

Flair-Meyers

Joseph Flair, a prominent young farmer of Blackburn, and Miss Pauline Meyer the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, of northwest of Blackburn, were married in the presence of a large circle of relatives at the home of the groom's mother in Blackburn Thursday, Feb. 10th at 3 p. m., Rev. H. Limper officiating. After the wedding a big wedding dinner was served the guests by the groom's mother. These young folks represent the best families of Blackburn. We extend congratulations.

Parsons-Noel

A marriage license was issued in Kansas City last Thursday to C. K. Parsons of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Miss Ada M. Noel of Sweet Springs.

Davis-Carson

R. L. Carson, traveling salesman for a Kansas City drug house, and Miss Bessie Davis, of Elmwood, were married at the home of the bride's uncle, J. B. Dysart, by Rev. J. E. McDonald. The bride and groom are both well known here. The bride is a graduate of our high school. They will reside in Kansas City. We join their many friends in wishing them well.

Bentley-Williams.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bentley of South Salt Pond, Ave. at one P. M. Monday when their daughter Salina was married to Mr. Claud Williams of Horton, Kansas.

The ceremony was made beautiful and impressive by Elder F. E. Roberts of Kansas City.

The bride was becomingly dressed in pearl colored silk. The family and a few intimate friends were present and partook of the bountiful dinner which followed. When the wedding cake was cut, the ring which it contained was found by Miss Edna Jones. Luther Bentley a brother of the bride, was the lucky finder of the dime, but no one claimed the darning needle.

The bride is well and favorably known in the county and the best wishes of her many friends will go with them to their new home in Horton, Kansas. A Guest.

Davis-Woolery

Perry Davis, son of M. D. Davis and Miss Bessie Woolery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woolery, were quietly married at Boonville on Feb. 9th. The young couple are both former Saline county residents and well connected and are among our best young people. They have gone to housekeeping on a farm near Blackwater. May joy and prosperity be their lot.

Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lemmons, of six miles north of Sweet Springs celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Feb. 5th, 1910. A large number were present from a distance and a fine time was enjoyed by all. There were also numerous handsome presents for the happy couple. Those present were Misses Bessie Knot, Alma Kueck, Lena and Lizzie Lewis, Ethel and Ruth McKinney, Stella and Anna Haesemeier, Sophia Loges, Ethel McCoy of Marshall, Virginia Houchen of Houstonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bentley of Marshall, Martin Henry and children, Jack Laughlin, Tan Berry, D. M. McCoy of Marshall, Chas. Forbes and son Roy, C. L. Laughlin, Frank Lewis, L. Loges, Fritz Haesemeier, S. W. Johnson, A. W. Forbes, James Forbes, John Forbes and sons, Earl and Russell, Geo. Tinsler of Kansas City, Will Lemmons and children.

Mrs. John Knott, Mrs. Louis Houchen and daughter Margaret, of Houstonia, Mrs. S. Sleeper and baby, Mrs. Joe Lockney and children of Houstonia, Mrs. Mat Atwood and sons, William and Richard of Lexington and Rev. Hiers.

Messrs. Van Elgy, Jesse and Ernest Lenders, Henry and Vernie Loges, Joe Sands, George Sleeper Mat. Elgy, Henry Schelp, Oscar Mayes, Walter and Clarence Houchen of Sedalia Edwin McKinney, and Albert Miser.

Music was furnished by Messrs. Walter and Clarence Houchen and Albert Miser and Mrs. W. A. Tindell.

Un-called for Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Marshall, Mo. on February 16, 1910. If not called for in fifteen days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

Miss Hetty E. Marshall.
Mesdames Millie Brown, Mary S. Roe.

Hicks Bros., Anderson Scott, J. M. Shea, Frank Travers.
L. W. VANDYKE, P. M.

The Electric Line

Recently the Fayette Commercial Club gave a banquet in honor of the St. Louis-Kansas City electric road promoters. D. C. Nevins president of the company which is promoting the road, in a speech before the club had the following to say:

"Fayette citizens want to know first of all whether or not the road is coming; not whether the road will pass through Fayette. I shall be very frank with you. We did not come out here without having planned the process thoroughly and without sufficient backing to be a guarantee. You ask the question, 'Will the road be built and within three years. Evidence of its surety will be present in one year's time. We have done thus far as much as anybody could do even with the best of aid since time of beginning. Furthermore we know that we have the capital with which to make this road a certainty. We will not build the road upon our own capital alone, but as all railroads are built, we of course will float bonds. You expect us to do that.

As to the location of this road, that is not exactly settled. We do not know where we will cross the river. We want the business of Boone and Howard counties and expect to cross somewhere between Boonville and Glasgow. Where we cross will be decided by a series of surveys. You may depend upon it that we will put ourselves in close connection with the coal fields in the environs of Harrisburg."—Boonville Republican.

Right of Way Secured

Major W. A. Huff and V. C. Huff were here from Herndon Friday and made our office an agreeable visit. Major Huff informed us that he had just completed securing the right of way for the new electric road from the Sedalia road, near Livingston's blacksmith shop to Tate Witchers 11-2 miles west of Herndon, and that an officer of the new company had signed up for the balance of the right of way to Sweet Springs.

Church Notes

There will be a men's meeting at the Baptist church tonight—Friday—to talk over the big Laymen's Missionary meeting in Kansas City next week, Wednesday to Sunday, Feb. 23d to 27th. This meeting is for all church workers of Marshall and vicinity and a large attendance is urged.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement is proving wonderfully successful and is causing an awakening in missionary work. Its object is to evangelize the world during this generation. Among those who have decided to attend are Dr. W. H. Black, Dr. H. A. Stephens, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, Rev. J. E. Abbott, G. H. Althouse and others and many more are expected to make up their minds tonight.

The meeting will begin with a six o'clock dinner at Convention Hall, plates \$1.00. Any man can attend and those who care to do so may write G. C. Lord, Y. M. C. A. Building, Kansas City, Mo. The cost of credentials is only \$1.00.

Rev. J. E. Coftner will preach for the Cumberland Presbyterians at I. O. O. F. hall next Sunday both morning and evening. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor as usual.

The series of special meetings at the First Presbyterian church closed last night. Both Revs. J. E. and Eugene Abbott gave some of their most able sermons and much good has no doubt resulted to those attending although there were no direct results in the matter of conversions.

Christian Science subject Sunday at 11 a. m. "Mind".

Misses Minnie King and Minnie Putsch, who are teachers of the M. E. Church, South, Sunday School, entertained their classes at a valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bryan. Mrs. Bryan is a sister of Miss King and she assisted the young ladies in making the evening very pleasant for the young folks. The scholars greatly enjoyed the affair and appreciate the effort made by their teachers.

The blizzard which struck us Wednesday has the middle states in its grasp. The thermometer yesterday morning did not quite go to zero, but the cold wind made one feel as though it were 20 below.

Why is it that a careless 7 year old kid can drop a halfburned match in an alley and burn up all the barns in the block while an able bodied man has to use a whole box of matches to get a wood fire started in the heater that has draft enough to draw all the furniture up the stovepipe?

Public Sales

R. L. Hyatt will have a public sale of stock and farming implements at his farm northwest of town next Tuesday, Feb. 22d.

The following public sales in Saline are advertised on the dates named.

Feb. 18—W E Teter, 5 miles south of Herndon.

Feb. 21—Con O'Keefe, 5 miles southwest of Marshall.

Feb. 22—Robt. L. Hyatt 1-2 miles northwest of Marshall.

Feb. 24 C. F. Salmon estate, 5-2 miles northeast of Marshall.

Feb. 19—Frank Auer, 6, miles east of Marshall.

Feb. 28—W E Heying 1 mile west of Sharon.

March 2—E. J. Staub, southeast of Marshall.

Feb. 23—S. J. Allen and Claude S Allen, two miles southeast of Malta Bend.

W. W. Webb, of southwest of town, will have his sale on Feb. 23d. See adv. in this paper.

A Good Sale

The sale of the S. O. G. Hopkins farm west of town advertised by C. B. Goodwin was largely attended at the court house Monday. The farm of 247 3-4 acres was sold to James Jackson at \$22,477.50 or \$90 per acre.

Real Estate

J. A. O'Neal of near Cretcher last week sold his farm of 80 acres to Henry Akeman at \$61 per acre and in turn bought J. P. Wilson's farm of 40 acres at \$80 and will get possession March 1st. Mr. Wilson has not decided what to do but is looking for another place.

John Hayes of Cretcher bought Henry Jackson's farm near Rose Valley last Saturday for his son Marvin.

Payton Fulkerson, of Salt Springs sold his farm of 90 acres north of Sweet Springs two weeks ago to Edw. Kirchoff of north of Black burn. If young Kirchoff can find some young lady to "keep house" for him he will move on the place March 1st. His prospects are good.

Ernest Lange, of near Cretcher, is looking for a farm. He is reported to have secured the promise of a "house-keeper" and all he needs now is a farm. March 1st is drawing near—better hurry!

D. F. Scrutcheff has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Knight on Brunswick Ave., for \$4,000 and will move to it next week. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will make their future home in Shawnee, Okla.

E. E. Elsea has purchased the N. E. Hodges farm of 104 acres of northwest of Slater for \$11,000 as an investment.

Births.

We gladly welcome to the news paper fraternity young Mr. Preston, who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Preston, on Highland, Monday morning. Not named yet.

LEONARD—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Leonard, of near Bunceon, announce the arrival of a new son on February 5th.

Among the Sick

Mrs. E. S. Baker, of Waxahatchin Texas, who was here to see her mother, Mrs. Adam Swisher, on account of her illness, has returned. Mrs. Swisher is about well.

Edward Thomas of west of town returned Saturday from Higginsville where he had a cancer specialist remove a cancer from his lip. He said he is confident of a cure. His son, Chester, of near Herndon is still very poorly informed us Monday, but we hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Eva Storandt is up again after a severe illness of appendicitis.

Mrs. L. V. Caldwell, 31-2 miles southeast of town is sick and is threatened with pneumonia. Drs. Nuckles are attending her.

L. F. Leyhe is back from a visit to his father, who has been very sick, and reports him much better. Mr. Leyhe has been ill himself and is still somewhat under the weather.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Tommie N. Cowan, Sweet Springs Adelle M. Schlu, Sweet Springs

Claude L. Williams, Horton, Kansas Salina H. Bentley, Marshall.

Ben Wright, col., Saline County. Sarah F. Thomas, col., Saline county.

L. E. Helm, Slater. Nora A. Portwood, Slater.

Jos. H. Jolly, Sweet Springs. Viola L. Faulconer, Sweet Springs.

H. G. Gifford, Kansas City. Frances T. Moore, Kansas City.

R. E. Holloway celebrated his 55th birthday last Monday. His wife had planned a very pleasant evening and had invited several of their friends.

OUR FRIENDS

"May they live long and prosper"

The following are new subscribers or renewed during the past week. New subscribers marked with a *

- *L. H. Harris, Miami
- S. E. Dowden, Peculiar, Mo.
- *Theo Staub, Malta Bend
- Gus Brown, Marshall
- J. J. Brown, Marshall
- Russell Weaver, Malta Bend
- *Henry Lange, Sweet Springs
- *Leonard Aregood, Malta Bend
- Ed Shrader, Sweet Springs
- Wm. C. Meyer, Blackburn 0
- Miss Chloe Smith, Sweet Springs
- *J. F. Hanners, Miami
- *M. Peterman, Miami
- *E. M. Bryan, Miami
- *Elbert Hill, Lamonte, Mo.
- J. P. Evans, Marshall.

We had 29 new subscribers and 31 renewals last week as shown by our printed list. This is a good showing in the face of a piano contest. This week's business is small owing to the absence of the editor and no effort being made.

W. J. Maupin, of Kimberly, Minn., sent in his annual money order this week and added a dollar for Mrs. Kate Dunnica of Los Angeles. He says they've had a fine winter up there so far with just enough snow to make good sleighing although the thermometer goes to 12 or 15 below at times.

Valentine Social at Herndon

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a Valentine and oyster supper at the home of Dr. J. D. Jackson Monday Feb. 14th. The home was beautiful in the decorations of red and white hearts. The dining room was especially pretty. From the four corners of the table to the center of the ceiling ropes of red paper were suspended and in the center a large red and blue heart with many small hearts attached. The table was decorated with red hearts.

During the evening the musician entertained the crowd with fine music. The heartshaped mail box was the recipient of many valentines and when it was opened the distributing and opening of the valentines added much to the fun.

When the guests repaired to the dining room they found a napkin ready with their fortune within, and they enjoyed the music of a graphophone during the eating of the supper.

The waiters were very attractive with their red and white heart-shaped aprons and white caps. The proceeds of the supper were \$11.00. The many guests departed at a late hour and hope they may soon have the pleasure of attending another social given by this society. A Guest.

WOODSON

Quite a number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Dora Thomas Saturday night for a valentine party.

Several girls of Marshall, Misses Amelia Solomon, Mollie Richter, Mary Hoyab and Kate Solomon were visitors of our teacher Miss Sophia Solomon Friday.

Miss Frances Scott spent a very pleasant evening with Miss Mary Edmonds Saturday.

The members of Salem church have decided to meet the third Sunday Feb. 20th, for the purpose of selecting a pastor for the church the coming year. All the members are invited.

RIDGE PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. McCutchin took their little daughter to Kansas City Sunday to have her eyes treated.

Mr. Dial's little girl had her arm broken but she is getting along very well.

Ridge Prairie school was again opened Monday after having been closed two weeks on account of scarlet fever.

LITTLE ROCK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Sunday evening, Feb. 13, a 7-lb. girl. Mother and child doing nicely.

Eliza McLain is again on the sick list.

Mrs. George Pearson visited her niece, Mrs. Drummiller Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Pearson spent a few days at Blackwater with Mrs. Dr. Quigg

Dan Ehlers was a Gilliam caller Tuesday.

Dr. Connell, of Marshall, was in consultation with Dr. W. L. Sharp at Chas. Harris' Monday evening.

Henry Mattox butchered hogs last Wednesday.

Walter Biberbaum who has been quite sick with pneumonia fever is on the mend.

LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Feb 18th, by Swift & Co.	
Butter	17c
Eggs	20c
Beans	12c
Roosters	5c
Spring Chickens	12c
Ducks	9c
Geese	7c
Turkeys	11c
Corrected by Rea & Page.	
Wheat	\$1.25
Corn58

Confirms Life on Mars.

Chicago, Feb. 14—A new canal on Mars 1600 miles in length has been discovered by Prof. Percival Lowell of the Flagstaff Observatory, Ariz., and this is evidence, according to the astronomer, that the planet is inhabited. The announcement of the discovery was made today to Prof. S. W. Burnham of the Yerkes Observatory. Prof. Lowell spent a few hours in Chicago. He is on his way west.

Not only did Prof. Lowell see the new canal, but he photographed it. Previous photographs of this region, made as late as last May, failed to show any trace of the new canal. The fact that it developed between May and September when it was first observed, Prof. Lowell regarded as positive proof that it was artificial, and, therefore that living beings exist on the neighbor planet.

"Prof. Lowell's discovery is of the utmost importance," said Prof. Burnham. "It seems to be the strongest confirmation yet obtained of the belief that there are living intelligent beings on Mars. It is bound to cause a stir in the world of astronomy. Prof. Lowell's observations, covering fifteen years or more, have done much to reveal conditions on Mars. But this seems to be the most striking of his discoveries.

"Prof. Lowell's theory that the marking on the planet are canals and that these canals are the work of living beings is the only one that fits all the known facts. Those who doubt Prof. Lowell's conclusions have been unable to assail them with any degree of success. Prof. Lowell is to be congratulated on his discovery."

Colored News.

Mrs. Jennie Davis, col., entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Miss Devolia Bell, of Chicago, Ill. Those present included Mrs. N. D. Higgs, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenner, Mrs. M. C. Ferguson, Miss Devolia Bell, Mrs. William Williams and Miss Lucille Wright. A Guest.

Birthday Surprise Party

A novel evening was planned by Mrs. J. C. Guthrie as a surprise in honor of her mother Mrs. John Brooks' 62nd birthday anniversary Feb. 10th. The evening was spent in singing and reciting extracts from the Bible and from different authors. An elaborate luncheon was served. The invited guests were Mrs. N. S. Sprigg, Mrs. J. C. Cowans, Mrs. H. Knox, Mrs. M. J. Porter, Mrs. J. S. Jones, Mrs. R. G. Smith, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. S. Williams, Mrs. R. and J. Miller, Miss M. Pollard, Miss E. Drake, Mrs. P. Winston, Mrs. M. P. Brockman, Mrs. S. Blackburn, Mrs. J. F. Brent, Mrs. C. Hanners, Mrs. D. Fields, Mrs. S. Fields, Mrs. M. Ford, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. E. Hanners and Miss Allie Brent. All brought handsome and useful presents. All left delighted with having spent such an enjoyable evening with an aged friend. A guest.

M. J. Townley hwo recently died carried an insurance policy in the Bankers Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa for \$4000, which was paid his widow Feb. 11, three days after proof of death had been filed with the company. Mr. Townley took out this policy in 1894 carried it for sixteen years and costing him the sum of \$800. Any person desiring good, safe and cheap insurance cannot do better than to take out a policy with this company. The representative in Marshall is L. M. Morrow with office over the Bank of Marshall.

Dr. A. C. Putnam,
HOMEOPATH
211-213 Farmers' Savings Bank Building
MARSHALL, MO.
Phones: Office, 448; Residence, 522

The New Officers

Maj. John D. McNeely of St. Joseph was chosen Saturday to succeed Jesse A. Tolerton as president of the Association of Young Republicans of Missouri, and Charles H. Thompson of Jefferson City was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Maj. McNeely is a lawyer in private practice. Mr. Thompson is secretary to Gov. Hadley.

The object of the organization is to give a banquet each year on Lincoln's birthday and its membership includes all who attend the new banquet.

A new vice president for each congressional district was elected. Grover Branch, of Lexington, was made vice-president for this district.

"A great deal of trouble which arises out of children riding on rail road trains without tickets, is due to negligence on the part of the ticket agents," said a traveling man at one of the hotels the other day. "An agent will sell a ticket to a woman and see a child with her, but will not offer to sell a ticket for it. The woman gets on the train expecting the conductor to recognize the child's age as under five."

The man related this incident which occurred on a Sedalia to St. Louis train not long ago. A woman and her son boarded a train at Sedalia. When the conductor came he said: "Madam, have you transportation for the boy?" "No, indeed," she said, "he has not passed the age limit. It is getting so a person must carry a birth certificate for a child nowadays."

"Pardon me, that will be alright this time," the conductor smiled, "but take my advice and have him shaved before he rides again."

INVENTOR OF ICE CREAM

Once Famous Lady of the White House Deserves Monument for Devising Delicacy.

Dolly Madison was famous for her beauty, grace and social charm, but she has never been given due credit for her greatest achievement—the invention of ice cream. For the chroniclers tell us that she was the first to serve this national delicacy. The wife of the president must have been a wonderful woman, gifted in everything from diplomacy to cooking.

The men have long suspected that some woman invented both ice cream and matrimony, for men for generations have been inveigled into both. Let a boy and a girl go out walking, just anywhere, and suddenly the boy will find himself face to face with a soda fountain or an ice cream parlor. It's just like a man who starts along courting aimlessly who suddenly finds himself engaged. He doesn't understand just how it happened. But he usually marches up bravely and finds that he enjoys both matrimony and ice cream.

If every girl who eats a saucer of ice cream or a "sundae" would put a penny in the plate to erect a monument to the inventress of ice cream, they could build a tower so tall that it would make the Washington monument look like a fence post. While it was Dolly Madison who first made ice cream, they tell us it was the wife of a young naval officer, Nancy Johnson, who invented the ice cream freezer. She deserves as much credit as the president's wife. They were one in achievement; they should be one in fame and immortality.

OF COURSE NOT.

On a First avenue pushcart was a pile of string beans with the sign "3c a qt." What purported to be a quart measure stood heaped high with the beans, says the New York Times. It seemed a generous measure and a housekeeper stopped to purchase one. As the Italian turned the beans into her bag she was amused to see the bottom of the measure pushed up within an inch of the top. She remonstrated with the dealer.

"Oh, but I give so high," he explained. "I can't give deep and high, too, for three cents. You get very high."

Anything.
'Tis said the bang is coming back; Lord, give us even that. Or give us anything that will eliminate the rat.

The Modern Way.
"Will your daughter and her husband live with you when they return from their wedding journey?"
"I'm not quite sure about it. From the way Sadie talked it seems likely that she and her husband will at once take possession of our home and let us live with them as long as they can find it convenient."