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SUNFLOWER TROUBLES.

The other day we met a man who seemed to know considerable about sunflowers, of which there is a large crop in this county this year, and from what he said, there is one serious obstacle in the way.

He said the principal trouble with sunflowers is in saving the seed at harvest time, by keeping them from heating before dried out. According to his statements, this is one reason why the crop has not been more extensively grown. The seed, he said, do not mature evenly; that while a part of the seeds in the head are full ripe and some of them even dried out, others are yet full of sap; that the heads also mature unevenly, and that at gathering time both the matured and unmatured heads had to be cut, and on account of this they are very susceptible to heating in the bin or granary. He said there was hardly any way to avoid this, since the seeds must be spread very thin on the floor, and that it required a great deal more floor room than many farmers could prepare.

We mention this for the benefit of our farmers, that they may profit accordingly, and not lose their crop after it is made.

BOYS AGAIN.

The Pemiscot County Justices of the Peace and Constables Association met on Dry bayou last Thursday for the purpose of having an outing and fish fry, and it would be needless to say a most enjoyable time was the result. They had invited numbers of their friends, among them being the doctors and professional men and county officers' many of whom responded, including Dr. F. A. Mayes of this city, and thereby hangs a tale, but we will leave it for the doctor to tell. Of course, boy like, a swimming was one of the features of the day, and not having bathing suits nor fig leaves, this enjoyment was indulged with its first simplicity, and some of the good women of the neighborhood who happened to be meandering along the bayou caused much excitement and agility, and they say at least one man well past three score years returned home minus underclothes. But after all, little incidents like this add spice to such occasions and cause them to live in memory for many years.

While in this city Friday, L. E. Thrupp of Caruthersville placed his name upon our honor roll.

SIXTEEN YEARS AGO.

For several weeks we have been forced to omit our "Sixteen Years Ago," not because there was "nothin' doin'" then, but for lack of space. This week, however, we find in our old files an item too important to escape the pages of our county's history and to go unremembered and unsung. The event was the beginning of the redemption of this county from a vast waste of miasmatic swamps to the almost miraculous transformation of a land as blessed as was the early garden given to man. Thursday, July 26, sixteen years ago, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, a dredge boat, at Hayti, lifted the first yard of dirt from the first ditch. It was the breaking of the ground in the very beginning of all we have in the way of drainage, an actual accomplishment beyond the dreams of the most sanguinely hopeful. Where lagoons of green, stagnant water stretched away into the deep shade of the dense cypress brakes; where marsh weeds and jungle vines twined; where frogs croaked and snakes crawled; where water fowls nested among the reeds, and swarms of pestiferous mosquitoes lay in wait to assault the approach of man and beast with deadly poison, has been transformed, as by the wave of some magic wand, into vast fields of growing grain, alternating with the velvet green meadows of alfalfa, cotton and all other crops that grow from the soil of this latitude. Where there was watery waste; where the horned-owls sat in the lonely tree-tops and demanded to know "who was who;" where coon and mink reveled in unrestrained depredation, and the fish-hawk perched on the cypress knee, now stand beautiful homes, surrounded by flower-gemmed lawns, with orchards of luscious fruits, and where school houses and churches are builded, and automobiles spin over highways as smooth and level as a plain. The removal of the first dipper of earth on that July day sixteen years ago was the beginning of it all. The occasion was properly celebrated then. A barbecue was given, and races and other entertainments were put on at the fair grounds. A large crowd attended, and people from all parts of the county were here. Shall the day be forgotten? If the occasion was of sufficient importance to be celebrated then, how much more important it should be to be commemorated now! Next Monday will be the 26th of July again, and as the people of this county, at this time of the year, are exceptionally given to participating in celebrations of various kinds, there is no reason why this day should not be successfully celebrated. The call to meet and do honor to such an occasion would certainly touch the pride of every citizen of the county, and we are inclined to believe that all need'd is for someone to take the lead. Such an occasion would afford excellent opportunity for speech-making, as the theme of reviewing the progress of this county dating from that day would certainly lift any of our native orators up into the "star-dust trail," if anything would. The time being so short it will probably be impossible to arrange a fitting celebration, but the event should not be forgotten, and the return of its anniversary should be properly honored.

Rev. W. S. Roney will preach at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night, and would be glad to have all who can come and hear him.

A BUSINESS JUDGE.

On their return Monday evening from the first day of circuit court at Caruthersville, the Hayti lawyers, Von Mayes, B. L. Guffy and S. J. Jeffress were high in their praise of Judge Sterling H. McCarty, and said that he had accomplished more actual business and advanced the docket further in one day than any other judge had ever done, and that quibbling was strictly on the tabooed list. They said there was something doing every minute, and that Judge McCarty at all times had the entire situation in his grasp and saw to it that the docket was kept right along with the business. One lawyer, it is said, after the judge had made a certain order, asked the judge if he had said "so and so," and the judge's only reply was: "Mr. Clerk, did you get the order?" This was as much as to tell the lawyer in question to refer to the record.

The Herald is getting nearer and nearer to a cash subscription basis. The losses on the credit plan have been heavy, and we see no reason why we should not receive pay for the labor we perform. Of course you are only one, and whether you, individually, pay or do not pay, makes but little difference; but several hundred such subscriptions added together makes quite a large sum. It is a pity that the non-paying person must continue to work a hardship upon the person who pays, but such is a fact, and there seems no way to avoid it.

Lincoln Anthony of near Cottonwood Point was here Saturday, looking for a farm to rent for next year. When Lincoln failed to buy John McFarland's stock in the Caruthersville Argus a few years ago, even after he had a fair, square deal made, he became discouraged and moved away. But now he is coming back, and possibly, later, he can get all the Argus stock he wants.

Dr. Luten and Chas. W. Shields of Caruthersville motored over to this city Friday afternoon, and Mr. Shields appeared but little the worse for the ball sent through his body by Harry Tisdadt a few days ago. The friends of both men are glad the wound was no more serious, still it must be admitted that the "call" was a close one.

The meeting being conducted by Rev. W. S. Roney at the Baptist church in this city closed Wednesday night of last week. The heat was so oppressive that it was deemed best to postpone the remainder of the services until the weather was more agreeable.

Wm. Durham of Crystal City, Texas, arrived here Tuesday. Mrs. Durham and the children have been visiting relatives in this city and at Campbell for several weeks, and Mr. Durham joined them to spend his vacation.

L. E. Thrupp of Caruthersville and Jas. W. Gaither, W. H. Foley and F. M. Gwin of this city went to Portageville Saturday, to view and assess the damages for a new road from Brent to Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mayes and little son came over from Kennett Sunday to visit relatives. Clarence returned Monday, leaving Mrs. Mayes and the boy for a longer visit.

So many of our people are attending court this week that we will not attempt to give names.

POSSIBILITY IN BEES.

Four hundred and eighty one pounds of honey were taken from a single hive by E. D. Baird, a farmer, two miles east of Hayti, Mo., not long since. When the young swarm were hived they were put in a large dry goods box, which was found completely filled.

This was the largest amount of honey ever taken from a single hive in Pemiscot county and possibly breaks the record for the state. If sold for 10 cents a pound the honey would bring \$48.10, being considerably more than the same weight of lint cotton would sell for. All it cost Mr. Baird to raise this honey was a dry goods box which a merchant gave to him to get it hauled out of his way.—The Interstate Grocer.

Conference will be held at the Baptist church Thursday night before the first Sunday in August, July 29, 1915. We are requested to urge all members to be present.

O. F. Kassel will soon remove his jewelry business to Uncle Fuller's Variety Store.

TEXT BOOK PROBLEM.

S. S. Pate and James Taylor of Cottonwood Point were here last Thursday. Mr. Pate is one of the prosperous and well known farmers of the county, and Mr. Taylor has owned and operated a ferry for many years. They were looking for school books, but no books are handled in this city, except by the school, and we presume are not kept for sale except to the home district. For several years Hayti has been the headquarters in Pemiscot county for school books, but when the laws regulating same became so unsatisfactory and the school district adopted free text books, merchants here discontinued their sale. Before leaving for their homes both gentlemen had their names placed on the Herald's subscription list.

Misses Nellie and Madge Davidson of Gulf Port, Miss., who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Robertson and family for several days, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Wm. McCumber left Saturday for a visit to her mother and sister at Paragould, Ark.

We can tell that our prices are lower by the way we have to work, all the way from the Boss down to the smallest clerk. We work from early morning till night, and the reason we don't work on Sundays too is because we are Christians, not because we have nothing to do.

..... Buckley.....



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