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Local and Personal News.

County Collector Sam Limes is on the sick list week.

O. M. Gary, druggist of Naylor, was here the latter part of last week on business.

Ben Fritsch who is working over at the Bluff spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Rev. R. E. Foard came over from Kennett the first of the week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Chas. Smith, of St. Louis is here this week connecting cables for the Doniphan Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Douglas and wife, of Chester, Ill., are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gerlach, this week.

Sheriff E. S. Williams and Circuit Clerk C. O. Booker were at the Bluff the first of the week, witnessing the ball game.

Miss Lily Page returned to Little Rock, Ark., the latter part of last week after spending several days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Miller will leave tomorrow morning for Doniphan, Mo., to spend a few days visiting relatives.—Black Rock (Ark.) Herald.

Joe Elkins and wife left the first of the week for their home at Kennett, Ark., after spending some time here visiting relatives.

Rev. H. D. Maness is here from Lutesville looking after business matters and visiting his family who have been here spending the summer.

This shop printed sale bills this week for Dave Hecht's Cut Price store. The bills are large ones and have an unusual lot of bargains advertised on them.

Sheriff E. S. Williams returned Wednesday evening from Chillicothe, Mo., where he went to take Iva McGonigal to place her in the state institution here.

Manager Booker has secured a game of ball to be played on the local diamond, Saturday July 17, between the Doniphan team and the Liberty Bloomer Girls team of St. Louis.

Mrs. Ethl Unterberger and baby left Sunday for St. Louis on a visit to relatives. Mr. Unterberger went as far as Poplar Bluff with them. They will be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. Otto Harmon and little son returned to their home at Scobba, Miss., the latter part of last week, after spending several weeks here visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. B. Young.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Taylor left Sunday for Jefferson City with Henry Crook to place him in the penitentiary to serve a three year sentence, which he received at the last term of circuit court.

Mrs. J. R. Wright and daughter, Miss Mary, are at Kansas City this week visiting Mrs. Clarence Peck, formerly Miss Annie Wright, of this city. They expect to go from there to Colorado to visit relatives and spend the summer.

J. W. McGee was up from Success, Ark., the latter part of last week and the first of this week visiting his family. Mr. McGee is engaged in the real estate business at that place and is figuring on starting a newspaper soon and calling it the Clay County Booster.

Justice Henderson on Wednesday held the preliminary trial of a young man named Decker, who lives north of town, charged with cutting another young man, by the name of Poyner some time ago. A good many witnesses were present, and after hearing the evidence the defendant was bound over to the Circuit Court under bond.

Quite a lot of improvement work is going on in and around town at present which is all of a substantial nature. Among the improvements being made are as follows: The I. O. O. F. building, papered and painted, the A. F. A. M. building, papered and painted, Allen's Garage, painted and a new electric sign being hung, Hugh Gilberts grocery store, papered and quite a lot of street work, such as grading and putting in crossings and building new sidewalks and other minor improvements being made.

A neighborhood dinner was spread at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stayton last Sunday at the noon hour and all the good things to eat were in evidence, in fact, if there was anything that was good to eat that was not on the table we failed to locate it. The table was in the yard under the shade trees and a very pleasant and enjoyable time was had by all present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stayton, Mrs. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ponder and little son, Miss Ada and Arno Ponder, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Daniels, Miss Bertha, Ed. Pearl and Clyde Daniels, "Uncle" Will Merrell and Theo. C. Cunningham.

Miss Anna Milchan, of DeSoto is here on a visit to S. S. Hancock and family.

Prof. B. M. Carter, bellman for the Cape Girardeau Normal School was here the first of the week.

Will Brent came over Friday on a visit to his family from Scott county where he is working on a farm.

Dr. J. J. Daniels reports the birth of a baby to Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Harris township, on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Liles, of Poplar Bluff were here the latter part of last week and the first of this visiting relatives.

Clarence Richmond, came down from Hunter last Friday to see the ball games between the local team and St. Louis.

Circuit Court adjourned last Saturday evening, but did not get through with the docket, which will go over to the November term.

Dr. J. E. Anderson and two daughters were here Saturday from their home at Ponder visiting and attending to business matters.

Walter Marsden and wife, of Cotter, Ark., are here on a visit with Mrs. Marsden's parents, Judge and Mrs. L. A. Harper, of east of town a few miles.

Mrs. Geo. Green and daughter, of Naylor, were here the latter part of last week visiting with her brother and family, County Recorder John W. Young.

Fred Limes, son of County Collector Sam Limes and Miss Yelma Ormsby of the Flaywoods neighborhood were married last Sunday at the home of Rev. R. H. McGee.

The picnic given by the Catholic church in the grove near the church last Saturday was very well attended and went off in a pleasing manner. The management said it was a success as far as business was concerned.

The annual camp meeting of the church of God will be held in Doniphan this year at the church building on East Locust street. The dates for same are August 5 to 15. Rev. Stanberry will be here and take part in the meeting.

Justice M. E. Nichols united in marriage, at his home in this city, yesterday evening, Marion A. Ritchie, of Liscomb, Iowa, and Miss Maud Tucker, daughter of Will Tucker, of Gatewood. The couple left this morning for Iowa, where they will make their home.

The picnic at Ozly on last Friday and Saturday was very well attended and a good time enjoyed by all present. The picnics this year were not as well attended anywhere as they usually are, as the farmers are nearly all busy with their bumper crops and did not feel like taking time to attend.

A fishing and hunting party composed of the following parties went up the river the first of the week, and will be gone all week: Chester Doherty, W. A. Foard, R. E. Foard, I. Foard, Roy Foard, E. T. Foard, Roy Cable, Robert Garrison, O. F. Schloef, of Columbia and Francis Schweitzer, of Poplar Bluff.

The new proposed roadway at the extreme east end of East Locust street that connects with the Ozly road is about all cut out and the fences are being moved and work of grading and filling will begin in a few days. When this road is completed it will make a continuous road from Doniphan to Ozly, and will be one of the best in the county.

Mrs. L. D. Martin and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Doniphan, after spending several days with Mrs. Martin's brother George Grafuss and family, at Hunter, came down to this place last Wednesday and visited with friends until Sunday. Mr. Martin drove from Doniphan to meet them here. Mrs. Martin is the mother of E. Sam Martin, who was principal of the school here last year.—Current Local, Van Buren.

Girls attending the Springfield Business College are placed in the best homes. Parents need not fear about sending their daughters to that school. The girls get board free by helping with the housework mornings and evenings. President Taylor knows them personally where he knows they will be well treated, and under good influences. Every energetic girl should send for catalog.

Uncle John Ponder and Luther Shaw became engaged in a quarrel last Friday about the noon hour on the street near the Princess theatre and in the forehead Luther hit Uncle John in the forehead with a rock inflicting quite a painful injury. Luther was arrested and in default of a bond of \$1,000 was placed in jail. He was given a preliminary hearing to-day before Justice M. E. Nichols and bound over to Circuit Court, at the November term, under a bond of \$500.

Use a Blackened Ceiling. Where gas is used for lighting purposes it usually leaves unsightly black marks on ceiling above chandelier. To remove this make a thick paste of starch and water, and with a clean flannel spread it over the marks and allow it to dry. Brush off with a soft brush.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

No. 873—Whitwell Bros. vs. J. K. Byrd; account. Trial to jury and judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$149.00.

850—Frank Vint vs. Josie Vidmar, et al; foreclosure. Report of sale filed and approved.

874—T. S. Warren et al, vs. E. F. Willas, Roplevis; continued by agreement.

877—Gus Rongey vs. Mutual Telephone Co., damages. Dismissed.

778—Hattie Gatlin, et al; vs. Elvin Price; to contest Will. Trial to jury and verdict at the dictation of the Court in favor of proponents of Will.

857—Mike Kanjer vs. Wm. Wlodar, debt. Dismissed by plaintiff.

J. E. Green, executor vs. Ripley County; road petition. Trial by jury and judgment establishing public road and damages in sum of \$200, assessed to executor, J. E. Green. Motion for new trial overruled. Motion for appeal granted to Springfield Court of Appeals. Bond fixed at \$100.

888—Ben Bingham vs. Robt. M. Edmunds, et al; ejectment. Answer filed. Continued.

883—Hattie Gatlin, et al, vs. Elvin Price; partition. Report of sale made and approved.

908—Leon H. Schwald, vs. Chas. Dodd; action in ejectment. Answer filed, leave granted to annul petition.

907—Sophronia E. Hicks, vs. City of Doniphan; damages. Continued.

908—Mary Kieinger, et al; vs. W. F. Wade, et al; foreclosure. Trial by court and judgment by default for plaintiff.

913—J. A. Ponder, et al; petitioners, vs. Ripley county circuit court. Construction of will; trial to court and decree that instrument purporting to be the will of A. J. Ponder is not the last will and testament of said A. J. Ponder and that property descends to legal heirs.

912—T. C. Alexander vs. R. B. Rogers and Nancy Rogers, action in ejectment; leave granted to file answer. Motion for cost bond filed.

909—Fred Fugate vs. E. B. Johnson, note; trial to court and judgment by default for plaintiff, in the sum of \$149.00.

904—Sallie Roberson vs. Andrew Roberson, divorce; decree for plaintiff.

897—State vs. Frank Knight, violating local option election; trial by jury and cause dismissed.

Doniphan vs. Darlington's.

The series of three games played here on the local diamond between Doniphan and the Darlington's, an independent team of St. Louis, were about the best, if not the best games played here this season. The first game played on Thursday was won by Doniphan by a score of 2 to 0, and some good hard ball playing was done by both teams, while on Friday the game was probably the most exciting one played here this year, as it took ten innings to decide the winner and up to the ninth inning the score stood two to two, but the Darlington's failed to score and when the local team went to the bats they managed by good close playing to run in a score, winning the game by a score of 3 to 2.

Saturday's game and the third one of the series was not as good a game as the other two as a good many errors were made and a slow game was played. The score was 6 to 4 in favor of the Darlington's.

They left here on Sunday morning for Poplar Bluff where they played that evening and on Monday, losing both games to the Bluff. Several of the Doniphan players went over and played with the Bluff team.

The next game here will be on Saturday July 17, at Athletic park between the local team and the Bloomer girls of St. Louis.

Seed Wheat.

Look at bundle of wheat in your own field. Wheat like other crops, should be uniform. Every head should be like every other head. As wheat must be harvested by machinery, it is necessary that every head mature at once, else some will be overripe and shatter out, and some will be two green and lower the test.

Some varieties yield more than other varieties. It is not enough that the wheat ripen all at once; we want the highest yielding varieties and if we have a mixture our yield is certainly going to be lowered. One field examined in this manner was found to be about half bearded and half smooth. On further examination, few heads of velvet chaff were found, while most of the glumes were smooth. A few club heads were found.

These characters are all outstanding and decide wheat into groups, or types. Variety differences are not so easily seen, yet several varieties of smooth and bearded wheats could be distinguished.

Both yield and quality can be increased by uniformity. If your wheat is found to be mixed, do not plant it.

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SORROWS OF FLAT LIFE

By ELIZABETH AYERS.

"Oh my!" gasped the stout woman as she sank into the seat beside the one with the green roses on her hat. "How nice that I caught this car! I haven't seen you for an age, and I'm just trying to hear all about what you've been doing! I'm so upset this morning I scarcely know what I'm about—I don't see how some people on this earth ever expect to get to heaven, treating innocent little children the way they do! And when she moved in I thought she was the loveliest—why I'm talking of Mrs. Scuddle in the flat above us! One of these little doll-like creatures with baby eyes, you know—but you never can tell, say! My dear, that woman!

"The flat had been vacant so long that my Ronald was terribly disturbed when she moved in. Her back porch had been such a lovely place for his trains of cars and carpenter tools and then I was able to keep my own nest. I've got it all fixed up with a hammock and chairs and a rug and plants and it's too cozy for anything!

"When I found she wasn't going to make an outdoor sitting room of hers I thought it would be all right for Ronald to take his cars up there, especially as she has a boy of her own. But the first thing I knew she had sent them out in the back yard and Ronald is so sensitive to dampness! I've spoken to the janitor about his sprinkling the grass so wet, but he is so stubborn I can't make him stop! Mrs. Scuddle said she couldn't stand two boys racketing and pounding around.

"The first real trouble," continued the stout woman, "was when Mrs. Scuddle came down and said in that distinct little voice of hers that she wished I would instruct Ronald not to be so rough. She said he had hit Herbert on the head several times with the iron engine and she had told Herbert never to fight a smaller boy so that he couldn't do anything to protect himself.

"Mrs. Scuddle," said I, "my Ronald is a little gentleman and would never



"Boxed My Child's Ears."

do such a thing! He has been brought up in a refined home and—" "That may be," says she, still distinct, "but if you like I'll send Herbert down to show you the red swellings on his head!"

"He probably got them falling down-stairs or something," I told her. "And I'd thank him not to be accusing my Ronald of things he's too well brought up to do!"

"She wouldn't let Herbert come down to play with Ronald after that and Ronald gets so lonesome. So I told him he must return good for evil and that he could take his wood carving and go up there. In an hour he came home crying as though his heart would break. He said Mrs. Scuddle had told him to go home and he hadn't been doing a thing! Just as I was telling him he must learn that there were all kinds of wicked people in the world that woman called down the back stairs." She said she had sent Ronald home because after he had carved shavings all over her parlor that she had just swept up and out a hole in her oriental rug, he had turned his attention to carrying the posts on her mahogany bed.

"And just this morning—that creature actually laid hands on my child! She boxed his ears and Ronald's always so tenderly cared for at home! Boxed my child's ears! She dragged him down and brought him into my kitchen and told me to keep him at home and said that when she went to take in her milk and cream she found him just finishing drinking it, and that he had broken off every nasturtium plant in her flower boxes! Ronald explained that he was playing babes in the woods starving to death, living on herbs and goat's milk.

"I said: 'Mrs. Scuddle, I hope your conscience won't torment you too much for your cruelty to an innocent child!'" "And she just sniffed! I shook for an hour after! I certainly wonder why some people are born into this world! Oh, I got off here!"—Chicago Daily News.

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