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The State Normal School at Warrensburg is now serving over 600 students in residence. The new buildings are nearing completion and the outlook for the future of the school is excellent. The winter quarter begins December 6 and is a good time to enter. Inquiry concerning the school will be gladly answered by the president.

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Public Sale

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Tuesday, Nov. 30, '15

Sale to Begin at 10 O'clock a. m.

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Coming 3-year-old filly, weight about 1000; coming 5-year-old mare, male 16 hands high, weight about 1100; sucking male.

14 Head of Cattle

Cow 6 years old, calf by side; two 3-year-old cows, calves by side; cow giving milk, 4 years old; 4 yearling heifers; 3 spring calves.

24 Head of Hogs

Thoroughbred Poland China sow, bred; 6 head of shoats, weight 120 pounds; 17 shoats, weight 40 or 50 pounds; registered Poland China bear one year old.

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Get Deere Schmitz wagon, McCormick binder, McCormick mower, John Deere corn planter good as new, disc Dutch wheel cultivator, New Departure cultivator, John Deere high lift milky plow, harrow, hay rake, Kaysone 8 hole corn sheller, small shaker.

About 250 bushels good seed oats. About 250 bushels corn in crib. About 30 acres oats straw in barn. 2 or 3 tons prairie hay in stack.

Some Plymouth Rock chickens and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over \$10 a month of 9 months time will be given on note drawing 6 per cent interest from date of sale; if not paid when due, to draw 8 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent discount for cash.

Ladies of First Church Will Serve Lunch.

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MISSOURI NOTES

Private Evan Hall of Seneca, Mo., is reported as wounded in the official casualty list of the Canadian overseas forces, issued by the militia department Friday.

But fifty-three women are numbered among the population of Missouri's penitentiary. Saturday's census shows there are 2,795 convicts, the largest number in history.

The year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brumwell of Golden Grove, near Lamar, was burned to death Saturday morning. The parents and two other children were some distance from the house, which burned also.

Clifford Kimey, 15 years old, son of Night Policeman P. C. Kimey, was accidentally shot by Glenn Buchanan, a boy companion, when hunting five miles from Dexter Saturday afternoon. He died a few hours later.

G. R. Morris, former publisher of The Houstonian at Houstonia, reports that Leslie Gray, living near there, raised on eight acres of Heath's Creek bottom an average of 160 bushels of corn to the acre. This is believed to be the record in Central Missouri.

The outstanding railroad bonds of Cass county total \$440,000 and there is cash either in the sinking fund or loaned out to reduce this about \$95,000 leaving the net debt \$345,000. At the present rate it will require about seven years before Cass County can have a bond burning.—Henry County Democrat.

E. B. Lilley, formerly general manager of the Express and the Tribune of Los Angeles, has been appointed general manager of the St. Louis Republic. An announcement by the Republic Friday said Mr. Lilley would soon take up the duties of the position. Before going to California Mr. Lilley was associated in the direction of the Plaindealer and the News of Cleveland.

Harvey Wilson, of Kansas City, was arrested at Crivitz, Wis., Saturday, charged with killing two deer in violation of the game law which permits the killing of only one animal by each hunter. Wilson explained that when he shot one of the bucks, he found another's horns tangled with those of the one he had just shot. He said he was forced to kill the second deer or lose his first.

Fire at Knobnoster early Friday burned Lewellyn's dry goods store, J. L. McKibben's drug store and damaged the Bank of Knobnoster. Lewellyn's loss is \$15,000, with \$9,200 insurance; McKibben's \$7,000 with \$4,000 insurance; bank \$1,000, covered by insurance. Mrs. Speiss of Warrensburg owned the burned buildings. Her loss is \$5,000, with \$3,500 insurance. The fire started in the basement of the dry goods store.

Joseph C. Goode was found guilty of second degree murder at Houston, Mo., Thursday and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Goode is a young married man about 22 years old. He was charged with the murder of his father, Founte Good, a wealthy farmer southwest of Houston, Mo., last August. The trouble arose over a quarrel between the elder Goode and his wife and the son interfered in defense of his mother. The boy killed his father who armed with a shotgun had chased him.

600 Villa Soldiers are Killed in Fight With Carranzistas.

Douglas, Ariz., November 20.—Villa's retreating army lost 600 killed and 900 wounded in one of the bloodiest engagements fought since the battle of Agua Prieta, when it was attacked yesterday afternoon at Almito, Sonora, by Carranzista forces under Gen. Manuel Dieguez. Almito is twenty miles north of Hermosillo. The battle lasted five hours, according to a report today from Gen. Alvaro Obregon. The Carranzista leader also claims the capture of two cannon, six machine guns, 400 rifles and several carloads of provisions and other war supplies.

Obregon failed to mention the Carranzista losses.

The Villa force was one of two columns into which the northern leader's army had been divided. This column was moving to the attack of Hermosillo, capital of the state.

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GENERAL NOTES

Sun shining through a bowl of gold fish it was said, started a fire in a box of celluloid handled tooth brushes in the Schreiner drug store New London, Wis., Saturday. The building was destroyed.

Two hundred thousand dollars, the biggest offer ever made, is the bait hung up by San Francisco to capture the 1916 Democratic National Convention. This bid is double the largest made by any other city.

W. W. Clemons, of Marion, until the last year judge of the Marion City Court, and a first cousin of Mark Twain, committed suicide at his home in Marion, Ill., Friday at noon. He leaves a widow and a son.

Chief Ogallala Fire, 87 years old, who took part in Custer's last fight, is dying in the home of Chief Little Bear his friend. Chief Ogallala Fire has been featured in nearly every big circus in the United States. His face is also familiar to moving picture fans.

August Weegham, owner of the Chicago Federal league ball team committed suicide Thursday morning at his home in Chicago, by cutting his throat with a razor, according to the report of the police. His body was found in his bedroom with a razor beside it.

Mrs. J. H. Crane was killed and six women and two children were badly injured at Memphis, Tenn., Saturday at the reception of the Liberty Bell. People were caught in a jam beyond control of the police and Mrs. Crane was smothered and trampled to death.

A leap from a stage coach, the horses of which were supposed to be running away, cost the life of Leslie Reed, at Santa Barbara, Cal., Saturday, a motion picture actor, 26. Reed made the jump while impersonating the villain.

Two hundred automobiles were ruined and 1,000 bales of cotton destroyed by fire which threatened the business and factory district in Providence, R. I., Thursday. The loss is \$500,000. The fire destroyed the Providence warehouse and an auto repair shop.

President Wilson will take Thanksgiving dinner with his family and fiancée, Mrs. Galt, at the White House. A 35-pound turkey, fattened by South Trimble, Clerk of the House of Representatives on his Kentucky farm, will be shipped Monday for the occasion.

J. D. Sugg, a wealthy citizen of San Angelo, Tex., has offered the entire San Angelo street railway system, valued at about \$100,000, to the city as a Christmas gift according to announcement made at San Angelo Saturday. City authorities are undecided as to whether the gift should be accepted.

It is rumored that Justice Joseph E. Lamar of the United States supreme court, a native of Georgia, may be retired from active duty and continued on full pay by act of congress for the remainder of his life. Justice Lamar who was appointed by President Taft, is now at Hot Springs, Va.,

suffering from a stroke of paralysis. It is not believed he will be able to return to active service.

The representative of a New York moving picture company completed arrangements Saturday for the staging of a movie drama in Mammoth Cave, Ky. To light the cave for the purpose an electric plant will be built near its mouth. The mountains, valleys and waters of the cave will supply everything in a scenic way needed for thrills.

Wade R. Sausser, 14 years old, of Union, Hardin County, Iowa, has made a record for yield of corn on an acre of Iowa land—150.1 bushels. More than 1100 boys were in a state competition, under the direction of the State College and the Federal Department of Agriculture. Fourteen boys raised more than 100 bushels on their individual acres.

The visible supply of lard, in Berlin, at least, has become so small that a magistrate has forbidden its further sale to the general public, and has directed that it is to be distributed to worthy poor families, those of soldiers preferred. The National Woman's Association is to take charge of all available lard and have control over its distribution.

Girl Held Prisoner for 12 Years.

Easton, Md., Nov. 22.—Frank Marshall and his wife, father and stepmother of Grace Marshall, who had just been freed after twelve years imprisonment in a room in the family farm house, are under arrest today pending an inquiry by county and state authorities into the strange case. Miss Marshall's plight was discovered by an uncle visiting the home who bored secretly through the wall between his room and hers.

The young woman, who now weighs only fifty-seven pounds, was imprisoned by her father for attempting to elope with a man of whom he disapproved when she was 16 years old. He reported she was dead.

In the attempted elopement Miss Marshall jumped from a second-story window, broke one of her legs, and she has been a prisoner ever since.

No fire had been provided in winter and scarcely any ventilation in summer. The one window was closed, with shutters nailed tight.

The uncle said that when he looked through the hole in the wall he saw a creature pulling herself about the floor. It was said she had only two meals a day and was never allowed to see any one.

Marshall, the father, according to the report from Easton, admits many of the charges against him, but he asserts that the girl became insane thirteen years ago and that he had not the means to send her to an institution. Investigation is said to have revealed that he was able to have provided for her.

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