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Deserted Family.

Sheriff W. O. Nelson of Liberal, Kans. was here Wednesday after V. H. Clark, alleged to have abandoned his family at Liberal. Sheriff Nelson had a telegram from some one signing sheriff at Mendon, claiming to have Clark in custody and to come for him. Nelson figured that the prisoner would be taken to the county seat, so he came here to find that no such arrest had been made. He discovered that the message was from Macon and that Clark was a prisoner there. Some operator made a big mistake in the message and sheriff Nelson will find out who and get busy. Nelson is a candidate for sheriff again and told our reporter that there were four deputies in his office and all were busy, day and night hunting down criminals.

The squad marking the north and south highway are busy and at work putting up corner signs and a big white band around poles along the route to Marveline.

The Quincy Commercial Club and also Hannibal, are arranging to have the Cannon Ball and Pikes Peak routes marked through this state. The Cannon Ball will run from Quincy to Maresline and then to this city and Kansas City and the Pikes Peak route marked from Hannibal to Moberly via Mexico and through this city to Kansas City. This will likely bring all tourists from the central and southern east bound west, thru this city, especially those headed for Kansas, Colorado, Texas and Mexico or for California over the southern route. The head of the marking firm, Mr. Davis, was much pleased to find the bad stretch of road west of Brunswick greatly improved and will be glad to inform auto clubs wherever he goes, that the route is in good shape and being put in better.

We did not get the figures on the sixty million dollar hard surface road amendment number six ready for publication this week but will sure have the showing made by the actuaries and others in the next issue. However, we can say this, misleading statements have been made regarding the amendment by advocates of the project; that all the taxable property in the state stands good for the bonds; that it will require much more than the tax on automobiles to meet the expenditures proposed within the time limit; that the average income from auto licenses will likely reach an average of two millions and a half dollars annually in the next ten years, without any increase in the license fees; that if the five millions so accumulated together with the interest thereon should be appropriated every two years to hard surfacing roads the amount contributed by the government when it is in condition to do so, added to this, the benefit to the state would be infinitely greater than can be derived from the operation of the 6th amendment scheme and the number of miles of road hard surfaced be nearly as great in the same length of time.

The fact that 30 miles of oiled road can be built for the cost of one mile of hard surfaced road and the oiled road maintained for one-fifth of the cost of maintaining hard surfaced road, has lead many to advocate the oiling plan on which to apply auto license funds. The further fact that the hard surfaced roads over certain parts of the state are the worst roads in the state, especially if built on what is known as the water bound plan, and that maintenance cost is so great, argues strongly for getting more roads improved with the same money even the not of the hard surface sort. But we will give figures next week without fail and advocates and opponents may work on us both ways, since we have been that way.

Democratic speaking all over the county this week, all reported being ahead of the Courier publication. Mrs. Fred A. Reid was billed at several places. Judge Rucker was on the bills with Mrs. Reid Musselfork and Prairie Hill and Judge Lamb at Dalton.

Unusual Expense Report.

B. F. Beazell of Chillicothe was under the impression that he was in the race for congress in the Second District, and acting on the impression and undertaking to comply with the law which requires such candidates to file a report at Washington detailing their campaign expenses, he sent in the following, according to Wednesday's city papers: "Hell, Spent nothing. Received nothing." It is said this was the report filed with the clerk of the House. Correct, in one particular at least.

Eccles

Several from here attended the candy supper at the Cottrell school house last Friday night.

Miss Jennie Hensley of Kansas City is visiting home folks at this writing.

D. L. Klinzman and family spent Sunday at Fred Klinzman.

Mrs. I. N. Jaco spent Sunday with "Grandma" Embree.

Mrs. Jno. Kinzie and little son left last Friday for Kansas City where the latter will continue taking treatments from a physician there.

The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell are quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Jno. Riley left last week for Kirksville where she will undergo another operation.

Henry White of Illinois is in these parts at present.

Miss Viola Klinzman accompanied her brother and his wife to their home in Nebraska and will make an extended visit with relatives and friends in that state.

Luther Wright is campaigning in Sullivan county.

Seasoned Oak Lumber.

White Oak
9 ft x 8 x 8
20 ft x 2 x 12
14 ft x 12 x 12
16 ft x 12 x 15
Water Oak
24 ft x 6 x 8

The above material can be used for barn posts, rails, scale platforms and flooring for cribs and bridges.

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Harry Shupe and Harry Riley of Mendon were here the first of the week.

Mr. Thos. J. Hancock was born in Powhatan county Va. Feby. 14 1842 and died at his home north of this city Oct. 3. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. M. Stockard assisted by Rev. W. W. Richeson. Mr. Hancock was a member of the Christadelphian sect. A historical account of his life will appear in this paper in a future issue.

Mrs. Jesse Hetshey went to Moberly Tuesday on the advice of a local physician to have an operation for nose trouble.

Ola Herring went to Kansas City Monday to be with his wife who is under the charge of a physician.

Excursion Campaign Document.

A circular purporting to give "record of W. W. Rucker, congressman from the second Missouri district in the first and second sessions of the 66th congress" (we quote the head) has been broadcast over the district by the republican nominee, Hon. B. F. Beazell and copies have been sent to Judge Rucker for his information. The statement in the long list but not all of the judges' performances officially by several is; "In 66th congress shows him present at seventy-five roll calls, absent seventy-three. Present committee roll call fourteen times, absent twenty-four. Voted seventy-five times "yes", "no" sixty-four, and was present 106 times and did not vote either way." It is alleged that these figures were taken from the congressional record. Look them over and smile. Is there a mathematician in the county or state who can strike a balance with the figures put out by Rucker's opponent? Benj. Franklin B has made a sad mess of campaigning and furnished reaction dope to his supporters. We will say for Judge Rucker that he will select twelve republicans if the district and submit the document above referred to them and if they do not say, on proof submitted by him and Mr. Beazell that the statements therein contained are absolutely incorrect, he, Judge Rucker, will give a thousand dollars to any church or charity named by the twelve. Will Mr. Beazell accept the challenge? Hardly.

Democratic Speaking.

Mrs. Emily Newel Blair and Ralph Lozier will speak at Salisbury Saturday night. These notables are worth getting out to hear.

Brunswick Brevities

Hon. J. M. Barker of Washington D. C. is home on a short visit and all seemed glad to see him.

An air plane man was in town Monday and did some stunts. He tried to raise \$199 to do some extra tricks but the people turned him down.

Mr. V. L. Williams has accepted a position as assistant cashier of the Bank of Brunswick and began his work Monday. We hope he will make a big banker some day.

Dr. R. F. Knowles and Dr. Tucker are in St. Louis this week on business. Dr. Tucker lives in Wyoming but is on a short visit with his classmate, Dr. Knowles.

We understand Fred Heimer has bought out his partner, Henry Langenburger, and that the Square Deal Garage will be always ready for all the business it can get. Success to you Mr. Heimer.

Lawyer S. A. Davis still continues in poor health but seems to be gradually gaining ground. It will be some time before he will be entirely well.

The Bank of Brunswick had an election last week. All the old Board was reelected and Dr. C. W. Bowen was again selected president. The bank seems to be in fine condition and the future seems very promising.

John and Wm. Moore purchased a good house and lot on Scott and Mulberry street this week. The boys say "Home sweet home for me." They have already begun some needed improvements.

Dode Hecky who has been in Okla. for some time is home on a short visit. He is well pleased with Okla. and will return when he is through with his visit.

The Democratic speaking here Monday was a success. It was well attended and the speeches of all were fine. Many women were present and seemed to take a keen interest. The speakers were all certainly fair in their remarks and no abuse of any kind was indulged in, and this is proper.

Dean Lake Mo.

Mr. Dennis Crew and wife left for Kansas City Monday where they will visit his father, James Crew and Ira Gordon and wife. Also a sister, Mrs. W. E. Beard of Buckner before returning home.

Mrs. Annie Persyn has returned home from a 2 months visit with relatives in Calif.

Messrs. Russel Lacy and Jim Blake, our Santa fe agent and operator are boarding with Mr. Murley Smith at present.

Mr. Frank Roofs Santa fe Repair Gang is doing quite a bit of remodeling on the Sea house and Dean Lake. 2 new porches will be included.

Miss Essie Bebee was a guest of relatives in Bosworth a fine day last week.

Miss Opal Shannon of Ponoma Kans. has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dennis Crew, the past week.

Hon. Roy McKittrick went to Sullivan county Wednesday where he is billed to speak several times.

Miner Killed Another.

At the coal mines near Jacksonville Earl Williams and Roy Connors were employed as coal diggers. They had a misunderstanding Wednesday before they went down in the mine to work. When they came out the fracas was resumed and Earl Williams whipped Connors, according to a report we have. Connors got in a car and drove to Jacksonville and secured a shot gun and returned to the mines. Earl Williams had mounted his horse and was on his way home when he met Connors. After an argument Williams started to leave when Connors shot him, putting out both eyes from the effects of which he died next morning.

Miss Cora Trindle, one of our popular force at Central, is spending her vacation visiting her brothers in Carroll county.

Miss Rebecca Moore returned Tuesday from New Mexico where she had been for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Nohl for several weeks.

Bob Hurt is reported improving nicely.

Charles Elliott Chatman made a business trip to Moberly Monday.

Superintendent Davis and Mrs. Davis and children, principal Baker and Misses Potter and Hutcheson of our high school and Miss Almeria Miller were among the teachers we noticed on the road to the State Teachers Institute at Kirksville Wednesday.

Cow For Sale.

A good, fresh milk cow for sale. Apply to
38 Y. N. Edwards.

Mrs. Hazel Herring is in Kansas City this week under the care of a physician and our shop for which she has been the valued foreman for several years is running at all sorts of angles. A printer to fill her place temporarily seems impossible to connect with but we are on the trail of one and have a lasso strong enough to drag him or her or it to the job if we can only get close enough to connect.

20 per cent reduction of everything in my store.

Blair Miller

With the state treasury of Missouri full and running over with money and all bills due promptly paid when presented, the wisdom of John L. Sullivan and Geo. H. Middelkamp in preventing the old state tax commission from a great deal more than doubling the taxes on land, is now so plain that it cannot be disputed. They were right and the tax commission was wrong. The tax commission was kicked out of office by the last legislature. Mr. Sullivan has been renominated for Secretary of State and Mr. Middelkamp has been nominated for State Auditor. The latter could not succeed himself as State Treasurer. They stood for plain justice and an equal distribution of taxes and against an unfair and unjust tax upon real estate.

Hay baling and wood sawing done promptly. If interested see Geo. Behring. Phone 1604.

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Hi Pi.

At a pie supper last week at the school near New Hall taught by F. A. McDonald, one pie was run up to \$51.08 in a contest for the prettiest girl. The proceeds of all the pies was \$65.57. Pies for all the pretty girls in that neighborhood would have bankrupted the township.

See Blair Miller ad in this issue

Lost Hand in Silo.

Louis Sleyster who lives south of Dalton happened to a painful accident last Friday. While assisting in filling a silo on the farm of Geo. Bucksath, he got his hand in the shredding machine with the result the hand was lacerated to the wrist joint. It was necessary to have his hand, the right one, amputated. Louis was somewhat crippled before this accident and the loss of his hand is therefore the more distressing.

Summer.

Saturday, Mr. Earl Smart and Miss Marie Donovan, two of the most popular young people of this section were married.

On last Friday the Summer basket ball team went to Triplett. The boys won, 26-21, the girls lost 13-12.

The Royal Neighbors gave an entertainment of the highest order to their members last week.

One of the most noticeable things about a "dead" town is of indifference to visitors, or of actual unfriendliness. What will prevent this?

The new harness shop of Lee Woodward is soon to be opened for business. This will be an asset for the town.

The posting machine ordered by the Peoples Bank many, many moons ago, arrived last week. It is a sure mark of Progress and modern ideas to find one of those expensive machines in a small town the size of Summer.

Last Sunday a passenger airplane dropped into Summer for the day and gave many "fly high chickens" a real ride.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Centralia Wash. are here on a visit to Mrs. D. J. Holman and other relatives. He is a brother of D. J. Holman, deceased, and left here about 20 years ago.

Mrs. Garnett Hyde and Walter E. Hyda went to Lexington Mo. Saturday on a visit of a few days to relatives.

The speech of ex congressman Hamlin at the court house Monday night attracted a large and appreciative audience. The distinguished legislator held his audience from start to finish by his witticisms and arguments, and it appears to have been reserved for the warm and long time friend of congressman Rucker to make the announcement that this is the last race he will make for representative in congress from the second district. When Mr. Hamlin made an appeal for the greatest majority ever given to his worthy friend, the applause indicated that there was not a single dissenter in the audience.

Found.

A fine, brown kid glove. Woman's. Found on road east of town. Enquire at this office, match and pay for this ad and take it.

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Of all the help hard to get, a printer is the scarcest specimen on the list. We have had some job on hand to get out the same week the paper is dated. But we've never been stuck so we couldn't pull out sooner or later. This time, later.

A flying machine man was here yesterday and today, joyriding a number of our citizens at \$10 per. Supt. John Rogers hardly permitted aviator to light before tackling him for a spin among the clouds. Miss Lucy Long Taylor made a successful flight which encouraged her dad and he took a ride and Miss Edith Brown could not resist.

Greek King Dead.

Alexander, King of Greece, died Tuesday from the effects of a bite by a monkey several weeks ago. The King had a pet monkey and a pet dog. The pets engaged in a scrap and the King interfered. The monkey resented with a bite and blood poison did the rest. Alexander was only 27 and succeeded his father who abdicated.

It is clear that candidate Hyde has been elected and will stay in office up to a year after the election. Gov. Gardner has exposed many of the fallacies of the republican candidate has been passing around and he has set the political chance slipping for several days. John L. Sullivan and Geo. H. Middelkamp, candidates for secretary of state and auditor are getting popularity every day among those who own farms or town lots and who do not wish their land placed at full value while other taxable property escapes altogether. John and George are and have been, against full valuation of land and regardless of party, every land or town lot owner in the state should see that these names are on their ticket.

James Clark and wife, former residents of Clark township in this county, are reported killed in the wreck of an automobile in which they were riding in California. A rain struck the car at a crossing. Others in the car escaped death. No further particulars.

The attorney general of the state has given out an opinion that voting must stop at 7 p. m. Nov. 2, not even judges and clerks being entitled to vote after that hour.

Flour—Having bought several cars of high patent flour at bargain prices, we are enabled to offer you, both soft and hard wheat flour for 100 and 50 lb. lots at prices to save you money.

Farmers Elev. Co.,
38 Dalton, Mo.

Mr. Everett Finley and sister, May, have returned home from a months visit with their father.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sumner are visiting relatives in Okla. at this writing.

Mr. Norma King is able to be up after a siege of Scarlatina.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Stephenson were shopping in Mendon Saturday.

Sterling Price Ewing is around again after a six weeks lay up with rheumatism.

A. V. Simmon is slowly recovering the sight of his eye but it is a bad eye yet. He has had a discouraging experience for several weeks.

Friday is Home Coming Day at the Chillicothe Business College. In the afternoon the football team plays the Maryville Normal and in the evening occurs the big annual Fall Carnival.

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Cal Hubbar and his friend Capt. O'Neal of Chillicothe were here today enroute to Marshall for the big foot-ball game. These young men have gained a high place in the roster of clubs C. B. C.

Miss Margaret Bunton is expected home next week.

The report of making speeches at Negro churches is untrue.

Geo. Dean C. O. Sterner

Mrs. Mary Young is still on the seriously sick list.

Mrs. Elbert Anderson has been quite ill for two weeks but is now convalescent.

Chillicothe Business College wants a first violinist capable of leading the college orchestra. The proposition will pay one's way through a complete business course including all expenses.

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