

**LOCAL SHORT-STOP.**

Grate Bros. are having a new floor put down in their clothing store.

Miss Leslie Bates left Thursday for visit with Marshall friends.

Mr. J. R. Moorehead left Wednesday for a few days visit at Fulton.

Miss Margaret Aull left Wednesday for a visit at McAlester Springs.

Miss Allie Eagle went to Kansas City Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. E. I. Drysdale has been sick and confined to his bed for several days.

Mr. Vincent Cook went to Kansas City Thursday to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. D. C. Morris and Miss Emma Hix returned Thursday evening from Hater.

Mr. Edwin Rankin left Wednesday for a few days at McAlester Springs.

Superintendent Hardy in his special car got east Friday morning on the J. C. & L.

Mrs. Scott Cromwell came down Thursday morning to visit her father, Mr. S. I. Drysdale.

Mr. Jas. Russell left Wednesday for Kansas City to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Rev. Xen. Ryland came in Thursday on Little Rock, Ark., to visit his family in our city.

Miss Margie Vaughan left Thursday for Napton, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. B. Smith.

Mr. Cleveland Rex came in Tuesday on Michigan, Kas., for a brief visit with his home folks.

Mrs. F. Rinehart and Miss Fannie Offutt left Friday morning for a visit with relatives at Bucyrus, Kansas.

Mr. J. B. Silver left Wednesday for Chicago on his way to Michigan where he goes on a brief business trip.

A marriage license was issued Friday morning to Mr. Joseph Walter and Miss Lily Baker, both of Hodge, Mo.

Mr. Reed Ryland came in yesterday on Alabama, for a visit with the family of his father, Judge John E. Ryland.

Mrs. Dr. F. G. Curtis, of Kansas City, arrived in our city Wednesday evening to visit her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Schultz.

Mrs. Dr. Cooley returned Thursday night from Kansas City, where she has been visiting for the past five weeks.

Mrs. Caroline Clary, from near Aullville, came up Wednesday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Welborn.

Rev. John Andrew left yesterday for a home at Eminence, Ky., after a two weeks' visit here with the family of his father.

Mrs. G. R. Cooper, of Kansas City, came down Tuesday for a visit with the family of her father, the Hon. H. C. Aulice, Sr.

Mr. Sid Dickey left Wednesday for Higginsville, where he goes to take charge of the electrical engine for the farmers' coal company.

Mr. Geo. Stewart, of Winton neighborhood, spent a few hours in our city Wednesday evening and returned home on the 7:48 train that night.

Dr. Allen L. Volera, of Kansas City, who has been spending a couple of days with the family of Rev. E. J. Feenstra, returned home Thursday evening.

Capt. J. Q. Plattenburg returned Thursday morning from Dover. He reports a heavy rain there Wednesday afternoon but did not extend over two miles this side of the town.

Mr. Guy Thompson, of St. Louis, was visiting friends in our city Wednesday. Mr. Thompson was a classmate of Mr. Edward Ryland, of our city, at the state university in the law class of 1893.

Mr. C. L. McLaughlin left Wednesday to look after a large contract for walnut near El Reno, Ok., and will remain here for registration and to take his place for a claim in the new territory.

Mrs. Dave Callahan, of Jefferson City, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for a few days, left Wednesday evening for a visit at Kansas City. She was accompanied by Mrs. Emma Schofield.

Miss Anna Worthington returned Wednesday evening from a visit at Sweet Springs. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. Spurgeon, who comes for a visit with the family of her father, Mr. S. I. Drysdale.

Capt. Leroy Hines and Mr. J. W. Fuohs, who live near our city, left Thursday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where they go to register and take their chances with the crowd for a home in the new Indian country.

Miss Flora Becker left Friday morning for Higginsville, being called there by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Geo. Becker. Mr. Becker has been at McAlester Springs for his health but is reported very low and his recovery doubtful.

Never before have teachers been so much stimulated to higher preparation for their duties. The state superintendent holds out every possible inducement more than one hundred teachers recently took examination for state certificate at Columbia. Other state examinations will be held as follows: Warrensburg, July 31 and August 1; Kirksville, August 1 and 2; Springdale, August 2 and 3; Springfield, August 1 and 2; Carthage, August 2 and 3; Kansas City, August 28 and 29;oberly, August 30 and 31; Jefferson City, August 28 and 27.

Mr. Clem Tyree returned Thursday from St. Louis, where he went with some cattle.

Rev. D. Buchmueller went to Leavenworth Thursday to visit Mr. John Fredricks.

Mr. H. A. Reynolds, from near Page City, left Wednesday evening for El Reno, Oklahoma.

Mr. Boyd Gilkeson came in Wednesday from a trip through southwest Missouri and Arkansas.

Mr. Claude Price came down from Kansas City Thursday for a visit with the home folks.

Mr. Geo. Stier left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will spend probably three or four weeks.

Mr. Walter Reader left Tuesday for Batesville, Ark., where he goes to visit his brother, Mr. Lyman Reader.

Miss Marcia Fraulisco, of Marshall, who has been visiting in our city, returned home Wednesday morning.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to W. H. Lunsford of Lexington Junction and Miss Lizzie Sallee of Dover.

Tuesday was pay day for the Missouri Pacific force and quite a lot of money was left here by the pay car as it went through.

Miss Kittie Falkerson accompanied by little Miss Eva Worthington went to Wellington Friday morning to visit relatives and friends.

County Assessor Geo. W. Marquis went to Wellington Thursday to find out how much fifty acres in the possession of the Sal village citizens.

The glad news of rains in many localities is raising the spirits of the people, but the prices of all kinds of vegetables are still on a sky rocketed move.

Mr. Robert Smith returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he has accepted a position with the Wertheimer-Schwartz Shoe company, with his territory in Missouri north of the Missouri river.

Messrs. Geo. Hall, Jas. Blevins and Joseph Haekler, of Page City; Mr. O. A. Carter, of Higginsville, and Wm. Haekler and son, Thomas Haekler, of Lexington neighborhood, left Tuesday evening for Oklahoma. They were not sure when leaving here to what point they would go.

Sheriff Oscar Thomas went to Kansas City Friday morning to get Austin Ross, who is being detained there, and take him to Jefferson City. Ross was under sentence by the court here to a term in the penitentiary but was out on parole. Having violated the terms of his parole he was arrested in Kansas City and Mr. Thomas takes him to Jefferson City to complete the term of his sentence.

At the next regular examination for teachers' certificates, held August 23 and 24, teachers will have an opportunity of having papers written then, and graded 90 or more, forwarded to the state superintendent of public schools and of having all grades of 80 or more by his grading, recorded to the credit of the teacher. All such grades will be taken in lieu of examination in those subjects should a state certificate be applied for within a year.

The temperature Wednesday was 108 degrees. The record kept by Observer J. W. Keithly at this place shows that in five years before this there have only been seventeen days on which the thermometer has been 100 degrees or over. There have been 21 days already this summer on which the thermometer has stood at 100 degrees or over, and the average temperature so far this month has been 103 degrees.

Among those attending the funeral Tuesday of Mr. James A. Thorp were the following from Wellington and vicinity: Mr. and Mrs. Beedie Kinkead; Mr. J. L. Kinkead, Misses Mattie and Susie Kinkead, and Messrs. Herbert and James T. Kinkead, Misses Mary and Edna Kinkead, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chanslor and Mrs. Book Beasley, from Colorado, relatives of the deceased. There were also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emison, Mrs. Mattie Eichler, Mrs. Jesse Belt, of Higginsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Burton. The remains were accompanied to this place by between thirty and forty Odd Fellows from the Wellington lodge, of which Mr. Thorp was a member.

**Special Sunday Services.**  
At a called meeting of the Ministerial Association of our city Thursday afternoon the following was agreed upon as the plan of services for Sunday: There will be regular morning services at each church in accordance with the governor's proclamation, and it is recommended that all christians observe such self denial as the governor suggests. At night the citizens and church members will join in a union service at the Methodist church. Should rain come before Sunday the meetings will be turned into thanksgiving services.

**Free Blood Cure.**  
We recommend Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) for all blood troubles, such as ulcers, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching humors, pimples, boils, carbuncles, blood poisoning, aching bones, festering sores, cancer, catarrh, rheumatism. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood or skin diseases, especially advised for old, deep seated cases. It cures when all else fails. Heals every sore or pimple, stops all aches and pains by giving a healthy blood supply. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Thousands cured. At drug stores, \$1.10 per large bottle. Our readers will receive a trial treatment free by writing given. Medicine sent at once, prepaid.

**RECOVERED STOLEN HORSES.**  
Last week Sheriff Thomas succeeded in recovering a number of horses that were stolen from near here and about Wellington last winter. One horse belonged to Mr. Young Hicklin, two to Mr. John Strodman, one to Elmer Smith. These were recovered near Auburn, Neb., and are supposed to have been taken there by Guy Goldberry, who is under arrest in Auburn. An effort was made to bring Goldberry back to Missouri and requisition papers secured from Governor Dockery for that purpose, but the sheriff failed to bring the prisoner back with him. Two more horses were recovered this week near Atchison, Kas.

**BIRTHS.**  
Born, Thursday morning July 18, to the wife of Mr. E. B. Frazer a 9 lb boy.  
Born, to Clay township, July 7, to the wife of Mr. L. Braidale, a boy.  
Born, near Higginsville, July 9, to the wife of Mr. James Martin, a boy.  
Born, at Alma, July 10, to the wife of Mr. Dan Smith, a girl.  
Born, in this city, July 16, to the wife of Mr. Thos. Delap, a boy.  
Born, in this city, Wednesday, July 17, 1901, to the wife of Mr. James Berryhill, a boy.

**DEATHS.**  
Died, in Higginsville, Wednesday, July 18, at 7 o'clock, Walter Ebbett, aged 51 years and 10 months.  
Died, Tuesday night, July 16, at 12 o'clock, Richard Benjamin Billoco, the little son of Benj. C. and Pearl Stewart Billoco, aged 23 months and 16 days.  
The funeral was held at the house at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the body brought to this city for burial. Rev. Otto of the Christian church conducted the funeral services.  
Died, at Waverly, July 6, after a protracted illness, Mr. Richard Cauthorn, aged 73 years.  
Mr. Cauthorn was one of the early settlers of Lafayette county and has lived in Waverly for nearly fifty years. He was an excellent man and belonged to the old class of honorable and upright citizens which have made Missouri so well and favorably known far and near.

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**  
Climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Missouri section, for the week ending July 15, 1901.  
Over the greater part of the state the past week has been one of the hottest ever experienced by the people of Missouri. The mean temperature ranging from 8 to 10 degrees above the normal in the central and western sections, and from 2 to 5 degrees above in the eastern sections. Maximum temperatures of 100 degrees and above occurred in all sections on several consecutive days the highest temperature reported being 114 degrees, at Jefferson City on the 12th. During the greater part of the week the sky was almost cloudless, and no rain has fallen, except a few light, scattered showers, principally in the northeast section. Vegetation has dried up very rapidly, ponds and small streams are dry, springs and wells are falling in many districts; water must be hauled long distances. Owing to the extreme dryness much damage has been done by fires. The present outlook is the most discouraging that Missouri farmers have had to face for many years.  
In portions of Atchison, Nodaway, Harrison and Marion counties, and in a few localities in the extreme southeastern portion of the state, corn is still looking well, though needing rain badly, and in many of the northern counties late corn would still make an average yield if it could have sufficient moisture from now on. Early corn in the northern sections, however, has been greatly damaged, much of it being practically ruined, and throughout a majority of the central and southern counties the entire crop is almost beyond recovery; even should heavy rains fall within a week it is believed the greater portion would make little more than fodder. Cotton, in the southeastern counties, is holding its own fairly well where well cultivated, though there is some complaint of shedding. Melons are drying up and ripening very small. Haying is well advanced and the crop, though extremely light in most sections, has been secured in good condition. In portions of Atchison, Nodaway, Buchanan, Bollinger and Cape Girardeau counties a good yield is reported. Pastures are bare in most sections and feeding of stock is becoming general. Thousands of head of stock are being shipped out and sold at a sacrifice on account of the scarcity of feed and water. Some hay has been threshed in the southwestern counties and the yield is light and the seed of poor quality. Gardens, late potatoes and small fruits are generally a failure. Apples and peaches are making little growth and are wilting and dropping badly. In Cass and Camden counties some fruit trees are dying.

A. E. HACKETT,  
Section Director.

**WHEAT! WHEAT!! WHEAT!!!**  
Insured in stack against fire and lightning, with privilege of threshing. After threshing, while in sacks on ground, in barns, bins, granaries, anywhere on farm, sparks of fire are liable to set fire to dry grass and stubble during this dry season and sweep away your year's work. Insure your wheat crop and get protection from H. W. WINNOR, Agent, Lexington, Mo.

**STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

**GUARANTEE**

We the undersigned Reed Manufacturing Company, do hereby certify that . . . . .

**Vaughan & McClelland**

of Lexington, Missouri, has an agency for Reed's Patent Anti-Rusting Tinware. We hereby warrant and guarantee against rust, each and every piece of our anti-rusting tinware. Should any be returned rusted at any time we Guarantee to replace same with new goods free of charge.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our corporate seal and signature this 20th, day of June 1901.

**Reed Manufacturing Company, New York**

**Over the State.**  
A telephone line is being constructed between Carrollton and Brookfield.  
Fire destroyed the gas lighting plant at Excelsior Springs Monday afternoon.  
Huntsville has been enjoying Shaker Medicine company concerts for the past week.  
The youngest bride in the state is Myrtle Green of Paris, who is only 13 years old.  
Walter Sturgin, of Nevada, was drowned last Sunday while swimming in Clear creek.  
Hardin has a gun club that is doing a little shooting notwithstanding the hot weather.  
Monroe City churches have united in a union prayer service four times a day to ask for rain.

**County News.**  
Miss Lee Meng of Dover is visiting in Idaho during the heated season.  
Sweet Springs beat the Higginsville ball team last week, the score standing 16 to 9.  
The Missouri Ledger of Odessa is urging the construction of a system of water works for that town.  
Saline county officers arrested about 25 "crap shooters" at White's Island near Waverly on the Fourth and took them to Marshall.  
From all of our county papers come reports of large yields of wheat of excellent quality, much of it testing 62 to 64 pounds to the bushel.  
A force of men is now engaged in digging the foundation for the new hospital at the confederate home at Higginsville.  
The city council of Higginsville has decided to repair the old machinery in its electric light plant instead of buying new machinery as was at first contemplated.

**Why Pay Rent or Interest**  
WHEN THE  
**Home Co-operative Co.**



Will buy you a home in any locality and give you 16 years and 6 months to pay for it at the rate of \$6.35 per month, without interest. In case of death or total disability a clear deed will be given. Strictest investigation Court.

Main Office, Sixth Floor  
Rooms 608, 609 and 610  
**AMERICAN BANK BUILDING**  
Kansas City, Mo.  
J. A. STULTZ, Agent.  
Lexington, Mo.

**Needed in Every Home . . .**  
Nothing is productive of more happiness in the family than a good SEWING MACHINE and

**THE SINGER**  
is the best machine on earth. It is always in order and can be depended on to do every kind of work. If you are interested, write or send word to . . . . .

**L. W. BRELSFORD,**  
Local Agent, Lexington, Mo.

**A RARE CHANCE.**  
Having decided to close out my holdings of cows and heifers, some 60 head, I offer for sale one and all. My line comprise Shortborns, Anguses Herefords and Jersey mixed. All were selected with reference to milk strain, formerly being in creamery business. Some Twenty odd with calf at foot and balance to calve shortly. Prices ranging from \$25 to \$50 per head. Call on or address,  
TALBOT SIMPSON,  
Aullville, Mo.

**Look Pleasant.**  
**Hot Weather Prices.**  
Have your pictures made at MILLER'S GALLERY at greatly reduced prices on all styles for twenty days only. Call and get prices. We can save you money. Over Sedwick's Store, Lexington, Mo.

**Missouri editors, two hundred and fifty strong, were at the Pan American exposition Monday. Their badges bore the inscription "United We Stand for Missouri and the World's Fair."**

Little Laura Chamberlain, 12 years old, lost her life in the Osage river near Proctor, last Monday evening. She succeeded in rescuing a little brother but sacrificed her own life in the effort.

The formal transfer of the Winner bridge property to the Kansas City Union Depot, Bridge and Terminal company, the new corporation formed to complete the bridge and put a union depot in the north end, was placed on record yesterday at the court house in Kansas City. The property, which includes the terminals, tracks and realty holdings, was deeded by Theodore C. Bates and the Kansas City and Atlantic Railway company. There was no money consideration in the transfer.

Rev. E. F. Ryland went to Kansas City Wednesday morning. Thursday he left for El Paso, Texas, where he goes to take charge of a church.