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## LOCAL NEWS

J. E. Reeds of High Hill was a visitor here Wednesday.

Ed Allen of New Florence was here Monday on business.

Ed Vandiver is home laid up with a severe case of tonsillitis.

John Martin was in St. Louis Sunday and Monday on business.

Truman Swaine returned to his home at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa Friday.

Rev. M. L. Bibb of Liberty, Mo., visited his mother here a few days this week.

John Vogh, Jr., of St. Louis was here the first of the week to see his mother.

John Knox and Jesse Hoeker of New Florence were here Wednesday on business.

J. W. Gill left Monday for St. Louis, Jefferson City, and other places on business.

Born, to Howard Duffy and wife of this city Saturday Feb. 24, 1906 a fine 12 pound boy.

Frank Meyer of Rhineland sends us a dollar on subscription for which he has our thanks.

Alex Oliver and wife and Miss Verge See attended the See-Thorp wedding at Wellsville Wednesday.

Miss Zoula Douglass returned home Sunday after spending several weeks with friends in St. Louis.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Monday March 5 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ed. Moore, all members requested to be present.

Dr. Miller, who is traveling for the Merry Optical Co. of Kansas City spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife at this place.

Frank B. Clare has bought out his partner T. L. Thompson, in the implement business at Buel. The firm is now F. B. Clare & Son.

Most fortunate is the boy or girl, the young man or the young lady who is given the opportunity to attend school in our little city. It's educational advantages surpass any town of like size in the state.

Rob Wilson and Sy Maupin both of this city have signed with the Western Base Ball League of Kansas, and will leave sometime this month. They will get \$80 a month and expenses if they make good, which we hope they will.

Mr. George Hagood and Miss Vesta Alward were married Feb. 14, 1906, at the home of the brides parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alward near Middletown. Rev. C. P. Lovelace officiating. They will live on a farm in Audrain County.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greasley and two children will leave Monday for Daytona, Fla., where they will make their future home. Mr. Greasley has quit the railroad and will go into the mercantile business at that place. We wish them success in their new undertaking.

We note with pleasure that the farms in this county are developing into a higher stage of cultivation. The young farmers have certainly improved upon the old foggy methods of their fathers, and the more modern way of farming is causing Mother Earth to produce her largest and best crops.

Blades School at Pralrie Fork Closed  
Our popular teacher, Miss Katherine Baker closed a very successful term of school on Friday, Feb. 16th. Teacher, pupils and patrons carried well filled baskets and a delicious dinner was served, after which some very fine music was enjoyed, made by Messrs. Wirag, J. J. Tate and others. All pronounced the affair a complete success. This is Miss Baker's third term in our school which is a commendation with in itself of

The heaviest snow we have had this winter fell Monday.

Ed Arnold of Shamrock made his weekly visit here Sunday.

Chas. Walz of Wellsville was in this city Tuesday on business.

Hugh Woods has accepted a position with the St. Louis store.

Rev. Green moved to the Bryant property on Sturgeon St. Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Baxter has a position with a millinery house at St. Louis.

William Groitwell of Big Spring is a new reader of the TRIBUNE this week.

A. W. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Julia, were Belleflower visitors last week.

J. H. Johnson of Belleflower made the TRIBUNE a substantial call Wednesday.

Miss Abbie Roberts of St. Louis is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Jack Carr, wife and baby came down from Moberly Sunday and spent the day with home folks.

J. B. Garber has resigned his position as government land agent, and will open a law office at Warrenton, Mo.

Earl Fuller came in Tuesday to spend a few days with his family. This is his first visit home since Christmas.

W. W. Worley who has been in New York City the past two weeks buying spring goods returned home Saturday.

J. C. Whiteside who is traveling for the Northern Percheon Horse Co. spent a few days with his family here this week.

Miss Mariah Ovinge left Thursday for Portland, Oregon, for a month's visit with her friend, Mrs. Hill, formerly Miss Bertha McIntyre.

Mrs. Drew Lail entertained the whist club Wednesday. Mrs. A. E. Kemper won first prize, Mrs. S. S. Nowlin second and Miss Mae Byron the guest's prize.

Andy Meyers and son Jim went to St. Louis Sunday in search of work. Mr. Meyers is thinking of moving his family to that city if he can get steady work.

It pays to read the advertisements of enterprising home merchants. They are the people who make it possible to have convenience right at your door, so to speak.

Mrs. W. W. Worley returned from St. Louis Saturday where she had an operation performed on her little son, John Amos, for throat trouble, and at present he is getting along alright.

Herbert Sharp, who is attending a plumbing school in St. Louis, was unable to attend school last week, on account of being poisoned by white lead. He is now, we are glad to say, out of danger.

Tom Waters moved his family to Moberly Tuesday, where he has a position in a shoe store. We regret very much to lose this estimable family, but wish them success in their new location.

J. E. Smith and two assistants of Wellsville were down here Sunday looking up telephone trouble for the Buffum Co. They located the trouble in a grounded wire near the LaCrosse Lumber yards.

If you want to ruin your boy, just take his side on every question and dispute he has with his teacher or your neighbor's children. Just let him know you are with him, right or wrong, in all his disputes. This will give him a good start on the downward path.

Mrs. E. B. Moore returned Sunday night from Denison, Texas, where she had been for the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. O. H. Huffman, who has been very sick, but is now better. Mrs. Moore says that the peach trees were blooming there when she

## LETTER FROM A. W. LOOMIS.

Sterling, Kan. Feb. 26 '06.

The Montgomery TRIBUNE:—A few lines to the old home paper, as I see my time has run out you will find another wheel to move me up another year.

We have had a lovely winter so far, only two mornings the thermometer stood 6 above zero, the rest of the time it stood from 40 to 70 above zero. More like summer than winter.

The wheat crop looks fine and the acreage is very large. Times are good and money plentiful. Our banks are doing a good business, the First National Bank has a deposit of \$178,757.39, and the State Bank has over \$200,000 in deposit. We are to have a \$10,000 opera house built this summer. The city last summer put in a \$5,000 pump at the water works, which pumps three million gallons every 12 hours if needed.

Our schools are good. There are over 500 children in the graded schools and they all go to one house. There are over 225 students at the college this winter.

Rice county market:—There were 53 head of fatted cattle sold the other day that tipped the beam at 1825 pounds, price \$4.50. Mules sell at \$300 a span. Wheat No. 2, 69c. Oats, 30c. Corn mixed, 32c. Potatoes per bushel, \$1.00. Coal from \$5.00 to \$7.50 per ton. Land from \$40 to \$50 per acre. Wishing you all good luck, I remain as ever your friend, A. W. LOOMIS.

There are just a few who have permitted their subscription to lag behind. Don't do it. You will die one of these fine days, and your family will want a column obituary published free, and then your daughter is soon to be married and you will expect your home paper to give her an Alice Roosevelt write-up, and all free. It always pays to be prompt in paying your subscription to the local paper.

Our old friend E. W. Hunter of Wellsville, is being mentioned in many quarters as being a very logical candidate for County Clerk. Mr. Hunter has a host of friends all over the county who would be more than glad to give him their support, and that he would make a strong race if he was given the nomination is an assured fact, and last but not least, he is amply able to fill the office.

Mr. Ervine H. Eardman and Miss Luella J. Braustetter were married Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1906, at high noon, at the residence of W. T. Hensley, four miles west of this city, Rev. W. T. Sallee officiating. The groom is an operator employed at the Burlington depot at Buel, and both are highly respected young people of that vicinity. They left on a Burlington train out of Buel, for St. Louis and Palmyra for a short visit.

Oklahoma City Ok., Feb. 29, 06. Editor TRIBUNE:—Inclosed find two dollars to pay subscription for the TRIBUNE. I have not been in Montgomery City for fifteen years, but I love to hear from the people there. I have a good job and I think this is the best city and country I ever lived in. I came here six years ago when it was a small town of between 7,000 and 8,000 people. Now we have a city of 35,000, with street R. R. and paved streets. In fact everything up to date.

E. L. RIGG.

Marvin Moss, a Vandalla youth, was brought down here Wednesday by deputy United States Marshal Louis Wild, charged with illegal use of the United States mails, in transmitting and causing to be transmitted, matter forbidden by the statutes. U. S. commissioner L. A. Thompson, on waiver of preliminary examination, held the accused in the sum of \$500 to appear before the U. S. district court in St. Louis at the next term thereof, and answer the charge. Moss was given, his father T. E. Moss being the guaranty.

## Press Comments on Wickersham.

Denver (Colo.) Post—He is one of the great orators, brimful of wit and humor. Quaintly original, brilliant, eloquent, pathetic, he is the greatest lecturer in the middle west.

Kansas City Times—In a striking personality and diction, and a beautiful flow of language, with much more magnetism, he resembles Dr. Thomas Dixon of New York.

Marshall (Mo.) Progress—His lecture is replete in witty, pathetic, eloquent and charming language, uttered by a voice sweet in sound like that of a flute. We have had Watterson, Ingalls and McIntyre, but none delight and instruct an audience as this gifted man.

Des Moines (Iowa) State Register—He is a speaker of great originality and possesses all the elements of a popular orator, brimful of good points intermingled with wit and humor.

Pacific Christian Advocate—Eloquence, wit, pathos and logic combined. The most captivating speaker ever listened to on the waters.

Des Moines (Iowa) Daily Capital—He has a way of reaching the hearts of students that is wonderful.

Wickersham opens at the opera house Tuesday, March 6, as the finest and best number of the Star Entertainment course.

During the severe snow storm of Monday T. M. Swearinger and Louie Kirm while going in opposite directions, came together with such force as to knock both of them down, and Mr. Swearinger will probably be laid up for sometime from the shock.

## Concert for Epworth League.

Mrs. H. D. Thompson, vocalist, and Mrs. W. C. Hughes, pianist, assisted by Misses Corinne Vogt and Stella Rogers, violinists, will give a concert at the opera house, Monday evening, March 12, for the benefit of the Epworth League of the Methodist church.

New Florence, Mo., Feb. 28.—Considerable work is being done about four miles west of this place, prospecting for gold on land owned by Messrs Strickland and Kite. A few days ago some of this ore was sent to assayists at Denver, Colo., and it has been pronounced of considerable value.

Preston Hatchett was summoned before the court last week to answer a charge of selling diseased meat to parties in Montgomery City. Sometime ago Preston found a young steer with its leg broken, he butchered it and sold it out, believing the meat was good and had been told so by older heads. This is the cause of the suit. Preston plead guilty and was fined \$5.00 and costs, amounting to \$14.25 total.—Leader.

## REPUBLICANS OF NINTH MISSOURI MEET MARCH 16.

MEXICO, Mo., February 25.—The Republicans of the 9th Missouri congressional district will meet in this city Friday, March 16, to formulate plans for the approaching campaign. Local Republicans are preparing to entertain the visitors and make the meeting a pronounced success. Chairman Niedringhaus and Joseph McCoy, state secretary, will attend. The counties in the district are: Gasconade, Montgomery, Callaway, Elke, Franklin, Audrain, Lincoln, Warren and St. Charles.

Holder of season tickets to the Star Entertainment Series can check seats for Wickersham's lecture, the fourth and last number of the series, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Board open to anyone at noon.

Those of our readers who have relatives and friends in foreign countries, and most of us have, will be pleased to know that a reclassification of mail to foreign countries has been established whereby articles may be sent to these countries at the rate of twelve cents per pound. The weight of the article must not exceed four pounds or the value fifty dollars. It has formerly cost \$1.00 to mail a four-pound package which we can now send for three dollars.



## DEATH OF CAPT. G. H. DUNFORD

—From Prosser (Wash.) Record.

Monday evening, February 5, about 10 o'clock, Capt. G. H. Dunford, an elderly and highly respected citizen, was run over and killed by a Northern Pacific freight train at the Seventh street crossing.

Mr. Dunford reached the crossing a few moments after the train pulled in and after waiting a short time, decided to risk making a crossing by going underneath the cars, as he had done once or twice previously. He did not succeed in getting across, however, for the train suddenly started, and before he could get clear of the rails the wheels caught him, passing over both legs just below the hips, crushing those members. With a superhuman effort the doomed man evidently tried to drag himself off, for the next truck passed over both ankles, crushing one out of shape and severing the other completely.

The accident occurred near the head of the train and not until the caboose came along was the accident known, when one of the train hands saw Mr. Dunford lying along the track and signalled the night operator. Help was quickly secured and the unfortunate man was carried to the waiting room at the depot, where everything possible was done to alleviate his sufferings. When found Mr. Dunford was conscious enough to ask for a physician and for morphine, but he soon relapsed into a stupor and expired before he could be removed to Dr. August's office.

An examination of the body showed no other bruises or scratches, so that it is evident that

death resulted from the shock.

The accident was a deep shock to citizens and the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Geo. H. Dunford was born at Ekortton, near Radstock, Somersetshire, England, Oct. 15, 1842. Coming to the United States at the age of 12 years he resided with relatives in Ohio until the age of 17 when he was enlisted in the U. S. Army at Battle Creek, Mich., as private in Col. Merrell's Horse, afterward the 2nd Missouri cavalry. He was discharged honorably November 1862, when he re-enlisted and was made chief of scouts in Gen. Davidson's army of the south. He was attached to the staff of Maj. Gen. S. A. Hulbert, commanding the department of West Tennessee, North Mississippi and Arkansas, and afterward commanding the department of the Gulf, with headquarters at New Orleans.

Mr. Dunford was sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives of the state of Louisiana in 1866-67.

Moving to Montgomery county, Missouri, in 1869, he engaged in farming until 1903, when he came to Washington and after a short residence at Seattle he removed to Prosser, where he was well and favorable known.

He leaves a widow and six children, George H., of St. Louis; Ralph H., a popular rancher at Euclid; Irma A., a young lady at school in Spokane; Mary A., at school at Prosser and to young sons aged 5, Masters Lowell and Russell.

Mr. Dunford was a member of Euclid Lodge, F. and A. M., and of the G. A. R. and the funeral services, held Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. church, were under the direction of these orders.

The funeral services were largely attended by the many friends of Mr. Dunford and the family. The Masons and Maj. Johnson Post, G. A. R., attended in a body, as did the Woman's Relief Corps and the students of the Prosser High school. The casket was heaped with floral offerings.

Roger See of Minneola and Miss Jessie Thorp of near Wellsville, were united in marriage Wednesday at Wellsville, Rev. S. A. Palmer officiating. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin See, and an industrious young farmer, and the bride is a young lady of pleasing appearance and domestic tastes and will make Mr. See a charming help-mate.

# BOYS

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### THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

a few hours a week after school. It isn't luck; it isn't that they are any brighter than you; it isn't that they have any better chances than you. They just took hold of the work heartily, and found that making money came lots easier than they expected. Most everybody who sees THE POST wants it. And what we want you to do is to show THE POST to the people in your town, to get them to let you deliver it every week. In a few weeks you'll have a regular list of customers and be making money steadily. You don't need a cent to start in. We send ten copies of THE POST free. Sell these at 5c. the copy and that furnishes all the money you need to buy further supplies. Sit down now and write us a letter that you want to get in line to make money and we'll send you everything you need to start. An education at any business college in the country free to boys who sell a certain number of copies.

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