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## General News Items.

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Jno. Leftwich, former county clerk of Scott county and well known throughout Missouri, died in St. Louis last Friday and the remains were shipped to Benton for burial.

It is reported that efforts are being made to move the Foemsdorf depot to Ilmo, and Frisco officials have been approached with proposals to that end by the citizens, it is stated.

Jasper Tucker, while engaged in dynamiting stumps for the Brown Stave Co., near Canalou, met his death. As a result of the explosion his body was badly mutilated and he lived only a short time. He is survived by a wife and child.

The Baptist congregation at Bloomfield has purchased a site and will erect a suitable parsonage for their pastor, Rev. B. M. Shacklette, partially in remembrance of the splendid work he has done for the church in that city.

An enthusiastic apple grower of Missouri declares that apples, to be appreciated, should be fried and not eaten raw. The proper way to dispose of the Ben Davis apple, which by the way, is of Missouri extraction, is to fire it from a dynamite mortar. Rochester Democrat-Chronicle.

During October six areas were designated by the Secretary of the Interior as suitable for entry under the enlarged homestead act. These include 32,110 acres of land in Idaho and Oregon and make a total of \$190,326,957 acres which has been designated by the Secretary of the Interior as enterable in 320 acre homestead units.

We are living in a wonderful part of the world. Southeast Missouri offers greater opportunities for business and development than most any other section of the country. We haven't yet commenced to realize our possibilities. It is mighty hard to beat us, though, in the developments we have already made.—Caruthersville Democrat.

A circuit judge has ruled that a prosecuting attorney is without authority to engage in private practice during the term for which he is elected. This will make a vast difference to persons now holding the office if the decree is sustained. The matter, however, is now pending in the supreme court of the state.

The paper bag cookery, which has been the rage all over England for sometime, has reached Cape Girardeau and is taking the county by storm. These bags were perfected by M. Soyer, a French chef, who experimented until he found a bag suitable in

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One day recently while Jeff Irwin was digging some post holes at his residence on Commercial street he found a cannon ball which would weigh about 25 or 30 pounds. The ball was about four feet in the ground.—Charleston Republican.

Rev. N. B. Henry of Bonne Terre would like to know at once: (1) Who has the Secretary's Book of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association, used for the first dozen or more years. (2) The name and the place from which he hailed at the time; of any teacher who attended the first session of the Association, which was held at Piedmont the latter part of December, 1877. Drop him a card.

The Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. has bought the independent telephone exchanges at Senath, Hornerville and Cardwell, in this county. Also there is a rumor they will buy the Poplar Bluff and Cape Girardeau telephone exchanges. In a few days this company will have a direct wire connecting Malden and New Madrid, as well as other important improvements are to be made at an early date—Malden Merit.

At Desloge, an audience which had assembled to witness a moving picture show on its first opening night, came nearly being smothered to death by gases from the gasoline engine used in operating the plant. The exhaust pipe had been turned into a sewer, which had become stoppered up with mud. The deadly vapor from the exhaust came up into the room, which was made tight to keep out cold wind, so gradually that the first warning was the fainting of some small children in their mothers' arms. The alarm was given then, and the room was rapidly ventilated, but some of the persons were so weak that they had to have the services of a physician.

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An equipment trust agreement, by which the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company purchased rolling stock valued at \$1,776,000, was filed in the Texas secretary of state's office at Austin. It calls for 12 locomotives, 12 mail cars, 500 steel underframe refrigerating cars, 2 baggage cars, 2 mail and passenger cars, 15 mail coaches, 10 chair cars, 5 dining cars, 3 buffet dining cars, 4 buffet coaches and a coach dining car.

The poultry show at Sikeston last week proved successful and created considerable interest. The show was held from Tuesday 'till Friday, inclusive, and there were exhibitors from all over the state, nearly every type of chicken known to the fowl world being on exhibition. Cape Girardeau, Perry, Pemisot and St. Francis counties exhibited the most birds and took most prizes. J. P. Lankford, a Sikeston man, took first prize, on Barred Plymouth Rocks; Chas. Prow, on Rhode Island Reds, and Mrs. Elbert and Camille Klein, on the best dozen eggs. E. W. Flentz of Cape Girardeau took prizes on Indian Runner Ducks.

Secretary Wilson has ordered 12 yearling sheep, bred and owned by the Department of Agriculture, to be exhibited at the International Live Stock Exposition, to be held at Chicago, December 2-9, and at the National Mid-winter Sheep Show in connection with the National Wool Growers' Association convention at Omaha, December 13-16. This will be the first opportunity sheepmen have had to observe the progress of the experiment in breeding range sheep started by the department in 1906, and still in progress at Laramie, Wyo. The foundation stock experimented with was partly Delaine, but largely Rambouillet. The aim has been to develop a range sheep of good size—at least 150 pounds at maturity—shearing a heavy fleece of combing wool and with enough constitution to thrive under range conditions.

Once upon a time there was a deer hunter who died a natural death, but that was in the olden days when men used the bow and arrow.

## Colored Souvenir Edition.

Among the other good features of the Herald for the holidays will be our Special Christmas Souvenir Edition, which we will print to give our readers something unusually nice in the way of a newspaper, and to give the advertisers an opportunity to properly announce their Christmas offerings. We have, even at this early date, prospects for a nice advertising patronage for this big edition, which will beam with the holiday spirit and be a big booster to Cape Girardeau county. This Special Christmas Souvenir Edition will be one of the best gifts to a friend, relative or sweetheart for an Xmas present, but if you are at a loss to know what to select for a gift allow us to offer you the Cape County Herald one whole year, including this big edition, for only one dollar—and we are confident the receiver of the gift will be pleased and remember you a year at least. To the advertisers who desire space in our big issue, we urge to have the copy in early in order that the best service can be rendered and to give each advertiser an equal and impartial display, both in position and composition. Our solicitors will call on you and explain the best features in detail. Wait for them.

## A New Food Lightens Food Burden

Prof. Buffum, known as the "Burbank of Wyoming," has evolved a new grain, called the black winter emmer. After years of experiment on his farm in the Big Horn Basin, the scientist believes he has found a solution to the forage problem of the West, as well as a means to lighten the cost-of-food burden. The new grain is the result of crossing emmer with wheat and other grains. The resultant cereal will grow in a much drier soil, and yields four times more than wheat, though not so fine as that staple. Emmer itself was known by the Latins nearly 400 years before they knew how to bake bread; it is possible that it was the spelt or corn of which Pliny speaks. Prof. Buffum is certain that his discovery will make dry farming a much simpler matter than it has been heretofore.—New York American.

## Machine Picks Cotton.

The first practical machine for picking cotton that has ever been tested was tried recently in North Carolina, according to the "Charlotte (N. C.) News." "The machine is almost human in its selectiveness. Without injury to the plants, the green boll, or the few scattering leaves the worms have overlooked, the picking fingers of this truly wonderful machine take the lint out of the open burs and leaves them bare. After the machine has passed, the plant is there, uninjured, and only the cotton has disappeared. It is almost magic. The machine picks cleaner and in better condition than the hand picker. Within its casings are tapering steel fingers—hundreds of them—each with very small teeth or barbs cut the full length of the finger on one of its sides, and all the fingers inserted in revolving steel tubes or casings. As the machine travels forward astride a row of cotton, these little fingers are thrust into the plant from either side, and, revolving rapidly, catch the open lock and wind it quickly from the burr. The fingers, loaded with cotton, cease to revolve as they are drawn out of the plant and pass through the stationary stripping bars, from which the cotton drops to the carrier belts, passes through the cleaning chambers, where dirt and trash are blown out of it, and drops into the baskets in the rear of the machine, ready to start on its journey to the gin."

## A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it is hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c at all Druggists.

E. J. Mahoney, Essex, in 1899, put in 175 acres of wheat. He sowed clover with it. He threshed in 1910, 23 bushels of wheat per acre; then he cut and threshed 420 bushels of clover seed, which brought \$2,750. He sowed to wheat again and this summer threshed 32 bushels per acre and sowed to cowpeas and got a crop of hay. He now has it in wheat again. He is a renter and there are 500 acres in the farm for which he pays \$2,500 per year.—"P. D." in Dunklin Democrat.

Monday, Charles Garlie was seen squatting on the pavement in front of the St. Francis, looking like he was calling doodle bugs. On investigating a passer-by discovered he had his speedometer leveled on a snail crawling across the pavement. On being asked why he was so concerned about the snail Charles replied that he wanted to see if the snail was exceeding the speed limit and if it was he'd arrest it.—Dexter Statesman.

A rural mail carrier in Stoddard county has just resigned after a service of seven years, during which time he performed his service every day except on Sundays and holidays. This record is all the more noteworthy when it is considered that he is now seventy-one years of age.

## Popular Engineer Meets Tragical Death.

Engineer Arthur Hardin, the well-known and popular Frisco railroad man whose home was in Cape Girardeau, met death two miles south of Hayti Wednesday morning, the engine in which he had charge turning over as a result of striking a cow on the track. The body of the unfortunate man was buried under the engine and badly mutilated, the train crew and wrecker crew both working several hours before the engine could be raised. He was pulling a train on a run he had made several years and was considered one of the best engineers on the Frisco, and had scores of friends. The train was in charge of Conductor D. A. Chapin, and the fireman was W. J. Buchanan, another local man, who was slightly injured. Engineer Hardin leaves a wife, who in her grief has the sympathy of the entire city.

## A Corn Show

For all Southeast Missouri, State Normal School, Cape Girardeau, Mo., December 4-9, 1911. One week of lectures and demonstrations—\$2,000.00 in prizes.

Rules: 1.—All corn must be in by December 4. 2.—Corn must be kept on exhibit during the show week.

Southeast Missouri Farmers Get-together and Work-together Meeting.

That Cairo, Ill. is not one of the largest cities in the United States today is attributed by a majority of its citizens to the unkind remarks Charles Dickens made about "Eden" in his book, "American notes," published nearly 70 years ago, following his visit to America. In his notes the illustrious English novelist described "Eden," the site of Cairo, as a "detestable morass," and that wasn't the worst of it—he intimated that "Eden" was about the best place a would-be suicide could possibly visit. Judging from the description he gave of the village, people came, took one look, breathed and then rolled over and died, Alfred Tennyson Dickens was Cairo's guest Thanksgiving day. No opportunity was overlooked to impress Dickens with the many changes made since his father's visit. The city has been cleaned from "cellar to garret." The business houses and residences were decorated with emblems of the United States and Great Britain, and the citizens co-operated in one grand effort to make a favorable impression on its distinguished visitor when he toured the city in an automobile.

## GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

Insane Ward. Notice is hereby given that, on November 15, 1911, the undersigned was appointed guardian of the person and estate of H. C. Brooks, an insane person, by the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Mo., and that letters bearing date November 15, 1911, were issued to him.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to the undersigned for allowance within one year from date of said letters; and if they be not presented within two years they will be forever barred.

Lewis P. Lett, Guardian.

More than 3,000,000 acres of Irish potatoes were planted in the United States this year. This is about 2.4 per cent larger than ever before.