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Local and Personal News.

County court meets next Monday, it being the regular November term.

W. A. Malges made a business trip to Poplar Bluff the latter part of last week.

Guy Springer was here from Neelyville Tuesday looking after business matters.

"Unole" Tom Moore, of up on Buffalo, was in town the latter part of last week trading.

W. A. Tyn, of Harris township, was in town yesterday looking after business matters.

Circuit court will convene here on Monday, November 8th, it being the regular November term.

Tom Cardwell who has been quite ill at his home in this city for the past month is some better.

Mrs. E. E. Herriff and daughter, Miss Ruth, are at the bluff this week visiting friends and relatives.

J. R. Borth and Mrs. Brook of North Walnut street have each recently built new granitoid side walks.

Attorney Jerry Mulloy, of Reyno, Ark., was in this city yesterday looking after business matters.

Jacob Sheets, one of the progressive farmers of Thomas township was up to this city the first of the week.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Sheppard and a party of friends motored over from the bluff last Sunday and spent the day.

The weather the past week has been all that anyone could ask for, bright sunshiny days and moonlight nights.

Sheriff E. S. Williams and his deputies are busy this week serving papers for the November term of circuit court.

Chas. K. Martin returned the first of the week from Trenton, Mo., and other points, where he had been on a vacation visit.

Chas. M. Danner, left last Friday for Buffalo, Ark., where he will prospect in the zinc and lead fields of that part of the state.

Franklin O'Neil, of the west side, was in town the first of this week, he having been down in Arkansas attending a debate.

The city schools dismissed Wednesday noon of this week in order to let the teachers go to Cape Girardeau to attend the Southeast Missouri Teachers meeting.

A Halloween party was held at the Baptist parsonage last Tuesday night by a crowd of young people of that church. They report a nice time was had by all present.

Mrs. Ellen O'Neill and family who have been living at Amarillo, Texas, for the past three years came in Friday evening and will again move on their farm a short distance east of town.

The dwelling house of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Saxter of the north part of the city caught fire in the roof about 9 o'clock last Wednesday morning and was considerably damaged before the fire department got there. Nearly every thing was carried out of the house, but was damaged to some extent. The fire would probably not have got as good a start, but for the fact that the alarm was delayed in being sounded.

The entire city teaching force, with the exception of Miss Elsie Johnson, and a goodly number of the country teachers of this county, left last Wednesday for Cape Girardeau, where they go to attend the meeting of the Southeast Missouri Teachers Association, which convened there this week. A well arranged program has been prepared which will be of much benefit to all teachers who attend.

J. I. Ponder came over from Neelyville Sunday evening on a business visit.

Rufus Walker, railway mail clerk out of St. Louis, is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

J. E. Adams, merchant of Ozly, was in town yesterday between trains looking after business matters.

Joe Henson, a substantial Democrat and farmer of Gatewood township, was in town yesterday trading.

Mrs. Louie Waltermate and children are at Charleston this week visiting relatives. They went over Tuesday.

Mrs. Adams of West Plains, Mo., came in Sunday evening on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Loyd Quisenberry.

Frank Reeves and a party of gentlemen from Naylor was here the first of the week looking after business matters.

Mrs. L. Worth Chapman, of Poplar Bluff, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. W. McGee, of East Locust street.

Deputy County Clerk, W. C. S. Lackey, was down in Arkansas the first of this week looking after business matters.

The farmers are nearly all busy sowing wheat this week and attending to their fall work, and very few are coming to town.

Jacob Hardcastle, who went to the mining districts near Joplin, and also to Oklahoma and Arkansas, returned home last week.

Mrs. Ed Nunnels and children, who have been here visiting for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Bloomfield Wednesday.

Rev. Jack Mitchell, of Naylor, was up to this city Monday looking after business matters and while here made this office a pleasant call.

Loyd Quisenberry and wife, of East Locust street, are the proud parents of a new 10 pound baby boy, which came to them on Monday last.

W. A. Wilmore, the Harzle township auctioneer, was in the city last Saturday looking after business matters. He called at this office while here.

Walter McClain, of east of town a few miles, who has been out in Western Kansas for the past several months, returned home Wednesday evening.

Jan. F. Falbright while pulling some stakes out of his garden the latter part of last week, broke one of his ribs and has since been going around rather easy like.

Prosecuting Attorney Chas. L. Ferguson and Deputy Sheriff Jim Taylor and City Marshal Will Moore went down in Harris township Monday to investigate a rumor that had gained circulation through various sources about a traveling watch and spectacle repairer that was murdered and robbed, about four years ago, of a sum of gold, about \$300 in all. It seems that this watch repairer had been traveling over the county for a number of years and had done some repair work for several of the people in that vicinity and was known to have carried quite a sum of money with him. All at once he disappeared. A young lady in the neighborhood went to her brother-in-law's house, who is alleged to have killed the man and robbed him, and stole some of the money and came to Doniphan and purchased herself some clothes and then left for Oklahoma, she telling her brother-in-law that she had as much right to the money as he did. The girl had told pretty generally throughout the neighborhood about the murder and claimed she knew where the body was buried. The story is told by some of the neighbors that the girl and the man's wife, her sister, had some words about the matter, and the girl is said to have stated that where the grave is located that the ground was not farmed or planted to anything, whereupon the man's wife told her she was a liar, that they had potatoes planted there. Whether there is anything to the story remains to be seen as the girl story is all they have to work on.

Charged With Incest.

Deputy Sheriff W. M. Moore, on last Tuesday made a trip to the O'Neill farm, two miles northeast of Iowa, and arrested W. A. Cooper, who for several years has lived on the place as a renter, upon the charge of incest. The victim being his daughter, Mary, 18 years of age.

Sometime ago Cooper sent the girl to Illinois where a married sister lives, and this week the girl, her sister, and her brother-in-law, Roy Smith, arrived here and appeared before the Prosecuting Attorney and preferred the charge against the girl's father.

Cooper, who is a widower, came here about three years ago from Illinois and the daughter kept house for him. A son who came here with him, recently left the county, when a warrant was procured for his arrest by a neighbor on a charge of assault. The assaults upon the girl are said to have continued over a period of several years.

Cooper who is a middle aged man, was placed in jail, and stoutly declares his innocence, and has employed counsel to defend him. This is a most heinous crime, but strange to say the penalty is rather light in Missouri.

Doniphan vs. Corning.

The Corning high school foot ball team and girls basket ball team came up to this city last Friday and played a game of foot ball and basket ball with the Doniphan high school teams, the score being in the basket ball game, Doniphan 11 and Corning 2.

While in the foot ball game the score was also in favor of Doniphan, being 18 to 0.

The foot ball game was well played and both sides done their best to win, but the local team played a little better and faster ball than did the visitors, hence the above result.

The girls in their basket ball game played a pretty game throughout, and was really the most interesting of the two games, the Doniphan girls were a little taller than the visitors and had that much advantage over them, and besides the local basket ball team are in good practice and would be hard to beat by any team.

The entire aggregation from Corning came up in automobiles and arrived here about 12:30 and were a very nice bunch of boys and girls. They were accompanied by Supt. Harvey Haley, of the Corning public schools and Miss Alma Barton, a teacher in the high school.

Marriage Licenses.

Recorder John W. Young has issued the following marriage licenses since our last issue.

October 22nd.
Thomas Barnett.....Grandin, Mo.
Lillie Payton.....Grandin, Mo.

October 23rd.
Adam Hawk.....Naylor, Mo.
Sarah Norton.....Naylor, Mo.
Chas. S. Cox.....Minorca, Ark.
Minnie M. Sharpe.....Minorca, Ark.

October 27th.
Harvey Lewis.....Harville, Mo.
Willie Ramsey.....Harville, Mo.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat National Stock Yards, Ill., Oct. 26th, 1915.—Better weight hogs, kinds 190 lbs upwards are the popular sellers among all buyers, even packers, these days, and are moving with the most freedom. The bulk of the receipts on the other hand are those weighing 175 lbs. and less that are not selling so good advantage. This in particular is the case with 140 to 160 lb weights which are too heavy to sell at pig prices and are not heavy enough to get in line with stronger weights, and as a result their sale is slow and irregular.

Today's receipts 6300. Market opened slow and 15c lower; top \$7.65. Shipper and butcher buyers bought the best good weight at \$7.40 to \$7.60 with the lighter 150 to 175 lb hogs at \$7 to \$7.35. Packers paid \$7 to \$7.35 with the bulk of their buy at \$7.10 to \$7.15, but it was mostly 150 to 170 lb kinds they secured. Rough hogs sold at \$6.50 to \$7 with the bulk at \$6.60 to \$6.75. The pig trade was 35c lower; 115 to 130 lb selling at \$6.50 to \$7 and the lighter kinds at \$6 to \$6.50.

If appearances count for anything, as all signs would indicate, packers are determined to break values, and they undoubtedly will take advantage of every opportunity in the way of heavy receipts to do so.

Cattle receipts 5000. Good fat beef steers and all butcher cattle are selling actively and steadily to strong with last week's close. Grass fat and medium fat steers with stockers and feeders which made up the bulk of the receipts are closing 15 to 25c lower.

Sheep receipts 2500. Lamb market active and steady to strong today with bulk of the good lambs selling at \$9.50 to \$9.80. Fat sheep 25c lower with most sales at \$5.25.

Naylor Items.

News rather scarce.

Having nice weather at present.

Mrs. H. H. Parks and sister, Miss Lillie Marlin, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Marlin, Saturday.

J. L. Atwood and Chas. Fears attended the debate near Datto, Ark., a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Slayton, of Earust, Mo., visited with Mrs. Slaytons brother and family, Jack Mitchell Sunday. Mrs. Slayton remained for a few days visit with friends.

Messrs Wm. Bethel and John Mitchell were business visitors to our burg Friday last.

Mr. Madison Raper and Miss Clara Bassford, of Neelyville, were married Sunday.

Tig Woodard who has been on the Western Tie & Timber Co., farm south of town, is moving back to his property on Railroad street.

Farmers are marketing quite a lot of corn this week, it is going at 50 cents per bushel.

Mr. A. Hawk and Mrs. Norton were quietly married Friday night.

Mrs. G. A. York is visiting her parents near Taft, in Butler county, this week.

Quite a lot of improving going on in Naylor at present.

No Hessian Fly At This Time.

The U. S. Government Entomologist for Southeast Missouri, stationed at Charleston, Mississippi county, in reply to a letter written him about the prevalence of the Hessian fly in wheat in this county says:

"The small fly of which you speak as being so thick in meadows and young wheat fields at the present time is not the Hessian fly, but a leafhopper or grasshopper. After a few more frosts they will probably disappear. There damage is hardly perceptible. No Hessian flies will be found in the fields at this late date. Wheat planted at any time now will be safe from their attack."

Very truly yours,
EDMUND H. GIBSON, Entomologist in charge Charleston Field Laboratory.

Therefore farmers who have sown their wheat after frost need not be alarmed about the fly being in their wheat.

Picture Show Changes Hands.

J. L. Hicks, proprietor of the Princess Theatre, sold his show business Tuesday, to Guy Baynham and L. C. McCauley, who have taken charge and will continue to show high class motion pictures and vaudeville stunts.

The show located in the new concrete building on Mill street has enjoyed a good patronage and will undoubtedly continue to do this under the new management.

Clarence Gilbert, who is working in Arkansas, was here Monday visiting.

Two Hundred and Fifty Stories.

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If you are not familiar with the Companion as it is today, let us send you sample copies and the Forecast for 1915. New subscribers who send \$2.00 for 1915 will receive free a copy of the Companion Home Calendar for 1915, in addition to all the remaining 1915 issues from the time the subscription is received.

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