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Tersely Told Town Tales

Get it at the Cash Store.—adv
R. F. Stone was in Seymour Tuesday.
Sophomore class play Tuesday, May 11.
Carbon paper at this office—2 sheets for 5c.
R. L. Calhoun of Norwood was here last week.
Special Sunday dinner at the Mansfield Hotel.—Adv
Lots of strawberries are predicted for the 1915 crop.
Cleaning and Pressing at the 5c and 10c store.—Adv.
Otto Brentlinger left for Kansas Wednesday evening.
All Winter Underwear at a big reduction at J. D. Reynolds.—Adv
The "Georgia Minstrels" held forth here Friday night in a tent.
The most of the best for the least.—Cash Mercantile Co.—adv
The Missouri State Fair will be held at Sedalia Sept. 25 Oct. 2
W. T. Norcross transacted business in Springfield Tuesday.
Get a Kodak and join the Kodak party.—Coday Drug Store—Adv
According to the state report there are 46 autos in Wright county.
Encourage the young people by attending the sophomore play May 11.
Mansfield Mirror and Weekly Kansas City Star both one year for \$1.20.
Band Entertainment—Friday night, May 7; admission 10c and 20c.—Adv.
Rev. J. E. Seal has bought 40 acres of land from M. A., and Geo. B. Freeman.
On every outing a Kodak is the first article to think of.—Coday's Drug Store.—Adv
The Poplar Bluff District Conference of the M. E. church is in session at Seymour.
Enjoy one of those special Sunday dinners at the Mansfield Hotel next Sunday.—Adv
Mrs. Will Berry and children, of Seymour, visited at the Jake Hoover home last week.
If you need a Binder see J. C. Carter. He handles the McCormick, prices right.—Adv.
A lot of Clothing and Ladies' Cloaks at cost.
Adv. J. D. REYNOLDS.
W. A. Black left Tuesday morning for Columbia to attend Journalism Week at the University of Columbia.
Rev. W. F. Frazier was here last week enroute to his home at Van Buren from Ava, where he had been conducting revival services.
G. W. Freeman & Son's store is brimfull of bright, new Spring Merchandise, and nowhere will you find greater variety or better values.—adv
Dr. F. H. Riley, the Dentist, will be in his Hartville office May 10 to 15, returning to his Mansfield office May 17. Remember his dates.—Adv
R. N. Farren, manager for the Mansfield Motor Co., has delivered a new Maxwell car to Bert Ellis, cashier of the Wright County Bank, at Hartville.
For Sale—400 square feet of Sweet Potato Plants.—Early Jersey Red, Red Spanish, Big Yellow Yam. N. S. TYSON, Route 2, Box 22, Mansfield, Mo.—Adv.
We can save you money on new subscriptions or renewals for any magazine or newspaper published. Subscribe for all your reading matter through the Mirror office.
A new time card went into effect Sunday on the Frisco Passenger train No. 104, formerly due to leave here at 6:50 p. m., now leaves 15 minutes earlier—at 6:35 p. m.
The most excruciating, side-splitting, rip roaring negro farce on the stage—"The Nigger Justice"—at hand entertainment—Friday night, May 7; admission 10c and 20c.—Adv

Many Mirrorettes

Some hail fell Sunday.
Sunday was Mother's Day.—The Masonic Ring, May 11.
Old papers for sale at this office F. A. Cole was in Springfield Tuesday.
W. G. Reynolds was in Cedar Gap Tuesday.
R. F. Stone transacted business at Ava Friday.
M. A. Freeman spent Tuesday in Springfield.
Big bargains every day—Cash Mercantile Co.—adv
Go to Fullington's for your Congoleum Rugs.—Adv.
J. H. Robinett of Mountain Grove was here yesterday.
Step into our store—and get a Kodak.—Coday Drug Store—Adv
Dr. W. M. Hamilton made a professional trip to Hartville last week.
J. D. Reynolds is closing out his Men's High-Cut Shoes at cost.—Adv
Miss Elizabeth Reed of Springfield is visiting at the R. N. Farren home.
Band benefit entertainment—Friday night, May 7; 10c and 20c.—Adv.
The K. C. O. & S. has received a new engine and again has two engines for use.
New line of Hosiery for men, women and children at the 5c and 10c store.—Adv.
For Sale—Scholarship in the Central Business College at Sedalia. Call at this office.
The sophomore class play, The Masonic Ring, will be given Tuesday evening, May 11.
Hartville now has three rural routes, route 3 starting Saturday with John T. Nickle as carrier.
C. Hoover of Kansas City came in Tuesday for a visit with his parents, D. W. Hoover and wife.
A tri-weekly rural delivery route from Grove Springs has been established to begin June 16.
Wheat prospects are better as the days pass. Some fields are already reported to be heading out.
Mayor C. W. Evans of Hartville has called a mass meeting to devise a plan for cemetery improvement.
Prof. W. F. Shortridge orders his address changed from Hartville to Dearborn, where he is visiting.
The annual convention of the Christian churches of the Third Missionary District is in session at Aurora.
The best of music—and fun for all—at band entertainment—Friday night, May 7; admission 10c and 20c.—Adv.
C. L. Beach went to Hartville Monday and secured his commission as notary public for four years from April 20.
C. A. Stephens and son, Everett, J. D. Reynolds and wife and P. W. Newton and wife have returned from their Joplin trip.
Rev. Joseph Davis preached at the Caudle church, 2 miles north of Norwood Sunday, returning home Monday evening.
C. H. Robinett of Mountain Grove is assisting at the Mansfield Produce Co., during the absence of his brother, O. L.
Mrs. O. L. Robinett and son, James Louis, left Saturday for visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. S. Collier, at Willow Springs.
B. P. Wallace, of Lawton, Okla., visited at the home of T. F. Lenhart this week. He left for St. Louis Wednesday evening.
County Treasurer W. F. Rippee, of Hartville, has bought a Ford auto of W. G. Reynolds, the Ford salesman for Wright county.
Go to J. D. Reynolds and buy all your Farm Wagons, Buggies, and all kinds of Plow Implements as they have the best money will buy.—Adv

Unlucky Fishing Trip

Saturday afternoon C. E. Austin and George Johnson left town on a fishing trip to Bryant, having hired a livery rig from Jake Hoover's barn. They reached the farm of Judge J. A. Baker, in Douglas county, about dark and camped in an old house at the forks of the road. After feeding and getting breakfast Sunday morning the horses were tied out to small saplings to graze and the fishermen proceeded up the creek to catch minnows. About 9 o'clock they passed down the creek near the team and saw them peacefully grazing, and at noon Mr. Johnson went back up to feed them and found one of them dead. He then notified Mr. Austin, and they made an examination of the animal to try and discover the cause of death. There had seemingly been no struggle, as the ground was not pawed up at any place near the animal, the rope around her neck was perfectly loose and her head was within five or six feet of the bush to which the 12 or 15 feet of rope was tied. As there were no scars or marks on the animal they reached the conclusion that death had occurred from natural causes, and this was also the opinion of several persons who viewed the animal during the afternoon. After trying several 'phones in the neighborhood unsuccessfully, Mr. Hoover was finally reached about sundown from John Slate's phone over the lines to Vera Cruz, thence to Ava, and repeated to Mansfield, and notified of the animal's death with a request that he come down. However, he instructed them to get a horse in the neighborhood, which they did, and arrived here about 12:30 p. m. Monday.

It Isn't Your Town—It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town like the kind of a town you'd like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind. For there's nothing that's really new, It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town. It isn't your town—it's you.
Real towns are not made by men afraid. Let somebody else get ahead. When everybody works and nobody shirks You can raise a town from the dead, And if while you make your personal stake Your neighbor can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to see. It isn't your town—it's you.
Do you really believe it isn't worth while? Do you notice the good things other people say about Mansfield, especially those who used to live here and have been away for a number of years? Now let's get down to business. Put your shoulders to the wheel and all push together. We can continue to improve the "Gem City," each citizen doing his part. Keeping the town clean, weeds cut, trash hauled away, etc., which can be done more successfully by each individual doing his share. Socially or professionally there is a vast difference between a man who does a thing for the love in his heart for that thing, for the good and happiness to come to others by his act, and the man who "comes within the law," from fear of that law. We cannot explain exactly why or how we entered upon the units of this world we live in, and we cannot explain, when or how we are leaving it, except by faith, but we can improve our surroundings and conditions, also those living in our midst, by all pulling together for a better Mansfield. F. H. RILEY.

Live Stock Market

Reported by National Live Stock Commission Co., National Stock Yards, Ill., every Monday.
Cattle receipts 2100. Despite small runs the market was very slow and values barely steady compared with last week's close. The weakness in the trade is no criterion to judge the future by. Hog receipts 13,000. Market 10 to 15c lower, top \$7.70, with bulk of the good weight hogs at \$7.50 to \$7.65. Roughs \$6.85 to \$7.15, light weight pigs, \$6.50 to \$7 and 110 to 150lbs. \$7.25 to \$7.60.
Sheep receipts 1800. Spring lambs steady, top \$12. All others 15 to 25c lower. Clipped sheep \$7 Choppers \$5 to \$5.50, canners \$3.50, bucks \$6. Wool stuff \$1 per cwt. higher than these quotations. Choice clipped lambs \$8.50 to \$8.85.

Important Decision

A. M. Curtis has received notice that the Supreme Court has handed down a decision that is very important to the city schools of Mountain Grove, Norwood, Mansfield and Hartville. For some time the railroads have refused to pay but on the basis of a levy of 65c on the \$100 valuation in these districts when the levies were actually much more, claiming that because these districts had annexed territory outside of the corporate limits of the town they could not legally make a larger levy. In 1911 Mr. Curtis and Mr. Frink brought suit against the railroad company to enforce payment of the amount they had failed to pay. The circuit held in favor of the railroads but an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. Now comes a decision in a Scott county case just like it where the Court holds that such districts can make a levy of as high as \$1 on the \$100

Weather Forecast

For the week beginning Wednesday, April 28, 1915.
Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. For District No. 4.
Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States—Fair weather with slowly rising temperature is indicated for several days, probably followed toward the end of the weekly period by showers over the extreme northwest.
Note—The Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States include Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota.

Jericho News

Sunday was Communion Day at Hargis Chapel.
Jabe Daniels and wife visited Burl Asher Sunday.
Ben Yargen and wife are the proud parents of a baby boy.
West Murry is teaching a spring term of school at No. 9.
Mrs. Lenox Hunt and son, Lowell, visited home folks Sunday.
Mrs. E. V. Berner has the finest strawberry patch in the vicinity.
Charley Brazeal, of New Grove, was a visitor in Jericho Saturday night.
Opal Asher has been helping Mrs. Tate with household duties this week.
Jim Blazor and wife brought cream and eggs and traded here Saturday.
Planting corn is still the order of the day. A few farmers are done planting.

Produce Market

Furnished by Mansfield Produce Co.
Eggs..... 13¢ Butter..... 14¢
Springs..... 10¢ Old Hens..... 10¢
GreenHides10¢ Ducks..... 8¢
FatTurkeys10¢ Geese..... 7¢

For Sale

Good span of 6-year-old mares for sale at a reasonable price for cash or good note. See Dr. J. A. Fuson.—adv

Farm Loans

At lowest prevailing rates. No delay.
Adv. GEO. B. FREEMAN.

Sewing Machine for Sale

Genuine Singer Machine in first class shape, all the principal attachments, for sale at a bargain. Call at the Mansfield Hotel. adv

Rural Graduation

Rural Graduating Exercises will be held at Hartville May 22. Each graduate will be expected to have something to contribute to the program. The program will be out next week.
JOHN M. CARTER, Superintendent.

IS YOUR NAME HERE?

The following have our thanks for cash on subscription:
Mrs. Silas Rippee, Mansfield, Mansfield Light and Power Co. S. L. Smith, Mansfield, Oliver Riley, Mansfield, Grant Morgan, Mansfield, Mrs. Sarah Perkins, Mansfield, C. B. Turner, Macomb.