

**PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS**

Miscellaneous Items of All Kinds That May Be of Interest to Our Readers

**Gazette.**—The postal savings department of the Brookfield post office now has something over \$2500 in deposits, which is doing fairly well considering the fact that the system has been in operation at the Brookfield post office only three months.

**Bosworth Sentinel.**—So far as we have learned Miss Vera Dean holds the championship of this section for raising turkeys. She brought a flock to Bosworth Monday and sold them at Blakeley & Williams for \$227.85; and she still has twenty turkeys left. There are 101 turkeys in the bunch and they weighed 1,519 lbs. They were contracted for last June at 15c per pound.

**Sumner Star.**—A private letter received here from Sterling, Colorado, this week contained the startling intelligence that Henry Serfass, who formerly lived in this county, had been found guilty in the court at that place of insulting a 11-year-old girl and his punishment fixed at ten years in the penitentiary. Rather a heavy penalty for insulting a girl, but perhaps the crime was something worse than an insult.

**Gazette.**—John Myers, who room upstairs in the McBratney building on South Main street, was robbed of \$25 late Saturday night. He was called to the door of his room and upon opening it he was looking into the muzzle of a revolver and the fellow demanded John's money. He denied having any. The robber proceeded to knock Myers down and get away with the cash.

**Bucklin Herald.**—On Monday morning of this week three fine little girl babies came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wikizer three miles north of Bucklin and asked to be counted as an addition of three to the family circle. The three little misses are said to so much resemble that it is difficult to tell one from the other. They each have black hair and weigh 4, 5 and 6 pounds respectively. The mother and babes are reported to be getting along nicely.

**Gazette.**—Mrs. Mary Connors, who with her husband were among the earliest settlers of Brookfield, died at her home on West Wood street Sunday morning after a short illness. James Connors, her aged husband, was for many years in the employ of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad company at the local shops and left their employ because of the infirmities of old age, several years ago. He has the sympathy of Brookfield people in the loss of one who for long years walked beside him down life's pathway. The funeral occurred from the church of the Immaculate Conception Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Fathers Torrey and Cummins.

**Argue.**—Superintendent Markham and force began the work Tuesday of installing the "white way" lighting system, but the inclement weather since has had a tendency to impede the progress. Mr. Markham is hopeful of getting the service on for Christmas week, and will unless weather prevents. In the meantime the Commercial club committee is hopeful of closing up the soliciting in the block between Woods and John streets by tomorrow night, whereby a supplementary order for the standards and other equipment may be made for the block. Next year it is the intention of the Commercial club committee to get the lights around the park and up Main street to the

church or farther, and to the First M. E. church on South Main.

**Sumner Star.**—Rev. Geo. O. Jewett, pastor of the M. E. church here, received notice Monday from Bishop Chas. W. Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa., that he (Rev. Jewett) had been transferred from the Missouri conference to that of Idaho and directed him to go to Montpelier, in that state, and take the pastorate there.

**Marceline Mirror.**—Yesterday evening, about 7:30 o'clock, Henry Olinger fell on a slippery place on the pavement near the Weinstein store and broke the patella on one of his knees. The injury was so painful that he was unable to walk and had to be carried on a stretcher. It will probably result in the stiffening of his leg. Some weeks ago the same man fell from the hay mow in the Minich barn and was compelled to walk on crutches for some days.

**Sumner Star.**—"Breezy Point," a play in three acts, given by a number of young ladies of the Forker neighborhood at the Pearl in this place last Saturday night, was a decided success. The entertainment was to have been given on the previous Saturday night, but was called off on account of inclement weather, and the fact that it was to be given last Saturday night was not generally known until that morning. The house was comfortably filled and everyone who was there seemed highly pleased with the effort of the entertainers. The proceeds are to go to the new church building at Forker and the M. E. Guild at this place.

**Chillicothe Constitution.**—Chillicothe's new \$50,000 municipal electric light plant is now rumping full blast. The day current was turned on at noon Saturday and many of the business houses using day current are now connected with the new plant. Beginning with tonight the street lights will be kept burning from early evening until late in the morning. The test of the new plant proved a success and the plant was turned over to the city Saturday noon. A force of men are busy connecting up houses over the city to the new plant. The citizens of Chillicothe are justly proud of the new light plant and the traveling public always has a word of praise for the city. A traveling man stated Saturday that Chillicothe was one of the best lighted cities for its size in the state.

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**Card of Thanks**  
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H. B. Van Valkenburg,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Valkenburg.

Thanksgiving day hunters will do well to remember that many farmers have decided objections to the presence of hunters on their land. Better ask permission before you hunt on anybody's farm, or at least read over the names of the farmers who have hunter's notices in the BLADE today.

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any stock food or stock tonic for horses, cattle or sheep, get my reduced prices on bulk lots.

I can save you money, and satisfy you, too. **BEN PORTER,**  
The Rawleigh Man.

**Farmers, Attention!**

Haven't you felt the need of a book which would give you the latest information on the planting and raising of corn, wheat, oats, alfalfa, cowpeas, etc.—which would give you the latest thought about the breeding, feeding and care of cattle, hogs, horses, mules and sheep?—which would tell you how to cure and prevent live stock diseases? Such a book is the Missouri Farmers Hand Book which is a handsomely bound and printed volume of between 300 and 400 pages. Besides the above chapters which are by the leading experts in the U. S. it also tells you how to build up the soil of a run down farm, how to make money out of the dairy business, how to keep your hogs from becoming infected with cholera, how to care for fruit trees, how to prevent typhoid fever, tuberculosis, malaria and how to keep your premises sanitary and free from disease, how to keep your stock from getting killed by lightning, how to cure poultry diseases and many other things which space forbids our mentioning. This great book, the greatest compendium of agricultural and live stock information ever offered to the farmers of Missouri, was compiled by Geo. B. Ellis, ex-secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture and managing editor of the Missouri Farmer and Breeder—Missouri's greatest farm and stock journal which is published at Columbia, the home of Missouri's famous agricultural college and whose mission is to bring the farmers of this state into closer touch with this great institution. No thinking farmer should be without it. For one dollar you will receive the Farmer and Breeder for two years and a copy of the Missouri Farmers Hand Book free. Your money back if you are not entirely satisfied. Send or leave a dollar at the BLADE office at once and we will forward it and save you the trouble and expense. The supply of these Hand Books won't last long—so don't delay.

"It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble cast up by the ocean of eternity to float a moment upon its waves and sink into nothingness. Else, why is it the high and glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temple of our hearts are forever wandering unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and cloud come over us with a beauty that pass off and leave us to muse of their loveliness? Why is it the stars which hold their festival around the midnight throne are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And finally, why is it that the bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view and taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affections to flow back in an Alpine torrent upon our hearts? We are born for higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm, where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will be spread out before us like the islands that slumber on the ocean and where the beautiful beings which pass before us like shadows will stay forever in our presence." In these beautiful thoughts we can all find much to be thankful for, even if a vacant chair is in our home and the dark side of life seems turned towards us. They will place a silver lining back of any cloud. As a matter of fact, we all have much to be thankful for.

**Tax Books Now Ready**  
I now have the tax books at my office and anyone wishing to pay their taxes may do so.  
**W. S. SAVAGE.**

**Grocery Bargains**



—bargains that are bargains. Food cannot be a bargain unless it has all the purity and goodness that makes you healthy and strong when you eat it.

**PRICE** is no guide to value at this grocery. Cheap food does not mean poor food here. We have studied the grocery question and your tastes so closely that our prices will surprise you as agreeably as the quality of the goods. They are by far the cheapest and best in this town. Come in today and inspect them.

Here are a few bargains--we have plenty more like them this week:

**15 pounds Cane Sugar, \$1.00**  
Harter's Sorghum .....60c per gal. Buckwheat Flour.....5c per lb.  
Layton's Baking Powder 3 cans 25c Ka-O-Ka Corn .....3 cans 25c

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**CASH**

We will sell this car of Flour at the prices named below:

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| Diamond soft wheat..... 1.20      | 3 cans Corn.....25c                   |
| Purity second grade ..... .90     | 3 sacks Table Salt .....10c           |
| 3 boxes Oatmeal ..... 25c         | 4 lbs. loose Crackers.....25c         |
| 3 lbs. loose Starch .....10c      | 7 bars Bob White Soap ..25c           |
| 7 bars Swift's White Soap.....25c | 3 boxes Kellogg's Corn Flakes.....25c |
| 7 bars Lenox Soap.....25c         | 2 gallons Gasoline .....25c           |
| 2 boxes Matches ..... 5c          |                                       |
| 2 bars Swift's Snap Soap .. 5c    |                                       |
| Coal Oil, per gallon ..... 8c     |                                       |

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