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## Southeast News.

Stoddard county has let the contract for a new building on the county farm at a cost of \$7,300.

Give Lacy shot and killed his nephew, William Pennington, 18 years old, near Quin, Butler county, July 4. Both men had been drinking and fell out about a trivial matter.

Bloomfield Vindicator.

A branch office of the Central Afro-American, a "cullud" society newspaper of St. Louis, has been established at the Cape, and cullud society in that city is all "swelled up" over the event.

St. Joseph Observer.

St. Genevieve, Mo., is considered the cradle of western civilization. It was the home of Delassus, the first governor of the Louisiana territory. It was an eyecore to the red men when Missouri was their home and it is now considered the connecting link between the past and the present so far as this state is concerned.

Bloomfield Vindicator.

W. J. Nation, who lives on the Dexter road just south of the city brought to the Vindicator office, last Wednesday, five Early Harvest apples that weighed 3 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces, or 10 1/2 ounces each. Will has several trees of this variety and informs us that the trees are so full he is compelled to pick some off to prevent the trees breaking down, though the fruit is not fully ripened. Who said we could not raise apples in this county?

Farmington News.

The farmers have been having a strenuous time of it the past week trying to harvest their wheat between the numerous showers that have occurred. Most of them however, appeared to have succeeded fairly well and as The News goes to press most of the crop is safely in the shock.

Advance News-Era.

The members of the M. E. church are negotiating and completing plans for the erection of a modern church, such as you will not find south of St. Louis. The picture of the new building plans we have seen, and will say that it will be a very fine building. Such a building would be appreciated in any large city.

Jackson Cash-Book.

The troubled career of the bankrupt Jackson Brick and Tile company was brought to a permanent close Monday when W. F. Schade, trustee, was ordered by Referee Ross to make final distribution to the creditors. Of the \$60,000 in unsecured claims less than \$2,000 remained, giving the creditors less than 3 cents on the dollar.

Jackson Cash-Book.

The heavy rain that fell about noon Tuesday flooded Hubble creek to such an extent that hundreds of acres of bottom land, planted with corn, potatoes and other farm products were damaged, some irreparably. About fifty acres of corn south of Jackson belonging to Mrs. J. W. Williams was damaged so that only about one-third of the crop can be saved.

Farmington Times.

The Mississippi River and Bonne Terre Railroad company closed a deal with the St. Francois County railroad company July 2 in which it absorbs the electric railroad between DeLassus and Farmington and Flat River. The financial part of the transaction was made through A. G. Edwards & Sons, well known St. Louis brokers, and the earnest money sealing the purchasing contract was paid over. All the details of reorganization etc., will be effected in a few weeks.

Scott County Democrat.

The announcement is made that the big store of C. D. Matthews and his at Sikeston is to pass into new

management in the near future. It is planned to organize a stock company principally of farmers who are to take over the big wholesale and retail business which for years has been owned solely by the Messrs. Matthews. It is stated that the gross business of the concern for the last three years has averaged \$500,000. The supposed change is the result of the gradual retirement of C. D. Matthews and other business interests of his sons, Col. C. D. and E. C.

Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat.

Iron Mountain train No. 28, running between Little Rock and this city Thursday night became the scene of a bloody fight, in which several participated. A gang of drunken "rough necks" attempted to take charge of the train and ran the auditor from their car and then probably ten of them bounced on Brake-man Turner. He put up a hard fight, during which he bit one man's finger off and several were badly scratched up. The men got to fighting among themselves and one man was badly cut.

New Madrid Southern-Missourian.

Attorney J. R. Brewer, for the local option people, and T. J. Brown, for the saloon people, were in the St. Louis Court of Appeals, Tuesday, when the court settled the local option election case that was taken before the court on a writ of injunction. The saloon people want the court to retain the cause for the purpose of determining whether or not the local option election was valid. The court declared that it had no jurisdiction in this proceeding to determine that question. The order and judgment of the court was that the cause be dismissed and the preliminary writ quashed. That settles the case.

Jackson Items.

During a heavy thunderstorm about 9 o'clock Monday evening the tower of St. Vincent's Catholic church at Cape Girardeau was struck by lightning and set afire. It became possible to confine the fire to this locality and it was extinguished after the tower was burned out. The first reports here had it that the church was nearly destroyed, but this was an error. For the past week one thunderstorm has followed another, so that there has been rain every day, and heavy rainfalls at that, but usually confined to a small area. During all this time the weather bureau, until Tuesday, kept predicting fair weather.

## Rosa Hinkle Drowns Self

Miss Rosa Hinkle, daughter of William Hinkle, a respected farmer who lives one mile north of Campbell, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon by drowning herself in a big pond near her father's home. It is said the cause of her death was disappointment in a love affair.

The young lady left a note in her trunk which was found after the drowning and which read: "I am going to kill myself. Jim Lacy is the cause of it. If I could call back several months I would live a different life."

She was found standing in the pond with her hair floating on top of the water and her feet buried to the knees in the mud.

No inquest was held and the body was buried Thursday at Canaan Island.

The young man she accused of her downfall is the son of a respected Malden family. Miss Hinkle heard that he had joined the regular army for a period of four years, which she took to mean that he had betrayed her confidence and deserted her to her shame hence her decision to die rather than face her trouble.

Every girl who reads this sad tragedy should forever remember that any man who will seek such intimacy with his sweetheart is un-

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worthy of her company and unfit to be entertained as, or even called a gentleman. Drive them from your presence as you would a viper, for their sting is worse than the sting of a thousand adders.—Campbell Citizen.

## Hats Off to Southeast Missouri!

Here's to southeast Missouri! This wonderful region was a wilderness a few years since. It now is dotted with prosperous towns and networked with up-to-date railroads, but when the reports of the ruin wrought by flood were spread broadcast, some three months since, the denizens of dryer districts mentally allowed southeast Missouri a couple of years or so to rally from the blow and approach her old-time form.

That was an overestimate. The "delta country" is not only wonderful in itself, it is inhabited by a picked population. No people on earth knows better how to graft the branch of success on the tree of misfortune and turn the silver-lined cloud inside out.

The back districts of the delta country, unreached by railroads, have not been able to get timber out to the mills, and farmers have cleared land and simply piled the logs up beside the fence. When the chocolate-colored flood invaded the land the southeast Missouri farmers hailed the opportunity to take his logs to market. The weather was not propitious for automobiling or hauling by wagon, but neither of those methods of transportation is economically applicable to logs. He rafted his timber, improvised a towboat out of a skiff and set sail for town with the harvest.

The Frisco has hauled 255 cars of logs from the flooded districts which came in this unique way.

This is a splendid illustration of Missouri resourcefulness and Missouri pluck. We salute southeast Missouri. The richest agricultural region in the world has a population worthy of the soil.—St. Louis Republic.

## Measure For Maintenance School Tax.

Public school teachers in Missouri are endeavoring to place the education of children on a solid basis by providing a definite maintenance tax through a constitutional amendment. The amendment will be voted on at the fall election.

The measure, for which the petitions requesting the amendment be placed on the ballot has been filed with the secretary of state, is a mill tax and if adopted will take the place of the present school tax. It will do away with the political manipulation that educators now find necessary.

The efficiency of the public school system may be increased twofold if the school funds are raised by a definite state tax as proposed. Rural high schools will become numerous is the belief of the teachers.

The public and normal school teachers are pushing the measure through their association. While the tax at present will not provide but little more revenue to the schools the appropriation will be permanent and definite and not rest upon the good will of the legislature.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the

Missouri State Teachers' association, is in charge of the teachers campaign. The amendment has received the indorsement of practically every school teacher and educator in Missouri.

## Metal Mining in Missouri.

The value of the mine output of silver, copper, lead, and zinc in Missouri for the calendar year 1911, according to J. P. Dunlop, of the United States Geological Survey, was \$30,171,311, compared with \$28,086,887 in 1910, an increase of over \$2,000,000.

The production of silver amounted to 49,867 fine ounces, valued at \$26,430, an increase of 16,771 ounces over 1910. The production of copper was 640,411 pounds, compared with 94,452 pounds in 1910. The quantity of lead concentrates produced increased from 248,058 to 258,240 short tons and the metal content of the lead concentrates increased from 161,016 to 178,868 tons. The low prices paid for zinc concentrate during the first 10 months of 1911 caused a decline in the production of zinc. The output of sphalerite was 217,812 short tons, compared with 232,341 in 1910. The production of zinc carbonate and zinc silicate concentrates was only 20,119 tons, which was less than in any year since 1907.

There was an increase in ore mined in the southeast Missouri lead district. In the Joplin region the "soft ground" mines produced about the quantity of ore in 1911 as in 1910, but the output of the "sheet ground" mines was about 800,000 tons less.

## Arizona's Innovation

Arizona, under the leadership of her reform executive, Governor Hunt, is setting the older states an example in the regeneration of convicts. Success to his efforts. The following is from the Philadelphia Enquirer's Arizona correspondent.

"Two hundred convicts in the Arizona state penitentiary at Florence have organized a 'law and order league,' the constitution of which sets forth belief in prison reforms, and names the purpose to be the promotion of better morals and the abolishment of crime. The membership includes 96 per cent of the prisoners, who above their signatures have agreed to observe the following seven rules:

- "To try each day to do some good deed.
- "To set aside from each day a certain time for the study of pure and noble thoughts.
- "To assist each other in all matters of grievance.
- "To assist the officers in the discharge of their daily duties.
- "To avoid and prevent disorderly conduct.
- "To refrain from profane language.
- "To respect each other, assist the weak, and do all in our power to uplift the principles of prison reform and the policies of our new state."

## The Real Boy Scout.

The real boy scout is not a "sissy." He is not a hothouse plant, like little Lord Fauntleroy. There is nothing "milk and water" about him; he is not afraid of the dark. He does not do bad things because he is afraid of being decent. Instead of being a puny, dull or bookish

lad, who dreams and does nothing, he is full of life, energy, enthusiasm, bubbling over with his full of ideas as to what to do and he knows how he wants to do it. He has many ideals and many heroes. He is not attached to his mother's apron strings. While he adores his mother and would do anything to save her from suffering and discomfort, he is self-reliant, steady and full of vim. He is just the sort of son that his father is proud to own as the son.

The real boy scout is fond of the woods. He knows how to handle himself when out in the forest, in company of a scout. He may not be a specialist in athletics, but he gets all there is in games, acquiring alertness and a normal development of his muscles. He plays games that develop his resourcefulness and his keenness. He is a boy of moral stamina, with positive ideas as to what is right, and he is ready to fight for them. He is not a goody-goody boy, but has a high sense of honor and does not tell lies to save himself from punishment. When he does anything wrong, he is brave enough to confess and take the consequences.

A scout is an all-around boy. When he has passed the requirements for tenderfoot, second-class and first-class scout, and shown his willingness to obey the scout laws and scout law, he is equipped physically, mentally and morally to an unusual degree.—Leslie's Weekly.

## FARM TURROWS

Turned by a Practical Farmer for The Farmer and Stockman.

Kaffir is quite a southern crop as well as a drought register, but I see no reason why it could not be gradually pushed further north, where I am sure folks would like it. It is the greatest grain for poultry on earth—nothing else like it. Iowa, Illinois and southern Wisconsin and Minnesota farmers should try to raise some of it by getting seed as nearly acclimated as possible.

Where grass is plenty and may be had by simply turning the horses out to eat it, and corn costs eighty cents a bushel, a person is hardly to be blamed for utilizing all the grass possible. A little graia helps a lot of grass, though.

A neighbor of mine notes that the higher the education the less hankering there is for heavy work, and that if education keeps on getting higher and higher men to do the harder work of the world will be harder and harder to find. The day is coming, he thinks, when muscle will be paid for at higher rates than will brains. I wonder how much of this will become true.

When I was younger I thought no more of staying out in the rain until wet than of anything, but since then the rheumatism commences to bite, and at last I know enough to come in when it rains. Furthermore, when the rain is on the way I get to shelter before it comes, instead of waiting until wet before believing that it is to rain.

A man no sooner gets an auto than he becomes an enthusiastic good-roads advocate. He realizes, then, that the auto lacks only good roads, that it can travel at all seasons and all times, to be the greatest good thing on earth.

One good corn raiser says to cultivate deep for best results, and he so cultivates and he raises good corn; another, and he raises corn equally as good, says that the only way to do it is to cultivate shallow, so the cultivator shovel never plows deep on his farm. Now, then, which way is the man to do who seeks to follow the best corn raiser of the neighborhood?

The pumpkin in the cornfield stands a slim chance of escape on the farm where all the corn is harvested with a corn binder. The makers of corn binders are adopting more and more the broad wheel, and broad wheels have a way of smashing about every pumpkin in the cornfield.

A rainy day on the farm, with a lot of hired help drawing regular wages, is not always so pleasant to

the farmer. When rains continue and the teams are kept out of the fields for a week, matters begin to take on a decided bluish cast.

## County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election

State of Missouri, 1888.  
County of Bollinger, 1888.

County clerk's office.  
Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Bollinger, on the first Tuesday of August, 1912, being the 6th day of August, 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1912:

- Governor.
- Lieutenant-Governor.
- Secretary of State.
- State Auditor.
- State Treasurer.
- Attorney-General.
- Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner.
- Judges Supreme Court (Three to be elected).
- Judge St. Louis Court of Appeals.
- Representative in Congress-Thirteenth District.
- State Senator for Twenty-first District.
- Representative in the General Assembly.

- Judge County Court, First District.
- Judge County Court, Second District.
- Prosecuting Attorney.
- Sheriff.
- Assessor.
- Treasurer.
- Surveyor.
- Public Administrator.
- Comptroller.
- Constable Whitewater Township.
- Constable Union Township.
- Constable Crooked Creek Township.
- Constable German Township.
- Constable Lorraine Township.
- Constable Fillmore Township.
- Constable Liberty Township.
- Constable Wayne Township.
- Justice of the Peace Union Township (To fill unexpired term).
- Justice of the Peace Whitewater Township (To fill unexpired term).
- Justice of the Peace Crooked Creek Township (To fill unexpired term).
- Justice of the Peace German Township (To fill unexpired term).
- Justice of the Peace Fillmore Township (To fill unexpired term).
- Justice of the Peace Liberty Township (To fill unexpired term).

Given under my hand and official seal at Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Missouri, this 23rd day of May, 1912.

W. M. ABERNATHY,  
Clerk of the County Court.

## Order of Publication

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
County of Bollinger, 1888. In the Circuit court, September term, 1912.

State of Missouri, at the relation and in the use of W. L. Dunn, collector, plaintiff against  
The unknown heirs and legal representatives of Matthew Bradley, defendants.  
At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, W. K. Chandler, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendants, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Matthew Bradley are not residents of the state of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the state upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

The west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), township thirty-three (33) north, range nine (9) east, containing twenty (20) acres.

And that unless the said The unknown heirs and legal representatives of Matthew Bradley be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the 2nd Monday of September next, and on or before the 1st day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the county of Bollinger and state of Missouri.

JESSE A. MCGLOTHLIN, Circuit Clerk.  
A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand, and the seal of the [L. S.] Circuit court of Bollinger county, this 14th day of June, 1912.

JESSE A. MCGLOTHLIN, Circuit Clerk.