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Friday, March 21, 1913.

Death of Mrs. C. W. Lukens.

In the death of Mrs. Lukens, whose passing we briefly mentioned in our issue last week, a deep pang of sorrow came to all our people, and the home, her church and society has lost one, whose individuality and influence was felt in every way for the good, the true and beautiful; quiet, unassuming, she went about her life-work with a patience that brought results that were ever beneficial to that circle in which she mingled—a wife that filled her mission in the highest sense and a mother, that gave her best for the building and making of children that they might be honored and esteemed wherever their lot might be cast. It is a great loss to any people that such beautiful christian characters must leave us, but His call must be answered, and it is a great comfort to the bereaved that she was so well prepared to answer "I am ready."

Prior to the departure in company with her husband, September last, Mrs. Lukens had been in very poor health, and they took their departure for Santa Monica, California, in the hope that change of climate might prove beneficial. But the change for better did not come, and Mrs. Lukens gradually grew worse, her ailment being malignant cancer of the breast. After the most intense suffering for many weeks, Mrs. Lukens passed away at the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. S. Vawter, in Santa Monica, March 9, 1913, aged sixty years.

Allice Rayhill Lukens was born in Washington county, Indiana, November 10, 1852. She became the wife of Charles W. Lukens, in Christian county, Illinois, December 24, 1881, since which time, up to her departure for California, the family has resided in and near Oregon, where she lived a beautiful life, loved and esteemed by all whose pleasure it was to know her.

She is survived by her husband and three children—two sons, George, of Oregon, and Ray, who is in business in Pomona, California, and Miss Mary, a teacher in the public schools in Santa Monica. She is also survived by two brothers, William, of Chicago, California, and Charles B., of Oregon, Missouri, and a sister, Mrs. Kate Harper, of Assumption, Illinois.

Christian Science services were held Tuesday, 19th inst., Miss Jackson, of the Santa Monica Christian Science church, officiating; the interment being in Woodlawn cemetery of that place.



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High School Notes.

Harry Dungan gave us a very interesting talk in chapel, Wednesday, March 12 on "The Majesty of Law." The Sophomores of the O. H. S. gave a class party at the home of Richard Kreek, Tuesday, March 18. The Adelpian Literary was postponed on account of the weather. They will give their program Thursday evening, March 20, at 7:30 sharp. This will be a heavy program. Come and hear the mock trial.

The O. H. S. will open the base ball season here Saturday, April 5th, with the Rock Port High School team. Rock Port has a good team and this is sure to be a good, fast game. Come and give us your support. We feel that we can beat them, but we need the help of the citizens and students. We are getting in good shape, and also have the diamond in very good shape.

The team have the diamond rented for the season, and therefore we do not want anyone playing on it, besides the team. If it is wanted to be used at any time, see the manager or captain, and if any arrangements can be made, we will be glad to do so.

BUSINESS MANAGER.

Prof. Powell gave his second lecture on "Manners", Monday morning in chapel.

The base ball squad is down to heavy work now. There are quite a number out for each position and no man has his place "cinched." From all prospects we are going to have a winning team this year.

Fred Markt was absent several days last week on account of sickness.

The basket ball girls have purchased a new ball. A team to represent the High school is to be organized later. Here's hoping that it may be a winner.

The Sophomores had a party over at Richard Kreek's, Tuesday night. Everyone had a good time according to the way the Sophs talk. Ask somebody else and you will get further information on the subject.

Miss Olive Kreek, class of 1912, who is attending Baker University, at Baldwin, Kansas, has been elected captain of the Freshmen class team. Further reports say that the Freshmen under her guidance, won the Inter-class games at that school. For several seasons Miss Kreek was a star on the Oregon High school team, which was coached by Miss Cleve Hardinger, of Civil Bend, Missouri.

Reginald R. Hinde has been appointed assistant business manager of the "Das College Der Leute," by the business manager of that paper. We feel that Hinde will make good in every way while working for the good of the paper.

The Zetosophian Literary society will give their program one week from tonight (Thursday).

Why not have the tennis club re-organized this year? Several schools owe us games and plenty of material is available. Boost it along a little.

The ball team appreciates the manner in which the business men of Oregon helped us to get our suits. With what was subscribed we were able to buy real good suits. Thanks, gentlemen. UNKNOWN.

Mrs. Murphy's Musical.

Last Friday evening occurred one of the finest musicals it has ever been the writer's opportunity to hear from a class of young people. Think of it, thirty young children and high school pupils playing classical music, and playing it well!

Mrs. Murphy has long been recognized among the school people as one of the finest primary teachers in the state. (Only last month a prominent judge of a large western city asked the writer if it would be possible to get Mrs. Murphy to teach in his city.) The invited guests found that she was also a very proficient music teacher.

Each guest could but notice the perfect technique displayed by each pupil; perfect time, perfect position, perfect manipulations. The teacher was unpretentious, but kept an eagle eye upon each player.

I could but think how grand it was for the children of rich and poor alike to receive a musical education. Sometime in the future the public schools will teach music in place of much we now teach; sometime the schools will learn that preparing pupils so that their lives may be happier is of more importance than Trigonometry, etc.

The following students compose the class and each rendered their part beautifully: Pauline Ruley, Virginia Netherland, Grace McDonald, Mildred Klopp, Floyd Coffman, Blanche Hodgins, Marie Hodgins, Byron Eccles, Eric Carroll, Richard Bridgeman; Agnes, Mabel and Auvergne Schulte; Kathryn Keeves, Helen Seeman, Everett Meyer, Mildred Tochterman, Leone Markt, Thelma and Marian Brooks, Frank Green, Lucille Peacher, Lella Whitehead, Helen Thatcher, Ethel Greene, Florence Schulte, Dorothy Kurtz and Lillian Schulte.

E. J. P.

—This kind of weather makes you think of something lighter in a Spring wrap. Our Spring Coats will just fill the bill. KREEK & HASSNER.

In the Fifth Circuit.

Through the courtesy of Representative Swope, we have received a copy of Senate Bill No. 341, which takes Holt county from the Fourth Judicial district, and adds it to the Fifth district. The bill repeals the former sections affecting the two districts and enacts the following: (ENGROSSED)

SENATE BILL NO. 341. 47TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CRAIG. Read first time February 3, 1913, and 400 copies ordered printed.

Read second time February 6, 1913, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary February 13, 1913, with recommendation that the bill do pass.

Taken up for engrossment February 13, 1913, and ordered engrossed and printed.

R. L. DANIELS, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal sections 3983, 3984, 4019, and 4020, of article 3, chapter 35, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, relating to judicial circuits and time for holding courts therein, and to enact four new sections in lieu thereof to be known respectively as sections 3983, 3984, 4019 and 4020, removing Holt county from the Fourth Judicial circuit and adding it to the Fifth Judicial circuit, and changing the time for holding court in each of said circuits.

Sec. 3983. Fourth circuit.—The Fourth Judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Atchison, Gentry, Nodaway, and Worth.

Sec. 3984. Fifth circuit.—The Fifth Judicial circuit shall consist of the counties of Andrew, DeKalb, Clinton, Platte, and Holt.

Sec. 4019. Time for holding courts.—fourth circuit.—In the county of Atchison, on the first Monday in March and the fourth Mondays in May and November; in the county of Gentry, on the first Monday in January, the third Monday in March, and the second Monday in September; in the county of Nodaway, on the third Monday in January, the first Monday in April and the fourth Monday in September; in the county of Worth, on the third Monday in February, the first Monday in May, and the second Monday in November.

Sec. 4020. Time for holding courts.—fifth circuit.—In the county of Clinton, on the first Mondays in January and April, and the fourth Monday in September; in the county of DeKalb, on the third Mondays in January and April, and the second Monday in October; in the county of Andrew, on the first Mondays in February and May, and the second Monday in November; in the county of Holt, on the fourth Mondays in February and October, and the third Monday in May; in the county of Platte, on the second Monday in March, the first Monday in September, and the fourth Monday in November.

A Remarkable Case.

On the first of the month, Glen, the one-year-old infant son of Foster Crowell and wife, fell off the kitchen table and injured its backbone by striking on a square bottle lying on the floor. Dr. Evans was called and advised letting the baby be confined to its crib on a hard mattress and wait for developments. It was evident that the spine was injured, but as the baby could move its legs, just how much was not known. After waiting ten days, it was decided to take it to St. Joseph, and have an X-ray photo taken and see just what was the matter. The X-ray showed that a three-cornered piece had been broken off from one of the lower bones that form the spinal column, and it also showed a large blood clot, where the bruise from striking the bottle had been. After three or four surgeons had studied the photograph and consulted over the case, the child was taken to the Ensworth hospital and Dr. W. F. Schmid operated on it. About one pint of blood and pus was taken out and little Glen was sent back under Dr. Evans' care, and is on the road to recovery. The physicians say it was a peculiar accident and had them all guessing until the X-ray revealed the true condition. We truly live in a wonderful age.

"Behold the Man!"

Prof. Powell's new lecture on the life of Jesus Christ next Wednesday night at the Evangelical church. Prof. Powell recently gave this lecture with much satisfaction to the audience at Linneus, Missouri. Among the dates he is to fill in the near future is one at Missouri Wesleyan College. He is giving it FREE here. Remember the date, Wednesday evening, March 26. Everybody invited.

—Harry M. Dungan is back among the legal fraternity, and has opened his office in the front rooms, in the Var Buskirk building, second floor. Although he has not been in active practice during his official career at the state capitol, he has been profited by having access to the state law library, and he has taken every advantage of the opportunity.

Still Farms for Would-Be Farmers.

Walter L. Fisher, who has just retired from the head of what had become known in Washington as "the trouble department," expressed the hope and belief, at the dinner given by the Chicago Commercial club, recently, to him and former Secretary of the Treasurer Franklin MacVeagh, that he had done something in his two years to remove from the Interior portfolio some of its evil reputation. Mr. Fisher doubtless surprised some of his hearers—we know he did some readers—by his statements of the extent of the public domain still open to homestead settlement and of the continuing activity of acquisition of public lands by citizens who want them for homes for themselves and their families. During the year ended June 30 last, 14,500,000 acres of public lands were entered and 10,000,000 acres patented, and half of these were taken under the homestead laws in tracts of 160 acres or less. Mr. Fisher thus succinctly put the public land situation:

While the typical homestead lands suitable for ordinary methods of cultivation have nearly all been taken up, 200,000 acres of agricultural lands in forest reserves were opened to settlement and entered. The new fields opened to the homesteader under irrigation projects have far exceeded in fertility and value the richest farms of the Middle West. The reclamation service has 1,200,000 acres for which water is available, and 800,000 acres have been settled on and cultivated. The national forests have 187,000,000 acres, with one-fifth the country's total supply of timber. From these forests the lands suitable for agricultural settlement are being segregated, and nearly 2,000,000 acres have been restored to entry.

The old song which ran "Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm" has to be understood in accordance with the facts. Uncle Sam's nephews and nieces have become too numerous—nearly 100,000,000 now against about 30,000,000 then—for him to give each of them precisely the farm he or she may fancy. But there are still a lot of farms for those who really wish to be farmers.

As Mr. Fisher rightly said, "the whole field of government presents no greater problem than that which confronts the Department of the Interior—the problem of the right adjustment of public and private interest in the development of the nation's natural resources." It is a great problem because we as a people have been slow to realize its magnitude and importance. Our natural resources were so enormous that it seemed as if we could never come to the end of them.

Like all things mundane they had their limits. We are being forced to consider that hard fact. Hence the problem of "conservation"—of the prevention of waste and the increase of efficiency—daily bears harder upon us for practical and common sense solution.

We believe it will be admitted on all sides that Walter L. Fisher, in his short service as Secretary of the Interior, has done much toward the solution of that problem in so far as it relates to the public domain. We think that the Hon. Franklin K. Lane owes much to his immediate predecessor for making the portfolio which Mr. Lane now holds far less that of "the trouble department" than it was before.—Inter-ocean.

"The Midwest."

Will M. Maupin's "Midwest," a monthly magazine, devoted to the interests of the State of Nebraska, is on our table, and is brimful of that class of matter that speaks loud and strong, telling of his faith in his home state, and it surely should meet with that encouragement at the hands of the citizens of Nebraska, as to insure its continuous publication—an encouragement that will help its publisher to pay the cost of production, and a little on the side to help provide for those kiddies and their mistresses. If the manufacturers; the wholesaler and retailer; the banker, as well as the gentleman of leisure, will only grasp the benefit that will come to them through the advertisement of the state through the medium of the "Midwest," it should have a circulation of 100,000 within six months. It is the true way to advertise a state; its resources and possibilities. We know of no higher compliment to pay the "Midwest" than to say we wish Missouri had such a publication.

—If you want to see something snappy in the Spring Styles, look over our line of Coats.

KREEK & HASSNER.

—A box supper and pie social will be given at the Culp school house, Friday evening, March 28. Everybody invited to come.

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A Forbes Holiday.

As an adjunct to an address on "Crop Culture" by John E. Cameron, head of the Agricultural Department of Maryville State Normal School, the pupils of the Forbes, Oak Grove, Wilson, Baker, Pierce and Highland schools met in a beautifully decorated hall at Forbes, Saturday, March 15, in a Joint Corn, Cake, Map Drawing and Declamatory Contest.

In the Corn selection, first prize went to Ralph Milne; second to Charles Harper, and third to Clarence Harper.

In the Cake Contest, first prize, Nellie Milne; second, Ruth Myers, and third, Stella Cordrey.

In the Map Drawing Contest, Stella Cordrey, first; Katie Fields, second; and Alma Fischer, third.

In the Declamatory Contest, the first prize was awarded to Alice Myers; second, to Ada Fields; and third to Max Rankins.

For first prize, in each of the above contests, \$3; second, \$2; and third, \$1 was given, making a total amount of \$24 awarded in prizes.

Addresses were also made by Prof. C. C. Hopkins, who started the program, by giving the Welcome Address, then Mr. Harry Milne on "Soil Fertility;" Dr. W. S. Gregory on "Crop Rotation;" a reading by Miss Bonnie Greene.

The prizes were given by Prof. C. G. Walker, originator of the program, who did more to make it a success than any other one person.

Following these exercises, a vote of thanks was tendered by parents and patrons to the teachers and all those who helped toward the entertainment. Also an expression favorable to a similar entertainment next fall. An adjournment was then taken, all seemingly well pleased with the program. ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

Had Them All Guessing.

Mrs. Will Markt, Mrs. Jacob Buntz and Mrs. George Patterson, who are members of that popular club of ladies, so well known as the "Clover Leaf Country Club," had a bright idea last week, and at once carried said idea out. As it happens, their birthdays are all in March, so they came to the unanimous conclusion that it would be a good plan to get up a surprise on the other members of the Club, and they chose Monday, March 17, as the date. St. Patrick's day, and accordingly sent in invitations to all the other members of the Club to meet at Box 91, Route 2, at 12 m., on the above date. And such a time as they had, in locating Box 91, Route 2, was a caution. They kept the telephone wires "hot" to Link Shafer's residence, the carrier on this route, trying to find out who lived at this number. Link, good naturedly answered all calls and informed them it was the residence of Mrs. Jacob Buntz.

In order to gain entrance, each member was requested to wear as a means of identification, a bright green ribbon, and it is needless to state that every member "wore the green," consequently gained admittance without any protest.

An enjoyable time, in every sense of that word was had, and a "spread" of good things to eat, such as only members of this Club can prepare, was served to all present, and besides this a program, consisting of music, instrumental and vocal, and topics of interest were discussed by all present.

And to "cap the climax," when Mr. Shafer, the carrier, arrived at "Box 91," he was really "held up" by the members of the Club, who literally loaded him down with good things to eat, in order to partly make amends for calling him up so often to ask where "Box 91" was located.

Uncle Sam, Timber Merchant.

Opponents of conservation have criticized the government's forest policy as preventing the development of the country. In view of this criticism interest attaches to the methods adopted by the Forest Service in disposing of timber on the Kaniku National Forest in Idaho. It is proposed to sell 267 million feet.

An elaborate prospectus has been prepared by the service to furnish information to lumbermen who might be interested in bidding. Estimates are worked out to show the cost of logging, and the minimum price proposed is expected to yield a net profit of 12 per cent to the bidder. The Forest Service explains that the risks are so great that a high return is necessary to induce operators to undertake such an enterprise.

An unusual feature of this sale is the fact that part of the forest area to be cleared is to be opened to homestead entry later for agricultural purposes. If the timber were not cleared off before the opening of the land the value of the timber would cause the land to be held speculatively instead of being cleared for farms. But the Forest Service believes this land will be better employed growing farm crops than growing timber. So it is to be put into the hands of settlers who will develop it.

For this particular sale the government expects to receive about \$650,000, of which \$225,000 will go to the school and road fund of the state.

The procedure illustrates what the government is doing in its Forest Service to conserve the country's resources. It is opening up the forests for sale as soon as they are ready. It is getting a fair price for the people instead of permitting the timber to be grabbed by speculators. It is taking care that the land shall be developed in the way that will be of most benefit to the country, instead of leaving it to syndicates that are interested merely in speculative profits. It is sharing the proceeds with the states.

This sort of thing is real conservation. It is opposed by the speculators who would profit from the crippling of the Forest Service.

Another Nodaway River Bridge.

Judge R. E. Culver and citizens of Andrew and Holt counties, appeared before the county court last Thursday and petitioned for a new bridge across the Nodaway river. The petitioners ask that the bridge be constructed on the piers recently vacated by the Burlington and which were deeded to Andrew county by the railroad. The court after hearing the petitioners agreed to stand half the expense of the bridge, providing that others interested construct a good road on either side of the bridge from Nodaway Station to the intersection of a road leading to Forbes in Holt county. The court is to have control of the letting of the bridge and other matters pertaining to its construction and will pay its half when the bridge is accepted by the highway engineers of Andrew and Holt counties. The court also requires that the bridge be built and ready for use in two years.—Savannah Democrat, March 14th.

Nearly One Hundred Killed.

Indications from late reports are that more than ninety people were killed, scores severely injured, and great property loss sustained in the disastrous electrical storm which swept parts of Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, Thursday of last week, March 13th.

NOTICE!

At Auction, commencing on Saturday, March 29, and continuing every Saturday after, till my entire stock of goods is closed out. Remember the date of commencing and be on hand. My Photo business will be continued until property is sold. P. M. ZOOK.