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FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

G. E. Hopper sold his fine farm recently near Huntsdale, consisting of 285 acres for $47.50 an acre. He also sold ten head of Galloway cattle for $1000.

Carter Stewart, of near Stephens' Store, sold 59 head of aged Western corn fed steers last week to Tom McBride, of this place, which weighed 1440 pounds, at $4.40 per hundred. Mr. Stewart has been feeding them eight months. He also sold to the same party 90 head of hogs at 4 cents. Tom Stewart sold McBride at the same figure. The cattle and hogs were shipped to St. Louis Wednesday of last week.—Centralia Guard.

Eggs were selling at 60 cents a dozen in Paducah, Kentucky, last week. They are a scarce article in most parts of the country.

Turkey item in the Hallsville Eagle:—"Joseph Sublett sold to Dysart & Brown this week twenty-three turkeys, for which he received in coin of the realm fifty dollars. J. W. Weldon received a lot, which averaged nineteen pounds, nearly two dollars and fifty cents each. How is that for high? The price of hogs being four and a quarter cents a pound and turkeys thirteen do not correspond. As Prof. Shaw used to say, in his quaint way, "these prices cement apart."

From the Hallsville Eagle:—Bud Owens sold to Sam Denham two hogs which kicked the beam to the tune of 1,015 pounds.....J. W. Weldon shipped 300 lbs. of turkeys to St. Louis to-day.....Howell and Keene shipped two car loads of cattle and one car of hogs Wednesday.....Judge W. F. Robinson shipped 60 head of hogs to St. Louis and topped the market.

Grocerymen are getting all the rabbits the trade demands. The animals are fat, tender and juicy, making a cheap but toothsome dish. They sell to the boarding house at about 10 cents a piece.

Columbia's pork packers, Hetzler Bros., are making some fine hams and bacon. They use hickory wood for smoking and curing. They are buying hogs for packing purposes.

Mrs. F. M. Thomson disposed of her fine turkey crop last week at 13½ cents, and she had enough to net her $60. She was fortunate enough to get the highest price paid this season.

Temp Berry last week unloaded 30 snow white turkeys at L. W. Berry's store. They were the White Holland fowl, the prettiest of the turkey tribe.

Last Saturday the bottom dropped out of the turkey market in Chicago and in consequence the local market went off about 3 cents a pound, dropping from 13 to 10 cts. C. W. Martin quit buying till he could clean up what he had on hand. Many farmers brought in their fowls this week and were surprised to find the market off. "They don't seem to understand that the Christmas market in the east closes several days before Christmas," said Mr. Martin, "and they hold their turkeys too long. It takes some time to get the fowls into the hands of the retail merchants, and then their customers like to buy or engage their stuff a few days ahead. You can't buy a turkey here the day before Christ and put him even on the local market, much less ship it east in time for the trade. It seems people will never learn this." Turkeys are selling slow this week at 10 and 11 cents.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

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R. H. Foster, 318 S 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too. 50cts at the Peck Drug Co.

Negro Boy Will Represent Harvard in Debate

Boston, Mass., November 29.—Ferdinand Morton, a colored boy, will represent Harvard in her annual debate with Yale in place of T. H. Reed of Allston, Mass., whose health has been worn out by studies and by other activities, including work to the Anti-Liquor league. Morton, whose home is in Washington, D. C., is a graduate of Phillips Exeter academy and an exceptional student.

The business man in need of help is always on the lookout for a competent assistant, and will give you a place quickly enough when you have the ability to fill one.

"The secret of life is not to do what one likes, but to try to like what one has to do."

MR. HENRY KIRKLIN.

No man in Columbia stands higher in the estimation of the people than does Mr. Henry Kirklin. Mr. Kirklin was reared in Columbia and began when 14 years of age learning the science of grafting, pruning and budding of fruit trees and scientific gardening. He has had thirty years of experience and is master of the profession. Mr. Kirklin was honored by the State Horticultural Society which met in Columbia Dec. 7, by being awarded a prize for his excellent exhibit. Mr. Kirklin's garden and hothouses are located in west Columbia on his own property. He produces vegetables of all kind and of the finest variety. Special attention is given to the growing of cellery and strawberries. Products from Mr. Kirklin's garden have been prepared by the Horticultural department of the State University for exhibition at the St. Louis World's Fair.

PROF. R. A. WEST, B. S. D.

Secretary to President Allen, and Assistant in English, Lincoln Institute.

Prof. R. A. West was born and reared in St. Louis and received his public school education in that city. He was graduated from Lincoln Institute in June 1900, was honored by the members of his class by being chosen its president. Prof. West afterwards took a course of business training at Bryant & Stratton's Business College of Chicago. He was elected assistant in English at Lincoln Institute and secretary to President B. F. Allen last June. He is the youngest man ever elected a member of Lincoln Institute faculty and has a bright future before him.

Newspaper Support.

The supporting of a newspaper costs a town scarcely a cent. Though papers may be well patronized and the business men may spend sums of money in advertising, the cash very quickly gets back to the channel from which it came. Nearly every cent a paper gathers is spent at home and it goes to the merchants who delight in benefitting themselves and the community by liberal advertising. Boiled down the facts are that a newspaper returns all the money it gets to those who give it, and its work for the town and country is thrown in as good will.

A poet has said of the saloon that it is appropriately called a bar:

A bar to heaven a door to hell;
Whoever named it—named it well.
A bar to manliness and wealth,
A door to want and broken health.
A bar to honor, pride and fame,
A door to sin and grief and shame.
A bar to hope and a bar to prayer,
A door to darkness and despair.
A bar to honored useful life.
A door to brawling, senseless strife.
A bar to all that's true and brave,
A door to every drunkard's grave.
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A door to tears and aching heats.
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The Blind Boone Concert Co. are traveling in Kansas and Indian Territory, and report an excellen season thus far. Prof. Boone will spend Christmas day at his home in Columbia.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25cts, 50c and $1.00 at the Peck Drug Co.

Near Appleton City is a sign on a tree reading: "No huntering permissioned not by this farm on. Keep mit yourselves off der land or you vill putt me in jail. Fritz Beepnickle."

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF BOONE } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Boone County, Missouri, In vacation before February term, A. D., 1904.

John E. Gillaspie and Fannie Gillaspie his wife, Plaintiffs, against the Unknown heirs and devisees of Levi Parks, deceased, and the Unknown heirs and devisees of Ezekiel H. Cave, deceased, Defendants.

Now, on this 19th day of November A. D., 1903, in vacation of Circuit Court of Boone County, Missouri, before February term, A. D., 1904, of said Circuit Court, come plaintiffs herein by their attorney of record herein, before the clerk in vacation and on behalf of plaintiffs file their petition in suit and affidavit of plaintiffs herein. And it duly appearing to the clerk of said Circuit Court in vacation, that the plaintiffs allege in their duly verified petition under oath of plaintiff, that the defendants the unknown heirs and devisees of Levi Parks, deceased, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Ezekiel H. Cave, deceased, are unknown to the plaintiffs, and that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon them, or either of them, and that they can not be no more specifically designated as defendants herein because unknown, and it duly appearing that said petition describes the interest of said defendants in the real estate here in controversy, and how derived, so far as plaintiffs' knowledge extends. And said clerk being from said affidavit herein, and otherwise, duly satisfied, and thereupon duly finding that process herein can not be served on said defendants, or either of them, it is therefore ordered by said clerk that said defendants be notified by publication that the plaintiffs by petition herein filed of date November 19th, 1903, have commenced against said defendants an action at law and in equity, the immediate object and general nature of which is to perfect the title of the plaintiffs herein, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: A part of the North West quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Forty-Eight (48), Range Twelve (12), Beginning at a point Forty (40) links South of the half mile corner on the North side of said Section, thence South along the Subdivision line of said section, to the center of the Columbia and Cedar Creek Gravel Road, thence along the center of said road to the present intersection of the St. Charles road, thence with the center of the St. Charles road to the point of beginning, containing Sixty-Nine (69) acres more or less; in Boone County, Missouri, and to have marked, satisfied of record a certain mortgage executed by said Levi Parks to the said Ezekiel H. Cave, dated the 9th day of February, 1858, and recorded in Book "I" Page 50 of the deed records of Boone County, Missouri: and to remove the cloud cast on plaintiff's title by reason of said Mortgage appearing unsatisfied of record. And it is further so ordered that said defendants be and appear before the Judge of this Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the city of Columbia, Boone County, Missouri on the 8th day of February A. D. 1904, and on or before the first day of said term to answer or plead to said petition, or in default therein said petition will be taken and adjudged as confessed, and judgment by default will be rendered against said defendants. It is further so ordered that a copy hereof be duly published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Missouri Statesman, a weekly newspaper, duly printed, published and circulated in said Boone County, Missouri, and duly designated by plaintiffs' attorney, as most likely to give notice to defendants; the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the said next term of said court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF BOONE, } ss.

I, Hugh M. Hall, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Boone county, Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a full, true and complete copy of the original Order of Publication in said cause, as fully as the same remains and appears of record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto subscribe my name and official signature, and hereto affix the seal of said court, at my office in the City of Columbia, in Boone county, Missouri, this 19th day of November A. D. 1903. (Seal)

HUGH M. HALL,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Boone County, Missouri. By Jas. H. Boggs, D. C.

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