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This property, located in Marble Hill, Mo., immediately in front of the courthouse and fronting on two of the main streets of the town, is admirably located for hotel purposes. Until two years ago it was successfully conducted as a hotel by the present owner, but advancing years and other business cares made it necessary to discontinue as a hotel proposition. There are six lots, making about one acre, with streets on three sides. The corner lot is the only corner lot on the public square available for building purposes. The house is a three-story structure with a basement under all. There are fifteen rooms above ground and four rooms in the basement. The building is in a good state of preservation. Title perfect.

Aside from the transient custom, students attending Will Mayfield College will furnish a full supply of custom during the winter months and the medical well brings more people in the summer than can be accommodated. There is but one other hotel in the town and it is always crowded to its capacity.

Will sacrifice for \$1,500—\$1,000 handles this bargain.

W. P. McCANS, Marble Hill, Missouri.

Southeast News.

Property valued at \$13,000 was destroyed by fire at Festus July 30.

Greenville Sun.

On last Sunday night some pilferers entered the store of J. L. Coleman, at Oribway, and helped themselves to bacon, tobacco, a pistol, some jewelry and a little change. The jewelry consisted of a number of watches. The culprits are unknown.

Jackson Items.

William Sullivan, a drayman was found dead in the open Monday night. A coroner's inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict that he came to his death by causes unknown to them. The general opinion is that he committed suicide by taking poison.

Jackson Items.

Complaints are being made of chicken thieves being abroad and a number of roosts have been robbed. At several homes shot guns are held in readiness and somebody will not be able to sit down one of these days if the night prowlers do not cease their operations.

Greenville Sun.

Lumber is being placed on the ground for the new bridge to be built across the river just below town. We understand work proper will be commenced about September 1. The erection of a bridge at that point will be a great convenience to a large number of people.

Hamark Gazette.

The new schedules of the local freights on the Belmont branch is not proving very satisfactory to patrons along that line. Farmington and Fredericktown are particularly displeased owing to the fact that the mail which they formerly received on the early local does not arrive until much later.

Piedmont Banner.

Miss Lora Lovelace, the twenty-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Lovelace of Brunot, took nitric acid with suicidal intent Monday morning about 10 o'clock and after lingering in great pain for twelve hours, died Monday night. In a letter she stated that she was tired of life. She also left a letter for a young man who resides in the neighborhood.

Dunklin Democrat.

A man named Dan C. Cooper forged a note for \$80, got the money on

it in Cumberland county, Illinois, in 1908 and skipped out. Last week he was arrested in New Madrid county where he was making a crop on the Deitrich farm, and taken back to Illinois so says the New Madrid Missourian. All of which again proves that you can't get away from your crimes even if you come to Southeast Missouri and hide on a farm.

Carrollville Democrat.

One of the city's best known physicians is telling a good joke on himself, and seems to enjoy it about as well as anyone. He says he was making his first visit to an old colored man, and when he asked what his fee would be, he remarked, "two dollars." "Two dollars?" exclaimed the patient, "Gwan doctah, I kin git wan o' dem ridin doctahs for two dollahs." The doctor is in the market for an auto.

North End News-Dunklin Democrat.

Mrs. Dr. John Brown has a banana plant two years old. She has it growing this summer out at the edge of the yard. On Sunday the top leaf was just putting out. We saw it Tuesday evening. We took out a foot rule and measure the breadth which was 22 inches. We measured two feet from the base of the leaf upwards as high as we could reach, and that was not half way. It was near four and a half feet long, grown in less than five days.

Cape Girardeau Herald.

During the storm Tuesday afternoon the lightning struck the house occupied by Joseph Zimmer and family about two miles south of Jackson going into the house knocking off plastering and damaging some of the furniture, striking the daughter of Zimmer on the shoulder setting her clothing on fire which was removed by some members of the family. She was badly burned, but the doctor who was called to see her reports the injuries not serious.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

The passenger train on the Iron Mountain on last Tuesday night met with an accident near Oran, caused by a spreading of the rails. The morning train, due here at 5 o'clock did not arrive until after 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the 1 o'clock passenger Wednesday did not arrive here until 4 p. m. caused by an accident to the engine at Marquand. It was necessary to take the local engine from this city and send

it to Marquand to pull the passenger train.

The Hayti Herald says: "There is a prospective opening in this office for a bright, intelligent young printer, who does not know it all, but wants to know more; who will work for reasonable wages, put in all his time, not watch the clock, soldier, get smart, boss the editor, entertain idlers and loafers, who will get to the office before the editor builds the fires, sweeps the floors etc. Write full particulars." Say, brother, don't you think you are on a mighty cold trail?

North End News-Dunklin Democrat.

The Campbell Citizen recently published the law on letting thistles go to seed on one's premises. It pointed out that farmers, road overseers and railroads must cut them down or be fined. We notice an immense number of thistles already gone to seed on the Cotton Belt at the south end of Campbell. Will the prosecuting attorney take cognizance? Soon our county will be ruined with thistles if the remedy is not applied at once. Don't let them get a start. There were a few on Sycamore farm, but we watched them like a hawk watches a chicken.

Piedmont Banner.

Great activity in track work is manifest on the Iron Mountain while there is dullness in other lines of the work. Section foreman Green Wilson received orders last week to hire all the men he could get, but he has had to limit his crew on account of lack of tools. The new heavy steel is being laid south of Hogan. It is 32-foot lengths instead of 30-foot as the old ones were. The track will soon be in better condition than it ever was before. There is a growing conviction that the new management intends to make the Iron Mountain a fast passenger track, paying only secondary regard to freight traffic.

Deertr Stationer.

J. R. Crouch, living near here hails from middle Illinois, where they make fine farmers. On 20 acres of

land he raised clover hay, cut it, sold five wagon loads and what he hadn't used meanwhile he baled and sold, 40 tons in all, for which he got \$18 per ton. He also got 20 bushels of seed, which at \$5 a bushel will make that 20 acres net him \$840 or \$41 per acre, not counting the part used and 5 wagon loads sold. He paid \$37.50 per acre for this land and this one crop of clover netted him \$41, or sufficient to pay for the land and have \$70 left. That's what it means to farm in Stoddard county.

Jackson Cash-Bank.

The cannon and balls which County Clerk Goyart has placed in position on the courthouse campus looms up well. This relic of darker days will stand there as a perpetual reminder of the time when the terrible black cloud of civil war swept over the land. The cannon is quite an ornament to the public square, and helps to make things look interesting about the courthouse. It was secured for this county by Congressman Russell, who had it shipped from San Francisco, Cal. at his own expense. We feel sure the citizens appreciate this kind act on the part of our congressman and thank him very much for it.

Dunklin Democrat.

Farmer R. M. Finney, who has a most valuable farm, south of Kennett, sold his wheat, to the Sikeston mills, last Saturday at 73 cents, on the cars at Kennett. For several years, he has been experimenting with wheat and has done well, raising about 25 bushel to the acre. He follows the crop with peas and is making his land better, every year. He also raised a lot of oats this season. He has bought a threshing outfit, a small machine with a capacity of but 300 bushels per day, pulled by a gasoline engine, and it has proved just the thing where it is so hard to get a regular separator to come. His machine threshes wheat, oats and peas, and the engine can be used for doing lots of other things.

Perryville Republican.

On Thursday, July 20, a big reunion was held at the home of Frank

Great Semi-Annual CLEARING SALE

CONTINUED

POSITIVELY, this has been the greatest *Stocking, Bargain Giving, Price Cutting Sale* we have ever given. Every item in my entire Stock being offered at Reduced Prices has kept the Store crowded day after day with anxious buyers from all over the county. The tremendous success of this Great Sale has induced us to continue same until

Saturday, August 19, 1911

We have grown enthusiastic. We want you to have an opportunity to visit this Big Sale once more before it closes. We have made still further Reductions on many items to force a real Clearance. In order to make the last days of the Sale as interesting as the first, we are going to offer a FREE CONTEST as follows:

PRIZE NUMBER 1

The man bringing the greatest number of ladies living one mile or more from town to our Store on a farm wagon Saturday will receive a New Hat FREE.

PRIZE NUMBER 2

The lady making the Largest Cash purchase at our Store next Tuesday will receive a fine Umbrella ABSOLUTELY FREE.

H. B. Cole, Lutesville

ODD FELLOWS BUILDING

ion was held at the home of Frank Schumer, Sr., discoverer and former owner of the Schumer Springs. Mr. Schumer in all probability, has the largest family in Perry county, having had in all twenty children, sixteen of them are living—the other four dying at a tender age. For some time the children have had it in mind to meet at the old homestead with father and mother, but it was not until last Thursday that they all could arrange to be present to enjoy a day with the home folks, and never before has all the family been together at one time. Five of the children are married and with but two exceptions, one daughter-in-law and one grandchild, all the sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, and grandchildren were also present.

Dunklin Democrat.

Growers are very much dissatisfied with the prices they are getting for watermelons in Dunklin county. When car loads are sold as low as \$50 and the top price \$120 there is something wrong. The charge is made that buyers have combined this year more effectively than ever, and that they pool their issues. Three will go out together. Two will claim that they have no orders, and the third will say that he can handle a few car loads at low prices. He makes a ridiculously low offer, and the grower has to sell. The three buyers then meet at night and divide the days' purchases, and the grower is powerless to help himself. Looks like melon growers of Dunklin county would effect some kind of an organization, like they have in Scott and Mississippi counties, and employ a competent and honest man to travel and look up buyers.

The Dog

So often we call a man a dog when we wish to reproach him. And yet, a dog Doesn't lie. Doesn't swear. Doesn't cheat. Doesn't drink. Doesn't smoke. Doesn't swindle. Doesn't flirt. Doesn't borrow. Doesn't pretend. And wouldn't even resent it if you call it a man.—Life

Top the heavy corn above the ears for fodder, and thus save handling the woody stalk that nothing will eat as well as securing the most succulent and nourishing portion of the plant for roughage. This leaves the ears easy to get at when husking too, while much of the soil's vitality thus will be saved, since the removal of the tops will not make it necessary for them to receive any more sustenance.

Fall Opening of the Missouri State Normal School

Third District
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO

The school opens on Tuesday, September 5, 1911.

The following courses are offered:

1. Courses leading to the College degrees and Normal diploma, a life state certificate.
2. Courses leading to the Normal diploma, a life state certificate.
3. Courses leading to the Elementary Professional certificate, a limited state certificate.
4. Special courses in Agriculture, Manual Training, Domestic Science and Domestic Art, Music, Drawing, Physical Training, Reading and Expression, Bookkeeping and Stenography and Typewriting. These special courses, when completed, lead to the Normal diploma.
5. Diploma courses preparing specially for Primary Teaching, Kindergarten Teaching, and High School Teaching.
6. Special Course preparing for Rural School Teaching.

Consider the following points:

1. The School has a Faculty of forty-two teachers.
 2. Six stone buildings, the best in the state.
 3. Good Library and Laboratories.
 4. The best dormitories and student boarding conditions to be found in the state.
 5. The School has the most beautiful and one of the most healthful locations in the state. Fifty acres in campus and grounds.
- For catalogue or further information address W. S. DEARMONT, President, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

W A N T E D!

OMER LUTES wants every farmer to make his Store their stopping place when they come to town, whether they want to buy anything or not. If you should need a pair of SHOES you will find a

Full Line of Samples on Counter

with PRICES MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. Come in and examine and price my Shoes and then you will be able to see How Much you can SAVE BY BUYING FROM ME. I guarantee the Leather and Workmanship in each pair. I handle Endicott, Johnson & Co's Shoes—the only Shoe manufacturers that tan their own leather and sell direct to the retailer. Wear these Shoes and SAVE TRUST PROFITS.

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OMER LUTES, Lutesville, Mo

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