

AMONG THE SCHOOLS.

A Country Teacher Gets \$70; Wages Going Up.

The Burnham district, four miles northeast of Centralia, has employed Miss Janette White to teach the coming term of eight months at a salary of \$70 per month. The Burnham people are wide awake, and are trying to do the proper things for the children of their district. They have installed a heating and ventilating plant, have a water cooler and individual drinking cups, and other conveniences for the health and comfort of the children.

Miss Anna Marshall has been re-employed by the Flynt School Board at a salary of \$60 per month. This will be Miss Marshall's fifth term in this district. The people of this district realize the advantage of keeping the same teacher year after year.

Mr. George Coakley has been re-employed in the Walker District. This will make Mr. Coakley's fifth term of service in that district.

Miss Sue Biggs, who has been teaching in the Black District for the past two years, has been employed by the Prairie Hill district. Salary, \$60, for eight months.

Miss Myrtle Duncan has been employed in the Beaver Dam district. Salary, \$60. This is Miss Duncan's home district.

The following is a partial list of the schools and the teachers for the next term in the county:

East Lick, Ella Criswell; Prairie Hill, Sue Biggs; Farber, Prin., Mr. Wilson. Room 1, Miss Florence Kirkpatrick.

Oak Grove, Vea Smith; West Lick, May Hofrichter; Beagles, Nola Hanna; Hazel, Beulah Crawford; Molino, Beulah Syler; Bear Slough, Della Talbot; Hedgedale, Mabel Cook; Prairie Lea, Abbie Sullivan; Erisman, Alma Brown; Walker, Geo. Coakley.

Rush Hill, Prin., Addie Cunningham; Room 2, Hermie Gibbs; Room 2, Anna L. Miller.

Crow, Maple Newland; Fennewald, Joe Meyerpeter; Prairie Chapel, Olivia Seckler; Chapel Grove, Sallie Crane; Eller, Edd, C. Offutt; South Liberty, Edna Norvell; Crane, Edna Earnst; Sunrise, Elizabeth O'Brien; Cedar Grove, Pearl Barnett; Beaver Dam, Myrtle Duncan; Gant, C. W. Sansberry; Flynt, Anna Marshall; McClintie, Lillie E. Lower; Burnham, Janette White.

Martinsburg, Prin., E. L. Horton; Room 2, Mrs. Barney; Room 1, Blanche Taylor.

Boyd, Emory L. Goode; Gulwell, Hattie M. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hooton, of Thompson, have a new 12-pound daughter in their home.

Millinery selling at 50 cents on the dollar. South side Square. E. H. TINCHER.

WEST LICK.

Miss May Hofreighter has been employed to teach the West Lick school. She taught here last term and is a good teacher.

Mrs. Geo. Green and Miss Laura Suedeker went to Mexico Monday to visit Miss Edna Green at Hardin College and to attend a play at the College Monday night. Miss Green was one of the characters in the play. They returned Tuesday.

The wheat crop in this locality is almost a failure. A few patches may make a half crop. The majority though will be plowed up and put in corn and other crops.

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117 ACCESSIONS.

Great Revival Closes at Mexico Christian Church.

The revival meeting at the Mexico Christian church, which had been in progress two weeks, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Shullenberger, closed last Sunday night. There were 16 additions to the church membership on the closing evening. It was a meeting of benefit and power from the beginning. The total number joining the church during the revival was 117. About 40 of these were young people. Rev. Shullenberger is being congratulated on all hands for the great success of the effort.

Among those who united with the church were:

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Miss Myrtle Dunkin has been employed to teach in the Beaver Dam district next fall and winter.

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of a few of the many patients that have many good things to say for the United Doctors.

F. J. Heild, Dorchester, Wis. Cured Deafness and Stomach Trouble.

Henry Boode, Vesper, Wis. Cured Bronchial Catarrh, Lung Trouble.

Mrs. Arthur Bertolotti, 513 S. 20th St., Manitowish, Wis. Nervous Trouble. Was treated by several doctors without success. After taking three months' treatment writes she was cured and may "the Lord be with you in your good work."

John Hammer, Beaver Dam, Wis. Has nothing but good to say.

L. W. Lowell, Bruce, Wis. Recommended others. Rheumatism.

Erich Golterson, Rib Lake, Wis. Very much pleased.

Mrs. Jacob Offerdahl, Stoughton, Wis. Feeling fine.

Jacob Joseph, Wayward, Wis. Doing fine under their treatment.

Mrs. L. A. Wise, Stone Lake, Wis. writes, "thanks to your medicine and help."

Many others that space will not permit.

FARM AND LIVE STOCK.

Arthur Dicus, out Beaver Dam way, has 80 acres of oats sown.

Shan Brown sold his fat cattle to Charles Powell at \$8.00 per hundred pounds.

Arthur Dowell, of near Molino, sold a span of mules to Ed. Bybee recently for \$150.

G. L. Williams, south of Ladonia, brought a mare to Mexico last week to be bred to Rex McDonald.

A. B. Weidler, south of Mexico, has in 38 acres of oats. He has a 17 acre field of wheat which he says does not look very promising.

J. H. Dilliard, south of Mexico, has a 17 acre field of wheat and his neighbors say it is a good prospect. He used bone meal on the ground.

E. E. Pierce, near Molino, lost a fine \$300 mare last Friday. He was working the animal in the field when she took suddenly ill and lived but two or three hours.

"Bud" Baker and his son, John, south of Benton City, shipped two cars of fat steers to the Chicago market recently, which they sold at \$8.35; a top price all right.

Andy Quinn, near Rush Hill, we understand, has 2,000 bushels of white corn left over from last season. They say it is fine quality too and he has been offered 90 cents a bushel for it.

Powell & Mundy bought 30 head of cattle of J. W. Blum of Hollensville neighborhood, paying \$8 per hundred pounds. They also bought 40 cattle at the same price of S. P. Carter.

Perry Riggs and "Uncle" James Green, south of Mexico, each have a field of wheat, 18 acres or more in each piece.

Uncle Jim says it is the finest prospects he ever saw. It was sown with disk and sown early.

G. G. Wilson, near Thompson, tells of a field of 30 acres of wheat in his neighborhood which at one time was a fine prospect, but now is no good. Wilson thinks that ice water on the wheat fields this spring has killed much of the crops.

WOOL WOOL WOOL

Sam Morris

Wants all he can get at Highest Market Price in Spot Cash.

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The Wellsville Star had a short interview with Fred S. Johnston, north of Wellsville, over in Audrain, a few days ago. Mr. Johnston is a firm believer in and a constant user of the split road drag, and has a piece of road near his place that is said to be a model for other farmers to pattern after. He believes that the drag is the solution for good roads in this section.

G. W. Newton tells us that he knows two fields of wheat near Molino, one on one side of the electric railway and the other on the other, that were sown last fall about the same time. One field was put in with a drill and the other was sown broadcast. The latter prospect is not worth a penny while the former is as pretty a field of young wheat as he ever saw. Here is a pointer in favor of the drill.

Judge S. C. Groves has twin mules, born on his farm recently. Both are healthy and hearty.

Isaac Dyer had twin colts born on his place a few days ago also, but both the little animals died, and Isaac feels poorer by \$100.

The Paris Appeal makes note that Milt Householder, near Molino, is feeding two loads of cattle and two loads of hogs for the first of July. He has a load of hogs bought from J. S. Dowell and Sam Rowe for May at 7c. Two weeks ago Milt sowed 40 acres of oats on the Sam Jordan plan, fanning the seed and drilling it tolerably deep. He will devote 160 acres to corn and all his spare time to boosting for T. Roosevelt.

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Enameled Coffee Boilers Regular price.....\$1.25 11 Qt. sale price.....33c	Machine Oilers Straight or Bent Spout Regular price.....10c 1 Pt. sale price.....2c	Girls Scissors Cast Steel, Japanned Handles Regular price.....10c Sale price.....3c	Enameled Coffee Pots Regular price.....50c Sale price.....19c
Hollow Back Grain Scoops Regular price.....85c Sale price.....30c	Garden Hoes Solid Steel Polished Blade Regular price.....40c Sale price.....25c	Single Bit Axes 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 pounds Regular price.....\$1.25 Sale price.....50c	D Handle Shovels Round Point Regular price.....\$1.00 Sale price.....39c

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri ss

County of Audrain ss

In the Circuit Court,

June Term, A. D. 1912

R. P. Price, Plaintiff

vs.

William G. Jackson, Defendant

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, To the above named defendant, Greeting:

You, the above named defendant, is hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has this 23rd day of April, 1912, in vacation, filed with the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, his petition duly verified by affidavit, and states that heretofore to-wit, on or about the year 1850, the United States of America duly issued its letters patent whereby it gave and granted unto one James E. Hicks and his heirs the following described tracts of land in Audrain County, Missouri, to-wit, the South-east quarter (1-4) of Section Thirty-four (34); the East-half of the East-half (1-2) of the South-west quarter (1-4) of Section Thirty-four (34); and the West-half (1-2) of the South-west quarter (1-4) of Section Thirty-five (35); all in Township Fifty-two (52); North, Range Twelve (12) West of the 5th Principal Meridian; that thereafter to-wit, in the year 1850 one Willis H. Daniel, died leaving surviving him as his sole and only heirs at law and his devisees, his widow Sarah Daniel and his children Bevelly Daniel, John H. Daniel, Theisa H. Daniel, Lucy Dudley, Frances P. Daniel, Thomas J. Daniel, and Sarah W. Daniel; that thereafter in the year 1856, the said Sarah Daniel instituted a partition suit in the Circuit Court of Clark County, Kentucky against the said James E. Hicks and devisees of the said Willis H. Daniel for the partition of the property devised by the will of the said Willis H. Daniel; that said Circuit Court by its decree in said partition suit ordered, adjudged and decreed that the interest of said heirs and devisees in said property be sold and the proceeds derived from said sale be invested in lands in the State of Missouri; and further that under and by virtue of the decree and judgment as aforesaid, William G. Jackson, defendant herein was by said Court duly appointed receiver to collect the money derived from said sale and belonging to said heirs and devisees and invest the same in lands in the State of Missouri; or elsewhere; and that the said William G. Jackson and the said James E. Hicks and devisees; that the said William G. Jackson with the money derived as aforesaid, purchased the land herein described, but contrary to the said order, judgment and decree said Jackson obtained a general warranty deed from the said James E. Hicks conveying the land herein described to said William G. Jackson commissioner of the estate of Willis H. Daniel, deceased.

Plaintiff further says that the said William G. Jackson never conveyed the legal title to said tracts of land to any person but that the same still appears of record to be in him; and this plaintiff has acquired title to the South-west quarter (1-4) of Section Thirty-four (34); the east-half (1-2) of the East-half (1-2) of the South-west quarter (1-4) of Section Thirty-four (34); and the West-half (1-2) of the South-west quarter (1-4) of Section Thirty-five (35), all in Township Fifty-two (52) North, Range Twelve West of the 5th Principal Meridian, in said Audrain County, Missouri except the right-of-way of the Chicago & Alton Railroad and about Thirty-four acres located to the Chicago & Alton Railroad for pond or reservoir and bank, depot grounds and stock pens.

Plaintiff further says that the defendant, William G. Jackson is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law can not be served upon him as provided by Chapter 21, Article 4, Revised Statutes

of the State of Missouri, 1909.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that an order of publication be issued out of this Court in vacation notifying the non-resident defendant, William G. Jackson of the commencement, object and general nature of this suit, and for a decree divesting the title out of said defendant and declaring that plaintiff has the title to said real estate by limitation, under and by virtue of the provisions of the statute in such cases made and provided, and for such other and further relief to which plaintiff shall show himself entitled.

It is therefore ordered by the Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that notice of the pendency of said proceeding be given by publication, that a copy hereof be published in Mexico Missouri Message, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said Audrain County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least 15 days before the first day of said Term of Court.

WITNESS my hand and official seal done at office in the City of Mexico, County and State aforesaid this 23rd day of April, 1912.

(SEAL) E. F. ELLIOTT,

Clerk of the Audrain Circuit Court.

E. F. ELLIOTT, Clerk.

ANDERSON & SAPP,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

A true copy from the records.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff.

BENTON CITY ITEMS.

Mrs. Chas. Hildebrand was shopping in Mexico Saturday.

L. M. Owens and wife attended the funeral of the latter's father at Hatton Saturday.

Finley Johnson was a business visitor in Mexico Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hayward, enroute from a tour in the South-east states to their home in Iowa, stopped off here Monday night and visited their cousin, Mrs. W. H. Coil.

Miss Jessie Allison of near Thompson who visited friends here Sunday was married in Wellsville Monday to Mr. Roy Wilson of Salida, Colo. Miss Allison taught several terms of school here in the primary department of our school and has many friends here who extend heartiest congratulations.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson and little daughter, Evelyn, returned Saturday from a week's visit at Auxvasse and Hatton.

Elwood Douglass entertained his Sunday school class Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Ford of near Mexico is the guest of Mrs. J. J. T. Johnson.

Protracted meeting is in progress at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Richard, State