

SOCIALIST TICKET.
For President—
EUGENE V. DEBS.
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EMIL SEIDEL.
For Governor—
W. A. WARD.
For Lieutenant-Governor—
RICHARD HOTHAM.
For State Auditor—
PHILLIP WAGNER.
For Secretary of State—
E. T. BEHRENS.
For State Treasurer—
W. W. MALLISTER.
For Attorney-General—
WALTER S. BUNDY.
For R. R. Commissioner—
F. P. O'HARE.
For Judge Supreme Court No. 1—
JULIAN A. FOX.
For Judge Supreme Court No. 2—
JULIAN LAUGHLIN.
JERE MURPHY.
For St. Louis Court of Appeals—
SHERIDAN CARLISLE.
For Congress—
A. F. BUMPAS.
For State Senator—
(No Nominations)
LEE MASSEY.
For Representative—
LEE MASSEY.
For Sheriff—
E. J. SLINKARD.
For Assessor—
E. L. GRAMMER.
For County Treasurer—
ALFRED FOBST.
For Surveyor—
(No Nominations)
For Public Administrator—
A. A. EVANS.
For Coroner—
ALEX HENDERSON.
For County Judge, 1st Dist.—
(No Nominations)
For County Judge, 2nd Dist.—
W. B. GRICE.

ABOUT GONE TO SEED.
The newspapers of capitalism have about gone to seed—like the system they represent and reflect—murder like.

Be'or me in the St. Louis Star of Monday evening, I will reproduce some of the scare headlines that appear on the front page:
1. "Coroner Finds Vampire Slew two with Morphine."
2. "Divorce is granted to Whist Champion."
3. "Important Witness in West Hammond Case Gone."
4. "Girl Forger Wins Mercy from Judge."
5. "Murder Suspected in 'Bugs' Raymond's Death."
6. "Albert Burrus, Realty Dealer, Gets Divorce."
7. "Witness in Alienation Suit is Gone."
8. "Killed Man 17 years ago—Confesses."
9. "Worker Caught Between the Cars and Killed."
And so on—the daily menu on which the public mind is fed.

Not an original thought nor a clean idea—just crime, vice, kish and rot to entertain without educating.

And yet some people wonder why we lag along with Spain and Mexico!

But wait, Roosevelt and the Steel and Harvester trust are out for "progress."

SERIOUS RUN-AWAYS.
Two very serious run-aways have occurred in the community since last issue. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pollard of near Cary were in Benton in a wagon. Before leaving for home Mr. Pollard removed the brake from one animal so that it could drink better. The team became frightened with Mrs. Pollard in the seat holding the lines, and ran ferociously around the square, resulting in a fearful wreck. Mrs. Pollard was thrown violently to the ground, near the wagon-bed, the running gear and the horses were found in various parts of town. Mrs. Pollard was taken to the hotel and it was found that ribs and hip were fractured.

Monday evening at New Hamburg Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser Meierhoff were driving in their wagon when the team became frightened. At the turn near the church, both were thrown out. According to reports Mrs. Meierhoff had both arms broken and her face badly lacerated. Mr. Meierhoff had two ribs broken and was otherwise injured and is said to be in a serious condition.

COUNTY COURT DOINGS.
County court was in session this week and appointed judges and clerks of election, which will appear in the Kicker later. Juries for the October term were selected as follows:
Tywappity twp.—Jos. Stricker, Sylvania twp.—F. A. Bowman, Oscar F. Heney, Clarence Sanders, Morley twp.—J. P. Smith, J. D. O'Connor, Press Emmons.
Commerce twp.—Douglas McAllister, Henry Koch.
Moreland twp.—Hardin Wood, W. H. Heisserer, Lawrence Strack, Richland twp.—Marion Jewell, Rich Vanover, Bob Thomas, W. J. Page, Farham Stone.
Kelsey twp.—Chas. Heisserer, J. P. Lightner, Geo. Thomas, Chas. Diebold, Adam Burger.
Sandywoods twp.—Thos Reams, Dick Burke.
Fred Belt of Oran was ordered sent to the insane hospital, Farmington.
Chas. Hamm was granted dram shop license at Fornest.
Joe Utage, over-seer, allowed \$846.17; Joe Hutchason, over-seer, \$115.50; L. P. Guber, over-seer, \$62.00.
Court adjourned to Oct. 24.

TO BLODGETT READERS.
Joe Mackley has agreed to act as agent for the Kicker at Blodgett and receive subscriptions for the Kicker. Parties wishing to renew or subscribe can do so conveniently through him.
Subscribe for the only Kicker.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
The Kicker is authorized to announce Geo. E. Jacobs as the Republican candidate for assessor of Scott county at the November election, 1912.
The Kicker is authorized to announce the candidacy of Albert Ringo as the Democratic nominee for constable of Sylvania township at the November election.

NOTICE SOCIALISTS.
Socialist locals are requested to recommend whom they desire to be placed on the ticket for constables of their respective townships at once. Also justices of the peace where vacancies occur. Earlie Slinkard, Co. Sec. Oran Mo.

HERE AND YONDER.
E. A. Dodson of Pleasant Valley was in Benton Tuesday accompanied by his brother, Vernon. Mr. Dodson told of the killing of Cleve Wood of Skeston, at a dance just across the line in New Madrid county. Wood and Roy Wright engaged in a fist fight and Watson Mayfield is accused of having rushed in and cut Wood to the heart. All the participants were out of Skeston where it is a crime to teach Socialism. It is the usual story of a bunch of smart young men going to a country dance well supplied with booze. Wright and Mayfield are in New Madrid jail. The tax payers will be the ones that really suffer.

Mrs. John Bies died Monday night at her home on the Commerce road, of dropsy. She had suffered for a long time. The remains were buried at the Catholic cemetery at Benton Wednesday morning.

John Kasek, of Skeston, a reliever of the once important trade of shoe-making, was in Benton on Tuesday. Last week he returned from a visit to relatives in Booneville, Indiana.

E. Hahn, who is carpentering at the court house, drove to Kelso Tuesday afternoon.
J. Ed. and James Green of near Blodgett were here Tuesday.
Mrs. J. C. Hays, of Commerce, was in Benton Monday.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.
Grandpa Kuhn returned last week from a summer's visit with his children. When asked how he liked it down there he said, "Oh, alright if it hadn't been for the double drouth, when the town and weather went dry, I came back. He was at Texarkana, Ark.

We hate to mention it, but Nick Legrand and deputy were reported sick last week. The main cause is supposed to be from an overloaded stomach of fish. A. L. Hahn, who is said to have a steel-lined stomach is still on duty.

The Misses Ollie and Sibilla Diebold, Amelia and Mamie Scherer, Mary Riegert and Ottillia Dirnberger, Otto Diebold, Joe and John Dirnberger, Theophil Scherer and Will Urhahn, of this place spent Sunday with Miss Corn Bollinger of Oran.

J. F. Scherer received a letter from his brother, Donat, last week who is in a hospital in Colorado stating that the doctors have decided to perform an operation for some trouble that he has in his head.

Sunday was the birthday of John Beas of Oran and his wife, Mike Dirnberger and Lawrence Bucher and families, of this place spent the day with him.

Joe Dirnberger says the quickest way to pull down a parasite or lay down a top on a buggy is to drive under a low shed.

The Misses Philomina and Ida Hoefler spent Monday night with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Goetz.

John Strike was under the weather all last week. Wonder if he didn't swipe a fish from the boys.

Miss Minnie Scherer of Scherer-ville is staying with her cousin, Frank for a few weeks.

Phil Holder moved from his uncle Roney's place back to the swamp Saturday.

Louis Bucher and sons dug a cistern for J. F. Scherer last week.

PUBLIC SALE.
Wednesday, September 18, (and in case of rain, then on Thursday Sept 19) beginning at 9 o'clock at my home, three-fourths of a mile east of Oran, on Oran and Benton road, I will sell 5 mules, 3 milk cows, one milk cow, 36 head hogs two brood sows, one of which is a registered Duroc Jersey, a molar-sees mill and pan, a farm wagon, a threshing machine complete, a peaholder, a steam hay baler and all other farm machinery. Also household and kitchen furniture and canned fruit, a lot of green corn, and a lot of green peas.
Terms—Five dollars and under, cash; over \$5.00 a credit of ten months will be given, purchaser giving 6 per cent note with approved security.
MRS. SARAH McLEAN.

Keese were married and have set in house-keeping.
Our school began last week and Miss Ruby Morton is teacher.
Jake B. Smith bought a span of fine young horses last week.
S. O. Finley and family visited at Cross Plains Sunday.
Miss Gladys Finley is going to Cross Plains school.
Henry Spell's little girl is very sick.
John Beckman is threshing peas.

FROM KELSIO.
There was a gathering at Joe Blattel's home Sunday that very much resembled a picnicing party. Present were Joe and Annie Heuring, Earnest and John Ross, Lovona, Louise Ervin and Ed Schloesser, Agnes and Albert Burger, Albert Paul, Bertha, Julia and Mary Enderle, Lawrence Reinagle, Joe Logel, Paul Peter, Wm. Charles and Willie Scherer, Annie Heisserer, Caroline and Coletta Westrich, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schloesser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westrich and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin and children. Refreshments were served and all had a pleasant time.

Mrs. John Enderle and daughters, Mary and Celesta, spent Saturday with Mrs. Lawrence Seyer at Anceel.

Miss Regina Blattel returned home from Oran Sunday.

FROM FORN FELT.
Monday noon, as No. 4 passenger train reached Kelsio station one of the driving wheels of the engine fell off. Had it not been the train was nearly stopped it would have resulted in a bad accident. An investigation revealed an old tie in the axle.

Tuesday of this week, David Miller and Miss Lottie Ray, Lester Beggs and Miss Tena Miller, were married at Kelsio. A large crowd attended the wedding ball which took place in Lightners hall at Illmo. We congratulate the happy couple.

The Business people of Fornfelt are going to build a 40 room brick hotel in Bell's addition. They will begin the work next Monday.

The Misses Minnie and Josephine Daume, of Jackson, have accepted a position with the firm of A. and D. Scherer.

Emil Steek accompanied his wife to St. Louis Monday night, where the latter will spend several weeks.

Bill Kreiger and Miss Mary Davis of Ill. were married at Clayton, Mo. one day last week.

Miss Minnie Alenthal took chicken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schroeder Sunday.

Wm. Brooks and wife were visiting several days of last week at Allenville, Mo.

Quite a bunch from here attended the show at the Cape Wednesday. Reynold Rubel, of Allenville is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emma Wilhelm, of Jackson, is here on business.
Chas. Hamm will open his saloon next Monday.

FROM ROCK CHURCH.
A farewell reception was given at the home of Judge Albrecht last Sunday in honor of the Misses Lizzie and Emilie Albrecht. The company was pleasantly entertained with music, games and singing. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roth and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Albrecht and son, Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth and family, John Roth and family, C. Ebert and family, of Fornfelt; the Misses Lydia, Dina and Dora Meneke, Sophia and Christine Ebert, Emma, Augusta and Bertha Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bruhl, Martin Roth, Paul and Luis Ebert and Louis Roth were present.

Miss Lizzie Albrecht left Monday for St. Louis after a six weeks visit to home folks, and Miss Emily left Thursday to attend school at Valparaiso, Ind.

Miss Lydia Bright attended the wedding of her cousin in Cape county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Albrecht were at the Cape Saturday.
Miss Dora Meneke of Cape visited home folks Sunday.
Mrs. John Roth is visiting relatives at Crete, Ill.

FROM ORAN.
As an evidence of how our beautiful system works, the family of Adolph Schaefer is in want and a collection was taken up to relieve them. The husband and father was sent to the penitentiary last year for embezzlement. He had been very religiously taught that Socialism was agin the home and agin religion, yet Mr. Schaefer was above the average in intelligence. Having been taught so, he believed that what always has been always will be—rain or shine. All about him he saw men of no more intelligence than himself living well without doing any great amount of sweating. He tried it, got caught, and now the innocent family suffer, while he gets his three meals a day and is well clothed and housed while making profits for the prison trust. Fine arrangement eh? Did Socialism destroy this family?

There will be a dance at Metz Hall Monday night, September 16. An ice cream supper will be given at Wamack's Drug store at 10 o'clock.

Miss B. Wood, who has been very sick, was taken to St. Louis for treatment.

Mrs. Chas. Bertrand and two children of Benton, were here Saturday.

Sam Menz of Kelsio and Jake Reigt of Randles were here Monday.

August Halter and Leo Schlitt of Randles were here Saturday.

FROM CROWDER.
Will Ellis and Arthur Shelton are visiting home folks this week. Mrs. Swanagan and family of Morley are moving in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lucy Frye and children visited at Harbison this week. Zeno Bryant and family moved to Prescott, Ark. last week.

School began this week with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Utley were at Canalo Sunday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Wisdom is sick.
Jess Denbow and family moved to Arkansas.
Mrs. Adkins is sick.

FROM HARBINSON.
S. C. Wright and family departed for Cape Girardeau Tuesday, to spend a week with relatives.

Madames Lucy Frye and Eunice Counselor spent Tuesday with the family of J. S. Webb.

Miss Ada Brown is recovering from a spell of fever, and Mrs. Brown is having chills.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardison and son, Vernert, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Vena Wright took her baby to Commerce Monday for medical treatment.

Louise Counselor is working at the Cape. They will move there soon.

Ora Perry and Doss Miller are working at Canalo.
Zeno Bryant has moved to Prescott, Ark.
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BUSINESS LOCALS.
Wanted.—Young man to work on Ranch. Steady sober man can get steady work at good wages. W. W. Mitchell, Mesa, Arizona.
Strayed.—Three white spotted shoats from 100 to 115 pounds with crop off left ear. One red spotted hog, 180 pounds with round hole in each ear.
R. F. Steck, Benton Mo.
For Sale.—A double saw mill, including lumber trucks and carriage. Almost as good as new. No saws. \$40 if taken at once. Mrs. R. H. McLean, Oran, Mo. 89-4t.

For Sale.—The north half of the southeast quarter of section 88, township 28, containing 80 acres all in cultivation. Four-room box house. Price, \$85 per acre. Apply to F. or J. Mackley, Blodgett, Mo.
For Sale.—A 40-acre farm one and a quarter miles north of Commerce. All cleared, good box house and out-buildings, some fruit and plenty of water. Price, \$1,250.
Geo. W. Arnold, Commerce, Mo.
For Sale.—150 bales good pea hay. Price reasonable.
82. Dr. S. J. Wade, Benton, Mo.
Get busy right now and help to swell the Kicker circulation.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS.
The following are the text books adopted by the Scott County text book commission—
Conn.—Int. Physiology.
Conn.—Elementary Physiology.
Mann.—Beginning Agriculture.
Fry.—Elements of Geography.
Fry.—Grammar School Geography.

Heath's Primer.
Richards' Primary Speller.
Progressive Reading Course—
First Reader.
Second Reader.
Third Reader.
Fourth Reader.
Fifth Reader.
Mines Arithmetic, Book 1. Progressive.
Mines Progressive Arithmetic, Complete.
Steps in English, Books 1 and 2.
Barnes' Histories—Elementary and School Histories.
Elenore Smith—Musical Course.
Fenmanship—Economy System.
Drawing—G. W. W. are System.

The commission only changed two books—Agriculture and Physiology—A and added two—Primary and Primary Speller.
The remaining books are the same.
Respectfully,
CHARLES HARRIS,
County Superintendent.

OPENING OF THE MISSOURI STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, 3RD DISTRICT, Cape Girardeau, Mo., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 12.
The following are among the important courses offered:
1. Course for rural school teachers, leading to the rural school certificate.
2. Elementary professional course leading to the elementary professional certificate.
3. Elementary course in Agriculture, leading to a state certificate.
4. Advanced Professional Course, leading to the Normal diploma and Life Certificate.
5. Course for Supervisors of Music and Drawing, leading to the Normal Diploma and Life Certificate.

Courses for High School teachers of English and Expression, Mathematics and Science, History and Literature, Latin and Modern language, all courses leading to the Normal Diploma and Life Certificate.
7. Course in home economics, leading to the Normal Diploma and Life Certificate.
8. College course, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Education, and Bachelor of Science in Home Economics.

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TRUSTEES SALE.
Whereas W. P. Page and Emma C. Page, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated November 29, 1909, duly acknowledged and recorded in the recorder's office of Scott county, Mo., in book 24, at page 47, conveyed to D. H. Harper as trustee, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the county of Scott, state of Missouri, to-wit:
All of Lots Nos. 25 and 26 in blk 9, in the city of Chaffee.
Which said deed was given to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed described, and whereas default has been made in the payment thereof, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in conformity with the provisions of the deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on Saturday, September 28, 1912, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north 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 notes and the execution of this trust. D. H. HALPER, Trustee.

HATS.
25c boys' caps go at.....19c.
50c boys' hats go at.....39c.
Men's 3.00 felt hats, at.....\$2.25
Men's \$3.50 felt hats, at.....\$2.50
Men's \$2.50 felt hats, at.....\$1.90
A lot of \$1.75 and \$2.00 hats, .95c.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.
Men's fancy dress shirts, regular one dollar values,75c.
Men's fancy dress shirts, regular \$1.50 values, go at\$1.20.
Men's regular 25c hose go at.....15c.
All of our fancy neck-wear will be closed out at cost.

SUITS AND PANTS.
500 pair pants regular \$3.00 value will go at\$4.00
\$4.00 and \$4.50 pants at.....\$3.50
\$3.00 and \$3.50 pants at.....\$2.50
\$2.25 and \$2.50 pants at.....\$1.75
Men's \$20 Schwab suits at.....\$16.
Men's regular \$15 and \$16.50 suits going at this sale at\$12.00
Men's regular \$10 and \$12.50 suits going at this sale at\$8.50.

FARM MACHINERY BARGAINS!
We will close out all our Farm Machinery and offer—
9-ft. Ideal Deering hay-rake, at this close ten out sale.....\$10.00
John Deere Cultivators, complete, going, going at.....\$15.00
Meyers Bros. hay fork and carriage, steel track, and supplies, at less than manufacturer's cost.
John Deere, Vulcan and Oliver Chilled plows and repair parts almost given away. Get prices. If you need repairs, let us supply you. Don't Miss these Rare Bargains!

HARDWARE.
Grain scoops worth 85cat.....60c.
Spades worth 65 and 75cat.....50c.
4-tine manure forks worth 75c, are being closed out at60c.
IXL pump chains worth 10c, closing out price8c.
IXL pump pipe worth 10c per foot closing out at8c.
All one and 2-horse plow devices, closing them out at, each.....7c.
Plow lap rings, all you want.....4c.
All 3-4, 1 and 1-4 inch hay-fork rope, going at8c.

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\$1.95 and \$2 King heaters.....\$1.69
\$8.75 and \$4 King heaters.....\$2.98
\$5 and \$6 King heaters.....\$4.39
\$6.50 parlor box stoves.....\$5.50
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HARNES AND SADDLERY.
All \$3.50 and \$3.95 horse collars, closing them out at.....\$2.98
All \$3 and \$3.25 horse collars, closing them out at.....\$2.80
All \$2.50 and \$2.75 horse collars, closing them out at.....\$2.00
All \$1.50 and \$1.85 horse collars, closing them out at.....\$1.19
All \$2 bridles going at.....\$1.69
All other harness going at cost.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.
50 waists, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 values, go at95c.
50 waists, regular \$2 and \$2.50 values, go at\$1.85.
25 waists, regular \$4.50 and \$5 values, go at\$2.50.
50 petticoats, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, go at95c.

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GROCERIES.
17 pounds granulate sugar (only \$1 worth to each family).....\$1.00
Regular 25c coffee now.....22c.
Arbuckle's coffee now.....25c.
Regular 30c coffee now.....27c.
Rice, regular 10c kind, now.....8c.
Pure country lard, while it lasts, 10 bars good laundry soap.....25c.
Mason fruit jars, pints.....45c.
Mason fruit jars, quarts.....50c.
Mason fruit jars half gallons.....60c.
Tin fruit cans, quarts.....30c.

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