

Time to be Happy.

A few more years and Sumner county, Kansas, will take its place alongside Manhattan Island as a place where valuable land will be sold by the square inch.

It is good simply to read of the Elysian fields that surround Wellington, the county seat. Next week a wheat jubilee will be held in this thriving Kansas town.

And no wonder that they will celebrate. There are only 20,000 people in the county, but they harvested 7,000,000 bushels of wheat this year.

But that is not all. According to the estimates of the State Assessment bureau, the average wealth in that county is placed at \$10,000.

Interest in the wheat jubilee is not local. The feat of the Kansas county proves that farming can be made profitable.

An incident occurred at one of our country schools the other day that proves that the average Missouri youth knows no such word as impossible.

Home-seekers' Excursion Rates. The Cotton Belt advise additional home-seekers' excursions from Delta, Mo. to all points in Arkansas, except Little Rock and points on the Little Rock branch.

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Weather Report.

Weather and crop report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Jackson station, for the week ending Saturday, September 21, 1901.

Table with columns: Day of Week, Date, Highest, Lowest, Sunshine, Precipitation, and Wind.

The first frost occurred on the 18th, and the first ice on the 19th. The crop is slightly injured.

Geo. W. Lane Powamo, Mich. writes "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever used.

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"What in the world is all that stuff you are taking home?" asked a friend, who was his daily companion on the train.

"Ice cream freezer, salt and fixings. Surprise for my wife. She is to have company for dinner, and I'm going to slip into the cellar by the back way and make some of the finest ice cream she or her relatives ever had.

"The next morning the two friends met again on their way to the city.

"Work! I did the work until my back gave out and my joints ached so that I couldn't move a finger. If you want an ice cream freezer, there is one behind my chicken coop. Wait until I see the man who sold me that three-minute machine. Oh! I slipped in all right, and wife and company had no idea they were to have ice cream for dinner. They haven't found it out yet. I put in the milk and stuff according to the formula, adjusted the mechanism, packed in the salted ice and started in for a three-minute turn. I made it four minutes to be sure, opened up the machine and found no change in the consistency of my mixture. Then I took off coat, vest, collar and cuffs, put in more ice and salt, and turned that crank for an hour. There was no change, except that the ice melted. I gave it up and landed the entire outfit, contents and all, behind the chicken coop.

"My wife wondered why I was so late to dinner, and why I looked so terribly heated; then she wondered all the more why all of the ice in the refrigerator had melted. I didn't enlighten her on any of the matters, but have reserved what I want to say for the man who sold me the three-minute freezer."

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The following counties comprise the 21st senatorial district: Cape Girardeau, Wayne, Carter, Ripley, Butler and Dunklin. G. T. Lee, senator.

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CHURCHES.

Methodist Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior and Senior Epworth League meetings on Sunday at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. respectively. Rev. J. W. Wornop, Pastor. Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. H. P. U. meeting Sunday at 6 p. m. Rev. J. O. Willett, Pastor. Baptist Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. H. P. U. meeting Sunday at 6 p. m. Rev. J. O. Willett, Pastor.

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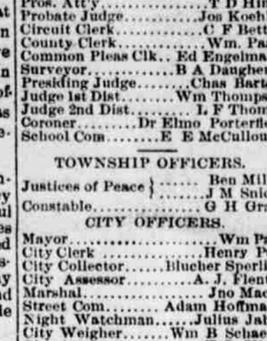
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JACKSON BRANCH I. M.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Going South Leaves, Going North Arrives, Freight No. 35, Passenger No. 31, Passenger No. 33, Freight No. 36, Passenger No. 32, Passenger No. 34.

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