Beautiful Thoughts

The sweet, pure breath of the babe is suggestive of innocence and health. Some children are as light and delicate as the modest flower, some are strong and bright, some are frail and sickly.

A mother's yearning for children is inexpressible from a love of the "beautiful", and it behooves every woman to bring the strongest influence to bear on the subject of her maternity.

To make easy that period when life is born again,

Mother's Friend

is popularly used. It is a liniment, easily administered and for external use only.

No risk, no experiment, merely a pain reliever and harmless.

Pregnant women are earnestly entreated to try this remedy, it being undoubtedly a friend to her during nature's term of suspense, tears and anticipation.

Mother's Friend, if used diligently throughout gestation, will soften the breasts, thereby preventing cracked and sore nipples. All tissues, muscles and tendons stressing with the burden will soften, relax, become soothed, supple and elastic from its continued application.

All thrush in the abdominal region will responsibly to the expanding power containing the embryo if **Mother's Friend** is administered externally all during pregnancy.

All reliable druggists sell this remedy for $1 per bottle.

A really valuable treatise on motherhood will be sent free, if you write to.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

"NUMBER TWENTY" RETURNS.

The University Student Who Left the United States On Account of Having Is Home From Africa.

From the Saline County Index.

Lucian Thomson, Jr., whose having at the State University resulted in the young gentleman leaving the United States, report said, to join the British army in South Africa, is once more under the parental roof near Slater, and the anxiety and fears which relatives and friends have had for him for the past two months are at an end.

Lucian went to South Africa with a consignment of mules for the British army. The vessel on which he shipped landed at Capetown and then went up the east cost of Africa, a four days journey to East London, where the mules were unloaded.

The return journey was made immediately, and the boat arrived in New Orleans last Monday. Lucian started for home at once and arrived in Slater yesterday morning, where he will probably remain, as he feels at present that he has seen enough of the world for a while at least. He met with a painful accident while on shipboard which will cripple him for a time, falling through an open hatchway, and sustained a sprained hip and an injury to his chin.

Lion Coffee

is 16 ounces of pure coffee to the pound. **Coated Coffees** are only about 14 ounces of coffee and two ounces of eggs, glue, etc., of no value to you, but money in the pocket of the roaster.

Rev. Dockery's Birthday.

Rev. W. E. Dockery, the venerable father of our Governor, A. M. Dockery, was 79 years old Thursday. He had quite forgotten the fact that it was his birthday until apprised of it by his cousin, Wiley Cox, who is just 61 years his junior and whose mother had planned a birthday dinner at which Rev. Dockery was to be Wiley's guest. Only a few of the relatives of the old gentleman were invited to the dinner which was made an occasion of great enjoyment to him and despite the fact of his almost four score years of age he was as jolly and gay and proved to be as fond of chicken as of old, when he was riding around over this district preaching the gospel and performing the other varied duties of a circuit rider and presiding elder.—Gallatin *Democrat.*

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Mrs. Mary Prichard writes the LEDGER from Martinsburg that she desires to thank those who kindly and faithfully extended courtesies to her during the last illness of her beloved husband.

In the proper column of the weekly LEDGER will be found the announcement of J. E. Sims candidate for re-election to the office of Presiding Judge of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

Phillip Shire says that if we don't have rain pretty soon he will have to abandon his frog farm.

It is estimated that 100,000,000 bushels of wheat will be raised in Kansas this year.

Eupepsia TABLETS

Promote Digestion and Cure Dyspepsia.

These troubles are usually created by taking food in excess of the actual needs of the system.

Kidney Trouble, Bilious Disorders, Obesity, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Gout and Apoplexy often follow disordered conditions of the digestive organs.

Primary correction of these troubles is effected by stimulating and increasing the supply of nature's digestive fluid; the important factor in both curing and preventing all irregularities of the digestive organs and other diseases which are apt to follow. Eupepsia Tablets will cause the stomach and organs of digestion to perform their natural function by inducing an increased supply of gastric fluid.

Two Weeks' Treatment 50 Cents.

"I have tried your remedy enough to satisfy me that it will do all you advertise it to do. I was a great sufferer with my stomach and bowels for ten years—nothing I ate would agree with me. I tried all other remedies, but got no relief; have now taken two boxes of Eupepsia Tablets and can eat anything. I advise everyone who has stomach trouble to try your medicine." C. E. HARRAGUS, Yerington, Nev.

"I have taken Eupepsia Tablets and derived benefit. I have a bad case of long standing and want to try another box. I have advised others to try your medicine." J. M. JONES, Elko, Nev.

"I enclose $1.00 in money order, for which send me two more boxes of Eupepsia Tablets. They have done me more good than any medicine I ever used." JACOB EPPLER, Mill Shoals, Ill.

Your Money Back If They Fail.

THE EUPEPSIA CO., 823 CLARK AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO.

If any one doubts the efficacy of Eupepsia Tablets the editor will be pleased to vouch for them, as will all in Mexico who have tried them.

SOCIETY

Mrs. K. M. Deane entertained Mesdames George Morris, Ready and Kretschmar, of St. Louis, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Williams and Master Williams dined with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Keeton, of Chicago, after a delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Barnes, left for her home this week.

Mrs. Henry Miller, of Benton City, returned to her home Thursday after a delightful visit with Mrs. C. R. Gibbs.

Mesdames Reed and McBride left Wednesday for Texas, after a visit to relatives and friends here where they have been much entertained.

Mr. Will Eagon is manager of the Union Pacific Hotel at Laramie, Wyoming. Mrs. Eagon and son will join him as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague and daughter, Mary, have moved to Kansas City to reside. We shall miss them very much, but then you know the adage, "they all come back."

For Mrs. Keeton.

Miss Cassie Cauthorn entertained Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Keeton. It was one of those delightful family affairs. Miss Cassie served lovely refreshments.

B. C. M. A.

Monday the Blandford Church Memorial Association met with Miss Julia Arnold. Misses Lakenan, Ricketts and Robertson are the committee for the programme of the musical to be given the 20th of this month at Mrs. J. G. Lakenan's.

Reception.

Mrs. S. B. Cook gave such a beautiful reception at her home in Jefferson City last week. The house was darkened; all the chandeliers had pink shades over the lights. The dining room was a bower of beauty. The hostess was resplendent in an exquisite shell pink crepe; Miss Salmon in ciel blue crepe; Miss Cook in yellow silk; Miss Jessie Cook in light green crepe.

Dinners.

The Gibbs family reunion at Henry Miller's in Benton City Sunday was a delightful affair.

Monday Mrs. C. R. Gibbs had a lovely dinner for Mrs. McBride, of Montana. The guests were Mrs. Mary E. Gibbs, Mrs. Dr. Reed, Walker Pollock and Mrs. Miller, of Benton City.

Stoddert Society.

Thursday afternoon the Stoddert Society in their rooms, gave a lovely social. Mrs. Will Eagon sang "I Love You Dear and Only You," from "The Burgomaster" so very prettily that she had to repeat. Mesdames Wallace and Treloar sang a sacred duet "Over the Hills." It was very lovely; about thirty of the members were present. A lovely luncheon of beaten biscuit, escolloped oysters, chicken salade, pickles and coffee was served.

Reception.

Friday Fred Morris gave a reception at his store. He is like the women. When we get our house cleaning done we begin to pay off our social debts. Fred looked quite swell with his broad smile on his manly face. He was dressed in a suit of French grey with low neck—ed collar. He poured his coffee and served it himself from a buffet at the south side of the store. The windows were all darkened by being covered with blue drapery (?) hangings. It was as light as could be desired with many gasoline lamps. Among the society girls who called were Misses Mamie Ricketts, dressed in a becoming walking suit; Anna Belle Arnold, who wore a short jacket when she called in the morning and a ragian in the afternoon; Ruth Lakenan wore a becoming gown and a smile that showed off her very pretty teeth to great advantage; Maggie Lupton, in a brown broadcloth, carried a large bunch of American beauty roses that her friends all envied her the possession of. Annie Lupton, I thought, was a little overdressed for an afternoon function, yet, of course, she looked pretty. Lena Carter forgot to leave her card (which was a box of groceries her mother was waiting for at home.) Essie Norris, in her picture hat, took the "cake"—very gracefully with her coffee; Mary Steele did the same. I'm sorry I can't tell you more about this stunning affair, but space is too precious. I must, however, mention the decorations. Lovely (asparagus) ferns and (sweet) peas were on either side of the room in profusion.

For Stomach Troubles.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all druggists.

There will be a grand St. Valentine masquerade at Sturgeon on the evening of Feb. 14.

Born, to C. D. Rodgers and wife, a daughter.

KOW LOOK OUT!

"Take care of yourself," say our friends. "I'll try to," we answer. We do take a little care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers and mackintoshes, an army of people were bowled out by pneumonia and other lung and chest diseases last winter. They caught cold, neglected it, let it fix upon them, were torn by coughs, choked by inflammations and congestions, wasted by fever, tired out by pain and then gave up the fight. The hour you realize that you have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's Porous Plaster where the pain or oppression is felt. If you think two are needed make it two. No harm if you were covered with them. They act quickly and prevent the congestion of blood in the organs. In this way—with ordinary caution as to exposure—you will break up the cold and avoid a serious sickness. No other applications, or any other form of treatment, will accomplish this as certainly and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a distinct and positive action and are curative to the highest degree. Use them with the same confidence for coughs, muscular rheumatism, the grip (back and chest) and all similar ailments. Women, who are chief sufferers from cold weather complaints, should keep these plasters always within reach. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

$31.25 FOR A COURT HOUSE.

Grundy County's Old Building Sells to E. M. Harber for a Song.

From the Trenton Times.

According to the legal notice given by the county court, sealed bids were opened Tuesday for the selling of the old court house.

There were only two people who had business discernment enough about them to offer bids. One was Hon. E. M. Harber, who was willing to risk $31.25 for the structure under the conditions of the sale. The other bid was H. C. Kiroy, who only wanted to risk $25 in the ancient landmark.

Mr. Harber's bid being the highest, of course, it draws the prize, and now it may put him in the quandary of the man who drew the white elephant at a lottery; but no, Mr. Harber has many places for it, and he will not have to use it for a court house all for himself, but convert it into a fine stock shelter for his thoroughbred white faces. If there is any man in the county can use it to good advantage it is Mr. Harber.

A Sword 406 Years Old.

Black with age and bearing the marks of hard fought battles, a two-edged sword nearly 400 years old reposes peacefully under lock and key in the private office of Dr. Robert Vaughn, of St. Louis, who believes that his ancient weapon is the only one of its kind in America. The blade inscribed with the name of Andrea Ferrara, a famous Italian sword-maker of the Sixteenth century, was found on the battlefield of Preston-Pans in Scotland in 1745, where the forces of the House of Hanover and a devoted band of Highlanders under the leadership of Charles Edward Stuart, "The Pretender," met in bloody conflict. The sword was handed down from father to son and was brought to America by Alexander Oliphant, who settled in Ray county, this State.—Liberty *Tribune.*

TO CLEAR THE COMPLEXION OF BLEMISHES

NOTHING LIKE CUTICURA SOAP

CUTICURA SOAP removes the cause of disfiguring eruptions, red, rough hands, scaly scalps with falling hair, and baby rashes, viz.: the dogged, inflamed, or irritated condition of the POREs. No other soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Props., Boston. "How to Have a Clear Complexion," free.

Mission Society Elects Officers.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met with Mrs. Emmett Cunningham on East Promenade street Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6. There was a good attendance and the following officers were elected for the year 1902:

President, Mrs. Sallie Brown.
First Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. P. Moore.
Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. Porter Gregory.
Third Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. K. Hindo.
Rec. Sec., Mrs. E. D. Graham.
Cor. Sec., Mrs. Emmett Cunningham.
Local Treas., Mrs. James Roy.
Connectional Treas., Mrs. S. M. Edwards.

This society is in a very prosperous condition, and has a membership of about fifty. The ladies did splendid work during the last year, having raised nearly $500.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

"Smooth" Nickels are Good.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—"Smooth" nickels must be accepted at their face value, according to a decision rendered by Judge Ryan in the circuit court in the case of John F. Ruth, who was awarded $2,000 against the St. Louis Transit company for being ejected from a car, arrested and locked up over night because he tendered a worn coin. Judge Ryan said:

"There is no such thing, as assumed by the defendant, as a nickle of less than full face value. A gold coin may be worth less than its face value because of abrasion or loss of weight, but this is not true of a nickel. I think the carrier should be held to rule that if it ejects a passenger who tenders a good coin in payment it does so at its peril."

Mrs. Jesse Fike Dead.

Mrs. Jesse Fike, aged about 30 years, died at her home in South Mexico about 7 o'clock Thursday morning, leaving a two-weeks-old babe; also a child 18 months old.

Deceased was a most excellent young woman and was a member of the First M. E. Church.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence by Rev. J. J. Hicks Friday afternoon.

In the proper column of the weekly LEDGER will be found the announcement of Quincy James, candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Audrain county; subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

An angry crowd of depositors in a State bank at Bellwood, Neb., threatens the assistant cashier while he is on the way to prison in custody of officers.

C. C. Dawson and wife are home from Texas.

GOOD SELECTIONS.

Appointments of Military Officers for the Missouri Military Academy.

The following is a complete list of appointments of officers and non-commissioned officers in the cadet corps of the Missouri Military Academy in this city:

First Lieut. and Adjutant, W. E. Sanderson, Joplin.
Second Capt. and Capt. Co. A., H. B. Miller, Clarksville.
Third Capt. and Capt. Co. B., A. E. Warren, Joplin.
First Lieut. and Quartermaster, I. Rohrer, Council Bluff, Iowa.
First Lieut. Co. A., M. J. Dorsey, Gillespie, Ill.
First Lieut. Co. B., O. Kemp, Mexico.
First Sergt. Co. A., L. Patton, Clarksville.
First Sergt. Co. B., J. C. Fortund, Georgiana, Ala.
Second Sergt. Co. A. and acting Q. M. Sergt., S. W. Andrews, Ironton.
Second Sergt. Co. A., J. A. Guthrie, Mexico.
Third Sergt. Co. A. and acting Q. M. Sergt., W. Lotz, Ironton, Mo.
Third Sergt. Co. B. and acting Color Sergt., J. McCormick, Farmington.
First Corpl. Co. A., W. Fry, Mexico.
First Corpl. Co. B., B. Buckner, Mexico.
Second Corpl. Co. A., A. C. Miller, Dexter.
Second Corpl. Co. B., R. McKinnons, Muskogee, I. T.
Third Corpl. Co. A., L. House, Appleton City.
Third Corpl. Co. B., A. Hoffman, Dexter.
Fourth Corpl. Co. A., S. Cohen, Fredericktown.
Fourth Corpl. Co. B., Van Studdiford, Jonesburg.
Fifth Corpl. Co. A., D. C. Morton, I. Territory.
Fifth Corpl. Co. B., W. Sturgis, Kennett.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, cores, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at J. F. Llewellyn's.

Dug Up a Pot of Gold.

NILES, MICH., Feb. 5.—A pot containing $6,000 in gold buried by the late Franklin H. Donaldson was dug up yesterday by a party of men who found the spot through instructions left on an old safe by Donaldson.

Donaldson for 50 years lived on a farm near Olivet. He was a retired lawyer and noted for his eccentric ways. He was a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, and to the income derived from his farm was added a liberal pension. He was known to hoard much gold, and during the last four years of his life brooded over stories of old people being robbed and kept a shot gun close to the head of the bed. His fear of robbers finally led him to bury his treasure. Mrs. Donaldson saw him in the act of hiding money, although she thought little of it at the time. Her husband had hobbled out to the barnyard and was making mysterious motions near a haystack. Here it was that the gold was found.

Court Notes.

C. A. Creigh et al vs. J. R. Johnson; plaintiff files notice that they will make application for change of venue.

Fairbanks, Morse & Co. vs. C. M. Blackett; the jury found for the plaintiff on the first count for $75.43; second count for $47.92; the jury found for defendant on the third count and for the defendant on his counter claim for $——

John B. Gregory vs. J. S. Jones; plaintiff files motion for new trial.

William Monaghan vs. C. & A. Ry. Co.; by consent dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Robert Beam vs. L. C. Barnes et al; on trial.

A CHILD'S PRAYER.

I come to-night with loving thanks
For father and for mother;
But most of all, dear Lord, for him
We call our Elder brother.

I come to-night with loving thanks
For those who are to me so kind;
For pleasant schoolmates, happy days,
For health and strength of mind.

I come to-night with loving thanks,
Dear Lord; for I would show
That gratitude within my heart
Doth sweetly spring and grow.

—OUR CHILDREN.

Working Overtime.

Eight-hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Llewellyn's drug store.

Killed Herself at 100 Years

HARTFORD CITY, IND., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Rebecca Evilsizer, who would have been 100 years old March 12, committed suicide at the home of her son near South Whiteley. She choked herself to death by stuffing a large handkerchief down her throat. She was thought to be sleeping when she was found.

O. L. Byrns, an old Westminster student, is visiting friends in Fulton this week.—Fulton *Gazette.*

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory for advice. An inflamed and

MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS.

ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is "just as good." Women who want a cure should insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they ask for it at a store.

PALACE OF MINES.

In it Will be Grouped the Materials Illustrative of the World's Mineral Wealth.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—The department of mines and metallurgy of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been about the busiest spot around World's Fair headquarters during the past two weeks, the clerical force being engaged in mailing circular No. 1 of the department. In this circular Dr. David T. Day, chief of the department, says:

"Greater prominence has been given to the department of mines and metallurgy at this exposition than ever before. The palace of mines and metallurgy will be larger and more elaborate in its arrangements than any similar structure ever devoted to this subject. On its walls will be pictured the world's mineral production. On its floor will be grouped the materials illustrative of the world's mineral wealth. This exhibit will be supplemented on the one hand by the processes of mining and of metallurgy, by which these raw materials are made useful; and on the other these minerals will be associated with the geological conditions by which they have been accumulated in useful deposits, in so far as it is possible to illustrate such phenomena in an exposition.

"You are invited to become an exhibitor in the department of mines an metallurgy, and your estimate of the space which you will require should be submitted promptly.

"Your formal application for space should be forwarded, as provided for in the rules. What the exposition officials wish to know is (1) whether you will be an exhibitor; (2) the nature and extent of the exhibit you may wish to make; and (3) the general character and amount of space you will need for such exhibit.

"Persons in the United States desiring to take mineral and ore exhibits should correspond with the official exposition commission appointed in their own state.

"Other circulars, to be sent out at an early date, will contain information and suggestions relative to the collection, preparation, transportation and installation of exhibits in this department.

The exhibits to be made at the exposition have for purposes of convenient installation and review been classified under 15 different departments, each of which has again been sub-divided into a number of groups and classes. The subjects embraced in the department of mines and metallurgy have been sub-divided under five groups, as follows: Working of mines and quarries, ores and minerals, working plans for mines and quarries, mining literature and metallurgy."

OBITUARY

William Houston Prichard died Jan 31, 1902, at his home 3 miles south of Martinsburg, in Callaway county.

His death was not unexpected; he had been afflicted with heart and stomach trouble for nearly four years.

William H. Prichard, son of Joseph and Flora Prichard, was born in Butler county, Ohio, 1833, making his age 69 years, 11 months and 12 days.

He was one of the early explorers for gold in California in '49, returned to Indiana in 1860 and soon after was married to Mary Jane Prichard, of Carroll county, Ind. Eight children were born to them, two of whom have passed to rest. He leaves his wife and six children to mourn his death.

He came West in '79, located near Wellsville, Montgomery county, where he remained 15 years. Since then he has resided within 12 miles of Wellsville.

Mr. Prichard was one of Callaway's most respected citizens and in his latter days expressed a strong faith in God to his wife.

The remains were laid to rest in the Wellsville cemetery on Feb. 2, 1902.

In the proper column of the weekly LEDGER will be found the announcement of Hardy Dowlin, candidate for county treasurer of Audrain county, subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

Mrs. John Reed and son, Frank, and Mrs. F. T. McBride and son, Reed of Butte, Mon., who have been guests of H. E. Watts and family and relatives in Mexico, left last night for Houston, Texas.—Moberly *Democrat.*

The average annual salary of male teachers in the public schools of Missouri is $506 a year and that of lady teachers $296 a year.

E. W. Dowell, of Long Branch, is very ill.

STOCK AND FARM NOTES.

Ten weeks' care should bring a chick to marketable size—a longer time means actual loss.

A Columbia woman sold 1,038 pounds of butter at 20 cents a pound and 220 gallons of butter milk at 10 cents a gallon last year, the product of her four cows.

Jack Harrison sold last week to a Cooper county buyer 80 head of thoroughbred shorthorn cattle. They averaged $100 a head. Mr. Harrison is one of Callaway's best judges of cattle and keeps a fine herd.—Fulton *Sun.*

T. B. Castleman, of Boone county, furnished the top of the heifer trade to-day with 24 head of his own feeding, averaging 867 pounds that sold to Swift & Co. at $5.55. His ability as a feeder is plainly shown by the cattle he always has on the market.—Wednesday's *Live Stock Reporter.*

J. R. Hayes, of Audrain county, had in a good load of butcher cattle of which 719-pound heifers sold at $4.60 and cows at $4 and $3.—C. Anderson, one of the most prosperous farmers of Boone county, marketed of his own raising and feeding 64 head of 282-pound hogs that sold at $6.60, the top of the market.—Wednesday's *Live Stock Reporter.*

J. J. Cottrell, of Mexico, was in Auxvasse on business Thursday. Cottrell raised the best corn crop in Callaway county last summer and now he has corn to sell and to keep.—Ben R. Middleton, one of the leading mule and horse dealers of Audrain county, bought a car load of mules near Cedar City last Thursday and shipped them to Mexico.—Auxvasse *Review.*

Jack Harrison sold last week to a Cooper county buyer 80 head of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle. They averaged $100 a head. Mr. Harrison is one of Callaway's best judges of cattle and keeps a fine herd.—Fuel Bros., of Auxvasse, bought this week stock hogs from the following: Jack Bartley, 50 head; Ernest Wenrich, 30 head; John Maddox, about 25 head.—Wm. Lee, of the firm of Hisey & Lee, of Mexico, shipped 8 horses and six mules to that place Wednesday. He purchased them from different parties.—Fulton *Sun.*

The John F. Harrison sale Wednesday was well attended by a big crowd and mules sold well, the sale amounting to $3,846. The mules sold as follows:

S. B. Chandler, pair aged mules, $330.
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H. B. Merry, pair aged mules, $230.
Creed Gray, pair 3-year-old mules, $245.
W. B. Campbell, paid 3-year-old mules, $254.
Blum Bros., pair 3-year-old mules, $252½.
Steve Gray, pair 3-year-old mules, $210.
S. J. Brown, one 2-year-old mule, $127½.
P. J. McKinney, pair yearling mules, $247½.
P. J. McKinney, pair yearling mules, $252½.
Mr. McKay, pair yearling mules, $242½.
Mr. Powell, pair yearling mules, $175.
Mr. Ford, pair yearling mules, $240.
H. Lee Shock, pair young mules, $192½.
J. F. Brundege, pair young mules, $165.
John Gritton, 1 mare, $73.
John Gorman, one horse, $70.
W. L. Green, 1 horse, $23.

The yearling mules averaged $107.50 the aged mules brought an average of $131.—Centralia *Courier.*

The following letter, written by Clarence Ragsdale, of Moberly, appeared in the July number of the *Journal of Agriculture*: "There are many varieties of cowpeas, but the best pea for this climate is the Whippoorwill. I find that the cowpea is a great renovator; there are thousands of acres of land that can be made fertile with the cowpea. The cowpea for forage is ahead of clover far, and when taken from the soil leaves it open and loose and full of nitrogen. The cowpea, I find, is a great muscle-making and fat-forming plant. The yield of cowpeas, of course, is much better upon rich land than on poor, but it pays to raise them on poor land. You can plant the cowpea broadcast or in drills; the amount of seed varies from four quarts to two bushels per acre, the average being three pecks. The seed should be covered about two and a half inches, and care should be taken to plant when not too cold, as this plant is adapted to warm climates. In planting corn I plant rows north and south, and when I lay corn by, plant cowpeas between corn. I find that it helps the corn by keeping the moisture down, and I get two crops. The cowpea will stand much dry weather. This is a dry year and meadows are burned out; there is a chance for the farmer to save themselves by planting cowpeas. If you don't care to cut them, turn your pigs in after getting your corn out of the field; your pigs will thrive on the succulent foliage and pods, and the quality of meat will be fine. An acre of peas will pasture eighteen hogs several weeks, and the gain in fertility from the droppings of the hogs during that time will be wonderful. The proper way to get good results from the peas is to harvest them and feed out in the stable and return all manure to your field. If you have never raised cowpeas plant a few in your garden or field and feed them to your milk cow and see the result."

Well Known Here.

From the Fulton Sun.

We clip the following item from the Cando (N. D.) *Herald*: "J. M. Bailey last Monday sold his farm of 720 acres, modern house of ten rooms, wind mill, good well, barn, granary and many other improvements to D. F. McLaughlin, for $11,800 and Mr. McLaughlin got one of the best and cheapest farms that have been sold here the past year."

Mr. Bailey is well known here, he having been born and raised within a few miles of Fulton. He is a brother of Robt. Bailey, the fruit grower, and a nephew of Charles Bailey, of this city.

Miss Susie Grim left to-day for Vandalia where she will visit a week, after which she will go to St. Louis where she will study the styles in the millinery line in a wholesale house for several weeks.

Young ladies who are members of the Circulating Library are cautioned not to leave any of their love letters in the books which they take out of the library to read.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

LAND SALES.

Garland Dulaney and wife to Joseph Dulaney, 57 acres, southwest southeast less 4 acres and part southeast southeast 4-52-12, $2,000.

James E. Wright and wife to M. R. Conley, west half southwest 2 and southeast southeast 3-52-11, $3,750.

G. W. Earsom and wife to W. C. Rowland, southwest southwest 33-53-11, $1,400.

W. K. Potts and wife to W. S. Ragsdale, east half northeast 33-51-8, $2,500.

R. L. McFadden and wife to W. P. Smith, south half northeast northeast 35-53-9, $175.

Geo. W. Dye and wife to John V. Veach, northwest 29-52-5, $2,450.

John May to Martha J. and Wm. May, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 7, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 8, original Farber, $1,000.

Wm. May and wife to John May, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 7, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 8, Farber, $1,000.

Obandish Neal to Arthur and Belle Wright, ½ of 12 acres in 9-50-10, $5.

Grier A. Beamer and wife to Marston W. Beamer, ½ of 35 acres in northwest 6-52-8 and other land, $1,500.

Louis F. Florman and wife to Mary E. Daniel, west half southeast and southeast southeast 21-51-10, $1.

Joseph E. Dulany and wife to Garland Dulany, south, 50 acres north half northwest and south 25 acres northwest northeast 9-52-12, $2,400.

Fred H. Callaway et al to J. A. Hollenshead, ½ east half northwest northwest 36-53-10, $111.

Nettie Ingram and husband to Ella P. and Frances Dickey, ½ south half, northwest and lot 2 northwest 4 and east half lots 1 and 2 northeast less strip 5-52-7, $2,500.

Ella P. and Frances Dickey to Nettie Ingram, ½ out lot 8, Laddonia, $1,500.

Wm. F. Roberts, Jr., and wife to Franklin M. Eades, north half north 24 and south half south half 13-51-11 and land in Boone county, $13,500.

W. W. Botts to T. A. Klein, 10 acres in south part northwest 7-52-5, $500.

Geo. W. Earsom and wife to Gilmore C. Turner, northwest northwest 4-52-11, $1,000.

Wm. H. Mays and wife to James F. Woolery, west half southeast and 14 acres southeast corner northeast southwest, 32-51-10, $1,250.

E. G. Row and wife to E. T. Fuller, 175x200 feet, southeast corner southwest southwest 32-52-10, $300.

O. D. Reed and wife to J. W. Sagaser, 4 acres southwest part southeast southwest 32-53-10, $550.

John M. Price and wife to Thos. G. Stillwell, lot 8 and 20 feet east side, lot 7, block 2, original Vandalia, $1,000.

J. V. Williams and wife to R. F. Worsham, southwest northeast 10-51-10, $600.

The Best Prescription For Malaria, Chills and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

Dr. Bachman is arranging to move his office to the south side of the square. He will use the rooms formerly occupied by Stickley's cigar factory.

THE City Council of Moberly is arranging to buy a lot close to the business portion of the city, where hitching racks will be erected for the farmers.

A bill was introduced in the Kentucky Legislature appropriating $100,000 for a State exhibit at the World's Fair.

Rev. K. M. Deane is home from Montgomery City, where he preached the funeral of Mrs. Worley.

Ray Carter, of St. Louis, is reported out of danger, while his father, T. W. Carter, is much better.

Miss Ackman, of Rush Hill, after a most delightful visit with Mrs. T. E. Hook, has returned home.

Twenty Years Ago This Week.

Hay was selling at $19 per ton.

Dr. Russell was home from California.

Pat Dyer was to go into business at Rush Hill.

Ben Bradley was sick of a mild case of varialold.

A. B. Cluster's little boy was shot with a toy pistol.

Mr. Jackman was soon to edit the Laddonia *Enterprise.*

Died, in this city, of typhoid fever, Irvin Hatton, aged 33 years.

Frank Moydell's residence, six miles northeast of this city, burned.

Prof. Romans closed a most successful term of school at Laddonia.

May Henderson and Henrietta Gooch visited in Iron Mountain.

Silas Winscott, of this city, was married to one of Louisiana's fair ladies.

Rev. Dr. Stoddard, of Virginia, was called to fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of this city.

John Willey and Wm. Sims were summoned as jurors at the U. S. district court at Jefferson City.

Dr. Hatton, aged 30 years, died of typhoid fever, at the residence of Mrs. Loyd, 2 miles east of this city.

Notice was given for a called meeting for the purpose of re-organizing South Wilson Greenback Club. The meeting was to be held at Gant school house.

TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK.

Born, to Wm. McLoney and wife, a girl.

J. E. Botts, formerly of this city, died at Hannibal.

B. B. Tureman sailed for Cuba from Tampa Bay, Fla.

The Baptist church of this city celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Mrs. Patrick was badly burned by the explosion of some combustible put in the coal which she was using.

Alice Howlett, a student at Hardin College, committed suicide by taking laudanum. Cause of the suicide a mystery.

Jeff Sims' general store at Thompson was burned, supposed by an incendiary. Stock was worth $3,000, insurance $2,200.

Charley Thompson was sentenced two years in the penitentiary for stealing $5 and a gold ring from Mollie Wright at the Globe hotel.

The Chicago & Alton "hummer" ran into a freight train at Larabee, killing Engineer Elingston, Fireman Hindman, Fireman Keleher. Baggageman O'Day had an arm broken and Engineer Adleman had his leg twice broken.

The saloons of Life Norris and Saunders & Kemp were burglarized. About $18 and a revolver was taken from the Norris saloon, and the Saunders & Kemp establishment was robbed of $5 in cash, a few fine cigars and 2 bottles of champagne.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by all druggists.

Dunn's and Bradstreet's weekly reviews of trade declare conditions to be highly favorable, in spite of the fact that traffic has been hindered the last few weeks by bad weather.

The LEDGER would like to know the present address of Mrs. J. M. King, who formerly lived at Temple, Tex.

PRIZE WINNERS.

First on Light Brahamar Cock.
First on S. C. B. Leghorn Cockrell at N. E. Missouri Show, Bowling Green, Mo.
First on Pekin Ducks at the St. Louis Fair.
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