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**AMONG THE SUBS.**  
A. A. Evans of Morley take the ribbon this trip and heads the list with four. T. J. Browning of Jackson and Joe Pfeifferkorn of Oran and August Dick of Bell City landed two each, while Zolly Glenn of Oran, Ernest Ross of Kelso, and Chas. Oliver, Morley, J. H. Branam of Vanduser, one each.

Morley.—Bob Murphy, G. M. Watson, C. C. Green, P. R. Williams, J. A. Bryant, M. J. Robinson, E. M. Gregory.  
Bleda.—Nick Schott, W. H. Forcythe.  
Benton.—Roscoe Steck, Dr. H. John Reese.  
Jackson.—J. F. Caldwell, T. J. Browning.  
Bell City.—August Deek, August Schlitt.  
Illmo.—J. P. Anzell.  
Commerce.—L. A. Ross.  
Cape Girardeau.—Elsie Ross, Newburg, C. Swan.  
New Hamburg.—Three.  
Kelso.—One.  
Anzell.—One.  
Vanduser.—Chas. Chaney.  
Terry Ditch, St. Louis, Adolph Menz, Neelyville, J. A. Morrison, Neelyville, Mo.

Last week the Kicker was so crowded for space that the names could not appear.  
The Kicker for 1914 will be a bumper. Get it NOW.

**MEDICINE THAT HELPED.**  
Imagination must always be reckoned with in medicine—sometimes as a friend, sometimes as a foe. A certain doctor, says the Washington Star, treated an old woman for typhoid fever. On each visit he took her temperature by putting a thermometer under her tongue.

One day, when she was nearly well, the doctor did not bother to take her temperature. He had hardly got a hundred yards from the house when he called him back.

"Mother is worse," said the son. "Come back at once."  
The doctor returned. As he entered the sickroom the old woman looked up at him with angry and reproachful eyes. "Doctor," she said, "why didn't you give me the jigger under me tongue today? That always did me more good than all the rest of your trash."

**MRS. DUBB SCORES.**  
From the Appeal to Reason.  
"An agitator Socialism," angrily shouted Henry Dubb as he tossed a copy of the Appeal on the floor and gave it a spiteful kick towards the wood box.

"What's the matter of Socialism?" mildly inquired Mrs. Dubb. "Why, the Socialists want to confiscate my farm."

"Is Mr. Jones, the banker, a Socialist?"  
"Certainly he isn't, he hates em like I do."

"Not changing the subject," resumed Mrs. Dubb. "Mr. Jones called today to see about the mortgage he holds on our farm. He says it is due Saturday."

"Yes, I know it is and I don't know what I am going to do about it."

"Why not pay it?"  
"Pay it? I've got Henry. How can I pay it, I haven't anything to pay it with?"

"Then Mr. Jones will take the place?"  
"Yes, I suppose so."

"But I thought you said Jones wasn't a Socialist, I don't understand."

Henry decided it was time to feed the pigs and ducks at the barn, stopping just long enough to rescue the APPEAL from the wood box.

For Sale—A six-room dwelling at Blodgett and a five room dwelling at Vanduser. Bargains. See the Kicker.

**FROM ORAN.**  
Dr. Winters is going to build a garage on his lot in the east end of town and it is to be occupied by Virlyne & Tenkhoff.

The recent rains have delayed out sowing, but wheat and clover is doing nicely.

John Schaefer of near Kelso was here Monday.  
Andrew Schoen of Ellis was here Monday.

**HERE AND YONDER.**  
A caravan of "rovers" passed through Benton Saturday. They to be Sam Menz and his sons Adolph, Edward and Otto of Kelso on their way to Portageville where Adolph will take charge of Louis Pfeifferkorn's farm. There is no more land here that the young Germans can secure. They are being scattered all over Southeast Missouri and into adjoining states. They can't go into the woods and carve out a farm as their fathers and grandfathers did—by paying one or two dollars an acre.

There was a little scrap down at Lambertville Saturday between an employer and his hired man. The Kicker does not know the name of the particular. The result was that the hired man got the worst of the scrap and, in addition, was assessed with fine and costs amounting to some \$25. The costs, which is the big end of it, goes to the guardians of the law. The working man can dig it out. He votes for it.

Frank Arnold of the Ellis neighborhood, was here Tuesday. Last fall he sold his farm to Wm. Urhahn and left for Ohio. But Mrs. Arnold did not like it there and they returned. He will have a sale of his personal property April 18 and move eto Anzell.

The Ilmo Headlight has been "born again" and christened the Herald. T. R. Webb is publisher. He says his motto is "Truth, Honesty, Integrity"—whatever that may mean—and that the paper is strictly "non-partisan."

August Glaus and family of New Hamburg visited his brother, George, in Sandywoods Tuesday. Ed Gregory was here Friday. He has left Morley and will work at Fornfelt.

Mrs. J. W. Arbaugh of Vanduser was here Wednesday and George Layton and L. O. Williams were here Tuesday.

Mike Glaus of New Hamburg, was a Kicker caller Thursday.

W. H. Forey of the Bleda was in Benton Saturday.

Rev. Bullington has started a small religious paper at Blodgett which is quite new.

John Kaiser of Sikeston and Morse Lynn of Commerce were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinker and Claude Wood, all of Oran, were in Benton Tuesday.

J. C. Wylie landed the Chaffee postoffice.

**FROM NEW HAMBURG.**  
Joe Enderle, Jr. passed through here Saturday on his way from Benton, where he secured some advertising matter to let the people know that he is in the stock breeding business. Joe is located on the Tony Diebold place near the Diebold school. For a time he tried butchering, but his cooking did not suit him and he secured a house-keeper. From the way he mixes up with the young ladies it is thought that he is not entirely satisfied with this arrangement, and what will happen next remains to be seen. Joe is an energetic young man and could provide for at least one more.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bollinger and Frank Diebold and family of Benton spent a pleasant day with the family of Joseph Compas Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Hahn, of Chaffee, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bischer, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westrich and daughter, Miss Mamie, were at Oran shopping one day last week.

Wm. Legrand and family spent Saturday evening and Sunday with the family of Leo Grojan.

Peter Gosche and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Essner near Ellis.

Will Glaus was up from Sandywoods Sunday, and Philip Urhahn came in from the swamps.

Quite a crowd surprised Louis Schlitter on his birthday last week. Theon Grojan lost a two year old colt last week.

Theophil Scherer and sons, Fred and Barney, were hauling logs to John Hahn's saw mill this week to have sills and lumber cut to build a barn on the Grandma Glastetter property at Benton.

A. L. Hahn was at the Cape Sunday, and Lawrence Reigert wanted to go to Fornfelt, but missed the train. He says the next time he is going to take the old mule route again.

It is astonishing to see the work our village blacksmith, Joe Compas has, and is still getting. Joe is a skilled workman and his prices are very moderate.

Peter Gosche and family visited at Frank Essner's Sunday and the heavy rains kept them from returning until Monday.

Joe Pfeifferkorn sold some stock to McFadden of Oran, and John Kern sold some to Wagner also of Oran.

John Stike had about ten wagon loads of ice hauled up from Chaffee Monday.

Phil Westrich and force of carpenters are remodeling Phil Schlitter's house.

Joe Pfeifferkorn bought a mule from John Kilhauer for \$199.

Andy Bucher was at Benton Monday.

**WHAT PAT WOULD SAY.**  
"Patrick, did you steal Widow Maloney's pig and if so, what did you do with it?"  
"Killed it and ate it, your honor."

"Well, now, Patrick, when you are brought face to face with Widow Maloney and her pig on judgment day," said the judge, "what account will you be able to give of yourself when the widow accuses you of stealing?"

"Did you say the pig would be there, your honor?" asked Pat.  
"To be sure I did."  
"Well, then, I'll say, 'Mrs. Maloney, there's your pig!'"

These tramping days remind one of old Grover.

**FROM KELSO.**  
Frank Compas of the Kelso Mer. Co. and daughter, Miss Bertha, of the same firm were at St. Louis last week.  
John Diebold and son, Mike, were at St. Louis last week to buy a new head-saw for the former's saw mill.

County Surveyor Hill was out surveying the hill south of town where there is some graveling to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlitt, of New Hamburg were here one day last week.

The Misses Rosa Russell and Regina Leible were Cape Shoppers last week.

Mrs. George Creese, of St. Louis, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Theo Bollinger was a visitor of our town Sunday.

Joe and J. Johnny Staebler have a new top buggy.

Leo and Gus Kern left for St. Louis Monday.

Killian Glueck bought 80 acres of land from Joe Pfeifferkorn.

Sam Menz has moved some of his sons to Portageville.

Peter Calliot and Ed. Welter were at the Cape Tuesday.

**FROM FORN FELT.**  
The Cotton Belt farmers' train gave a demonstration here Saturday. The train consisted of coaches loaded with farm products and farm equipments such as gasoline engines, cream separators, silos, sanitary house furnishings, electric light plants, etc. However, it would require more to buy these furnishings than the average farmer is worth. This "intelligent" and best people don't seem to know. Two lectures were given. Quite a crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hilleman left last week for Pacadena, Calif., where they will make their future home. For many years Mr. Hilleman conducted a jewelry business here. He went to California to take charge of an apartment house which was left to his mother by her brother who died about a year ago. Before leaving Mr. and Mrs. Hilleman entertained a number of friends.

An L-M. Ry. breakman by the name of Steinfeld, was found dead in his caboose here Friday. Death was caused by a blood clot on the brain, was the verdict of the coroner's jury. There were no external marks on his body. He was about 23 years old and resided with his aged mother in East St. Louis where he was taken for burial.

A student returned Tuesday from Cherryville, Kan., where he had gone in behalf of Frank Brenneke, whose dwelling was being sold by the court to quiet mortgage.

The Misses Alma and Mary Unershtal of Cape Girardeau were here Friday to visit their father who is in business in North Ilmo. Hy Ruggles died Saturday after a long illness.

Ernest Miller is all smiles since the stork left a ten pound boy at his home.

An old man by the name of French and employed at the box-factory died Saturday.

Mrs. N. B. Seisen has moved her millinery business to the Baumgartner building north of the tracks.

A. D. Proctor has moved here from Ardeola and works as car repairer.

Five of the family of John Randolph have small pox and five of the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Payne have measles.

George Manning is putting material on the ground for the erection of a theatre building.

P. E. Heinrich has returned from the Texarkana hospital.

**FROM HICKORY GROVE.**  
Ernest Vaughn was called to Savannah on account of the illness and death of his grandmother. She was buried at Blodgett.

Mrs. Chas. Corbett and children and Mrs. Enoch Rash of near Benton visited Mrs. Bettie Wallace Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Beckman and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. James Stevenson, of Chaffee, last week.

Rev. W. D. Butler, of Neelyville, will preach here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Cynthia Leok of Cross Plains visited her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Blackburn, last week.

Amos Morrow, of Unity, visited his brother, James Morrow, here last week.

Mrs. Fannie Higgins, of Unity, visited Mrs. Ray Welbourn, here last week.

J. B. Smith, of Lemmons, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

**SLOT MACHINE BANKS.**  
From the Appeal to Reason.  
Budapest is the first city in the world to set up slot machine savings banks. The machine is arranged for the reception of two coins, the crown, worth about twenty cents, and the 20-filler piece, worth four cents. They return a ticket for each coin deposited and these tickets bear interest from the date of their issuance. The rate paid varies with the current bank rate and ranges from three to four per cent; 100 tickets may be exchanged for a bank book.

The first slot machine savings bank was placed in front of a branch of the bank in the immediate vicinity of the central railway station, and the receipts of this machine have always been larger than those of other localities. At present there are fourteen machines in operation in Budapest.

It looks as though there had been some wire working in the proposition for the government to buy the telegraph and telephone wires just at the time when they were about to be confiscated through the coming of wireless.

**FROM MORLEY.**  
Last week some experts in agriculture lectured to the farmers at the Commercial club at the City hall. These people are from the state university and seem to be familiar with every phase of agriculture.

Paul Evans' little boy is suffering from a wound caused by a nail sticking in his knee. Silas Randol also received an injury to his foot, caused by stepping on a nail.

Chas. Smiley has been re-installed as clerk in the grocery department of the Boyce Merc Co's store. Dave Cunningham has been promoted to dry-goods clerk.

Many patrons of the Morley post-office, received a copy of Sears-Roebuck catalogue Sunday.

We are informed that John W. Black, of Metropolis, Ill., will make Morley his future home.

Uncle Polk Randol has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Stoddard county.

Mrs. Dr. Mayfield, of Blytheville, Ark., is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Buck of Benton visited her mother, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Sunday.

Dr. P. S. Tate's nephew, who lives in St. Louis is visiting him. J. P. Smith has returned from a visit to relatives at Gordonville.

Cal Porter is having some repairing done to his residence.

P. H. Boyce of Cape Girardeau was here Saturday.

B. F. Earles was in Cairo on business this week.

C. W. Earles has moved to Tip-topville, Tenn.

**FROM COMMERCE.**  
Renfro Clymer, one of our oldest veterans of the civil war, says his business will soon open up. As a fisherman he has no equal in these parts, and it is his chief sport. Some say it requires a lazy man to be a successful hook and line fisherman, but it is not intended to convey the idea that this account is Renfro's success. With him it is patience and the right kind of "bait."

A Mr. Nolan of Springfield, Ill., was here last week showing our farmers what is the matter with their hogs, as they have been dying. He opened one for Mr. Sanders, one for J. A. Daugherty and two for W. R. Beardslee and found worms and lice. He also showed them how to ring hogs without rings.

Mart Sanders of Macedonia was here Saturday and ventured to go to Benton by rail. He says he got at the station on a dake on a little "tour" before facing Solomon's temple up on the hill.

Jess Spradlin and family were here Saturday. Mrs. Spradlin took the train for Parma to visit the family of McJeans.

Sam Clymer keeps his eyes on Kelso were here Saturday. Gus had some business in the mule line of the river awaiting the coming of the show boats.

Roscoe Steck and Joe Akley of Benton were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Yeager and daughter of Jackson visited here last week.

Charley and Miss Grace Blackledge are visiting their parents.

Mrs. W. G. Anderson returned from St. Louis Saturday.

Miss Zerna Daily returned from Sikeston Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson and daughter, Miss Jessie, are in St. Louis. Miss Reba McColgan spent Saturday and Sunday at Dexter.

Mrs. Ella Kendall and daughter, Miss Irene, of Sikeston, and Mr. Key of Tennessee are guests at the Anderson home.

The Parsonage Society will give a bazaar just before Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Winemuller of St. Louis are visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Field.

Josh French died at Fornfelt Saturday and was buried at Oakdale cemetery Sunday.

**COMMERCE R. F. D.**  
Grandma Fullenwider, who has been sick is recovering.

Among those who attended the Cotton Belt Agricultural exhibit at Fornfelt Saturday were Joe Scherer, Joe Welter, August Lessure, Joe Blattel and Isaac Ross. All were interested in the discussion of silos.

E. L. Ross of Cape spent the week end here with home folks.

Miss John Enderle visited the family of Chas. Fullenwider Saturday and Chas. Fullenwider and the Misses Ruth and Mary Kaffenberger spent the evening with the family of Isaac Ross.

John Seyer bought a team of mules at Oran, for which he paid \$450.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Enderle on March 23, and Miss Julia Enderle is there looking after her little niece.

Albert Enderle visited at Joe Blattel's Friday evening.

Joe Seyer believes in good stock. He has received a pig for which he paid \$30 at the Seibert sale west of Jackson.

Dennis Ross has snappers.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
Saturday, April 18, at my late home, about 2 1/2 miles north-west of Benton, I will sell three work mules, a jump with fan, two 2-horse plows, a walking cultivator with stall-center attached, an Ames harrow, disc harrow, section harrow, wheel drill, plow, two mowers, two wagons, a 3-horse plow, sulkey plow, corn plow, a cow, a yearling heifer, 25 or 30 head of hogs and many other things.

Terms—\$5 and under, cash; over \$5 a credit of five months will be given, purchaser giving 6 per cent note with approved security. No interest will be charged if paid at maturity.

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**FROM RANDES.**  
J. Snelrop and J. Overbeck of Franklin county, Mo., were here last week looking at the land, and spent the night with Joe Schlosser. They are brother-in-laws of prof. Schulte of New Hamburg.

Ed Himmesback went to Back Slough Sunday to get a pair of boots but on the way back he found a water hole he could not wade so he just swam across, but someone heard him say the water was a little cold.

The farmers held a meeting at the school house Saturday night to talk road matters. Hurrah for roads now. We will soon have as good roads as they have over at Benton.

T. J. Beardslee sent Dunham Coomer down to Arkansas after a hog he bought there. He got him as far as Dexter, where the mule went lame and they had to stay over night.

John Thomas has sold his mules and log-wagon to his brother, Will and has gone to work for Alfred Pobst at Allenville.

Miss Anna Schlosser is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Louis Killhauer, of New Hamburg.

L. O. Groscole is putting up a telephone line from his residence to his saw mill on Back Slough.

Everybody has the Arkansas fever. T. J. Beardslee traded his store for some land there.

John Schitter, of near Bleda came over last week to look after his farm.

Joe Schlosser and son, August, were here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schlosser were Oran shoppers Monday.

George Mier was at Chaffee Sunday.

**NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND COUNTY GRADUATES.**  
County Graduation Exercises will be held in Benton, April 18, 1914. All County Graduates will be expected to attend the County Graduation Exercises on the above named date.

Three medals are offered, one scholarship, one spelling, one declamatory. The Scholarship and Declamatory medals are confined to the county graduates and only graduates of 1914 will be permitted to take part.

The spelling medal may be contested for by any one from the first to the eighth grade inclusive. Each school may select two contestants, in each of the above contests.

The contest is open to all schools of the county, and not confined to a township contest. You may select your contestants any time you wish.

The High Schools of the county may select contestants to enter the High School Declamatory of the county for the High School Declamatory Medal. This contest may be held with the county graduation exercises, or if the Supt. of the High schools desire they may select another place, and date. All medals will be here for the presentation on day of contest, including High school medals.

A scholarship medal will be given to the rural graduate making highest average of all rural schools of the county on final examination.

Any one having won a County medal will be barred from the contest.

Full particulars will be sent out at once, and asked for names out at once, and ask for names of contestants be sent in as soon as can be so their names may be placed on the program. Everybody is invited to come to the exercises. Arnold did not like it there, and 18 and move to Anzell.

Chas. D. Harris, Co. Supt.

**SCHADE & KINDER**  
DEALERS IN MULES. Always keep on hand a good supply of good country farm mules. Come and see us if in need of any work mules. SCHADE & KINDER, S-tf. Jackson, Mo.

**LADIES!**  
Having moved my store from the Bollinger building to the North side of railroad tracks just two doors east of A. Baudens' store, and just received another fine lot of Hats and Ladies Furnishings. I again cordially invite you all to inspect my stock. Orders for Ladies tailor-made suits taken. Satisfaction guaranteed. S-tf.

**MAMMOTH MONARCH**  
Is registered in the American Breeders' Association of J. C. and Jennets, No. 4141. He is a black, 4 years old, 15 hands high, good head and ears, heavy boned, was sired by Joe Hooker, one splendid animal and has produced himself a good breeder.

**BOB BARKER**  
Was sired by Thelma No. 45,978. He is a beautiful dark grey Percheron, weighs 1,600 lbs., is 3 years old, 16 1/2 hands high, extra heavy boned and has splendid style and action.

The above animals will stand at my place, two miles southwest of Commerce, during the 1914 season.

Terms, either animal—to insure living colt, \$10. Care will be taken to prevent accident, but not responsible should any occur. Money due when mare is parted with or removed from the county.

J. J. REDIGER, 10-3t.

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**BUSINESS LOCALS.**  
Read the unmuzzled Kicker. For Sale—Good mare and buggy. W. G. Belk, Chaffee, Mo. 10-2t  
EGGS! From full-blood Barred Rocks for setting, \$1.00 for 15; \$2.50 for 45 and \$5.00 for 100. 7-3t. Mrs. C. M. Murray, Commerce  
Farmers—I will pay the market price, cash, for duck eggs—brot to me. Mrs. Chas. Warner, Perkins, Mo. 10-2t.  
For Sale—A new 60-chick brooder with thermometer attached never been used. A 4.50 brooder for \$2.75. See the Kicker.  
For Sale—I have a few hundred Strawberry plants for sale. For choice plants, 50 cents per 100. George Kenner, Anzell, Mo. 9-4t  
For Sale—Two young male calves, one 10 and one 5 months old. Also some good pea and clover hay. Joe Pfeifferkorn, R. 1, Oran, Mo.

**MACK**  
Is a beautiful black Clydesdale