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FROM NEW HAMBURG

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WHOOPEER UP!

Nothing to kick about this week. Sol Diebold of New Hamburg landed 6; A. A. Evans Morley 3; Charley Slinkard, Chaffee, 2; John T. Morris Blodgett and Joe Pfefferkorn Oran, 1 each. Of course it could have been better if more had got busy.

Oran—Mike Dirnberger: Joe Klippel Joe Westrich, Frank Enders, Leo Schott, Jas. Dukas.

Chaffee—Robt. Norris Geo. Dumey J. M. Kesley.

New Hamburg—Mrs. Josephine Heuring.

Morley—W. T. Huffstutler A. A. Evans G. W. Bryant R. E. Emerson.

Blodgett—Albert Minter Wm. as m.

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Sikeston—J. W. Davidson.

Cardwell—J. D. Francis.

Bell City—S. M. Medien.

Doniphan—J. N. Griffin A. J. Bolen.

SOCIALISTS AT MORLEY

Considering the inclemency of the weather the county meeting of the Socialists at Morley Saturday was well attended. The rain prevented an early gathering and nothing was done until afternoon. The larger portion of the crowd had to leave the hall at 3 o'clock to catch trains, hence the gathering lasted only about two hours. Consequently much was left undone.

Locals were instructed to submit to the county secretary nominations for county officers—except for surveyor and prosecuting attorney as we have none in our ranks eligible for these offices at this time. Other offices to be filled are representative, judge of the county court from first and second districts, treasurer, sheriff, assessor, coroner and public administrator.

Any local can nominate candidates for these offices and send same to secretary Slinkard at Oran. He will then submit all by referendum, and those nominees receiving the highest vote for each office will be declared the nominees of the Socialist party. Nominations will not close until the end of March. Then the referendum will be submitted.

Revive your locals or start new one so that all may have a voice in the selection of nominees and candidates. If there be no local in your locality and you can't start one because a member at large by applying to the county secretary Earle Slinkard, Oran, Mo. and pay dues to him.

Another thing agreed upon at Morley was the perfecting of a better organization. At present local secretaries get their stamps from the state secretary. In order to keep the county secretary in touch with what is going on, stamps must hereafter be secured from him. Monthly dues were fixed at 15 cents—subject to approval by referendum. Of this 5 cents goes to the national organization; 5 cents to the state and 5 cents to the county.

The following county committee was elected by ballot: J. W. Jacob, Albert Fant, J. H. Brannan, Earle Slinkard and Phil A. Hafner.

The next meeting was voted to be held at Fornfelt on the first Saturday in April.

OFFICER MILLER RELEASED.

The preliminary hearing of Officer Roy Miller, who killed James H. Shelby at Sikeston recently, was held before Justice Lesher at Oran, at Sikeston last week. As an evidence of good faith, all who entered were searched for weapons—showing the high state of civilization that exists among our best people. Miller was acquitted.

The Kicker does not make a specialty of discussing crimes, but the evidence in this case, as in quite all such cases, was quite conflicting. The defendant testified that before the shooting he saw Shelby raise something in his coat pocket and he saw it was a gun—looked like the barrel or front end of the cylinder. He further said that the first shot he and Shelby fired about the same time.

Monan a brother officer, testified that he saw a pistol in Shelby's pocket with the barrel sticking up. He corroborated the defendant in saying that Shelby fired a shot—or thinks he did. This officer also says that after the shooting he took the pistol from Shelby's pocket with the barrel sticking up—one shell empty.

Other witnesses testified that only three shots were fired—that Shelby did not shoot. One witness testified that, when shot, Shelby was standing with a cob pipe in his right hand and his left hand on his crutch. Another witness said he thought Shelby was smoking.

Mr. Shelby was an ex-Confederate soldier about 65 years old, and was crippled in both legs from bullets. He was fearless and it was his reputation as being dangerous when accused that probably had much to do with the release of Miller.

Query—If the officers saw the pistol in Shelby's pocket before the shooting took place why did they not arrest him?

How the System Works

AMONG THE SHIRKERS.

New York Feb. 26.—The annual show of the Westminster Kennel Club an event which serves each year to attract Society women and give them opportunity to display their early spring gowns as well as their pet dogs was the most successful of the exhibitions given by the club in the sixteen years of its existence. Little Miss Beatrice Taintor Mrs. Grant Hamilton and Mrs. T. H. Turner were among those who attracted attention with their prize winners. Mrs. Turner recently became the wife of the "cotton duck king" whose ward she has been. Her collection of dogs is among the finest in the country.

AMONG THE WORKERS.

Lawrence Mass. Feb. 26.—The textile workers have appealed to President Taft for protection from the murderous soldiers and police. Thirty shots were exchanged between the strikers and the police. Thirty-five arrests of men and women were made. The streets of the city were filled with a fighting mob for hours.

HERE AND YONDER

An investigation by the Appeal to Reason discloses that but one of the 54 labor leaders arrested recently on dynamite charges is a Socialist. The other 53 are Republicans and Democrats—the latter predominating. It is the rank and file and not the leaders of labor that are turning to Socialism. Like Gompers and Mitchell, the "leaders" take the stump for the old parties where "picking" is good.

J. T. Williams and son Claud of Fornfelt, and A. A. Evans of Morley, were Kicker callers last week. All are Socialists and argued the question whether it was stronger in the towns or in the country. Mr. Williams, who lives in town, argued that Socialism was strongest in the towns, Mr. Evans who lives on the farm, said, "If it is, we are all right."

There are rumors that somebody will swoop down with an injunction when an attempt is made to build the new court house, but the Kicker knows nothing about it. But there is not as much "harmony" within "the party" as there was a year ago.

J. W. Davidson, of Sikeston, who superintends the installing of the telephone system, was in the neighborhood with his crew during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFadden of Illmo spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Worley, returned Friday.

For over three months Andy Robert who lives north of town, has been sick and now Mrs. Robert is reported bed-fast.

Leo son of John B. Goeche of New Hamburg was in Benton Tuesday.

Neely Miller and Tobe Fink of Oran were Kicker callers Monday. Charley Slinkard and Mike Witt of Chaffee were here Wednesday.

Leo Schott of Oran had business in Benton Monday.

J. Ed. Green of Blodgett was in Benton Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. W. Farris is sick with pneumonia.

FROM CROSS PLAINS.

Miss Ro'e Kirkpatrick took sick Tuesday of last week and Miss Grace Caraker taught her pupils. Friday Miss Rubey Morton took sick and Miss Rose is teaching her classes.

Wheat and rye was beginning to look green but this cold weather isn't good for it.

Mrs. Bolen is very ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Minter.

Albert Minter of Vanduser was here last week returning home Saturday.

The Rapps are moving and repairing an old barn on their farm. James Caraker of Buckeye was with us Saturday and Sunday.

John McLaughlin lost a fine young mule valued at \$125.

Mrs. Calvin Triplett of Campbell is visiting among us.

Custis Odum of Marion, Ill. is visiting at Seth Rapps.

Mrs. G. W. Minter and daughter Miss Pearl, are sick.

It is rumored that Ed. Chewning has small pox.

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FROM REDMAN.

Mrs. Lucy Triplett and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Campbell, are visiting at T. J. Ditterling's.

Warren Hency spent Saturday with his brother, Elmer, near Commerce.

All had a good time at the ball at J. A. Hopper's Saturday night. Wm. Spalding visited his son, Charles, near Commerce Sunday.

FROM NEW HAMBURG

From an article in the Jackson county Social-Democrat entitled "Socialism vs. Religion" the following is taken:

"In the sweat of thy face shall thou eat bread."
No sign of a quarrel here. The prayer of Socialism is "Give me a job whereby I may earn my daily bread."

The prayer of religion is "Lord, give us this day our daily bread." Socialism and religion have no quarrel—except in the minds of those who through ignorance, misunderstanding or from selfish motives and love of tyranny knowingly and willfully oppose the highest interests of mankind.

Miss Stella Stallings and brother and cousin Henry and Lloyd, spent Wednesday with Otto and Miss Ollie Diebold. Friday they left for their home in Charleston.

The little Misses Philomena and Ida Hebler of Stumptown spent one night last week with their grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. John C. Goetz.

J. L. Byers of Vincennes Ind. visited Ludonis Schmitt last week and they went sleighing.

Miss Mary Reigert who has been laid up with a sore foot is getting along fine.

Charles Ziegler and Mrs. Leonard Schmitt visited Mrs. Ewalt Hamm at Fornfelt.

John and Andrew Dirnberger are connected with the Bell telephone system.

There is a very happy young lady since John Hahn's farm had returned.

Mrs. Joe Hahn and sons Ed. and Celestine were at Oran last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Dennis Grasser has pneumonia. Leonard Schmitt was at Claiffee Monday.

Wheat in the hills looks bad.

FROM KELSEO

Frank Hess a good farmer who lived west of Kelseo who was reported seriously ill last week died of pneumonia and was buried at the Catholic cemetery Wednesday.

Mrs. Lorenz Seyer is still in St. Louis with her husband who is there in the hospital under treatment for cancer. Mr. Seyer's condition is reported very serious.

Charles Heiserer and Mrs. Louisa Messmer were married by Rev. Muehleisen Tuesday of last week.

Joe Seyer returned from St. Louis Saturday where he had been with his father Lorenz Seyer Grandpa Logal who fell and hurt his leg some time ago is still unable to walk.

Julia Enderle and sister Miss Albert were at Ansell Thursday.

Miss Albert visited her sister Mrs. George Glueck Monday.

Mrs. John Enderle and children have severe colds.

Mrs. Ludanus Daunenmueller is sick.

FROM FORN FELT.

The Loyal Order of Moose met Tuesday of last week and initiated 18 additional members. They expect to initiate as many more before the charter is closed.

Virgil, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rubel died Wednesday of last week of spinal meningitis and was buried Friday at the Lutheran cemetery.

J. Williams, dentist, of Advance, was here several days of last week professionally. He says he will visit our town monthly.

Henry Leath, who was hurt while repairing cars, is reported to be getting on nicely at the Texarkana hospital.

The young people of the Illmo Lutheran church have organized a splendid Bible class to meet every Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Arnold was appointed agent at Hoyer's station at Ansell the former agent having been taken to the poor farm.

FROM ORAN.

Our local W. O. W. camp is preparing for the initiation of quite a number of new members next Monday night. Visitors from other camps will also take part.

Some of our band boys played with the 6th Regiment Band at Lutesville Sunday, preparatory to an engagement at Macon, Ga., in the spring.

August Heiter spent Sunday at Morley. Arrangements are being made to provide a special train next time.

Nick Dannenmueller John Hahn August Glaus received fish by the barrel this week to tide them over lean.

Joe Morie Ed. Eichorn, Frank Bechel and others in that neighborhood expect to install telephones.

Mike Bollinger and family visited the family of Wendoline Scherer at Fornserville Saturday.

Harry Wammack has bought the Lutes drug store and has an experienced druggist in charge.

Everybody invited to attend the Odd Fellows lecture at the Baptist church Friday night.

Ask Dr. Winter's if he can get as much fun out of leading a band on a hand car as in a hall.

Henry Leverage, who has been playing fire-boy on the Frisco, was here Saturday.

Thanks to the band boys for the music furnished on our streets a few nights ago.

Dr. Tomlinson of Morley and Adam Schaefer of Benton were here Saturday.

The two smallest children of Frank Enderle are dangerously ill with croup.

Walter Long of the Cape was here Sunday to see his sick brother, Thomas.

Henry Chitty has a lame hand, having gotten the bone of a finger broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Messmer of Kelseo were here Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a few of the neighbors made gardens. Then it snowed.

W. H. Stubbfield moved his household goods to the Cape.

Tom Long is reported to be very low with pneumonia.

Joe Glastetter and family were here Friday shopping.

There are two or three houses under construction.

FROM CHAFFEE.

Sereno and Otto Miller, Earl Blocker and the Misses Ruth and Victoria Hughes, Myrtle McFadden were out serenading at Bieda Friday night.

Leo Heiter was at New Hamburg Friday and brought his mother-in-law to Chaffee where she will remain several weeks.

Leo Pfefferkorn makes his regular Sunday visits here on schedule time—even when the weather is bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eichorn and Miss Tillie Eichorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Heuring Sunday.

A good crowd attended the ball Thursday night and all went to their homes well pleased.

After hulling peas all winter W. V. Miller & Son pulled their huller in from Vanduser.

Ratt Blocker returned from his Arkansas trip Saturday and left for St. Louis Monday.

FROM COMMERCE

James Matthews formerly of this place but now of Mississippi was here a few days last week. His mother Mrs. Susie Matthews, who spent the winter there returned to Commerce with him.

Simon Well shipped a car load of cattle and hogs last week and Wade Anderson received a car load of mules.

The small boy is beginning to hunt up his sturgeon line.

Miss Hattie Ellis is very sick with typhoid fever.

The Baptists are having a revival meeting.

The river is full of ice and rising very fast.

Thos. J. Pool is out again.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letted of administration upon the estate of Carl Wilhelm deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the judge of the probate court of Scott county Missouri, in vacation, bearing date the 20th day of February 1912.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

Emma Wilhelm Administratrix

NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the Missouri Text Book Law enacted in 1907, and in view of the fact that the contracts made are about to expire, advertisement is hereby made for the necessary text books for use in the schools of Scott County, Mo. The subjects and the probable number of books required are set forth in the following schedule, to-wit:

Spellers, 5,000.
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Civil Government, 1,000.
Agriculture, 1,000.
School Dictionaries, 1,000.
Drawing, 1,000.
Music, 1,000.

At a regular meeting held at Sikeston, Feb. 8, 1912, the commission decided that changes would be considered in the subjects of Physiology, Writing, Agriculture and Music, and that contracts would be made for the re-issuance of all other books in use, provided that the publishers shall contract to supply the books at as low a net price as that at which the same books are sold anywhere in the United States under like conditions of distribution. This is in accord with the requirements contained in Section 10954 of the School Law, and with the publishers' agreement therewith filed with the State Superintendent of Schools, where- by publishers agree to reduce such prices in Missouri if reductions are made elsewhere in the country. All bids must be filed

with the County Text Book Commission at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in Benton County of Scott, State of Missouri, on or before noon of March 9, 1912. The said County Text Book Commission reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the County Text Book Commission of Scott County, Missouri, this 8th day of February, 1912.

CHAS. D. HARRIS, President.
BELLE HARRISON, Secretary.
WALDO JOHNSON.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, John Lucht and Augusta Lucht, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated Aug. 25, 1910, duly acknowledged and recorded in the recorder's office of Scott county, Mo., in book 24, at page 870, conveyed to Aug. Hilleman as trustee the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the county of Scott, state of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot No. 9, in block No. 10 in the town of North Illmo, Scott county, Mo., as shown by official plat on file in the recorder's office of Scott county, Mo.

Which said deed was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, which said note is past due and unpaid, and, now, therefore, I, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in conformity with the provisions of the deed will, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1912, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the court house in the town of Benton, County of Scott State of Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said note and the execution of this trust.

August Hilleman Trustee.

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