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Southeast News.

John Rosner, aged about 41, while feeding a threshing machine near Jaydee, St. Francois county, on June 23, fell dead.

Cape Republican.

The machinery at the big dredge ditch was tried out Sunday to see if everything was adjusted properly. Ditching work will commence in a few days.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.

The big cattle and hay barn on the old John Schulte farm on the Mine la Motte road burned June 24, about noon. The threshing machine had just left the place and it is supposed the fire originated from the engine. A lot of straw and about 70 bushels of wheat burned.

Editor Walker of the Hayti Critic has been sued by F. J. Cunningham and J. S. Wahl of Caruthersville for the pitiful insignificant sum of $100,000. The suit grew out of criticisms that appeared in the Critic in connection with the failure of the bank there and a shortage in the county funds that were held on deposit by the bank. If Walker is fixed as well as most country newspaper men, it's strange they didn't make it an even million.

Constable Spurgeon Ditch shot and seriously wounded William Laws at Flat River June 23, in attempting to arrest Laws. Laws had tanked up on booze at Elvins and started the trouble there by resisting arrest and using his knife on the city marshal named John Wallis, whose gun refused to work. Ditch and Deputy Griffard had been notified to come to the assistance of the marshal. Laws undertook to make a gun play on Ditch, with the marshal's gun he taken from Wallis, but it failed to work for him, and Ditch shot him twice, once in the body and again in the right thigh.

County Court Proceedings

Court met Monday, June 29, with all members present.

Judges for the primary election August 4, were appointed as follows.

Crooked Creek township—Kitchen precinct: Homer Tallent, J. W. Myers, Otto Miinch and Walt Denman.

Bessville: James Pair, John Sitzes, M. B. Whitener, W. J. Hale, C. C. Welker and Charley Rhodes.

Whitewater—Lixville: J. D. McDowell, Johson Seabaugh, Henry Werth, Charles McGraw, Louis Lix and Peter Shrum.

Sedgewickville: Eli J. Seabaugh, Joe Thiele, Isaac Presnell, R. N. Seabaugh, Willie Seabaugh and Elisha Masters.

Union—Patton: F. M. Jones, Alf Yount, David Robinson, U. G. Smith, C. N. Dennis, and W. F. Wilkerson.

Mungle: D. J. Mungle, J. L. Husted, A. J. Bollinger, W. P. Grindstaff, J. J. Dollar and J. H. Johnson.

German—Scopus: John Hartle, J. N. Stone, D. F. Bollinger, H. J. Lincoln, S. E. Dewhitt and T. A. Wallis.

Limbaugh: Chas. Bollinger, Geo. Green, M. R. Smith, J. M. Limbaugh, John Masters and D. E. Masters.

Lorance—Glen Allen: Edgar Zimmerman, Reuben McCormick, J. Q. Stevens, J. A. Harris, Ad Murray and Peter Miller.

Lutesville: W. L. Lutes, J. P. Dunn, Eli Lutes, M. S. Gladish, S. M. Dulaney and R. A. Finley.

Marble Hill: A. J. Bedwell, George Grindstaff, Robt. Sample, Bee Yount, B. H. Ramsey and S. I. Spencer.

Laflin: John Masters, Wm. Kegley, Thos. Huskey, George J. Elfrink, Herman Rastl and B. F. Winters.

Liberty—Huxie: Chas. Liley, Walter Gray, Emanuel Eaker, John Deck, Geo. Abernathy, and H. S. Shell.

Bess: John Baker, Lee Fisher, Thos. Baker, Peter Bess, G. L. Myers and David L. Shell.

Dongola: N. E. Murphy, Samp Harris, Charley Bess, G. S. Sample, Rob Vangennip, Sr. and Sidney Johnson.

Drum: John G. Fisher, John Horrell, John Tebrock, Elam Hitt, Chas. Cunningham and Geo. Nenninger.

Wayne—Gipsy: Dennis Nichols, Cal Wagner, Geo. Kerr, M. M. Berong, A. J. Jackson and W. O. Peters.

Zalma: B. H. Bollinger, Irvin Fish, C. H. Pape, Geo. Clubb, Jesse Glasener and W. F. Ezell.

Greenbrier: Louis Graves, John Owens, H. A. Stepp, A. S. Ramsey, J. I. Wiggins and Jas. A. Crosby.

Sturdivant: M. E. Helton, Ab Watkins, Jesse Kinder, Lem Presnell, John McKee and R. H. Ward.

Fillmore—Dunn: J. R. Rice, Jeff Thomas, Monroe Cooper, J. A. Dunn, J. A. Burk and M. N. Kinder, Jr.

Haynes: Chas. Farmer, John R. Rea, Forest Bollinger, Sam Newell, A. C. Haynes and John Brower.

County Treasurer, T. A. Caldwell requested to pay Joel Goodson $3.75, over charge of interest on school funds.

T. A. Caldwell allowed $70.00 for disbursing school money.

J. A. Taylor allowed $10, F. G. Lambert $5 and W. D. Limbaugh $10, salary as county judges.

J. A. Taylor allowed $13.25 for goods furnished the county.

Adjourned until court in course.

OUR BIG MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

This has been a most disastrous season for the retail merchants everywhere and I am no exception. I have too much merchandise left on my hands and it must go during the month of July. I know there is only one way to convert this stock into cash, and that is by putting the price down so low that you can't help seeing that this is your golden opportunity. Watch my goods go within the

Next Thirty Days---Days of Price Slaughter!

$20.00 SUITS for only $14.50

$18.00 SUITS for only $12.75

$15.00 SUITS for only $8.50

$10.00 SUITS for only $6.50

$8.00 SUITS for only $5.00

See my lot of $3.50 SUITS

Bargains in Boys' Knee Pants

Boys' good Knee Pants, regular 50c value for	35c
" " " " " 75c " "	60c
" " " " " $1.00 " "	75c
" " " " " 2.00 " "	$1.25
" " " " " 2.50 " "	1.50

Big Line of Men's Pants

Men's $2.50 Pants for only	$1.95
" 3.00 " " "	2.45
" 3.50 " " "	2.75
" 4.00 " " "	3.25
" 5.00 " " "	3.75

Men's Work Pants will go regardless of COST

Clearing Sale of Shoes

Boys' and Youths' Low Shoes will go at one-third off. Children and Misses' Shoes will go at one-half regular price. Lot of broken sizes—splendid values—at almost your own price.

Men's $4.00 Shoes for only	$3.25
" 3.50 " " "	2.85
" 3.00 " " "	2.25
" 2.50 " " "	2.00
" 2.00 " " "	1.40

Dry Goods Dry Goods

Ladies, you should come in and see my Bargains in plain and figured Crep Batists at from ... 15c to 18c

White and linen colored Suitings, per yard	7c to 12c
White and plain goods, per yard	8c to 15c
Striped and figured Lawns from	5c up
Calicoes	from 4c up

Ginghams, Percales and Cheviots at big reductions.

Dress and Work Shirts

Men's good, 50c Work Shirts, each	37c
" " Dress Shirts from	35c up
" Light, Soft Collar Shirts from	40c up
Boys' Dress Shirts from	25c up

Ties, Collars, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs and Underwear CHEAP.

Youths' Suits and Pants go regardless of COST

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, 10 to 16 year sizes, at prices that will move them

Buggies are going at and below COST

Glassware, Tinware, Graniteware, Queensware, all on our bargain counter.

Men and Boys' Hats must go regardless of cost

FURNITURE		FURNITURE	
$22.00 Bed Room Suits for only	$16.00	$ 7.00 Glass Door Safe for only	$6.25
22.00 Kitchen Cabinet for only	17.00	10.50 Dresser for only	7.00
17.50 " " " "	12.75	8.50 All Cotton Mattress	5.75
11.00 " " " "	9.75	6.75 " " "	5.00
10.00 Wardrobe for only	6.50	$13.50 Rug for only	11.85

Bring me your Eggs, Poultry, Feathers, in fact any kind of produce. I pay the highest prices.

Taylor Mercantile Co., Marble Hill, Mo

Stone Right-Hand Man of President

President Wilson to-day added to his praise of the Missouri delegation by making public a letter to Hugh Stephens of Jefferson City, says a Washington, D. C., special, dated June 26, to the St. Louis Republic, in which he paid a special tribute to the loyalty of Senator William J. Stone. Mr. Stephens had written to the president regarding Senator Stone's attitude on administration measures.

"I am very glad," wrote the president, "to reply to your letter of June 18. I want to say that no member of the senate has been a more consistent or generous supporter of this administration than Senator William J. Stone.

"He has assisted not only by his votes, by active cooperation of many kinds and by earnest and disinterested counsel concerning the matters of public interest which have been pending from time to time.

"His action in all public matters since my inauguration has bound me to him by ties of admiration and friendship."

To callers, the president has let it be known he considered Senator Stone one of his most valued counselors. In the last few weeks the senator has been a frequent visitor at the White House. Usually he is invited by the president to call in the evening and they have been known to talk undisturbed until late in the night. As chairman of the committee on foreign relations, Senator Stone is looked to by the White House to combat the republican opposition to the pending Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties.

During Senator Stone's recent illness, which for a considerable time greatly alarmed his friends, the president personally telephoned the senator's home daily to inquire as to his condition and when he began to improve called at Senator Stone's apartment to see him. He also sent flowers from the White House conservatory to be placed in the sick room.

In Memoriam

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Harris on June 10, 1914, and took from them little Hazel Lena, who was born October 4, 1912, aged 1 year, 8 months and 12 days.

She was a sweet little girl and bore her sufferings most patiently. She leaves a father, mother, sister and two brothers and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her untimely death. Weep not dear parents, she is in a better land, and has paid the debt that all must settle sooner or later.

Her funeral was preached by Rev. Bess, and the little body was laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery at Dongola. It is sad to give up the little darling, but God needed her in His kingdom and called her home.

Oh! how sad we are, daughter,
As we view the vacant place;
But there's one sweet consolation,
That you've found a better there
In that bright celestial city,
Over on the other shore;
Where there is no pain or sorrow
And where parting is no more.

Hazel is gone, but not forgotten!
Let us all be prepared to meet her
in Heaven. A Cousin.

Obituary

Entered into rest on Friday, June 26, 1914, George C. Leadbetter, aged 80 years and 3 days. Deceased was born in England June 23, 1834, and came to this country in 1851, where he spent the remainder of his life.

January 3, 1870, he married Miss Jennie Harper in Centralia, Kansas. To this union nine children were born, seven of whom, five sons and two daughters, together with his widow, twenty-two grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters survive him.

His devotion to his family, friends and the interests of his community had stamped him in their lives and his death but served to knit him closer to the universal heart. As husband and father, he was loyal and generous, loving and true, and to him the sacred ties of home were as the breath of life itself.

His wife and children were to him a full measure of recompense for life's most bitter struggle. Keen of mind, true of heart, sunny and sympathetic by nature, his friendship was golden.

He left a host of friends who join in extending sympathy to the bereaved family and other relatives. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. N. Sherrow and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Hahn chapel, near this city Saturday, June 27, 1914.

A Son.

Another of those "shootings by a friend" occurred Wednesday when Edward Shaw had a bullet sent through his abdomen by Harold McCoy. This unloaded gun and friendly shooting is decidedly dangerous.—St. Soseph Observer.