

IN THE COUNTY.

MALTA BEND.

A. I. Hawkins is very sick.

Mrs. H. B. Berrie of Lexington, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Nye is afflicted with her old complaint again.

Mr. Mahan of Jefferson City, is here visiting his brother, who is sick.

S. T. Wilson spent Sunday with his daughter, Maud at Lenexa, Kan.

Dan Yancey shipped out two cars of fat cattle from here to the St. Louis market Tuesday.

Quite a crowd from here attended the strawberry supper at Grand Pass Wednesday night.

Quite a crowd of young folks from Miami, were in town a short time Tuesday afternoon.

John Myers of Grand Pass, who has just passed a siege of typhoid fever, was in town Tuesday.

E. T. Haskin left here for Rock Island, Ill., Wednesday. He says he will make it his future home.

Last week, we made mention of a horse being stolen from J. K. Martin. The telephone, telegraph and mails were used to put officers of the surrounding country on the lookout. Saturday a telephone message came from Glasgow, stating that the horse and thief had been captured at that place, and strange to say, the thief was a woman. That evening Curtis Martin and Constable Schooley went down and Sunday morning the thief was brought to Marshall and placed in jail and the horse brought back here. The horse showed its hard treatment, but is now all right and the thief is at the mercy of the court to mete out justice to her. She had been seen here the day before the horse was stolen.

SWEET SPRINGS.

Rain.

A glorious rain.

Farmers are happy.

Merchants are more than happy.

Syd Wheeler, of Miami, was in town the first of the week.

George Leary, of Higginsville, was on our streets Wednesday.

H. H. Smith is again dealing out bargains from behind his counter.

Earl Ellis, C. L. Jones' genial drug clerk, is visiting a friend in Warrensburg this week.

A. P. Wilson, cashier of the Bank of Sweet Springs, is visiting relatives in Gainesville, Texas.

Mrs. James T. E. Ray and W. H. Beavis visited Mrs. Maude Hanley, nee Ray, of Nelson, the first of this week.

Miss Birdie Barlow, of Jefferson City, was the guest of Prof. J. E. Barnett's family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Ware, who has been a teacher in the primary department of our schools for a number years, will go to Fargo, North Dakota.

R. W. Beeson, one of our worthy farmers, who went to Arizona last fall in search of health both for himself and his family, has returned and is now living in T. F. Huston's residence on East Marshall street.

R. W. Beeson, an evangelist of great ability, accompanied by Prof. O. F. Pugh, a talented vocalist, will begin a series of meetings next Sunday, May 27. He has a large tent, which will be stretched on the public school campus.

The board of public schools in this city met last Friday and selected the following teachers for the coming year: Miss Emma Shackelford, Miss Bettie Perry and Miss Wood from Miami, Miss Birdie Barlow from Jefferson City and Miss Stella Harmon from Warrensburg.

Drs. M. F. & Chas. Ehlers, the Main street dentists, left Wednesday morning for Germany, where they will spend about three months. They will take a view of the World's Fair while gone. We understand Herman Reuken will make a visit across the pond later in the season.

SALT SPRINGS.

The farmers are busily engaged cultivating corn.

J. A. Orr is attending court as a juror this week.

M. L. Moore was on the Chicago market with cattle Monday.

Richard Hildebrand of Shackelford passed through here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. S. Thompson and little daughter, are visiting the former's parents, J. W. Brown and wife.

Allen Brown of Idana, Kansas came in Tuesday eve and will remain a few days visiting relatives.

Cameron Orr is expected home from Park College this week. He will take census in Cooper county.

Mrs. W. H. Allison and daughters of Marshall, drove out Wednesday afternoon and visited a few hours.

Rev. H. S. Steinhammer, the new Methodist minister will preach here next Sunday morning and evening.

Herbert Ransberger went to Grand Pass, via Malta Bend Wednesday evening, to attend a strawberry social.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a strawberry social in the church yard on Friday evening, June 1st. All are invited to attend.

J. C. Brandon, wife and daughter, drove out from Marshall Sunday to attend services here, but owing to the heavy roads they arrived late. They were the dinner guests of Chas. McMahon.

Decoration day will be observed here on May 30th at 3 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Revs. McKinney and Steinhammer. A meeting of the cemetery association will be held after the services.

Prof. Wm. Campbell closed on last Friday a very successful term of school. An entertainment was given by the students on Friday evening, but owing to the rainy night the audience was small, but the program was enjoyed by all who were present.

On Wednesday afternoon J. W. Brown and wife had a small family reunion. Four out of the five of their children now living were present. Those present were Mrs. W. H. Allison, Marshall; Mrs. J. A. Orr and Chas. Brown of this place and Allen Brown of Idana, Kan. Henry Brown living at Bolivar, Mo., was nowhere. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have passed their golden wedding and in traveling over the different states they have made for themselves scores of friends, who would have been delighted to have been present at the reunion. They have one daughter, Miss Lou E. Brown buried at Greely, Col. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have twenty-two living grandchildren. We wish them many more happy reunions.

BLACKBURN.

Duncan Richard made a short visit to Alma last week.

George King and wife were shopping in Marshall Tuesday.

A. T. Catron made a business trip to Kansas City last week.

Jeff Price had a load of hogs on Kansas City market Tuesday.

Dr. C. J. Blackburn and brother, John returned from Kentucky Tuesday.

Church conference was held at the Methodist church Monday evening.

August Dierking returned from a business trip to Kansas City Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Spotts spent several days of last week with her parents in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd of Kansas, were guests of Mrs. A. T. Catron on Wednesday.

The ladies of the Baptist church realized \$22 from their supper on Saturday last.

Sunday school convention of the Evangelical church will be held here on Thursday 24th. Fifty delegates are expected.

W. W. Harrison who has charge of the Presbyterian church for the summer, will preach his first sermon on Sunday the 27th.

Mrs. Joseph Cable and daughter, Miss Cora, are at home again, after making a three weeks visit to Mrs. H. L. Mathews of Guthrie, Oklahoma.

P. L. Peak sold one car load of cattle to Hoff & Grau on Monday. These men shipped five loads of stock from here to St. Louis on the same day.

H. H. Holke and wife, F. W. Tuepker and wife, Fred Rubleman and family, Henry Wessendorf and wife took Sunday dinner with F. W. Mollenbrock.

Mrs. Harley Dallas and little daughter, arrived in our city from Pleasant Hill last week. They are visiting Mrs. Dallas' parents, Al Halley and wife near Elmwood.

The ladies of the M. E. church, will give a strawberry and ice cream supper on the J. T. Fitzpatrick lawn Tuesday, May 29. Proceeds will go towards a furnace for their church.

Every resident of Blackburn, should take a box at the new post office, only three pins a box, mail delivered at your door. Office in L. Hering's grape arbor, postmaster, Master Carl Hering.

During the rain on Thursday of last week, a basket of seemingly dead chickens was brought in and a young lady of the house proceeded to bake them. The more the chickens baked the livelier they got. By the time the rain had ceased, the chickens were giving a tenor concert which granted their release.

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