IN THE COUNTY.

MIAMI

F. L. Thomas, who has been visiting the family of his uncle, W. H. Nichols, returned to his home at Linneus, Missouri, accompanied by Miss Etta, who will visit relatives there for some time. Misses Lizzie Nichols and Effie Mattingly and Prof. M. L. Francis accompanied them as far as Brunswick and returned home the same day.

The Christian Sunday school expects to give an ice cream and strawberry supper at the residence of Dr. A. A. Wheeler.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave an ice cream festival in the yard of E. E. Barnett last Friday eve.

Miss Effie Mattingly expects to leave for a visit to relatives and friends in St. Louis and Illinois next Friday.

Al. Ayers, of the firm of Ayers Bros. meat market, lost a fine cow last week by eating too much clover.

Sydney Wheeler came Friday evening from Jefferson City to make a visit to relatives and friends.

B. F. Lemmon, one mile south of town, shipped hogs Tuesday.

Jesse Reynolds and Arthur Monnon were in Marshall last week.

Mrs Frank Thorp left Monday to visit Marshall friends.

Jim Johnson, of Sharon, was in town Saturday.

C. L. Latimer, of Marshall, was in town Monday.

Miss [illegible] Walker is visiting in DeWitt.

MALTA BEND

Decoration Day was observed with renewed energies and the vast throng of people in attendance showed their patriotism, as well as memories of departed loved ones. In the morning the post went to Grand Pass where was arranged and executed a short program. The church was handsomely decorated and graves arranged and covered with flowers. In the afternoon the Malta Bend Cemetery was visited by the largest crowd of people ever assembled here for a like purpose. Speaking was held at the M. E. Church, after which all repaired to the cemetery, where the floral offerings were placed upon the graves of the fallen heroes. We believe that much good has been done and hope if there is any of that old feeling remaining in any one, it will soon vanish.

The death of Sam Hill was a surprise to this community. He had been here but a few days before his death looking as robust as ever, but the grim monster claimed him and he had to go. His body was laid to rest in the Malta Bend Cemetery Sunday evening. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Sunday Schools of the Christian church here and at Grand Pass gave a picnic last Saturday at the fish pond west of Grand Pass. A bountiful dinner, boat riding, short speeches and a good social time was the order of the day. Every one came home delighted with their day's outing.

The "Old Maids Convention" was well patronized and pronounced a success. The ladies feel proud of their effort and thank the public for their patronage and financial help.

The Memorial sermon was delivered in the M. E. Church by Rev. C. J. W. Jones, former pastor. A large congregation enjoyed the patriotic and interesting address.

A severe wind storm visited Laynesville Sunday evening, blowing over some sheds and out buildings. No serious damage was done.

W. G. Rapp arrived at home on Saturday evening. Wednesday morning he started for a visit to Livingston county.

S. S. Mahan after a two weeks visit to friends in Jefferson City and Columbia, returned home Tuesday.

E. S. Meier was in Marshall last week putting on a gravel roof. Ed is an all right workman.

Miss Mamie McGoon, of Decatur, [illegible] last week [illegible] R. Gregg.

[illegible] are convalescing at [illegible] rapidly.

[illegible] Chas. Hunter is very sick.

Live Stock World.

R. S. Lower, who resides at Longwood, Mo., when not mixed up in politics at Sedalia, was at the Yards Wednesday with a good consignment of cattle of his personal feeding containing 19 head of mixed Kansas Texas yearlings that were good enough to bring $3.70 and a choice 1,000 pound bull. Our friends [illegible] Mr. Lower has the honor of being one of the finest and best [illegible] in Pettis county. St. Louis Reporter.

Our old friend J. T. Thorp of Malta Bend, was here with a very creditable load of 16 pound Steerlings and Heifers [illegible] that sold at $4.60 to Nelson Morris & Co. Mr. Thorp says that the grass in Saline county and in fact all through that portion of the country is the finest he ever saw. Wednesday's National Reporter.

W. H. [illegible] of the firm Crum & Cline of Malta Bend, was on the St. Louis market last Thursday, with 41 head 1,085 pound Western steers bought by Swift & Company at $4.85.

J. W. Goodwin of Alma, was on the St. Louis market Tuesday with a well developed consignment of 1,384 pound steers bought by Nelson Morris & Co. at $5.15.

Houston Bros., Malta Bend, marketed 57 head of choice 280 pound hogs at $3.87½, in St. Louis Friday, bought by Swift & Co.

T. W. Blackford of Blackburn had cattle and hogs on the Kansas City market Thursday of last week.

J. Q. Jones of Malta Bend marketed a load of hogs in St. Louis, on last Thursday.

PROF. PITTS.

Prof. P. J. Pitts, of St. Louis, Mo., who is now in Sedalia, will organize a class among business and professional men, clerks and persons closely confined to the house. He teaches scientific boxing, bag punching, club swinging, abdominal breathing and respiration exercises. This exercise will promote cheerfulness and good digestion, drive away the "blues," steady the nerves and increase the power for actual work, developing the body and giving symmetry to each part and grace to every movement. Any one can improve his physical and muscular strength and even overcome defects by the proper scientific physical training. Prof Pitts guarantees perfect satisfaction, and pupils are not required to pay tuition until completion of term. A class for ladies in DeWitt's club swinging and fencing will also be organized.

TESTIMONIALS.

Sedalia, Mo., May 24, 1899.

For the benefit of others I wish to state, that I have taken a course of lessons from Prof. P. J. Pitts in Physical Culture, and can truthfully say I have been greatly benefited. I have always been troubled to some extent more or less with my stomach and indigestion, but since taking Prof. Pitts course or manner of exercise, I have not been troubled in the least in that respect.

He is a thorough and competent instructor, a hard worker and a perfect gentleman. Those desiring full instructions in the art of Boxing, Club Swinging and other Athletic exercises I highly recommend Prof. P. J. Pitts. Give him a trial and you will be satisfied.

Very truly yours,

T. J. Pryor, Mgr. R. G. Dunn & Co.

Sedalia, Mo., May 22, 1899.

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned, have taken a course of lessons from Prof. P. J. Pitts in Boxing, Club Swinging and Athletic exercises, and do agree that he has filled his part of the agreement to the entire satisfaction of all.

He is a competent and thorough instructor, and we commend him to those who are seeking training in Physical Culture.

Respectfully,

R. C. Bibo, Mgr. Sedalia Sentinel, B. S. Blair, Ass't Cashier Sedalia National Bank; T. Scott McFarland M. D.; T. J. Pryor, Mg'r. Dunn Com. Agency; Wm. M. Glass, Wholesale Liquor Dealer; W. A. Cowell, Jr., Cashier Citizens National Bank; A. C. Harter, Harter Milling Co.; B. J. Levy Clothier & Furnisher; C. L. Wilson, Atty at Law; E. W. Smith, Ins. Supt; C. A. Sullens, Ass't Supt; J. A. McNeil; H. V. Bibo, Sedalia Daily Capital; G. H. Wooster, W. W. Williams; Claud Hough, Sedalia Supt. off. Pac. Ry.

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