

Local Items

Hugo Crass was here from Gilliam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Treese of Cretcher were hunting St. Nicholas here Saturday.

Rev. Cummins of Malta Bend informs us that his wife is improving, is still very low.

Mrs. William Rolla Bruce, of Fort Worth, Texas, expects to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Chas. Oster left Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer, at Foster during the holidays.

Mrs. H. C. Spencer and son, of Kansas City visited Mrs. Alice Fulkerson several weeks, returning Saturday.

Robt. Campbell, Wm. Buckner, and Leo Carter expect to be home from the State University during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sailer of Blosser took the C. & A. here Wednesday afternoon for Kansas City to spend their honeymoon.

J. M. Clark returned Tuesday from Milton, Iowa, and will make his home for the time being at his old home near Cretcher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barton, of Kansas City expect to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Barton.

J. W. Hyland of Norton, wa here Wednesday and said that Lee Fayley was very sick at Orlando Young's of typhoid fever.

C. B. Goodwin and little daughter expect to spend the holiday with Mrs. Goodwin at Denver where she is on account of her health.

Amos Hopkins and Geo. Montgomery returned yesterday from Chicago where they took 6 car. of cattle for Newman Newell, receiving \$6.20 per hundred.

Dr. Abner E. Gore and Miss Mildred Fleming will be married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fannie Fleming, at Columbia, Mo., on Wednesday, Dec. 30th.

E. A. Mitchell, of southeast of town, informed us Saturday that he will soon quit farming and expects to have a public sale of stock and implements in February.

Miss Pearl Leggett, of Gilliam, was the guest of Miss Lillie Keehart from Saturday to Monday.

Will Keehart had business in New Mexico or Boston during her visit.

Emmet, son of Rev. J.W. Mitchell, of College Addition, and Miss Bettie Naylor, of Mason City, Ill., were married on Nov. 25th, at the bride's home. They will reside in Moberly.

Attorneys Ruff, Lynch, Reynolds and Harvey and Circuit Clerk Scott went to Macon Tuesday to attend the Brandecker-Bush suit. The case was continued to the April term.

In order to give us an opportunity to celebrate Christmas Day, we will issue the Republican next Thursday right after noon. All county news letters should be in by Wednesday evening.

A "chalk talk" was given by Miss Bertha Corbett, originator of the "Sunbonnet Babies" at the High School auditorium last Thursday evening. It was largely attended and much enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor was down from Kansas City Tuesday and Wednesday looking after legal matters and visiting old friends. She said she liked Kansas City real well but was glad to get back occasionally.

Henry Hayes, of Blue Lick, returned last Thursday from a three-month stay in Farmington, Kansas. He reports, John R. Stolsworth, who moved out a year ago, a full fledged merchant and postmaster of Farmington, and doing nicely.

J. R. Thomas last week sold a section of land for W. W. Vaughn for \$10,240. Mr. Thomas sold this section to Mr. Vaughn two years ago for \$5,600, so that the latter nearly doubled his money. Mr. Vaughn owns another section in the Panhandle of Texas.

S. W. Armentrout Saturday took his son, Winfield, to Kansas City, accompanied by Drs. Harris and Simcoe, where he was put under an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely. Dr. Harris also took along a Mr. Kuntz to be operated upon for the removal of a growth on his face. He is also doing well.

The New York Racket opening Friday evening was one of the best efforts at holiday display ever attempted here and the firm is deserving of much credit for its enterprise. The building was brilliantly illuminated with the regular light system of the store besides many electric lights for the occasion. Arches had been erected and were handsomely decorated with ornaments and

Only 5 More Shopping Days

before Christmas! Don't put it off until the last day. We are too busy to write an adv. but if you will come in and see what we have, you will find just what you want at the very lowest price. If you have any...

TURKEYS

to sell, bring them to us. We will pay you the TOP OF THE MARKET. Get our price before selling. Trade at the big cash store and save money.

A Merry Christmas to All!



evergreen. The affair was a special treat for our young folks.

Will and Leo Keehart, Geo. and Misses Viola and Margaret Klinger went hunting Friday east of town. The boys bagged 24 rabbits. The girls failed to capture any. It is reported that the boys took pity on the girls and tied a live rabbit to a tree for the girls to shoot at, but about the time they were ready to shoot the rabbit would give a jump and scare them so that they couldn't shoot straight. They proved themselves heroes though when all sat down to dinner at John Keehart's and thus redeemed their reputation as sportsmen.

Misses Emma and Elia Russell of Windsor, Mo., and Misses Lura and Lura Thomas and brother of near Houtana were Marshall visitors yesterday and made us a pleasant call. The Misses Russell are guests of the Misses Thomas during the holiday. They left with enough bundles to make "Santa" green with envy.

Zachary and Geo. W. Taylor, of Enid, Okla., are here in an effort to start an agent here to represent them in the real estate business. They have fine land reasonable around Enid and will doubt to a good business. They are guests of John Keehart.

SALT SPRINGS

Preaching next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Hog killing is the order of the day.

W. H. Baker was in Tipton this week buying cattle.

A. H. Orr and wife attended services in Mt. Leonard Sunday morning.

Newman Newell shipped cattle to Chicago Monday.

A. H. Orr shipped a car of hogs to St. Louis last week.

Mrs. M. W. Walker and Mrs. Everett Fulton spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Baker.

L. W. Scott of Marshall transacted business here Tuesday.

NEW FRANKFORT

J. B. Hawkins of Slater spent a few days hunting in this neighborhood.

Arthur Kitchen of Iowa, visited relatives here this week.

Prof. Fisher of Marshall visited the schools in this community last week.

Dr. Caldwell of Slater made a professional call to our town Sunday.

The Christmas entertainment will be given at the church Christmas Eve.

Anton Rohken was in Glasgow recently.

Henry Wilming returned home Friday from a two weeks stay in Aetehison and Oregon, Mo.

Matt Babler is on the sick list.

Jean Rhoades of Aetehison's visiting relatives in the Good Hope neighborhood.

Joe Kiso and family moved to Fish Creek.

Mrs. D. T. Sydenstricker was shopping in Slater Monday.

Mrs. Okham returned to her home near Renick. Her mother turned home with her.

BLACKBURN.

The Aid Society of the Christian church of Blackburn gave a bazar Friday and Saturday also serving oysters "as you like 'em" on Saturday. Net proceeds \$115.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blackford are rejoicing over the fact that the stock called on them Sunday Dec. 6th, leaving a fine, big boy, for

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Notice of

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Charles W. Luse, William P. Luse, Martha Westcott and John Westcott her husband and William P. Luse, guardian for Scott Luse an imbecile, Ex-Parte Petitioners,

In the Circuit Court of Saline County, Mo. By virtue and authority of a Decree and renewed Order of Sale made by the said court in the above entitled cause at the September term 1908 at said court and of a certified copy thereof dated October 29th, 1908. I will on

Monday the 11th day of January 1909,

between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the city of Marshall in Saline County, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate, viz:

The north part of the east half of the northeast quarter (excepting one acre on the north side); and the northwest quarter, of the northeast quarter (excepting two and three fourths acres in the northwest corner thereof); all in section twenty-one (21), Township forty-nine, 48 Range twenty-one, 21, said county of Saline, State of Missouri, and containing one hundred three and seventy-five hundredths acres more or less.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: Cash in hand.

C. B. BACON,

Sheriff of Saline County, Mo.

whom no name seems quite good enough.

Mrs. G. A. Richart went to Kansas City Tuesday morning.

Mr. Hackey has purchased the Boshen property and is now occupying it.

Blackburn has no lack of entertainment this week, as the Clifton Medicine show is with us.

Dr. Fulton of Kansas City came down one day last week to perform an operation on Miss Olga Holke for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

Lewis Neal is confined to his bed this week.

Claude Jackson was buried last Tuesday from the family residence here. Rev. McCane from Higginsville conducting the services.

Mrs. Cliff Elsea of Higginsville visited Mrs. Taylor Entekin last Friday and Saturday.

C. W. Luter has returned from an extended visit with his son in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Mattie Lillard has returned from a very delightful two months visit at various points in Illinois.

Rose & Buckner, Taylor's Department Store, Murphy Mill and others merchants have had some Christmas decorations.

A Bad Mix-up

An accident that fortunately did not prove serious occurred Wednesday afternoon between four and five o'clock, a mile north west of town. J. A. Peck was taking I. L. Terrell and family out for a little spin in Mr. Fellers' automobile. While going down a hill near the Strothers place at a good gait they met B. B. Meddlin, wife and two sons, of near Malta Bend, in a surry drawn by two mules. When about to meet, the mules suddenly became scared and turned squarely in front of the auto. In an attempt to avoid a collision Mr. Peck turned into the gutter and upset the auto. A wheel of the surry was struck and knocked off and the surry upset. Mr. Meddlin sent to town for repairs and continued homeward. The auto was found to be in good condition. Mr. Terrell was so pleased at their fortunate escape that he volunteered to pay all damages. J. T. Claycomb, who witnessed the accident and gave us an account of it, says it was a very narrow escape for all.

Miss Bessie Davis of Hardeman has been on the sick list the past week.

Why Not

make the boy a Christmas gift of a nice saddle. We have just received a fine line of all kinds ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$13.00 but call your special attention to our line of NICKLE PLATED HORN SADDLES at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50. They are all steel fork trees, made of nice clean, fair leather, some have single girths and some have double girths and they can't help but please any one wanting a saddle. We have just got them in and are making extremely low prices on them in order to clean them all out during the holidays. We will give a saddle blanket to every one buying a saddle for a gift.

For the Older Folks

a nice double plush lap robe would be a suitable and appropriate gift. We are sole agents for the celebrated 5-A LINE OF PLUSH ROBES. They have been made by the same family for over 50 years. The 5-A factory being the oldest one in this country making robes and blankets, they are noted for fine patterns, close weave and long wearing qualities, the colors will not run nor will they shed their plush. We have the double plush robes from \$2 75 to \$12 00 but desire to make special mention of a lot of DRUMMERS SAMPLE ROBES that we bought at a big discount from the regular price. They have fancy patterns on both sides. This class of robes usually cost about 25% more than the robes with a pattern on one side and a plain black back, but the price at which we bought this sample line enables us to sell them as cheap as the ones with a pattern on one side only. We have these double pattern robes from \$4.00 to \$12.00 and they are going fast. If you want one of these bargains come and have it laid aside for you before they are all gone. When they are gone we can not replace them at the price. Come early and avoid the rush.

Yours for business,

Potter Saddlery-Carriage Co.

GIFTS of LINEN

If you follow these suggestions you will give gifts that are at once highly practical and acceptable. No more appropriate present for a housewife can be found.

PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS.

Bordered all around, pure linen, beautiful new designs, with or without napkins to match. Also choice linen damask by the yard.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

While we have already enjoyed a large sale of these beautiful embroidered handkerchiefs our stock is still large in the following prices:

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c to \$1.50

FANCY LINENS.

Cluny Lace Pieces, Doilies, Dresser Scarfs and Centers. Also Drawn Linen and Embroidered.

Special Holiday Prices on Dress Fabrics.

A dress pattern always a sensible and acceptable present.

52 inch all wool Broadcloth in a good range of colors and black, \$1.00 value special. 73c

Also many other attractive values to select from.

Ladies' Coats and Skirts

At greatly reduced prices. While the stock is a little broken we have many good styles to select from. Don't fail to get our prices.

Christmas Hosiery.

We are exclusive agents for the celebrated Onyx Hosiery. They cost no more than the ordinary kind, but excell in STYLE, FINISH and QUALITY. Our assortment is large in cotton, lisle and silks.

\$3 and \$5 Lace Front Corsets at Reduced Prices.

Just 5 corsets are left in the \$5 grade, sizes 21 to 26, to close this lot price \$3.48 The \$3 grade only 3 sizes left 22, 26 and 27 to close \$1.98

FURS always make acceptable presents and we are in a position to give you the best values in the very latest styles.

Shoes, Dry Goods and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. Myers & Bell, Marshall, Missouri.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

firm Friemonth & Hagau, they will add a clean vaudeville show to their moving pictures and

SWEET SPRINGS, MO.

W. H. Pate is reported seriously ill

BRAM CUMMINS