

COUNTY AND STATE

Neighborhood News of the Past, Present and Near Future

Theodore Hooper, who died at his home in Brookfield last Sunday at the age of 83, had been a Mason for 50 years and was buried with Masonic honors Tuesday.

Arthur McDonald, 30 years old, last Monday shot and killed his wife and then sent a bullet into his own heart, dying almost instantly. The tragedy took place at the home of the woman's father, George Leeper, near Pollock.

Bulletin: Mrs. Jessie Farrar and little daughter, Mattie Belle, who have been guests of the families of Chas. Farrar and E. E. Kennedy for the past week returned to their home in Joplin yesterday. Theodore and Gerald, young sons of Mrs. Farrar, who spent the summer with their uncles, returned home with their mother to enter school.

The annual automobile tour of the county did not raise as much enthusiasm this year as it did last season. Only twenty cars were in line when they left the starting point last Wednesday morning. The path finder didn't seem to be well posted on Linn county roads and got lost when he reached Laclede and instead of going over the cross state highway turned east at the bank corner and led a few of the cars to Brookfield over the middle road along the north side of the railroad.

Missouri now has an official "hen doctor" the services of Prof. G. H. D. Horton, a graduate of the Connecticut agricultural college, having been secured by the state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove, as bacteriologist. Prof. Horton will devote considerable time to research work in connection with bacillary white diarrhea, roup, canker, chicken pox and black head. If you have diseased birds in your poultry flock write to the experiment station at Mountain Grove for information as to how to treat it.

New Wheat Flour Unexcelled

A tip to summer brides of 1915. Now is the time to firmly establish a reputation with "hubby" for bread-making skill. Not in years has baking or pastry making been so easy.

The reason lies in the flour, of course, and is due to the unprecedented conditions under which Kansas wheat was harvested this year. Flour to make perfect bread must first undergo a "sweating" process. This is where the 1915 Kansas crop excels. Continued rains matured and mellowed Turkey wheat on its stalks in the field until it is milling ideal flour.

One hundred thousand sacks of Zephyr flour made from new wheat have been distributed without a single complaint. This means that not one loaf in more than eight million has failed to bake properly—a record for perfect quality no previous wheat crop has ever attained. The gluten, too, is so strong this year that Zephyr flour contains higher nutriment value than ever before.

Notice to Hunters

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or trapping, either day or night, will be permitted on lands owned or leased by any of the undersigned.

- W. R. PEACHER
- G. W. SYMS
- W. H. GLOVER
- C. H. FRAZIER
- N. R. WILSON
- CHAS. JENNINGS
- G. M. WEST
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- F. F. WELSH
- JACOB BOESIGER
- R. A. DODD
- J. A. YOUNT
- FRANK PAIN

Some Evening Reveries

Give the young and struggling a word of encouragement now and then. You would not leave those plants in your window boxes without water nor refuse to open the shutters that the sunlight may fall upon them, but you would leave some human flower to suffer from want of appreciation or sunlight of encouragement.

While human nature remains what it is, a word of appreciation will never be lost on old or young and is one of the best paying investments which can be made. Some say, "I don't care whether they like it or not," but that is all nonsense for man, woman or child; we every one of us feel our heart grow warm under merited praise, and if we get a little more of it than we deserve, which rarely happens in this world we try to deserve more next time.

Women may train their daughters in all the ways they imagine to be pleasing to men; they may teach them to wiggle and squirm and reef in their waists and roll their eyes and lip out insipid nothings between carmine-stained lips, and yet the men will desert them to flock about the girl who is fully and completely independent of them, and who cares very little whether they fall in love with her or not. It is natural for men to want what they cannot get too easily and women cheapen themselves who thus "stoop to conquer."

The kitchen in a house may represent an engine room in a steamship, and the cook may represent the engineer. However beautifully furnished the rest of the ship is, if the engineer is incapable, or the engine is broken, all will go wrong; so it is with the home; no matter how nice the parlors are furnished, if the cook is not competent, everyone connected with the home will have to suffer the consequences.

Sometimes the hasty word has been spoken, the sharp, snappish word been carelessly uttered in the home circle. The true wife's heart so often bleeds at the bitter, thoughtless, but cutting word of a husband. When she is gone to heaven, and he "weeps o'er her bier" he will remember it.

Let us not wait for chances for doing good to come to us, but to go out to meet them. Too many beautiful opportunities escape us otherwise. As charity begins at home so should love. We don't care much for either the charity or love that would leave its nearest to want for duty or affection and go out into the world to work. We find it a delightful plan to make each one of our homefolks happy about some one thing each day of our life—plan little surprises for their delight, do little deeds for them, brighten a dull hour, or congratulate them upon some achievement of their own.

Money is a good thing, especially in these times, but there is something much more valuable. It is character, the consciousness of a pure and honorable life. This should be a young man's first aim to preserve at any cost.

There is demand for good boys. The boy who is honest, earnest and industrious, will not be long out of a job. There are lots of prosperous business men, merchants and mechanics, who are constantly on the lookout for good boys. They do not look for them on the streets, however, but in some sort of employment. They have no use for an idle boy. He is too apt to make an idle man.

Brookfield's Merchants' Second Annual

Fall Opening AND style show

Afternoon and Evening Tuesday, Sept. 14th

You are Cordially Invited

Free Band Concert in the Evening



ZEPHYR FLOUR

buy for winter now -

Farmers who make a practice of buying when the market is right, purchase more ZEPHYR during this month than any time in the year.

Housewives who know the absolute uniformity of ZEPHYR find it is the most dependable flour to buy in barrel lots. We refund your money at any time should a sack prove unsatisfactory.

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Will You Join Me

in a tour of the North Platte Valley of Nebraska and the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming leaving Omaha, September 21? The prevailing high prices and great demand for agricultural products will soon force a big increase in land values. This trip will enable you to see first hand the

almost unbelievable opportunities that abound in these sections and give you a chance to buy land before the price goes up. Neither the company nor myself have any lands for sale and my services are free. We want reliable farmers as residents along our lines. I strongly urge you to make this trip,

because it won't cost you much, and because I believe it will pay you handsomely to do so. How many will there be in your party and where will you start from? Let me know soon, please, so I can make the necessary arrangements. S. B. Howard, Immigration Agent, Room 412 Q Bldg., Omaha, Neb.