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Amoret Items.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Nestlerode visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grimsley Sunday.
Clyde Brayton lost a valuable horse one day last week.
Frank Bain and family and Ike Mears, of Pleasanton, Kas., visited Mr. Mears' daughter, Mrs. Fred Saw, and family, Sunday.
Henry Mears, of Amoret, who had a paralytic stroke is improving very slowly.
Clay Dale, who has been with the threshing machine in Kansas, returned home Monday.
Jobe Mears, of South Missouri, is visiting friends and relatives in Amoret now.
Miss Norma Rowe, who has been visiting in Kansas City returned home Saturday and was accompanied by some relatives.
Walter Brow, of Pleasanton, was called to the colors Monday, Aug. 26.
Charley Hudgin had a cow very sick last week.
Miss Wilma Smith will teach the Victory school for the coming year.
We had a little shower of rain Friday night and we certainly were glad to see it.
Elmer Payton was threshing in the Grandview neighborhood the latter part of the week.
George Moore and father-in-law, Mr. McAninch, have been very busy digging a well and have struck a good vein of water.
Charley Hudgin's nephew came down from Kansas City to spend a few days with them.
Jake Bitner has a new corn binder and is cutting corn.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kinion were visiting relatives in LaCygne Sunday.
Miss Winnie Wheeler went to Nebraska Wednesday, where she will spend the winter visiting friends and relatives.
SUNSHINE AND ROSEBUD.

Brackney Items.

Well, it is still hot and dry as ever and we suppose it will be for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cornell and family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Powell and sons, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Balle.
Miss Cecil Steffin returned home Sunday after a week's stay in Rich Hill.
Mrs. W. Dewese spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Smithson.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell and family of Butler spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Deems and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker spent Sunday with Mrs. Birch and son, Pearl.
Mrs. H. C. Bartlett spent last Friday at the B. H. Smithson home.
Walter Ison, of near Pleasant Gap is working for S. A. Deems.
The Gold Medal contest which was held at Peru last Friday night was well attended.
Miss Mary Deems returned home Monday after several weeks' visiting in Arcadia, Kansas.
JACK AND JILL.
Germans Digging in Ninety Miles East of Bapaume.
London, August 24.—The Germans evidently expect to be pressed back to the Meuse, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express, as they are fortifying positions along that river in Belgium. The Germans are digging extensive trenches between Dinant and Givet. Thousands of prisoners and Belgian civilians are being used in the work.
Givet is ninety miles directly east of Bapaume.

North New Home.

Mrs. John Phelps and son, Guy, and Miss Thelma Richmond, went to El Dorado Springs to visit relatives. They returned home Monday.
Albert Linendoll and mother, Henry Ehart and wife were Kansas City visitors Friday.
The Morris cemetery board received \$200 from Lew Porter of Archie, Mo., to help clean up the cemetery. If every one interested in the Morris cemetery would donate a small sum the board could carry out some much needed improvements.
Milt Reeves and wife visited with his mother near Amsterdam Sunday.
Ida Clark and daughter, Miss Elsie George Gaston, wife and baby, Harve McDaniel and wife, Mrs. Keeton, Mrs. Zinn were visitors at Warnie Keeton's Sunday.
Brick McCaughey and family and Miss Nellie Skaggs attended the party at Jim Morris' Saturday night.
Mrs. Gaston, of Butler, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Schuyler Ehart.
Bud Berry is putting up two 14x30 Tongue Lock silos for Henry Morris on the Spangler ranch at Nyhart this week. Mr. Morris says that he will show the Missourians how to make a short corn crop go a long way. He has the right idea all right.
Zack Patterson, of Jefferson City is visiting with his parents.
Dr. Christy, of Butler, was called to see Dolph Thomas' little girl, who is very sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Hupp visited with Tom Chandler and wife Sunday.
Mrs. Sanders and children of Iowa, were visitors at Mrs. J. L. Strein's last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Stoll went to Kansas City Monday on business.
Moll Sprout and son, Max, and Mr. Morris were callers at Mr. Hughes, north of Virginia, Sunday.
Sam'l Patterson came over from Home and visited over Sunday with home folks.
Guy Phelps is working for Mr. Hovey.
Miss Thelma Richmond is assisting Mrs. Ernest Pritchard with her work this week.
Mrs. Merritt Pickett and children visited with Mrs. Milt Reeves Monday.

Fair Mount News.

We had another nice rain Saturday but not near enough, but look out for next month, so they say.
Joe Fleischer moved his silo Monday, which he bought of Mrs. Lindenman. Nick Rapp also bought one of Herman Leiner which he moved last week. Silo filling is still progressing in Fair Mount.
Mrs. Elmer Brown and son, Clinton, of Kansas City, were here last week visiting her parents, John Seiders and others.
Miss Lydia Rapp spent a most enjoyable day last Thursday with her dear friends, Miss Lena Bohm and cousin, Viola Trocke, of Decatur, Illinois, who is visiting there.
A few of the neighbors from here attended the big show at Butler Thursday evening, which is reported as having been very good.
Mrs. Elmer Brown and son, Clinton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Seider and son, Mickle, called at the Frank Rapp home Thursday night.
Miss Ossie Bohm went to work last week near Montrose.
Carl Rapp, who has been working in Nebraska came home last Friday for a few weeks visit with home folks and others.
Herman Leiner and children took dinner Sunday with Joe Baucher and family.
C. M. Rapp and family entertained at dinner Sunday August Stevener, Albert Bentledge and F. C. Vogt, Jr. and families and Misses Lena Bohm, Viola Troike and Lillie Bentledge, also after dinner Mrs. Frank Rapp and children and Johnnie Rapp.
All of the young folks from around here as follows, spent an enjoyable evening Sunday with Lydia and Amos Rapp: Mike, Lizzie and Frances Leiner, Elsie, Oscar and Josephine Bracher, Paul, Ernest, Lena and Albert Fleischer, Ella Bolte, Walter, Carl, Hilda and Nora Rapp, Reinhold and Lydia Yoss, Lena Bohm, Viola Troike, Paul, Clara and Arthur Fischer, and Mickle Seider.
PRISCILLA.

Mt. Carmel News.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith motored to Kansas City Saturday and returned Monday night.
Wm. Osborne, who had been spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Simpson, near Cornland, returned home Sunday. His sister, Christine, went down to stay until Wednesday.
Charley Simpson rides in a new buggy.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hines and children, of near Foster spent the latter part of last week with her brothers, Amos and Everett Drysdale.
Bob Henderson was very sick the last of the week. Dr. Smith, of Amoret was called and pronounced it appendicitis. He is some better at this writing.
Several of Mrs. Everett Drysdale's relatives surprised her Sunday, it being her birthday. They all came in at the noon hour with well filled baskets and helped her to enjoy the day.
Mrs. Frank Walker and three daughters, of Kansas City, came Saturday for a few days' visit with Ed Corlett and family.
Miss Mary Drysdale spent the latter part of the week with her cousins, Francis and Mabel Hines, near Foster.
Mrs. Ray Argenbright spent the first of this week east of Butler helping her sisters, Lillie and May Barnett cook for silo fillers.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hardinger and daughter, Ruth, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crosswhite, in Rich Hill.
The Fuller and Wheatley and the Elmer Payton threshing machines are in our neighborhood.
UNCLE HENRY.

Herrell Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones had quite a surprise last week when their two daughters from Prairie City, Iowa, came in and surprised them. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dunn, Mrs. Mable Phearman and daughters, Ruth and Mildred, drove through in their car. There was a great difference in the crops after crossing the Missouri line as they have had plenty of rain in Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, H. A. Wayland and daughter, Ruth, motored to Kansas City Saturday and spent a few days visiting relatives.
Mrs. Wick Ray was called to Independence the first of the week by the illness of her sister.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Strange had company from Springfield visiting there this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dunn, Mrs. Mabel Phearman and Miss Ruth Jones motored to Nevada Sunday to visit with relatives. They returned Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hertz took Sunday dinner at the Baum home.
Misses Irene and Grace Venerable and Anna Palm visited Tuesday with the Wayland girls.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones of Mound City, Kansas, motored to Butler Sunday to visit at T. C. Jones' home.
WILLIE.

Spruce Pick-Ups.

Mrs. Ben Barickman called on Mrs. Lee Reese Monday afternoon.
Mr. Tom Cumpston called on Mrs. Mattie Hill and Mrs. Jim Jones Monday afternoon.
The Red Cross ladies of unit 4 will meet with Mrs. Joe Borland Wednesday, September the 4th.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sargent called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reese, Monday afternoon.
Miss Christie Sargent returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sargent.
Mrs. Frank Rich left Monday for Kingsville, Mo., to visit her sister, Carl Hill and Miss Myrtle Keeble were married Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reese entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crow and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Keirsey and little son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sargent.
ROSE.

Laborers Wanted.

The Department of Labor has an urgent call for 1600 laborers. This call must be filled in the next two weeks. Most of the work to be done will be on the terminal warehouses and docks at Norfolk, Virginia.
The rate of pay is 35 cents per hour or \$3.85 for ten hour day and double time for Sunday.
Transportation and meals en route furnished free. Board may be had for \$7.00 per week.
Men will be sent from Kansas City each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until the quota is filled.
Bates county has been asked to furnish 20 men on this call.
Any person desiring to accept this offer please notify the undersigned.
B. F. Jeter,
County Enrollment Agent.

Diehl-Fennwald.

Henry W. Diehl and Miss Grace F. Fennwald, both of Pleasant Gap township, were united in marriage in the Recorder's office Saturday, August 24th. Justice of the Peace B. F. Jeter officiating. The families of these most excellent young people are among the oldest settlers in that part of the county and they have hosts of friends who wish them a happy, prosperous married life. They will make their home on a farm just south of Pleasant Gap.

FOOD REGULATIONS

Farmers May Store Their Wheat for as Long as They Wish. Sugar Instructions.
August 24th, 1918.

Mr. A. B. Owen, County Food Administrator, Butler, Missouri, Dear Mr. Owen:
We have your letter of the 22d with reference to the questions raised by Mr. Billings and others about farmers storing wheat. Farmers may hold their own wheat in storage as long as they desire to. This applies to seed wheat as well as wheat to be marketed for the manufacture of flour.
There is no law or regulation prohibiting storage of their own wheat by farmers and the only limitation on their doing this is that the President if he finds it necessary to do so may requisition the wheat. In view of the plentiful crop this last year requisition will doubtless be unnecessary, but if it should become necessary publicity will be given in the press and no farmer's wheat will be requisitioned without his being given a chance to market his wheat in the regular way. Even on requisition the Government will pay the full value of the wheat.
Very truly yours,
U. S. Food Administration,
By Lee Walker,
In charge of Enforcement for Missouri.

Sugar Instructions.

The burden of maintaining allied supplies falls on our resources. No sugar comes from Central Europe, none from Java; from Hawaii and West Indies less than usual. French sugar territory is overrun by German armies; French sugar mills are taken and destroyed. Submarine sinking and losses by powder have cost us 50,000,000 pounds of sugar.
Sugar is scarce. You can help in the present sugar crisis by making one lump of sugar do the work of two. Using it sparingly, use none if you can do without. Limit yourself to a maximum of two pounds per month.
Hotels and restaurants are on strict sugar ration.
1st. Sugar bowls should not be placed on table in dining room.
2d. Before sugar is served the waiter or waitress should ask the patron whether he cares for sugar, and if so, what kind.
3d. For coffee or tea two and one-half lumps of sugar, or its equivalent in some other form to each person.
4th. A small cup of coffee one-half lump or its equivalent in some other form to each person.
5th. For cereals or fruit one teaspoon of granulated or powdered sugar, or its equivalent to each person. If a person orders cereals and fruit, no more than one teaspoon should be served for both.
A. B. Owen,
Federal Food Administrator.

Surgical Operation to Remove Kaiser's Picture.

Baltimore, Md., August 24.—Because he had a picture of the kaiser tattooed on his breast, Arthur Randolph Martin, of Paden City, W. Va., is going to undergo a serious and painful operation so that he will not be "joshed" nor his loyalty to the United States questioned, by his fellow Marines after enlistment.
Martin was a tattooed man with a circus in civil life. He is a regular walking moving picture show. On his chest is done a large picture of the German war lord.
"I'm going to enlist in the Marine Corps in a few days," Martin told the recruiting sergeant, "but I'm going to the hospital first and have the piece of skin that contains this thing removed and new skin grafted on in its place. If the job is successful, I can then enlist and go to camp without being afraid to take my clothes off before my pals."

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

August 29, 1888.
Capt. Nat N. Kinney, the noted chief of the Bald Knobbers was shot and killed one day last week at Forseyth, Taney county, by Wm. Mills, jr., noted as an anti-Bald Knobber. There had been bad blood between them for a long time and they met in a store and commenced shooting.
C. B. Lewis has moved into his new house on Ohio street.
Judge Ballard, of Spruce township, has moved his family to this city, where they will spend the winter and the children attend school.
John Winsett, a prominent farmer of Summit township, has rented his farm and we are told will move to Iowa in the near future.
Mrs. A. Henry and children who have been spending the summer in Colorado, have returned home.
Last Friday W. A. Booth, of Pennsylvania, purchased the complete livery outfit of T. J. Smith. Mr. Booth will continue to operate the business.
Butler's Chinaman has moved his store from his old location on Ohio street to the South side of the square. He is an ardent Harrison and Logan partisan.
Monday evening Miss Ruby Pyle gave a "dress" party at the home of her father, Dr. E. Pyle. Those present and the characters that they represented were: Mattie Baum, tambourine girl; Lelia Tucker, Ladybird; Ella Johnson, Grandma; Rogue Frizzle, Sunflower; Steve Steele, Nun; Mabel McKibben, Ladybird; Anna Hannah, Quakeress; Laura Beagle, Frolic; Ruby Pyle, Electricity; Maude Smith, Sea Foam; Alba Norton, Brigand; Sam Canterbury, Sailor; Dan Walker, Jockey; Frank Shannon, Jockey; Harvey Clark, Texican.
F. M. Crumley, the druggist, has purchased the brick business house next to the bank on the west side of the square.

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