

SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest, Clipped from Our Exchange.

Judge Wolfe suffered sunstroke in Coffeyville, Kansas, Thursday, and fell to the street, says the Adrian Journal. He has not fully recovered but is gaining strength daily.

Mrs. E. Arnold, of Elkhart township, submitted to a surgical operation in Kansas City the early part of the week for the removal of her left eye. She stood the operation well and is now at home.—Adrian Journal.

Mrs. Lonnie Calvin, about four miles north and west of town, passed to her reward Thursday morning at one o'clock. Cause of death was heart trouble. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss.—Amoret Leader.

E. T. Perry, of Baker City, Oregon, is visiting his brother, M. F. Perry, in Shawnee township. Mr. E. T. Perry went west thirty years ago, but has been back several times since. He is eighty years old but looks hale and hearty.—Adrian Journal.

A. P. Kellen, who has been residing over on Sugar Creek went to Kaysee Sunday morning and Monday was married to Mrs. Stella Robb, of Roanoke, a very wealthy widow and a former sweetheart of school days back east.—Merwin Sun.

The tender of a fast freight on the Joplin division of the Missouri Pacific was derailed between Arthur and Horton early Monday morning. Four cars, including a tank car of gasoline, were derailed. The gasoline caught fire and two flat cars and a small bridge over which the track runs were destroyed.—Metz Times.

The Rev. DeLay and Mr. Pfaffenberger, who recently conducted such a successful revival at Drexel, will commence a revival at Amoret August 13, says the Amoret Leader. They will bring their own tent which will be set upon a vacant lot, so that there will be plenty of room. At the Drexel meeting practically the whole town was converted and great hopes are entertained that they will have equally as good a meeting at Amoret.

The farm residence of Frank Stevens, who lives on the old Ridgway place northwest of Hudson, was burned Monday morning, the blaze being started from an oil stove. We understand that Mrs. Stevens was rendering out some meat scraps for soap and the grease boiled over and run down on the lighted wick causing the explosion. The home with all the contents was wiped out in a little while, nothing was saved, not even any clothing.—Appleton City Journal.

The opening of Hume's new Auditorium, Saturday night, was marked by a large attendance. This is strictly a Hume amusement enterprise, built and managed by local people. The building is 100x38, well ventilated and will seat 300, and when fully completed will furnish room for most any kind of gathering, from basket ball to moving pictures. At present A. M. Gull will run two or three moving picture programs a week. Animated photography, like the automobile and other modern inventions, have come to stay, and you are invited to come to Hume and see the latest.—Border Telephone.

Poultry Parasites.

You keep the chicken house clean to keep the parasites off the chickens. You spray to kill germs—but what do you do to get the germs and parasites inside the chickens? Hens especially show it at moulting time and during the winter. How can you expect them to lay? Free them of all internal parasites by feeding B. A. Thomas Poultry Powder occasionally. If it doesn't make your hens happy, we will return your money.

C. C. Rhodes Pharmacy, 38-1m O K M. Hess' Old Stand.

Major Adams Son in Hospital.

Cooper Adams is in a hospital at Nevada receiving treatment for blood poisoning. His condition is said to be quite serious.

Major Adams, his father, is stationed at Nevada and we understand that the family will move to that place in the near future.—Adrian Journal.

A Bates County Pioneer Passes Away.

W. L. Kash, one of Bates County's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home in Deepwater township Sunday morning, July 8, of diseases incident to old age.

Mr. Kash was born in Morgan county, Kentucky nearly 82 years ago. He was united in marriage December 18, 1856, to Miss Debbie Jane Swango. In the late seventies they came to Missouri and settled in the eastern part of this county where they have since resided.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons, D. H. Kash, of Dinuba, Cal., J. E. Kash, of Vernon county, and S. B. and J. M. Kash of Johnstown, three daughters, Mrs. Lee Simpson, of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Ira Gutridge, of Oregon, and Mrs. Lillie Moore of Johnstown.

In the death of Mr. Kash Bates county loses one of her best citizens. He came here when the county was in the making and was always ready to do anything for the betterment and upbuilding of the community. He and his devoted wife reared a family of useful men and women and after a life well spent he laid down the burden and went to a well earned rest.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. S. W. Maxey, a boyhood friend, assisted by Elder Bunch, of Montrose at the Johnstown church Monday afternoon. The esteem in which he was held by his neighbors was shown when almost the entire community dropped their daily tasks to attend the funeral.

3539 Cats Killed to Safeguard Lives of Babies.

New York, July 8.—In an effort to check the spread of infantile paralysis, the Brooklyn S. P. C. A. has exterminated 3539 cats in the last five days. Yesterday 1161 cats and 361 dogs were rounded up and chloroformed. The society has four wagons engaged in this work.

The Health Department has received offers from several hospitals to take care of the number of patients fast approaching the limits of department institutions.

Six mothers were summoned to court today for removing children who were under surveillance. Miss Ada Clark, supervising nurse, said today this was one of the most prolific sources of the spread of the infection.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for at the Post Office at Butler, Mo., for the week ending July 11, 1916:

F. W. Allen, Mr. Thomas Cobb, Mr. G. M. Deel, Mr. Carl Green, J. F. Hutzler, Mr. Alfred Stone, Mr. Howard Thompson, Miss Nettie J. Ainslef, Miss Florence Porter, Mrs. Bert Tinsley.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office July 25th, 1916 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list. J. E. Williams, Postmaster.

Christian Science Services

Christian Science Services and Sunday school will be held each Sunday in the Probate Court room at the court house. Sunday school 10 a. m. Services 11 a. m. Subject, "Life."

All are cordially invited to attend.

GOOD NEWS

Many Butler Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travel fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Butler are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. Roy Dakton, W. Harrison St., Butler, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been a family medicine for a long time and we think they are fine. I used to suffer from spells of backache. I was run down, tired out and had headaches and was nervous. Doan's Kidney Pills have kept me free from these troubles and I am glad to tell others about them."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mrs. Dakton had. Foster-McMann Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

MISSOURI NOTES

The big revival which closed at Drexel Sunday night was a big success. There were 576 conversions. The collection for the Evangelist amounted to \$1,185.

Missouri is a state of home owners, according to the state board of agriculture, which has just completed statistics showing that the state has fewer rented farms than Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska or Oklahoma.

The zinc ore market for the week closing Saturday brought a drop of \$5 a ton as a base price, \$80 being the top figure paid. This slump followed one of the week previous when there was a drop from \$90 to \$85.

All the unorganized laborers in the Missouri Pacific roundhouse and shops in Nevada went on strike Saturday. About fifty men are involved. They are asking an increase from sixteen to twenty cents an hour in wages.

Dr. S. G. Popplewell, for forty years a citizen and practicing physician of Vernon county, died Wednesday, July 5, at the home of his son, Dr. W. H. Popplewell, at Sheldon, where he had been ill for several months of cancer of the stomach.

Over the grave of the only Revolutionary soldier buried in Henry County, a government marker was unveiled July 4. The soldier was Lieut. William Baylis, Eighth Virginia Regiment, an ancestor of Baylis Steele of Kansas City. The marker was erected by the Clinton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Walter Mann, of Jefferson City, a Missouri Pacific conductor, was killed when a drawbar on an east-bound stock train broke about four miles west of Lamonte Friday afternoon, derailing four stock cars. Mann, who was riding on the engine, went back to investigate the accident and a derailed car fell on him.

That the last Missouri survivor of the Mexican war had died was the news dispatch sent out from north Missouri a few weeks ago, and the Branson Leader hastens to offer a correction. Two survivors of that war, the Leader declares, are yet alive in Taney county. Captain Van Zandt lives at Kirbyville and J. W. Estep, another Mexican war veteran, resides at Bradleyville.

The Harrisonville Democrat is out with a new fish story. According to that always reliable paper a farmer who lives near Lone Tree, in Cass county, while taking a swim in a small stream in that locality, located a large cat fish and called his son to bring him a halter, which he placed on the fish and led it to dry land, all of which sounds like a perfectly good fish story.

With a full set of teeth of 70, Newt Brandon of Boone county never used a toothbrush in his life. Mr. Brandon chewed tobacco from the time he was 10 years old until last Christmas, when he swore off successfully. The Fulton Sun also tells of Mr. Brandon that some ten years ago when it was necessary to have his left foot amputated, he submitted to the ordeal without the use of an anesthetic.—Ex.

Judge C. G. Revell of the supreme court delivered an opinion in the case of Thomas S. Stroughan against Charles W. Moyers involving office of presiding judge of the county court of Ste. Genevieve county, in which the constitutionality of the "absentee" voter's law is sustained. The law had been declared unconstitutional by the trial court. Judge Revell gives it a strict construction, and holds that the voter must comply with all of the conditions imposed or his vote will be illegal.

Green-Smiser.

J. H. Green and Miss Lulu Smiser were united in marriage Wednesday, July 5, at the Presbyterian manse at Rich Hill, Rev. S. H. Grace officiating.

The groom is a prominent young business man of Roscoe, St. Clair county, and the bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smiser, of this city. They will make their home in Roscoe, where Mr. Green is engaged in business.

Kansas City, Mo., March 22, 1915

The Old Line Bankers Life Insurance Co., Lincoln, Nebraska

Gentlemen:—Your Mr. Miller handed me to-day a paid-up policy for \$1,000.00, and check for \$421.56. In full settlement of policy No. 3477, on which I paid the first premium March 21, 1895. This was a 20-year return premium policy, and while at times it seemed difficult to secure the money to pay the premiums, I feel very glad now that the policy was taken out in your Company.

The settlement made is satisfactory in every respect. Yours truly, ROY C. SHOEMAKER.

Twenty Payment Life Policy Matured in the OLD LINE BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Lincoln, Nebraska

Name.....Roy C. Shoemaker Residence.....Kansas City, Mo. Amount of policy.....\$1,000.00 Total premiums.....\$554.00

SETTLEMENT Cash paid Mr. Shoemaker.....\$421.56 And paid-up participating policy 1,000.00

BEN B. CANTERBURY
Is the Bates County Agent

FROM THE FAR WEST

Interesting Letter from Col. and Mrs. Clyde Robbins.

Silesia, Mont., July 4th, 1916. Editor Times:—

Thought I would drop you a few lines today. This is a beautiful day here and people are going to different parts of the country to celebrate.

We can look off to the southwest and see the snow-covered mountains and while the days are very hot the nights get real cool. We slept last night with two heavy comforts and two blankets over us and were not too warm. We have seen lots of country, some of all kinds. We saw very little country in Wyoming that looked to be of much value except as a grazing country and we would drive 150 miles and not see a house except a few little sheep herder's shacks, more often they live in a covered wagon.

Here in Montana along the river valleys they have some very good land and raise lots of wheat, oats, alfalfa and timothy and clover, but little corn growing this year. Out of these valleys the ground is high and rough.

We have had a nice trip, had trouble getting over some of the mountains and found lots of bad roads but have enjoyed ourselves anyway. They have some mosquitoes here now, believe me, and they are very friendly. They fairly swarm along the irrigation ditches and make life miserable in the evenings unless you are protected from them.

We saw Charley Robbins and Remy Stilwell, who lived at old Mulberry for many years. They live at Sheridan, Wyo., and like it fine.

Sheridan is a fine little city. At Hardin, Mont., we saw Rob Denning and wife and Dick Craig and wife who are all getting along nicely.

We expect to start home about the 9th, and will go down the Yellow Stone River as far as Miles City, then across into the Dakotas and in to Iowa, where we will leave father and mother, and expect to be at home about Aug. 1st.

Send The Times to Winterset, Iowa, as it will not reach me here before I leave. We got it yesterday morning and it seemed like a letter from home. We saw wolves and antelope along the road and they did not seem very wild but stood and stared at us. I guess they never saw a Ford hauling five passengers and pulling a trailer and 1000 pounds of stuff over those mountains before. It was tempting to see the antelope standing out there in easy rifle range and not take a shot at them but as it is a penitentiary offense to kill one in Wyoming at this season I did not risk a shot, for if the Penitentiary was much worse than the bad roads we passed over I would not like to stay long.

Well, will close hoping you are having good weather there and are all enjoying the 4th.

Respectfully, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robbins.

Prevent Hog Cholera.

The B. A. Thomas Hog Powder has a record of 95 per cent cures of Hog Cholera. If you feed your hogs as directed, you need never fear hog cholera nor any other hog disease. And the directions are very simple, just about what you are doing, plus a few cents worth of B. A. Thomas Hog Powder in the feed twice a week.

Usually, though, Cholera gets in before we know it. Then it requires close attention to each hog—each hog must be doctored—and if you will doze them as directed, you will save better than 90 per cent. If you don't, the B. A. Thomas medicine costs you nothing. We—not some distant manufacturer—pay your money back.

U. G. Rhodes Pharmacy, 38-1m O K M. Hess' Old Stand.

Oh, Honey!

Its nice and sweet, its good to eat, its pure and clear. You can almost hear the bees buzz in it. See it in the big glass jar in the window at Gosnell's Grocery, the place where they sell the good, clean EATS, where you can get

4 lbs good Rice for.....25c	3 cans Corn.....25c
2 1-2 lbs. Navy Beans...25c	3 cans Peas.....25c
3 cans Kraut.....25c	3 cans Pumpkin.....25c
3 cans Hominy.....25c	3 cans Blackberries.....25c
4 pkgs. Mince Meat....25c	3 cans Gooseberries.....25c
Good Baked Beans, can..10c	10 lbs. Chick Feed.....25c

Anything that is kept in a first class clean grocery. There you will find no flies, no mice, no rats, but everything that is good to eat. The best coffee that was ever sold for 30 cents per pound and a handsome dish with each pound. If you haven't tried the Maple Flake Breakfast Food you have missed something good. Headquarters for Roasted Peanuts, only one jitney per quart. The only place in the State of Missouri where you can buy a bottle of Pure Cider Vinegar 4 years old. Bottled and sold at

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- If your engine is noisy.
- If it loses compression and power.
- If it fouls the spark plugs.

Then the cylinders need reboring and the pistons refitting. This may be done at small expense and your old engine made to run as noiselessly and powerfully as when new.

We are fully equipped for regrading cylinders and refitting pistons. Only expert workmen employed.

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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 came to you, therefore, offering you the benefits of our years of study and practice of medicine and feel qualified to successfully administer to the ill of your live stock. No experimenting at your expense.

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