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Friendship.

When you come down in the morning,
Feeling just a little blue,
Ain't it like a ray of sunshine
To have someone smile at you?

When at night, your strength exhausted,
Weary at the long day's end,
Don't you find new strength and gladness
When you chance to meet a friend?

When, with crushing weight,
Some sorrow
Comes—most more than you can stand—
Don't you find a heap of comfort
In the firm clasp of a hand?

When success has crowned your efforts,
And the goal you sought is won,
Don't your pleasure seem the greater
Just in telling what you've done?

Friendship is a priceless treasure,
And a thing that can't be bought,
We might buy the flattering phrases—
We can't buy a loving thought.

Life is full of sun and shadows
From beginning to the end,
But it's really worth the living
When you have one loyal friend.
—Detroit News.

FORMER MARQUAND CITIZEN DIED AT FARMINGTON

C. H. Denman, editor of The Herald, and sons, Paul and Carl, will go to Farmington this morning to attend the funeral of the former's father, Rev. J. H. Denman, who passed away at the home of C. B. Denman there yesterday morning. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, although he had been in ill health for the last year. The funeral will be held at Farmington this afternoon.

Father Denman was aged 70 years, having been born September 20, 1850, near Bloomington, Illinois. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Denman, were pioneers in McLean county, Ill., and J. H. Denman was one of the first white children to be born in that county, then an unbroken prairie, but now one of the leading farming sections of the Corn Belt.

When a mere youth Mr. Denman was licensed as an exhorter in the Methodist church and after attending the Illinois Wesleyan University, he entered the ministry and for nearly seventy years was a preacher of the Good Tidings. At the close of the Civil war he, with a few other Methodist ministers, came to Missouri and organized churches in the counties of Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, Madison, St. Francois, Iron and Wayne and suffered many privations in serving them.

Fifty-five years ago he was married to Miss Sarah Ann King, who with their five sons survive. The sons are William and Walter Denman of Marquand; Harry and Cy B. Denman of Farmington and Clint H. Denman of Sikeston. He is also survived by a daughter of a former marriage, Mrs. Ella D. Ellinghouse, of Marble Hill, a brother, Smith Denman of Farmington and a sister, Mrs. Mary Benson of Chicago, Ill.

For the greater part of their life, Rev. and Mrs. Denman maintained their home near Marquand but during the last few years they lived at Farmington. Father Denman in his life of service for others and his devotion to the Kingdom of God of this world has left a priceless heritage to those who have come under his influence, and his soul has gone back to the One who gave it and whom he served so well. —Sikeston Herald, December 31, 1920.

We are sorry to note that the Dexter Statesman has been leased to Messrs. Roberts & Blankenship for one year by Editor Ed P. Crowe. The new managers start well and no doubt they are capable of keeping the paper up to its high standing, but there can be but one Ed Crowe because the patent expired with his rearing. Bro. Crowe goes on the Chautauqua platform where he will make good.

New Journalism Deskbook Issued

The fact that newspaper English is good English is emphasized by the ever-recurring demand for copies of the Deskbook of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, the seventh edition of which has just come from the press. This, the 1920 revision, was edited by Robert S. Mann, assistant professor of journalism, who has charge of the courses in the editing of copy in the Missouri school. The new 80-page bulletin contains general rules of English and newspaper custom of value to all newspapers, as well as special instructions applying only to the Columbus Evening Missourian, the daily newspaper issued by the students. Special sections are also devoted to advertising and photo-engraving.

Malden Merit.
James Fields, age 6 years, son of Mrs. J. T. Hardin, was run over and killed by a north bound Iron Mountain freight train Thursday morning about 8:55 o'clock. The accident occurred at the Cotton Belt depot as the little fellow was attempting to cross the railroad tracks on his way to school. It is reported that when he started to run across the tracks in front of the near approaching train, he stumbled his toe and fell. Before he could arise the train was upon him, the engine and one car passing over his delicate and tender little body before it could be stopped.

Bloomfield Vindicator.
Last Sunday afternoon at his home one mile north of Essex George Triplett, age 23 killed himself. He had been suffering from despondency for several days, but gave his family no reason to fear that he would destroy himself. He cut his throat with a knife, jumped from a second story window and entered the house thru a rear door, secured a shot gun and blew the top of his head off. He was single and lived at home with his mother. His father died about a year ago. He served with the army in France during the world war. He was an industrious young man of exemplary habits, and his friends and relatives can ascribe no plausible reason for his act.

Bloomfield Vindicator.
James Beal, who drives a lumber truck for Lou Kelch at Brownwood, was seriously injured when the truck was struck by the "Bull Moose" train at Brownwood last Friday about five p.m. He was attempting to cross the track ahead of the train but the engine caught the machine and demolished it. He was badly bruised about the head and body. He was taken to the St. Francis hospital at Cape Girardeau for treatment. His condition is said to be serious.

Fredericktown Democrat-News.
The boosters for a Pavedway thru southeast Missouri who visited Fredericktown a few weeks ago and urged a contribution of \$200 from this place for "publicity" and didn't get the \$200 are having other troubles and doubtless the financial resources of the International Pavedway Association are dwindling. The boosters collected from some of our neighboring towns, but the trick was soon discovered and payment stopped on checks. Desloge put up \$100 but withdrew its support and compelled the Pavedway folks to return the \$100 last week. To Fredericktown seems to belong the credit for putting a stop to the wild ideas of the Pavedway fellows, thru the strong resolutions of the Commercial Club, and dozens of southeast Missouri newspapers are praising the courageous attitude of this city.

Morley Banner.
Jack Edmundson, 26 years old, is in jail at Malden awaiting preliminary examination for shooting "Curley" Tinsley, 30 years old, blacksmith at that place, early in the morning of New Year's day. The trouble started at a dance on the evening before, when Tinsley gave Edmundson, who is a cripple, a severe beating.

E. W. Whitener, N. B. Graham and J. M. Falkerson are in Marble Hill this week on business. —Fredericktown Democrat-News.

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. Chas. H. Caton will preach morning and evening at Marble Hill Presbyterian church. Mr. Caton had the best audiences last Sunday morning and evening he has had for the past six months. He will deliver a historical address next Sunday night on "The Landing and Vision of the Pilgrims".

Sheriff A. J. Baker, accompanied by former Sheriff Enoch Underwood, went to Jefferson Barracks last Wednesday and brought back with them Jesse Hill, of the Pond Creek neighborhood, who is charged with assaulting a little 8-year-old daughter of John Younger. They returned by way of Bonne Terre and arrested Earl Reeves, who has a charge of attacking against him and gave bond for his appearance at the March term of court. Hill is charged with a very serious offense and has been placed in jail and will have his preliminary trial before Squire Murray Friday. His brother, Eves Hill, was arrested last Saturday and brought in, charged with assisting his older brother to the escape on the little boat. He was bond for his appearance before Squire Murray Friday, when he, too, will have a preliminary trial. Jesse became frightened over his share and fled. He was shot and killed at Cape Girardeau, where he was in the army and was sent to Jefferson Barracks. This is a horrible charge and if guilty the young man should suffer the penalty of the law.

One by one the boys who have been working away from home have been coming home day by day for the last three months or more. The industrial centers are still turning them loose. And when a fellow loses his job, then, of all times, "there's no place like home". —Ironton Register.

Asleep in Jesus

The pale horse and its rider called at the home of Jess E. Johnson of Chatsworth, Ill., on the evening of Nov. 18, 1920, and claimed for its own his beloved father, John Johnson, aged 64 years, 1 month and 1 day.

He had been failing in health for some time and the end came peacefully at 1 o'clock Thursday evening. He had many friends and acquaintances and was loved by all who knew him. He seemed to realize the end was near and expressed his willingness to go. His wife preceded him to the better world four years ago, also two daughters, Anna and Nellie, and one son, Albert, having gone on to await his coming. He leaves to mourn his departure one brother, Joseph Johnson, of Forrest, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Griffey of Lutesville, Mo., and Mrs. Adelia Bess of Chatsworth, Ill.; two sons, Jess E. Johnson of Chatsworth, Ill., and Joseph Johnson, of Wines, Ill.; also twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild, besides a host of relatives and friends.

It was so hard to see him suffer and at last give him up in death, but weep not, dear ones. "Our loss is heaven's gain". Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church in Chatsworth, after which the remains were taken to Missouri and interment took place in the Mansker cemetery to await the coming of Christ.

Lottie and Bea Johnson.

Mrs. Alice B. Aly, Red Cross secretary, went to Glen Allen Monday evening and addressed the people up there on the work she is doing and the advantages of organized effort along the lines of relief work, and educating the people in regard to their duties in the prevention of disease and kindred subjects. Notwithstanding they had short notice of her coming, she had a good and interested audience and the people there want to organize, in fact they are anxious to be in the work along the lines suggested by Mrs. Aly, and are not only anxious, but enthusiastic in regard to it. They are going to organize and while no date was fixed for it, they will call Mrs. Aly as soon as they are prepared.

Mrs. E. E. Presson of Charleston is visiting Mrs. Adolph Christian in this city.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF THE ROAD BOND ISSUE TO JAN. 1 1921

Expenses of East and West State Road.	
Engineering	\$2,208.30
Labor	969.59
Transportation	162.00
Road stakes, tools, etc.	27.57
Board of Engineers and Helpers	1,097.45
Office supplies	74.88
TOTAL	\$4,639.79
Cost of machinery, repairs and freight.	
Two Autolan Taylor tractors, fitting and supplies	\$6,773.75
Two Caterpillar tractors	15,000.00
Repairs on	123.45
Four road graders	6,233.29
Five "wheel scrapers"	750.00
Gravel screen plant	1,825.00
Three truck bodies and hoists	1,231.50
Freight, storage and cost of delivering 3 trucks from Sikeston to Marble Hill	698.94
Repair on trucks	148.17
Fought on machinery	915.57
TOTAL	\$31,622.68
Cost of unloading and conveying machinery to County farm, a casing shed for same and extra labor while machinery was being demonstrated	\$541.63
TOTAL	\$541.63
Miscellaneous expenses.	
Account books, treasury warrants and order blanks	\$105.00
Oiled, funnel, nails, faucet and spark plug	4.75
Cost of gas and oil	320.20
Dynamite, caps and fuse	520.00
TOTAL	\$950.95
EXPENDITURES ON LATERAL ROADS.	
Whitewater Township	
Surveying 8.67 miles on Perryville road	\$71.47
Total	\$71.47
Scopus Township	
Surveying 9.81 miles on Perryville road	\$80.86
Clearing right of way	271.90
Total	\$352.76
Lorance Township	
Leopold road.	
Engineering 9.5 miles	\$304.00
Board, labor and transportation	301.75
Clearing right of way	402.50
Total	\$1,008.25
Perryville road.	
Surveying 5.65 miles	\$46.57
Clearing right of way	186.50
Total	\$233.07
Drum road.	
Surveying 3.75 miles	\$15.19
Gasoline and oil	135.54
Labor	116.50
Total	\$267.23
Tools purchased for use on lateral roads	25.80
Total amount expended on lateral roads in Lorance township	\$1,588.16
Total amount expended for all purposes	\$29,776.95

The above statement is given out by the Court for the purpose of showing amount expended on the \$350,000 Road Bond issue to January 1, 1921, a complete detailed statement will be published after March 1, 1921 according to law.

We had a short message from our friend, E. H. Winters, Oakland Calif., some time ago in which was inclosed his annual dues to The Press, as well as his regards to relative sand friends here. They were well and enjoying life. We intended to have noted this at the time, but many matters demanded our attention and this was unintentionally overlooked.

Mrs. John S. Shanks of Olds, Alberta, Canada, arrived here a few days ago and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Mitchell, near town and other relatives and friends in this vicinity. Accompanied by her father, Mr. Mitchell, she made this office an appreciated visit Tuesday. She thinks she will probably visit here until the first of March. Mr. Shanks may join her here in the meantime.

A. J. Jackson of Gipsy was in Marble Hill Tuesday and made the printer a friendly call.

Sheriff A. J. Baker is busy looking after business of the coming March term of Circuit court. Former Sheriff Underwood is his only deputy and is assisting. They were in the south end of the county the first of the week.

Bank of Marquand

Capital, \$10,000.00 Surplus, \$10,000.00
Resources, \$175,000.00

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HUNTING THE SPERM WHALE

One Taken Off West Coast of Scotland Realized Five Thousand Dollars for Its Captors.

A graphic account of the hunting and killing of a sperm whale is told by one who took part in it. Starting from the west coast of Scotland the whaler made for Rockall, a lonely granite pinnacle that juts out of the Atlantic about two hundred miles west of the Outer Hebrides. Why the whalers go there is a mystery, but in early summer schools of them may be found in the neighborhood. The look-out men spot a "blow" that is the fountain ejected by the whale as it comes to the surface to breathe. After some time maneuvering the whaler gets into suitable position, the skipper takes aim, fires his harpoon gun and a harpoon is embedded in the monster's body. The whale disappears taking yards of heavy line with him. Presently he rises to blow again and immediately a second harpoon is fired at him and he goes down with yards of cable trailing overhead. About fifty minutes later he floats on the surface of the water, quite dead. Immediately the whalers fall upon him. As is supposed the whalers are trained off, so that he will float in sea and the whaler makes for Sikeston in his rear. This particular whale realized five thousand dollars. It was a full-grown sperm, about sixty feet long.

DISCOVERY OF HOLY CROSS

Story Goes That the Empress Helena Was Responsible for Its Recovery From the Jews.

Through the zeal of the Empress Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, was discovered the cross on which the Savior was crucified, and the date is given as May 3. The story usually told is to the effect that the empress went to Jerusalem and there compelled the Jews to bring the cross from its concealment and give it to her, together with other crosses in their possession. Its identity was established by a miracle: The body of a dead man was placed on each of the crosses, and when it touched the true one the dead man immediately came to life. Many pilgrims traveling to Jerusalem received pieces of the true cross, and the question was raised as to the possibility of supplying thousands with these fragments without entirely carrying away the cross. It was therefore said that the true cross had the power of reproducing itself. On the capture of Jerusalem in 614, the cross was taken, was carried into Poona, where it remained until restored by Heriathus which event is commemorated in September and is usually called Holyrood day. The four nails were distributed so that two were placed in the Imperial crown, one brought to France, and another thrown into the Adriatic to quiet its turbulence.

Boiling Steel in Oil

Experiment is one of six places in the world where steel is strengthened by being boiled in oil. At a plant in Carthage, a steel shaft weighing 30,000 pounds, the largest piece ever subjected to the new method, went through the process of being strengthened. It was a "hot-rolled flange shaft" for use in driving gold in California, costing about \$17,000. The great shaft was first suspended in an upright furnace until heated to just below the melting point. A crane then picked it up and dumped it into a huge vat of oil, where it boiled and splattered, throwing out clouds of oily mist.

SLIPS BY FAMOUS AUTHORS

Numerous to Record, but Detract Little From the Stories as They Are Read.

The British minister of education points out some mistakes that he has come across in books. One of them runs through "Les Misérables" where the Normans and Saxons are represented as two different races. The fact is that at the time with which the story deals marriage between the two races had gone so far that Norman could hardly be told from Saxon, but Sir Walter Scott did not realize this until the story was set up in type, and so the famous novel appears with this blunder right through it. Another mistake was made by Mrs. Humphry Ward, who in one of her books made two people take chairs in Kensington gardens in the first week in October, though all chairs are removed from the gardens on September 30. Charles Kingsley makes John "Bramblecome" recite a prayer from the prayer book long before the time the prayer was put in the post. Pope makes a weasel out corn, which a weasel never does, and likewise in "Don Quixote" the merry Cervantes makes one of his parties at a tavern eat two suppers in one night. The life of a novelist is full of trouble, but such little things do not seem to matter greatly. We would rather have the stories with all their mistakes than have the dull facts without the stories.

Ouija Supplanted Planchette

The planchette was a thin, heart-shaped piece of wood supported on two casters at the end of the base, and on an ordinary pencil at the apex, popular about 1800 to 1880, before the ouija board supplanted it. The pencil could readily be made to trace characters without conscious movement on the part of the operator, if the fingertips were placed upon this device.

Like the ouija board, the planchette was used by two classes of persons. It was used by the believers in spiritualism, who asked questions of a spiritual control, and believed that they received answers from the intelligences on the spirit plane, and by people who regarded the mechanism as a game, and amused themselves by pushing it to write messages for the benefit of others present.

Puzzle for Archeologists

Archeologists are puzzled by the prehistoric spring of a tin near Vera Cruz. Efforts have been made to trace the origin of this little known relic of prehistoric America, but have thus far proved futile. The similarity to the Adonisium can still be seen in the monument.

Handle Gasoline Carefully

Those who handle gasoline as a matter of ordinary custom are often quite oblivious to its potential dangers. An English journal tells of a motorcyclist who removed the cover of his electric horn and flushed it out with petrol. Having replaced the cover he started for a ride.

At the first attempt to use the horn the result was startling, for there was a terrific explosion and the cover crashed into the rider's ribs. The horn was, of course, full of explosive mixture, which was ignited by the electric spark.

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