

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kenney and little son, Harry Wilmot, returned Monday morning to their home in Kansas City after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kenney.

To Cure Children's Colds.

Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle to-day. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at druggists.

Misses Laura Taubman and Stella Bandon spent Sunday in Waverly with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilmot and son, John Walton, went to Kansas City Sunday morning for a few days' visit.

For Rheumatism.

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes: "I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment."—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. At all druggists.

R. P. Berie returned Sunday evening from a visit with relatives in Sweet Springs.

Col. S. J. Houston went to Kansas City this morning to spend the day on business.

How to Cure Colds.

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moorehead, Sr., returned to their home in Kansas City Sunday evening.

Mrs. Florence Davis went to Kansas City Sunday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Young, who will enter a hospital for treatment.

Liven Up Your Torpid Liver.

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25 cents at your druggist.

F. L. Shelby went to Kansas City this morning to spend the day on business.

Miss Della Trail returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday evening after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Trail.

J. Reid Ryland returned to Kansas City Sunday evening after a visit here with relatives.

TEN GEOLOGISTS SOLVE THE SLIDES

It Is by Keeping Up the Digging as Goethals Has Done.

From the New York Sun.
Ten eminent geologists have solved the problem of the slides in the banks of the Panama Canal. The day after their arrival in Panama, in fact, before they had even inspected the slides, ships were passed through the canal again. The faith that moves a mountain has its counterpart in the science that bids the hills cease to move.

The geologists went at their work seriously. They stuck sticks into various parts of the moving banks and watched them from day to day. By careful observation they determined that the banks were actually moving, thus confirming a suspicion held by thousands of men who have worked Culebra Cut, and by less scientific methods reached the same conclusion years ago.

They watched the banks move slowly and irresistibly toward the canal, and concluded that the only remedy is to keep on digging until all the earth that wants to move has been dug out and carried away. This confirms the decision reached several years ago by Goethals, Rourke, Zinn and others who had much to do with the digging of Culebra Cut. In short, the committee of geologists has done the work of reassuring the American public that the present method of handling the slide problem in Panama is the only feasible one.

Getting acquainted with Goethals was the hardest work the physicists had to do. Not at all because the General is different or reserved. He knew several of the committee before they arrived here, but it was in a "States" way.

On the isthmus Goethals allows his imagination to possess him. When he considers a commissary matter he thinks he is a housewife; when the boiler-makers' union complains to him he begins to sweat and the clang of steel on steel is in his ears; when he inspects the slides in Culebra Cut (as he does once a day) he thinks he is a mountain goat.

This last is what made it difficult for the geologists. They arrived on Sunday, December 19, and the following morning (Monday, to be exact) they left Panama City at 7 o'clock and at 7:30 were on a tug in Culebra Cut in front of the moving banks. After explaining carefully to the committee just how the bottom of the canal weaves up and how the banks move into the channel Goethals took them ashore to continue the inspection at close range.

"Then his whole demeanor seemed to change," said Dr. John F. Hayford, the world's most famous isostasist.

"He clicked his heels together, lowered his head and began to climb about that soft, rugged hillside like a schoolboy snowshoeing down a crusted slope. We did our best, but I never did pretend to be a cha-mois."

When the physicists returned to the Hotel Tivoli at noon one of them sank into a soft chair and said to a companion:

"You know, I don't believe that life in the trenches in Flanders is so bad after all."

Speaking to Goethals, one of the geologists said, "Well, General, how will you spend your afternoon?"

"Oh, I'll work this afternoon," answered the Governor. "I can't take more than half a day off at one time."

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ORDER GARDEN SEED EARLY

Germination Tests Made on Request by College of Agriculture.

Cheap garden seed is often dear at any price, in the opinion of J. S. Gardner, of the Missouri College of Agriculture. A high price is not necessarily a guarantee of high quality, but it does not pay to buy cheap seeds which may not grow, or may not produce vegetables of a good variety if they do grow. The loss of time and ground is so great that the slightly higher cost of seeds furnished by reliable firms saves the planter money in the long run.

The buyer must depend entirely upon the reputation of the seedsman to insure his getting seed of the variety he orders, but after the seed has been secured, he can test his germination power or get the College of Agriculture to do it for him free of charge. If he makes the test himself, it is better to plant fifty or a hundred of the seeds in a flat box of earth and see how many of them will develop into plants. They should be planted just as deeply in the box as they would be if planted in the garden. This is a much better test than that ordinarily made between moist blotters, or in similar ways which enable many seeds to sprout that have not vitality enough to produce good plants in the garden, or even to get thru the soil at all. It is not necessary to demand as high a germination percentage in case of cabbage, tomato, or other seeds that are to be started indoors, or in hot beds, and transplanted later, but in general, at least eighty out of every hundred tested should grow, or the seed should not be used.

If it is too much trouble to make the actual planting test, another may be made by simply putting seeds between sheets of blotting paper, and keeping them moist but not too wet, and at ordinary room temperature,—about 60° F.—for a reasonable length of time. Radishes and lettuce may be expected to sprout in two or three days, while carrots and some other seeds may require much longer time. If blotting paper is not available, several thicknesses of an ordinary newspaper, or perhaps better, cloth may be used to hold the moisture. The bottom of a shallow dish should be covered with half an inch or an inch of sand, which will keep the blotting paper moist and furnish drainage to keep the water from standing around the seed. If many tests are to be made at once, two sheets of paper, or cloth, between which the first layer of seeds is placed, may be made the bottom of a considerable pile of similar tests which can be thoroughly sprinkled from the top and allowed to drain down into the sand.

It is important that the temperature be kept uniform, ventilation be good, and the drainage be thorough, and that moisture be kept about the seeds. These conditions can be controlled well in many kitchens, living rooms, and basements, but perhaps the incubator will control them better than anything else found on the farm. It would probably not be a good thing to try to make tests while eggs are being hatched, but if many samples are to be tested, the incubator can be filled up with seeds enough to make it pay to run it.

If free tests are desired, send small samples of the seeds to the Seed Testing Laboratory, College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

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DISCUSSION OF DIPHTHERIA

A Germ Disease, Contagious And Very Dangerous.

Diphtheria is a contagious disease, caused by the bacillus diphtheria. Persons in perfect health may get the bacillus in their throats many times and not take the disease. On the other hand, no matter how weak or run-down one may be, he will not have diphtheria unless the bacillus is present. The germ comes from a person affected with diphtheria or from one who, without showing any signs of the disease, carries the germ in the throat or nose. Such is called a diphtheria carrier.

The germs are found only in the throat and nose of persons affected and produce a toxin which is absorbed in the blood, causing the symptoms and effects of the disease. The germs leave such a person in the sputum and in the spray from coughing and sneezing. Even forceful talking must cause minute droplets of secretion to be emitted.

The smaller droplets will float for some distance in the air of an average room. Well persons are affected chiefly by getting droplets and the contained germs into their throats. Children, having little sense of cleanliness, usually put playthings into their mouths. If children play together and one is affected with diphtheria, the others are likely to get the germs from the sick one in this way.

School rooms and gathering places where many persons are assembled in a close, poorly-ventilated room aid in the spread of the disease. At this season of the year, when many persons travel on crowded trains and many get together at celebrations and meetings, the danger of getting the disease is much increased. No one with a cold or sore throat should attend public gatherings. Any one getting a cold or sore throat should have the trouble diagnosed and treated by a physician. Children complaining of colds or sore throat should have medical attention at once.

If used in time, diphtheria toxin will quickly cure diphtheria. The greater the time elapsing before the toxin is used, the less is the chance for recovery. Untreated and late-treated cases are very fatal. Diphtheria toxin for a short time also prevents well persons' becoming affected and should be used on every well member of a family in which there is a case of diphtheria.—Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Missouri.

STOMACH SUFFERERS

MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy. One Dose Will Convince You.



Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is well known throughout the country. Many thousand people have taken it for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Affections and report marvelous results and are highly praising it to others. Astonishing benefits sufferers have received even from one dose are heard everywhere and explain its tremendous sale to more than a million people. It rarely ever fails and those afflicted with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Affections, Indigestion, Gas in the Stomach and Intestines, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Colic Attacks, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., should by all means try this remedy. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating. Pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

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DRUGGISTS

MADE PROFIT OF \$32.31 ON AN ACRE OF CORN

Scott County Boy Wins Championship of Clubs With a Yield of More Than 118 Bushels.

With a profit of \$32.31 an acre, Oscar Linhart of Scott County won the championship among corn club boys of Missouri, according to results recently announced by George W. Reavis, superintendent of boys' and girls' club work in the University of Missouri at Columbia. The yield of the acre making the largest profit was 118 bushels and 11 pounds. A sample of the corn was on exhibit at Farmers' Week. The net profit is counted in the championship contest rather than the highest yield.

Oscar Linhart enrolled as a member of the boys' corn clubs under the direction of the agricultural extension service of the University of Missouri last spring. He received instruction in selecting, planting and cultivating the corn from the University and the county agent of Scott County. He made regular reports of his work and the condition of his corn.

His last report showed that the cultivation of the acre had cost \$38.57. Here are the figures: Seed, 50 cents; work done in cultivation, \$7; fertilizer, \$5.25; rent of land (the usual rent in that county is one-third of the crop, \$23.62. The product at 60 cents a bushel was \$70.88.

Every contestant is required to tell how he raised his crop. Here is the way Oscar tells of his: "I picked out good seed with the help of the county agent, from a good yield last year. I plowed the land, a rich bottom, in the fall to let the stalks decay. In the spring I plowed it again seven inches deep. In April I double disked it both ways, double harrowed and dragged it. The corn was planted in rows 3 feet 8 inches apart, stalks standing 12 inches apart in rows.

"The first cultivation was deep with a two-horse cultivator. Other cultivations were not so deep, the last one being with a five-shovel, one horse plow. Before the last two cultivations, I applied 125 pounds of commercial fertilizer, spreading it in the middle of the rows. I worked over the field once with a hoe to cut all the weeds that the plow had failed to kill.

Posts For Sale.

A nice lot of seasoned, summer cut hedge posts. Corner posts 8x12 inches. Phone R 8 K.

A. P. YOUNG.

The Landis Christmas Savings Club is a fine plan to make a beginning of saving money. Get into a class and keep up with it. They will explain it to you at the Traders Bank.

THE SANITARY BAKE SHOP.

If you want a nice cake for your Sunday dinner or any other special occasion call phone 399. I have the following cakes: Angel Food at 30c, Fruit Cake at 30c a pound, Cream Puffs, Doughnuts, and all kinds of cookies. I also have the Snow-Flake Wrapped Bread, Vienna Bread, Rye Bread, Whole Wheat Bread and the Twin Loaves. The wagon makes trips to town each day.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of T. Ward Slusher deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of December, 1915, by the probate court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication they will be forever barred.

This 20th day of December, 1915.
MINNIE P. SLUSHER,
Administratrix.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of William Devlin deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1916.

ARTHUR F. DEVLIN,
Administrator.
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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Rebecca Williams deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1916.

GEORGE H. GREEN,
Administrator.
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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Thomas J. Bandon, deceased, that the undersigned Executrix and Executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1916.

JULIA E. BANDON,
Executrix.
WM. J. BANDON,
Executor.
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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Lucy Davis deceased, that the undersigned Administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1916.

ROY DAVIS,
Administrator.
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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Kate M. Bacon, deceased, that the undersigned Executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the February term, 1916, of the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, to be begun and held at the Probate Court room, in the City of Lexington, on the second Monday in February, 1916.

DAVID R. MITCHELL,
Executor.
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