

Bordering County New.

CARROLL.

So many burglaries have occurred in Carrollton of late, that the Democrat gives its readers this timely caution:

Look before you shoot. The Democrat cautions its readers thus because our citizens have almost been in the hands of burglars for two weeks. The visits of these prowlers have been almost nightly and nearly every citizen is sleeping with a shotgun or revolver at his elbow in easy reach. The great danger is in some innocent party being killed. A member of the family is in danger should he get up during the night without waking the family. A man aroused from a sound sleep is liable to shoot and investigate afterwards. It is the same way about people being on the streets after the lights go out. An officer that sees a man in a suspicious place is mighty liable to pull the trigger. If a burglar should be shot, no one would care, but nobody wants a good citizen hurt. To avoid this we would advise everybody to keep off the streets at night who has no business.

Representatives of the Commercial Club were in Kansas City last week investigating the chances of Carrollton for securing the location of the Putney Manufacturing Company, which employs about 25 men in making hay presses and other farming machinery.

William Simpson, of Carrollton, died last week of consumption; among the other deaths recorded was that of Mrs. Mary Smithpeter, whose home was 6 miles west of Carrollton.

The Carrollton Fair Association, though the premiums offered were small, did not make a cent this year, but all expenses will be covered by receipts.

The bout between Kelley and Sharpe, of Carrollton, last week ended in the fourth round by Kelley fouling his opponent in a breakaway.

Arthur L. Phillips and Miss Ola Jenkins are two Carrollton young people who were recently married in Kansas City.

The enrollment thus far this year in the public schools of Carrollton, has reached 925.

HOWARD.

The Howard County Echo is responsible for the following, which has not as yet been told in town where the accident was supposed to have happened: "Some time ago one of Marshall's most charming young ladies slipped and fell on the stepping stones in front of her father's house and sprained her knee. It grew so bad that she thought it necessary to call in a physician. She had formed a dislike for the family doctor, so her father suggested several others and finally decided to call the spruce young man with a homeopathic case that passed the

house every day. They kept a sharp lookout and when he came along he was called in. The lady modestly raised her skirts and showed the disabled member. The little man looked at it and said: "That certainly is quite serious." "Well!" said she what shall I do?" "If I were you," he answered, "I would send for a physician; I am a piano tuner."

Though this is the poorest fruit year Howard county has experienced for many years, there are yet a fortunate few whose orchards yield a goodly amount of salable fruit. Bent Crowley, who has one of the finest orchards in the county, recently closed a deal with R. T. Kingsbury, of Fayette, by which Mr. Crowley receives \$1,000 for the apples on his trees. The lot comprises about 30 acres of Ben Davis. Mrs. Cynthia Stanley and sons sold their 8 acre orchard of Ben Davis apples for \$600. In a good season Howard county's apple crop puts a considerable sum of money in circulation.—Glasgow Missourian.

The Republican mass convention, of Howard county, which met at Fayette recently, was well attended and much enthusiasm among the representatives of the party was evidenced by the rousing manner in which an address by W. H. Martin, a young Boonville attorney, was received. R. K. Hayden presided, while editor W. Chas. Hopper, of the Glasgow Echo acted as secretary.

The opening of Central College last Thursday morning was very pleasing to the friends of the college, as 120 enrollments were made, which speaks well for the first day.

Miss Leona Cordell, of Marshall was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Dunnic, Saturday and Sunday.—Glasgow Missourian.

Col. William Hocker, one of the oldest citizens of the New Franklin neighborhood, died Thursday, Sept. 7th, of heart disease.

The only fair to be given in Howard county this season, is being held at Armstrong the last three days of this week.

CHARITON.

A party of Methodists numbering 50 or 60 members manifested their elation over the action of the recent conference at Fayette in returning Rev. Bostwick to his former charge, by calling on him in a body and expressing their pleasure over his continuance with them.

The two story frame house occupied by City Marshall J. R. Harrison of Brunswick was burned to the ground last Friday night, the family escaping with much difficulty.

Several of the Chariton County parties, interested in the Sotona Mining & Milling Co. have left their former homes for the new possessions in the west.

COOPER.

DEWITT C. WING AS EDITOR.

DeWitt C. Wing arrived in this city Monday from Des Moines, Iowa, where he has been employed as proof reader in an agricultural journal office for a few months. He left last night for Chicago, where he has accepted the editorship of the Farmers Voice, an agricultural paper very prominent in the west, and published in Chicago. The editorial office is located in Springfield, Ill., and consequently DeWitt will make his home there. He is proud of his new position and says, he has at last got what he wanted in newspaper life. He is a solid and steady young man and a good agricultural writer and will undoubtedly please his employers. We wish him unbounded success.—Boonville Republican.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Dorsey W. Shackelford, of the circuit judgeship of the fourteenth judicial circuit, has been filled by the appointment of Thos. B. Robinson, of Miller county, to this position by Governor Stephens. Mr. Robinson was a Republican prior to '96, but has since affiliated with the Democratic party.

Among the Cooper County deaths recorded last week, were those of Mrs. Jacob Becker, of Pilot Grove; Mrs. Geo. Rudolph, near Boonville; Mrs. Elizabeth Adair, of Prairie Home; J. B. Williams, Pilot Grove, and Henry F. Westerman, Boonville.

Frank Stretz and Miss Minnie Beha, two young people of Boonville, were married in that city last Thursday.

LAFAYETTE.

Lemon Bros. Circus was in Higginsville last Monday and proved a sore disappointment to the 4000 visitors who attended the performance. According to the Jeffersonian, the gamblers and grafters reaped a rich harvest, and some of the sights were vile and the most degrading imaginable. Rajah was the only advertised attraction with them.

Lafayette county deaths recorded for last week, were as follows: Eliza Williams, Waterloo; Mrs. James Nichols, Lexington; H. F. Sebastian, Mayview; E. M. Harrelson, Mayview; Mrs. F. C. White, Lexington; Mrs. Fannie Ralston, Higginsville, and Mrs. Mariam Nichols, Lexington.

The same bull, which recently gored Ernest Prekerling, of near Concordia, on last Friday sneaked up to Chas. W. Werhmyer and striking him first upon the hip, attempted to stamp him; his own dog, however, rescued him, by driving away the animal.

Odessa by a vote of 267 to 20 has decided to bond the city for \$10,000 with which to establish an electric light plant and system.

Higginsville has a magnetic healer.