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Southeast News.

Bonne Terre Register.

Two saloons went dry last week and this, and there are several more strippers.

Bonne Terre Register.

The jump in lead prices has put new life into St. Joseph Lead Company stock. On Thursday the stock was quoted at \$13.75. Less than six months ago it was below \$8.00.

Desloge Sun.

Some unknown parties entered the M. R. & B. T. railway company's station here Tuesday night and stole about 75 pennies, and about 400 war revenue stamps. The robbers entered by breaking the window in the west end of the office.

Desloge Sun.

We are informed that there are about fifty cases of smallpox in Bonne Terre. Some one or two deaths have resulted. It is reported that there is one case in Desloge, but we have been unable to ascertain whether or not it is a fact.

Fredericktown Tribune.

J. C. Raglin lost two calves last week from a strange disease. They were first attacked with a kind of staggering spell and then in a short time would begin to run in a circle and fall over in spasms and finally die. John Grisham lost one last week also from the same disease.

Leadwood item in Bonne Terre Register.

Last Sunday night between 9 and 12 o'clock a thief entered the home of George Goforth of Leadwood and took \$35. The money was in a small leather bag and placed on a nail on the wall. The windows and doors were open and a bright light was burning in the house. This is the second occurrence of this kind in Leadwood in a very short time.

Dexter Messenger.

Stoddard county is in the midst of her wheat cutting season, and thousands of acres have fallen before the self-binder. The crop is hardly as good as last year, though the county will raise more bushels on account of increased acreage. Wheat has declined rapidly in the last few days and is now around the \$1.20 mark. Farmers will do well to get one dollar per bushel on the local market.

Leadwood item in Bonne Terre Register.

On June 3rd a young foreigner by the name of Harry Paulack, while working in the Hoffman mines was struck by falling rock fracturing his skull, breaking an arm and bruising his shoulder. He was taken to the Bonne Terre hospital where he died Monday, June 7. The young man has lately lost a father and brother in the European war. He has a mother in Russia and one sister and an uncle in this county.

Desloge Sun.

The grand jury adjourned last Friday after a seventeen day session at a cost of \$47 per day or \$800 for the entire session. We are informed that only nine indictments were found during their session at that tremendous cost to the county. Of course we are not in a position to say where the trouble lies, but it seems to us that more work should be accomplished in that length of time at the above stated cost than was in this term.

Roy Montgomery, age 22 and married, who resided at Cape Girardeau, while on his way home from Chaffee in company with a friend named Ed Hutchins, when in the vicinity of Nash, was struck by a Frisco passenger train and killed. Hutchins stated that Montgomery had been drinking and sat down on the track and he could not persuade him to move off the track and when he pulled him off, he got away from him and went back on the track just in front of the oncoming train.

Sikeston Standard.

To harvest the immense crop of

grain in the Sikeston district it was necessary for the farmers to purchase additional binders. Up to Tuesday of this week the Sikeston Mercantile company had set up and delivered 42 binders while the Farmers Supply Implement company had disposed of 57. The farmers were already well supplied with these machines, but the increased acreage made it necessary to buy extra machines to harvest the crop. The demand for binder twine this season has been four times that of any previous year.

Charleston Enterprise-Courier.

Riley Hahn and Jim Taylor two farm hands who work for W. E. Small north of Charleston, tackled and finally landed what was prob-

ably the largest fish ever caught in Mississippi county, recently. While out with their gigs on Buffalo Chute, in an ordinary "John Boat" they discovered him and at once gave battle. Mr. Hahn says they had a fierce fight with the monster fish and he does not care for another such experience. It was a gar and measured seven feet, three inches from tip to tip. He tipped the scales at 125 pounds. Who can beat it and tell the truth?

A special to the St. Louis Republic from Sikeston dated June 8, says: "The Hoosier Land and Investment company gave a banquet at the Hotel Marshall last night to 50 prominent land buyers and capitalists who are visiting southeast Mis-

souri with the intention of investing. A. L. Harty of Bloomfield was toastmaster, while Congressman J. J. Russell made an address on "The Past, Present and Future of southeast Missouri. Judge M. E. Whirter of northern Illinois, Lyman Carey of Nebraska, William Fitch of the Mississippi Valley Trust company, St. Louis; Otto Kochtisky of Cape Girardeau and others made short talks. Ten large automobiles were used to carry the guests through the reclaimed lands.

Farmington News.

Wm. Lenz of near Cross Roads, brought a rather old clock to town Monday to have it repaired. This clock was bought by the father of the late Judge Wm. Simpson of near

Libertyville in 1835. It is a Seth Thomas, eight day clock and cost \$40. It was cheap at the price, however, as it has kept good time for the past eighty years and has never been to the repair shop before last Monday. Even then it was found to be in very good repair, only a small part of the mechanism of the pendulum being worn. This fine old time piece was handed down to Judge Simpson by his father and later to the former's daughter, Mrs. Lenz. It will likely keep the correct time for several generations yet to come. It is the old style weight movement which though antiquated is very reliable.

Some Law You Ought to Know

We have been requested to publish

the section of law relative to the thoughtless custom of cutting timber and brush into streams, which form great drifts and sometimes obstruct the streams in such a manner as to cause them to overflow the adjoining lands, washing away fences, crops and other property, and also damage or destroy bridges. The heavy rains of a few weeks ago, filled the streams to overflowing and brought down heavy logs and other drift against the bridges across Hurricane creek, which has not been completed, and probably damaged it irreparably. Road overseers have been instructed by the County court to report any violations of this section of law to the county engineer.

Sec. 103. Obstruction of water courses, a misdemeanor.—penalty

Any person or persons who shall cut down and fall or place or throw into any creek, stream or water course in this state any log, timber or brush and leave the same therein, or any person or persons who shall cut down and fall into any creek, stream or water course in this state any log, timber or brush and leave the same therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars; provided, however, the same shall not be applied to any person who, in good faith, shall riprap the bank or banks of any stream, creek or water course to protect it. Nor shall the above apply to any person who is lawfully working to straighten any creek, stream or water course, nor to any person who is engaged in raising or retaining logs or lumber.

Lead Price Highest In Fifty Years. Reaches \$7.

The price of lead skyrocketed this week and has now crossed the \$8.00 a hundred mark. Thursday evening's paper quoted St. Louis lead at \$7.00. This is the highest price since a few years after the civil war. About the time C. B. Parsons came to this county lead price went to between \$7.00 and \$8.00 a hundred and the next highwater mark was in 1907 when it went to \$6.10. The demands for war material have sent the prices of zinc, copper and lead three metals that are used extensively in the manufacture of such articles to unheard of prices. Specie, the commercial form of zinc has reached the \$30.00 a hundred price. This price according to the Mining Journal is due to its use in the manufacture of brass in the munition factories.

The advance in lead prices will undoubtedly bring prosperity to the lead belt. The lead industry is the financial barometer of this county and all people will share in the improved conditions.

The Fredericktown district is already improving and the Democrat-News of that section has the following to say:

"If the price averages as much as \$5.25 from now until the middle of the month the 600 men at Mine la Motte will receive checks for 30 per cent more than the old scale. This will make the Mine la Motte miners the best paid miners in this section." —Bonne Terre Register.

A Kansas City man whose thirst could not be quenched with mineral waters, stopped at Excelsior Springs Sunday and, winking vigorously, asked where one could get some, furniture polish. "Got six bits?" asked the stranger. The money was produced and the Kansas City man was soon on his way to the Elms with a pint bottle under his coat. Hurrying to his room he tore the wrapper from the bottle, then uttered an unprintable exclamation. No fraud has been practiced. He had bought a pint of furniture polish. Caruthersville Democrat.

Betrayed

"How do you know that Chaucer dictated to a stenographer?" "Just look at the spelling."—Columbia Jester.

BIG CLEAN-UP SALE

Taylor Mercantile Company's

IT is absolutely necessary for every large mercantile establishment to Clean-Up occasionally in order to keep down losses in Cash, Time and Room. We are going to Clean-Up the next few days and this is a wonderful opportunity to buy all your summer requirements and save a very substantial sum. You have the opportunity of choosing from the Biggest Stock ever assembled in Bollinger county, and you may absolutely depend upon every article offered. This is indeed a rare occasion for it brings to you these staple goods at wonderful prices. Examples you can obtain are here noted:

Absolutely Everything for Men, Women, Boys and Girls to Wear

Coffee, per pound only - - - 10c

Clothing
We have the biggest stock of Clothing in the county and you will be surprised at the rare BARGAINS.

Men's \$25.00 Suits for only	\$16.00
20.00 " " "	15.00
18.00 " " "	13.00
15.00 " " "	11.25
13.00 " " "	10.00
12.00 " " "	9.00
10.00 " " "	7.50
Good Suits for only	3.35

Men's Suits, ranging in size from 34 to 36, will go for almost your own price. Youths' and Children's Clothing and Men's Dress Pants at prices that will cause you to come again.

Biggest line of Work Pants in the county ranging in price 45c up
Headlight Overalls, regular \$1.25 value for only .95c
Western " " " 1.00 " 75c
Good work Overalls for only 45c
A pair of good Work Pants and a Shirt for only 84c
Our line of Dress Shirts is superb and range in price from 39c up.

Our Stock of Shoes and Slippers Must Go

You won't be able to find a bigger or better line of Shoes and Slippers in the county and if we can't suit you on prices, we will be more surprised than you. Our Stock includes Shoes and Slippers for Men, Ladies and Children in the latest styles. Save money by coming to our Store. We will almost guarantee to make you good wages by saving you money on what you buy.

Rugs, Carpets and Matting

\$13.50 Rugs at this Clean-Up Sale for only	\$10.50
8.00 " " "	6.50
6.00 " " "	5.00
Matting 22c, 25c and 27c values—beautiful patterns. See them.	

Granite and Tinware

20c Granite Stew Pan	10c
25c " " "	15c
30c " " "	20c
40c " " "	25c
45c " " "	30c
12-Quart Granite Pan	20c
Pint Cups, 4 for	5c

Big Line of Summer Hats at All Prices

Come in and let us fit you out with a new Hat so cheap you can't afford to go bareheaded. We have the finest line we have ever handled and we are going to Clean-Up our Stock regardless of COST.

Dry Goods Dry Goods

Our line of Dry Goods is the biggest and best in the county. All the most beautiful and latest patterns at prices that will satisfy the closest buyer. Come in and let us show you.

Big Bargains in Furniture

Clean-Up prices will take our fine line of Furniture. You will be surprised how CHEAP you can prepare for housekeeping.
\$7.00 Glass Door Safe for only \$5.85
10.00 Wardrobe for only 6.00
A 6-foot Extension Table for only 5.12
Rockers, Springs, Mattresses Etc., at a big discount.

Trunks and Suit Cases

\$12.50 Trunks will go at this Clean-Up Sale for only	\$7.85
10.00 " " "	6.40
8.00 " " "	5.35
6.00 " " "	4.30
We have a big line of Trunks ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$3.50	
\$5.00 Suit Cases for only	\$3.85
1.50 Suit Cases for only	1.16
1.25 " " "	.93c

Groceries Groceries

Here is where I knock out the high cost of living. Try me and see if this isn't true.
Canned Corn, per can 7c
3 Pound can of Tomatoes, per can 8c
3 Pound can of Kraut, per can 8c
2 Boxes of Matches for only 5c
2 Bars of Fairbanks Soap for only 5c
Greenwich Lye, per can only 6c
Good Coffee, per pound only 10c
Coal Oil, 5 gallons for only 38c

Bring us your Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Ducks and Eggs and get the highest market price in Cash or Trade.

We have the prices down especially for our Clean-Up Sale, and we want you to take advantage of it. Wise people will buy heavily.