

SHEEP SCAB ASSUMES "SERIOUS PROPORTION"
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 27.—Sheep scab is beginning to assume "serious proportions" in Missouri, according to Dr. H. A. Wilson, state veterinarian, who stated that almost daily he receives reports that sheep infected with scabies have been sent to some public market.

"The sheep men of Missouri hardly realize the dangers confronting them," Dr. Wilson said, "and unless they take immediate steps to suppress the infection now existing in their flocks, it will be only a question of time until drastic steps will become necessary on the part of the state department and federal government to combat this disease."

"At present Missouri has no special regulations in force other than a law prohibiting the driving of scabby sheep on public highways or placing them in public yards."

"Sheep scab is easily cured if a few simple directions are followed. The most important thing is an accurate diagnosis. When the owner discovers any manifestations of this disease in his flock, such as falling of the wool, for instance, he should immediately call a competent veterinarian to make a diagnosis."

Dr. Wilson said that his department would co-operate with sheep raisers by giving written directions and suggestions as well as assisting the local deputy state veterinarians in treating affected flocks.

LEGHORN ROOSTER RIDES HOBO STYLE ON R. R. TRAIN
Canton, Miss., Dec. 27.—Yesterday afternoon, when Engineer J. R. Tate of the Illinois Central railroad arrived at Canton, he noticed a crowd pointing under his engine, and when it stopped he was shown a smutty, greasy, dirty but game little leghorn rooster, looking the part of a real hobo, perched on the tank trucks of his engine. True to the hobo nature, the rooster evaded all efforts to be caught, or even to have his picture taken, but took refuge in a drain tile.

Married Saturday.
Lee Duckworth of High Hill and Miss Calara Patton of New Florence were married at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Squire R. B. Hooton in this city. The couple were attended by a few friends.

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- Ford Heat Mats, set 75c
- Tire Chains, 30x3 1/2 \$2.50

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FUNERAL OF MRS. McHUGH.
The funeral of Mrs. James McHugh was held by the Rev. Land in Carrington, Callaway county, Tuesday. Mrs. McHugh died in this city Monday at her daughter's, Mrs. Dennis Kanaly. She was born April 2, 1864 in Callaway county. Besides her husband she leaves four children to mourn her death: Horace, Walter and John McHugh and Mrs. Kanaly. She also leaves five grandchildren, a sister and two brothers: Joseph Musgrove, of Fulton, and James Musgrove, of Oklahoma City. The Ledger joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

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Lester Williams, of St. Louis, is the guest of his brother, Dr. R. S. Williams.

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H. D. Llewellyn, of Marshall, was in this city visiting relatives Wednesday.

Walker Pollock is able to be out, and is feeling much better.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crosby have gone to Canton, Ill., after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hanly and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, here.

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Dr. R. S. Williams has returned from a visit with friends in St. Clair, Mo.

HOME FOR SALE.
On easy terms. Wm. Pollock 705 E. Monroe St. Nearly four lots of ground with paved streets on both sides. Large two story house with basement and attic and all modern conveniences. Large garage.

For price, terms and further particulars apply to W. W. POLLOCK, d and wlt. Admr.

SALE DATES.
Jan. 18. F. F. Witche, 3 miles northwest of Rush Hill. Auctioneer, Louis Kircher.

BABY BORN WITHOUT ARMS OF LEGS DIES IN CHICAGO
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Baby Lebranca, born two months ago without arms and without legs, died yesterday. The parents were heart-broken when physicians announced the child was dead.

The many friends of Mrs. C. A. Buckner will be glad to know she continues to improve.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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We have cheap money to loan on Farm Lands. Quick Service and Easy Terms—See us before you give your application.
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PRAIRIE HILL.
Clark Stotler and family recently visited Mrs. Stotler's parents, Chas. Sankpall and wife near Farber. Paul Evans helped John Walker butcher last Tuesday.

Many schools had a Christmas tree and entertainment last Friday. Some of these were; Miss Emma Sutton at Prairie Hill, rooms two and three at Farber taught by Miss Christine Schutte and Clyde Johnson who had their Friday afternoon, and Miss Mary Stacy at New Michigan Friday night. The latter had a packed house to enjoy a splendid program.

The Pleasant Plains Methodist church had a mammoth tree, beautifully decorated and loaded with gifts, as well as a splendid program. The house was crowded.

Will Beshears of North Dakota visited his nephew, Paul Evans last week.

Paul and family and guest visited his parents, W. H. Evans and wife, Sunday and Monday.

J. E. Northcutt and wife entertained their daughters, Mrs. Irvine Biggs and Mrs. Stanley Evans and their families Christmas Day.

Mrs. F. A. Daniels feasted her father, sister and brother, W. P. Nina and W. C. Johnson and family last Sunday.

Sunday evening Clyde Johnson and family attended a very beautiful and interesting Christmas pageant in Laddonia given by the local Sunday schools and visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, J. G. DeLaporte and wife.

RUSH HILL.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cauthorne and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cauthorne spent Sunday in Moline.

All of Dr. Cornett's children spent Xmas at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wales and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Constidine.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berry are spending the vacation in Cowgill.

Miss Anna Erdel had a birthday dinner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis were in town Saturday and spent Xmas at Mrs. Bob Walters.

Mrs. Fay Cornett and son Paul are visiting Mrs. J. A. Mudd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crockett and children were in town Xmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Britton and daughter spent Christmas Eve and Day in Hannibal.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters, Sr.

All of Mr. T. J. Slavins' children were with him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Campbell spent part of the holidays with Mrs. C. L. Stuart.

Mrs. Ford Christian is now president of Homemaker's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crooks spent Monday at Mrs. Henry Stuarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams spent Christmas at Mr. C. J. Dudley.

Homer Anderson sent a double deck of sheep to Chicago.

Claude Lower shipped a double deck of sheep to Chicago.

Fred Morris shipped a carload of cattle to National Stock Yards East St. Louis.

Charlie Maxwell shipped a double deck of sheep to National Stock Yards East St. Louis.

Elevator shipped a carload of hogs Tuesday.

HATTON-CONCORD
Frank Leeper and Dave Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dowell of Long Branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muir entertained Monday to a number of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Muir had Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and son and Mrs. and Mr. Groves Sims Xmas Day.

Audrain Hospital.
Miss Louise Correll at the Audrain Hospital was much improved Wednesday.

Miss Cordelia Ranz, superintendent at the Audrain Hospital, is with her parents in St. Louis.

Dr. George Pruett of Wellsville was admitted to the Audrain Hospital Tuesday.

Louis Schmidt of Laddonia was taken to the Audrain Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeanie Hendrix of Curryville was admitted Tuesday to the Audrain Hospital.

The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baysinger died Tuesday in the Audrain Hospital.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. VanWynyarden of Mexico in the Audrain Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Folta of Martinsburg was discharged from the Audrain Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Hendrix was discharged Wednesday from the Audrain Hospital.

HAS BIG DAY.
County Collector C. P. A. Arnold had a big day's collections Tuesday. Outside of what was paid banks in the county the office in Mexico collected \$19,065.16, the largest single day's collection for the year.

Work Moving Slowly.
Richardson Hall, the new building at Hardin College, is progressing slowly because of the delay in installing a heating plant. If good luck is had this month the hall may be ready for occupancy in February.

MISSOURI
POPULAR BLUFF.—The Butler county court has appropriated \$20,000 toward the building of a new bridge over St. Francis river. Dunklin county will furnish about \$20,000 and the federal government another \$30,000.

COLUMBIA.—O. G. Maggard announces that he will at once start construction of a \$75,000 building on Ninth street at the southeast corner of the university campus. The lowest floor will be a cafe and the upper stories will be built into 16 six-room apartments.

COLUMBIA.—All classes in the university of Missouri were suspended Wednesday for the Christmas Holidays.

COLUMBIA.—Carl W. Brown, secretary of the Highway Engineers' Association of Missouri, is busy at his office in Jefferson City, planning detailed arrangements for the state convention which will be held here January 10 to 12.

CHILlicothe.—The Chillicothe County club has perfected its organization here and has announced that a new two-story club building will be erected in the spring.

MARYVILLE.—Alvin Windom, Nodaway, Ia., was elected president of the Standard Poland-China Record association at a meeting for the stockholders Wednesday. W. O. Garrett was chosen as head of the board of directors. About 100 stockholders attended the annual banquet.

FAYETTE.—Brownie, a collie dog owned by George Kuhn of this city, is the hero of the town; for he saved the public library and a number of business places from probably destruction by fire. The peculiar actions of the dog caused Bob Cooper, night patrolman, to discover a fire in a barn in time to prevent it from spreading to business houses nearby.

George S. Adams of St. Louis is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, of Clinton, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee on S. Jefferson street.

Miss Minnie Younger, Miss Mary and Miss Esther Holloper visited Mrs. Fannie Roberts Tuesday east of town.

There will be no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday.

Phillip Shire, of Kansas City, is visiting relatives and friends in Mexico.

Mexico Singers in California.
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Harding, of this city, who have been meeting with unusual success as evangelistic singers, are now in Los Angeles. They will attend Evangelistic Institute in Kansas City for two days, arriving in Mexico December 28th. From here they intend to go to Terra Haute, Indiana, to fill an engagement for the third time. Mr. and Mrs. Harding meet many Mexicans in their tours.

Sends Box of Fruit.
Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Francis B. Upham, who are spending the winter in Florida, sent W. H. Upham, Col. Upham's father in this city, a delicious box of fruit this week. Mr. Upham gave the Ledger some of his oranges which were most delicious. Col. and Mrs. Upham expect to visit here before summer.

C. E. Sartor of Fulton was in Mexico Tuesday.

FARMERS EXCHANGE
RATES—10 cents a line an insertion. A line consists of 5 words. (Minimum charge for ads in this column 50c.)

FOR LOAN.—Eastern and Home money on farm and city property. Low rates. J. G. Lakenan, 117 E. Promenade St. w4 279-1500.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Jersey Bull on PUBLIC SQUARE at 2:30 p. m. SATURDAY, Dec. 30th. dwl p.

FOR SALE.—Modern five room cottage, garage, also dining table, buffet, kitchen cabinet, rugs and other articles of furniture. Frank Bickley, 522 North Wade St. 301-2t wlt p.

SALESMAN WANTED.—Capable representative in this territory by large old established advertising calendar and specialty house, strong exclusive line—permanent work—weekly commissions. Every substantial business house a prospect. Well educated married men preferred. References in first letter. Line ready for work January 1. The Augustine Company, Grand Island, Nebr. dwl.

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FOR SALE.—Purebred Buff Orpington ROOSTERS and COCK-ERELS, also several purebred Duroc GELTS due to farrow during Feb. Orion, Pathfinder, and Great Wonder I am breeding. Oscar H. Erdel, Rush Hill, Mo. 45-2t p.

Miss Lucille Howell returned to Kansas City, Monday, after spending the week-end with her father, J. W. Howell.

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Miss Ruth Morris, of Kansas City, and Miss Pearl Morris, of Kirksville, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Morris.

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Kent Rowland, of Chicago, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rowland.

POLLOCK'S DAISY.
THE FLOUR OF THE FAMILY. dwl Adv.

Miss Polly Powell, of St. Louis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Powell.

NORTHEAST BENTON.
Crawford Dowell came home from his school duties at Columbia to spend his vacation with home folks.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. John Kellarhal at the old home place east of Benton City.

Mrs. Addie Johnson and sons, Arno and Donald are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rockwell and Floyd went to St. Louis Sunday, to spend Christmas. The gentleman returned home Monday night while Mrs. Rockwell will spend the week with her daughters.

Parnell Mullins is home from Quincy to spend his vacation.

Fritz Wenger and family have moved to Columbia where Fritz will take a course of schooling given to ex-service men by the government. Everyone regrets to have this splendid young couple move from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and baby boy visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Northcutt over Christmas.

The Christian Sunday School gave a splendid cantata at the church Sunday night which was enjoyed by a large audience. At the close the various gifts were presented in a white Christmas service.

20,000,000 HOLIDAY CARDS MAILED IN NEW YORK CITY
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—All Christmas mail records here are believed to have been broken Saturday and yesterday when a total of 20,000,000 holiday letters and cards were cleared. Fifteen thousand regular postal employees were supplemented by 2,500 extra men.

Harry Rose, of Kansas City, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rose. Harry is another Mexico boy who has left home and made a big success in a larger field.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. VanWynyarden are happy over the arrival of a fine seven pound son Wednesday. The doctor has adopted the permanent smile.

GERMANS TO TRY NEW PAY PLAN

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—If the indemnity to be paid by Germany is positively fixed at once Chancellor Cuno believes he is evolving a plan which will make it possible for the German republic to start paying the allies.

He believes such a plan must be forthcoming at once in order to stabilize the mark and place the country on an even financial basis.

The attitude of the United States under the present international situation is an enigma and one of the problems which will have to be met before a satisfactory settlement is made between the contending nations.

Germany is anxious to stabilize its economic life and quiet the spirit of unrest which maintains throughout the country as a result of the present unsettled reparations situation.

Chancellor Cuno believes with the proper co-operation from the allies a satisfactory settlement can be reached which will reflect to the advantage of all concerned.

SECRETARIES OF ROCKEFELLER BOARD VISIT WESTMINSTER.
Trevor Garnett and Mr. Briery of New York City, secretaries of the Rockefeller General Education Board spent Monday in Fulton visiting Westminister College. Mr. Arnett and Mr. Briery were shown over all the buildings and expressed themselves as much pleased with the college plant. A dinner was given in their honor at the Palace Hotel. Dr. E. E. Reed, president of the college, is to meet Mr. Arnett and Mr. Briery in St. Louis Wednesday where they will dine at the University Club with trustees of the college who live in St. Louis and will discuss plans for completing the campaign recently conducted by the college.

Miss Phronia Litsey, of Marshall, Indiana, visited Mrs. Everett McDonald last week.

1,766,118 GAVE BLOOD TO RED. DEN FLAG, REPORT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Washington officials and members of the diplomatic corps are astounded at statistics received here tending to show that 1,766,118 persons were executed in Russia by the soviet government since it came into power on Nov. 7, 1917, to the end of 1921.

This total is given in what are claimed to be official statistics which have been received here by the diplomatic representative of a European country which is generally regarded as not unfriendly to the existing Russian government.

According to these statistics the persons executed were classified by the soviet authorities as follows: Farmers 815,000; intellectuals, 355,250; soldiers, 260,000; laborers, 192,850; officers, 54,650; gendarmes, 48,500; property owners, 12,950; officers police, 10,500; physicians, 8,800; professors and teachers, 6,775; priests 1,215; bishops, 28.

The statistics did not indicate, it is said, whether the former Czar Nicholas and his family were included in the fatal list.

POISON GAS USED TO GUARD MONEY FAILS TO PROTECT HANNIBAL, MO.—Mustard gas placed in the safe of an oil company in a suburb of this city, did not prevent yeggmen from blowing it and escaping with \$100. Four weeks before the safe was robbed and considerable money taken and it was then that the officials decided upon placing a jar of gas inside to forestall further robberies. How the robbers succeeded in getting the money is a mystery as when employees entered the office the next morning the gas was so strong that they could not enter for several hours. It is believed that the robbers carried gas masks and in that way were able to work in the gasden room. They evidently knew that the mustard gas had been placed in the safe.

Marriage licenses were issued here Wednesday to Everett Lovitt and Miss Eula Pierce of Mexico and Stewart McLeod of Palmyra and Josephine Reilly of Hannibal.

J. C. Strock and family are spending the holidays in San Antonio. They took their golf clubs with them and expect to play quite a little while in the South.

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- A-1 Cup Blind Heavy Team Bridle \$5.00 per pair
- A-1 Good Hain Strap 25c each
- U. S. Steel Cut Bits, 75c each
- No. 1 1 1/4-18 ft. Team Line \$5.50
- Rope, U. S. 30-foot 30c
- U. S. Nose Bags 25c
- We have several U. S. Riding Bridles from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each
- U. S. Neetsfoot Oil \$1.50 a gal.
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- U. S. Halters \$1.25

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Tuesday, January 2, 1923

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9 JACKS 9

These Jacks are two to eight years old and 14 to 15 hands high. Come early and look them over and be ready to buy.

48 MULES 48

Twenty-four of these mules are extra good farm mules. All mares two to six years old, and will be sold in pairs; Two Yearling Mules, one mare and one horse; Twenty-two head of good mule colts, will be sold in quantity to suit; I also have two car loads of fat mules for sale privately.

10 HORSES 10

I pair of draft mares, three to four years old, weighing about 2800 pounds; 1 pair of good draft geldings; 1 four year old saddle horse; 1 Astro King mare, five years old; 1 family mare, six years old in foal; 1 walking mare, five years old; 2 yearling draft colts.

20 CATTLE 20

Two dry Cows; 2 Yearling Steers; 16 Calves.

85 HOGS 85

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