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Marshall is going forward nicely this spring. Many handsome residences are now under construction or planned.

Spring is upon us and the weeds are already gaining headway. Clean away your trash before it gets overgrown.

We have never seen better prospects for a peach crop than this year. All fruit looks well, but the peach crop being a rather uncertain proposition it is especially gratifying to note the fine prospects.

The big tariff cuts planned by the Democrats may be a big bluff, but they are still in the boat they climbed into last fall. If the cost of living is reduced, times will be hard; if not, their promise is naught, and they'll catch hail columba.

After Democrats are in power about six months the big industries will not know whether they are charity organizations or highway robbers, about to be caught up. Big business needs laws in its favor as well as laws to regulate it. Democrats are on the short road to political suicide.

At the next meeting the First Presbyterian Brotherhood the question of what can be done for our boys will be taken up. Much can be said on this important subject, but one thing can easily be done by the parents and that is they can be kept at home nights. A good plan is to know at all times where the boy is and to be sure he is in good company. His word must not be accepted, as we know the sons of very good parents in Marshall are not where the parents thing they are.

In order to show their interests in the dear people "in eliminating the trusts, the Missouri general assembly has made a great mess of the fire insurance business. The companies all having the same rates, this was taken as conclusive evidence of a trust and a law was passed compelling them to go back to the "happy go lucky" plan. As they cannot afford to do this, the companies have determined to leave the state.

When one realizes that most buildings are mortgaged and that fire insurance is a very essential protection to the lender and borrower, the matter may be seen in a correct light; that insurance is necessary in our business plans, and to cancel it means business upheavals.

The plan of having a uniform rate is a good one and shows no trust any more than the fact that all Marshall papers charge a dollar a year for subscription.

What they should have done is to start an investigation to see if the rate charged is too high, and if it is, have it reduced. If it is not too high, a law could have been passed limiting the per cent of insurance to about half actual value and a system of appraisal, by which no one could secure enough insurance to make a fire profitable. Such a law would reduce the loss by fire about one-half, and the rate accordingly.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD.

Memorial services were held in the First Baptist church of Marshall last Sunday to do honor to the memory of Rev. Jas. Foley Kemper, formerly a resident of Marshall and pastor of the First Baptist church for ten years, who departed this life at Woodville, Va., April 5, 1913, being 67 years of age. Appropriate addresses were made by Dr. W. H. Black, Judge Samuel Davis, and a number of well known Mr. Kemper, during his residence in Marshall. An entertaining musical program also added to the interest of the gathering. Resolutions drawn by the committee, D. C. Bolton, Leverett Leonard, P. C. Armentrout, J. W. Taylor and C. L. Bell, were adopted.

Every interest assailed in the tariff schedule says, it will not be able to survive the cut, even the Southern sugar and cotton growers joining in the wail. All we have to say, is that its too late now. Reciprocity advocates and free traders are at the helm pledged to cut and the sooner they do their work effectively the sooner sound business will be re-established.

FOR SALE

Twenty-three acres of fine land adjoining the town of Gilliam, Missouri. The improvements on this land are practically new, and consist of one 7-room dwelling, concrete foundation and basement, 1 large 2-story barn with concrete floor, one silo, abundance of good water, all well fenced, and all improvements in first class condition. For price and terms, apply to

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J. W. ROBERTSON'S SALE.

The J. W. Robertson's blue ribbon sale closed Thursday afternoon and was very successful throughout. Mr. Robertson has announced that their 18th annual sale will take place in the spring of 1914.

The following horses were sold Thursday afternoon:

Medro, brown stallion owned by W. H. Downs of Miami, sold for \$200.

Pat, bay gelding, owned by W. H. Downs, sold for \$210.

Billy Gibson, black gelding, owned by Ed. Warren of Higginsville, sold for \$192.50.

Black Jack, gelding, owned by Ed. Warren of Higginsville, sold for \$132.50.

Currency Bill, black stallion, owned by Ernest Driskell, sold for \$75.00.

Silver Heel, owned by Ernest Driskell, sold for \$142.50.

Theron La Croix owned by Ernest Driskell, sold for \$150.00.

Gold Dust, sorrel gelding owned by C. C. Ruff, sold for \$250.00.

Clifton Boy, bay gelding, owned by Henry Edwards of Corder, sold for \$215.00.

Peter Jordan, black jack, owned by C. C. Ruff, sold for \$200.00.

Baby Bryan, owned by W. H. Downs, sold for \$375.00 instead of \$215.00, as stated in Thursday's issue of the Democrat-News.

80TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Jane M. Grayson, who lives with her son north of Malta Bend, observed her 80th birthday anniversary last Thursday, April 17th, and in honor of the occasion a family gathering was held at the Grayson home. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haynie of Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. Price G. Haynie of Fairville. A fine dinner was served and enjoyed by all, including Mrs. Grayson. Although 80 years old, she is enjoying good health and her mind is clear and active. She is of course feeble and her sight and hearing are slightly affected, but is remarkable for one of her age.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Missouri testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. (adv)

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The State Normal School, Warrensburg, Mo., will begin the Summer Quarter, June 3rd, and continue to August 9th.

Regular Courses in all Departments.

Special Courses in elementary school subjects for teachers preparing for examinations.

Three credits made in Summer School may be accepted on County or state Certificates without further examinations.

Reduced railroad rates—see Bulletin, page 10.

Other expenses are low.

Facilities are the very best.

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Press Clippings

Mr. Wilkins was near the exploding point when his neighbor met him on the street.

"That man Tompkins," he burst out "has more nerve than any one I ever met!"

"Why?" asked his neighbor curiously.

"He came over to my house last evening and borrowed my gun to kill a dog that kept him awake nights."

"Well, what of that?"

"Why," shouted Mr. Wilkins, "it was my dog he killed!"

A farmer rushed up to the home of a country doctor in the village one night and besought him to come at once to a distance farmhouse.

The medicine man hitched up his horse and they drove furiously to the farmer's home. Upon their arrival the farmer said:

"How much is your fee, Doc?"

"Three dollars," said the physician in surprise.

"Here y'are," said the farmer, handing over the money; "the blamed Herryman wanted five dollars to drive me home."

Mr. Greene was threatened with a contagious disease, and when his 10-year-old son, Ned, who was of very affectionate disposition, came to embrace him before retiring, he said:

"Neddie, my boy, you mustn't hug me. You'll catch the scarlet fever."

Ned looked at his father in amazement for a moment. Then he asked:

"Say, Father, who did you hug?"

There was a sound of revelry by night, for the Blozesses were giving a party. Mr. Blozess was singing:

"'Tis Love That Makes the World Go 'Round," and Master Blozess seized the opportunity to slip into the other room with his father's pipe.

Shortly afterward it was apparent that Willie wasn't well.

"Goodness, child!" cried his mother; "have you been smoking?"

"Tain't that, Ma," said Willie feebly; "if it's true what Pa's been singing about I—I must be in love."

"What you need, Madam," said the physician to his fashionable lady patient, "is oxygen. Come every afternoon for your inhalations. They will cost you five dollars each."

"There," said the lady, "I just knew that other doctor didn't know his business. He told me all I needed was plain fresh air."

The Bishop of London was to perform the ceremony at a very smart wedding. As usual a great crowd of people stood about the doors and lined up on each side of the strip of red carpets. Magnificent carriages and motor cars rolled up and disgorged the splendidly dressed guests, but at the end of a long string of fine equipages came a deplorable, ramshackle old four-wheeler. It drew up gloomily opposite the strip of red carpet.

A couple of policemen dashed at the cab.

"Here, hit!" they shouted. "You can't stop here! The Bishop's just coming!"

The old cabman regarded them with a scornful eye.

"Keep yer 'air on! I've got the hold buffer inside!"

And the Bishop opened the door and stepped out.

BUYS BELL PROPERTY

The Boonville Telephone Company bought last week the Bell Telephone Company's property at Boonville. It is expected the rates for telephone rental will be raised. This change has been under consideration for some time. It will eliminate necessity of business houses supporting two telephones.

UNION MEETING

The Protestant churches of Higginsville are erecting a tent that will have a seating capacity of 1600. A union meeting will start there Sunday, May 4. Lincoln McConnell, a noted southern evangelist, will conduct the revival.

MISSOURI CITIES

Sedalia, Mo., April —Extensive preparations are being made here for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the League of Missouri Municipalities, called by President S. D. Hodgdon to be held in Sedalia, April 25-26. Every incorporated city in the state is eligible to membership in the league and including those already affiliated, requests have been sent to 66 of such cities to be represented. Supplemental to the official call by President Hodgdon, the citizens of Sedalia through a committee composed of Mayor F. L. Ludeman, Hon. J. H. Bothwell, Ex-Congressman John T. Heard, Hon. John Montgomery, Jr., and Secretary M. V. Carroll of Sedalia Boosters' club, have extended cordial invitations to the commercial clubs and officials of all such cities in the state to be represented at this convention and those in attendance will be entertained by a banquet on Friday night.

A program replete with interest and profit for all who attend is being prepared. Among the prominent speakers who have been invited to address the convention are Professor Aldor Loeb of the Missouri University Law Department, President W. S. Peters of the city club, Kansas City and Judge E. C. Orr of Chillicothe.

Under the league's rules the basis of representation at its meetings is for cities of 2,000 population or less, one delegate; 2,000 to 5,000, two delegates; 5,000 to 10,000, three delegates; 10,000 to 20,000, five delegates; 20,000 to 40,000, six delegates; 40,000 to 60,000, eight delegates; all over 60,000, nine delegates.

The chief objects of the league are to encourage co-operation of Missouri cities and incorporated towns and villages in the practical study of municipal affairs; to secure legislation that would be beneficial to those municipalities and to oppose and prevent legislation injurious thereto through the instrumentality of this organization there was secured the enactment by the recent general assembly of laws enabling "commission form" of government for second-class cities, the same for cities of from 2,000 to 30,000 population (the latter being the "Hodgdon bill," H. B. No. 515); plumbing inspection for cities of 5,000 inhabitants and over.

Numerous cities throughout the state are planning campaigns to vote on the adoption of "commission form" of municipal government under the Hodgdon law.

PRACTICAL WOODS TRAINING

Practical men engaged in the lumber business, timber land owners, farmers, and all other men interested in forestry will have an opportunity, if they wish, to join a summer camp which the Missouri College of Agriculture will locate next summer on the university forest in Butler county, Missouri. The exact date of the opening of the camp has not been fixed, but it will probably be about June 12th.

The work will include a detailed study of the larger logging operations and saw mills near Poplar Bluff; methods of felling, skidding, loading, transporting, manufacturing and grading lumber; estimating the contents, rate of growth and future yields of individual trees and entire forests; methods of dealing with fires, fungi, and insects; methods of forest surveying, of laying out logging railroads, wagon roads, trails and of cutting timber so as to secure a continuous timber supply.

The university owns over 8,000 acres of forest land in Butler county and nearly 1,000 in Wayne county. All of this land can be easily reached from the camp. Part of this large tract was cut over several years ago and affords an excellent opportunity to study the new growth following logging operations. The remainder of the timber is a mixed hard wood stand composed chiefly of white and black oak, ash, hickory and elm. The summer camp is a part of the regular course in forestry given by the College of Agriculture. The students live in tents furnished by the University. A nominal fee of ten dollars is charged for the use of the tents and other equipment. Each student is expected to furnish his own bedding and personal outfit. Board is on the co-operative plan.

For further information address the College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri.

SALOON CLOSED AT AULVILLE

The saloon at Aulville closed its doors last Tuesday evening. The closing was due to the inability to procure a sufficient number of signers on the petition to continued the business.

There are persons still living who remember when there were four seasons to the year.

Studebaker advertisement featuring an illustration of a car and text: "Such shipments mean Studebaker has the confidence of the farmer". Includes list of dealers: NEW YORK, CHICAGO, DALLAS, SOUTH BEND, IND., MINNEAPOLIS, SALT LAKE CITY, SAN FRANCISCO, KANSAS CITY, PORTLAND, ORE., DENVER.

Sal Tone is Nature's Remedy for Stock advertisement. Includes text: "President Robbins, the noted stockman, discovered this great worm destroyer and conditioner for stock. SalTone is proving a sensation wherever it is sold." and an illustration of a cow.

MILTON-MARSHALL LIVE STOCK Commission Company advertisement. Text: "Shipments of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep Solicited for Sale Upon the National Stock Yards Market. We Handled Business Out 43 Counties in Missouri So Far This Year." Includes list of salesmen: A. J. Milton, Cattle; J. S. Jackson, Hogs; L. H. Milton, " ; J. S. Mulberry, " ; R. E. Marshall, Office; A. K. Miller, Sheep.