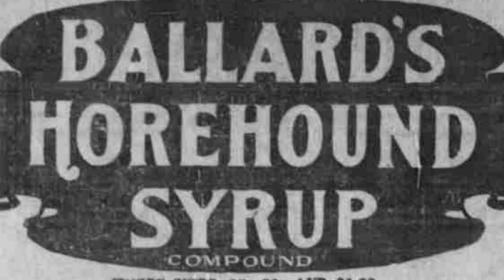


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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Reid Kinkead spent Sunday in Higginville.

Dr. J. E. Tacker spent Sunday in Kansas City.

If you need a pill take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Insist on them; gentle, easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Neale were Aultville visitors Sunday.

C. A. Keith and Wm. Aull spent Saturday in Higginville.

FOR SALE CHEAP:—Good 40 bbl. Cask. Lexington Brewing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ludwigs spent Monday in Kansas City.

Mrs. M. L. Walker returned from Kansas City Friday evening.

Of Interest to Women.

Don't slave at the wash-tub! A new invention which does away with hard work on wash-day. In order to introduce our pump and have your neighbors know all about it we offer for thirty days, our \$3.00 washer almost free. It saves your hands, time and temper. All you have to do is to put clothes in tub and move the handle of the pneumatic clothes-washer up and down. The pump does the rest in half the time. It does the work easier and better than the \$4.00 machines. Send \$1.00, send now for this washer—providing you agree to demonstrate it to your next door neighbors. Money returned if not satisfied. Send 25 cents more if you want us to pay express. Descriptive pamphlet sent on request.

Write at once to Pierce & Baker, 654 Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. D. M. Frazier and Mrs. Gus Weber were in Higginville Sunday.

Mrs. K. B. Berrle and daughter, Miss Annie, spent Saturday in Kansas City.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." In fallible for skin eruptions, eczema, Salt Rheum, Bolls, Fever sores, Burus, Scalds, Cuts and piles. 25c at Crenshaw & Young.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup is

instant relief for coughs, colds, croup, whooping coughs. It is gently laxative and drives the cold from the system clearing the head and throat. Pleasant to take. Good for hoarseness and all bronchial trouble. Guaranteed because we know what it will do. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by C. W. Loomis.

James Edmonds of Muskogee, Okla., spent Sunday in this city with relatives.

Master Thomas Walker went to Page City Saturday to visit relatives for a few days.

A Swollen Jaw

is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache accident. Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

Morris Gordon returned to Jefferson City Saturday after a short visit with friends here.

Miss Lydia Marcks returned Saturday evening from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Indigestion or dyspepsia is inability of the stomach—weak digestive juices—to digest what you eat. Kodol is a combination of all the natural digestive juices found in an ordinary healthy stomach, and it will digest your food in a natural way. Pleasant to take. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

Don't miss the Evening Star tonight.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by Crenshaw & Young.

Kodol for Dyspepsia and indigestion is a combination of the natural digestive juices with necessary acids, and it actually digests the food you eat—no matter what kind of food it may be. It does the ordinary work of the stomach, so that by taking a little Kodol every now and then you can not possibly have indigestion or any form of stomach trouble. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

Domestic Finish

Preserves the linen and has been adopted by all up-to-date laundries. Also does not look like celluloid. A new and home industry and a first class up-to-date laundry. We will employ about twenty people on and after June 1st.

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The largest and most complete line of Easter post cards just unpacked and on sale at the Picture Shop. 3-4tf

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\$25.00 is offered to the lady who suggests an appropriate name for a perfume now being demonstrated in our store. It costs you nothing to try. We want one of our friends to win the money." Crenshaw & Young.

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For all kinds of Fire and Tornado both City and Country, Hay and Grain at right Prices. See W. V. CURTIS.

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For a appetizer try some of our smoked halibut, or pickled herring, or a nice fat mackerel, or some brick cheese, or hamburger cheese, at Jos. L. Long's.

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MRS. JUSTWED'S LITTLE ERROR.

Just Why the Almond Souffle Did Not Taste Right.

"I have cooked a little surprise for you, dear," said young Mrs. Justwed, "an almond souffle for after dinner. I got the recipe from that new cookery book that came as a wedding present, and the instructions are most clear. Handy, isn't it, a book like that? I'm sure the thing will turn out a success."

Arthur smiled in a dubious sort of way, and temporized about the success as he looked at the souffle.

"Can't say I like it," he said after the first mouthful. "Sure you got the instructions right, darling? It tastes very funny."

"Oh, yes!" responded Eleanor, with tears in her eyes. "I can say them by heart from the book. Just hear me." And she reached down the volume.

"Take half pound of grated almonds—"

"Quite right," interrupted Arthur, following with his finger.

"One pound of aster sugar; mix well with white of three fresh eggs—"

"Correct," said her spouse, as she continued breathlessly:

"Add two ounces of white pepper—"

"Pepper! Great goodness!" said the unhappy man as he turned over the leaf.

"Two large carrots chopped into dice, a spoonful of mustard, four chopped onions, and—"

"Stop! Stop! You must be wrong. I'm sure. Why, my dear, I thought so. You are muddling up almond souffle with Irish stew. You've forgotten to cut the leaves of this blessed cookery book."

PREROGATIVE OF THE MAYOR

Only One "Beaver" Hat Could Be Worn in His Bailiwick.

His beaver hat, which Hub had assumed on the day that he took office, and which he never laid by until he left public life, was his glory and crown. He wore it usually with a short-tailed coat; he has been known to wear it with a flannel shirt. One day an amateur minstrel show came up from Columbia, and one of the minstrels swelled about town in a beaver. I stop to explain about "beaver." The effete north would call it a "top" or "fall" hat; the uncultured west would call it a "plug"; but South Carolina sticks to the terminology of antebellum days.

The youth in the beaver hat was surprised that morning when a policeman arrested him.

"What for?" he asked.

"The mayor knows," responded the policeman, and the minstrel was dragged before Hub.

"Prisoned at the bah," said Hub, "yo-all stands charged with a grave crime. Wheah did yo' git that hat?"

"Bought it," faltered the prisoner.

Hub grabbed up his own beaver from the bar, threw it on the floor, stamped on it and tore off the brim.

"Only one beavah hat allowed in this town, sub," said he, "an I withdraws like a gentleman for the guest of the day. An' now we'll adjourn upstairs."—Collier's Weekly.

HIS ERRAND IN CANDY STORE.

Absent-Minded Man at Last Discovered What He Wanted.

"Let me see now," mused the absent-minded man as he stood at the counter in the candy store with a far-away look in his eyes. "What was it I came in here for?"

"Was it a tack hammer?" asked the young woman who had come forward to take his order, with a sly wink at the other clerks.

"No, it wasn't that," he said.

"Or a pumpkin pie?" she suggested.

"No."

"Maybe it was a pound of tea or a ton of coal?"

"No, I'm sure it wasn't those. You see, I had a list of things my wife wanted me to get, but I have carelessly lost it. What was it now that I came in here for?"

"How about a lawn mower?"

"No; I bought one yesterday."

"Or a mustard plaster?"

"No."

"Or a bottle of ink?"

"No."

"Could it be possible that you came in here for some candy?"

"Ah! that's it—that's it!" he gleefully exclaimed. "Yes, I want two pounds of chocolate creams, and I thank you very much for helping me out."

And the absent minded heaved a sigh of relief as he went on his way with the purchase.—A. B. Lewis, in Bohemian.

Strength of a Whale.

An anecdote illustrating the great strength of the whale is told us by an eyewitness, Sidney King, who says that while at Grand Manan last week he saw a large specimen swimming about at Seal Cove, near the mooring at that place.

The large sardine boat Ouida, owned by William Russell and Grover Cook, was tied up for the winter with a six-inch and a four-inch bridle to the mooring. In playing about the vessel, which is of some 14 tons burden, the sea monster either accidentally or by way of sport took the two large ropes in his mouth and started to swim to bottom. The vessel heeled over and took in water, the chocks were torn completely off her deck, and finally both ropes were parted by the terrific strain, setting the vessel adrift.

She was tied up again without damage, but it showed what a whale could do if he was really enthusiastic.—Kennebec Journal.

Dark Future Pictured.

London as a fishing village was pictured by Sir William Ramsay at the annual meeting of the British Science guild. He was dealing with the question of the national coal supply, which he said it was estimated would be exhausted in from 500 to 800 years.

"Are we going to pay attention to afforestation, so that when coal is gone we shall have wood?" he said. "It is horrible to look forward to a fishing village of London built on the top of some magnificent ruins, and with a population of 5,000 or 6,000 supported by the pursuit of agriculture."

Bees Built Home in Rock.

A beehive in the solid rock of the bluffs near Boise river bridge was the unusual discovery made by three Caldwell (Idaho) men. The discoverers of the bees' unusual "hive," Ed Smith, J. L. Maxwell and William Mark, proceeded to blast away the rock with dynamite, and their reward was a large quantity of honey of fairly marketable quality. The bees, it was found upon investigation, had made entry to the interior of the bluff through natural crevices.

Real Diamonds.

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Girl Friend—Why, what did he give you?

"Haven't you heard? Why, you see, the other guests sent plated ware and paste jewelry mostly, but Uncle George gave me real diamonds—just think of it! a whole ton of Lehigh coal to begin housekeeping with!"

A New Test.

"Was your speech a success?"

"No," answered the gloomy statesman. "It made no impression what ever."

"What makes you think so?"

"Everybody kept quiet. There wasn't a single attempt to shut me up or keep my remarks out of the record."—Washington Star.

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LATEST THING IN ADVERTISING.

"Dr. Yankum" Evidently One of Those Very Much Up to Date.

Broadway was crowded and the little knot of people on the sidewalk grew rapidly until the entire pavement was blocked. In a few minutes a mob was struggling to get at the center of the crowd. A policeman forced his way through and found a small boy crying piteously.

The kind-hearted officer tried to get the little fellow's story, but the boy could not speak for his sobs. Meanwhile the crowd grew rapidly.

"Now, then, little man," said the "copper," "you're all right; speak up and tell me what's the matter."

The boy finally wiped his eyes.

"I'm lost," he said; "will somebody please take me to Mr. Yankum, the painless dentist, in Broadway, who extracts teeth without pain and fits new sets of teeth cheaply and promptly?"

Then the crowd moved on.

Uncle Sam "Ration."

A ration is the subsistence for one person for one day. There are various kinds of rations, and the components vary according to the nature of the duty performed. They are severally known as the garrison ration, the field ration, the haversack ration, the travel ration, the Filipino ration, and the emergency ration. The garrison ration is issued to troops in garrison or in permanent camps; the field ration to troops not in garrison or in permanent camps; the haversack ration to troops in the field in active campaign when transportation is limited; the travel ration to troops traveling otherwise than by marching and separated from cooking facilities; the Filipino ration for use of the Philippine scouts, and the emergency ration to troops in active campaign for use on occasions of emergency.—National Magazine.

Savage Eagle Hawk.

Perhaps the deadliest foe of the Australian sheep farmer is the eagle hawk, and many and wonderful are the contrivances invented for its destruction or capture. A correspondent at Singleton says it is no uncommon thing for a farmer with a run of quite average extent to lose 100 sheep in a season through the depredation of these carnivorous birds. "Their strength," he writes, "is so abnormal that it is practically impossible for the sheep on which one pounces to resist the attack, and their appetite for live mutton appears to be insatiable. They are occasionally caught by means of a trap attached to the carcass of a sheep, and sometimes poisoned; but their numbers are nevertheless continually increasing."

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Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington, December Term, 6th day, December 23rd, 1909.

Mary Hill Shields, Plaintiff.

vs.

Thomas Hill, William Hill, and Mamie Hill his wife, and their children, Thomas Hill, O. Etta Hill, Fannie M. Hill, and Geo. Hill, and Anna B. Williams, and Ernest Williams her husband, and their children, Lula Williams and Robin R. Williams, Richard Field, James H. Chitt, A. W. Burnett trustee for Mary A. Schultz, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree in partition in the above entitled cause rendered in said cause by said court at its December Term, 1908 and an order of sale made by said court at its said December Term, 1909, directing the sale of the land sought to be partitioned in said cause and hereinafter described and the appointment of the undersigned as referee to sell said land, a duly certified copy of which decree and order of sale was by the clerk of said court to me directed and returned on the 1st day of March, 1909, I will, during the April Term, 1909 of said court and on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1909

sell at the front court house door in Lexington, Missouri, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day the following described real estate situated in Lafayette County, Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to-wit: 12 & 20-100 acres, being all of the 12 & 20-100 acres taken out of the north end of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 31, except that part lying north and west of the public road running through said 12 & 20-100 acre tract.

Also three acres out of the southeast corner of southwest quarter of section 30 and which lies south and east of the public road running from Lexington to Creston, Missouri, also 7 & 82-100 acres out of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 30 described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of said southeast quarter of section 30, thence east 7 & 82-100 claims to a stake, thence north to chains to a stake, thence west 7 & 82-100 claims to the line between the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of section 30, thence south ten chains to the beginning point all in township 50 range 27, Lafayette County, Missouri.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1909.

3-274 WINFIELD S. PRACKOC,
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John Gates, Defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney and files his petition verified by affidavit of said plaintiff, alleging among other things that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him as required by statute.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk of said court, in vacation, as follows: To the said defendant—you are hereby notified that the plaintiff has commenced a suit against you in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment for the special taxes, interest and penalties thereon and costs due on the following described real estate situated in the County of Lafayette and State of Missouri, to-wit: Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, and Northeast 1/4 and Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, all in Township 50, Range 28, duly assessed on said land for the purpose of paying its proportional part of the taxes assessed for the purpose of paying all of the cost of location and construction of improvements made in matter of Joseph Crutsinger, et al petitioners for establishment of Drainage District No. 1, Township 50 of Range 28 in said Lafayette County which taxes are due to said Drainage District fund; said real estate being delinquent for the following installments of said tax to-wit: Interest due August 1st, 1908, half of tax and interest due August 1st, 1907, and half of tax and interest due August 1st, 1906, and that all said taxes for said years, exclusive of costs, amount in the aggregate to the sum of \$225.00, up to February 10th, 1909; and that the same may be declared a lien on said real estate and same sold or so much thereof as necessary to satisfy the judgment rendered herein with interest, fees, penalties, commissions and costs.

And you are further notified that unless you appear at the next term of said court to be begun and holden at the Court House in Lexington, in said County on

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next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said County of Lafayette, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of April Term, 1909, of this court.

J. W. SYDNOR,
Clerk Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington, December Term, 6th day, December 23rd, 1909.

Mary Hill Shields, Plaintiff.

vs.

Thomas Hill, William Hill, and Mamie Hill his wife, and their children, Thomas Hill, O. Etta Hill, Fannie M. Hill, and Geo. Hill, and Anna B. Williams, and Ernest Williams her husband, and their children, Lula Williams and Robin R. Williams, Richard Field, James H. Chitt, A. W. Burnett trustee for Mary A. Schultz, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree in partition in the above entitled cause rendered in said cause by said court at its December Term, 1908 and an order of sale made by said court at its said December Term, 1909, directing the sale of the land sought to be partitioned in said cause and hereinafter described and the appointment of the undersigned as referee to sell said land, a duly certified copy of which decree and order of sale was by the clerk of said court to me directed and returned on the 1st day of March, 1909, I will, during the April Term, 1909 of said court and on

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sell at the front court house door in Lexington, Missouri, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day the following described real estate situated in Lafayette County, Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to-wit: 12 & 20-100 acres, being all of the 12 & 20-100 acres taken out of the north end of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 31, except that part lying north and west of the public road running through said 12 & 20-100 acre tract.

Also three acres out of the southeast corner of southwest quarter of section 30 and which lies south and east of the public road running from Lexington to Creston, Missouri, also 7 & 82-100 acres out of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 30 described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of said southeast quarter of section 30, thence east 7 & 82-100 claims to a stake, thence north to chains to a stake, thence west 7 & 82-100 claims to the line between the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of section 30, thence south ten chains to the beginning point all in township 50 range 27, Lafayette County, Missouri.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March,