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Hayti Critic.—A very small per cent of the people of the United States are wheat producers, while every inhabitant is a consumer of wheat. The high price of wheat benefited the producer but very little, and those who were benefited were very few. The foreign war caused the rise in the price of grain, and it could have been prevented in the very beginning if the president had issued such an embargo on food stuffs going to the warring nations of Europe. But he did not do it, and gave the speculators the right of way, so much so, that in order to protect them in their shipping, this country was near war with England. It would have been right to grant the shipping of food stuffs to neutral countries, but it has been wrong for this government to permit the soldiers in battle to prolong their murders through sustenance drawn from America. We have been feeding the soldiers of Germany, France and England, and we are particeps criminis to every murder that has been committed in the warring countries. The war would have been over but for the United States sending food, arms and horses there. Capital has no conscience. It is a criminal and its acts are base as hell itself. We are legal murderers, because we could have prevented the wholesale massacres in Europe, and we have not raised a hand to stem the current of bloody murder.

Read the unmuzzled Kicker.
Jackson Items.—An altercation is reported by officers as having occurred in Cape township on the Capeville road Monday, both principals being well known here. It seems that the best of feelings have not existed for some time between John W. Hoffman and his neighbor Chas. Krehbiel. Monday fire escaped from Hoffman's farm onto the premises of Krehbiel and when the two met, hot words were exchanged, whereupon a son of Hoffman hit Krehbiel on the head with a fence rail, according to reports, and then the father hit his neighbor with his fist. Mrs. Krehbiel, who was present, grabbed hold of Hoffman to cause him to desist, whereupon the latter threw the woman to the ground and in doing so tore her dress. Krehbiel had warrants issued against his two assailants who pleaded guilty and paid their fines.

Cape Republican.—According to information which Prosecuting Attorney, Henry Caruthers has received from the officers of the law at Bandles, Harry Hudson has been arrested for taking issues with a speaker at religious services, A. M. Mead, there Sunday night, March 21. Mead had a warrant issued. It seems that Mead, who is a merchant, was talking prohibition and that Hudson took issues with some of his statements and interrupted the meeting and probably became profane. Then after the meeting Hudson and Jess Becklund had a fight while on their way home from church. Mead had a second warrant issued on the charge of fighting. One for Becklund was also sworn out.

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In the city election at Cape Girardeau and Jackson the fight was wet and dry. In Cape the wets won an overwhelming victory, while Jackson was won by the dries. It took the Cash-Book nearly three columns to tell about the result in Jackson, while it disposed of the Cape affair in five lines. At Jackson the result was due to the recent 500 "converts" saved by Burk and Hobbs. Will the successful candidates include the \$1,400 paid these evangelists in filling their expense accounts? At the Cape the wet candidate was a Republican and the dry a Democrat. But the Republican paper supported the dry man and the Democratic paper boosted the wet side.

Campbell Citizen.—Ed McKenzie, a railroad man out of employment, and who left Campbell four weeks ago looking for railroad work, got as far as Jaurez, Mexico, without finding anything like a job, so returned to Campbell latter part of last week. Ed says he ran a cross Grover Williamson at some point in Kansas, and he was also looking for work having recently lost his job by a reduction of hands.
Charleston Enterprise.—Dan Black of Aniston had two mares that strayed or were stolen from his farm last Thursday night, and so advertised them. Sheriff J. O. King found them Sunday. He was notified that they were at Sikeston or near Sikeston, and Frank Shanks, the livery man at that place, received the reward of \$10 for them. The animals were taken up as strays and not stolen. Mr. Black went after them on Sunday evening.

Pemiscot Argus.—It is probable that more chickens have been sold here this spring than ever before, due largely to the excellent price offered for them in the markets and further fact that few people have any other saleable article at the present time from which to secure needed money for purchase of farm supplies.
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HERE AND YONDER.
Friday, having nothing to do, I took a run up to Illinois to get a little fresh air and see how the Jimlicute man was behaving. I had not seen Bro. Purcell for more than 20 years and found him the picture of health and satisfied with his location. He has a neat and well-equipped printing plant that he says is kept busy. Then I stepped down to George Roth's hardware store and was surprised at the up-to-dateness of his establishment. It is well arranged and well stocked, and George had no complaint as to the amount of business he was doing.

Henry Beshears was found guilty by a jury in Mississippi county of the murder of his friend, Luther Siske, near the New Madrid county line, last September, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Beshears and Siske had gone hunting Beshears returned alone at night and could not satisfactorily account for the disappearance of his friend. Four days later Siske's body was found in a woods. Beshears is the same man who was tried in Benton for the killing of Chap Myers at Blodgett, some 15 years ago, and was acquitted.

Stoddard and Dunkin counties have elected the necessary officers and are now under township organization. The people over in these counties will now be assessed by a neighbor of their own selection and pay their taxes to a township collector. They will also vote on their road affairs. But the people of Scott county do not believe in governing themselves. They want to be ruled from Benton. The board of equalization must have done a "land office" business. It was in session all of last week and part of this. This new court house that wasn't going to cost anybody anything must be paid for. Several hundred citizens were notified this week of the assessment, having been raised. The board of appeals meets on the fourth Monday of this month to give them an opportunity to kick. J. W. Jacobs, organizer for the Land League, was a Kicker caller recently. He says there are now six active locals in the county with a membership of over 300, and that a county organization will now be formed. Should the tenant farmers of any neighborhood desire to organize, they can reach Mr. Jacobs by addressing him at Blodgett, Mo.

Mrs. C. E. Smith was elected county superintendent of schools in Stoddard county. She is the first woman to hold office in that county and won out over a mere man by 400 votes. Good for old Stoddard. It proves that some of the moss is being removed off their backs. J. W. Bowman and E. P. Bryant of Brooks Junction were here Monday to buy corn. These farmers must pay one dollar a bushel for corn with which to make a crop. That's how the high prices are helping the actual farmer. The government report gives the average crop condition of wheat in Missouri at 86, as compared to 87 for the past 10 years. A. A. Evans of Morley spent a short while with the Kicker Saturday and dropped a couple of subs in the slot. J. Daugherty of Commerce is now using a fine-toothed comb and rounded up three more subs Saturday. A ball is advertised for Robertson Hall, Benton, Friday night, April 16, with Ernest Grant and Byron Wade as commanders-in-chief.

Mrs. Ida Hayes of Commerce was in Benton Tuesday on business connected with the estate of her father, the late John Clymer. Miss Esther Peabody of Saint Louis is visiting the family of Dr. Wade. Earnest Prindle and Leslie Dennis of near Bleda were Kicker visitors Tuesday. Mr. Prindle has entered 320 acres of prairie land in Colorado and expects to move on it after harvest. His nearest trading point will be 15 miles. Mrs. Tom McNeely of near Benton was here recently and reported that she had a freak chicken that is blind and has a head that resembles the head of a rat. It eats and follows its mother. E. M. Moore and Miss Lonnay Chamberlain were married Sunday by Rev. McCorkle. It is reported that M. E. Montgomery, the newly elected county school superintendent, has rented a dwelling here and it is not believed that he will occupy it alone.

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FROM MORLEY.
Mrs. Agnes Miller and children of Diebstadt visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Martin last week. Alfred Norman of Crowder visited Grandma Laffure Friday and Saturday. Miss Stella Bray visited relatives at Crowder a few days last week. Mrs. Addie Jones of Sikeston is visiting her sister Mrs. Mae Laffure. Miss Sallie Minner of McMullin is visiting Miss Amy Bynum this week. Grandma Laffure attended church at New Hamburg Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Minner of Crowder were here Saturday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrison a fine girl Friday. Miss Thelma Elmore was at the Cape Saturday. Mrs. O. U. Elmore was at the Cape Saturday. Charlie Miller is very sick.

Strayed or stolen.—A bay mare, 15 years old, about 15 hands high, small slit in one ear and was heavy with foal when last seen March 27. Reward, Leslie Dennis, 14. Oran, Mo. Rfd. No. 1.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.
Complete returns of the vote for school commissioner shows that 2,987 votes were cast, of which Montgomery received 1,794 and Harris 1,193, giving Montgomery a majority of 601.

School.	Harris.	Monty.
Grayboro,	6	13
Illimo,	96	138
Fornfelt,	23	158
Rockview,	86	4
Chaffee,	101	419
Diebold,	1	11
Kelo,	21	3
Head,	2	10
Commerce,	71	48
Macedonia,	14	0
Pleasant Hill,	10	0
Scherer,	5	0
Wylle,	2	12
Bleda,	6	9
New Hamburg,	81	1
Ellis,	7	11
Canham,	13	4
Benton,	76	41
Oran,	64	108
Bryans,	12	3
Birds Island,	16	0
Cross Plains,	20	2
Campbell,	16	5
Marshall,	16	0
Hickory Grove,	20	0
Morley,	66	80
Hunter, (Morley)	4	8
Hooe,	12	1
Bug,	15	14
Ward,	9	7
Lusk,	17	0
Misfelt,	12	0
Lemons,	12	1
Blodgett,	17	67
Vanduser,	15	32
Crowder,	8	27
Shawnee,	16	16
Sand Prairie,	3	8
Clayport,	1	32
White Oak,	16	5
Diebstadt,	24	7
Pleasant Valley,	3	17
Lennox,	14	18
Tanner,	8	8
Hunter, (Sikeston)	0	6
Chaney,	0	12
Mounds,	6	2
Dunaver,	4	0
Minner,	6	2
Stringer,	9	7
Baker,	2	7
Greer,	7	0
Sikeston,	123	309
Boardman,	6	5
Gangle,	11	0
Redman,	18	0
	1193	1794

FROM ORAN.
Saturday the scales, office fixtures and other things belonging to Wm. Newberry were sold under a chattel mortgage, and it is said the ware house will be sold during court. Mr. Newberry was a grain buyer here and his failure will leave the Scott County Milling Co. alone to fix prices. Until farmers are in a position to market their products co-operatively, they will be at the mercy of speculators. The tenants have already been swallowed, and the small home owner finds it always just a little harder to get by. Some of the people are alarmed over the announcement that our Bull Moose train will be discontinued. This is the most convenient train for us and all towns along the line and is said to be the best paying "run" on the road. But we may expect the management to run all sorts of bluffs and put the people to all kinds of inconveniences in order to force an increase in rates. John Dinnberger shipped a car load of cattle to St. Louis Monday. He says he is not sure his venture will prove profitable, as he has been feeding some of these cattle three or four months and the price has been low all spring. However, the price to the consumers of meat has not been low. Dr. Engails, a veterinarian from Cape, was here professionally and says much stock in his county is afflicted with blind staggers probably caused by feeding bad corn. Farmers say the rains of last week benefited wheat and other crops, but that young clover was injured, if not killed, by the dry weather. Halter Bros. moved their meat market to the Metz building and Henry Burger, who owns the property, will move his bakery there. A Jewish stock buyer is here from St. Louis buying hogs and cattle and is paying good prices. Ed Eichhorn, one of our hill farmers, lost a valuable horse from blind staggers last week. Our little paper, the Oran Tribune, has again made its appearance.

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FROM CROOKED CREEK.
Mrs. Mollie Williams and little sons, Jimmie and Charlie, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives at Oran. Mrs. Hixie Cole and little son, Arthur, of Piedmont, Mo., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clymer. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koch of Macedonia visited with the family of Frank Brenecke Sunday. Pete Wise and family of Big Island visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders Sunday. The Misses Cecil and Cloe Spradlin, of Macedonia, visited Miss Maggie Clymer Sunday. Quite a crowd from here attended the baptizing at Commerce Sunday. Renfro Clymer of the Cape visited relatives here Friday. Frank Brenecke went to the Cape Saturday.

NEWSPAPERS NEXT.
Topeka, Kans., April 12.—Even the movies must be dry—in prohibition Kansas. Commencing Monday, movies for Kansas will be censored. W. D. Ross, state superintendent of education, is chief censor. He says he also intends to put the "ban" on pictures showing crime or debauchery.

If you want the news that other papers suppress, get this one. Read the unmuzzled Kicker.

FROM COMMERCE.
Commerce is noted for its aged people and has lost three veterans of the civil war since Christmas—Church Raspberry, John Clymer and John Daily. The death of Mr. Raspberry during the holidays was mentioned at the time. On April 1 John Clymer ate dinner at home and went a few miles below town. In the evening Wm. Canham found him near his residence all but unconscious. Cy Burns came along with a wagon and Straw was put in the wagon and Mr. Clymer was brought home where he died at 10 o'clock that night without regaining consciousness, aged 74 years.

John Clymer was born in Tennessee, joined the Confederate army, deserted in 1862 to the Federals, in whose ranks he served until the close of the war. After the war he came here. He married a Miss Totty, and to this union was born one son, Alonzo, deceased. Losing his first wife he married a Mrs. Hawkins. To this union were born two children, Mrs. Ida Hays of Commerce and Edward, deceased. The widow that survives him was Nancy Finley, sister to J. B. Finley of Oran and Silas Finley of Cary. She is the mother of L. A. Reynolds, Commerce; Ollie Lackey of Cape and Mrs. S. C. Sparks of Monroe, La. Of this union three children survive, Arthur, Clarence and Mrs. Edith Borcheit, all of Commerce. Just a week later, April 8, John Daily passed away aged 81 years. Some months ago he was stricken with paralysis from which he never recovered, although he was out at times. Mr. Daily was born in Pennsylvania and went to Equality, Ill., where he married Miss Sarah Lane, April 18, 1861. In 1862 he was called into the Federal army, where he served until the close of the war. For some time he worked at the Horse Shoe mill on the Illinois side, and in 1870 came here and located on the spot where he died. He operated the ferry here for a quarter of a century or more and was an expert fisherman. The wife with whom he had lived happily for 54 years, and five children survive him, Mrs. L. A. Reynolds, Commerce; Mrs. Adolph Jeager, Jackson, and Edward, Ollie and Alva of Commerce. Both Mr. Clymer and Mr. Daily were buried in Oak Dale cemetery.

The baptizing at the river Sunday afternoon attracted quite a crowd. The day was clear and the services impressive. Ten received baptism, viz: Alex Hughes, Elsie Bill, D. Stanley, Leah and Ethel Groves, Clara Darnell, Iva Hopsen, Edna Davis, Daisy Spradlin and Mrs. E. Ramsey. The small crowd that turned out to patronize the floating show boat Monday night indicated the scarcity of money. Simon Wiel shipped 70 head of cattle to St. Louis by boat Saturday and followed them up by train the next day. Mrs. Gladys Winemuller and daughter of St. Louis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heid. The Misses Beatrice Murchason, Mamie Allison and Vieta Petre were in Cairo Saturday. Mrs. Jennie Crowder and Miss Virgie Anderson are visiting in St. Louis.

FROM KESLO.
Among those who attended the dance at George Gueck's were Lawrence Essner, and sisters, Misses Colletta and Zeda and the Misses Corenie Robert and Colletta Strable of Benton. The marriage of Phillip Stehr and Miss Ida Schoen, also Solomon Hahn and Miss Alma Compas was announced in church Sunday. Frank Compas left Thursday in his car for Fredericktown and Berryville, and returned Sunday evening. Gus Kern and the Misses Colletta Compas and Ella Pfefferkorn autoed to Cape Thursday. The dance at George Gueck's was very well attended and enjoyed by all. Miss Colletta Westrich is staying with the family of Chas. Robert. Joe Diebold and family spent Sunday with Dennis Diebold. Grandma Unnerstall is seriously ill.

FROM LUXEMBURG.
Those that spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albin Martin were John Enderle and wife, Albert and Miss Bertha Enderle, John Strabler and Mrs. B. J. Enderle and children. Little Bertha Scherer and Louis Robert spent Sunday with the children of John Enderle. The dance at John Enderle's last week was well attended and all had a good time. Mrs. Wm. Leibie and Miss Regina Leibie were at Commerce shopping recently. Wm. Leibie and family spent Sunday at New Hamburg visiting relatives. George Gueck and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Lux, Sunday. Joe Seyer bought a span of nice

FROM NEW HAMBURG.
Last week, while Sol. Diebold was cementing a cistern for Leo Westrich, with Wendoline Bucher as helper, Leo concluded that it would be a good time to give a bachelor's feast. So he invited David Westrich as guest and consisted of ham and eggs seasoned with pure apple-jack sauce, and XXXX Kellerstraus coffee, with Gold Springs Jersey pet cream. The cake seemed to have the Old Kentucky rye flavor. Now, this was not a secret organization but was kept quiet for fear Tony Hahn, Frank Messmer and Lawrence Reigert would get into the pet cream before dinner.

Uncle George Kern is in the fish business. Last summer he caught six grinnel about two inches long, put them in a glass jar and now they are about a foot long. George says it keeps him busy digging worms. John Stike called of his ball advertised for Monday night on account of the serious illness of his neighbor, Uncle Alex Dunbar. Mr. and Mrs. John Dohogne of Bleda, took dinner with his brother-in-law, John Dinnberger, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John Robert, of the Cape, spent Sunday here with their uncle, George Eichorn. Phillip Westrich has started to build a new barn for John Gangle below Benton. Charles Burger and family of Kelo spent Sunday here with the family of Chas. Diebold, and Willie Lieble and family, also of Kelo, spent the day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goetz. Joseph Grojan was at Chaffee Monday after lumber, and Albert Goetz and son, Leo, were at Kelo. Phillip Westrich and his crew are building a front porch to the residence of Prof. Schulte. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gosche, Jr. and baby were at Chaffee Friday. Jacob Urbahn had an old-fashioned log rolling Monday. Martin Glastetter was at Kelo one day last week. Willie and Theodore Goetz were at Kelo Sunday. Peter Petz returned from St. Louis Thursday. John Dinnberger went to St. Louis Monday.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends for kindness and sympathy shown us in our sorrowful bereavement in the loss of my dear husband, our father and grand-father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Sarah Daily and family. Commerce, Mo., April 12.

CARD OF THANKS.
I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to the voters of Scott county for the support given me at the recent school elections. M. Elmer Montgomery.

Farms for sale. Also mules, mares and horses. I can sell you a team or a car load on easy terms. Also, I have for sale first-class split cypress boards and shingles. FRANK MIER, Bandles, Mo. Fresh milk cow for sale. Address or see Joe Pfefferkorn, Oran, Mo.

There are only three ways of acquiring wealth: First, to create it with your own labor; second, to have it given to you; and third, to steal it. Those who create it with their own labor rest their case here; the multi-millionaire can now take the stand and explain how he got his. "Now, Zeke," the parson said, "you know you must live a Christian life. Have you stolen any chickens during the last six months?" "No sah, no sah," said Zeke fervently. "Ah ain't done stole no chickens." "Nor turkeys, nor pigs?" "No sah, no turkeys nor pigs?" "I am glad to hear it, said the leader, "and I hope you will continue in this way." Zeke on his way home said to his wife in a cautious undertone: "Golly, I'd suah been a lost niggah of hed said 'ducks.'"

young male of Wade Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wetter visited relatives at Kelo Sunday. Mike Link is working for Lawrence Scherer this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fullenwider were here last week.

FROM FORN FELT.
Our city election is over and most of the recent candidates are still unemployed. W. L. Tomlinson was elected mayor. John Amos, marshal; M. L. Bryant and D. W. Gramling, aldermen first ward; Henry Blumenberg and E. F. Hunse, aldermen second ward; Fred Richmond and Ben Webb, aldermen third ward. Sam Vancell, E. H. Moore and Wm. Wall, school directors.

We are up with the times. P. A. Heinrich's shoe shop, Dwyer Bros. store and Charley Willis' saloon were broken into Sunday night. Automobile salesmen from Cape are frequent visitors here and we may expect several new cars soon. Fishing is all the go now and we just have to sit and listen at the fish stories. Louis Doty and Miss Alvina Hillman of last week.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to creditors and others interested in the estate of Julius Albrecht, dec'd., that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, the next term of the probate court of Scott county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Benton said county and state, on the 2nd Monday in May, 1915. J. W. ALBRECHT, Administrator.

Barrels of Money
TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARMS IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI. Ten-year Loans with interest payable annually. E. D. HOFFMAN, SIKESTON AND CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Thomas Hawkins deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the judge of the probate court of Scott county, Mo., in vacation bearing date the sixth day of March, 1915. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from the 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. THOS. E. HAWKINS, Executor.

The work season is now here for farmers and they will want the news in brief. Get the Kicker.

George Stehr
Has Opend Up a New
Blacksmith and Wagon Shop
On his Lot, Opposite Public School, Oran.
I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line at reasonable prices. Horse-Shoeing a specialty.
GEORGE STEHR, ORAN

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SIR ARCADIAN No. 48964.
Is a dark bay, 16 hands high, 8 years old this spring, and is a standard bred, registered trotter. He was sired by Echo Bell, record, 2:21 3-4, son of Alerton, 2:09 1-4, sire of Laocada, 2:02 1-2. Second dam, Beautiful Bells, 2:29 1-4, dam of 11 standard performers. Sir Arcadian will stand at my barn, half mile south of Redman, during the season of 1915. Terms.—To insure, \$10; money due as the fact is ascertained, or the mare sold, traded or removed from the county. Colt held as security for service fee. Care will be taken to prevent accident but will not be responsible should any occur. S. W. DAVIS, Owner.