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### S. OF O. ITEMS

We spent an enjoyable evening in the dining room Hallowe'en, playing games, fortune telling, and best of all, a wedding of an Irishman and an old lady. Then came the refreshments.

Miss Willson has been on the sick list for the last few days.

The "Temple Workers" went picnicking Monday. All reported a good time.

Robert Gideon joined our family 'Our family Monday. We always welcome the new members.

Roy Burns went home Monday and brought back a load of pumpkins.

Mr. Crockett went fishing Tuesday and brought in a fine string.

Misses Bessie Pickett and Glessie Keithley and Messrs Andrew Pickett, Howard Main, Bobbie Wilson and Ava Buck visited with home folks Sunday.

Ben Johnson was called home on account of his mother's sickness.

The State D A R. Conference met in Springfield last week. There were about 200 delegates at The Conference. After the Conference closed

twenty of the delegates came on to Forsyth to visit the School of the Ozark. Mr. Wm Baker of Napton Mr. F. A. Garet of Springfield acted as the ladies' escort. The party came to Branson from Springfield in a special car. They had dinner at the Branson Hotel, and after visiting church at Branson came to the Dam on the Sammie Lane. The dam was visited, and the party came on to Forsyth arriving about sundown.

The ladies were entertained at the School. The students rendered an impromptu program for the benefit of the guest in the evening.

The visit was one of the most delightful events of the school year the ladies were very much pleased with the way things are being handled at the school and spoke very highly of the work that is being done.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are giving the School a number of scholarships and this is the reason of the visit. It is their opinion that most of the women of Taney are eligible to membership in their organization and they are looking forward to the time when there will be a D. A. R. chapter in this county.

Obituary

Mrs. Cora Snell, daughter of L. F. and Orpha Ingram, was born April 11, 1886, and died Oct. 24, 1914, aged 28 years, 6 months and 13 days.

Cora was an ambitious young girl, receiving a common school education at her home school, Taney City, and afterwards studied to become a school teacher, which profession she followed for three years.

She was converted to the Christian faith in 1902 and was a member of the Baptist church until her death. She was married to Lester L. Snell, Feb. 9, 1908, and was the mother of two children, Mildred Marie, aged five and Ernest Raymond, aged two.

In May 1912, she was stricken with one of the world's most fatal diseases, tuberculosis of the lungs. After trying the local doctors for a short time the family spent the summer of 1912 in western Kansas, in hopes that the dry climate might bring her relief. They returned home in August.

Early in February 1913, the family again departed for the West accompanied by Nora Ingram who went as a nurse for her sister. They chose Phoenix, Arizona, as this place was highly recommended by different physicians as a health resort. Here everything was done that human hands and skilled physicians could do to check the dreadful disease that was running its awful course. They even tried the "Dr. Friedman Cure" which at that time was so famous throughout the country. But with all these treatments the patient gradually grew worse. They returned home again in August, 1913, where medical treatment and careful nursing were kept up until the end.

Cora was a jolly young woman who always made things pleasant when she was about. She was a close observer of human nature and always saw the optimistic side of life. Cora possessed those sterling qualities of character which characterized her as a strong type of womanhood. She was a careful, tender hearted mother, a devoted and a loving wife, a faithful consecrated Christian, and a true friend to all who knew her.

She leaves a husband, two children, a mother, a sister, three brothers, other relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss. It is not our will but Thine be done on earth as it is in heaven. Her body now rests in the Taney City cemetery awaiting the Judgement Day, while her soul is in the hands of One who is able to keep that which is committed unto Him.

Not Fated to Commit Suicide. The tragic intentions of a married couple named Blin have caused some amusement to the townsfolk of Bar-sur-Aube, France, by the results of their repeated attempts to commit suicide. M. Blin started by trying to hang himself in the cellar, but the rope was not strong enough to carry out his wishes, and safely, if suddenly, he was deposited back on the floor.

Mme. Blin, deeply affected by her husband's act, in despair proceeded to do likewise, with a similar result. This couple then tried suffocation by gas, but workmen repairing the main stopped the supply, fortunately, but unwittingly, preventing the tragedy. Undismayed at this new failure, and as though "never say die" was her motto, Mme. Blin threw herself down a 20-foot well, M. Blin following. There they expected to drown, but there was barely three feet of water. After hoping against hope for several hours their whereabouts was discovered by neighbors, who promptly hauled them out of the well and back to wisdom. They have promised not to start again.

Misinterpreted. Samuel Rea, the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, said in Philadelphia, apropos of the charge that the railroads were exaggerating the amount of their operating expenses so as to get permission to charge higher rates:

"This railroad, at least, has not distorted one iota its accounts. He who would claim that it has must have misread its reports as the young man misread his Emerson."

"A rich young man in New York read Emerson's advice, 'Hitch your wagon to a star.'"

"Then he rushed off and gave his new 60-horse power gray stream-line roadster to the leading lady of a musical comedy in Broadway."

Photographing On Clay. Prof. J. Hammond Smith of the University of Pittsburgh has perfected an invention which he calls a strometron, by which human features may be reproduced in clay with photographic accuracy. One with some knowledge of photography and fairly agile fingers may make a bust or statue of any member of the family.

Two high-power cameras are used. Behind the lens of the right-hand camera is a coarse screen. The picture taken with the left-hand camera is called a record photograph. A lump of clay is then placed on a pedestal where the subject previously had been and these thrown on it by the camera indicate how to manipulate the clay.

### MARRIED MEN LIVE LONG

Statistical Expert Has Proved That Husbands Are Better Risks Than Bachelors.

Dr. Hans Curadze, the German statistical expert, has discovered a new "barrier" between men and women. After studying the statistics of deaths and marriages he declares: "If men want to enjoy long life they should marry; if women want to grow to a good old age they should remain spinsters."

He admits that his conclusions can be established with greater certainty when the city of Berlin publishes its proposed statistical tables of widows, widowers, divorced persons and persons who secured separations at various ages, but he says that tables already available show that married women die sooner than the unmarried, whereas married men live longest.

Statistics show that the fatal age for all males, married and unmarried, is about forty-four, whereas for the married men it lies between fifty-five and sixty.

The fatal age for all women is about fifty, ten years more for unmarried women, and nearly ten years less for married.

Thus, if Doctor Curadze's statistics are to be believed, the woman who remains single may expect 20 years more of life than her married sister.

Marriages dissolved by the death of the wife last, on an average, ten to fifteen years, those dissolved by the husband's death usually last 20 to 25 years.

According to this the number of widowers in the average community is always considerably in excess of the number of widows. This is only one of the interesting questions which will be answered by the elaborate statistics now being collected in Berlin.

### HAS A BACKBONE OF STEEL

Broken Vertebrae of Man's Spinal Column Replaced in Most Unusual Operation.

As the result of one of the most remarkable surgical operations, Frank Harrington, aged fifty-nine, of Vestal, near Binghamton, N. Y., will hereafter be known as the man with a steel backbone. A steel tube, jointed to make it as nearly as possible like the vertebrae of the spinal column, replaced 29 of the vertebrae, which were crushed by a fall from a scaffold.

Several weeks ago Harrington tripped and fell to the ground, landing on his back. It was found that the lower and middle portions of the spinal column had been crushed and the resulting pressure on the spinal cord had paralyzed his legs. It was not believed that he would be able to survive, but he was taken to the hospital. Drs. C. S. Wilson, W. H. Wilson and R. O. Crozier finally decided upon an operation in an effort to save his life.

As a preliminary the surgeons removed the pieces of the 20 crushed vertebrae, then took a careful measurement of the portion of the spine removed. Then they ordered a steel tube about three feet long, shaped like the spine, with flexible joints, to correspond, extreme care being taken that every nerve branching from the spinal cord should be in its proper place. Harrington was placed in a plaster cast. He has improved so much that he is now able to move his legs in the bed and the surgeons believe that he will entirely recover and be able to walk as well as ever.

### JAWS MUST HAVE EXERCISE

Vigorous Mastication Makes for the Preservation of the Teeth—Eat Stale Bread.

"The jaws were designed for use," said Dr. Horace L. Howe in a discussion at the recent meeting of a dental association.

"Recently a strong, handsome, splendidly developed Swedish gentleman came to me for treatment. Every tooth was perfect. The jaws were large and well developed. Only four or five small fillings were present. I remarked that he must have used his teeth when young.

"In reply he told me that his people in Sweden considered bread unfit for food if less than three weeks old. There is no doubt that the use of the jaws in vigorous mastication is the source of stimulation toward their development and the source of the preservation of the teeth after they erupt.

"The jaws will not develop without the blood supply, which is, in turn, dependent on the stimulation of exercise.

"One of the most pitiful objects I ever beheld was a boy of perhaps fifteen whose lower jaw was of the size of that of a child of six. What caused this condition? I know it was due to lack of use. Of this I am positive, because the boy had ankylosis of the jaws from childhood. His jaw lacked the stimulation of use."

### Volcanic Activities.

The great outbreak of several volcanoes in the Dutch Talautse Islands, south of Mindanao, must be taken in connection with a notable series of eruptions in the great volcanic chain which girdles the Pacific on both sides. It is a curious fact that an eruption at one point in this belt is apt to be followed by others not at adjacent points, but at a distance in the same chain. The scope of the disturbances now going on can be seen by taking a map of the Pacific and tracing the enormous chain marked by the New Hebrides, east of Australia, Sanguir, north of Celebes, the Philippines, where a violent eruption occurred two years ago; Japan, where great destruction was lately caused, and the Alaskan peninsula, where the disturbance has not yet wholly subsided. On our Pacific coast the volcanoes are happily extinct, or practically so, but the chain is continued in Mexico and South America, and the circle chats together with the utmost ease around the cozy Pacific.

### Your Children's Manners.

Some of the things we say against the immigrants sound very strange from American lips. We speak of the corruption of our children's manners through contact with immigrant children in the public schools, when all the world is scolding us for our children's rude deportment. Finer manners are grown on a tiny farm in Italy than in the roaring suburbs of New York; and contrast our lunch-counter manners with the table manners of the Polish ghetto, where bread must not be touched with unwashed hands, where a pause for prayer begins and ends each meal, and on festival occasions parents and children join in folk songs between courses! —Mary Anjin in American Magazine.

### Probate Court Docket

November Term, 1914.  
FIRST DAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1914.  
Estate of William Lewallen, a minor, Geo. Lewallen guardian and curator, annual settlement.  
Estate of Laura A. Park, a minor, W. P. Clark, curator, annual settlement.  
Estate of Rosa V. and Bessie M. Kanester, minors, J. S. McGill, curator, annual settlement.  
Estate of Mary Ellen Dilks, a ward, J. H. Dilks, guardian and curator, annual settlement.  
Estate of minor heirs of Sarah H. Lewis, deceased, W. A. Lewis, guardian and curator, annual settlement.  
Estate of Mary L. Smith, deceased, Dora E. and March E. Edwards, executrices, annual settlement.  
Estate of Albert A. Kirby, deceased, R. P. Kirby, administrator, final settlement.  
Estate of John W. Maness, deceased, Wm. M. Maness, administrator, final settlement.  
J. L. MORROW, Probate Judge.

### NEGLECT A PRECIOUS GIFT

Writer Asserts That Americans Are Unappreciative of the Value of Individuality.

When George Brandes said the other day that in this country one is not permitted to be alone he disclosed a weakness in American society that is responsible for certain undesirable characteristics, affirms the Chicago News. Undoubtedly, American lack of individuality is due in large part to the mania for herding together. In the crowd life the fine flavor of personality is lost. "No man is fit for society who has fine traits," remarked Emerson. A high degree of culture tends to isolate, to drive men out of the crowd and into themselves. The thought is developed by Schopenhauer, who has said that "a man is sociable just in the degree in which he is intellectually poor and generally vulgar. The more a man has in himself the less he will want from other people, the less, indeed, other people can be to him. It is mainly because of inner vacuity of soul that people go in quest of society, diversion, amusement, luxury of every sort, which lead many to extravagance and misery."

If Americans cultivated their own society more they would be better company for others. Too many people never take the trouble to get acquainted with themselves, and consequently end by having practically no selves at all. Individuality—that most precious of gifts—is born and bred in the silent self-communion which every man and every woman occasionally snatches from the world's noise and clamor. Only by withdrawing does the soul recuperate. The shallow, empty-headed and the vacuous "nitwits"—to borrow Miss Morton's expressive phrase—dread solitude because solitude reveals their mental poverty. Yet if they would face solitude bravely they would in time share solitude's wealth.

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### Marriage Licenses

have been issued since our last report as follows:

Arthur Brumley, Pittsburg, Kansas, and Virginia Breeden of Branson.

Frank Hampton and Rosa Kirby, both of Garrison.

H. Johnson and Jennie Freeman, both of Dickens.

David Bowman and S. L. McGehee, both of Melva.

L. V. Yandell of Forsyth and A. A. Plummer of Branson.

Mrs. Bennett's Sunday School class

The Temple Workers had a very pleasant picnic Monday evening.

The Temple Workers have purchased two new lamps for the Church house, which have been installed and are ready for use.

Hobart M. Quarter of Branson came over on business Wednesday.

Manted Groom was a Springfield visitor this week.

Dr. Baldwin accompanied by Dixie Haggard left this morning to attend the Medical Association at Springfield.

A party of Springfield Autoists were at the Hotel Forsyth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Groom M. K. Groom and wife and little daughter Maxine went to Taneyville Saturday night of last week to attend the road meeting which, was a success. A large crowd was present. Two committees were appointed to view out a class A road north-east from Taneyville to the county line, there was also a Right of Way committee appointed. They are J. W. Dickenson, L. L. Snell and J. W. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Shockley of Hollister who are in charge of the assembly grounds there, was in town Monday transacting business with the county court.

John C. Cobb of Odessa, Mo. was in town Monday transacting business with the county court.

Miss Sybil O'brion begun teaching in the new school at this place Tuesday morning she is in charge of the Intermediate room.

Lawrence Ray and family who have been living at the Forsyth mill for some time, moved to Taneyville Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Vanzandt of this place left Sunday morning for several days visit with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Uncle John Hillsbeck and wife came up for a short visit Tuesday.

Bessie Parrish and Beulah Boswell left Tuesday for a visit in Springfield.

Mrs. Alice Brantly Johnson, wife of Joel Johnson, died at their home at Kirbyville Tuesday and was buried at the Edwards cemetery Wednesday. An obituary will be published next week.

J. W. Estep of Walnut Shade, was in town Wednesday and gave this office a pleasant call.

Jerry Franklin, who now lives at Emery, was in Forsyth Wednesday shaking hands with old friends.

J. C. Nance went to Springfield Wednesday.

Uncle Dave Smithson came to town to vote Tuesday, being determined to perform the duty of a citizen, despite feeble health and advancing years.

Martin A. Devaney of the Christian Church will preach in Forsyth Saturday night and Sunday morning and night, November 7 and 8.

Jesse Nance, who has been in poor health for some time, went to Springfield Tuesday for medical treatment.

Dr. Chas. Green, Dentist, is in Forsyth and will remain until Saturday. Office over Drug Store.

### List of Letters

remaining uncalled for at the Forsyth, Mo. postoffice, Nov. 2, 1914 When calling for these letters say "advertised." C. B. FORD, P. M.

D. I. Gessley, Wm. Hess, Rev. A. B. Jackson, I. J. Murphy, Mrs. B. H. Matz, Nellie Smith, W. Smith, Augustus Sipple, Jessie Whiteker.

G. Pard Hayes and family, and an other family of Ozark came down Sunday morning in their Maxwell car they reported a pleasant trip although they had been misdirected and the road was pretty rough. They returned home in the evening.

Fred Marshall of Springfield was transacting business with the county court Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Adams and family with Mrs. Parmenter of Chadwick came down in the auto Sunday.

A crowd of young folks came in from Camp Ozark, Sunday evening for a little visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Everett and son Elwood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish made a trip to Walnut Shade this week.

Ven Yandell slipped off to Branson Sunday and got married. He and his bride came to Forsyth Monday and seem to be perfectly at home. The serenade calithum pian band treated them to a Monday night. Here's happiness and long life to the wedded pair.

Sheriff Boles went to Jefferson City Sunday with four prisoners for the penitentiary, and Wednesday started for the reform school at Booneville with two boys.

Bud Hicks and wife of Bradleyville are visiting the J. W. Reese family this week.

Wint James of Protem was in town yesterday.

The prisoners who are serving sentences in jail are repairing the College Hill this week.

### Sign-Posts

All cross-roads in this, and every other county in the state, should be equipped with sign boards. The sooner this is done the better it will be; not alone for the auto-tourists who in large numbers are crossing our state, but for the people of our own county who have occasion to make trips into territory unfamiliar to them.

A generous act never fails of its reward and when township trustees, or county commissioners, or whoever should do this work can perform so splendid a service in the line of official duty at so little cost, it ought to be done.

In many parts of this, and other states, people of our country have appreciated the kindness of those who have placed signboards and guide posts at the various cross-roads and we should return the compliment. Some of the principal roads already have been marked but there are many important cross roads left unmarked and the need of guiding signs at such places is great.

In our car days small thought was given to guide posts. When the horse crowded the ox from the highways, guide posts assumed a larger importance. But it remained for the automobile to bring the cross roads sign post to its full usefulness.

These are days of long tours. On any day one may see machines bearing the license tags of a dozen states, many of them distant. The country is criss-crossed with tourist routes and scarcely any territory daunts the man behind the steering-wheel. Auto clubs have done much work in erecting guide posts, but the task of properly posting the highways, even of a single county, is well-nigh endless.