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"All fortunes have their foundation laid in economy,"—J. G. Holland.

These words are indeed true for thrift is not measured by the pound, but by the penny, and not by the dollar, but by the cent. Thus any person, whatever his salary be large or small has the power to practice thrift and to lay the foundation of a fortune.

Remember that you can save only a few cents at the beginning, it is better than saving nothing at all. You will find, as the months go on, that it becomes easier for you to lay by a part of your earnings. It is surprising how fast an account in a savings bank can be made to grow, and the person who starts one stands a good chance of enjoying a prosperous old age.

Some people who spend every cent of their earnings are always bewailing the fact that they are not rich. While some near neighbor who has made a fortune is spoken of as being lucky it has been said that there is practically no such thing as luck in business, and the person who depends upon it to carry them through, is very likely not to get through at all.

Men who have made a success of their lives are the men who worked when they were boys. They studied while at school, and when they went to work they worked with a will, and did not expect to be paid wages for loafing half the time. They weren't always looking out for an "easy snap" and always waiting for the opportunity that never came, but they forced ahead, saving all they could out of what they earned.

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# "FLU" AIDS WIG MAKERS.

Thousands of Persons Who Lost Their Hair Seek Toupees.

(Philadelphia Bulletin.) Wig makers of Philadelphia have reaped their business since October. The supply of human hair has been hardly sufficient to meet the added demands of the trade, they say.

Influenza is given as the reason for the tremendous increase in wig making. Thousands of persons who were attacked with this disease have visited the city's wig makers carrying the hirsute adornment of happier days and beseeching the experts to turn them out something lifelike in the way of a toupee before their friends began to make personal remarks about their resemblance to a hard boiled egg.

"The loss of hair in Philadelphia has been appalling," said Anthony Bach, a wig maker. "The worst of it is that many persons whose hair had fallen out could not use it again. It was lacking in elasticity and life."

Wig makers decline to estimate the poundage of false hair that is daily paraded on the streets of the city.

## GOOD NEWS, IF ITS TRUE, I'LL SAY SO

According to Dr. Charles H. Duncan, one of the founders of the volunteer hospital in New York, in an address made last week before the convention of the Allied Medical Association of America, influenza and pneumonia are no more to be feared than a boil on the back of the neck. Dr. Duncan described his method of combating Spanish influenza by means of "immunizing influenza to his own poison" and the past winter treated 246 patients ill with the dread disease without a single fatality or any complication. "Briefly," the physician said, "I take one drachm of mucus from the infected area and pasteurize it in one ounce of filtered water where it remains several hours. One cubic centimeter of this toxine, injected subcutaneously, will effect a spontaneous cure of Spanish influenza, pneumonia, catarrh, or similar localized infection. It will stop any cough, except tuberculosis, inside of twenty-four hours."

## THE HOME PAPER

When the evening shade is falling 'at the endin' of the day,  
An' a feller rests from labor smokin' his pipe of clay,  
There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down,  
As the little country paper from his 'ome town.

It ain't a thing of beauty an' its print ain't always dhan,  
But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean;  
It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown,  
That little country paper from his 'ome town.

It tells of all the parties an' balls of Punkin row,  
'Bout who spent Sunday with his girl an' how the crops grow;  
How it keeps a feller posted 'bout who is up an' who is down,  
That little country paper from his 'ome town.

Now I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too,  
And at times the yellow novels an' some other trash—don't you?  
But when I want some readin' that will brush away a frown,  
I want that little paper from my 'ome town.

—Chloride Furnace News.

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W. B. Ridgeway, of Centralia, was a visitor in Mexico Tuesday morning.

# JOHN A. BROOKS FORSAW DRY NATION

The following article tells of John A. Brooks, former pastor of the Mexico Christian church, and grandfather of Mrs. Joseph Wilkins, of this city, and John A. Brooks, of Vandalia.

By Dr. George H. Combs. In the Kansas City Star.

No great reform comes easily. There must be blood in the ground from which it springs—the blood of martyrs. And yet it is so easy to forget all save present leaders, present victories. It is so of the great temperance reform. Our eyes see only the prohibition victories of recent years and months and miss the vision of the earlier leaders without which they could never have come. What partial vision! What ingratitude!

"Lest we forget." Can Missouri forget John A. Brooks? More than any other man of his generation, he advanced the cause of prohibition in this state. He fought when often he fought alone. He was the champion of an unpopular cause. He was called a meddler, a crank and a fanatic. It has been easy in recent years to speak of prohibition as if it were a simple matter of a band wagon. Anybody can ride on the crest of a wave. But when in the '80s the eloquent voice of this prophet rang out it was heard in the championship of a detested cause. Yet even so the guardians of a vested evil knew there was power in that voice and they asked "Whence came this man?"

Brooks was from Kentucky. He was born in 1836. He was a preacher in the Christian Church and successful as a pastor in Louisville, Kansas City and Memphis, and in London, England. With the success of these wide-ranging pastorate we are not here concerned, nor with his college degrees and honors. We are thinking chiefly of how he helped, more than a quarter of a century ago, to bring about the prohibition victory of these last months. This is how he helped: He gave his great eloquence to a flaming indictment of the liquor traffic and called first upon Missourians and then the men of other states to register at the polls their disapproval of the evil. Had he merely protested against the saloons he would have left a wide mark on public life. He declared that men must back their protests by their votes. Mere emotionalism was not enough. Verbal indictments were not enough. Only the ballot could settle this question and settle it eternally right.

And so, Doctor Brooks identified himself with the Prohibition Party. That party, as we know, did not directly succeed, but indirectly it helped mightily. It registered a protest. It turned the spotlight on the national evil. It framed indictments against the liquor traffic that, later used by other agencies, struck home. In this crusade, John A. Brooks, the Western Neat Dow, bore a prominent and heroic part. His eloquent support of prohibition principles made him the logical standard bearer of that party in his native state, and in 1884 he became its candidate for governor of Missouri. He lost, but polled an astonishingly large vote. So forceful was his personality, so great his ability as a vote getter, that two years later he was nominated for the vice-presidency by the Prohibition Party.

Its candidate for the presidency that year was Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, a national figure of commanding grid. But so large bulked the Missouri that the ticket was not infrequently spoken of as the "Brooks-Fisk" ticket. That year the vote of the Prohibition Party reached its highest mark. The contest between the Democratic and Republican parties was tense and the voters were urged not to "throw away" their votes on a "sideshow," but nevertheless the Fish-Brooks ticket polled more than three hundred thousand votes.

Doctor Brooks toured the country in that campaign, and the force and fervor of his stump appeals contributed largely to the resulting victory. For victory it was, although again he lost. A few years later Doctor Brooks left America to be pastor of the West End Tabernacle, London, and the party with which he had identified himself was no longer to be "betrayed" by his powerful advocacy. That party was destined never to know the feel of the wreath of victory, yet no man can say that, although dead, its voice did not speak in the acts of the immortal "Thirty-six" that so amended the constitution of the United States that instant, bought nor sold beneath the Stars and Stripes.

Reading today his speeches of acceptance of the high positions of leadership one can fail to be struck by their purpose. For every gain predicted today by the "dry" as a result of his amendment, and in those letters more than a quarter-century ago.

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A marriage license was granted Tuesday to Miss Fannie V. Pearce and N. Cole Larimore, both of Tipton, Mo.

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Moris Keath, of the Mexico Savings Bank, is suffering with poison ivy poisoning.

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Miss Lulu Price, who is employed in the office of H. E. C. Tucker is taking a vacation.

# SOLDIER NOTES

The County Court during its session Monday agreed to pay for a banner to be filled with the names of all those who entered any phase of the service during the war from Audrain county. It will be placed in the halls of the court house. The idea was originated by Mrs. Charles Claybrook who petitioned the court for the money with which to buy it.

A bronze tablet has been ordered for those who died in the service for this county but it was thought only fitting that those who offered themselves in the service should have something in their memory. Therefore the court decided to grant the money for the banner. It will probably be completed by the last of the month when it will be installed.

Lieut. Cowherd, U. S. Q. M. Dept., is home on a visit. Dr. McD. Botts returned to Mexico Saturday night for a thirty-day furlough. Dr. Botts has been stationed at the base hospital of Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., as Chief of the Laboratory Service. He left Mexico May 27, 1918 for New York and was then transferred to Camp Gordon. Mrs. Botts has been in Atlanta most of the time keeping house for the doctor.

Capt. Joseph Glandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glandon of this city, landed in New York, from overseas Saturday. His wife and baby met him. He will be discharged shortly from Camp Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutter have received a letter from their son, Orpheus Rutter, stating he was in a U. S. army embarkment camp in France and would sail for home in a few days.

Lieut. Orville Smith, son of Mrs. Maggie Smith, of this city, who has been overseas since November, 1917, arrived in Mexico Tuesday afternoon.

Missouri Men in as Casuals. NEW YORK, July 8.—Among casual officers arriving here on the Leviathan Sunday were: Lieut. Glenn Babb, Columbia, Mo.; Lieut. Guy W. Guthrie, Kansas City; Lieut. Charles Cox, Joplin; Capt. Joe Glandon, Mexico, Mo.; Capt. Walter Thee, Kansas City; Lieut. Orsen Lee, Bowling Green, Mo., all former students University of Missouri. Capt. T. C. VanCleave, former instructor University of Missouri, was also a returning casual.

Sergeant J. C. Stuart, who has been an instructor in the United States army for over two years is expected to return home in a day or two.

Sergeant Stuart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stuart who live three miles west of town. He was born and raised in this county but was living in Iowa at the time he joined the army.

He has been stationed in camps all over the United States and has had unlimited opportunities to learn and know the men. From the information and experience he gained during his two years of life as an instructor he has written an interesting book on the "Morale of the American Army." This book is a summary of his life in the army as seen by one who formerly was a citizen and went into the army to defend the principles of liberty and he tells how the men all over the country felt about the war. The morale of an army is a very important thing and through it one can learn just about how strong an army is.

TO CONDUCT PARTY. Clare Harding Will Guide Party Through Yellowstone Park.

Clare Harding, a native of this city, was in town a few hours Tuesday enroute to Oklahoma to sing in a meeting at Ardmore. Mr. Harding will stop over at Kansas City several days making final arrangements as to railroad fare, diner, pullman and other details for a trip through the west which Mrs. Harding and he expect to conduct this summer.

Two years ago this summer Mr. Harding spent most of the summer as guide at Yellowstone Park. Last year he was at the Y. M. C. A. Camp at Estes Park, Colorado, for five weeks. He has been over the entire route over which he intends to conduct this party with the view of picking out the best to be seen and the best and quickest way to see it. Mr. Harding says that the biggest item of cost in a sight-seeing trip to the individual tourist is the time wasted in securing facilities by which to see things. This is one of the many advantages in going in a party where everything is scheduled in advance.

The route of the party trip is as follows: Leave Kansas City, Mo., either July 13th or 20th, via Burlington, enter Yellowstone Park at Gardiner and out Cody, thence to Estes Park, Denver, Colorado Springs, and Manitou. Many people make the mistake of not getting the trip out Cody way, which is one of the scenic treats of the world.

This party is conducted on the all-expense-paid-in-advance personally conducted plan. Mr. Harding makes all arrangements to the smallest detail for hotels, sight-seeing trips—all means of transportation, meal, etc., in advance and RESERVATION for the members of the party are HELD so that one is assured of accommodations and no delays.

Clare is a home boy whose reputation for honesty and experience in travelling is unquestioned and we predict that his party will get all there is going for their money and will be well pleased with the trip. We wish we could go but business engagements prevent.

Miss Mildred Wallate will leave Tuesday evening for Lake Geneva where she will spend a part of the summer.

See Lakeland, 117 E. Promenade street, for one of the best acreage residences in this city. Price and terms attractive to a speculator or a party wanting a splendid suburban home. Phone 86. 165-31 20-31

Straw Wanted. Baled straw wanted. We will do our own hauling. Telephone 800. A. P. Green Fire Brick Co. 20-21 167-21

Miss Ruth Harper has accepted a position in Elton Dearing's Jewelry Store. She will have charge of it during their trip to the east.

Miss Elizabeth Parker who has been visiting in El Dorado, Kas., returned to her home here Tuesday afternoon.

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# GOOD ROADS NOW IN SIGHT

A committee composed of men from all parts of the county and who were representatives of the county at large, met in the office of the Chamber of Commerce Monday and discussed the possibility of good roads at once for this county.

For some time this idea has been agitated more or less in Mexico and the surrounding county and in view of this, the committee decided that the time had come when a concerted effort should be made to secure these good roads. In contrast to the position encountered in the decision that a petition should be immediately circulated asking for a good roads bond issue.

From the concurrence in the opinions of the leading men in all parts of the county that the time was now ripe for the petition, it seems that the petition will soon be filled and a bond issue secured. Then Audrain will be supplied with as good roads as any county in the state.

If the bond issue is secured and the money raised for the project, the state and federal governments will give an equal amount. Thus the county can afford to place all of the roads in the best shape possible.

## CIRCUIT CLERK MAKES GOOD REPORT

E. F. Elliott, circuit clerk, in his semi-annual report to the county shows that more money has been turned into the county school and general revenue fund this year than has ever been turned in before in the history of the county. Money amounting to \$5,798.95 accrued from fines and fees in the circuit court.

The next largest amount that has ever been turned in was in July 1918 and the next largest on July 1, 1914. The fourth largest amount that has been turned in was a sum approximating \$1,600 which was turned in by Circuit Clerk W. H. Morisic in 1908.

The money that is obtained in this way is used by the county in different ways. The school fund is partly kept up by some of the fines and fees accruing in the Circuit Clerk's office and the money is expended for the benefit of the county schools. Other things are also kept up by this money.

This last statement which reports more money turned in than ever before, speaks very favorably for the Circuit Court and clerk. Mr. Elliott, Circuit Clerk, is now in his third term and the fact that he has turned in three out of the four largest sums that have ever been reported in the history of the county speak very favorably for his administration.

NOTICE. State of Missouri, ss County of Audrain. In the Circuit Court, June Term, 1919.

IN RE LULA STEVENSON. Be it remembered that on the 25th day of June 1919, Lula Stevenson filed her petition, duly verified in the Audrain County Missouri Circuit Court for the purpose of having her name of Lula Stevenson changed to Lula Burkett. That therefore to wit: on the 7th day of July 1919 said petition was presented to the court and the matter stated therein was by the court heard and considered and the court did find that the statement and allegations in said petition contained were true and correct, and the court did there upon order and adjudge that the said petitioner's name be changed from Lula Stevenson to Lula Burkett and that her legal and lawful name be and is Lula Burkett.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Circuit Court this July 9th, 1919. (SEAL) E. F. ELLIOTT, Clerk of the Audrain County Circuit Court.

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# COUNTY EXPENDITURES IN 1917 AND 1918 FOR ROADS, BRIDGES AND OFFICERS

Table Also Shows Number of Poor Persons Taken Care of and Money Expended During That Time.

Table No. 16 of the State Auditor's report for 1917 and 1918 shows the following expenditure by Audrain County for roads, bridges and salaried officers:

For 1917, total amount of money from all sources expended on roads, \$19,641.07. Total amount from all sources expended on bridges, \$11,391.94. Total amount paid by county for salaries and fees of officers, \$13,368.56.

For 1918—Total amount of money from all sources expended on roads, \$14,933.26. Total amount from all sources expended on bridges, \$26,664.75. Total amount paid by county for salaries and fees of officers, \$12,964.63.

Table No. 17 of the same report shows number of county poor, cost of maintenance and criminal cost of Audrain county as follows:

For 1917—Number of poor persons assisted by county in state hospitals, 47. Number of poor persons supported by county not in State Hospitals, 21. Total amount of money expended by county for poor persons in State hospitals, \$1,845.06. Total amount of criminal cost expended by county \$915.09.

For 1918—Number of persons supported by county in State hospitals, 49. Number of persons assisted by county not in State hospitals, 24. Total amount of money expended by county for poor persons in State hospitals, \$7,035.70. Total amount of money expended by county for poor persons not in State Hospitals, \$1,413.78. Total amount of criminal cost expended by county \$904.80.

THOUSANDS ATTEND FOURTH CELEBRATION. Mexico and Audrain County dressed up in their Sunday best Friday and gave the boys a real "Welcome Home." Fifteen thousand people celebrated the Fourth and they didn't quit celebrating until the last fire cracker had been fired, and the final act in the beautiful fire works display spelled "Good Night." It was a glorious day and one long to be remembered by the citizens of this county and the boys in whose honor it was given. Virgil Ryan as director deserves especial credit for making the day a splendid success. He proved an excellent manager and worked tirelessly giving much of his time and energy for the success of this affair.

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## Special Bargains this Week

EXTRA — SPECIAL — EXTRA

No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tubs, \$1.50 value. SATURDAY ALL DAY FOR \$0.79c SEE SHOW WINDOW.

\$1.00 Parlor Brooms, 5 strand, sewed with Linen Thread. Colored handles. Special ..... 75c

8 Ball Croquet Sets, \$2.50 value. While they last at ..... \$1.98

Ladies or Misses Tennis Shoes or Oxfords. Sold everywhere for \$1.25. Our Price Paid ..... 99c

EXTRA — SPECIAL — EXTRA

Child's Patriotic Play Suits, same as Rompers with hat to match. Just the thing to play in. Sizes 2 to 6. Worth 75c. Special Suit ..... 39c

\$1.25 Men's Light Weight Checked Jumpers. Special ..... 99c

Men's Express Stripe Overalls, worth \$2.50. Special pair ..... \$1.98

Falm Leaf Fans, 10c value. Special ..... 5c

Men's Mesh Unions, \$1.00 value. Special suit ..... 75c

Men's Athletic Unions, elastic in back, 75c value. Special Suit ..... 49c

RUG SPECIAL

9x12 Axminster Rugs, Floral and Oriental Patterns. \$40.00 values. Special ..... \$34.95

Men's Solid Blue or Striped Overalls, with bibs. Special Pair ..... \$1.50

Class Baskets, with Fancy Cuttings, 3 sizes .... 49c, 99c and \$1.19

9 Inch Plain White Semi-Porcelain Dinner Plates, worth 25c. Special, Each ..... 10c

\$1.50 Set Cups and Saucers, Plain White Semi-Porcelain. Special Set ..... \$1.25

EXTRA — SPECIAL — EXTRA

Thin Blown Table Glasses, Fancy cuttings. 15 cent values. Special each ..... 10c

**Ragsdale's Cash Store**

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of EMELINE NEELY, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, A. F. ROMANS by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 2nd day of July, 1919.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

A. F. ROMANS, Administrator.

Attested by me, this 2nd day of July, 1919.

E. A. SHANNON, Judge of Probate Court.

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Howard Keath, of St. Louis, spent the Fourth here.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the recent bereavement in the loss of our dear husband, father and brother. The sympathy and kindness will ever be remembered by us.

MRS. SAM HENTON AND CHILDREN. dw1

BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Sam Emmons is suffering with a badly infected hand. His condition is some better.

Miss Avis Botts, of Kansas City, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Botts.

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