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Large chunks of partly consumed coal in an ash pan simply mean that the stove is not doing its work right. If a good grade of coal is used, the ashes from a Wilson Hot Blast Heater are always fine—proof conclusive that every atom of fuel has been thoroughly consumed.

The reason Wilson Hot Blast Heaters differ from all other heaters is because they are made on the *patent* Hot Blast Down Draft principle by which the draft is taken *from the top of the heater* as (shown in illustration). The

WILSON Hot Blast HEATER

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Wilson Ranges are built correctly for use, perfectly distributed even heat.

King pays 22 cents for eggs.

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...l things in Cloaks and Furs. ...ICKETTS & EMMONS D G Co.

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...to Mr. and Mrs G. H. Lemon, ...y night, a fine baby boy.

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...best Photos $2.00 per dozen for a ...time at BISHOFF'S new rooms, ...ntle Postoffice wlt

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...the new pillows, doilies and all ...of new fancy work at A. B. ...h Carpet Co's. d2-w1

...sell good beef—fore-quarters ...ound, hind quarters 6c lb. We ...casings and spices for sausage ...ing. w2 F. A. SANNEBECK

...adies, Misses and Children's Wool ...ockings. ...ICKETTS & EMMONS D G Co.

...me and see our new fancy work— ...ers, doilies, etc. ...el A. B. SMITH CARPET CO.

...ults are what counts you always ...the results I wanted when using ...our cooking stoves. d&wtf ...OUTH SIDE HARDWARE STORE

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...URS, FURS, FURS. All the lat ...styles in all kinds of fur at the ...st prices at BLUM'S. wlt d2

...e our clothing before buying. ...ICKETTS & EMMONS D G Co.

...Kay's Poultry Power cures ...lera and roup. Guaran- ...d. J. F. Llewellyn. d6w2

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...All-wool Blankets. ...ICKETTS & EMMONS D G Co

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...Mohair and Silk Shirt Waists. ...ICKETTS & EMMONS D G Co.

...BLUM'S DRY GOODS STORE ...w the newest styles in CLOAKS ...d SUITS in all colors and at all ...ces. wlt d2

...CHILD'S SUIT FOUND—The per- ...who left child's suit of clothes at ...effens' hardware store, call at this ...ce and get same, and pay for this ...tice. d1-w1

Fine Cows for Sale.

Twenty-five choice milk cows, one ...gistered Shorthorn bull, also a quan- ...y of sheaf oats in barn. Pick of ...e cows for $30. dw tf WARREN HEDGES, Mexico, Mo.

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See LARSEN before you order the portrait.

Alfred Larsen
The Photographer,
'PHONE 204.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

W. H. Burch Aged 84 Years Died Sunday—Leaves 6 Children, 24 Grand Children and 23 Great Grand Children.

W. H. Burch aged 84 years, died at the home of his son Z. T. Burch, of Laddonia, Sunday afternoon.

The deceased was born in Pike county, July 2, 1821, and moved to Audrain in 1854. He was an earnest and active member of the Baptist Church and a Mason of good standing.

During the gold rush to California in 1849 Mr. Burch made the trip overland, returning by way of the Isthmus of Panama.

He is survived by six children, twenty-four grand children and twenty-three great grand children, Hon. Walter Burch, of this city, being a grand son.

The children are Z. T. and G. N. Burch, of Laddonia, A. J. Burch, of Joplin, R. L. Burch, of Washington, Mrs. L. T. Betts, of Laddonia and Mrs. D. W. Farrington, of Clarksburg Missouri.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church at Laddonia Monday afternoon and interment made in the burying ground in that city.

Statement.

We, the undersigned, wish to correct the statement made in last weeks LEDGER that our neighbor, Frank Ruse, was cribbing corn on Sunday, as he has not an ear cribbed yet, but only did what many farmers find necessary to occasionally do on Sunday morning—gather feed for his stock. As to our being shocked, it was not at what he did, but at the one who complained to Mr. Orear about it, as we did not think there was one in the neighborhood who would do such a thing:

D L Rodgers.
J Hord Davis.
Edgar Stuart.
Fal Larue.
G G Hondeshell.
F M Sharp.
I M Fosseen.
F S Skelly.
Fred Norris.
A D Stuart.
S F Stuart.
J B Weaver.
C H Shoup.
J T Atkins.
J A Carroll.
J R Snook.
N E Hodge.
Val Erdel, Jr.
Val Eadel, Sr.
A J Pierce.
M T Pierce.
Wm Renken.

A Card About Frank Ruse.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, MO., Nov. 8.—Dear Sir: Please correct and publish the gross mistake which appeared in your last weekly paper in regard to our friend, Frank Ruse, for cribbing corn on Sunday. Not knowing who your informant was, will state the truth of the matter. Sunday found young Ruse without sufficient food for his stock, and rather than see them suffer, he supplied them with the necessary want. The result was the report of an over-zealous neighbor, who forgot the Bible says: "Do Unto Others As You Would Have Others Do Unto You." Also the passages in the scripture which reads, "Knowest Thou Not That the Triumphing of the Wicked is Short, and the Joy of the Hypocrite But for a Moment" and "The Wicked Flee When No Man Pursueth, But the Righteous Are Bold As a Lion." READER

Murphy-Donnelly.

Michael Henry Murphy, a prominent Chicago & Alton railroad man of this city, and Miss Sarah Isabel Donnelly, daughter of Hugh Donnelly, were married Wednesday morning in St. Brendan's Roman Catholic church by Father J. J. Dillon.

Miss May, of St. Louis, and Hugh Donnelly, Jr., attended the bride and groom. Both young people are well known and have a host of warm friends here who join the LEDGER in wishing them much happiness and a long life. They went to Bowling Green to-day for a short visit, after which they will return here and reside.

Farm Wagons.

The Racine, New Stoughton, Bain and Abingdon farm wagons; all light running, splendid grade wagons, can be bought at our store for moderate prices. Call and see them.
w1 FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

WANTED—Scrap Iron. I will pay the market price for all your Scrap Iron.
SAM MORRIS,
Mexico, Mo.
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Cockrels For Sale.

79 Choice Barred Plymouth Cockerels for sale at $1 each. Address,
MRS. H. A. GRIEM, Mexico, Mo.

Coal for Sale.

Plenty of coal always on hand at the McGuire coal bank.
31-tf J. E. HENEGAN, Mgr.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN DEDICATED

AND RECEPTION GIVEN IN BUILDING AT 2 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON—EXERCISES WERE WELL ATTENDED.

DELEGATES ARRIVED TUESDAY.

After Address of Welcome and Responses the Convention Spends Forenoon Session in Business—Experience Meeting Last Night.

The Ninth Annual Convention of the King's Daughters and Sons opened the first session Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church in this city with an experience meeting led by Miss Jennie M. Greenwood, of St. Louis.

The meeting being open to the public, the attendance was large and the exercises were thoroughly enjoyed.

The convention proper opened at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Miss Sophia Roth, of St. Louis presiding.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs E D Graham, of the Mexico circle, Mrs. Reed, of Kansas City, and Miss Roth, of St. Louis responding in behalf of the visitors, with brief, but pretty and appropriate talks. In extending the hospitality of Mexico to the visiting King's Daughters, Mrs. Graham said:

To the Missouri Branch of International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, Greeting: To me has been assigned this most pleasant duty of extending to you a kindly welcome from our city, from our Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons, of Mexico, Mo., and from this church, where in times past we have met and around this altar have renewed our vows of consecration in this beautiful edifice made sacred by the "Ties That Bind."

We miss the faces of some who were with us on other occasions; their memory to us is dear. While they rest from their labors their works do follow.

It is with a keener sense of delight that I welcome you to-day, my sisters, feeling that from your inspiring presence on other occasions came the determination on our part to do more valiant work for our dear Lord, and "In His Name" go forth to accomplish much good. You have read that "They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not grow weary; they shall walk and not faint."

I also welcome you to the Home for Aged Women, that by your united effort, together with the local work, stands to-day complete and will, we trust, stand for time to come a monument of your faith and your works.

Within its walls already kind friends have hung pretty pictures, but there must be others, perhaps not visible to eye, but hung within the walls of our own hearts to be ever with us to be looked upon often; the title of which will be "Love, Faith, Hope and Charity." Love one for another the Faith that knows no doubt; Hope for the future and Charity that thinketh no evil and hung close by this I see another, which we will name Patience, "for if we hope for that we see not then do we with patience wait for it." If you look a little closer you may discover written upon the margin of this picture, made bright by the rays of the setting sun, these words: "Be Ye not weary in well doing for you shall reap if you faint not."

This organization has worked with a characteristic insistance of women embarked upon a worthy enterprise. No cause could be more holy consecrated than the provision of such a home. Let us continue to place our efforts in the hands of Him who said, "Lo, I am with you always," and continuing doing this work; let us forget ourselves; let us always speak the truth in love; let us consider one another to provoke only into love and good works; judging ourselves instead of judging our neighbor, and whatsoever our hands find to do, do with all our might.

When this convention will have passed—when we are absent, one from another, you to your homes, and we to ours, may the pleasant friendships here formed be like the good work, which you have come to do, lasting. To that end let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us. Let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Looking unto Him and Him only, who is the author and finisher of our work.

It may be that we may never again meet in a convention, but we trust this one will have been so instructive, so beneficial, so edifying that we must, with joy, remember the Ninth Annual Convention of King's Daughter's and Sons. For we feel it an honor as well as a pleasure to have you in our homes, and when we have said adieu, we can but exclaim "What is home with none to love, none to welcome, none to kiss us. Home is sweet and only sweet when the ones we love are with us.

Again with kindly greeting, I welcome you.

The remainder of the morning the convention spent in routine business, adjourning in the afternoon for the dedication exercises of the Home for Aged Women.

RECEPTION AT OLD LADIES HOME.

The crowning event of the convention was the dedication and formal opening of the King's Daughters Home for Aged Women, which took place at 2:30 o'clock, at the home on the Boulevard.

The services were impressive and in keeping with the character of the institution, the programme being as follows:

Hymn.
Remarks—Miss Roth, St. Louis.
Scripture Reading and Prayer, Rev. A. A. Wallace.
Solo—Mrs. C. R. Gibbs.
History of the Home—Mrs. M. L. Jones.
Music.
Talk—Rev. C. C. Selecman.
Talk—Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer.
Hymn.
Prayer—Rev. H. E. Truex.
Reception—Refreshments.
Miss Fonville—Pianist.

Many were present at the exercises and all remained for the reception, which was held in the parlors after the dedication.

COUNTY NEWS.

MAPLE GROVE ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

MAPLE GROVE, Nov. 8—The farmers are gathering their corn in the mud.

Mrs Dowell is improving after a severe illness.

Miss Kate Donnelly its the guest of Miss Annie Fecht.

Miss Mayme Sullivan, of Perry, Mo., is the guest of friends here.

A number of boys, and girls recently made a flying trip to Perry, Mo., and back, for a good time.

Thieves have visited our neighborhood, lately and have made a good haul, keep your meat houses and out building's locked.

Lewis & Mundy are shreading corn.

Warren Hedges has sold his farm, we are sorry to see him leave.

The wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.

MARTINSBURG ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

MARTINSBURG, Nov. 8—D S Rodgers and family have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs John Reeds was down from Benton City Saturday.

Miss DeLaporte, of Laddonia, was the guest of Miss Torreyson Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs Luechenhoff and Holterman have purchased the hardware store from Mr Pihale.

Mr Ashman was in St Louis Sunday.

Misses Mamie Myerpeter and Nettie Lewellen went to St Louis Sunday.

John Baker, City Attorney of Mexico, was a business visitor here recently.

J W Wooldridge was in St Louis Saturday.

Miss Henrietta Douglass, of Benton City, visited Miss Minnie Hendrix recently.

Ed Young and Palmer Yelton have gone to Southwest Missouri on a prospecting tour.

FROM AUXVASSE.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

AUXVASSE, Nov. 8—Jim Atkinson shipped hogs to St. Louis Wednesday.

James Paterson, of Hatton, shipped two cars of cattle from here Sunday.

We had an extra frieght Sunday come down and take out 28 cars of cattle and hogs out of Callaway.

A good may from here attended the stock sales in Fulton Monday.

Mr Moss Ramsey and bride spent Sunday at his father home in Auxvasse. He was married Friday to Miss Florence Cook, of St Louis.

Miss Mimie Wood who is attending school in Fulton visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs William Parker and grandson Parker Allen have returned after a visit in Fulton.

Mrs Obie Wright shopped in Mexico Tuesday.

Miss Grace Goodpasture who has been trimming for Miss Emma Hall has returned to her home in Vandalia.

Mrs Z D Hoak is visiting in Fulton.

FROM ROWENA.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

ROWENA, Nov. 7.—Rev. Buer filled his regular appointment at Maple Grove Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. C. C. Burkeye ireturned from her trip to the west Friday.

John Turner butchered beef Tuesday morning and found ready sale for it.

Miss Zolo Taddis very pleasantly entertained the young folks Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. H. Neil has returned from a visit to Callaway relatives.

George and Alice Dean entertained the young people Tuesday night.

Harte McGowen delivered hogs to R. C. Peck Thursday at $4.55.

The beef club butchered at J. N. Neil's Thursday.

Smith Crump was here from Centralia and put in a well pump for Omer Picket and C. T. Sansberry.

Dr. C. W. Austene was called here to see Cellia Tetchter who has been quite sick with fever.

Miss Nannie Neil is spending a few weeks with relatives in Callaway.

The rainy weather delayed the progress of corn gethering.

Miss Nellie and Bertha Ward entertained friends from Santa Fe Sunday.

SANTA FE ITEMS

Correspondence of the Ledger.

SANTA FE, Nov. 8.—Misses Green, Macie Randall, and Mary and Susie Stuart, of near Paris, spent Friday night with Miss Nell Randall.

Miss Ruby Quisenberry, of near Strother, was the guest of Misses Gertie and Bess Dull from Friday until Sunday.

Philip Quisenberry spent a few days last week visiting Mr and Mrs T A Bailey at Shelbina.

Charles Willey was buried here Thursday. Our sympathy is extended to the sorrowing.

Miss Francis Cater, of near Mexico, spent a few days last week, visiting her friend, Miss Mary Eller.

Miss Bertha Wilkerson was the guest of Miss Grace Camplin Friday and Saturday.

The Teachers Institute held here Friday night and Saturday was quite a success. Friday night the crowd so large they had to go to the Christian Church. Saturday the school rooms were crowded. The debates and recitations were good. The instrumental solos by Mesdames Park, Rogers and Rich were beautiful also little Miss Maymie Bailey's solo entitled. "If You Love Your Mother, Boys Meet Her in the Skies." The dialogue by the Water Ash pupils was exceptionally good. Other paper, essays &c., are too numerous to mention, nevertheless can be highly complimented by all.

FROM THOMPSON.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

THOMPSON, Nov. 8—Mrs Wm Burke, of Mexico, was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs A J Wood, of Hallsville, is the guest of Mrs E F Elliott.

Miss Carrie Jesse was the guest of Mexico friends several days recently.

Workmen have begun E F Elliott's blacksmith shop; also Mrs Eugie Tinsley's barn.

Mrs J T Cogswell and Mrs R P Tinsley visited in Mexico Friday and Saturday.

Mrs Dr Domnitz, of Mexico, spent Monday here.

Mrs Owen Tinsley, of Benton City, was the guest of F M Tinsley the first of the week.

Mrs M Lyons will have a public sale at her farm, near here, Tuesday, Nov. 14th, and will move to St Louis to reside.

J Watson, of Fulton, was here on business Thursday.

John Lyons is home from St Louis to spend two weeks.

Mrs C Boone is spending the week with Mrs John Wiseman in Centralia.

The family of T J Stevens are all reported getting along nicely.

Shipments of stock via the Wabash to St Louis the past week were as follows: C M Berrey, 1 car hogs; Gant & Considine, 2 cars hogs; Chas Householder, 1 car cattle; Joe Considine, 2 cars cattle; Gant & Considine, 3 cars sheep.

BENTON CITY ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

BENTON CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—We have received the following announcement: Mr N S Davis announces the marriage of his daughter, Carrie, to Mr William E Wylde, Oct 18, 1905, Perry, Oklahoma. Mr Wylde formerly lived here. He is the son of Ben Wylde.

J W Foley was a business visitor in St Louis Saturday.

Mrs Robert Sallee, of St Louis, was a visitor here the last of the week.

Mrs Sallie Woodson, of East St Louis, is visiting her parents.

Married, at the Presbyterian Parsonage, in Mexico, by Rev Wallace, Nov 6, 1905, at 2 p m, Mr J Lyle and Miss Dora Tratchel. They left immediately for Texas, where they will make their future home.

Miss Francis Jordan was in St Louis Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Etta Williams, of Worcester, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Garver.

Charles Hilderbrand and daughter, Ella, were business visitors in Martinsburg Saturday.

Ed Hilderbrand was in St Louis Sunday.

S P Farver was a business visitor in Mexico Friday.

Miss Lena Lawder spent Sunday with the Misses Pearson.

Geo Kellerhal is building a new barn.

J W Foley has rented the J A Potts building and will move part of his stock of goods there.

Mrs E W Lierheimer had the misfortune, while in Mexico last week, to lose her pocketbook. It contained $5.00.

YOUNGS CREEK ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

YOUNGS CREEK, Nov. 8—Our community was saddened last week by the death of two young men. Charlie Willey died November 1 of typhoid fever after a lingering illness. His funeral was preached at the residence of Wm. Willey by Rev. Smith and interment was made at Santa Fe. And on Saturday, November 4, Roy Patterson died of consumption. Roy was the youngest son of Mrs. Sam Patterson and will be greatly missed by all family friends and neighbors. His funeral was preached at Olivet by Rev. Smith, of Mexico. and interment was made at Mexico. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones of each young man.

Mr John Rudasill is very sick of typhoid fever.

There was preaching at Mt Zion last Sunday and Sunday night by the pastor, Rev Rice. At the business meeting Satursday the church called Rev Rice again for the ensuing year.

Maurice Boulware, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr Thad Baulware and Mrs John Maddox, left Monday for his Kentucky home.

Roscoe Howard is in St Louis.

Mr and Mrs John Maddox were guests at Mr Boulware's Sunday night.

Taylor Berrey bought 100 head of sheep of W W Johnson at $4 per head.

W T Asbury sold 18 head of hogs at $4.50 per hundred.

J W Ellis sold 52 head of hogs at $4.50 per hundred.

Elder M L Bibb closed a meeting at Long Branch on October 23, where he had been fifteen days assisting the pastor. Saturday following the pastor W B Craig baptised eleven candidates. The result of the meeting was preaching at Midway last Saturday and Sunday by Rev Thomas, the pastor.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

RUSH HILL, Nov. 8—Rain and mud in abundance.

Still the corn comes in and all of the three elevators are shelling and shipping.

Mr Morris from Benton City has moved into his new residence in in our town.

Friends of Jeff D Lott will be glad to learn that he writes back that he and his family like the country and they are doing well, Jeff is making $5 a day and his eldest daughter is teaching and receives $60 per month.

Beamegard Underwood's oldest son Everet had his foot badly mashed last Saturday by a pile of lumber falling on him.

T J Roberts has erected a new barn and is now having his residence nicely painted and is otherwise improving the property he recently purchased.

On a recent trip over Northern Audrain we noticed new and lwonderful improvements. New barns, new houses, new roofs on old buildings and all painted up in the latest style. We also noticed the hundreds of cattle all the product of the farms being fed to stock farmers are feeding from one to five car loads of cattle. We noticed several farmers are feeding sheep some two loads others more; and the country is full of hogs. As soon as one lot is fat enough they are shipped out and others take the feed pens. Prosperity is written at every cross road in blazing letters.

Miss Miller, who is teaching in the Walker district, had quite an experience the other day. She undertook to punish a bad boy for some of his devilment. The boy jerked the switch from her hand, broke it into small pieces and threw it away. She then expelled him from school. The parents, instead of standing by the teacher for doing her duty, took all their children out of school. That is about the quickest way parents ever adopted to furnish inmates for the penitentiary. Parents, allow me, an old school teacher, to say, in the name of justice to your children and justice to the community and in justice to your own peace, do not do that. You think you love your boy so well you can't see him punished. Look out, for by your own action, you will have cause to weep tears of sorrow for the actions of those same boys you love so well.

LONG BRANCH ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LONG BRANCH, Nov. 8.—Prof Shadwell and family of Santa, Fe, visited Jack McGinnis Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Joe Emmons and children, of Centralia, Indian Territary, are the guests of friends in this vicinity.

The John Maddox sale was well attended and stock sold well.

William Donaldson bought 12 yearling steers of Jas Dowell at $25 each.

Beulah McGinnis, our accommodating "Hello" girl, will return to her duties this week. She has been employed at the Farmers' Mutual in Paris for the past two months.

Prof M M Straube visited friends on the Branch Saturday and Sunday.

Rude Maddox is the guest of Callaway relatives.

Roy Donaldson bought two yearling mules from Chester Dowell for $107, also a cow from Ed Pilcher for $30.

Old Baron, the head of S P Emmons Shorthorn herd, died this week at 17 years of age. He had been shown a great many times and always carried off a ribbon.

John Maddox and wife will leave shortly for their new home in Kentucky. We regret to lose them from our midst.

Mrs Louis Rudasill and son are visiting John Mundy at Molino.

The new rural route from Molino starts the 15th of November with Jno Cauthorn as carrier. This route does away with Youngs Creek and Long Branch offices. It is 24 miles long and serves about 700 people.

John Bledsoe, of Santa Fe, was buying mules in this vicinity Saturday.

Forrist Berrey has bought the Hugh Brenton farm of 80 acres for $35 per acre.

The remains of Charley Willey were interred in the Santa Fe cemetery Thursday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs Oscar Massey, of Walsh, Indian Territory, is here at the bedside of her father, John Rudasill, who is very low with typhoid fever.

Idel Hanna and Mrs Dixie Fowles are on the sick list.

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STOCK AND FARM NOTES.

LIVE STOCK REPORTER.

J E Dishman was among the Audrain county stockmen who had cattle and sheep on Wednesday's market.

J D Lewellen was an Audrain county shipper who had cattle on Wednesday's market, his sales including 16 steers averaging 1250 lbs at $4.80.

W N Stroker was among the Audrain county stockmen who contributed cattle to Tuesday's supply, his sales embracing 18 head of streers averaging 1298 lbs at $4 60 per cwt.

Snider & Casper, of Audrain county, were among those who had good cattle on Wednesday's market, 20 head of steers averaging 1153 lbs selling at $5.

C Marburg was among the Audrain county stockmen who had steers on Tuesday's market, 29 head averaging 1325 lbs, selling at $4 80, a 1350-lb steer at $4 25, and a 1270-lb steer at $4 80.

Lee Bros., Mexico, had a load of horses among the arrivals.

L C Barnes, of Audrain county, marketed 18 head of steers Thursday averaging 1381 pounds at $5 20, and 3 heifers that weighed 923 lbs and brought $5.25.

J G Crawford had two loads of steers here from Audrain county, the 35 head averaging 1425 lbs, and bringing $5 05.

Gant & Considine were well known shippers from Audrain county, having in a load of hogs.

A D Jackson, cashier of the Southern Bank at Mexico, was a visitor at the yards Saturday.

C H Inlow contributed a load of cattle to Tuesday's supply from Audrain county.

C W Lewis, an extensive feeder and and shipper of Audrain county, was here Monday with two loads of very nice cattle of his own feeding, 28 head averaging 1508 lbs., and selling to the United Dressed Beef Co. at $6 15, the best price paid on to-day's market.

Lewis, Johnson & Co., prominent Audrain county shippers, had 15 head of steers on Monday's market that sold to the St. Louis D B Co at $5.75 and 5 head weighing 1480 lbs that went to the St Louis D B Co. at $5 10 per cwt.

A few pointers about the Shorthorn sale to be held here next week. There isn't any question but the Snort-horn is the all sound cow for the farmer, neither is there any doubt that a few good cows well mated and reasonably cared for will pay, that a man must stay with any converted proposition long enough to know something about the business before he can expect results, is also true, that very few have failed to make money who have stayed with it long enough to be called breeders, and many have been handsomely rewarded. Another fact—the scrub cannot bring the farmer in debt on his high priced land and it is a fact that all classes of farm stock is high except cattle. The time to load up is when it's cheap. The Emmons offering to be made on the 15th wil be one of the best ever made from this well known and successful herd. See ad and be on hand for a bargain. wl-d1

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"Can't You See I'm Lonely."
"When Autumn Tints the Leaves With Gold."
"Making Eyes."
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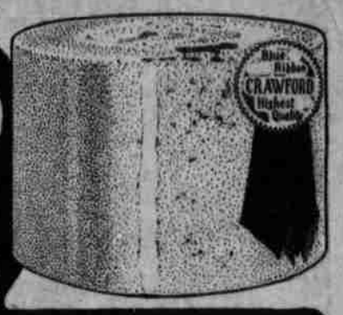

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