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Lose Valuable Horses.

Several farmers hereabout have been brought to face a new and serious problem in stock-feeding this year, as a result of the report that horses have sickened and died from eating corn.

Most of the corn raised this year is of a poor quality, on account of the exceeding dry weather during the growing and maturing era of the plant. A great number of the ears have worm-eaten tips and are filled with black dust--possibly the refuse from the worms. It seems peculiar, but it has been given to us as being a fact, that most horses when thrown a feed of corn will break off these tips and eat them the first thing before touching the grains of an ear. The diseased corn makes the animals sick and if they get too much they soon die.

It is the first time this condition has ever manifested itself in this locality that we have heard of, and the report of these fatalities should cause all farmers to exercise great care in their feeding. The corn should be thoroughly inspected and these diseased ends broken off before thrown to the animals. Many farmers have quit feeding corn altogether.

Similar conditions prevail at many other places, and the newspapers throughout this section report a number of losses by the same cause.

The losses reported in this locality thus far are: Albert Dougherty, six head; Thos. Gleason, four head; Ora Scrivner, two head. Mr. Dougherty's horses all died within three days.--**Craig Leader.**

A Hearty Welcome.

We were very much pleased by a

call from A. M. Tibbels, who has recently come among us to practice his profession, that of the law, in connection with W. E. Stubbs, of Mound City. We found him a most congenial fellow, and we bespeak for him a most cordial welcome among us. The Maryville Tribune of Tuesday last said of Mr. Tibbels:

A. M. Tibbels, of Mound City, one of the best known young attorneys in Northwest Missouri, was in Maryville Tuesday looking after the interests of some of his clients in the Nodaway circuit court.

Mr. Tibbels recently moved to Mound City from Sheridan and has associated himself with Senator Stubbs for the practice of his profession. There isn't among the young attorneys of this part of the state a man who stands higher as a lawyer and as a gentleman in every sense of the word than Mr. Tibbels. He has for several years had a steadily increasing practice at the Nodaway bar and has time after time demonstrated his superior ability before the court.

The many friends of Mr. Tibbels freely predict that he will soon become the leading attorney of Holt county. For in addition to his splendid legal ability he is possessed of a charming personality that draws people to him and makes them his loyal friends.

ATTENTION, COMRADES.

Members of Meyer Post, G. A. R., will please remember their next meeting will be held Saturday, Dec. 23d 1911, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Benj. F. Morgan. Let there be a full attendance.

F. S. MORGAN, Commander.

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Juniors Entertain--Drawing in the Grades.

(BY E. M. BROOKS, SUPERINTENDENT.)

A glad hand and a bright smile welcomed each senior and member of the High School faculty into the commodious and cheerful home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris last Friday evening.

By rearranging our course of study in the primary department we are able to specialize the course in drawing in grades one, two, three and four by placing Miss Etta Greene in charge of all the drawing in these grades. Miss Green is not only naturally qualified through her artistic sense, interest and enthusiasm, but has made special preparation in manual work for children and is giving an interesting, systematic and thorough course in manual art in these grades. We lack space at this time to give the course in detail. The main features are paper-cutting, folding and construction from models and designs. Object and pattern drawing; simple shading; and color in crayola work. Those who saw the splendid exhibit last year of work done by the pupils in Miss Greene's room know she gets results. Another exhibit covering the work in the four grades will be given in the spring. Come and visit her; she will tell you all about it and show you, too.

At the regular monthly meeting Friday evening the Board of Education appointed the city marshal, C. W. Bartram, truant officer, and instructed him to arrest and place in school all pupils between the ages of six and sixteen not absent for legal cause, specified in sections 10,806 to 10,905, Revised School Laws, State of Missouri, 1909-1911. Also pupils who are habitually tardy are to be visited by the marshal and if necessary arrested and brought to school on time, if parents or guardians refuse or neglect to attend to the above matters, such parents may also be arrested and on conviction fined not less than ten dollars up to twenty-five dollars, or imprisoned or both fined and imprisoned.

We are glad to note that we have very few pupils in the Oregon school district who are neglecting their schooling, but these few need education and are as much entitled to it as any one else in the district. Our people have provided a splendid school here; the law makes it the duty of every child in good health to attend it, and those who are so indifferent to their own interests and the rights of society as to refuse or neglect schooling should and will be prosecuted.

School closed Wednesday evening for Thursday and Friday in the Thanksgiving vacation. This in itself is occasion for no little thanksgiving on the part of the average small boy in school (and even some of we larger ones.) But in the largest sense no one has more occasion for thanksgiving than the boys and girls and the young men and young women who are in the splendid public schools of our state and nation. There has never been a time when our schools were undertaking so much for the child as today. The whole child, social as well as individual, is receiving training in the educative process of the present. No longer is intellectual power the chief concern of instruction, but physical power and moral worth are emphatic individual aims of education. Nor does the school stop with a complete individual training not for, but in, social service has been added and civic, industrial and professional instruction are a part of the school curriculum.

In our own community school spirit and progress of the Oregon district have kept pace with our needs. Practically every one votes for the school levy and the Board of Education has exercised great care and economy in expenditures, making every dollar go as far as possible. In the past three years nearly \$4,000 have been expended in improvements. The building has been entirely repainted, new windows added, floors oiled, wood work repainted, water system for laboratories put in, new heating plant installed, solid oak arm recitation chairs for High School rooms, sanitary water jars placed in all rooms with pan and pipe drain basins, a new room has been completely fitted up and another teacher added to relieve pressure in primary room, salaries of all teachers have been increased, more than one hundred dollars annually is expended for library and laboratory equipment, new catalogues have been issued, and campus trees have been trimmed and dead timber removed. The end isn't yet. Still larger plans are under way. All of these things have been done with the current receipts of each year from incidental fund and have necessitated most rigid economy.

The city of Oregon and vicinity have a splendid school system. The pupils should be and are grateful to Divine Providence and to the community this Thanksgiving day for the abundant provision made for education here.

The juniors gave an interesting literary program Friday afternoon. We were glad to have so many visitors. We especially appreciate the kindness of Mrs. Sue Kiplinger-Davis, who sang for us at the senior program, and Mr. Edgar Thatcher, who gave a violin solo for the juniors. The sophomore program will be Wednesday afternoon, as there is no school on Friday. The sophomores have a large class to select from and will present a program well worth while. Come and hear this. Thanksgiving programs will be rendered in all the rooms, as announced last week. All are invited to attend these.

Miss Hardinger, of the department of Latin and mathematics, was an enthusiastic roofer for M. S. U. at the annual Kansas-Missouri game at Columbia Saturday.

Miss Lois Richards proved a very efficient substitute in our High School classes Friday.

The Boys Were There.

Meyer Post held a most enjoyable meeting at the home of their comrade, L. C. Powell, on Saturday last. The spirit of comradeship was in the hearts of all those present, and the interesting talks and reminiscences again renewed the fires of youth that was then strong in each and every one of the now old and grizzled old vets. Mrs. Powell, with the aid of Mrs. Jas. Ramsay, conscious of that ever falling characteristic of the veterans, supplied their inner needs, by serving a very palatable lunch, with hot coffee.

A pleasing historical incident in connection with the meeting came to the surface through Mrs. Ramsay.

Just across the street from where the Post was holding its meeting is the residence of Dr. F. E. Markland. At that place in the yard, his father, Richard, mustered his company of Missouri militia in the fall of 1861. In that company was the late James W. Ramsay. A bunch of the young girls of that day had made a silken company flag, and they went to the scene of the muster, and presented the flag. In that bunch was Sarah Jackson, who became the wife and now the widow of J. W. Ramsay; Bettie Collins, now the Widow Bunker; Susan Bishop, now the Widow Russell; Precilla Vanfuskirk, now Mrs. Martin Whitmer. All of these excepting Mrs. Whitmer, who resides near Mound City, are still residing among us.

At the same time Capt. Walters' militia company was being organized, and in it were Jacob and Fred Markt, and August Waegel, all of these were present at the Post meeting. These three old comrades afterwards enlisted in the regular service as members of Company F, 4th M. S. M. Cavalry.

Strange, isn't it, how things sometimes happen?

Qualifying Jurors.

Counsel for the defense in the McNamara case at Los Angeles, Cal., are exhausting every resource to determine whether or not veniremen are without prejudice, not only as regards the accused but union labor in general. On the other hand, counsel for the prosecution are as particular regarding opinions that may be held concerning capital and its interests. As the result of this inquisition, the securing of the jury progresses very slowly as, perhaps, actually to defeat justice wherever it may lie.

It must be the natural result of such inquisition into personal opinion that men qualified to sit in this case will lack the intelligence, the independence, and the character that should be possessed by men asked to give an opinion, to find a verdict after the evidence has been presented. It is a question whether or not such men as may be chosen under the conditions obtaining, will be as useless to the defense as to the prosecution, and whether or not a trial before such men will not be a monumental farce. Of course, both prosecution and defense are expected to safeguard any opportunity, any chance for prejudice, animosity or any other bias influencing the verdict; but they are not expected, by the public at least to deprive themselves of that necessary means to the end, which lies in intelligent discrimination of weight of evidence on the one side or on the other, and in courage to express their honest convictions. Neither the prosecution nor the defense should go so far in the examination of veniremen as to prevent the justice which both the commonwealth and the prisoners demand.

W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church.

December 1st, 1911.
Hostess.....Mrs. H. C. Cook
Leader.....Mrs. Wm. Morris
Devotional Exercises.....Mrs. Kunz
Roll Call.....Thanksgiving Texts
Topic.....Missionary Work
Report of Executive Convention St. Louis.....Mrs. Sarah Ramsay
Results of a Year of Work, Executive Committee.....Mrs. Howell
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Miss Frye
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Murphy
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Davis
Piano Duet.....Misses Carey and Thomas
Vocal Duet { Mrs. Allen
Mrs. Hinde
Vocal { Mrs. Van Buskirk
Mrs. Bridgeman
Mrs. Lehmer
Miss Carey
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Kunkel
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Hinde
Piano Duet { Mrs. Allen
Mrs. Proud
Vocal Duet { Mrs. Bridgeman
Miss Graham

Letter List.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for week ending Nov. 24, 1911:
Letters--
Miss Eva Barton
Mr Fred Barnes
When calling for any of the above, please say, "advertised."
GEORGE H. ALLEN, P. M.
--Mrs. Pearl Keeves has so improved as to be able to return from the St. Joseph hospital, coming home Wednesday of last week. There is every reason to believe a full recovery will come to her now.
--Ben Crouser has finished putting in 150x4 feet of concrete walk along the north side of the Edwin Welby lots. This completes the north side of the block from Henry Cook's west line to Welby's east line.
--What may be considered as being a record price for land in that locality was established last Friday when John J. Combs sold 40 acres over near the river to Henry Nordloh. The consideration was \$5,200, or \$130 per acre. The tract adjoins Mr. Nordloh's home place and is five and three-fourths miles southwest of Craig. The forty has no improvements.--**Craig Leader.**
--Ed Gibson is now on the retired list of active farmers--at least for the present. It wasn't his intention to so soon retire, but it just happened--in this way. He was out at work on his farm on Tuesday of last week, and had the wagoned off, and was on the hounds, and in some way his right leg got mixed up in the hounds, and the result was it was broken between the knee and ankle. Dr. Evans, assisted by Dr. Proud, fixed him up in good shape, and with the aid of two additional propellers he can get around the house.