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SKINNER ITEMS

Preaching at the Ladies' Hall on Saturday night by the Rev. White was well attended. — The ice cream supper at Long Branch Church Saturay night was largely attended and a handsome sum was realized. — W. F. Wilfley has ordered a Buick Four, small type, which he will receive shortly. — Elmer Chapman now sports a baby Overland, which is certainly a great joy. Purchased two weeks ago. — J. W. Holloway now operates a new Chevrolet, as also the Zooks near Thompson, bought of Ed Pearl the past week. They are certainly beauties, and run like magic.— Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Carter now sport a Dodge touring car, bought this past week of Hoxsey & Sunner A car gives the owner much pleasure and enjoyment, and also is a great saver of time, horse flesh and expense. — Chal L. Blum and Milton Householder each sport a new Ford. Cars are almost as thick now as buggies. We have been to three burials the past fortnight and the entire procession was made of cars. Verily, the motor truck is the next thing to progress for the farmer. — Some of the corn looks good, other fields not so good. Fact of the business is, the corn crop is very spotted; mainly due to plowing it in places too wet. On this account the crop is cut short now, if the weather remains dry. — The oat crop is not as flattering as it did seem two weeks ago. Oats is a crop that needs an abundance of moisture, but can have too much, which as all know, has been short the past fortnight. — Grass is holding up pretty well. The meadows, however,are somewhat light looking at present. — Debris of all kinds has been picked up by our farmers ever since the furious cyclone that swept Centralia a short while back. Bed quilts, business papers, etc., were carried thirty-five miles. Some storm, eh? They seem to be getting thicker. We aren't caring about them coming quite so close either. If we had the controlling of them, we would have them all to come across the big pond where so much meanness is going on. — The war machine will soon begin. Pretty good plan, thank you. No favoritism shown. The drafted will report to local headquarters for examination, and so present their exemptions. They will all be ground out in Washington. It does the American people good to know that we are handling the submarine menace to a better advantage. It can be improved upon much, yet. And here is hoping very soon. — Three great factors produce largely longevity of life— worry not, eat sparingly ,and enjoy everything as nearly as you can. If we would but practice them, we would get along much better. Anything that produces jag, mirth and pleasure, do it as much as you can; for it is the best tonic we can take.— Since the last items, death has entered our midst and taken from us three old landmarks. First, that of Andrew Neale, 64 years old, a Christian gentleman, kind father, husband and friend. A wife, five sons and two daughters, and a host of friends will miss him much. He died of paralysis, and was buried in Centralia. Second, James R. McGowan, 79 years old, a tenacious Christian, a loving father, husband, friend of mankind. He leaves a wife, three sons, and a multitude of friends to mourn his demise. He died of paralysis, and was buried at Bethlehem Cemetery. Third, Mrs. Louzan Blum, 71 years old, a good Christian woman, kind and loving mother, wife, and friend to everybody. She leaves three sons, several daughters, and many warm friends who will miss her much. Enterment was made at the Midway Cemetery. All of the above were our friends; and it rejoices us much to know that they were good Christians and that their hope of Heaven is bright. — Death is no respecter of persons. The young may die; the old must. This time we note the death of our young friend, Mrs. Roy Lewis. Perhaps she had reached the quarter century mark. Just in the prime of youth, she was snatched away by that dreaded disease, consumption. About two weeks sooner her year-old babe was taken by measles, settling in its lungs. She and Roy had perhaps been married four years. Two children were born. One with the father survives. A host of friends also mourn her departure. She was converted quite young and united with the Bethlehem Church ever afterwards living a Christian life. The funeral was preached by Rev. C. A. Mitchell in Centralia, where the remains were laid to rest. Sincere sympathy is extended the much bereaved. — The Rev. Fred White preached to a house full Sunday morning and night, at his regular appointment at Bethlehem. — Miss Bessie Day, of Missouri State University, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks. — Mrs. Snidow and daughters, of Mexico, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spurling; Shannon and Gordon Spurling accompanied them home. — Mrs. Dr. De Jarnett spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. De Jarnett the past week. — Wm. H. De Jarnett has been confined to his bed most of the time past three weeks. He regains his health slowly. Here's hoping he may soon be out with his usual vigorous health. — Lest we neglect again, we mention that of Charles Householder's past winter's feed of lambs. He very gently reminded us about not mentioning him, which we were very cognizant of. Just an oversight, nothing more or less. We make mistakes every day, which we are very sorry of, oftentims. Mr. Householder informs us he had over $5,000 to his credit, representing a feed bill. — Elmer and Thurman Chapman, Charles Tanner and Weaver and Jim Crosswhite got out a load of fat hogs Monday to the National market, good enough to bring very close to the top. — The children's exercises at Sunrise Sunday were largely attended. A crowded house and do we dare say, yard, too. The programs there are always excellent, as so much natural talent can be drawn upon. We regretted our non-ability to attend. — James R. Crosswhite brought out a McCormick 7-foot cut binder last Thursday. It will shake its sickle over 40 acres of wheat and 80 acres of of oats of his own. — Among our number who went on a little outing Friday and Saturday on Elk Fork we mention two different crowds, first: O. F. Ellis, Arthur Ellis, J. L. Winn, Flood Patrick, and Richie Patrick. Second, Westly Murphy and family, Mrs. Zella Spurling and her boys, Mack and Tommy, Zadena Taylor, and Marion Sims. All report a very much enjoyed time. — The live stock medicine man, Mr. Profit, was through here on Friday, taking orders for worm expeller medicine. — Charles Meyers sold a fat cow to Joseph Consedine last week. — C. A. Candy put up several miles of road in excellent shape here last week C. A is always at the front.

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Cy Barnes, the well known feeder and shipper from this county, sent to St. Louis 46 steers for Tuesday's sale. They averaged 109- lbs. and brought $12.20 per cwt.

J. D. Llewellyn, of this county, had in 15 steers at $12.20 per cwt; H. A. Wallace, also of Audrain, sent in 21 head, which sold for $11.25 per cwt. in St. Louis Tuesday.

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DEATHS

At noon Sunday, Mrs. S. P. Emmons, of this city, died in the St. Mary's Hospital, Joplin, from a complication of diseases.

Although she had been ill for sometime, her death came as a surprise to her many friends in Mexico. About six weeks ago she was operated on in the Mexico Hospital for gall-stones. Her condition not improving, she was removed to Joplin and operated on a second time. Since then she never improved and took suddenly worse Sunday.

The funeral services over the body of Mrs. S. P. Emmons were read by the Rev. S. W. Hayne at the Emmons' home at two-thirty Wednsday afternoon. The flowers offered were very beautiful and filled the room.

The pall bearers were, active: Messrs J. G. Lakenan, A. H. Moore, J. D. Miller, A. K. Luckie, C. E. Leeper, W. L. Reed; honorary, T. H. Marshall, A. C. Barnes, J. A. Guthrie, J. A. Glandon, W. W. Pollock, J. H. Sallee.

The body was laid to rest in Elmwood.

Elizabeth Shannon Grantham was born May 23, 1861, at Fayette, Howard County. Her heritage drawn from a long line of Christian ancestors gave her natural instinct in the art of leading and teaching. Seven years an instructor in high school and grade work laid a foundation for her large scope and capacity as a leader in the church, the home, on the platform, or wherever she was cast.

She spent her early life in St. Louis, visiting frenquently with her grand-mother and father who lived in this city. At sixteen years of age she moved to this city and entered Hardin College, where a few years later she was graduated.

The early death of her parents, Samuel Asiby Grantham and Mary Grantham, left her the eldest of five children. To them she was more of a mother than a sister. Her three sisters are: Mrs. C. P. Tutt, of Buncetion, Mo.; Mrs. W. I. Hickison, Chicago, and Mrs. A. C. Bush, of Columbia; and one brother, Dr. S. A. Grantham, of Joplin.

In 1886 she was married to St. Clair Peyton Emmons, of this city and mothered Bessie, Harvey and St. Clair Emmons. To this union was born Mary, Samuel and Peyton.

In later years she attained national fame in woman's Christian work, as a leader in the W. C. T. U. She was a charter member of the Mexico D. A. R.'s, their first historian, and later regent of that organization. In 1901 she organized the Wednesday Club and was its first president. She was twice the president of the Hardin Alumni Association. In the King's Daughters, Mothers and Others' Club, Missionary Society, Library Board and every where co-operation, interest, sympathy, and work were needed; she was present.

The mixing of Scotch, Irish and English blood, infused with a sprinkle of French, gave to her, as it is today giving to the world, its all for the betterment of mankind.

Mrs. Louzan Blum, 71 years and 3 days old, was buried from Midway Church, north of Mexico, Monday morning. Mrs. Blum had died late Saturday and the news of her death brought sadness to a wide circle of friends and relatives in both this and surrounding counties.

Mrs. Blum was born at Santa Fe, Monroe county, June 21, 1846. She was married to John Blum March 25, 1863. Mr. Blum died March 26, 1886. There were eleven children born to this union, of which eight survive. They are: Mrs. Eliza Marshall, John W., Mrs. Anna Gould, Watsonville, Calif.; Chal, J. E., Mrs. Rosie Berrey, Mrs. Leone Berrey and Mrs. Carrie Dowell. All reside either in Mexico or vicinity except Mrs. Gould. She was the only one of the children absent from the funeral, but owing to the distance she was away did not come.

Mrs. Blum was a charter member of Midway Christian Church and a devout and faithful member. She was a splendid woman, held in the highest esteem by everyone and beloved by old and young alike. Her loss will be keenly felt among those who were in daily contact with her life.

The Rev. W. S. St. Claire, of Columbia, pastor of Midway, and the Rev. H. P. Atkins, of this city, conducted the services. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Audrain County, Mrs. Blum having so many warm friends. The Ledger joins in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Joe D. Inlow Dead

Joe D. Inlow passed away at his home in Long Beach, California, May 28, 1917 aged seventy-six years. He had been in failing health for over a year. Mr. Inlow leaves a wife, Mary D., and four children: John D., of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. E. C. Todd, of Platte City, Mo.; Will F., of Los Angeles, and Miss Era, who resides with her mother in Long Beach.

Mr. Inlow had been a reader of the Ledger for over forty years, and had resided in California for thirteen years.

Mr. Inlow was one of Mexico's oldest settlers who helped to develop this part of Missouri, and was highly respected and much beloved by all who knew him. The Ledger joins the people of this community in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Florence Bassford Morin Dead

Mrs. Florence Bassford Morin, aged twenty-two, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bassford, of 6 Shaw Place, St. Louis, and a grand-daughter of J. C. Bassford, of Mexico, died at the home of her parents in St. Louis at 10:45 Monday night. Mrs. Morin was on her way to Albert Lea, Minnesota, from Augusta, Georgia, where she had spent several weeks with her husband, recovering from a recent attack of pneumonia. She had reached St. Louis Monday and was stricken suddenly, passing away that night. Interment takes place in Albert Lea.

Miss Bassford was married to Mr. Wm. T. Morin, a prominent and wealthy citizen from one of the most distinguished families of Albert Lea, Minnesota, about eighteen months ago. Some months ago she suffered a severe attack of pneumonia, from which she had never entirely recovered. During the last few months her husband took her to southern resorts, hoping that she would recover her health. One of the handsomest homes in Albert Lea had been built and furnished, and was ready for occupancy, when Florence was taken ill and she was never able to occupy it.

The writer has known Florence ever since she was a baby, and knew her as one of the loveliest, sunniest dispositioned girls we ever met. She was always most attractive in her manner, and as a child and as a young woman displayed a most lovely character. Everything that was possible was done for her, and hope was always held out to the family until the very last.

The Ledger joins other friends of Florence in Mexico in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

SANTA FE NEWS

The following returned home from Hannibal on Thursday, where they attended the District Epworth League Convention of the Hannibal District: Misses Cordie Snyder, Clara Sterrett, Gertie Sharp Arah Smith, Mary Sterrett, Edna Shearman, Viola Wilson, Sylvia Bridgford, and Irene Hendricks and Mrs. C. M. Paris. — Miss Mary Wilson returned home Friday after spending a few days with Miss Bessie Pittman, west of town. — Mrs. C. A. Black and son, Charles Kenneth, spent a few days this week with her brother, Cleo Thompson, of Victor, Mo. — Master Nelson Botts, of Perry, is visiting his uncle, C. E. Smith and family. — Mrs. J. F. Thompson and daughter, Madeline, and Mrs. C. A. Black and son, Chas. Kenneth, were guests of Mrs. Jas. Camplin Saturday. — Rev. Allen, of Columbia, filled the appointment of Rev. Passely at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Passely was injured on a train two weeks ago and hence was unable to come. — The Epworth League service at the M. E. Church Sunday evening was very instructing. The delegates to the League Convention at Hannibal gave an excellent report, which was much enjoyed by all present. — A crowd of young people from Santa Fe and vicinity motored to Spalding Springs Sunday and there enjoyed an outing. Those who went were Misses Sula Heckart, Gertie Davis, Lorena Hoar, Virgie and Nell Holman, Irene Hendricks, Maurine Norman and Messers. Arch Holman, Fred Peak, Ernest Osgood, Lee McClure, Ernest Rodgers, Orman Hoar and Pendall Atchison. — The new car on the electric line made its first trip to Santa Fe Monday. The patrons of the road are indeed glad to see this new improvement. — Miss Edna Shearman visited in Mexico on Monday. —Mrs. D. W. Littrell, of the Fisher vicinity, is very ill. — Bert Stephens, wife and family, left Sunday for their home in St. Louis, after a three weeks' visit with the former's parents, J. B. Stephens and family. — Miss Mary Sterrett spent Sunday with her grand - mother, Mrs. Lou Sterrett and daughter, Clara.—Mrs. O. F. Howard and little daughter of Strother, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. L. G. Howard.— Miss Mabel Wilson, of Collins, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lou Sterrett and daughter. — Wm. Pittman Jr., and family, and Theo Hitz, wife and two children, of near Laddonia, and Hugh Dashner and wife were guests of the former's father, Wm. Pittman, and daughter, Miss Bess, Sunday. — Carl Hughes and George H. Isemenger were business visitors in Mexico Monday. — J. R. Smiley was a Mexico visitor Monday. — Mrs. James Camplin is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Heizer, of Molino. — Mrs. Lloyd Howard was a Mexico visitor Tuesday. — The Epworth League society of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper Saturday night, June 30, and all are invited to attend.

A Man in the Navy

Clay McClure, of Mexico, whose son, David B. McClure, is in the Navy, received a handsome card this morning to hang in his window, on which was printed: "A man from this house is now serving his country at the front in the Navy."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson, south of Mexico, on June 24, a daughter, named Genevieve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buffington, Mrs. J. W. Crewdson and daughter, Miss Willyne, motored to Columbia on Friday where they remained until Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hannah.

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COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

By W. CLYDE JOHNSON.
County School Supt.

THE WAY TO LIVE

"I would be true, for there are those who trust me.
I would be pure, for there are those who care.
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer.
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.
I would be giver, and forget the gift.
I would be friend to all the poor and friendless.
I would be humble, for I know my weakness.
I would look up, laugh and lift."

I found the above verse on the card of W. H. Lynch, visitor for the Springfield State Normal School. Mr. Lynch visits the schools of his territory, then gives an interview to the local paper in which he scores their few follies and praises many copies of the paper, and mails them to the other newspapers in the district. He is a subscriber to more than a hundred papers, magazines, and the like. He is a very jolly spirit, and is doing a great work in his district. It was my pleasure to meet him in our convention at Jefferson City a month ago. May he live forever.

This was Mr. Lamkin's first convention, but to my notion it was the best we have ever had. There was more to be learned, more inspiration, more enthusing and preparing us for the most successful year's work in our history. Surely we may expect great things under the administration of Mr. Lamkin.

The greatest feature of the convention was the work of Dr. Holden, of the Agricultural Department of the International Harvester Cmpany. His work was so interesting and worthwhile, that together with T. J. Walker, rural school inspector in Mr. Lamkin's office and possibly other county superintendents, I expect to spend this last week of the month and of the school year in Chicago working under him. I anticipate a very pleasant and profitable week's work.

As this closes the school year, I think we should recall the many good things done by the teachers, children, school board members, and patrons during the year.

At least 34 schools are now approved and several more are ready. I think we shall have 40 in another year, or 50 per cent. Forty-one have heaters, about six of them bought this year, and others are getting ready to buy. At least 10 have jackets which is far better than the unprotected stove. About a dozen have drinking fountains to protect the health of the children. Many guarded against disease further by digging deep wells, cleaning out the old ones, and purifying the water, cleaning the outbuildings, and using chloride of lime in them. Who will be the first to screen against the fly? One new house was built. Macedonia and Sneed with but one dissenting ballot have just voted bonds, to put up a modern building to cost $1,500. There are a half dozen others that will do likewise in a few years. And how could they make a better investment of their money? At least one building was remodeled, Elm Bend, and a number made extensive improvements, adding a porch, anteroom, solid foundations, and such like. Most of the schools held one or more suppers or entertainments of some sort, and obtained considerable sums of money for the purchase of library books, and other much needed equipment. Nearly all of the teachers have a first-grade certificate or better, many spend their summers in summer school, and about a half dozen got married. The salaries are slowly increasing, but are not all what they should be. Enrollment and punctuality is increasing, but neither is what it should be. Six schools last year used free text books, and were well pleased. About as many more rural schools, also Vandalia and Laddonia, will use them next year. Farber has successfully done a year's work under consolidation, getting three years' work approved. Laddonia has succeeded in becoming a first-class high school, and Marinsburg now gets two years' work accredited.

But time and space forbids that many things be mentioned. Truly, things are moving in Audrain as evidenced at the annual school election, when one rural school voted 90-cent levy without a discenting vote, and another decided to build a schoolhouse, besides the many others that voted levies in excess of 40 cents. Last year but one school got State aid. This year six are eligible, and two others are but 5 cents short. Very likely they, too, could have got it, had someone made a strong effort.

But nothing is too good for the children of Audrain county, and they are not yet getting half they deserve. It pays to invest in the best possible education. That is what I am working for, and shall contiue to work for in one capacity or another so long as I live, and here are my sincere congratulations to you who have done these things for the best interests of your children.

NEW HOPE ITEMS

Bernard Sellers, wife and little daughter also Will Freeman, wife and little son were the Sunday guests of Harvey Steward and family. — C. D. Wilson and wife and Mr. C. H. Dickey and family spent Sunday with Hull Wilson and family. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and little son Louis Russell visited Robert Rollens and family Sunday. — Rufus Stone and Eston Dickey were the Sunday guests of the Dollens' boys. — Leslie Dollens has returned home, after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Harry Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanderson, of Jefferson City, are the guests of Mexico friends.

Stock Notes

LOCAL MARKET.

Corn	$1.58, $1.60
Wheat	$2.65
Oats	66c, 68c

Chicago Close —	July	Sept.
Wheat	2.05	1.83
Oats	63½	53⅛
Corn	1.66⅝	1.47¼

St. Louis Cash—
No. 2 Red Wheat, 2.45.
No. 2 Corn, 1.72½.
No. 2 Oats, 70.

National Stock Yards—
Hogs, 9,000, 5 lower, top $15.75.
Cattle, 7,500, lower.
Sheep, 5,300, steady.

Improved farm lands in Missouri have increased in value 28 per cent and unimproved areas, 46 per cent in the last five years, according to a Bureau of Labor Statistics bulletin issued Thursday.

Improved lands averaged $54 an acre in 1912, rose to $65 in 1916, and to $69 in 1917. Unimproved lands averaged $37, $50 and $54 in the same years, respectively.

The steady gain in land values is taken to indicate a constantly increasing prosperity in the rural sections of the State.

Clark & Bledsoe sold three loads of cattle on the St. Louis market Wednesday. A load of hogs brought $15.-75; a load of short-fed heifers brought $11.50 and a load of grass cows and heifers brought $9.50.

Bitten Corn Proves June Frost

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., June 21.— W. S. Minor brought to this city yesterday evidence that there was frost here the morning of June 15. The evidence was frost-bitten corn blades collected from his farm. This is the latest or the earliest frost on record in these parts.

The highest price ever paid for cattle on the St. Louis market was given to J. P. Hockaday from Montgomery county, Mo., for a load of heavy beeves averaging 1511 lbs. Tuesday. There were 16 head that sold for $15.-40 and sold to Swift & Co. for their fancy beef trade.

The steers were fed seven and one-half months and the following is a short interview with the feeder concerning the handling of the steers: "I commenced feeding these cattle on a light ration and gradually increased it until I got it where I thought the cattle were doing their best. The feed consisted of corn, cottonseed cake and shredded fodder and some cane. They made liberal gains and the price I was entirely satisfied with." — Live Stock Reporter.

John Holman, who lives on the county line road, north of Hatton, sold 25 head of Hereford and Shorthorn cattle this week to Tom Heller, of Brown's Station, that he had contracted to him about two months ago. They were fat steers and weighed an average of 1,272 pounds, Mr. Heller paying $12.15 a hundred for them. He took the steers to Brown's Station, where he made them part of a train load of cattle that he shipped to the Chicago market. Mr. Heller included in the shipment 200 head of his own feeding that weighed close to 1,-400 pounds around. — Fulton Sun.

R. A. Chandler, on the C. H. Early farm, sold 70 head of white face steers to go June 30th at $13.50 per cwt. These cattle were bought Oct. 15th and delivered Nov. 17th, costing $31.65 per head. They will weigh right at 900 pounds, representing an increase of some $90 per head in price. — Centralia Courier.

G. T. Elliott will file on 640 acres of Government land near Kaycee, Wyo., at once. He departs for the West Sunday.

John Hoffman, one-half mile north of Bryans, is feeding 24 two year old and three yearling cattle for the late July market. He has 53 hogs following the cattle.

Lewis & Sims, the big cattle feeders of Audrain County, Mo., sold a string of steers here Monday which topped the market. There were 37 head, weighing 1286 lbs at $12.70. Mr. W. E. Sims accompanied the shipment and he stated that the sale was a very pleasing one to them. These men have been making fat cattle for several years and they ship everything to St. Louis. — Live Stock Reporter.

John W. Creed, three-fourths mile northwest of Auxvasse, delivered 70 head of 260-pound hogs Thursday to William Patterson, southeast of Hatton. The hogs were sold some time ago on contract at 15½ cents a lb.

The Philander Hickman farm, 160 acres, south of Florida, was sold at bankrupt sale in Paris, Monday, for $15,750, or $98.43 per acre, to Wallace Bybee, the Santa Fe stock buyer. This farm is one of the best in Monroe county, its soil never having been disturbed by the plow. Its sale marks the passing of an ownership that had existed for many years. — Paris Appeal.

J. G. Crawford, near Molino, has 160 acres of corn. All of it has been plowed once by last Saturday, part of it twice and one piece of it the third time. He had 80 acres of wheat but plowed all of it up except 15 acres. Last week he came to this city and bought seed wheat for his next sowing. Mr. Crawford has 80 acres of oats that promise fine.

Marcus Wilkes claims the Appeal's leather medal for the biggest income from a single ewe this season. This ewe brought three early lambs. On Monday the three were marketed at 80 pounds, bringing a total of $36. Paris at 15c a pound. They averaged The fleece of wool from the ewe sold for $5.40, making her total contribution to the Wikes treasury $41.40. Unless somebody can make a better showing Marcus will receive the leather medal. He had 13 lambs averaging 80 pounds Monday, the best bunch yet brought to town. —Paris Appeal.

W. W. Johnson, of Audrain county, Mo., one of the leading farmers and stockmen of that section of the county, was in St. Louis Friday with a load of clipped western lambs of his own feeding 156 head which weighed 70 lbs. and sold at $16.50, which is the highest price of the week for clipped lambs. Mr. Johnson was highly pleased with the price. — Live Stock Reporter.

Elmer Johnson, who is one of Audrain's largest stockmen, has 415 head of hogs on his place of which 210 will be marketed soon. Besides the 77 bushels of corn they are getting the sack feed brings the daily ration up to $120. He has 102 head of cattle which are being followed by some of his porkers. Mr. Johnson has 140 acres in corn.

Last fall George Fennewald bought 3,000 bushels of corn from E. W. Rockwell, of near Benton City, at $1. Shortly afterward he sold Elmer Johnson 1,500 bushels at the same price.

Horace Mundy & Son, had a load of good heavy hogs that averaged 275 lbs. and sold at $15.75 in St. Louis on Tuesday.

SIDELL, Ill., June 27. — Farmers in this community have pledged an acre of corn each to the Red Cross, the grain to be sold this Fall, after it is matured. Harvey J. Sconce gave nine acres.

The Red Cross corn fields will be designated as such by placing Red Cross flags at each corner, in order that passersby may see what the farming community of Sidell is doing. At present 25 acres of corn have been pledged to the work. This is in addition to cash donated to the Red Cross.

St. Louis Live Stock Market
Special Report

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., June 26, 1917. — Today's receipts: Cattle, 11,000. Hogs, 13,500. Sheep, 9,000.

CATTLE — Receipts excessive this week, not only at this market, but at other western points, with a liberal proportion of grassy kinds included. As a result of the over-supply competition has been limited, and prices have dropped several points as a consequence. Baring prime beef steers and pearling butcher stuff, which are steady, the general market ranges anywhere from 35 to 50c per cwt. lower than the close of last week, with extreme cases showing a decline of nearly 75c per cwt.

HOGS — Best heavy hogs steady, with a top of $15.80. Eastern buyers and city buyers were in the market, but had limited orders. General butcher and shipper market averaged 5 to 10c lower than yesterday, otherwise, pigs, light stuff and green hogs sold 15 to 25c lower. Choice hogs 180 lbs. up $15.40 to $15.80; mixed hogs 160 lbs. up $14.90 to $15.30; 120 to 140-lb. pigs $14.25 to $14.65; Lighter native pigs $13 to $14; fat southern pigs $10 to $13; best rough hogs $14.75 to $15; with half fat roughs at $10.50 to $12.

SHEEP — Sheep steady; lambs 25 to 50c lower than yesterday; or 75c to $1 under the close of last week. Best fat sheep $10; good to choice spring lambs $17.75 to $18.25; medium springers, $16.50 to $17; best cull springers $12.50 to $13; skippy culls $8 to $11; medium to best clipped lambs $14 to $15; choppers $7.50, canners and breeding ewes $10.50 to $12.50.

GOATS — Choice aged goats $6.50 to $7.50, and choice fat kids $8.50 to $10.50.

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Ball Fruit Jars Pints, 60c Dozen

Fruit Jar Tops fit all size Mason Jars, 25c Dozen

1 Gal. Milk Crox. 10c 3 for 25c

Jar Rubbers Good heavy rubber. 10c Dozen 3 dozen ..25c

6 Bars Lenox Soap 25c This week only

Colgate's Shaving Soap 5c Cake

Air Float Talcum Powder 10c Can 3 for 25c

Headlight Matches Strike Anywhere 5c Box

Screen Enamel Pint can, black screen, enamel 10c Can

Extra Special For Monday, July 2d

50c 17 qt. Gray Enameled Dish Pans, with handles, on sale at 10 a. m. One to a customer. Just what you need for preserving. See display in large show window. One day only

25c

Ladies' KO-ZY Union Suits Taped, lace trimmed. Regular size 25c Extra Sizes, 29c

Boys' Mesh Unions Short sleeve, knee lengths. Suit 25c

Child's Knit Underwaists Sizes 2 to 12 10c Each

Ladies' Vests Cumfy style. Arm hole taped. 9c 3 for 25c

Child's Muslin Drawers Sizes 2 to 12 10c Pair

35c Boys' Light Striped Blouses Good assortment of patterns, military collar. Sizes 6 to 14 ..... 25c

65c Ladies Percale Aprons All made good and full. Light patterns. Choice 50c

Ladies' Sample Waists Crepe de Chines, Taffetas and Voiles. Slightly soiled. Assorted sizes. $1.98 values go at 99c

See Our FIREWORKS Before You Buy NOW ON DISPLAY

Sport Shirts Good light patterns. For boys and men 49c

Boys Wash Pants Plain linen color and stripes. Age 6 to 16, Pair 49c

Sport Shirts Extra fine shirting, worth $1.00; sizes 14 ½ to 17, Choice 69c

Athletic Unions Made like B. V. D. Unions; sizes 34 to 46. 49c Suit

Clark's O. N. T. Crochet Cotton; Nos. 5 to 100.. 10c Spool

Folding Paper Fans 5c

Wash Ties Assorted Colors 10c

Plain Glasses For every day use Two for— 5c

Straw Hats Made of selected Straws. All sizes. 10c

Ragsdale's Cash Store — STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

BRIEF OPINIONS FROM PEOPLE OVER MISSOURI

Hundreds from all parts of Missouri, east, west, north and south, have vouched for the merits of Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine, and from such widespread indorsement one can gather only the dominant fact — Tanlac's merit.

When the people of Missouri placed the O. K. on Tanlac and make public expression of their decision then one cannot doubt the merits of the new medicine. Therefore the Tanlac originators pride themselves with the hundreds of voluntarily given testimonials telling the story of Tanlac relief. Here are a few of them:

SEDALIA — Mrs. Ralph Thomas: "It's great. Stomach and kidney trouble bothered me and often I'd become so dizzy that I would have to shut my eyes and hold on to something. Now, after taking Tanlac, the dizzy spells have disappeared. My kidneys have been strengthened, and the stomach trouble greatly relieved."

HANNIBAL — Mrs. Ella McIntire: "My work is a pleasure now. That 'tired' draggy feeling has disappeared and it was only a short time after I started taking Tanlac that I noticed the change. My appetite is improved and I feel much better in every respect."

ST. JOSEPH — Mrs. M. E. Earhart: "I've been benefitted so much by Tanlac that even my friends ask me the cause of it. I'm enjoying better health now than for some time. Rheumatism and kidney trouble have bothered me constntly since last August, but now Tanlac has brought great relief from both. It's simply remarkable the relief I've gained."

AMAZONA — E. B. Sollays: "I couldn't rest well at nights because I had to get up so often with my kidneys. Dull headaches constantly bothered me and I usually had a bad taste in my mouth. Pains in my back were severe. But sir, since taking Tanlac the headaches have ceased and the taste disapeared. I've improved in every way and my kidneys are much stronger."

DeKALB — J. W. Cawley: "Well, sir, I feel better than I have for years, since taking Tanlac. For the last five years I have tried many medicines to get relief from stomach and kidney trouble, but without avail. Finally I tried Tanlac and in no time my troubles were relieved. My kidneys and stomach are being benefitted each day by Tanlac."

There is no better time than right now to revitalize your system and prepare to enjoy summer. Tanlac is a tonic unsurpassed to tone up your system. Get it today.

Tanlac is being introduced and explained in Mexico at Buckner's Drug Store; Centralia, R. L. Hope; Vandalia, John C. Gentle, and Wellaville, Tanlac Drug Store. Adv.

FARMERS EXCHANGE

Ads in this column cost 1c a line each insertion. Six words to the line.

FOR EXCHANGE — Eight-room dwelling; three lots; paved street; water, gas, price $2,000. Ladoga or Mexico property preferred. L. D. Grant, 2905 Roosevelt Street, Kansas City, Kan. dw1t

FOR SALE — Second hand Marion touring car and a second hand Overland car. Both in good condition and at a bargain. I. N. HALLEY. dw1t

FOR SALE — One square piano, 1 quartered oak upright, folding bed, 1 cook stove, all in good condition. Address Mrs. R. W. Berry, West Monroe Street. 166-2t wk

WANTED — Five gallons of cherries. Call 155. 165-tf wk

Russell, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKeehan, who reside a mile south of Thompson, accidentally shot and killed himself Monday evening at 7:30 as he was returning from hunting. He died instantly as the result of a wound through the left breast and just above the heart.

Young McKeehan had been hunting rabbits and was returning home. He was in a pasture, just a short distance from the house, when he fell, and the gun was discharged. His mother heard the shot and saw him upon the ground. At first she thought he was joking, but when he did not rise she ran to investigate and discovered him dead. The gun was a small sized shot-gun.

Coroner Berrey viewed the body and pronounced the shooting accidental without calling a jury.

Russell was an only son and a fine boy. The Ledger joins friends in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Rev. J. S. Arvin, will use the funeral services at the Hopewell Church at Thompson at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Chas A Spencer to Ben Spence. Warranty. Consid $2,100. Part 1 ½ NE ¼ of Sec 22-51-10.

Jas J Walker, singlt, to Raymond E Cox and wife. Warranty. Consid $1 and other. 180 A in Secs 4 and 5, 52-10.

Ethel M Holder and husband to Stella M Davis and Mollie W Hinebaugh. Quit-Claim. Consid $1. NW ¼ Sec 8-52-10.

Elizabeth Boyd et al to Stella M Davis and Mollie W Hinebaugh. Quit - Claim. Consid $1. NW ¼ Sec 8-52-10.

Amanda Nalley and husband to Jenkins W Green. Warranty. Consid $500. ¾ A SE of NE ¼ of SE ¼ Sec 21-52-6 W, E side county road.

W L Harding and wife to Myrtle Harding. Quit-Claim. Consid $1. ½ int in lots 5and 6, block 3. Woodlawn Place, Mexico, Mo.

C T Hays and wife to Wm C Adams. Warranty. Consid $1 and other. Lot 12, Block 1, Coons' Add to Mexico, Mo.

HEDGEDALE LETTER

Mr. Alva Bethel, of Kansas, spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. George Downs. — George Shremp and family visited with F. F. Witchie and family Tuesday evening. — Ellis Davis is working for Dr. W. E. Cornett. — Dewey Boydston has a new bicycle. — Mrs. Chester Stuart was taken to St. Louis Friday to have the second operation for a tumer in her head, performed. Mr. Stuart and Mrs. L. Knoebel, her mother, went with her. — The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray, on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snook and family, Mrs. C. M. Skelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray and son, and Miss Elsie Witchie. — Frank Skelly and family and Clayton Snook and wife spent Sunday with M. J. Sipple and family, of Laddonia. — Mr. and Mrs. Hart Martina, and the R. Miller young folks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Downs on Sunday. — Miss Irene Rogers spent the week-end with Miss Alma Blaz. — Louis Kirchner and family, F. F. Witchie and family and Will Frazier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elam, of near Santa Fe. — Fred Norris sold four loads of hogs on Monday. — Pete Erdel and family, Val Erdel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erdel Sr., spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Clayton Snook. — Mr. and Mrs. Pat Blackman have relatives from Pocahontas, Ill., visiting them.

The Fourth of July!

We have all kinds of Fireworks. See our Window! Chase our balloon! dw1t Johnson's Variety Store.

J. E. Fish, of the C. & A., was in Centralia on business Thursday.

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