

BORDER COUNTY NOTES.

CARROLL.

Mrs. John R. A. Carlisle of Carrollton, aged 65 years, died July 20.

Gebson & White are the contractors for paving the streets of Carrollton.

John S. Craig, a native of Monroe county, aged 50 years, died at his home near Bosworth July 14.

The Carrollton Democrat says the corn crop of that county is in a critical condition. The sun shoots hot shot at it by day and the nights bring no dew.

A boy by the name of Will Crouch, of Bosworth, while riding his bicycle at a high rate of speed July 15 was thrown into a ditch and as a result both arms were broken.

Miss Rosa Robertson of Norborne, who had a suit against the Wabash railroad for damages has been notified that a compromise has been effected by which she will get \$1,500.

Johnny Wolf of Bosworth was badly, perhaps fatally, hurt in a runaway, being thrown out of the buggy on to the double trees, carried some distance and then kicked off by the team.

On Friday morning the 13th inst. the wheat granary at DeWitt belonging to Dave Burrus was destroyed by fire, together with several thousand bushels of wheat. A freight car standing on the tracks was burned at the same time.

The Carrollton Democrat says: L. J. Graves, editor of the Bogard Dispatch dropped dead in Carrollton July 20. He had been on a protracted spree and had been locked up in the calaboose, and shortly after being released was found dead, having fallen striking his head on a stone doorstep. The doctors who held a post-mortem on his body said his death resulted from a hemorrhage of the brain.

MARRIAGES.

Alpha Lewis and Miss Bania Silkwood, both of Egypt township.

J. E. Hampton of Lee's Summit and Miss Nettie Hodde of Sugar Tree township.

HOWARD.

Miss Mattie Marlow, a lovely young lady of Fayette, died of spinal meningitis the 14th inst.

Mrs. Isaac Rose of Glasgow has a night-blooming cereus which bloomed last Friday night and closed up with the rising of the next morning's sun to bloom no more.

Notwithstanding the enumerator is not allowed to tell, it has leaked out that the census of Fayette is 3,000, and is expected to be 500 more when the schools open in September.

A dog of Henry Martin of Armstrong went mad last week and bit his son, Claude, and a number of dogs around town. The dog escaped and when last seen was between Yates and Higbee.

The campaign of 1900 was opened at Fayette on the 14th inst. by a rousing speech from a young man named White from Colorado, a prominent lawyer at Pueblo. There was a large and enthusiastic audience out to hear him.

Howard county boasts of fine crops of wheat, hay, oats and corn, and the Fayette Leader is disposed to render tribute to whom tribute is due, and goes so far as to say that "Mark Hanna is not the cause of this great yield, but it is the work of our God."

Two of Glasgow's young men were "held up" in artistic style by two of the society belles of that city one evening last week. The gentlemen were taking their usual evening walk and chanced to meet the ladies, who represented themselves as being lonesome, and to relieve them the gentlemen proposed to walk with them and at once headed for an ice-cream parlor. After partaking of the ice-cream, at the expense of the young gentlemen, the young ladies remembered that they had engagements for the evening, and hid themselves away to meet the other fellows.

LINN.

Linn county now has 25 post-offices, the latest being Iris.

Bucklin is proud of the fact that an office of the long-distance telephone is to be established in her midst.

John Harvey, a Benton township berry-raiser, last Monday sold 300 gallons of blackberries at 30 cents a gallon.

Mrs. Gene Summers of Bucklin last Wednesday ran a sewing machine needle in her finger, which a doctor had to cut out.

Last Thursday James Blackburn, a farmer living southeast of Linneus, had eight fine steers killed by being struck by lightning.

The Marceline Journal has not put in appearance for the past two weeks, which is causing some uneasiness among its paid-up subscribers.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of Democrats attended the ratification rally at Brookfield on the night of the 14th inst. Dave Ball, the Pike county statesman, was there and made a rousing speech.

MARRIAGES.

N. E. Kemper and Miss Hattie F. Foster, both of Linneus.

Albert G. Shaul of Hecla and Miss Pearl K. Blunt of Leverton.

Jas. M. Childers of Laclède and Miss Mary A. Neal of Linneus.

Arthur Hindman of Cameron and Miss Edna Talbot of Marceline.

John A. Thudium of Garner and Miss Rose E. Watson of Barger.

Robt. H. Washington and Miss Harriet Holloway, both of Brookfield.

LIVINGSTON.

The papers complain of drouthy weather in Livingston county and resultant damage to the corn crop.

W. C. Barnes of Blue Mound had to kill a fine young bull last week that was afflicted with all the symptoms of hydrophobia.

Four boys of Dawn were arrested one day last week for "egging" John H. Evans. They gave bond for their appearance later.

Two young females and a young man were captured in a pasture near Chillicothe last week, and for their lewd conduct were given 60 and 30 days, respectively, in jail.

A boy, whose identity is unknown, is responsible for a small wreck in the Milwaukee railway yards at Chillicothe one day last week. After the engine and several cars of the train had passed the switch he turned it and then made his escape. A large furniture car and a box car were derailed. Two trainmen barely escaped injury.

Tom Everhart of Gravesville had an exciting experience with one of his female neighbors one day last week. Her cow was in his garden destroying his vegetables, and he started to remove her. The lady, Mrs. Clark, saw him, and arming herself with a club proceeded to give him a good drubbing, which resulted in the lady's arrest.

Harve Gibbons, a well known police court character at Chillicothe, was arrested one day last week on a charge of holding up and robbing Henry Blaze, of near Wichita, of \$10. The robbery occurred in Chillicothe. We have not heard the result of the preliminary trial, but if the case is as the victim reports it Gibbons should get five years in the "pen."

MARRIAGES.

Dave Smith and Miss Lillian Rhinehardt, both of Chillicothe.

MACON.

Old corn sold at Oakwood last week at 45 cents a bushel.

The Macon county teachers' institute will convene at Atlanta August 7.

Dr. Burton of near Kaseyville had a large hay stack destroyed by lightning last week.

Buyers paid \$4.75 and \$5 per 100 pounds for hogs throughout Macon county last week.

A call has been issued for a Republican county convention to meet at Macon August 7.

A big three-days' meeting will be

held at the Ten Mile Baptist church, commencing August 27.

The annual camp-meeting of the Holiness people will commence at College Mound August 9 and continue 10 days.

Robt. Terrell, a coal miner, pleaded guilty to assaulting O. H. Nelson at Macon last Friday, and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$8.25.

A Macon county deputy sheriff last week arrested a couple of Clark county fugitives by "the aid of a crooked wagon wheel that made a winding track."

Burglars attempted to break into the store of J. W. Nisbeth at Bevier last Tuesday night, but were detected and a few shots from a revolver put them to flight.

John Jansch, the Kirksville fruit dealer, had his preliminary trial at Macon last Monday on a charge of dealing in counterfeit money, and was bound over to the United States grand jury in the sum of \$200, which bond he gave.

At a meeting of the Macon ministers' alliance last Monday the foundation was laid for the organization of a citizen's league, whose object will be the suppression of vice and the purification of the moral atmosphere of that community.

Last Tuesday night about 11 o'clock George C. Carpenter, a Macon business man, while on his way home was assaulted and knocked down by an unknown party. No cause is given as the assailant fled after committing the deed. There is no clue.

MARRIAGES.

Enoch M. White and Miss Bertha M. Sickles, both of Macon.

Wm. R. Baker and Miss Josephine E. Bahmer, both of Callao.

H. R. Sigler of Mason City, Ia., and Miss Callie L. Griffin of Kirksville, Mo.

RANDOLPH.

The Randolph county teachers' institute is in session this week at Moberly.

M. C. Shipp of near Oakland schoolhouse lost a valuable barn and contents by fire July 14.

Mrs. Fannie Osborne of near Higbee died of consumption last week, in the 32nd year of her age.

The young people's Christain endeavor of Huntsville and other towns had a nice outing at Randolph Springs Tuesday last week.

Ed. Baugh, aged 55 years, who was kicked by a horse some time since, died from the injury at his home in Moberly the 17th inst.

Will Duvall's buggy team ran off with him last week, throwing him out and crushing one of his legs. He lives near Clifton Hill.

Some unknown miscreants visited the watermelon patch of H. B. Cubbage, of near Yates and destroyed it by pulling up the vines.

Frank Towles, a negro of Moberly, was arrested July 14, charged with criminal assault upon a 15-year-old colored girl. He was taken to jail at Huntsville and his trial set for Thursday.

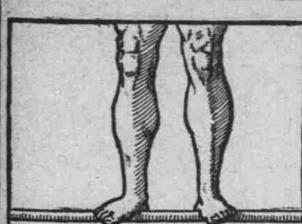
The "game cock" the Huntsville Herald purchased four years ago to crow over Bryan's election did not crow at that time, but his clarion notes will be all the sweeter shortly after November 6, 1900.

Roy Austin a 17-year-old orphan boy of Moberly, who was raised by his grand-mother, Mrs. Hultz, died July 15 from the effects of poison, by whom administered is not known. He had life insurance amounting to \$1,970.

Julius Rodgers of near Clifton Hill has a sow that has already had two litters of pigs and will farrow again shortly, making three litters inside of 13 months. From the two litters 21 pigs were saved which brought him 191.12. Who can beat this?

The separator of Schaw Bros' threshing machine was burned Monday of last week. They had just commenced threshing in a field near Higbee when a spark ignited the straw and set fire to the separator which was a new one and had cost them \$430.

J. H. Yates, who lives in the south-



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ern part of Randolph county has a petrified hickory stump on his place which he uses for a horse block. Mr. Yates remembers when the tree was cut down, but it was in 1849 or 1850 when the discovery was made that the stump was petrified.

A 15-year-old boy near Higbee was bitten on the foot by a copper head snake while chopping cord wood. He made his way to his home where he remained until the next day without medical attendance, as the family were very poor. Neighbors learned of his condition and secured medicine, but it is feared too late to save his life.

William Cooper, an old cobbler of Moberly, got a preparation at a drug store to kill bugs, later in the day he was not feeling well and took a drink of what he thought was brandy, that turned out to be the bug poison. The old man's mouth was terribly blistered and for a while his condition was serious, but was relieved by the use of antidotes.

Hon. U. S. Hall is out in a letter, published in the Huntsville Herald in which he advises the burying of all divisions among Democrats and then let every American choose between imperialism and Democracy; between government by the people or by the trusts; between tyranny and the dollar on one side and the declaration of independence and freedom on the other. The letter is short, but very pointed.

Rev. W. H. Sears, son of Rev. P. M. Sears, a Baptist missionary to China, now at home on a visit, lectured on China in Huntsville the night of July 17, to a large and appreciative audience. The troubles in China, he says, are due to several causes, chiefly on account of a belief among the natives that foreign countries are trying to gobble up their country in small pieces as has been done by Japan and Russia in the last few years, and the supreme rottenness of the officers of the empire from old Li Hun Chang down to the lowest in the empire. To give an idea how thickly the towns are settled in China, the lecturer said he had gone up on a mountain about 200 feet high and counted 800 towns and cities, with populations ranging from 200 to 20,000 and did not turn around to count those at his back.

MARRIAGES.

Henry R. McAdam and Miss Annie White, both of Moberly.

SALINE.

Three car loads of market cattle were shipped from Gilliam last week.

One thousand crates of blackberries were shipped from Blue Springs last week.

D. Jackson was elected city marshal of Sweet Springs at a special election last week.

Grasshoppers are playing havoc with the corn in the Gilliam neighborhood.

James Jackson of near Alma ship-

ped in a car load of fine calves from Kansas last week.

A little son of Hiram Black of Marshall had one of his arms broken by falling from a horse one day last week.

The Marshall street fair will be grander and bigger than it was last year, when it was a howling success.

A prominent cattle-feeder of Saline county has cattle in his feed lots from Missouri, Ohio, Kansas, Montana and Canada.

Burrus Bros' warehouse at DeWitt burned last Thursday night. About 2,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed.

Twelve members of the family of W. A. Curry of near Longwood were observed in the harvest field one day last week.

Arthur Johnson, while putting up hay near Slater one day last week, killed 85 snakes—a mother and 84 young ones. Next!

The work on the buildings for the colony of feeble-minded, located at Marshall, has been begun and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The grand jury last week made an unsavory report of the sanitary condition of the Saline county jail, which, it is thought, will necessitate the building of a new one.

The Marshall Index says fines and imprisonments have no terrors for the bad negroes of that city, and that ordinary methods of punishment do not suffice to deter them from crime and petty annoyances.

"A blessing in disguise" is what befell Judge Hickman of Orearville not long ago. For some time he had been afflicted with rheumatism. While working with his bees lately three of them crawled up his right trouser's leg to his knee, in which most of his rheumatism was located. Two of the bees stung him fore and aft his knee. When the hurt ceased and the swelling went down the rheumatism was all gone, and the judge has not been troubled with it since.

MARRIAGES.

B. H. Dye and Miss Sadie B. Yates, both of Marshall.

Edward Donnell and Miss Sarah Avery, both of Marshall.

Charles H. Lewis and Miss Zeila B. Butler, both of Marshall.

John S. Jenkins and Miss Annie McKown, both of Marshall.

James T. Ford and Mrs. Maggie Moore, both of Grand Pass.

Joseph Brown of Marshall and Miss Dollie Mayberry of Orearville.

J. L. Adams of Pettis county and Miss Virgie B. Staples of Nelson.

Was It a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind., writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

Helen of Troy's Secret.

Tradition says that no woman who ever lived had such a beautiful complexion as Helen of Troy, and now we are informed she attained this distinction by using a very simple salve or lotion on her skin. The ingredients of this salve are an egg, a citron and some seltzer water. How the beautiful Helen contrived to obtain seltzer water we are not told, but the discoverer of the recipe assures that a water very similar to it was well-known in ancient times. The citron, after being cut in two lengthwise is freed from its pulp and the two halves are put together so as to form a small cup, into which the yolk of the egg is poured after being carefully separated from the white.

The mixture is allowed to stand for an hour and is then put on the face, where it should remain for an hour, after which time it may be removed by spraying the skin with the contents of a siphon of seltzer water. By repeating this operation daily wrinkles will soon be removed and the complexion will become fair and brilliant.

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When She Was Bored.

A characteristic story is told of the prince of Wales and a shy lady who was introduced to him at some function. The lady was presented as Miss Keyser.

Miss Keyser had never been presented to royalty before and felt like a girl receiving her first proposal of marriage. She was uncertain just what was expected of her, especially the length of time she ought to talk to a prince. After a moment's conversation she shyly asked the prince to tell her when she ought to leave him. "On the contrary," gallantly replied the man nearest to England's throne, "it is for you to tell me when you are bored."

During the agreeable conversation that followed the prince asked her where she came from. She replied, naming the town and adding what he did not ask, that she had lived there all her life. The conversation drifted to other topics, but in a few moments the prince, thinking no doubt to start a new theme, asked her how long she had lived at this place, naming her home town.

Miss Keyser quickly thought that, considering her former answer, a direct reply would be to give her exact age. So, with a pretty courtesy, she said artlessly.

"I am bored, your highness,"

The prince saw the point, and quickly changed the subject.—Youth's Companion.

Central college, of which Dr. E. B. Craighead is president, is one of the oldest and best-equipped colleges in the West. The new Cupples hall, just finished at a cost of \$28,000, is perhaps the finest college dormitory in the state. Here young men of limited means find board, including steam heat and lights, at about \$2 a week. By recent action of the trustees the college is now open to women in all departments. Thus a superior education is offered to girls at about one-half the cost in female colleges and boarding schools. Young women, too, may obtain excellent board at Smith and Wills halls at actual cost. Central college has in buildings and endowment \$400,000. There were 450 matriculates during the past year. The college has a \$5,000 loan fund for promising students of limited means. Free catalogue. Address, Dr. Craighead, Fayette, Mo.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by W. C. Gaston, druggist.

GERMANY it is said, has shipped 200,000 rifles into China within the last two years, and has certainly sent dozens of officers there to teach the Chinese how to use the firearms. Now Emperor William is grieved because his pupils have proved themselves so apt.

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