To the Farmers and Stockmen

The business of every man, whether he be a banker or a day laborer, is to render service; and he who, by reason of special fitness and experience can render superior service, is the one who, in striving for success, usually succeeds—he wins because he deserves to win.

Our reason for this little preamble is to call your attention to our special fitness to carry on our business, to-wit: that of the practice of Veterinary Medicine.

We have had twelve years of successful practice. Two years in the largest Veterinary hospital in Kansas City. We come to you, therefore, affering you the benefits of our years of study and practice of medicine and feel qualified to scientifically administer to the ills af your live stock. No experimenting at your expense.

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SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest, Clipped from Our Exchanges.

Rev. W. A. Tetley of Fredericktown is holding a big revival meeting at El Dorado Springs.

By a vote of 82 to 6 Appleton City voted to extend their city limits to take in more territory.

The Rockville Mercantile Co., of Rockville, of which J. R. Skillman has been the manager for the last 12 years, has been sold to W. B. Pool, says the Booster.

A commission company of Hume one day last week purchased 3,000 pounds of wool, for which they paid 32 and 33 cents, which was the record price for the county.

Some time ago Bronaugh voted a consolidated district and voted down the bond issue to build the school house. A new election has been called on the bond proposition.

A subscriber of the Adrian Journal came in one day recently and paid thirty-one dollars on subscription and the Journal says that he was not in arrears either. It was Mexican money.

J. M. Milligan of Vernon County has bought himself a whole town. Last week he purchased nine acres of ground on which stands Rinehart—or what little was left of it when the tornado of April 19 struck it..

Mrs. J. L. McConnell suffered a stroke of paralysis, Monday forenoon, at the family home on west Hume street, and at the hour of going to press, Wednesday morning, was improving slowly. She is quite poorly, but hopes are entertained for her recovery.—Border Telephone.

Virgil Jones started up the small embankment to the railroad, west of the lumber yard, Thursday afternoon and one foot slipped. His hands went to the ground, the left one striking a broken bottle and was severely cut in the wrist. Dr. Martin took three stitches to sew up the ugly gash.—Merwin Sun.

Mrs. J. E. Crowder is giving a house party this week at her beautiful country home. She has as her guests Mrs. Ida Hardin and daughter Martha, of Ft. Scott, Kansas; Walter Mosher and wife and Mrs. Hickey, of Chanute, Kansas; Mrs. George Caruthers, and son, Marion, of Butler.—Adrian Journal.

Miss Nellie Moore, youngest daughter of Mrs. Myra E. Moore, died at the family home, 3909 Bell St., Kansas City, Mo., about noon Tuesday. She died suddenly and without warning of heart failure. Deceased was about 22 years of age, and a niece of J. L. McConnell. She was born at the old Moore homestead near Old Walnut.—Border Telephone.

Mrs. Wm. (Judge) Wilson accidentally drank a small portion of [illegible] Sunday afternoon. In [illegible] a dose of medicine she mistook [illegible] for a bottle [illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

E. B. Borron to L. F. Robinson 100 acres section 7 New Home $6,500.00.

Roy Shelley to C. F. Hudgins 114 acres section 27 Homer $1.00.

Kreger & Klumpp Beer and Ice Co. to C. F. Kreiger lots 1 and 2 block 112 1st addition to Rich Hill $2,000.00..

Geo. S. App to T. J. Miller 20 acres section 15 Mingo $1,300.00.

T. P. Morrisey to R. S. Clark 80 acres section 33 Mound $5,530.00.

J. S. Saunders to W. W. Cannon et al lot 5 block 12 West Side addition to Butler $150.00.

W.T. Cole to Lewis W. Keele part block 3 Williams addition to Butler $1.00.

J. M. Rosier to W. T. Cole part block 1 block 9 Williams addition to Butler $1.00.

W. T. Cole to J. M. Rosier part block 16 Butler $1.00.

C. A. Allen to M. S. Horn part block 12 Couch's addition to Butler $3,500.00.

Ruby A. Phillips to W. T. Cole part block 3 Williams 2nd addition to Butler $1.00.

Geo. O. Purdy to Jennie C. Purdy 140 acres sections 5 and 6 Walnut $1.00.

Louis R. Graham to C. A. Morewood 10 acres section 22 Homer $1.00.

W. T. Embree to C. L. Embree 150 acres section 28 West Boone $1.00.

John T. Baker to M. E. Stucker lots 1 and 2 block 5 Williams addition to Rich Hill $500.00.

J. W. Hartley to C. E. Long 20 acres section 25 Deer Creek $1,000.00.

Hattie Worthly to Jennie Misner part lot 3 block 4 Christian and Condees addition to Butler $100.00.

Maggie Johnson to B. F. Metz lots 5 and 6 block 5 Glasgos addition to Rich Hill $75.00.

Geo. M. Staltenberg to F. M. Campbell 120 acres section 2 and 11 West Point $5,400.00.

Maria Herrell to Laura Lamme part lots 1 and 6 block 1 Montgomery's addition to Butler $1,700.00.

H. H. Haverly to W. P. Jennings lots 18 to 25 block 35 Foster $1.00.

N. M. Hannaman to N. A. Jennings lot 3 block 109 Rich Hill $150.00.

Peter Young to Mary Elgert part lot 8 and all lot 9 block 25 Rich Hill $1,000.00.

Scrawny Calves.

What makes a calf scrawny—off its feed? Germs—parasites—in the intestines. Why not free them of this trouble? If you will give the calf some B. A. Thomas Stock Remedy in its feed, within a week you will see it brighten up and in four or five weeks you won't know the calf. Costs but a few cents and we will refund that if it doesn't do as we say.

C. C. Rhodes Pharmacy,

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Strictly Up-to-Date.

A. Long [illegible] community [illegible]

MISSOURI NEWS

Benton county voted wet in a local option election Saturday. Only a light vote was polled.

Shelbina is somewhat puffed up because Catcher Thomas of the Chicago Red Sox once lived in that burg.

Throwing the knife into the Colonel's car at Kansas City Tuesday recalls the almost forgotten incident of the hole in Webster Davis' hat.—Urich Herald.

The Liberty Advance announces that the Clay county election on the special bond issue of $1,250,000 for rock roads will be held on June 24.—St. Joseph Observer.

The Senate Saturday passed a bill introduced by Senator Stone of Missouri appropriating $60,000 for the extension and improvement of the government building at Jefferson City, Missouri.

There are today 83,757 automobiles in use in Missouri. This is an increase over 12 months ago of 20,437. It is believed that more than 100,000 licenses have been issued by the close of the year.

Sheep men will be interested in knowing that Mercer county boasts of a sheep shearing marvel. His name is Nant Stanley, and while working a short day last week he clipped a small matter of 185 sheep.—Unionville Republican.

Edward Perkins, 10-year-old boy residing south of Carthage, was struck by a Missouri Pacific passenger train and instantly killed while attempting to cross a railroad bridge near that town Saturday.

There were 4,836 more births than deaths reported to the state board of health during the first three months of this year according to a report just issued by the board of health. This is an increase of 338 over the same quarter in 1915.

Governor Major's name as candidate for the vice-presidential nomination, will be presented to the St. Louis convention by John H. Atwood of Kansas City. Mr. Atwood says: "I have been asked by the Democracy of the state to present our governor's name at the national convention and I shall probably do so."

Rollin A. Harvey, 50 years old, of Carthage, an inmate of the state hospital for the insane at Nevada, committed suicide Saturday by hanging himself with a piece of fence wire attached to a rafter of an outbuilding on the asylum grounds. Harvey had improved so rapidly after his confinement that three weeks ago he was given the freedom of the hospital grounds.

With live stock of all kinds commanding good prices and with an abundance of grass, the Missouri farmer is in fine spirits despite a partial wheat failure, according to the monthly crop report issued June 1. The estimate follows: Corn 82 per cent planted, wheat 57.2 per cent crop, oats 88 per cent. Live stock is in good condition. As a whole the outlook for the harvest is good.

A record price on Hereford bulls was established Saturday at the sale of the American Cattle Breeders' association at the Kansas City stock yards when $11,100 was paid for Bonnie Brae, the 60th. Overton Harris & Son, of Harris, Mo., bought the 3-year-old animal from William Andrews & Son, of Morse, Ia. The former record price for Hereford bulls was made May 1, when Superior Fairfax brought $10,000.

William H. Hom, mail carrier, of Bellflower, Montgomery County, has become a candidate for Congress against Speaker Champ Clark. He will run as a Republican. This is the only opposition the Speaker has at present, but it is said it things work smoothly at Chicago. W. L. Cole, of Franklin County, an attorney, will be [illegible] by the [illegible] com-

Liquor Injunction Cases.

The following final order and decree was made and spread of record by the Circuit Court of Bates County on Friday, June 2nd, 1916, in each of the injunction cases against each of the Express and Railroad Companies:

"Now at this day, this cause, coming on for hearing the same is taken up and submitted to the Court for finding and judgment; and the court, after fully considering the matter, does order and decree that the defendant, its agents and employees be and are hereby enjoined from delivering intoxicating liquor to any person who has heretofore or may hereafter be convicted of the violation of the Local Option law of the State of Missouri, after the fact of such conviction shall be communicated in writing to the local agent of the defendant, and is enjoined from making any deliveries of intoxicating liquor in any quantity to any person who is under the age of twenty-one years, or to any corporation, firm or association, or to any person other than the consignee thereof; Provided, however, that none of the provisions of this order shall apply to any delivery of intoxicating liquors to any duly authorized druggist, and they are excepted from the operation of this order."

At the time of making the orders, the Court stated that under the law in this State and the rulings of the higher courts, it was without authority to enjoin the delivery of intoxicating liquors by defendants, where the same are ordered for private or family use; except as stated in the orders. By Section 7228 of the Local Option Act, it is provided as follows:

"Nothing in the two preceding Sections shall be construed to prohibit any person from ordering liquor for his own or family use, where such liquor is sent direct to the person using same."

The two preceding Sections referred to in Section 7228 above quoted, prohibit the ordering, keeping or storing for or delivering to another of intoxicating liquor in Local Option Counties.

It follows, therefore, that the Court may enjoin the defendant from delivering intoxicating liquors to persons who have been convicted of a violation of the Local Option law, to minors, corporations, firms and associations of individuals, but not to adult individuals who have not been convicted of a violation of the Local Option Law, where the same are ordered for their own private or family use.

Tobacco Killed Grant's Son.

New York, May 27.—The real cause of the death of Gen. Frederick Dent Grant at the Hotel Buckingham in this city April 11, 1912, was made public today for the first time. He died of cancer of the throat superinduced by the excessive use of tobacco. His father, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, died from the same disease. The facts regarding the death of the younger Grant are contained in an article in the Medical Record by Dr. Robert Abbe, senior surgeon at St. Luke's Hospital, who was with him when he died.

Lemons for Spies.

Warnemunde, Germany, May 31.—Germany is giving suspected travelers who depart from her borders a bath in lemon juice. That is done because of the possibility that the traveler may have information of military value stenciled on his or her cuticle.

Citric acid, it has been found, is the most efficient and least unpleasant medium with which tatooing on the skin can be uncovered, or writing washed off. It is stated that in 1907 that persons received the lemon rub at one frontier point.

Strawberry Output Doubled.

Springfield, Mo., June 4.—[illegible] shipments from Northern Arkansas and Southwest Missouri have been more than double the output of last year, according to figures of the railroads. The Prices has been [illegible] more than this year [illegible] up to the same [illegible] last year.

Governor Major's Father is Ill.

Hannibal, Mo., June 4.—James R. Major, father of Gov. Elliott W. Major, was placed in Levering Hospital today, having been brought here from Paris, Mo. He is almost 91 years old and is believed to be suffering from cancer of the bladder. A year ago cancer occasioned the amputation of his left arm.

His condition today was unimproved and if he grows worse Gov. Major will be called to his bedside.

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Berlin, June 5.—The war office today issued the following statement:

"Air combats [illegible] were very successful for us. The enemy lost in aerial battles of aeroplanes. Thirty-six were shot down from earth. Nine landed involuntarily within our lines and two were destroyed.

"We lost 11 aeroplanes in air combats and five failed to return, making a total of 16."

State Normal School

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Recently admitted to the North Central Association of Colleges becomes a fully recognized teachers' college where high school graduates may secure four years of accredited work. New buildings, new courses, and additional calls for its graduates make work in this school highly desirable. The summer session begins May 30 and continues ten weeks, offering over two hundred courses to students. For catalog address

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