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Mrs. C. Trammell moved to Kansas City Saturday.

Miss Carrie Osborne, one of the pretty hello girls, went to Laknan to spend Sunday with friends.

Whit Ycuell left Thursday for Carstairs, Canada, where he prepares to blossom out as an auctioneer and grow up with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alexander and Master Sterling, of Brookfield, have been the guests of R. A. Jackson and family.

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FATHER SHERMAN IS STUNG BY CRITICISM

Cartersville, Ga., May 4—Stung by criticism and angered by the action of President Roosevelt in withdrawing the escort of the United States cavalry. Father Sherman has abandoned his trip over the route taken by his father, Gen. W. T. Sherman, when the latter marched through Georgia to the sea and returned to Chattanooga. So angered was Father Sherman at what he considered an insult by President Roosevelt that he at once took his baggage from the army wagon accompanying the expedition and had it removed to the home of his friend, General Granger, who was military secretary to Gen. W. T. Sherman, and who has resided here for some years.

Father Sherman received an invitation from the government commission agent, he claims. He also holds that it came unsought by him. In other words the government was the host and he the guest. But the action of the government was not the only thing to aggrivate Father Sherman. He learned last night how hateful is the name of Sherman in Georgia, though 40 years have passed since that famous march. General and Mrs. A. O. Granger had arranged for a reception in honor of Father Sherman and had bidden the prominent people of Cartersville. But few came to meet him. Southern friends of the Grangers declined to meet the priest because of his spectacular tour of this section of the country, where the hand of the terror striking commander was sorely felt during the war.

Drunken.

Saturday morning, Dr. W. T. Rutledge suggested to us: Say let up on North Main Street, there are others. For instance: Davis Street running north from the Katy depot, one of the nicest residence streets in the city has side walks that ought to be lined up. Why they zigzag so badly that they would make a sober man drunken.

The Doctor is an ex-alderman and not so far back either. He ought to know, who to see, how to see him or them and have the kinks taken out of those four blocks of side walks and as some of them are granitoid and more of them will be, it ought to be attended to at once.

Entertained.

Thursday evening, Miss Ruby Heard entertained a party of her young friends at her pleasant suburban home. Those partaking of her pleasing hospitality were: Misses Opal Forsythe, Cleo Patton, Marguerite Reid, Calista Tooley, Myrtle Lorgmire, Elizabeth Patterson, Anna Mae Barr, Effie Lewis, Blanche Green and Messrs Ivan Yates, Ray Handley, Rush and Roy Buell, Howard Lear and Ennis Green. A pleasant evening pleasantly spent socially. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Two Killed.

There was another fatal explosion at the Hercules powder plant twenty miles below Hannibal at 2 p. m. Thursday. It occurred in the cotton dry house on the Gelatine line. Howard Bernard of Saverton and Henry Pulzy of Ashburn, each 19 years old, were killed.

Schools Notes

In recent years, standards of efficiency in teachers have been advanced at the rate of one per cent a year. The only way a teacher can keep abreast of the progress is to spend a summer now and then in a school summer school. At the State Normal Schools and the Teachers' College maintain high grades of work. No teacher will make a mistake in attending any of the them. Besides the excellent opportunities and grades to raise certificate, in due time the teacher can finish a good normal training and thus secure professional recognition.

When the school closes, let it be some one's duty to care for the school house, grounds, library and other property during a vacation. Don't let things become dilapidated. It will be well to have a committee of girls who will make regular visits to the house to see that everything is kept in good condition on the interior, and a like committee of boys to keep the premises in proper condition. If the ground is so arranged as to make it possible, why not cultivate flowers or vegetables there? Do something with it to engender an interest? Let each have a personal pride in the school house and premises and make it a beauty spot of the community.

The education of the German, is schooling in England, culture in the United States, service in the other educational and the results or causes of the educational characteristics of each nation is immaterial. We believe in scholarship and in culture, but more in being able to do things. It is not enough to know; it is not enough to see things in proper relations. The great issue is in doing the right thing in the right way at the right time. Now abideth scholarship, culture and service in the schools, these three; out the greatest of these is service.

A Truth.

The Missouri State Republican frequently tells truth to its own party and sometimes to the Democrats. Here is a sample of a short dig at, as it you.

"You've got to be mighty keeful with 'em, Watch Bill Stone. Did you ever hear him make a speech in which he didn't, in some way or other, give you an idea of what these people are, their ideals and their aspirations? They don't like the darkeys. That's the only vulgar prejudice they've got, but their fellowship an' brotherhood with all decent white folks, rich or poor, high or low, goes a long way to square that law in 'em, in my opinion. They're goin' to control this next election. If most of 'em is still fishin' next Fall, then it's you'uns. If all or nearly all of 'em come back, it's t'other ones. Put your finger there, son, an' make a mark at the place to see how it squares with the results.

New Music

Jerome H. Remick & Co., the popular music publishers at Detroit, Mich., have the thanks of the DEMOCRAT for the following pieces of new pleasing music: Juliette, Intermezzo, by Alfred Rieger; Hey Rube, March two-step, by Nettie Stokes; Mistletoe, Marches, by Margaret Kenney.

C. A. McKnight, of California, arrived Saturday to visit his son, E. J. McKnight.

A Palmyra girl intent on suicide, took a powerful dose of calmel thinking it was morphine. As she was only billions instead of desperate from unrequited love, the dose made her well and happy.

Charlie Lasley arrived from Frisco, Friday morning. He can ring in all of the changes on the horrible scenes beginning with the first quake, the fire and his four days fight with the fire and the toting of the high explosives. Although the story sounds like Gullivers travels, we do not doubt a single statement, for we believe that even Dante's brush would be at fault in depicting the horrors.

The newspaper is a law book for the indolent, a sermon for the thoughtless, a library for the poor and an admonisher for the lawless. It may stimulate the most indifferent, but it cannot be published without cost and sent free to subscribers. This is no joke.—Ralls County Record.

Miss Edith Evans spent Thursday with Shelbina friends.

R. A. Jackson, Miss Susie and E. J. Alexander and wife were with Hannibal friends, Saturday.

John Smith and daughter, Miss Doia, spent Sunday with Bluff City friends.

Bleeding Kansas.

Fought bled and died for the negro and when Mississippi strung up a few, the Sun Flower people threw their doors wide and offered the negroes 40 acres and a gray mule to come and live with them and to be educated in their schools.

New School is to pay in Leavenworth. Emma Bruce, negress, stood first in her class of 44 members and according to custom should be the valedictorian, but the class has elected a white and now there is several kinds of trouble.

Amid all this learned and unlearned talk about earthquakes and volcanoes, one fact stands out like a sore thumb—neither the wise men nor the fools and fakery know anything at all about such phenomena. They have their fancies and guesses and nothing more. Of certain knowledge or inspiration they have not a fragment.—Q. U.

In an article on "The Variety of Big Houses," John Burroughs has a kindly word for the attic: "In the attic philosophers have meditated, poets have dreamed, wits have scribbled, saints have prayed. Was ever a serious or profound word spoken in the parlor? Probably so, when a serious or profound man was caught there.

Mrs. W. W. Lorgmire was with Quincy friends Thursday.