

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

HATTON—CONCORD.
J. R. Leeper delivered hogs to McCredie Thursday to Mr. Clark. The chicken roast at Finis Boulder's Thursday night was well attended. All reported a good time. — Miss Maxie Reed gave a Halloween party to her many friends Monday night all present had a merry time. — The pie supper at the Goose Hill School was postponed on account of rain. — Misses Lucile Oppers and Mayo Hoof are sick with colds. — Mrs. Norman Boyd is canvassing for the Larkin's Co. — The Watkins man was in our neighborhood this week. — Charles Hoffman attended the Crockett sale in Beaver Dam neighborhood.

PAYNE DISTRICT.
We have been having some rainy and cold weather. — P. F. Denham and family visited Lofk Romsdal and family Sunday afternoon. — Roy Sims and family and Edgar Sims and family were the Sunday guests of J. O. Sims and family. — R. F. Shock and wife spent Thursday night with P. F. Denham and family. — Cleveland Brown and family went to Sedalia Saturday. — Mrs. T. J. Jerman visited Pete Denham and family the past week. — Mrs. Lee Miller, High Miller, Edith and Lillie McCowan, Mrs. Days and M. Glenn Squires attended the Sunday School convention at Laddonia this week-end. — George Brown and Roy Sims attended the Hulen hog sale near Centralia Saturday. Mr. Brown purchased a fine hog. — There was twenty present at Sunday School at Salt River Sunday. Everybody welcome to attend. — Henry Vance delivered a bunch of calves to E. M. Boulward Monday.

POWELL'S FORD.
The rain of the last week and first of this has made the roads bad and hindered the farmers in their work. — F. B. Cook and son, Harry, have been on a hunting trip in south Missouri, the past week. — The Willing Workers of Sun Rise Church met with Mrs. F. B. Cook last Thursday. They voted to paint Sun Rise church and appointed T. U. Stuart, J. H. Hobel and Harry Householder, a committee to attend to the work right away. They meet with Mrs. Jas. Henderson next Thursday afternoon and wish all members to be present as they have more important business to attend to. — Some one bursted open the door of Carter Schoolhouse one night last week. There wasn't anything missing, but the door will have to be made stronger.

Chautauqua Club.
The Chautauqua Club met Tuesday, October 2, and had a most enjoyable session, under the able leadership of Mrs. F. N. Henderson. Mrs. John Barclay's interesting account of the life of Diocletian gave a clear insight into the civil, political and religious life of Rome during his reign. The remainder of the time was pleasantly spent in comparing conditions of today with those of the early Roman Empire. Surprisingly, many conditions were found to be similar. The members discovered that the Ancient Roman also had cause to worry over the high cost of living and rightfully more than the people of today. The club became almost reconciled to present conditions when they found that dollars are easier to get now than then and will really go much farther toward buying the necessities of life.

FOX ITEMS.
(From Last Week.)
Jim Surber and daughter, Nita, attended the surprise birthday dinner at Mrs. Arthur Spurlings Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Torreyson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Surber were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Surber Sunday.
The farm club met Friday evening but there were not many present.
A few from this vicinity attended the aeroplane review given in Mexico Saturday afternoon.
The pupils with the help of their teacher, Miss McCreery, are fixing a basketball court. They expect to be playing on the court by Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Wisdom were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simcoe Sunday.
Miss Ruth McCreery and pupils are planning to have a marshmallow roast Friday before Halloween. Preparations are being made and everyone is expected to have a good time.
The proceeds from the supper given at Skinner Hall by Fox School was \$50.00.
We are glad to state that Mr. Joe Taylor has purchased a Ford touring car.
We are glad to announce the arrival of a 5 1/2 lb baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartley on Tuesday. Mrs. Hartley was formerly Miss Alice Lee Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Springer of this neighborhood.
Irene Springer was the honorary student for the ninth grade and Jewell Conley for the seventh grade for the month ending October 21st.
Miss Dora Casthorn and the primary room at Fox will give a Halloween program on Monday, October 31st. The district is cordially invited. Mrs. Grace Rater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Petty.

RUSH HILL.
Miss Willie Knoebel and niece, Darling Stuart returned home from a visit in Illinois. — Mrs. Sam Harper is visiting her parents near Mexico. Her mother is real sick. — Friday the 21st being Mrs. Ge. Baehr's birthday, on Sunday the following guests came in with well filled baskets and gave her a surprise dinner. Mrs. Baehr had gone to Sunday school and church and on returning found dinner ready and awaiting her. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baehr, Mr. and Mrs. George Coakley of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth and grand child, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baehr and two daughters, Miss Lizzie and Alberta, and Mr. Geo. Baehr and Elmer Baehr. They all had a fine time together. — Loyal Daughters Class of the Community Church met at Mrs. Alvin Miller's Thursday afternoon. They are preparing to have a bazaar and negro minstrel on Saturday before Thanksgiving. Don't forget the date. — A protracted meeting commences at the Community Church Monday night 31st. All try and come. Good singing and preaching. — Mr. and Mrs. George Coakley spent most of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baehr. — Loyal Women's Class of the Community Church gave a pie and coffee and doughnut supper here Saturday night. They cleared about \$17, although it was a bad night. — Saturday the 29th being Josephine Crockett's 8th birthday. Mrs. Crockett invited a few girl friends in for a small party in honor of it. The children all played games and had a nice time. In the evening they were all served with refreshments of apples and cake. The guests were: Miss Frances Britton, Ruth James, Mary Frances Erdel, Dora Doebelin, Letha Dill Chism, Dot Smith, Illeen and Elvedeen Hildebrand, Floy Mae Crickett and Josephine Crockett. She received a number of lovely presents. — Mrs. Julia Lampton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. O. Crockett. — E. K. Bernard of Ladonia spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oro Crockett. — Creed Ray is real sick. He is some better at this writing. — There will be preaching at the German Church Sunday, Nov. 6th in English by Bro. Hafner, that night. — Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bernard and son and Guy Simmons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Crockett for supper Monday evening. Then all attend church. — Don't forget to come to services at the Community Church. Come and bring someone with you. — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dudley.

PRAIRIE HILL ITEMS.
Judge F. H. Naysmith spent Monday and Tuesday in Mexico attending to the duties of his office. — Michigan regrets the continued illness of Catherine Schiefer. She was absent from school twelve days last month. Two months of school are now past. Out of an enrollment of 35 pupils 34 were in daily attendance in September, but only 32 in October. Sickness caused the difference. — J. T. Walker and wife returned Tuesday from a visit with his mother. — Mrs. Dora Branstetter, mother of Mrs. Elmer Maxwell, left Wednesday for her home in Seattle, Washington. — Mrs. Maxwell's sister, Mrs. Arnold Whitehead, is in Wellsville preparatory to leaving for her new home in Colorado. — Mrs. Maxwell and her two fine boys visited

GANT ITEMS.
Had some more rain Friday and Saturday. Made the roads too muddy for cars. — Joe Berry and wife and John Gallop and wife have gone on a visit in the southwest part of the State to see their sister Lizzie Pruitt, who is sick. We hope they found her better. They motored through. — Joe Smith went to Mexico Saturday in his car after Eva Lee who was in the Amanda Hospital for two or three weeks. She stood the trip fine. — Roy Stowers visited homefolks over Sunday. — There were about twenty present at Sunday School Sunday. — Sunday, Nov. 6 is the day set to elect new officers at Salt River. Everybody interested be sure and come. — Edgar Sims and Floyd Wade attended the hog sale of Hulen's Saturday in Centralia. — Grandma Beatty has been visiting at her grandson's, Jim Beatty's, the past week. — Some have commenced cribbing their corn, but find some rotten and some worm eaten. Look out for sick horses. V. V. Smith had a sick horse last week after gathering corn with her. — The farm club and Community Club had a Halloween supper at Gant School Monday night with a short program. — Roy Sims and family Edgar Sims and family were Sunday visitors of Oliver Simm's also (Archie Dickey). — Robert McCord and Miss Lela McCord motored here from Kansas and visited, Mrs. Emily McCord, V. V. Smith, Robert Davis and Edgar Sims. — A 9 1/2 pound daughter arrived at the home of Gather Nevias and wife on October 23. Mother and babe are getting along nicely. J. B. Nevias and family L. L. Winn and family went to see the new girl Sunday. — Robert Shock and son have quit the Sorghum making for this year. The number of gallons made is close to 500. They sure made some nice stuff and some of the cane was not extra good.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.
Dr. C. R. Donham of Mexico has been appointed deputy state veterinarian.

NEW LAWS GO INTO EFFECT IN MO. WEDNESDAY
JEFFERSON CITY, November 1.— Measures passed by the Legislature in its special session without an emergency clause and which have been approved by Governor Hyde will become operative as laws Wednesday, November 2. This date is the end of ninety-day period after August 3, which was the date of the adjournment of the session, which the Constitution requires before laws can go into effect. Those bearing emergency clauses become operative upon their approval by the Governor.
Thirteen of the laws which go into effect Wednesday are of general interest. These deal largely with roads, the election code and taxes.
The good roads bills which was passed after much opposition is of the greatest interest to the general public. This law provides for the selection of a bipartisan commission of four members by the Governor to supervise the construction of a State highway from the proceeds of the \$60,000,000 bond issue and road money obtained from the Federal Government and other sources.
This law is regarded by many as terminating the work of the present Highway Department. Governor Hyde has indicated that a long time will elapse before he appoints the commission and it is thought by many that in the intervening period little will be done by the department.
Two companion bills to this road law will go into effect at the same time. One of these provides for the issuance of \$60,000,000 bonds of which

none may be issued before March 1, 1923, not more than \$10,000,000 in 1923 and not more than \$5,000,000 in the ten succeeding years. This bill has been thrown back into the coming special session to allow the legislators to consider an amendment to it which will allow issuance of part of the bonds before 1923 so the work can be started sooner. The other road bill will allow the present Highway Commission to rent, lease or purchase property, road materials or plants for its manufacture, allow the use of \$2,000,000 of the State road fund for this purchase and creates a limit of \$10,000,000 on a possible revolving fund accumulating out of the proceeds of this transaction for their continuation.
Other laws of general interest are those:
Permitting city and criminal courts to compel the production of ballots, ballot boxes, tally sheets and other election returns of primary elections for use by grand juries and in trials of persons charged with offenses against the election laws, and permitting the use in this manner of primary election ballots, even though it should disclose who voted such ballots.
Reducing the corporation franchise tax from \$1 to 50 cents on the \$100 of capital stock and surplus and exempting banks from paying on their deposits.
Increasing the exemptions of surviving husbands and wives under the inheritance tax from \$15,000 to \$20,000.
A digest of the new state automobile law which went into effect November first has been made by Robert E. Lee, secretary and manager of the St. Louis Manufacturers and Dealers Association.
The following designations are effective "dealer," "owner," "operator" and "chauffeur." The dealer pays a license fee of \$10 per annum for which

he receives two sets of license plates. For every duplicate set he is required to pay a fee of \$5. A chauffeur pays \$3 a year and is required to carry his photograph at all times in his pocket attached to his certificate. An operator is any person who drives a car as an incident of his business. This applies to salesman. He is required to pay a fee of \$3 a year.
Dealers must make a record every month of the sale of new and used cars. Dealers must lend plates to new purchasers for a period of five days but not longer and must exact a fee of \$5 for the loan of the plates.
Upon the transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle, its certificate of ownership and the right to use the number plates must be removed at the time of the transfer, and the vehicle must be registered again.
A speed of twenty-five miles an hour is presumptive but not conclusive of reckless driving. Truck speed is limited as follows: Two ton trucks and less twenty miles; two to five tons, fifteen miles an hour; more than five tons, ten miles an hour.
Weight of trucks on the roads, tractor and semi-tractor combines gross weight not over 42,000.
Three hand signals are specified. But in the case of closed car or truck where hand signals cannot be given, an automobile signal device is required on all cars owned in towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants.
The right of way at intersecting roads or streets belongs to the man coming from the right hand.
Dealers are not permitted to let cars leave their establishments that are not equipped with lenses approved by the state.
It is an offense to have a muffler cut-out which can be operated from the seat on a car and motor cycles are required to have a muffler without a cut-out.
All trucks from which hand signals cannot be seen are required to have a mirror on the left front fender.
All cars left standing on the street with the exception of trucks must be locked with some device.
The penalty for stealing automobiles is fixed at twenty-five years imprisonment in the State penitentiary and \$1,000 fine. A third conviction for minor offenses permits the motor vehicle to cancel the license of the offender and prohibit him from driving for one year.

Scatter Sunshine With Christmas Cards
Our Sample Line of personal Greeting Cards invites your inspection. We are now taking orders for personally engraved Christmas Cards; we print them from your visiting card plate or make you a new plate. Come in and make your selection today.
Worrell The Jeweler On The Corner

Kept Marriage Secret Four Months.
The secret marriage of Charles E. Mansholt of New Douglas and Miss Minnie A. Johnson of Staunton, solemnized in Mexico on June 21 was announced to relatives and friends Tuesday.

A Merchandising Triumph That Will be Talked of for Weeks—OUR

GREATEST SALE OF COATS

A strong statement for any store to make—but it is almost IMPOSSIBLE TO EXAGGERATE THE VALUE OF THESE COATS. It is the greatest collection of high-grade Winter Coats we have ever offered to sell for so little. We know they are values that we have never equaled. Many are priced below the present wholesale cost. Others at less than cost of materials. Still others at less than the fur trimmings alone would cost you.

\$50, \$45, \$40, \$35, and \$30 Values

90 New Coats Never Before Shown

Choice At..... **\$2350**

With Just as Many Higher-Priced Coats as There Are of the Others.

We wish to impress upon you that these are all FINE COATS—furthermore, they are ALL NEW—ALL wonderfully fashioned—made of those beautiful, luxurious fabrics that go only into Coats of the better sort. Styles embrace plain, fur-trimmed, throw-back, embroidered and blouse-back models, as well as the newest "wrappy" effects. It's a sale no woman or miss can afford to ignore.

The Materials
Normandies Veldynes Yalamas Bolivias
Broadcloths Velours Suedynes

Fur Trimmings
Fine Moline Nutria Australian Opossum
Black Opossum Raccoon Beaverettes
Sealine (Seal-Dyed Coney)

Every Coat Full Silk Lined

THE WHOLE STORE IS TALKING ABOUT THIS SALE
Saleswomen of long experience say they have never seen such marvelous values. Why, but a few weeks ago we paid more than \$23.50 for the same qualities.

Also Included Are
25 Fine-Plush Coats
Formerly Up to \$40
Plain or fur trimmed; full silk lined

FAMOUS STYLE SHOP

BIG SPECIALS

Big Special No. 1
Santa Claus time is near so we have decided to give you specials in toys. Our big show window is loaded with cannons, dolls blocks, trains, toy telephones, toy brooms, horns, rubber balls; your choice from our large show window **10c**

Big Special No. 2
The well-known "Savory Roaster" cuts down your meat bills. It cooks all meats better in the cheaper cuts, saves all the meat juices; with no corners it is easy to clean. Remember the "Savory Roaster" is seamless, sanitary self-basting and self-browning. Worth \$2.50. Special price **\$1.75**

Mavis talcum powder. You know the quality, can **19c**

25c tin washpan, large size **15c**

P. & G. White Laundry soap, bar **6c**

Imported thin china cups and saucers, worth \$1.50 a set. Special price, set **99c**

4 string house broom, 60c value, big special **39c**

Men's heavy grey sweaters, big roll collars \$1.25 value. Special **99c**

Men's "Star Brand" outing calf work shoes \$3.00 value. Special pair **\$2.69**

Big Special No. 3
9x12 Axminster rug, oriental and floral patterns \$40.00 value. Saturday 1 p. m., and all day Monday, November 7th. Your choice **\$25.00**

Men's extra heavy, double fleece union suits \$1.25 value. Special price **99c**

15c and 20c huck and Turkish towels from our large show window. Special each **10c**

Special For "Ye Corn Huskers"
Knit wrist, canteen flannel gloves, dozen **90c**

No. 2 crimp top lamp chimneys each **10c**

Men's four buckle all rubber Arctic overshoes. Special pair **\$2.50**

Men's snag proof, duck rubber boots, \$4.00 value. Special price, pair **\$2.98**

Ragsdale's Cash Store