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Just Supposin'

Fun is fun and as such has its legitimate and happy place in human affairs but rowdiness and many so-called practical jokes become offensive to the public and often verge on the criminal.

Teacher's Association.

The teacher's association which met at the county seat last week was a fine testimonial to the work Superintendent Bennett and his corps of teachers are doing.

Encourage Them

The editor had the pleasure of attending an open session of the High School Debating Society. The subject for the evening was "Resolved That Immigration Should be Prohibited."

HUNS GIVE UP WORKS OF ART

World-Famous Paintings Stolen From Belgium Returned as Stipulation of Peace Treaty.

By the terms of the peace treaty Belgium and Ghent will respectively recover priceless works of art, one of which was supposed to have been destroyed after the Germans entered Louvain, while the other has long been incomplete because two important parts of it were in the Kaiser Friedrich museum, Berlin.

Belated Recognition.

For genius so despised in life. A wondrous epitaph they plan. 'Tis strange how in this vale of strife A funeral will improve a man.

Keeps His Promises.

"Wiggins is a chap who will promise anything." "But does he keep his promises?" "He must; nobody sees or hears anything of them afterward."

BLUFF

Rose Capp has been sick the past week. We are sorry to report that the wife of Roy May has lost her mind and they have sent her to the asylum.

The pie supper at Enterprise Wednesday evening was well attended and Bonnie Hulse received the box of candy as the most popular young lady.

Mrs. Mary Sportsman is visiting her daughter Mrs. Sadie Barnhart of Reeds Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Davis are visiting relatives at Reeds Spring.

Miss Emma Sportsman who has been at Reeds Spring the past four weeks is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elyen and son visited I. S. Cupp and family Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph Blyen and Dave Allen, the young cow punchers of Bluff, are rounding up J. F. Faught's stock. We wish the success.

Dora Sportsman has started to school again. Has been missing on account of high water.

Mr. Fred White Says, "Don't Idle Because You Only See One Rat."

"I did, pretty soon I found my cellar full. They ate my potatoes. After trying RAT-SNAP I got 5 dead rats. The rest later. They pass up potatoes to eat RAT-SNAP." If there are rats around your place follow Mr. White's example.

Methodists Save Belgian and Serbian Orphans

Southern Church Buys Homes in Brussels and Belgrade and Supports Serbian Refugees in England.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will specialize in caring for the children of Belgium, Serbia and other stricken countries of Europe, according to an announcement made by Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, the director-general.

Plight of Children Deplorable.

"One can scarcely imagine the plight of the Belgian and Serbian children," declared Dr. Beauchamp. "The mines of Northern France have been flooded or filled with concrete by the Germans, and thousands of children will literally freeze to death this winter."

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In at the Finish.

Askitt—What a long neck Miss Lanky has. Did you ever see her in a low-cut costume? Tellit—Yes, Once. Askitt—What did she look like? Tellit—She looked as though her dressmaker had her skinned a mile.

A Cheaper Way.

"My dear sir, nothing but an operation will save your life." "What will it cost?" "About 500." "But I have only \$150." "In that case let's try what these pills will do."

BRADLEYVILLE

With another week of cold cloudy weather past we are glad to see the sun shine out again, it makes everybody feel good at Bradleyville.

McKinley Wood of Wayside spent Sunday in Bradleyville.

J. F. Melton and Art Gathrie drove a fine bunch of turkeys to Chadwick Thursday.

Trellis Reese the Pictop school teacher is visiting with home folks this week.

Mrs. Bunch of Taneyville was Bradleyville visitor Friday.

Monday was moving day Mr. Ridenour and family of Forsyth moved in the Mosely home. Bryan Wright and family moved into L. J. Wright's house.

Hannah Francis of Arkansas is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Aden.

Lena Reese has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Christine Ewing of Green County is visiting a few days with friends at this place.

Something new in Kodak Finishing. Write for price list and samples. Rolls developed free.

Rector Photo Co., Independence, Mo.

WALNUT SHADE

We have been having real winter. Think the possum hunters have holed up till the weather moderates.

Aunt Susie Gladson and son John returned last Sunday from Forsyth.

Mrs. Willie Melton and two little sons returned last Wednesday from Oklahoma, where Willie has been at work the past year. They have bought them a home here and will move to it soon.

Cecil Weatherman was around last Tuesday with a petition concerning the good roads question. Well, we want to keep every one in memory of the fact that we badly need a road from Walnut Shade to Branson.

Mrs. Jim Melton and Clara Tinker visited at the Raymond Estep home last Wednesday.

GARBER

The finest of winter weather, if it will only last, and as tomorrow is to be the roughest day in the history of man according to some scientists, we are not all prepared for such a happening, but will meet whatever comes to us like men. But the indications this morning (Dec. 16) does not look serious.

Thomas Morgan, we understand, has rented the Drumm farm and will move there soon.

A. C. Harford of near Chicago came in last week and spent a few days with T. F. Holderby, while looking after his large farm between here and Gretna. He returned home Saturday.

E. A. Drumm had a large turnout at his sale and we learn that nearly everything brought good prices, especially the stock. Two cows brought

over a \$100, one of them nearly reached the \$150 mark. Mr. Drumm will leave in a day or two to go on the road in the interest of a silo company of Kansas.

A quiet little dance was pulled off at the home of J. F. Leckrone Saturday night at which the young folks highly enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. E. R. Jackson and baby of Hollister came up Sunday to spend a few days with her husband who is bridge foreman. Mr. Jackson's outfit moved here last Friday to tie up for the winter and is now working on the 1920 work, having finished up all the 1914 lotment.

Trains are again normal and that means that we are on the watchful waiting list until it comes, as it will wait at Carthage for the K. C. connections.

And now that the miners have given up why not have the government make some deal with the hens that have been on strike all winter and so start egg production.

There is good demand for cord wood now but no one to cut and haul it to the railroad. Thousands of cords, over these hills, will rot or be burned in the spring forest fires that should be on the market.

Will Cathel and wife came in from Kansas last week. Mr. Cathel came home sick and is not able to work.

Why Mr. Joe Armstrong, Celebrated Dog Trainer, Uses Rat-Snap.

"Noticed rats around my kennels, having hundreds of prize dogs, couldn't take chances. Tried RAT-SNAP; in three weeks every rat disappeared. Noticed that the dogs never went near RAT-SNAP. Use this sure rodent exterminator, it's safe. Comes in cake form. Three sizes, 25c 50c, \$1.00 Sold and guaranteed by J. E. Felkins & Co.

VALLEY VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Rozell of Hercules was here two or three days the past week visiting with his parents James Rozell and wife.

C. N. Ayers has gone to Oklahoma to work for a time, we understand he has a \$125 a month job.

G. T. Gann and wife came in Saturday from Oklahoma where they have been to visit their children for the past few weeks.

Press Rozell of East View was here two or three days last week on business.

John Dean has traded for his brother Charley's farm near here and will move to it as soon as J. H. Blakey moves.

E. C. Wolf made a visit to Ceder Creek Wednesday of this week and visited over night with his brother Dell.

Several of the farmers have been having a hog killing time, some of the porkers were fat and fine while a scarcity of corn brought a timely end to the others.

Joe Wolf and Roy Brown were Cedar Creek visitors last Saturday.

SHIP YOUR HIDES to John Nelson Hide Co., KANSAS CITY, KANSAS. We are paying the highest prices for Hides, Furs and Tallow. The first shipment will convince you. Write us for shipping tag.

The MANOPHONE "The Music Master of Phonographs." The Manophone makes an Ideal Christmas Gift for the Home. The Manophone is built to meet the demands of the most discriminating purchasers: a talking machine whose superior tone quality will instantly appeal to the ears of the most critical listeners possessing educated musical tastes. Write for catalogs of this wonderful line of instruments by return mail if not convenient to call at our store. Prices from \$55 up to \$350. L. E. LINES MUSIC CO., 221-223 Boonville St. Springfield, Mo. "Lines Lead in Their Line."

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All lying and being in the said county of Taney and State of Missouri, and I will on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1919, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south door of the court house in the town of Forsyth, county of Taney, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments) to satisfy said execution and costs.

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