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The columns of this Press are always free to the people of the county for the discussion of questions of local interest.

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The experiment with woman suffrage in Colorado seems to be a rank failure.

Just because San Francisco people determined on separate schools for the Japs some folks think a war will result. We have a better opinion of the Japanese intellect.

The Alps, the great show place of the St. Louis World's fair, has been sold to a wrecking company for \$26,000. The property cost the stockholders about \$1,000,000.

The tobacco trust has been having a rough time in Kentucky. Masked men have burned a number of warehouses and the insurance companies carrying risks have canceled their policies.

When President Roosevelt asked congress to clothe him with power to dismiss officers of the army without trial he rather reached the limit. Why don't he ask to be proclaimed autocrat of the nation?

CONDENNATION proceedings have been instituted in the United States Circuit court at St. Louis against August Reusskamp and Ella Wall Rodney of Cape Girardeau, owners of two lots in that city that the government wants as a site for a federal building.

THE Supreme court of Montana has held the eight-hour law constitutional. The decision says that while the wording of the law might be clearer, its purpose is perfectly constitutional, and the law is constitutional in every respect, its object being to conserve the health and happiness of the working men.

SECRETARY TAPP's campaign of Idaho in the interest of the Mormon candidate for congress—by and with the advice and consent of President Roosevelt—is getting a nice airing at Washington. By-the-way, while Mr. Roosevelt discussed marriage, divorce, and a lot of other matters along that line, in his message to congress, did you notice that he was as silent as an oyster on the subject of polygamy?

TEXAS seems to be a sort of rivalry between President Roosevelt and his secretary of state, Mr. Root, as to which can make the biggest and worst breaks. The president's message, in its covert advocacy of centralization, was bad enough, but Root, in a speech in New York, out-heroded Herod, in his proposal of what may be termed the wiping out of the state and the subordination of its power to the federal government—all of which has been abhorred to the democratic party since the adoption of the federal constitution, and on that account a federal and not a consolidated republic was established.

SO MUCH is said about what is lacking and what is needed in the United States Senate that one begins to wonder if the senate is not on the verge of a "shake-up," says a New York special. There is a cry for better men, a higher sense of patriotism, less corporation money, less talk, election by the people, publicity for executive sessions, a larger membership, a smaller membership, a redistributed membership, an age limit, a closure rule, the loss of its control over appointments, with a gain of prestige by the House. But "Jeff" Davis now asserts that the real way to regeneration is, in the commencement orator's phrase, through strife. He is going to tell the corporation-riding graybeards just what he thinks of them, and right to their faces, too. Tillman started out with a "chip on his shoulder," and this is what he now thinks, as gathered from one of his speeches: "I have been here seven years. I have in that time learned to judge men with a little more catholicity of spirit than I did when I came here. I have found a great many people here in whose personal integrity and honor and regard for their obligations as gentlemen I have implicit confidence."

Central Business College Items Sedalia, Mo.
Several of our pupils have been placed in first class positions the past week and a number of positions at from \$40 to \$50 per month have been turned down by our pupils who wish to stay in school and prepare themselves for higher grade positions. Those who desire to employ stenographers and bookkeepers, at good salaries, can be supplied with the best of help from Central Business College. But few of our pupils, however, are willing to accept positions at the prices usually paid pupils in other business colleges of the state.



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heavier the past week than at any other time this year. The interest in Central Business College and the thorough work it is doing is constantly growing. We acknowledge receipt of letters from many of our former graduates who are now occupying prominent places. We received a very courteous letter from C. S. Clark, who entered school a few years ago from a farm in Texas, and after graduating from and teaching a few years in this institution, tried his fortune in the east. Mr. Clark is owner and general manager of twelve businesses in Rochester, New York, and among them The Institute of Science, which is the largest correspondence school in the world, having over a half million pupils at the present time. Also, The New York State Publishing Company, which he uses for the purpose of placing popular books on the market. Both the Institute of Science and New York State Publishing Company are businesses of international reputation, being advertised almost as largely in Europe as in America. Aside from these, he has a business correspondence school, The Lyvol's Olive Company and a number of other businesses. The fact, however, that he owns the largest printing plant in the city of Rochester, and the largest two-color press between New York and Chicago, deserves special mention. He publishes "Spare Moments," a monthly magazine of over a half million subscribers, and which yields an income every issue of over \$10,000 advertising. Still he says these enterprises are only incidental. He says: "At heart I am simply a farmer, and would rather be in the field with a gun and a companionable dog than any place in the world."

While all of our graduates have not made the same success that Prof. Clark has, there is hardly a village or city in this broad land that does not contain a business success that received his business education in Central Business College, and the ambitious young man can go to no school in the United States where he will be filled with more enthusiasm and a greater desire to make his presence felt in the world.

Our Correspondents.

Hiram.
As I have been off duty for some time I will try to scribble up a small batch of news this week.

George T. Ward will soon be ready to sell us goods, as his store building is almost completed.

Victor Winchester is working for E. W. Hagley.

Noah Seckst, who has been work-

ing on the section, now has a job as brakeman.

M. Barks has almost completed his new hotel building.

Marion Owens is building a house at the Owens mill.

Adolph Ward shipped a car load of hogs from here recently.

Some of our farmers are hunting stray cattle these days. A. B. C.

Drum.
Merry Christmas is drawing near with the wettest weather of the year.

Health remains good in this locality.

Preparing for winter is keeping most of us busy these days.

This part of the country is improving rapidly. Our people are erecting new and better dwelling houses and barns, and clearing and putting more land under cultivation.

Glennon, a neighbor, is surely growing nicely.

Our school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Miss Lizzie Hughes.

Look out, girls, the boys are beginning to buy presents for the holidays!

M. F. Mabrey has got located at home again. Stay with us, "Bad!"

They say Drum is to have a balloon ascension near Christmas. Luck to Drum. TOWN TALK.

Bessville.

Rev. D. E. Barrett of Lutesville has been in this vicinity part of his time lately, getting the work on the Ridge church in hand.

Rev. Wood gave the Sunday school here a pleasant surprise last Sunday by being present and preaching afterward. As he could not ford Castor river he was not able to fill his appointment at Kinder chapel.

The grist mill at this place has changed hands, Sam Bess being the proprietor at present.

Mrs. J. R. Talley went to Allen-ville last week, after quite a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Bess, here.

Miss Lora Ellinghouse spent a day or two visiting in Marble Hill this week.

The sawmill is running pretty regular now, with Mr. Kennedy as head sawyer.

Levi Greer and J. M. Welker each took off a large load of turkeys Monday.

Master Lee Bess is the proud possessor of a team of goals that he has broken to drive.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Griffith and J. M. Welker went to Fredericktown Tuesday for a few days' visit.

A 9 1/2-pound girl arrived at Mart Conley's last week.

Razor has it that Bessville will

have another family added to its population before long.

Bessvillian.

Crooked Creek.
After an absence of two weeks, I will come again with a few items.

C. P. Hawn and wife of Patton visited relatives in our vicinity Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. C. H. and Daniel Hawn went to Lutesville last Friday to sell their mules.

We are glad to report that H. H. Mabuce is improving nicely after suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Cleve Hawn returned from Arkansas last Saturday, where he had been for some time, helping his brother run a sawmill.

Miss Ethel Mabuce is at home now, her school having closed for a few weeks on account of whooping cough.

J. L. Wallis and family visited at J. D. Wallis's, near Shrum, Saturday and Sunday.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Moyers died of whooping cough Saturday, December 15. The remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Valley cemetery Sunday.

Hex Grindstaff was a visitor in our vicinity Sunday.

Miss Eddie Lee of Mine la Motte is visiting in our community.

Married—At the bride's home, Sunday, December 16, Jacob Devontport and Miss Amanda Biffle, Rev. F. Yount officiating.

Mrs. Birdie Hawn went to Newburg, Arkansas, last week to join her husband who has a sawmill at that place.

The Hawn school will close Friday, until after the holidays.

Success to THE PRESS. JAY.

Glen Allen.

Mrs. H. E. Barks of Oran visited

her daughter, Mrs. Dee Rhodes, here a few days last week.

Webster Welker of Bessville visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Statia Wyatt of Kersey, Colorado, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John J. Zimmerman, here.

Arthur McGregor, who has employment with a concrete gang, visited relatives the latter part of last week.

Miss Emma Belchamber, who has had employment as a hat trimmer with a firm at Essex, is here visiting home folks.

Miss Maude Clippard, assistant teacher in our public school, visited home folks at Marble Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Julius Rhodes went out on the road as fireman last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Zenith Welker, who is clerking in a store at Oran, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Theodosia Welker is visiting relatives at Bessville this week.

J. A. McClothin made a trip to Lutesville Sunday evening.

Noah Burns and family, who have been picking cotton in Dunklin county, returned home last week.

P. J. Burford, one of our station agents, had business at Lutesville Monday.

Messrs. J. H. and J. M. Zimmerman are out working in the interest of the Farmers' Mutual Aid Society, this week.

F. H. Schwering made a trip to Fredericktown Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Talley and little son visited relatives at Fredericktown last week.

Miss Rosa Rigdon of Lutesville was in our town shopping Monday.

Charles Barks of Oran is visiting relatives here.

Misses Ethel Matthews of Grassy and Beulah Devore of Whitewater visited at Grover Matthews' Sunday and Monday.

George Burns moved to our town Tuesday.

Loyd.

Here I come with a few items. Health is only tolerable good, as whooping cough is raging in this vicinity.

I am sorry to report the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Moyers, of whooping cough. The remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Valley cemetery, December 16, 1906.

John S. Hamity of Jackson is spending a few days at J. H. Reagan's. He reports business good in Jackson.

Some of the boys spent quite an enjoyable half-night December 15, fox hunting. They report fine sport.

John Reagan and John Hamity

spent Saturday evening in Marquand.

Evin Yount is very low of that most dreaded of diseases, consumption.

I am informed that Joab Daventport and Miss Amanda Biffle were united by marriage at Mount Carmel church, December 16, May their lives be long and happy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, a fine boy baby. Mother and child are getting along nicely. Call Yount of Flat River spent a few days in these parts last week visiting. He reports his brother, Epps, married.

Joseph McCormick and wife have returned from Dunklin county.

The Barber school has closed until after Christmas on account of whooping cough.

Samuel Moyers and family spent last week in this vicinity visiting relatives.

E. E. Jackson, a grocery drummer, was in our town December 14.

Attorney S. J. Long was in this neighborhood last Saturday.

Robert Shell was at Whitewater a day or two last week.

J. F. Berry of near Marquand was in this locality recently buying stock. Poco.

School Notes By Superintendent Carrington.

The next annual report of the state superintendent of public schools will show some interesting facts. Among them will be:

The compulsory attendance law brought 26,263 children into the schools the first year after it was adopted.

The highest annual salary paid a rural teacher in Missouri is \$600 for term of eight months at \$75 per month; the lowest \$60 for term of four months at \$15 per month; the average is below \$300.

Rural districts in most counties show a larger assessed valuation to the teacher than do the town schools of the same county and the average for the rural teacher is above that of the city and town teachers of the state.

The above facts indicate that there should be some legislation requiring longer terms and larger salaries, especially in such districts as can support them on a levy within the constitutional limits.

There is great demand for trained teachers never known before. The State Normal schools are well attended. The enrollment in these five schools so far since September is, in round numbers, as follows: Kirksville 600; Warrensburg 700; Cape Girardeau 400; Springfield and Maryville each 200.

The fiftieth anniversary of the State Teachers' Association convenes at Moberly December 27 with Superintendent Greenwood of Kansas City as president. He is the oldest member in point of continuous membership. The attendance will be large. Railroads and hotels give reduced rates. Write Supt. Greenwood for program. Let the attendance be several thousand.

State Superintendent Carrington will hold his last examination for state certificates on December 26 at Moberly and Jefferson City. He gives but one day this time so as to allow those who have begun examinations to complete them before the end of his term. Supt.-elect H. A. Gass has announced that he will, for a time, continue the examinations about as they have been.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

- An Air Rifle or Other Gun
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