

OLD CANNON IS FOUND AFTER FORTY-SIX YEARS

Price's Men Captured It In '64 From Kansas Troops

The much-sought-after old cannon, captured from the Kansas troops by General Sterling Price's men in 1864, was found today in a deep hole in Flat creek, near here. A party headed by E. F. Heisler, secretary of the Kansas Soldiers' Memorial Association, found the gun. It will be placed in the rooms of the Kansas State Historical Society at Topeka.

The cannon was a part of the equipment of a force of Kansas, under Colonel G. W. Veal of Topeka, on a march from Springfield, Mo. to Fort Smith, Ark. Attacked by General Price's command and driven back toward Springfield, the Kansas forces lost the gun, but rallying pursued Price's men so closely that they, rather than risk losing the artillery, threw it down a deep hole where it remained forty-six years.

STONE MILLING PROPERTY SOLD

Springfield, Dec. 29.—The property formerly owned by the R. C. Stone Milling company was sold yesterday under a mortgage by J. H. Meyer being purchased by W. W. Coover, who acted as a representative for the Republic Flouring Mill company. The consideration was \$25,000.

An elevator located at Galloway and formerly owned by the Stone company was purchased by Mr. Coover for his company for a consideration of \$100.

The Stone company's mill property in this city is located on the Frisco tracks east of Jefferson street and is considered very valuable. Whether or not the new owners will start the mill in operation is not known at this time, but it is expected that it will be repaired and opened as soon as possible as the machinery and building will depreciate very much so long as the plant lies idle.

A Republic mill which was recently purchased by a new company, after the plant had been idle, has been in operation now for several weeks and it is expected that the company which now owns both plants will lose no time in starting the recently acquired mill here.

It is estimated that the great rural play "Under the Harvest Moon" has been witnessed by more than a million persons and at the rate the play is drawn this season the two million mark is likely to be reached before the season closes. There is more pure fun in "Under the Harvest Moon" than was ever put in one single play before. The incidents are built on fact or reality and are therefore true to life itself, while the characters, fictitious in the story become as portrayed by sympathetic artists, distinct natural living types such as are found everywhere in the country. It is a credit to the public's taste that it takes so kindly to this wholesome drama of New England life. The production will be seen at the opera house, Monday evening.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Carrie Gammon, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Clerk of the Probate Court of Barry County, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1910.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance, within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said Letters they will be forever barred.

HARRY ETTLE,
Executor.

Fred Jones and Earl Jeffries visited in Peirce City Wednesday night.

MACEDONIA

Ami Reynaud and wife visited at James Marshall's Christmas.

Bert Smith filled his regular appointment at Joe Robinson's Sunday.

Ernest Jackson was seen driving north, Sunday evening.

Several young people from this place attended church at Kings Prairie, Sunday night.

Reuben Henderson and family spent Christmas four miles north of Verona.

Success to Barry county boys who have left this county to study music.

Christmas day while Harm Roller and family were gone from home Emory Medlin and Ernest Jackson discovered that his house was on fire and before they could reach the house it was completely destroyed. Soon the neighbors gathered but could do no good, everything was burned.

MAMMA'S BOY.

STONES PRAIRIE

Christmas has come and gone. New Year is almost here.

We are enjoying some nice rain showers which were so much needed.

Sunday was regular meeting day at New Site. Rev. Edward Brown, is their pastor. Come and hear him. I think you will be much pleased with his preaching.

Joseph Haddock and son, Frank, John Means and family and Aunt Rachel Barks and son, Johnie visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips, Christmas day.

Mr. Bates and family of Texas are visiting with their uncle and aunt, Washington and Lizzie Montgomery of this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Utter and children visited at Brit. Carlin's, Monday.

Allen Holmes and family visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Sunday.

Charles Russell and family, of near Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fleetwood and children visited at Pleas, Carlin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teel spent Saturday night with their son, Ora Teel. We were much pleased to hear of the old folks going visiting.

Success to the TIMES.

NEIGHBOR.

Saved From Awful Death

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c; \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. H. Cox & Co.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that there will be held a meeting of the shareholders of the Monett State Bank, at the office of the bank, Monett, Mo., on Monday, January 9, 1911 at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

A. S. HAWKINS,
President.

CHAS. D. BAKER,
Secretary. 32 110.

BOUNTEOUS SUPPLY

First Burglar. What did you get last Christmas?

Second Burglar. A diamond ring, three watches, two overcoats and six months.

Mrs. Ashby, with her son Estell, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chain, returned to her home in Fayetteville, Ark., Thursday.

A NEW BURBANK STRAWBERRY

The "Wizard" Has a Plant That Bears Fruit Early and Late

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Luther Burbank announced the creation of a new type of strawberry today, "The Patagonia," which begins to ripen earlier and continues to bear longer than any other strawberry. It is heralded by its creator as the first of a new race which has come to make strawberry growers rejoice. The berries are uniformly large, single berries sometimes weighing an ounce. The seeds are so small as to be almost imperceptible.

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION FOR JANUARY

Woman's Home Companion starts the new year with a continued story in which "votes for women" has a prominent place. This suffragette love story is entitled "In the Land of Tomorrow" by Maudie Radford, Warren and, as you can imagine, is a distinct departure from the usual magazine story. Other fiction in this number includes "The Nine Brides" by Juliet Wilbur Toopkins, "Pierrette and the Gray Monk," by Fannie Heaslip Gray, and Part Three of "The Admiral's Niece," a most delightful tale by Kate Douglas Wiggin and her collaborators.

Beginning with a new year, homemakers all over the country make resolutions for improvement in the house. Fitting in nicely with such plans, the Woman's Home Companion offers articles on home decoration entitled "Furnishing the Small Library," "Book case and Magazine Stand," "Library Scarf in Cross-Stitch," "The Business Side of a Country Home," "Patch-Work Quilts of a Hundred Years ago," "Good Music for Everyone," etc.

The Ladies' World for January starts off with an excellent table of contents and the promise of another very interesting year. The remarkable articles on The Day of the Boy, which have been running for a few months, are brought to an end with one on The Work of the Y. M. C. A.—a really wonderful work of saving that goes on quietly, persistently and effectively under the wise guidance of the managers of these institutions. Such articles as these are well worth while. Florence Morse Kingsley's story of Francesca moves rapidly, and brings the family to the gates of the new world, where the new home is to be made. The plot thickens and there is a hint of tragedy in the future chapters. We are sorry to part with A Melody in Silver, which is one of the prettiest novelettes we have read for a long time, but the ending was very satisfactory. The short fiction is good, particularly the school house story of the Mexican boy Pedro, and Clara Morris's How Our Engagement Was Sealed.

ONE-DOLLAR BARGAIN

The Twice-A-Week Republic of St. Louis, Mo., is making a special Christmas offer of a three-year subscription to their paper for \$1.00. This rate will positively not be good after December 31, 1910. Any number of subscriptions will be accepted at this low price while the rate is in effect, from December 1st to the 31st, but positively no premiums or cash commission will be allowed. The \$1.00 price is absolutely net.

The Twice-A-Week Republic is the oldest, biggest and best metropolitan semi-weekly newspaper in the Southwest. You should take advantage of this liberal offer and tell your friends and neighbors about it.

Send your money to The St. Louis Republic, St. Louis, Mo., without delay.

Henry Thrasher, editor of the Texas County Star, of Houston, was in the city Thursday and made this office a pleasant visit.

A Prayer for the New Year

ALMIGHTY God, the unfailing source of light and mercy, who hast brought us to the beginning of this year, and art sparing us to love Thee and to keep Thy commandments, prepare us, we beseech Thee, for the coming days. Let Thy grace enlighten our darkness and strengthen our weakness. Help us to forget the sins and sorrows of the past, cherishing only the wisdom and the humility they may have taught us. Inspire us with new purposes and new hopes. Deepen within our hearts the love of truth and goodness. Renew in us the life of that which alone makes life worth living. Enable us to discern the solemn meaning of these earthly days, and the high and sacred purpose for which they are given. Suffer us not to be unfaithful to Thee. Thou hast richly blessed us hitherto; still lead us by Thy hand; still admonish and guide us by Thy spirit, and leave us not to ourselves, Thou Good Shepherd of the sheep. Let not the sorrow and weariness of life rob us of our faith in Thee. Whatever light may shine or shadow fall, keep us in the fellowship and in the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

MOVING TO ROLLA

Rev. J. S. Allen, retiring pastor of the Baptist Church departed Tuesday night with his car of household goods, for Rolla where he has accepted a call. His family left Wednesday for their new home.

Rev. Mr. Allen, in his two years pastorate at Monett, has proven himself a man of strong convictions and has done his work conscientiously. He and his family have our best wishes for successful and happy residence in Rolla.

Since his resignation from the Monett charge Mr. Allen, with his family, has been hospitably entertained by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harvey, Mrs. Periman, Mr. and Mrs. John Prigmore, Jas. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baity, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Horine, Mr. and Mrs. Bear. The family leave Monett with many expressions of appreciation of the kindness shown them by the Monett people.

APPLES

The apple is an asset, financially, morally and politically.

The apple is the aristocrat of foods and the best medicine.

The climate and conditions that are best for apples are best for man.

Apple orchards are better nurseries of citizenship than the deck of battleships or military camps.

The apple barrel is nature's medicine chest.

I would rather trust a judge that loves apples than one that hankers after bear meat.

Apples are an antidote for drink and tobacco.

Apples carry the pure food stamps of the great physician.

The road that lead to the orchard is the pathway to a simple, happy, prosperous life.

THE REAL OPPORTUNITIES HERE IN AMERICA

After a rather extended journey through Europe in the late summer and fall, I returned with the settled conviction that there was no place in the world where, whatever his condition or color, the common man had as great opportunities or was worth as much to himself, as right here in America.—Booker T. Washington, in the National Magazine for January.

Wants to Help Some One

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters works wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at A. H. Cox & Co's.

NAMING THE BABY

USUALLY IT IS A VERY SIMPLE AFFAIR.

Interest of the Relatives Made This Case More Difficult—Finally Solved by Drawing Name From Hat.

Ordinarily there would have been no trouble in naming the baby. It is custom for fathers and mothers to decide years before that some of these days if a little boy blessed their home they'd call him Etheridge, and that if it should be a girl, her name should be Annie May.

But in this case it was different, for there were so many people to satisfy.

There was grandma, for illustration. He was getting old, and his feelings might be hurt if he didn't figure in the name-giving. Besides, he might leave his accumulated wealth to found a home for ex-cow punchers if displeased.

And there was Aunt Lucy. Aunt Lucy had a vitriolic tongue for a certainty and had been using it vigorously for 37 years. It would never do to displease her.

Father wanted to call the baby Sammy; mother wanted to name it Horace; sister Ella wanted it called Butler, after a boy she knew, up in Michigan, and brother, aged ten, wanted to call it Jeffries.

It was an awful situation, especially as Uncle Bob was in town and had views of his own concerning names for baby babies. He thought father was nearer right than the others, but preferred the name Gladstone.

It was a family conference that was filled with sticklers. It took four hours, and though the family sat at the table nobody ate any dinner. Everybody glared at everybody else and spoke little.

Then some neighbors came in, and added to the merriment. Each had views.

Finally Uncle Bob, in desperation, suggested that the names be written on slips of paper and if any two were alike that should be the name. Then he privately took little Alice Perkins, a neighbor's child, aside and promised her a box of chocolates if she'd write Gladstone on a piece of paper and drop it in the bowl designed for the purpose.

Then the names were written and dropped into the bowl, and when the count was taken there were 11 slips of paper and 11 names represented.

"Why didn't you do as I told you?" demanded Uncle Bob indignantly of the neighbor's child.

"I would, Miss or Bob," she said, "but I couldn't spell Gladstone. You didn't tell me. So I wrote Gladys—it's lots prettier, anyway."

HIS STANDING



Willie—Say, pop, what's a celebrity.

Pop—He's a man who gets mentioned about ten years after he's dead.

TO PUT HER IN.

"Can your bride cook?"

"No, uncle, but she's an excellent swimmer. That is what attracted me."

"I see. Well, I was going to give you a house, but I guess a glass tank would be a more suitable present."

POSTAL DEPARTMENT REPORT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—That Postmaster General Hitchcock is determined to put the Postoffice Department on a self-sustaining basis is evidenced in the annual report of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, made public today. Though the expenditures for last year are still in excess of the receipts, there is a marked decrease in the expenses, when compared with a year ago.

The total postal receipts for the fiscal year 1910 aggregated \$214,128,657.62. This is an increase of \$20,564,274.55, or 10.11 per cent, when compared with those for the preceding year.

The expenditures for last year \$229,977,521.50, an excess over receipts of \$5,848,263.88. To this should be added \$32,915.07, lost by burglary, fire, bad debts, etc., making a total of \$5,881,181.95, a decrease of \$11,598,288.52, when compared with the deficit of the fiscal year 1909.

The Third Assistant Postmaster General discusses in detail the different branches of the postal service which come under the jurisdiction of his office. The financial system, supervision of the manufacture and issuance of postage stamps, cards, etc., the money order and registry systems and the classification of domestic mail matter, are all taken up fully in the report.

HASKELL HOLDS CAPITAL BILL

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 25.—The Governor today notified the citizens of this city that he would give them twenty-four hours to raise an additional bonus of \$71,000 before he would sign the capital bill.

The funds are to be used in connection with the capital removal expense, the Governor said.

Thirty thousand dollars were subscribed in an hour today, and the balance is thought to be in sight.

MUZZLE HATPINS

Kansas City has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to wear unguarded hatpins and prescribed a fine of from \$1 to \$500 for violating the ordinance. A doctor introduced the ordinance and said that he had treated a number of bad wounds resulting from hatpin jabs.

THE HAROLD BOYD DAVIS VIOLIN RECITAL

Prof. Just and Boyd Davis will give a violin recital in the First Presbyterian church, Friday evening, December 30th, under the auspices of the Woman's Union. The music loving people of this city, those who really appreciate high class music, will welcome the opportunity.

It is needless for us to eulogize Prof. Just, as he is well known and does not need commendation from any one. A study of the program will convince all of the fact that a joyful evening awaits you.

Music of a high order brings into action all that is best in the human heart.

Tickets 35 cents at the post office, at Kingery's news stand.

A GOOD WAY

"I've managed to convince my wife that she doesn't know how to pick out Christmas cigars."

"How did you do it?"

"By smoking them around the house."—Washington Herald

HYDE APPEAL IS RESET

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 27.—The appeal of Doctor B. Clark Hyde, convicted of the murder of Colonel Swope and sentenced to life imprisonment, was reset for argument in the Supreme Court today for January 20.

Attorney filed a stipulation asking the court to allow each side six hours.

The arguments were originally set for January 3.

Mrs. E. A. Everly will leave this week for Kansas City to work for a couple of months in a wholesale millinery house.