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**Fifty Dollars Reward.**

Fifty Dollars Reward will be paid the informer by the Taney County Welfare Association for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found engaged in driving any bunch or herd of cattle across the Missouri state line in violation of the state or federal quarantine laws. For particulars address,

F. F. BAILY, Secretary, J. G. Root, President, Forsyth, Missouri.

**NANCE.**

Grandma Blankenship has been very sick the past week, but is better at the present time.

Prof. Frank Shaffer has secured this school for the next term, and Prof. Thurman Holt the school at Pleasant Shade, below here.

Jack Blanton was a Proteum visitor last Friday, concerning the health of his eye, which has been giving him some pain.

Pierce and Beulah Hodge of Proteum were visitors at the Hodge ranch the greater part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons are the parents of a fine baby born recently.

Pearl Ford and Thomas Simmons were quietly married a few days ago at the home of the genial Squire Tennison.

Several of the people from this neighborhood are attending court at Forsyth this week.

Alva, son of Leon Wolf, has been suffering from blood poison in his body caused by a tick bite. He has been quite sick.

Mrs. Irene Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Mayme Stehle were Hercules visitors last Saturday.

**Never Out Of Work.**

The busiest little thing ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fog into mental power; curing constipation, headache, Chills, dyspepsia, malaria. Only 25c at A.H. Parrish.

**BRADLEYVILLE.**

Josh Wright and Andrew Cross each have a pretty bad case of measles.

Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Cox both of whom came very near having pneumonia last week are getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud from Springfield are visiting the latter's sister Mrs. B. F. Scroggins.

Johnnie Brown has bought Clarence Smiths place.

Sunday school is fine even if some of the teachers are missing most of the time.

There was some drunkenness in town Saturday. The men who worked and voted for local option had better get busy if they want to show the others that the law does good. They could at least stop the mail carriers from bringing it from the express office.

**Kicked By A Mad Horse.**

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scald cuts, corns cold-sores, bruises and pile on earth. Try it 25c. at A. H. Parrish.

**WALNUT SHADE.**

Nat St. Clair has been away working for the past few weeks came in Saturday.

Quite a lot of our neighbors are expecting to attend court this week.

The boys who were arrested some time ago for disturbing the peace at a Roller meeting had trial a few days ago and were turned loose.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Russell of Ark., and Mr. Madison also of Ark., were out looking over the A. P. Russell farm on their way to attend court on Monday.

Charley Armour the Reeds Spring

livery man took a load of people to Forsyth from Reeds Spring Monday.

Grandma Seaton is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Martha Melton died, at the home of her son Elza Titsworth, at seven thirty o'clock Friday evening April 21. After an illness extending over a period of three weeks, following a stroke of paralysis. Aunt Martha, as she was known by all was born in Tennessee, 67 years ago. She leaves three sons Elza Titsworth of Day Mo., Juddie Titsworth of Chattanooga Tenn., and Dick Titsworth of Colorado, and two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Keithley of Day Mo., and Mrs. Luttrell of Springfield Mo., and a host of friends and neighbors to mourn her loss. She was laid to rest in the Allen cemetery. Very appropriate services were conducted at the grave by the Rev. Cole of Day Aunt Martha was well known and will be missed by all.

**Midnight In The Ozarks**

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life" he writes "for it made a new man of me so that I can now do good again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. H. Parrish.

**SWAN.**

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Miles have moved into their new home which was built since the storm. Mrs. Miles is able to be up and around, but not able to do much work yet.

Most of our sick folks are able to be up and around again.

Shelby Lewis, formerly of Blyeu, but now of Carl Junction, is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

A. J. Blevis had a party Saturday night where the young folks gathered and enjoyed themselves. All report a good time.

Some of our folks are attending circuit court at Forsyth this week.

W. S. Jones and E. A. Mathews were in Forsyth on business this week.

D. B. Wood, of Taneyville, was at Swan Friday and had a tongue put in his wagon. He contemplates a visit to his brother soon.

Lame shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by All Dealers.

Hugh Cummings, of South Carolina and Seth Fairchild, of Kansas City, have purchased the Bennett farm, near Moore's ferry, and moved onto it. Both are good republicans and incidentally, we'll inform the girls that both are single.

E. T. Phillips, editor of the Republican in bygone days, was in Forsyth this week attending to business in the circuit court. Mr. Phillips is now located at Summitt, Ark., and is postmaster of that thriving burg.

C. H. McKeddy has sold his store at Hiida, and will again engage in farming. He recently purchased the J. F. Lambeth farm one mile south of Taneyville and expects to move there this week. Mr. Lambeth will hold a sale on the third of May and dispose of his personal property. His advertisement will be found in another column.

Judge John T. Moore came down the river from Branson Sunday by boat. The Judge says this is the third time that he has made the trip that way, and says further that it will be the last time until there are more substantial boats in service. They were not wrecked, but the judge thought several times they were going to be.

The Republican State Committee has found that there is abundant work to occupy the Chairman and to keep headquarters going "Keep Busy" is a slogan well observed by the State organization.

Despite all efforts of the Democratic leaders in the Legislature to prevent it the Republican State administration is going ahead gloriously and successfully with the work of giving the State better executive service than Democrats ever gave it.

**THIS COURT "KNEW HERSELF"**

Origin of Expression is Attributed to a Missourian Named Blackburn.

We frequently hear the expression, "If the court knows itself, and it thinks it does," but few persons are aware of the origin thereof.

The individual who gave birth to it was a Pike county Missourian named Blackburn, who flourished in the west many years ago. Blackburn ran away from home when he was a mere boy and sought his fortune in the west, where he grew to manhood as an Indian fighter, hunter, trapper and mountain guide. Although not an educated man he was possessed of great acumen, to which was united a keen wit. When gold was discovered in California Blackburn was one of the first to proceed thither. The miners, as a sort of joke, elected him alcalde, an office that combined the duties of mayor and justice of the peace. The first case coming before the new alcalde was that of a gambler who, while drunk, had ridden his horse over a young Mexican woman. She was seriously injured.

The trial took place in the largest cabin in the neighborhood. The gambler, who was rich, had retained able counsel to defend him. Alcalde Blackburn called the young woman to the witness stand. She told a straightforward, honest story. When she had finished the alcalde peremptorily ended the trial. The attorney for the defendant protested vigorously, but the alcalde disposed of his protest thus: "If this court knows herself, and she thinks she do, I fine you \$50 damages and assess upon you the cost of puttin' this young woman in good condition."

When asked what he meant by "good condition," the alcalde replied that the gambler must pay the doctor's bill and all other costs of the young woman's sickness.

**ONE EVENING IN BUDAPEST**

Man Who Wants Window Open, in Bedroom is Regarded as a Lunatic.

My train arrives at Budapest at 7:20 o'clock. At 7:40 o'clock I am at the hotel, and eight o'clock in the opera house, where "Tristan und Isolde" is the offering. Accounts of that opera house have depicted it as one of the wonders of the world, but it isn't. The building is substantial and of good proportions, but over ornate. A rough guess is that it seats not more than fifteen hundred. The audience was in all sorts of attire. As a critic recently said of a performance of grand opera in Chicago, "there was a costume for every hour of the day." The performance was fairly good. Budapest, often referred to as one of the most advanced cities of Europe, gives more than one reminder of Chicago. It is advanced in the sense that under artificial stimulus it has grown very rapidly in the last generation, and, therefore, has a greater proportion of buildings of modern type, but to say, as many do, that it is more cultured than the older cities of Europe is nonsense.

At the hotel in order that I might have a private bathroom it was necessary to assign me to an apartment of the royal suite. As in St. Petersburg, there were double sashes from top to bottom of each window, and on the sill between the sashes was a small mattress-like arrangement effectually blocking the passage of air. Not only this, but the maid on her last round draws heavy damask curtains across each window. When I rebel and insist on having both sashes of at least one window wide open it is necessary to send for the house carpenter, who clearly regards me as a lunatic.—An American's "Sidelights on Europe," in the New York Sun.

**How He Timed His Talk.**

A successful salesman for a hardware line of goods had a novel way last season of exciting at least a momentary interest in his prospective customers in the new territory he had been given. On entering the office of his prospect his first remark was:

"Mr. Smith, we are both business men with whom time is money. I only ask for three minutes of yours, as I can only give you three minutes of mine. Let's be sure we keep to the limit."

Thereupon he pulled from his pocket quickly and placed on the desk of his hearer, well within his vision and reach, a neat little article of the same shape as and patterned after the well-known hour glass, but containing only sand enough to require three minutes for its passage from the upper to the lower compartment.

"You keep tab and don't let me overtalk the limit."—System.

**A 53 Point Deer Head.**

A Bangor resident tells a story of the largest head secured during the Maine deer season this fall.

The other day F. K. Smith, a Grindstone guide, brought to Bangor a 53 point deer head, which he sold to a local firm of taxidermists for a nominal sum. The head rivals the 53 point buck killed on Grand lake in October, for which E. S. Cuard of Bar Harbor paid \$200.—Boston Record.

**Against the Battleship.**

Mrs. Frederick Nathan, who is the vice-president of the National Consumers' league, says that when women get the ballot they will use the money for schools that now goes to build battleships. When women get the ballot there will be no need for battleships, she said.

**A Cold Drink For Warm Days**

You know how delicious a good ice cream soda is after a long trip in the hot sun. Well, our soda fountain is now in operation and stocked with the very best assortment of pure fruit syrups, and a full line of flavors in bottled soda pop. Your trade is wanted at this store, and we will guarantee you good goods and courteous treatment. We also have a nice line of fine candies, and a full line of cigars. When you come to court next week, make this store your headquarters.

**The Nance Drug Co**

Forsyth, Missouri.

**Some Insurance Talk.**

W. A. Newton, of Kansas City, representing the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., was in town last week and wrote several policies. Mr. Newton represents one of the best insurance companies in the country, the policies being secured by deposits with the state of Missouri, making the insurance as secure as a government bond.

The following is from a Chariton county paper and was handed us by Col. R. C. Ford, who at one time resided in that county, and tells us that the insured committed suicide, and shows that this company has no contests but pays all losses promptly and in full.

"H. E. Bartz, Jr., agent for the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., received the proof of the death on the August Harms policy Sunday afternoon. On the following Tuesday morning Mr. Bartz delivered to Mrs. Harm a draft for the amount of the policy. Life insurance compans companies that do business in this manner deserve the confidence of the public."

The company will be represented here by County Treasurer Jesse Nance.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by All Dealers.

Jake Mohat took a tumble from the horse block in front of the court house Wednesday that would have jarred up an ordinary mortal pretty badly, but Jake laid it all onto the old mare, and said that "if a feller wasn't hurt it didn't pay to say nothing."

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.**

**Branson-Forsyth Mail Stage Line**

M. W. Jones & Sons, Proprietors.

Daily Service Between Branson and Forsyth, Missouri.

Leave Forsyth, - - 8:00 a. m. Arrive Branson, - - 11:00 a. m.  
Leave Branson, - - 12:15 p. m. Arrive Forsyth, - - 3:30 p. m.

Makes connections with St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Train No. 269 each day.

Fare, each way, One Dollar.

J. W. OLIVER, President. I. W. HEREFORD, Vice-President.  
W. H. CROWDER, Cashier.

**Bank of Branson Branson, Mo.**

CAPITAL STOCK, - - - \$10,000.00.  
SURPLUS, - - - - - \$10,000.00.

A General Banking Business Transacted. Your Patronage Solicited.

**Marriage Licenses.**

License to wed was issued to the following couples by Recorder of Deeds U. G. Johnson during the past week:

Thomas Simmons, Nance, and Pearley Ford, Proteum; Russell Ward, Day, and Cora A. Clevenger, Bluff; Floyd Ward, Proteum, and Cora Smith Kaw, Okla.; Hardin W. King, Kirbyville, and Maud White, Kirbyville; Orville Smith, Forsyth, and Olive Everett, Forsyth; Geo. Belts, Hollister, and Lula C. Randolph Hollister; D. N. Parnell, Branson, and Edna L. Moore, Cedar creek; Lon Brown, Groom, and Alice J. Brown, Cedar creek; Albert Tuttle, Dickens, and Lizz Gideon Dickens; G. W. Burns, Kisse Mills, and Dora Nelson Proteum; Elton Awbrey Proteum, and Nettie Rozell Proteum.

B. Tension of Nance, was a caller at this office this week. Mr. Tension was in town to attend court.

**Ben Logan Paroled.**

Ben Logan, who was convicted at the October term of the circuit on a charge of felonious assault, was paroled at this term by Judge Moore upon a petition of 202 citizens of this and Stone counties. This is said to have been the largest parole petition ever filed in this court.

**For Sale.**

80 acres unimproved land 1-2 miles n-w of forsyth n-2 n-w-4 sec 33 top 24 R 20. For terms and price address owner J. R. BUCKLEY 1122 W 24th St., Des Moines Iowa.

**Pasture For Stock**

Big Pasture—cattle 30c; horses and mules 35c per head per month including salt—Good grass and water good fence—See J. W. HUGHES.