

STATE AND COUNTY

Linn and Neighboring County News Briefly Recorded

The next annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. of Missouri will be held in Chillicothe in October, 1920.

The people of Meadville have petitioned the Burlington railroad company to install electric lights in the depot at that place and also place lights so the depot platform and grounds will be lighted.

A special election will be held in Hale next Monday to vote on a proposition to increase the tax levy of the town in order to get funds to keep the municipal light plant from having to shut down.

The Linneus News reports that Miss Margaret Nelson is to remain another year as county home demonstration agent, the ladies in charge of the matter having succeeded in raising the necessary funds.

"Wilson time about up," was the headline in an exchange yesterday. This had no reference to the president's term of office or to his physical condition, but to the ending of the so called daylight saving law that expires at 2 o'clock next Sunday morning.

Livingston county is going after the hard roads proposition again. A special election has been called for November 10, the proposed issue being \$1,200,000. It is believed that it will carry this time as many who were against it at the recent election are now boosting for it.

Linn county captured three corn premiums at the Chillicothe farm congress last week. J. H. Dust of Linneus took first premium on yellow corn and Ray Bennett of Browning, second premium, and Mr. Bennett also got first premium on white corn. The contest was open to North Missouri.

Keytesville will have three big days beginning October 30. The first day is farm clubs and poultry; second day, home coming for soldier boys and unveiling memorial tablet bearing names of the 32 Chariton county boys who never came back. The third day is for the schools and corn selling day.

Meadville's annual corn show will be held on Saturday, November 1. J. Kelley Wright of Columbia has been secured as the principal speaker. A liberal lot of premium will be offered, the lists to be printed a week before the show. In the meantime farmers should get their best samples ready.

The Linn county Sunday school convention will be held at the M. E. church in Bucklin on Thursday and Friday of next week, October 30 and 31. The first session will begin Thursday at 1:30 and adjourns at 5:00. Two sessions will be held Friday, morning and afternoon. An interesting program has been issued.

Summer Star:—We don't know what the acreage of wheat sown in this neighborhood is compared with last year, but we fear that it is somewhat short. The high price of seed coupled with the end of the world war has caused many of the farmers to neglect sowing a sufficient amount of wheat in this country, and we may feel a need of that useful cereal after next harvest.

The Booster, after being published just 39 weeks in Bucklin, is to be moved to Brookfield and issued as a tri-weekly, so Editor Williams

announced last week. Harry C. Myres, late of the Budget, is to be editor. There is just about as much demand in Brookfield for the fourth paper as there was in Bucklin for the second. Brookfield has the best lot of advertising merchants to be found in any town in the state but there is such a thing as overloading them.

Brookfield Budget: Many expressions of delight were heard last Friday on the occasion of Mrs. H. J. West's first appearance out of doors since last June when she was so suddenly stricken with paralysis. Many pretty stories of the patient's bravery and the husband's gentle administrations have come from the sick room, and it was only fitting that fair skies should favor Mr. and Mrs. West and they be allowed to celebrate their twentieth anniversary and the wives return to health by an automobile ride about town.

The affairs of the Missouri Farmers' Mutual Crop Insurance Company, in which many farmers of this locality are policy holders, are now in the hands of a receiver. George S. McClanahan, a Kansas City lawyer having been appointed last Friday by a circuit judge at Kansas City. The appointment was made following charges made by farmers of various counties asking for the naming of a receiver at a meeting recently held in Kansas City and attended by a delegation from LaClede. The petition alleged that the funds of the company had not been used to pay claims of the policy holders. It was also charged that more than \$200,000 had been paid into the company in premiums, \$180,000 of which had been paid to one of the promoters of the company for his services as general agent and that the remainder had been used as operating expenses. It is alleged that claims of approximately \$1,000,000 were made for the 1919 crop losses, none of which has been paid.

Agricultural Short Course

More than twelve thousand letters to former and prospective students in the short course in Agriculture in the University of Missouri have been mailed in the last few weeks by F. B. Mumford, dean of the college of agriculture. The short course opens October 27, and, judging from letters now being received by Dean Mumford, the enrollment for the term which lasts from October 27 to February 27 will be the biggest in the history of University short terms.

Just before the war more than four hundred men were trained in the college of agriculture at Columbia and sent back to Missouri farms. Three thousand former students of the short course now engaged in agricultural pursuits attest to the value of the course. It is hoped to reach the pre-war maximum and surpass it next year, and present prospects are bright for the consummation of this aim.

"More than 100,000 young farmers between the ages of 19 and 22 in the state of Missouri," said Dean Mumford, "must have a greater training in their profession than their fathers did or they will not keep up in the race. Half of the work of the short course is to convince them of this fact and the other half is to provide adequate facilities for training them.

"The short course has a possible future that no branch of the University can boast. There is a possibility, not so far remote, that the other professions may become overcrowded, but it is inconceivable that such should be the case in agriculture."



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In the Linn County Circuit Court at Linneus, Missouri, December Term 1919.

James McDonnell, Plaintiff

vs

John B. Champlain, Nathan Pace, George Pace, Emily Pace, Dinmore Sanders, Abel Sanders, Diantha Sanders, Phoebe Sanders, Edward Sanders, Elijah Champlain, Lydia (Champlain) Crandall, Mary Champlain, Emeline (Champlain) Sanders, Eliza (Champlain) Pace, Emeline Sanders, Joshua Akin, William L. Breckenridge, Henry H. T. Grill, Henry L. Binford, Robert Hoyle, William A. Smith, and Almon S. Palmer, if living but if not living, The Unknown wives, widows, widowers, Spouses, heirs, devisees, donees, legal representatives, aliases, immediate mesne or remote, voluntary, and involuntary grantees of Oliver Thruston, Nathan Pace, George Pace, Emily Pace, Dinmore Sanders, Able Sanders, Diantha Sanders, Phoebe Sanders, Edward Sanders, John B. Champlain, Elijah Champlain, Lydia (Champlain) Crandall, Mary Champlain, Emeline Sanders, Joshua Akin, William L. Breckenridge, Henry H. T. Grill, Henry L. Binford, Robert Hoyle, William A. Smith, and Almon S. Palmer, and all Unknown persons claiming title or estate to plaintiffs herein described land by or through any of the above named persons, Defendants

The State of Missouri to the above named or described defendants, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Linn at Linneus, Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and improvements to-wit: The North West Quarter of The South East Quarter of Section No. Seven(7) and The North East Quarter of The South West Quarter of Section No. Seven(7) all in Township No. Fifty Seven (57) North of Range No. Twenty (20) West in Linn County, Missouri, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next December Term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Linneus in the county and state aforesaid on the 8th day of December, 1919, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiffs petition will be taken as confessed and judgement rendered accordingly.

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