

# BORDER COUNTY NOTES

## HOWARD

Burglars entered and robbed the Jaeger Hardware store and the Rucker Bros. Grocery in Fayette, last week. They did not secure very valuable booty.

Fifty-five persons received degrees from the Howard-Payne and Central colleges at Fayette last week. Of these 17 were taken by students of Central and 38 by those of Howard-Payne.

The C. C. Dimmitt Mercantile Co. has purchased the stock of the former E. H. McDonald company from the trustee in charge and will close out part of the stock and ship the remainder elsewhere.

Miss Nannie Mae Miller who graduated this year from Howard-Payne this year in school without missing a single day in that time. She missed one class that on account of taking a teacher's examination. This is an unusual record.

The committee of merchants which had in hand the celebration of the Fourth at Fayette have given up because of their inability to secure good attractions and the money raised was returned to the donors. The committee of the Howard County Fair Association met and decided to give what celebration they could at the fair grounds.

James Holman of Moberly is under arrest for alleged violation of the automobile laws regarding careless driving. J. B. Woodson alleges Holman's car ran into his rig badly damaging horse and buggy and the car occupants did not even stop to inquire as to the damage.

Miss Vera Witt, a teacher in the Fayette high school and Ernest B. Crain of Sweet Springs were married June 11 at the bride's home. They went to Columbia where the groom enters summer school. He will teach at Marshall next year.

Sheriff Dollard seized the creek at the first Moniteau bridge last week and found the body of a baby girl wrapped in a gunny sack. The child belonged to a fifteen-year-old girl who lived near the bridge. She acknowledged the facts.

Dr. W. S. Thompson and Miss Nannie Harvey of Armstrong were married there last Wednesday, June 11. Rev. Poage of the Methodist church officiated. They went to Kansas City for a visit before returning home to reside at Armstrong.

Mrs. Matilda Field, aged 86 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Graham in the Prairie Mound neighborhood June 6, of stomach trouble. She was the wife of Rev. W. H. Fields of east of Sumner. The funeral was held at the residence conducted by Rev. Bieber of Bothville with burial at Henkle cemetery.

Gasoline in bulk is selling for 16.7 cents per gallon. It seems that the "gas" is not going down very rapidly and the dissolution of the Standard Oil Co. seems to have left a lively and husky corpse.

## MACON

The Reichel Motor Co. of Macon sold 5 Ford automobiles the last week.

Charles C. Burge a wealthy citizen of Bevier, died there June 9 at the age of 82 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown have purchased the Etz property in Butler street, Macon.

Miss Eugenia Moore of the chair of history in Howard-Payne, at Fayette, is home visiting her relatives in Macon.

In the case of the Elmer Lumber Co. vs. the estate of J. R. Seaman, a suit on a claim of \$300 was decided in favor of the defendant.

The marriage of Miss May Hogan and Howard Newson of Butte, Montana, occurred in Butte, June 3. The bride formerly resided in Macon.

Invitations were received by Macon friends of both parties, to the wedding of Miss Agnes Whitmore and Christian Garness, June 18, at West Plains, Mo.

Emyl Strouse 70 years old, a German by birth, died June 9 at Macon. She is survived by a son and daughter, both residents of Macon.

Miss Julia Gupton, formerly a milliner at La Plata, who left there three weeks ago was married June 1, in California to C. C. Carnahan of Oakland.

Mrs. Henry Nelson of La Plata died Saturday June 8 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Buck, after a lingering illness. Her husband, three sons and a daughter survive.

Announcements have been received in Macon of the marriage of John C. Hoffman of Long Island, N. Y. and Miss Anna M. Stephens of Marshall, the marriage to take place in the autumn.

Judge Shelton in the case to construe the will of the late T. W. Robinson decided that the testator meant to give each of his sons \$1,000 instead of \$1,000 worth of stock in the firm of Robinson Bros. & Co. of Macon.

The water tank 20 feet deep and 30 feet wide, owned by the Burlington road, at Macon, collapsed last week. Several of the hoops slipped off and the tank burst with a loud report. Workmen went to clear the debris and build another tank. It was one of the largest tanks along the Burlington.

The county superintendent of schools forwarded 29 examination papers of applicants for first-class teachers' certificates to the state board. There are others which were sent in from Kirksville. Altogether which are about three hundred who took the examination in this county. Excepting those papers sent to the state board, the county superintendent will grade all of them, those graded by him being given second and third grade certificates.

T. M. Bresnahan and H. J. West and wife of Brookfield were in the city Friday, on business. They drove in Attorney West's car.

## LIVINGSTON

Walter Parker, colored, was given thirty days in the county jail for disturbing the peace of his father-in-law, Tom Hardin.

John Stanton died at Pueblo, Colo. last week. His widow, formerly Miss Mollie Hickey, of Chillicothe, survives.

The dogcatcher will be out after July 1 in Chillicothe and will rid the town of the dogs which run at large untagged.

Some one has figured up that it will require 4,678,000 lbs. of material for the foundation of the courthouse being built in Chillicothe.

Frank Bench of Utica fell from a threshing machine last week and broke both arms. Dr. Grace was called and reduced the fracture.

All automobiles having their homes in Chillicothe must carry a city license tag according to the new ordinance passed by the aldermen of that city.

Mrs. Louis Pfaff, born in Germany, died at her residence in Chillicothe, last week at the age of seventy years. She was a pioneer resident of Livingston county.

A young man shot himself through the head at the Luella hotel at Chillicothe the morning of June 12 and died from the effects of the wound. He was unidentified.

Henry T. Leeper a former resident of Chillicothe died at his home in Gallatin last week. He was well known and a former preacher in the South Methodist church of Chillicothe.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter living near Chillicothe was struck by an automobile last week and slightly injured. The automobile was driven by James Beaver of Fairview township.

All goods exposed for sale by restaurant keepers, grocers or others must be kept under screen according to the new ordinance put on the books at Chillicothe. The ordinance was passed at the instance of the Board of Health.

### Studies by Correspondence

The University of Missouri is now offering mail order courses in various branches of study. They will teach by the correspondence system most of the studies to be had at the school. The lessons and examinations are to be had by the same system, by letter. The correspondence system of instruction which was first inaugurated by the school at Scranton, Pa. has become widespread in its development and many of the universities of different states, in addition to numerous private schools advertise these courses for those who have not the time and money to go to the universities. The University of Wisconsin has more than five thousand persons enrolled for this class of work by the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin and the eagerness with which the offer of the university was grasped by the people was nothing less than remarkable.

A bunch of young people went out for a joy ride last Friday night and when they got out on the other side of Dalton at a late hour, they ran into a puncture. The result was a late return, not until Saturday morning about two bells.

D. H. Boss of Hale, in Carroll county bought ten shorthorn cattle at the Bellows Bros. big sale at Maryville last week. The Hale resident invested thousands of dollars in one bull costing \$610 and nine females some with calves. His highest priced cow was Hampton's Mary and her calf which cost \$675.

## SALINE

S. H. Chatham formerly a resident of Miami died at his home in Milton, Ill., June 9 and was buried here.

Sidney Lusk of Bunceton and Miss Arlotta V. Windsor of Pilot Grove were married by Dr. Stephens at the pastor's home, at 5 p. m. Monday.

Burglars have been operating in Slater for the past week getting into several stores and securing in one place \$10 in cash and \$9.00 in another.

Raymond Davis and Miss Myrtle Carmean of Blackburn were married Wednesday June 4 by Rev. Rader at the pastor's home in West Summit at 5 o'clock.

Marriage licenses;—Frank M. Henderson, Coleman, Texas, Flora Pearl Wilson, Marshall, Allen Newton, Slater, Nora Phelps, Slater, Amos Elsner, Sweet Springs, Emma Naegelin, Sweet Springs.

George Dolde of Leavenworth, Kansas and Miss Virginia Young of Marshall were married at the bride's home in Eastwood street at 2 p. m. June 12, Rev. Faris officiating. The wedding was a surprise to closest friends.

A linen shower was given last week to Miss Nellie Cail of Marshall, whose marriage took place June 17 to D. Hensler of Carrollton. Mrs. W. P. Flynn of Slater gave the party at her home.

Mrs. Lydia Deal, wife of Aubrey Deal, died at Sweet Springs her home early Friday morning, June 6. She leaves her husband and seven children. The funeral was in charge of Rev. Bolton and burial was at Salt Springs cemetery.

Miss Bessie Cunningham, aged 24 years, died at the home of her parents near Blackwater after an illness of measles, of several weeks, Wednesday, June 11. The funeral was held Thursday and the burial was at Peninsula.

William Henry Deffenbaugh, aged 53 years, died at his home in Slater, of heart trouble Friday June 5. His wife and two children survive. The funeral was held Sunday, the remains being laid in Slater City cemetery.

Jacob Fisher of Marshall former public administrator for this county accidentally shot himself while preparing to go on an outing trip last week. He pulled a gun toward him by the barrel and it was discharged, the load of shot entering the stomach.

The Brunswickers says it is unfair to close the saloons and then permit bootlegging. The Brunswickers says "raus mit" the bootleggers. Raus mitting the bootleggers is a pretty stiff proposition. It has proven so here and elsewhere. In "dry" Maine and Kansas, the thirsty never die on account of the drou.h. The bootleggers, like the poor, we have with us always.

A teacher in one of the schools defined conscience as "something within you that tells you when you have done wrong."

"Oh, yes," said a little lad at the end of the room. "I had it once last summer after I'd eaten green apples, but they had to send for a doctor."

E. C. Tieman of Huntsville, private secretary for Congressman Rucker has been appointed to position of deputy U. S. Commissioner of pensions by Secretary Lane. The position carries a salary of \$3600 annually.

Arno Sasse, formerly of Brunswick, late of Kansas City, has accepted a position in the chemical laboratory of Dr. Johnson, in Havana, Cuba and will go there soon to take up his work.

## LINN

Dr. Standley, formerly of Linn now of Brookfield went to Kansas City a week ago and underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Cordie Burriss and Will Kitchen a young farmer of near Lingo were married at 11 a. m. June 8 at the home of Justice Teter.

Mrs. E. S. Suits and Frank of Brookfield are both in Rochester, Minn. where they underwent operations for appendicitis at the sanitarium of the Mayo brothers.

Harold E. Billings and Bernice Allen were married June 11 at the bride's home in Winigin. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Vroom of Linn and was in the millinery business in that city for three years.

Guy Grider a farmer living near Linn while excavating at his farm uncovered the remains of two persons, evidently an Indian buck and squaw. In the grave which was lined with shells was found a sun baked clay pipe shaped like a crow. They evidently has been buried in a sitting posture.

### Congressman Rucker Busy

Congressman Rucker is busy at the national capitol. He now has prepared a bill and presented it to the House the bill providing for a 6-year term for the president and once elected not to accept a second term. The Congressman also was honored by securing one of the pens which were used by Secretary of State Bryan in signing the formal announcement of the ratification of the seventeenth amendment to the constitution, that providing for the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote. The Secretary used four pens in this work. The first pen was used to sign the first name "Williams" the second "Jennings", this being presented to Congressman Rucker who was one of those witnessing the event, the third for signing "Bryan" and the fourth for inserting the date, "thirty-first", the other three pens being presented to others present. Mr. Rucker was chairman of the sixty-second congress having in charge the resolution which submitted the present amendment.

### After County Road

The tri-county committee of inspection for the location of the county seat highways will meet in Marceline Tuesday to decide on the route for the highway from Brookfield into Chariton county. It looked like the road would get through Marceline as the people of that city and the farmers in Chariton county route propose have raised \$1000 to help get the proposed road in shape if the committee decides to put it through. The Marceline people got together and worked hard to get the road routed there and it looked like they would get across with it alright. This road from Marceline to Keytesville would better open up a desirable territory in the northern part of the county.

### In a Prohibition State

A Maine clergyman, living at the hotel in his town, says the Sacramento Bee, ordered a typewriter and had it sent to his rooms. It came when the clergyman was out, and the proprietor took charge of it. When the minister returned, the proprietor led him behind the desk and whispered:

"That case of yours is on ice, parson. I guess it will be all right by dinner time."

The Slater Rustler says that his wife having gone to the country, Harry Gilliam has been wearing a dejected look for the past week. The weather has been rather cool for this light attire but here's hoping Harry weathers the cold until his wife gets home.

## RANDOLPH

The city council of Huntsville has appointed H. C. Oliver, street commissioner and Dr. Mabee as city physician.

A. L. Smith at Mine 2 at Huntsville was badly scalded by steam last week but he is recovering nicely from his injuries.

The work on the Moberly-Randolph Springs, interurban has commenced at the Randolph Springs end of the right of way.

Mrs. Nelle Landotte was married at Marshalltown, Iowa, Wednesday June 11, to William Gaston, a resident of the latter city.

Lew Briola, an Italian living at Huntsville is under arrest for sending alleged obscene matter to an Italian girl living in Huntsville.

Toni Camazzolo and Miss Luisa Colonna were married in the office of the county Recorder at Huntsville last week, Judge Finnell presiding.

Ida Matthews, who was trimming at Huuntsville, was married recently to C. B. Reynolds who was in Huntsville compiling a map of the county. They met a few weeks before the bride left the city and now are at the Grant hotel at Chicago.

Rev. L. J. Marshall of Kansas City, formerly husband of the daughter of Dr. Hammett of Huntsville, was married in Denver, Colo., June 17 to Mrs. Anna Bennett, a widow. They will return to Kansas City to reside, Rev. Marshall being pastor of the Christian church there.

### Adding to Silos

The famous "101" ranch at Bliss, Okla. now has 4000 cattle on feed and is shipping them in a trainload a week, as fast as they can be rounded up in Florida. They also are shipping a few out to the market. Grass is fine and the cattle fleshing rapidly. The "101" has four big silos and will add two more of 350 tons capacity each. They find silage very valuable feed and they say that there is no season so poor that the silos cannot be filled and in this way cattle can be retained and developed under low market conditions and sold right when they would have to be sacrificed were it not for the silage. They have 4000 acres of corn under cultivation.

### Bloodhound Evidence Joke

George Horton is about to be released from prison in Kansas after serving three years for a crime he did not commit. A "bloodhound" was taken to the scene of the robbery. It first lost the trail, then went directly to Horton's room. Horton's shoes also were said to have fitted tracks found at the place the robbery was committed. On the bloodhound and shoe evidence he was sent to the pen. This helps to indicate that it ought to be made a felony for any man to own or at least, attempt to use a "bloodhound" for the purpose of running down and convicting a criminal. These dogs are about as unreliable as evidence producers as any one thing that could be mentioned. The bloodhound of Eliza and Little Eva days is a frost, and a joke as a trailer of thieves but a profound success as an eater of good meat and an amiable rabbit dog.

W. S. Drace who is superintendent of the schools at Sedalia has gone to Columbia to study during the vacation season.

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