

Breeders, ATTENTION

I have just purchased the Jack known as Big King from Dennis Thralls. This Jack is a fine specimen, is registered and has no equal in this part of the state.

Grelot, that big "Pure Bred" Percheron stallion will make the season as usual.

Nig Smith is another dandy Percheron of whom I am justly proud and in whom you will be interested.

John L. S. is a black Jack with white points and worthy your close inspection.

See above Stock at my barn 2 3-4 miles southwest of Butler, on the Carpenter & Shafer farm.

MERLE SIMON
STATE LICENSE APPLIED FOR

28-11

Peru Items.

The men are glad to get to planting corn again.

A few of the neighbors took their stock to pasture Monday at the J. E. Thompson farm north of town.

Several from this neighborhood attended the pie supper at Miller.

Faye Blankenbaker has the mumps.

There was a dinner and fine program the last day of school at Peru last Friday. The dinner was fine, but you could tell it that they knew of Mr. Hoover.

John Laccoarce, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., visited the latter part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Blankenbaker and family.

There will be church next Sunday morning at Peru.

The Peru Y. P. B. and L. T. L. will give a program at the Oak Grove school house next Sunday after Sunday school at 4 p. m. Everyone invited.

Us kids have been busy and haven't had time to get news.

BILLIE AND SUSIE.

Mt. Carmel News.

Mrs. J. E. Leonard, of near Butler came out Friday for a several days visit with her sons, Howard and Eugene and daughter, Ruth.

Myrtle McCann visited over Sunday with relatives in Butler.

Aletha Smiser of Amsterdam, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Henry Ison, and teaching school at Bethel, closed her school Friday and returned to her home Monday.

We have been informed that J. S. Ison has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

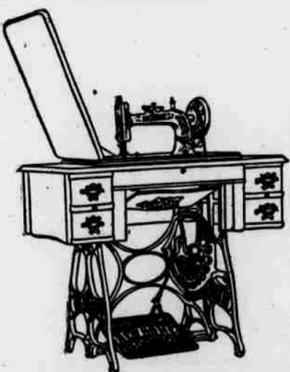
Martha Park closed her term of school at Belmont Saturday.

Some from our neighborhood went up to the Virginia cemetery Monday and set out some young trees.

News is as scarce as hens teeth this week. Everyone is trying to farm again after a lay off of about a week. That sure was a fine rain.

UNCLE HENRY.

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Money will not buy a better one.

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BUTLER, MO.

On the Wing.

Ray Jundy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jundy and family, Sunday.

The wheat is sure looking fine. It has begun to wear a dark green color.

The oats and flax are at a standstill. There is too much wet and cold weather for them.

The corn that is up looks like it had been Hooverized. It is spindling and looks like it came from yellow seed corn.

Mrs. N. M. Nestlerode has two ewes for sale, Merinos.

The Farmers Club will meet at the Crooks school house the first Wednesday night after the first Monday in May.

Charley Heckadon is a careful driver. He runs his car so fast he puts his hat between his knees, but the old hat don't stick.

John Hussey has a little Ford on his mind and says if he raises a fair crop he will own one this fall.

Let Mr. Hoover come and take dinner with us some day. We will teach him how to Hooverize. His recipe is twice the price of ours.

Cyrus Nestlerode rides in a spring wagon now days. His buggy is lame in one wheel.

P. Peterson, who has been sick so long, is getting along very poorly, and worries over his work.

M. H. Meinen treated himself to a new John Deere corn planter in Amoret from N. G. Rowe the other day.

There is talk of a wedding in our midst this week. (Wonder who?)

Ray Jundy is feeding 1-2 car load of fine red hogs for the June market. They will average now 175 lbs.

Bud Jones has his farming in over on Mulberry and has brought his farming tools to finish up here.

Mr. Bedwell has as fine a grocery store in Virginia as you will find in any town twice the size.

Frank Jones and Ed Barnes, with their wives were out buggy riding Sunday afternoon.

Bunt Dickerson and family spent Sunday with Jim C. Vermillion and family, Mrs. Dickerson's parents.

G. W. Rhobacker says he insured his old home dwelling for 15 years and said it didn't burn and he quit insuring it. But now he has a new one and has taken out insurance on it. He took it out before he got it built.

Gentlemen, if you want to see some good stock, look at J. G. Hay's.

Ray Denning has been exempted from war service and sent home. Ray is a good farmer and his parents are nice people and they need him on the farm.

Jno. Garber is screening Frank Oldham's porch for him.

Dr. Zey was called by phone from Frank Oldham's Monday to Mr. Thomas, near Nyhart.

Wm. McKinley, of Amoret, has a team, wagon and harness for sale.

Sarah Crooks, of California, moves the date of her paper ahead a year.

Mrs. Laura Krumsick, from Paola, Kansas, and Johnny Porter, of Oklahoma, and Willie Porter of Paola, Kansas, were down Tuesday in the former's car to see her brother and family, Geo. Rohrbacher, Willie Porter has joined the gun boat company and will leave Paola Friday. His brother from Oklahoma came to see him off.

D. C. Moore of Virginia has a good bright lister for sale.

Grandma Minlow has the whooping cough. Her age is 75 years.

Mrs. Jno. Hedger, sr., visited her son, Marion Hedger, west of Virginia Monday.

Frank Oldham was able to sit up Sunday for the first time since he was hurt over a week ago by a wagon load of hay tipping over with him.

Ralph Hughes has the measles. His age is nearly 40 years.

Geo. Lockridge has moved in Aunt Martha Zinn's house in Virginia. Mr. Bedwell, the merchant, moved in Grandma Jenkin's house from Aunt Martha Zinn's house.

N. M. N.

The youngest moonshiner in the South is believed to be Hester Milles, a 14-year-old boy, who was found guilty in federal court at Little Rock of illicit distilling and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in special session Tuesday night to amend curbing regulations for Chestnut street back of the new government building. An ordinance was passed amending the curbing ordinance and establishing new curb lines on Chestnut street as follows: Back of the North side of the square at eight feet from property line making street forty-four feet from curb to curb. From Delaware street to Fulton street the curb line twelve and a half feet from property line, leaving a street thirty-five feet from curb to curb permitting a parking place for autos back of government building.

The printing committee were instructed to secure bids from newspapers for printing official notices, publications, etc., and were instructed to secure best prices possible for job printing when any is required for the use of the city.

Superintendent Fisher of water plant instructed to secure estimate of cost and ascertain time of possible delivery of hydraulic valve to cut off stand pipe from power house during fires and secure direct fire pressure in mains.

Council ordered old city pond at corner of Lyon and Pine streets filled up and Mayor was authorized to give notice that rocks, cinders and clean trash may be dumped there. No tin cans are to be thrown in unless covered up.

Water and light committee instructed to investigate agreement or contract under which ice plant uses water from well on city property and report to council.

Chairman Wells of the street and alley committee reported four points where tiling is needed to drain mud holes which he estimated to cost about seven dollars each. He also recommended that tile put in be covered with concrete to prevent breaking. The committee was instructed to put them in.

Councilman Wells appointed a special committee to investigate the matter of extending one street south through the Atkinson Park addition to connect with Atkinson avenue.

Matter of running special wire to the Opera House to better light service in the southwest part of town referred to light committee for report.

Matter of using fire team for street work discussed and none of the council being willing to be the goat in case a fire should break out with the team very far from the fire house the matter was left to the fire and streets committees with an understanding that the team should not be used more than a quarter of a mile away from headquarters and in the hours when fires are least likely.

In the matter of vacation of property back of Henry Garage it was reported that 31 feet was already property of Mr. Henry and balance was part of old city calaboose lot which city might sell if not required for use by the city in the future. The strip in question is not subject to vacation.

Matters of water works dam and widening of part of Lyons street back of the east side of square to give additional parking space for automobiles came up for discussion but with no action ready on either at this time.

Elkhart News.

The weather the past week has been very bad on the garden and what corn has been planted.

There is talk of an ice cream supper and Red Cross sale at Elkhart in the near future.

Dave Lankford is still digging inside of his windmill.

Frank Fri of Camp Pike is expected home on a furlough some time soon.

Otto Bolling, who is working at Dave Lankford's, was called home Thursday by the death of his brother, Melvin.

George Ragan and Floyd Robards were out wolf hunting of the Holland mounds Thursday. They are getting quite numerous over there.

Mr. French, who had been visiting his son, T. G. French, for several weeks returned to his home Monday.

Agnes Wilson, of Silverdale, has the measles.

Miss Lena Schwander came up from Butler Saturday to visit at the Blaser home.

Members of the township board met at Elkhart Wednesday.

G. P. Cowdery attended the I. O. O. F. anniversary at Adrian Sunday.

Ella Fri is helping Mrs. Cowley with her house cleaning this week.

The Lankford families visited in Adrian Sunday.

Cecil Lankford came up from Camp Pike last week to see his new daughter.

Bill Bruner has bought his brother's car.

Will Ragan visited at A. P. Criswell's Sunday.

A letter received from Myron Cowley recently said he was still at a camp in Washington but did not know how long he would be there.

Miss Alvina Maddy, a teacher at Amsterdam, visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Duffey visited her daughter Sunday.

BROWN EYES.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

M. E. Porter to A. J. Brant 160 acres section 19 Mound \$128000.

J. W. Worley to Jennie Weyer lots 1 and 2 block 158 2nd addition Rich Hill, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 3 1st addition Rich Hill \$15000.

In And Around Maysburg.

Cecil McCoy, who was operated on the 17th of April is getting along quite well. The nurse is still with him but thinks she can leave about Wednesday. Dr. Robinson and two nurses from Kansas City operated on him. He had been kicked by a horse about three weeks ago which caused an abscess to form in his liver.

Mr. Martin, wife, and two daughters, Claud Staley and wife and Mr. Lea Martin and wife visited at Mrs. Rosa Dudley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Richards and little son, B. J. Jr., who have been visiting at Mr. Richards' sister's, Mrs. Tan White, have returned to their home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley Clark visited their daughter, Mrs. James McClenny and family Sunday.

Hackler school closed Friday. Miss Eunice Hendrickson is employed to teach the Hackler school next year.

The women in this vicinity have had quite a time with their chickens this past rainy week, but the rain was sure fine.

Not many farmers have planted corn yet, it has been so cold.

Tan White and wife, Miss Eveline Warner and Miss Bertha Getz visited at Mr. McCoy's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Focht's sister and daughters visited at Mr. Focht's Sunday.

Mr. Horten and family visited at their daughter's, Mrs. Will Carney's Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Dutton is quite poorly with measles.

Hiney Stroble and family are just getting over a siege of measles.

Jim Hargrave sold hogs in Ulrich Monday.

Abb Windleton has been complaining the past week with a bad cold.

A NEIGHBOR.

Double Branch Items.

We have been having good rains for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Evans spent Sunday at Robt. Evans.

Mrs. Cora Hart spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

Double Branch school closed Friday. The patrons gave a dinner and a short program was given in the afternoon. Miss Aley Crank is teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Ghore, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker, Gladys, Joyce and Ralph Ghore, Edgar Baker, Homer Hall and Ossie Griffin visited Sunday at the W. A. Baker home.

Mr. Lee Wix is reported no better at this writing.

Geo. Baker and family, William Nuckols and family spent Sunday at the John Ferrell home.

We wonder if Willie Kisner thinks that the third time is a charm? Ronald said he sure doesn't like to walk home.

John Carpenter and family spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary White.

The Red Cross will meet at Mrs. W. A. Baker's Wednesday evening. Everyone invited.

Private Carl O. Burch of Camp Doniphan was home last week on a seven day furlough. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Deems gave a party in his honor Tuesday evening. About 75 were present. All departed at a late hour wishing Carl good luck on his journey across the water and a safe return.

Sunday school at Double Branches at 10:30. Everybody come.

JEFF AND MUTT.

Merwin Items.

We are having plenty of rain now. Farmers are wanting it to stay dry long enough for them to plant corn.

Clarence Evans went to Kansas City Friday.

Lawrence Patchin returned home from Kansas City Friday. He has been attending school.

Mrs. Jack Baker went to Amsterdam Saturday.

G. K. McGuire and the section hands of Drexel were working on the road in town last week.

The sale held Saturday at the former J. E. Bell home was attended by a good crowd. Colonel Tom Hilton was auctioneer.

Cora Young, daughter, Ruth, and Eunice Harris, were in Amsterdam on business Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Lee went to Amoret Sunday.

A surprise party was given Thursday night at the Ed Hicks home in honor of their son, Alfred. It being his fifteenth birthday. Those present were, Ossie Sells, Agnes Jones, Frank Parsons, Glen Harris, Norman Wood, Marie Gunnels, Fred Miller, Eva Harris, Emmet Shannon, Eunice Harris, Fay Tucker, Esther and Edith Ritchey, Edith and Gale Houtz. All reported a good time.

Mrs. L. A. Fugate and granddaughter, Marjorie Wilhelm, came down Sunday for a visit at the James Young home.

Willard and Fulton Not to Fight July 4.

Chicago, April 25—"It's all off," Jess Willard said today, regarding his proposed Fourth of July bout with Fred Fulton. Despite the seeming assurance of Promoter J. C. Miller, who returned from St. Paul today, the champion declared the match couldn't be staged.

"The opposition encountered at St. Paul and the fact it is growing, makes it look as if I will not get a chance at Fulton," he said.

Chickens

200 small chickens and no place to put them!

You have fed your hens for several months so they would lay the eggs. You have set these 230 high priced eggs, and now, after all your feeding, all your work and worry, you have 200 fine, healthy chickens that will be worth in three months, IF THEY LIVE, \$100.00.

If they live—What chance have they to live if they are not properly taken care of? And how can you take care of them if you have no place to keep them?

We did it for you. We planned the Lomoco Brood house the same as we plan your homes. With the same thoughtfulness as to our customers' convenience and welfare, for well we know that many a bank account that has started from the proceeds of a small flock of chickens increased in just a year or two from the same source and behold—one more dream came true. "The Real Home," the house you have dreamed and planned for so long—your Home.



Lomoco Brooder houses are made 6 ft. wide and 8 ft. long; 6 ft. high in front and 5 ft. high in the rear. They are made tight and warm. Framed with 2x6 and 2x4. Boxed with good, tight ship lap, sheeted with good, tight boards and covered with rubber mite-proof roofing.

They have doors in the east end and four windows in the south side. These windows slant just a little at the top, which reflects the southern sun just where you want it on the brooder floor. They give the chickens light, sunshine and fresh air, three essential things for the proper growth and health.

We have these houses already built. They are ready for instant use. We have them all ready to load on your wagon, and you can unload them in your chicken yard and they are ready for your chickens. No extra expense; no extra work. These poultry houses can be used for Brooders, Roosting Houses, or Nesting Houses. And we sell them to you for less than you can buy the lumber and employ a carpenter and plan the house and build them. \$22.50 with one window; \$26.50 with four windows.

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Fair Mount News.

(Too late for last week.)

We were sure surprised about the snow which fell Saturday and we don't like this cold weather for Jack Frost gets hungry and eats off the garden and potatoes.

We've had nice rains the past week. Clara Lindeman spent one day last week with her friend, Hilda Rapp.

Paul and Lena Fleischer were in Butler last Wednesday on special business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogt, Jr., and baby took dinner Sunday with her parents, C. M. Rapp and family.

A few of the young folks visited Sunday night with William Bolte and family.

Henry Fleischer and wife called on his brother, Lewis and wife and son, Ernest and Grandma Hintz Sunday afternoon.

Ella and Arthur Bolte and Walter Rapp called at the John Fischer home Sunday afternoon.

G. W. Sunderwirth was in Kansas City on business several days last week.

Johnnie Marquardt and family and Mrs. Louisa Fischer spent Sunday afternoon with Joe Fleischer and family.

PRISCILLA.

Tough on the Flag.

"After pro-Germans have been made to kiss the flag it should be sent to the laundry," suggests the Toledo Blade.

Isn't there something to this? You would not want a pro-German to kiss your baby, would you? Why let one kiss the flag, let alone force him to do so?

Why subject Old Glory to any treatment that should call for sending it to the laundry afterwards?—Joplin Globe.

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WILL MAKE THEM LAY

It will tone them up—it will get them laying quicker. WOLF'S EGG-MAKER has an invigorating effect on the inactive egg organs. It's easy to feed—put a little in the morning mash as directed. It contains no filler—its worth daily is enough for thirty fowl. You can't lose—no eggs, no pay, OUR GUARANTEE. So sure are we that WOLF'S EGG-MAKER will make your hens lay; that it will keep them strong and vigorous; that we will supply you with enough for your stock, and if it doesn't do as we claim, return the empty package and get back your money. A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.

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