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SATURDAY, FEB., 19, 1916

MY FINE FARM OF 120 ACRES

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9 Head of Horses
13 Head of Cattle
Feed, etc.
100 bu. corn; 100 bu. oats;
40 shocks of shock corn, and
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6 Head of Hogs
A large quantity of Farm
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20 Cords of 4-ft wood
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I have opened my new undertaking parlors in the building formerly occupied by Elmer Dixon, on the west side of the square, in Butler. I handle a complete line of caskets and funeral robes in all designs.

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MISSOURI NOTES

Clinton has become such a law abiding place that the services of a policeman during the day time has been dispensed with.

A six weeks revival meeting closed at Lamar recently. There were 800 converts. A collection of over \$1500 was taken up for the evangelist.

Pike county is to have two court houses. At a recent election \$25000 bonds was voted for a court house at Louisiana and \$75000 for Bowling Green.

A man who gave his name as Otto Hess, entered the police station at Webb City and surrendered, declaring that he is wanted at Salina, Kan., for the murder of a farmer near that city January 12.

Up to date only eight lawyers have announced their candidacy for the nomination for judge of the Springfield court of appeals to succeed presiding Judge W. R. Robertson, whose term expires this spring.

The board of managers of the Missouri congress of mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, at its session at Springfield last week selected April 27 and 28 as the dates for the annual convention to be held at Columbia.

Mrs. John Simmons, 15 years old, residing southwest of Sedalia last week gave birth to twins, each weighing 6 pounds. Both are normal. Mrs. Simmons' husband is 18 years old and the couple have been married two years.

Gov. Major has accepted an invitation to address the National Good Roads Congress in Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 28. He appointed State Highway Commissioner Buffum, C. F. Adams of Chillicothe and Thomas W. Cunningham of Joplin as delegates to the convention.

Grandma Sallie Topseott, 74 years of age is attending the public school at Pittsville in Johnson county, says the Warrensburg Journal Democrat. She is in the fourth grade, having been promoted from the third Christmas. She goes to school with her niece, who is seven years old.

Samuel B. Jones, at one time a prominent mine owner and operator and one of the oldest inhabitants of Jasper county, died from dropsy at his home one mile southeast of Joplin Wednesday of last week. Mr. Jones had the distinction of being the engineer on the first train that came into Joplin.

Tuesday, Baird & Townsend closed a deal in which they were to ship to a manufacturing concern in Chillicothe, ten car loads of walnut logs. The logs will be manufactured into gun stocks, many of which will be used by the Germans and the Allies in Europe. The majority of the logs will come from the Post Oak bottoms.—Warrensburg Journal Democrat.

Three Governors will be the principal orators at the big meeting in Mexico March 3, which is being arranged by the Young Men's Democratic Club of Missouri. They are Govs. Dunne of Illinois, Stanley of Kentucky and Major of Missouri. Maj. J. Lilly of Moberly, president of the club, says the meeting will be one of the most largely attended yet planned.

A full grown riot was started down at Carthage when the inmates of the county poor farm were informed that not only would they have to bathe before they moved into the new \$75,000 almshouse, but that regular bathing would be required of the inmates of the new house. Fifteen inmates, both men and women, objected strongly to the order, and insist that they will never obey it.

J. V. Willhite, a Grant City farmer chopped his sheep loose from the icy ground to which they had been frozen. The flock of sheep had gone to the far side of the pasture and after the sleet they could not return on account of the ice. Willhite took a load of straw bedding to them for the night, but when he went back next morning he found the sheep had worked the straw out from under their bodies and were frozen to the ground. He was forced to return to the house and get the

ON THE WING.

Charley Larmar of Arkansas was in our midst the other day looking at several farms that are for sale. Charley is a good neighbor and we wish he could be suited near by.

Harry French's baby was sick with pneumonia fever but is better at this writing.

Douglass Browning has rented a house and lot in Virginia and will move there March 1st.

Grant Oldham says he will have lots of milk now as one of his cows had two calves.

Mrs. M. E. Bolling is moving in Arthur Westover's house in Elkhart township. Her son, Charley, has rented 40 acres of Uncle Joe Clapp to farm.

Mrs. Hendricks of near Johnston died one day last week. She is Mrs. Dawson's mother.

The Christian Endeavor gave a social Valentine night, at McFadden's Hall. Refreshments were served and games were played. Aunt Amanda Durst is very sick.

Jim Browning is very sick. Mrs. Pahlman visited Mrs. Will Durst Tuesday.

Mrs. Dollie Oldham and Mrs. Effie Nestleode were shopping in Butler Monday.

Miss Emma Pahlman, who is attending school in Butler visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. John and Amy Kauffman were hauling corn to Amsterdam Tuesday.

Glenn and Nadine Oldham are on the sick list.

There will be a pie supper and entertainment at Crooks' school house Feb. 18. Everyone cordially invited.

Woodrow Hedger, who has been on the sick list, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Oldham of Passaic visited her sisters at Old Vinton the latter part of last week.

Miss Grace LaFollette of Kansas City came down Tuesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. John Fritts.

Joe Whinery's children are much better at this writing.

Mr. Hayden has moved on the farm he purchased of the Oldham brothers.

Myrtle Hughes visited with Mrs. Geo. Pahlman Tuesday.

Harry Henderson went to Butler after his brother, Herbert, who came in from Indianapolis, Ind., on a visit.

Mrs. Ruby LaFollette, who has been visiting her step daughter, Mrs. John Fritts, returned to Kansas City one day last week.

W. H. Durst, F. J. Smith, Homer Sherman, Abe Zinn, Frank Hedger, Uncle Tom Hockett are getting up wood for Mr. Ward's buzz saw.

The Thornbrugh boys caught another wolf last week. That makes the third they have caught in 6 weeks. They have the kind of dogs that gets them, common hounds to start them and grey hounds to run them down.

Mr. Dick Dirks has bought the J. S. Pierce farm of 100 acres from B. Duvall.

Mrs. Chas. McGuire died very suddenly of heart failure Thursday night. She was as well as common that night and died before morning.

Sunday some of the neighbors went in on Mrs. Douglass Browning with lots of good things to eat. It was her 22d birthday and they sure surprised her.

Simon Harbaugh and family, Father Lewis and family and Arch Lewis and family of Montana Sundayed with Mr. C. C. Hedger.

While Mr. Virgil Jackson was taking his sister, Mrs. Ed Barnes, and her little boy home the span of colts he was driving turned the buggy over. To save the little boy Virgil threw him out and his head struck a post rendering him unconscious for two hours. He is now improving. Mrs. Barnes was not hurt much, she only complained of her shoulders hurting her. In some way Virgil Jackson was hurt nearly as badly as the boy but he didn't feel his hurting till the next day.

Ben Crast of near Butler was in our midst the other day buying hay.

N. M. N.

Mt. Carmel News.

Well, Uncle Henry has been helping Mason Darnes bale hay the past week and hasn't had time to get very much news.

Mrs. Dick Martin of near Butler spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox and family.

Carl Jones sale was well attended last Tuesday and things sold well. His big mares brought \$100. Wm. Craft got them. They

WE DON'T KNOW

Whether the ground hog saw his shadder or not or whether or not we will have 5 weeks more of bad weather, but we do know that you can buy

1 gal. Dill pickles for...25c	3 cans good tomatoes...25c
1 gal. sour pickles for...25c	4 cans gooseberries...25c
4 pounds good rice for...25c	3 cans cherries...25c
3 1-2 lbs. good beans...25c	3 cans kraut...25c
4 lbs good dried peaches...25c	8 lbs. cracked hominy...25c
3 cans good corn...25c	6 lbs. flake hominy...25c
3 cans good pumpkin...25c	3 cans pork and beans...25c

You can also get a big bundle of stick candy and a quart of peanuts all for 15c. A pound of the BEST Coffee ever sold for 30c and a handsome dish with each package at **GOSNELL'S GROCERY**

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were sure a fine team.

Little Russel Porter was on the sick list last week and A. L. Porter is complaining at this writing.

C. G. Porter, E. E. Eggleston, R. J. Sproul, Wm. Simpson and Mason Darnes delivered hogs to Joe Piggot at Nyhart Monday.

Don't forget Mason R. Darne's sale Monday, Feb. 21.

Joe Fleming butchered a beef Friday.

One of Robert McCann's mules was sick last Thursday.

Rev. Spencer filled his regular appointment at Mt. Carmel Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Fleming went to Pleasant Gap on business Saturday.

The Y. P. B. cyphering match was well attended Friday night considering the weather. There were 22 present and all enjoyed the evening. Grandma Judy was the champion in cyphering.

Henry McCann has got a girl already with that new driving horse. Watch him now.

Mason Darnes spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wolfe, learning his son to say "papa."

Mrs. W. D. Wolfe of Kansas City, Joe and Burdee Wolfe of Virginia spent Friday night with their sister, Mrs. Lee M. Harding.

UNCLE HENRY.

Pleasant Gap.

It is sure winter weather at this writing and the prospects are good for still colder weather.

Mrs. Sterling Bolin entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Will Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Doek Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. Green Bolin and Mr. Jim Welch.

Mr. Melhaffey is on the sick list.

Miss Anna Kipf stayed all night with Miss Beulah Brown last Tuesday night.

In spite of the bad weather the party at Mr. Knowles was well attended Friday night.

Mrs. Milburn Tharp and Mrs. Will Dixon spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Abe Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casperson

are visiting in Pleasant Gap with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wix.

A number of young folks attended the surprise party at the home of Ewing Bassett last Tuesday night. We don't think Ray was very much surprised but all had a fine time just the same.

Albert Durst made a business trip to Appleton City Friday.

The Sunday School at Baptist church was well attended Sunday considering the roads. There were 23 present.

Mrs. R. B. Campbell entertained at dinner Sunday Dave Smith and wife, Glenn Sargent and family, Earl Leeper and wife Misses Beulah Brown, Emmitt Ford and Clyde Ellington. The day was spent in games and music, all having an excellent time.

BLUE BELLE.

Spruce.

Miss Helen Peacock is recovering very rapidly from the measles. Lee Reese of Spruce and Mrs. Sargent of Ballard were married Sunday.

Miss Dewey Miller of Beaumont, Texas, is visiting at the home of her brother, Rev. C. C. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sargent and daughter, Miss Velma, returned Saturday night from Iowa, where they have been spending several months.

Steve Tillay is going to sell out and leave here.

Lewis Hill and wife are visiting relatives here. From here they will go to Nevada.

Clyde Boarland is out at his grandfather's recuperating from the measles.

Myrtle Cook is improving very nicely.

Miss Stella Ritchey is taking care of her sister at Butler, who is recovering from pneumonia.

If your bread is dark and soggy, it is because you are using a low grade of flour. Try a sack of our high grade "Red Star Flour" and get good results. Every sack fully guaranteed. 15-4t

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IT WILL PAY YOU THIS YEAR AS NEVER BEFORE, TO BUY

Bulk Garden Seeds

Get Wise—Some catalogs this season (because some seed is so high) are pricing beans and peas by the pound. Very few people know how this pans out. One mail order house takes his family out in the orchard snaps a kodak, says "this is the bunch I'm working for," and slams you for 35c a pound or 10c for 1-4 pound for beans, which is 52 1-2c and 60c a quart. Also 30c a pound for peas, which is 45c a quart.

Now I will sell you as fine beans, all kinds, as you ever saw for 1-2 pt. 10c, 1 pt. 20c, 1 qt. 40c; and peas at 1-2 pt. 10c, 1 pt. 15c, 1 qt. 30c, as long as my present stock lasts.

Now is the time to buy cabbage, cauliflower, tomato, celery, pepper, garden peas, sweet peas. I can't pay the mail on peas, beans and sweet corn alone, but can prepay the mail on a general order.

Fancy Kentucky blue grass.

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