

THE WORLD AT LARGE

Items From Home and Abroad, Gathered From Many Sources

Malden Merit: Lightning struck a red-headed Oklahoma widow recently. At last accounts the lightning was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mayor Malone of Sikeston decided that no doll-racks, knife or jewelry spindles should be run at picnics in Sikeston, saying that all such games could be considered as gambling.

Kennett Herald: The Hayti Herald has installed a gasoline engine and will henceforth do away with the old time man power, method. The Herald is a bright, newsy paper, and we expect to see it improve since putting in power.

A good joke on the people has just been discovered and it is given to you to enjoy. When the war tax was put on tobacco in 1898 congress authorized the manufacturers to reduce the size of the package to such extent that the consumer should pay the tax. When the tax was removed in 1902 every-

body "forgot" about restoring the size of the packages and so the consumers of tobacco have been paying a war tax to the tobacco trust for six years, said to have amounted by this time to \$45,000,000. A good joke, isn't it?

J. W. Farris, city marshal of Cabool, was shot and killed by a woman, Mrs. Gregory, one day last week, according to the West Plains Gazette. Farris is said to have made remarks derogatory to Mrs. Gregory, and Mr. Gregory and Farris had some words about it, but Farris declined to fight. Mrs. Gregory met Farris on the street and shot him with fatal effect.

The men who do a town more harm than good are those who oppose improvement; run it down to strangers; never advertise their business; distrust public spirited men; show no hospitality to any one; hate to see others make money; oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves; put on long faces when a stranger speaks

of locating in their town; oppose every public enterprise which does not appear of personal benefit to themselves. There are some men born with the idea that it is their job to grease the axle of the world and keep the old "gal" in running order, but somehow, when they shuffle off, there is not the slightest quiver and in fact the mourners usually have a grin on their faces. Does this strike you? If so, change your tactics and become a "booster." Ex.

Will Foy, a young man about 20 years old, living at Marston with a sister and brother, was run down and his body terribly mangled by the south bound Frisco passenger train, two miles below Marston early Friday morning, the 2nd inst. His head was cut off, a shoulder severed and legs cut and body dragged a short distance before the engineer could stop the train.

Five regiments of infantry, two batteries of artillery, signal corps, comprising the National Guard of Missouri, will go into encampment on the 17th of July at Nevada, Mo., and the officers and men are looking forward to the most successful camp they have ever held. Over \$200,000 has been spent

getting the reservation in readiness, and it is reported as being one of the finest in the United States.

He told his 12-year old son to milk the cows, feed the horses, slop the pigs, hunt up the eggs, feed the calves, catch the colt and put him in the stable, cut some wood, split the kindling, stir the cream, pump fresh water in the creamery after supper and be sure to study his lessons before he went to bed. Then he went to the farmers' club to discuss the question, "How to Keep Boys on the Farm."

Sikeston Hornet: Lightning played havoc in this vicinity during the past few days, dealing out death and destruction. While returning from the far side of a wheat field last Saturday evening a negro in the employ of Jake Siztes was struck and instantly killed by lightning. The man's hat was torn into shreds and also one of his shoes. Wednesday evening a bolt hit the flag staff on the Baptist church, following down the belfry and demolished the front of the same. It will take perhaps twenty-five dollars to repair the edifice. The same evening a bolt struck the house occupied by Pink Massey, shocking Mrs. Massey. The bolt

struck the corner of the house and followed a window casing into a room where Mrs. Massey was lying on an iron bed. The bed was partly demolished by the stroke and Mrs. Massey shocked, but luckily not seriously injured. The same evening a bolt struck a farm house on Billy Caldwell's farm and partly demolished that. The Commercial Hotel was struck also, so it is said, but no damage resulted.

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BARGAINS

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