

FOSTER

If this spring-like weather continues it will soon be time to move the Salem church again.

Quite a number of Foster people attended the literary at Old Walnut Friday night.

Some of the Foster people did considerable courting at Butler last week.

Quite a number of sales this winter and everything brings good prices.

A. H. Loyd was a business visitor at Butler last week.

Miss Ada Arbogast visited Saturday night with her friend, Miss Jessie Moreland.

J. W. Darby was an arrival on Saturday morning's local after a few weeks sojourn at El Dorado and Joplin.

Amos Drysdale, of Dade county, Mo., one of Foster's old land marks, visited the last of the week with his sister, Mrs. E. T. Hines and family west of town.

Morgan Scrivner is visiting his father, I. H. Scrivner of this place. Mr. Scrivner will be remembered by many of the old timers of Foster, having operated the coal business extensively when the Western Coal Mining Company was buying coal here many years ago.

Robert Standish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Batterton and little son Forrest, Misses Jessie Moreland and Ada Arbogast visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris of the county seat.

The residence of Dan Hankins, known as the L. Bell place in New Home township, burned to the ground Monday morning. While Mr. Hankins, who being afflicted with heart trouble, was helping remove the furniture from the house, he died of exertion. The house was a large frame building that was erected many years ago.

The Democrats of Walnut township met in convention at Foster Saturday to nominate a township ticket and organized by electing J. F. Cecil chairman and J. T. Belk secretary. Lewis Staker was nominated for trustee, O. D. Jennings justice of peace, A. H. Lloyd constable, F. R. Swarens collector, J. F. Belk, assessor. Members of the township board, C. E. West, east end; John Lee, Worland. J. F. Cecil, township committeeman. C. E. West, Wm. Collins, P. L. Shelton and H. C. Briscoe were chosen as delegates to Butler to nominate a school commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landon entertained at dinner Tuesday a number of their relatives. Those from a distance were: Mrs. Nettie Johnston, Mrs. Mariah Williams and Ed Smith of Collinsville, Okla.; Charley, John and Joe Demott of Mound City, Kas., Mesdames Lucy Cook, Jennie Gritten and son, Ida Henaley and daughter, Mollie Soott, Carry Courten and children, Nora Bright and family and Bert Demott and daughter.

Accident Ends in Death.

A sad accident happened Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly living two miles east of town, when their eldest son, Earl, thirteen years of age, was accidentally shot and killed by his younger brother, Harry age about ten years. It seems while the family were at dinner the boys had taken a 22 target rifle into the yard unknown to the parents and as in such cases did not know the gun was loaded, sprung the trigger, with the above result.

The bullet entered the forehead and the boy fell never to arise. Mr. Kelley heard the children scream and ran out to ascertain the trouble, and carried the boy into the house, and phoned for assistance and medical aid, but the boy never regained consciousness and died an hour later.

The sad taking away of the little boy has cast a gloom over the entire community as well as in the home, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, who are fine people, and have the sympathy of the whole community in their grief and loss of bereavement. Funeral services were held from the home Monday evening by Rev. Black and were followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

The little white casket was conveyed to its last resting place by six of his little school mates as pall bearers, Clyde Scott, Ernest Standish, Charley Cox, Vernie Woods, Johnnie Vaughn and Leonard Swarens.

John Smith Dead.

John Smith, formerly a highly respected citizen of Walnut township, died Saturday evening at the home of John Demott of near Mound City, Kansas, after an illness of only a few days. The remains were brought to Foster Monday and interment made at the Woodfin cemetery, conducted by the Odd Fellows lodge, of which order he was a member.

John Smith was born November 1, 1849 in Woodson county, Illinois, moved with his parents to Missouri in 1867 and settled in Walnut township when Bates county's rolling prairies were a sea of grass, where he resided until twelve years ago, when he moved to Mound City. He was 65 years and 1 month of age.

He leaves two brothers and two sisters, namely Alfred Smith of Elsworth, Kas., Ed Smith of Collinsville, Okla., Mrs. Mariah Williams of Kenosha, Kas., and Mrs. Mary McPeak of Joplin, Mo., besides a host of other relatives to mourn their loss.

DINAH.

On the Wing.

Clint Burns Sundayed with Oliver Stanfield.

John Hedger Jr., has hired to Arthur Westover for the summer. John is a first class hand.

Ed Barnes is building his tenant a fine house.

Dr. Price of Byron, Kan., who has been visiting W. P. Fritts a few days returned home Friday.

Uncle John Vermillion has lots of good turnips for sale at 20c per bushel.

Grant Oldham and family spent Sunday with Ike Dawson and family.

Turner Henderson has a sick colt.

Jno. Hodger Sr., is on the sick list. Boyd Keahner has rented Clint Burns farm for 1915.

Mrs. Ada Oldham visited with her mother and brother a few days last week.

Ora Browning moved from Arthur Westover's farm last Tuesday.

Ralph Hughes, wife and daughter, Mildred, spent the evening at Mr. Geo. Jackson's Sunday.

Geo. Crooks was a county seat visitor Monday.

Grant Oldham, wife and daughters visited at Ike Dawson's Sunday.

Cyrus Hedger, wife and son, Woodrow, Dug Browning, wife and sons, Richard and John Cicero, visited at Judge Hedger's Sunday.

Mrs. Leda Durst and son, Marion, were Butler visitors Sunday.

John Hedger Jr., will move Saturday to Arthur Westover's farm.

Mrs. Geo. Zinn and daughter, Gladys, visited Grandma Minton Sunday.

Mabel Heckadon is on the sick list.

Ralph Hughes and family visited Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Francis Porter, Tuesday.

Ben Porter is on the sick list.

Ray Thornbrough moved Tuesday.

N. M. N.

For Sale.

200 acre farm, 1/4 mile from city limits. Will divide to suit purchaser. 200 acres 5 miles northeast of Butler. These farms priced to sell in next 30 days. 1 residence property in southwest part of city. For a bargain and terms, see McFarland & Sons, Butler, Mo. 12-11.

Green-View Twinklings.

Everybody is enjoying the fine weather at present.

The intermediate organized class of the Greenview Sunday School held a business meeting at the home of one of the members, Miss Ila Scribner, Monday night.

Mrs. W. J. Jones and daughters, Helen and Hazel spent Monday with Mrs. L. M. May.

Several from this vicinity were hauling corn to Foster the past week.

About sixty attended the vegetable soup supper at the home of R. H. Jones Tuesday night. All reported a fine time.

Harley Scribner returned home from Kansas City Wednesday, where he has been spending a few days the past week.

Henry Briscoe and family spent Wednesday evening with Arthur Gray and family.

Andrew Ten Brook made a trip to Cass county one day last week.

Henry Briscoe, Charlie Clouse and T. N. Board were in Butler attending court last week.

J. C. Wilson and wife helped butcher at the home of Arthur Gray Wednesday.

W. W. Lee was shopping in Amoret Saturday.

Charley Crawford spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Dennis Bright.

L. Staker returned from Pleasanton, Kan., Saturday where he had been visiting with W. R. Moore, who has been in ill health.

Miss Blanche Caton spent the latter part of the week with home folks near Sprague.

Sunday School at Green View every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Come and help make things interesting.

L. Staker and daughter, Clara and Miss Julia Young were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reedy Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Jones spent Sunday evening with Mrs. W. T. Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clouse and daughter, Floy, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. May and children, Mrs. O. J. Scrivner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray and children and Mrs. Ed Graves and daughters, and Miss Martha Eck spent a pleasant day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

There will be preaching at Green View Sunday night, Feb. 21st, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Every body invited.

W. T. Jones and family and Harmon Odgen and family spent Sunday evening with Henry Briscoe and family.

Frank and Lawrence Briscoe spent Sunday and Sunday night with Henry Briscoe.

Mrs. J. W. Reedy called on Mrs. W. T. Briscoe Monday afternoon.

Several from this vicinity attended the sale at Horton's near Hume Monday.

W. T. Jones is baling hay this week.

Mrs. Dennis Bright spent Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lee.

BLUE BELL.

Joint Debate at Passaic.

There will be a joint debate between the Mt. Vernon and Passaic teams held at Passaic on Friday, Feb. 19, 1915. Question Resolved: "That the simultaneous treatment of use of virus in hog cholera vaccination should be prohibited by law in the State of Missouri."

The Mt. Vernon team is a good one and we are expecting to have an interesting time. There will be special music. A cordial invitation to all. L. W. Keele, President of Passaic Literary Society.

MISSOURI NEWS.

Independence was visited by a disastrous fire Thursday of last week. Loss about \$100,000.

Missouri is nearest a "glanderless state" of any state in America. This is known in Europe, and has had not a little to do with the present demand for Missouri horses.

Hugh Robinson of Neosho, Mo., once a daring aviator with the Wright brothers declares he will conduct an aero bus line between Joplin and Neosho, a distance of twenty miles, expecting to make the trip in 20 minutes.

Writing to the mayor to hurry before the poison caused his death, J. C. Eberhardt, a well known druggist committed suicide above his store in La Grange, Mo. His body was found Monday and death is thought to have resulted some time Sunday.

The attitude of the House of Representatives against increasing salaries on any State officials was evidenced last week when Representative Shannon's bill to increase the salary of State Food and Drug Commissioner Frederick H. Fricke to \$3,000 was unanimously voted down.

State Dairy Commissioner E. G. Bennett and the State Board of Agriculture are working on a plan to foster a co-operative development of the state-owned dairy herds. This is to begin with an inspection of all cattle owned by the state institutions, to the first result that every cow shall earn her salt.

An eighty-five pound watermelon, a pear weighing a pound and a half and an apple four inches in diameter are some of the specimens in the first carload of Missouri fruit shipped to the world's fair at San Francisco. The shipment was made Saturday. The specimens are being gathered by the commission appointed by the Missouri State Horticultural society from storage houses in all parts of the state. The lot contains a specimen of every kind of fruit grown in the state, preserved in glass jars.

Elkhart.

We had another big rain last Friday night.

Walter Keeton's children are very sick with the whooping cough at present.

S. N. Raybourn is on the sick list.

John Stephens and wife and Albert Daniels and family spent last Sunday at the home of W. F. Stephens.

E. Heavilin and wife visited at Tom Bruner's last Sunday.

Jack Mangold, Brunner, Will Porter and Lydia Erickson called at the home of Fred Bruner last Sunday evening.

There ought to be a committee appointed to see what has become of Col. Lockridge. He is surely sick as he did not attend the convention last Saturday. This was the first time he has failed to be on hand.

Mrs. Pearl Armentrout and Miss Euphie Scott spent one day last week at the home of Ed Miller in Amsterdam.

We would like to know who the two young ladies were who were asleep last Sunday evening when the boys called on them.

The preacher took dinner at the home of J. R. Scott last Sunday.

Miss Inez Beck attended the funeral of Miss Altie Barton last Friday.

Miss Lydia Erickson spent last Sunday with Miss Nellie Bruner.

Altie Barton, oldest daughter of John Barton, died at her home near Lamar, Mo., one day last week. The remains were brought here Friday and interment made in the Scott cemetery.

John Reeves and his mother visited at Lige Spillman's last Sunday.

JOHNNY.

Dr. J. S. Newlin.

Physician and surgeon. Special attention to diseases and surgery, of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Farmers-Bank Building. 12-3m

Farm for Rent.

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