

# County News

## SLATER

Mrs. Grover Page of Orearville was a Slater visitor, Saturday.

Miss Lella Gilmer of Orearville was a Slater visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson and niece, Miss Alverta Shannon of Good Hope, were numbered among the Slater visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McCuslin of Good Hope were on our streets, Saturday.

Miss Estella Cane who has been visiting Mrs. George Hawkins at Standhope, returned to her home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cooper of Miami, who has been in Florida for several months came in on 21 Saturday and visited Mrs. C. C. Pinkard and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Clearene Ireland of Ayres was a Slater visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Stephens of Miami was on our streets, Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Harvey of Napton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickson, Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Stone who has been quite sick is improving at this writing.

Miss Daisy Ancell of Norton spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheppard of Gilliam worshiped at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Mr. Louis Fies is reported to be quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. O. P. Neff and daughter Miss Julia of Orearville, were on our streets, Monday.

## NEW HOME

Mrs. John Dierking visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Odell of Harde man last week.

Walter Larue was in Elmwood, Saturday.

We are glad to say Roberta Harris is able to be up again.

Mrs. Woods returned Friday and will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Poe, after an extended visit with her son in New Mexico.

Mrs. George Gerkin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bartles of Sweet Springs at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fulkerson of Elmwood were called to Overbrook, Kas., last week to be at the bedside of the former's mother, who is ill.

D. M. Harris, J. F. Fordham and wife were in Sweet Springs, Saturday.

Grover Allen our mail carrier is sick with appendicitis at this writing we wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Edna Kneek of Anville came down Sunday for a short visit with her sister Mrs. Edmund Allen.

Miss Pearl Laughlin spent Saturday night with her uncle, C. C. Forbes and family.

Mrs. Edmund Allen spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Allen

# STETSON HATS



**MAKE** play out of work — wear a **Stetson**—and let the years go hang. We are selling more **Stetsons** than ever this Spring to the well-dressed young men from all parts of this section. You will like to see our advance showing of new **Stetsons** for Spring—both Soft and Stiff.

## HOUX BROS.

## BLACKBURN

John Harris was a pelasant caller on Miss Besse Knott, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harris and daughter, Miss Mabelle were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Anna and Mr. Walter Larue.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Driver and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyrick and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fischer.

## BLACKBURN

Miss Lockhart and her brother, Mr. Lockhart and wife of Independence, arrived Saturday evening so that they might attend their brother-in-law's funeral, Mr. Harry Litter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bothe of Dewey, Oklahoma were called to Blackburn on account of later's brother, Mr. Harry Litter's death.

Mr. John Webb of Warrensburg arrived Sunday evening to be with his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Litter for a few days.

A few of our young people surprised Mrs. J. N. Braitenstein, Saturday night. Many interesting games were played. All departed at a late hour and report a good time.

Mrs. L. M. Chiswell is on the sick list.

Miss Emma Marshall spent Saturday and Sunday with her home folks at Marshall.

Miss Aileen Ross of Malta Bend arrived Friday evening, so as to attend the play, "Mr. Rob."

Dr. Jones of Corder is located here now. He will fulfil Dr. Hewitt's duties, who was our former veterinarian.

Mr. Ed. Pauling shipped four car loads of cattle to Kansas City, Tuesday evening.

Miss Corine Loper went to Kansas City, Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Buckley.

Mr. Harry Litter's sudden death, Saturday morning was another sad shock to the whole town, although, Mr. Litter was not a strong man and has been under medical care for sometime, he has been able to be around. He arose and dressed Saturday morning feeling as well as usual. He took sick all of a sudden and died in three quarters of an hour. The doctor was called but was not able to do him any good. He was forty years old and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death, besides several other near relatives. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

## CLAY CENTER

Mr. J. F. Brumble has returned from a weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Hill of Gasconade.

Elsie Woodsmall and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Woodsmall's parents.

Wick Davis was a Slater caller Saturday.

Miss Woodie Hall returned home Sunday from a several months visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Amos and Frank Brumble called on friends in Lin Grove Sunday evening.

Jennings Brown and Letcher Odell visited Ray and Robert Staffords, Sunday.

Mrs. Wick Davis and daughter spent Saturday evening with Mrs. August Kruger.

R. M. Brown and family attended services at Concord Sunday morning.

## CLEAR CREEK

The Mr. Gigers, Joe and Chas. Duncan and Geo. Pearson were busy hauling corn out of the bottoms to higher ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cruce of Kansas City are visiting friends and relatives here.

Asa Duncan, who has been sick with sore throat.

Mr. J. W. Cott has sold his farm for 100 per acre. We hope he will not leave this neighborhood.

May Duncan is training a young horse for the saddle.

W. R. Burnett has been in Howard county with his cousin, Fish Cromley, who is sick with measles.

Will Herring made a flying trip to Slater, Saturday.

## JESTER

Mrs. Obed Noble returned to her home in Marshall, Saturday after a two weeks visit with her son, John Noble and family.

Misses Izetta and Lorena Peterson, Nettie and Viola Manley, Mr. Curtis and Chester Kent, and Edward Caldwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. R. Lewis and family.

G. S. Lewis and family, Joe Davis, Phillip Nickerson, Clay Duncan took dinner Sunday with J. K. Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noble and daughter Hazel spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of Marshall.

Mr. Warner Kent is having their house painted.

Smallpox and measles have invaded the neighboring county of Lafayette. At Alma, G. Weiman was stricken with smallpox, and has been quarantined in his home. The disease is of a mild form and it is not thought it will prove fatal. Wm. J. Fette, also of Alma, has been quarantined to measles. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of these contagious diseases. No other cases have been reported from that neighborhood.

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## MILLER-GORKER.

Miss Clara W. Gorker of Slater and John R. E. Miller of Atlanta, Kas. were married April 8, at the Howard hotel in Marshall. Rev. L. H. Baker, who has been directing the choir at the recent revival at the M. E. Church, officiated.

## \$25,000 HOME.

Edward Page was awarded the contract Tuesday for the construction of a \$25,000 residence to be built by L. D. Murrell on Eastwood. The dwelling will be of brick and when finished will be one of the handsomest homes in Marshall.

In the base ball game with the Topeka Western league team at Topeka, Monday, the Missouri Valley college student-athletes lost to Topeka by a score of 16 to 6. Rollins pitched the game for M. V. C.

The college base ball team won the game with William Jewell at Liberty, Tuesday by a score of 3 to 1. Kirkland and Minor was the battery for M. V. C.

In the second game Wednesday between Wm. Jewell and Mo. Valley Wm. Jewell won, score 5 to 9. Neal and Minor battery.

## Dr. H. A. WILSON, D.V.M

### Veterinarian,

### Malta Bend, Missouri.

## Young Men & Women Wanted.

The new Parcel Post law is opening up hundreds of positions for young men and women as Railway Mail Clerks, Postoffice Clerks, Letter Carriers, etc.

Ages 18 to 45. Salary \$50.00 to \$150.00.

Anyone who can qualify should call and see Mr. H. L. Carl, at the Ruff Hotel, in Marshall, on Thursday, April 24.

Mr. Carl will be there on the date named only. This is a good opportunity for young people to get into the government service.

## To the Farmers of Saline County:

We desire to call your attention to a few facts of vital importance to you, a careful investigation and consideration of which will be to you a great benefit financially.

Now that the Old Line Insurance Companies are about to quit the state we desire to call your attention and ask your favorable consideration of the Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Company of Saline County.

The Company was organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri on the 13th day of May, 1895, and is now 18 years old. All the while it has been fought bitterly and often grossly misrepresented by some of the agents of the Old Line Companies, yet today it is in a better condition and giving better satisfaction to its Policy Holders than since its first organization.

We have no fight to make on the Old Lines. They were here to make money; they did business under the laws of the state. They did it for the money that was in it; they take every dollar with them—you paid the fiddler.

What do we mean by Mutual Insurance? This: that the farmers, by corporation, carry their own insurance and get it at actual cost. We employ no high salary officers; the business is run on a very economical plan. We insure only farm property—buildings, stock, grain, etc. Also we have a Farmers State Mutual Tornado Insurance Company, at an exceedingly low rate. It has in force 28 million insurance.

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## TO PLAY THE CHINESE:

The Missouri Valley College base ball team will play the Chinese university of Hawaii, Honolulu, Tuesday, April 22. Much interest has been manifested by the local fans in this event, and a large crowd, no doubt will witness the contest.

The M. V. C. athletes will also engage the Central College of Fayetteville representatives in a game of base ball at Marshall, April 21.

## AIKEN-FRANKLIN

Miss Daisy Dean Franklin and Dr. G. A. Aiken both of Malta Bend were married at the bride's home Wednesday, April 21. Rev. P. M. Call officiating. Mrs. Aiken is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin and was born and reared at Malta Bend.

## MT. LEONARD.

Mr. Carl Grimes has been elected by the board to teach our school next year.

Carl Grimes' school south of town closed Tuesday with the annual dinner followed by an excellent program, that did much honor to both pupils and teacher.

## Jumped From Train.

A man by the name of Arthur Bernstein jumped from train No. 25 here Sunday morning and wandered up to Dr. Tuttle's house. He was in a dazed condition, even attempting once to injure himself with the butcher knife. But the doctor was to quiet for him. After clothing him properly; he turned him over to constable Dowden, where he was taken care of until the railroad company had him sent on to Kansas City on No. 11, in care of the doctor. Dr. Tuttle returned home Tuesday morning and reported him well taken care of until his family could be reached. It seemed that worry over business affair had caused him to be temporarily insane.

## BARDEMAN.

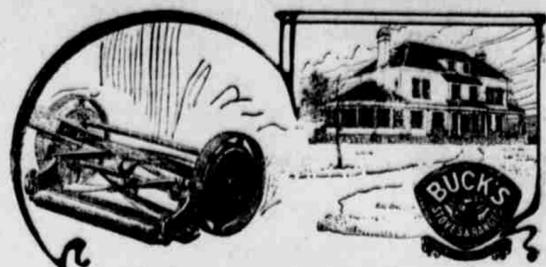
Mrs. Henry Mour of St. Louis visited a few days with H. Niemier and family.

Miss Pearl Niemier of Marshall is visiting with her sister and brother, at Collins.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John L. Masters, deceased that I, Lois V. Masters, administratrix of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Saline County, Missouri to be holden at the Court House in said county on the first Monday of June, 1913.

LOIS V. MASTERS, Administratrix  
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## The Season of Lawn Mowers is On.

Call and inspect the new "Eclipse" Lawn Mower—nothing like it on the market—self-sharpening. It requires no tools to use this Lawn Mower; a wrench and file unnecessary.

## Screen Wire, Doors, Frames, Etc.

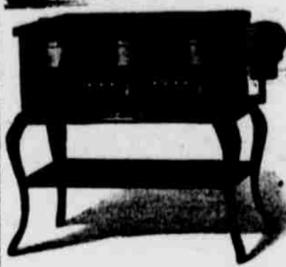


Opal Wire Cloth, heavy galvanized—nothing better on the market. There is a difference in the black screen wire; we carry the "Courtland" cloth. Call and look at it.

We carry all kinds of Screen Frames; long adjustable; will fit any window; also the short frames, all painted.

## Paints and Varnishes.

Full line of Jap-a-Lac—22 different colors. Johnson's Wood Dyes, Floor Wax, Under Lac Wood Dyes, in all colors. Easily applied.



## Gasoline and Coal Oil Stoves.

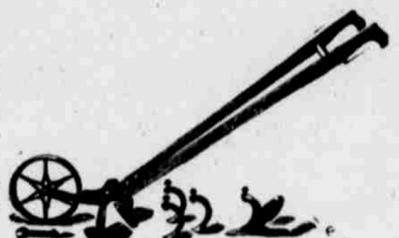
We have the agency for the Monarch Coal Oil Stoves.

Have you seen the Clark Jewel Coal Oil Stove, with the glass tank?

## Garden Plows.

Planet, Jr., Garden Plows make garden work a pleasure. They are so nice—a few minutes a day and your garden work is done.

We also carry a nice line of the Large wheel Garden Plows.



## Refrigerators.

Vitrous Enamel Lined. Hard wood. Adjustable shelves.

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One that will hold a 300 pound cake down to the small sizes. They are made out of hard wood.

Ice Hooks, Ice Picks.

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A complete line of Bicycles—ranging in price from \$35.50 down to \$17.00. We can save you money on a Bicycle.



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