hide their blushes for the short skirts they're wearing."

More than half the newspapers published in the world are printed in the English language.

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Reduces Strained, Puffy Ankles, Lymphangitis, Puff Evid. Fatale, Boils, Swellings, Stops Lameness and aches pains. Heals Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Boil Chafes. It is a SAFE ANTISEPTIC AND GERMICIDE. Does not blister or remove the hair and does not work. Pleasant to use. \$2.00 a bottle, delivered. Describe your case for special instructions and Book 5 M free. ABSORBINE, JR., antiseptic ointment for nasal, eye, ear, throat, and skin. Contains—only a few drops required as an application. Price \$1 per bottle at druggist or delivered.

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The old standard remedy in tablet form. No unpleasant after effects. No griping. Cures colds in 24 hours. A Grippe in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Insist on genuine—Box with red top—Mr. Hill's picture on it 25 cents. At Any Drug Store. W. H. Hill Company, Detroit.

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Thresher Belts of High Quality
All Standard Sizes of Kilmore Belts carried in stock, and sold at lowest prices. Quick service guaranteed. Weber Imp. & Auto Co., 100 Locust St., St. Louis.

Every Fowl a Money Maker
Did you read about the man that gave some chickens away and tied \$100 to their legs and came out ahead? Put on all to work—There should not be a chicken on the place that isn't earning money—Get your new Big Five Incubator, Brooder and poultry range of all kinds. Henry Stutzman, Pres., 27 N. 4th St., St. Louis, Mo.

Bumper Grain Crops

Good Markets—High Prices
Prizes Awarded to Western Canada for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa and Grasses

The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle feed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

Western Canada produced in 1915 one-third as much wheat as all of the United States, or over 300,000,000 bushels.

Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices you can figure out the revenue for the producer. In Western Canada you will find good markets, splendid schools, exceptional social conditions, perfect climate and other great attractions. There is no war tax on land and no conscription.

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SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

ANURIC!
The Newest Discovery in Chemistry

This is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric" manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or even write Dr. Pierce for a large trial package (10c). If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Dr. Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you without fee or charge.

RHEUMATISM!
How is rheumatism recognized? Some have said—
Rheumatism is a dull pain.
Rheumatism is a sharp pain.
Rheumatism is sore muscles.
Rheumatism is stiff joints.
Rheumatism is a shifting pain.

All have declared—**Rheumatism is Pain.**
Sloan's Liniment applied:—
The blood begins to flow freely—the body's warmth is renewed—the congestion disappears—the pain is gone.

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KILLS PAIN (GUARANTEED)
Rheumatism and allied pains yield to the penetrating qualities of this warming liniment.

"I Feel Like A Real Day's Work"

Most men do who have good digestion, steady nerves and a clear brain. Right living—particularly right eating—makes for energy and ambition.

The sound nourishment that gives "punch" to wade right into work, is richly supplied by the field grains. But some grain foods are lacking in certain mineral elements, which are all-important for physical and mental vigor.

Grape-Nuts

FOOD
—made of selected whole wheat and malted barley, furnishes one all the nutriment of the grain, including their vital mineral salts—phosphate of potash, etc.—necessary for the balanced rebuilding of body, brain and nerves.

Grape-Nuts is easily digested; has a delicious nut-like flavour; is ready to eat direct from package; and with cream or good milk is a splendidly balanced food.

"There's a Reason" for GRAPE-NUTS
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