

### NORTHWEST MISSOURI

The Most Important News Condensed From the Leading Papers.

(By A. A. Jeffrey.)

Liberty's high school agricultural teacher gets no vacation this year. Prof. Carter stays in Liberty this summer to supervise the gardens of the pupils of the schools. The Liberty Advance states that there are about a hundred of these gardens.

Mrs. N. E. Wills, pioneer resident of the Stewartville neighborhood since the early 60's, died there last week, aged 90 years.

A DeKalb county farmer struck his wife in the face with a board and knocked her down the other day in an attempt to chastise an unruly mule. He was trying to drive the mule into the barn. As it ran past the barn door, he struck it with a board, and just as he did so, his wife emerged unexpectedly from the barn and received the blow full in her face. The woman has a badly crushed nose, but will recover.

Business men and farmers of the Burlington community have recently organized a commercial club.

An old man of Liberty, who is very hard of hearing, wrote to the manager of the Liberty Sunday meetings in Kansas City, asking if seats were reserved "up front" for those afflicted like himself. The reply was that it could not be done, says the Advance; that the plan was tried once in an Eastern city and the whole town went deaf in two days.

The Kansas State Agricultural college paid \$1,100 for two Missouri calves recently to add to the college herd at Manhattan, Kansas. These calves were Polled Angus stock from the farm of C. D. & E. F. Caldwell, of Burlington Junction.

Chillicothe will vote on local option June 12. The town has had saloons for four years.

The Hopkins Journal has found the bright side of the high-priced paper situation. Owing to the demand for all waste materials suitable for paper making, the Hopkins people have quit chewing the rag.

Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, of Burlington Junction, has a Brown Swiss cow, from which she sold \$7.50 worth of butter and milk in one week recently, says the Post. This cow lives in town but has two acres of Nodaway county blue-grass for pasture.

A farm renter near Hopkins is having his share of tenant troubles. The farm where he lived last year changed hands March 1, and of course he had to move. Last week, he went back to get a cultivator which he had left and the new owner of the farm charged him \$5 storage thereon. He refused to pay, carried the matter to justice's court and it was tried before a jury. Their verdict allowed the farm owner 50 cents storage on the cultivator for the two months and three cents of the suit on the plaintiff.

Population of Nodaway township in Nodaway county was at a standstill throughout April. "No births, no deaths" was the report of the township registrar to the state board of vital statistics.

An auto was stolen from Burlington Junction streets the night of May 17—a Model 70 Overland, belonging to Charles Dean of Quimonia. The car was seen the next day at Villisca, Iowa, but the thieves had not been caught at last reports.

In the Maryville Democrat-Forum is found the following bit of advice: "To whom it may concern: Please don't tease and cause or torment my Aresdale Terrier dogs no more, as they can't get out on the road handy. But in case as above mentioned I won't be responsible for their action should they get out on the road.—B. J. Auffer, Route 7."

The editor of the Lathrop Optimist, who has been strong for parking cars in the middle of the street, and announced a recent town ordinance to that effect last week, was the first to suffer therefrom. A runaway team dashed down the street, tangled with his "Tin Lizzy," as it rested serenely in the middle of the street and left it considerably damaged. "We still maintain that the center of the street is the place to put cars—if left on Oak street," says the Optimist editor.

The Albany good roads meeting broke all records. Between 1,500 and 2,000 Jefferson Highway boosters were in attendance. Exactly 240 cars were parked in the streets of Albany at one time during the meeting.

George Meredith, a pioneer of Harrison county since 1857, died at New Hampton, May 12, aged 88 years. He was widely known as a successful farmer and a valuable citizen.

Judge Davis Harris, sitting as special judge of the circuit court at Grant City, made permanent the injunctions against liquor shipments into that county.

Grant City dogs are wearing muzzles, as the result of a mad dog scare. The dog of Nightwatchman Wright went mad last week and was killed.

Mrs. A. A. Proctor, of Princeton, is one of the hundred young women chosen as the most beautiful in the country by the World Equitable Motion Picture Corporation. There were 8,000 contestants. The number will be still narrowed down and Missouri expects Mrs. Proctor to be one of the eleven chosen in the finals.

Grand River was at flood stage last week, and did much damage along the bottom lands. Wm. Harris, of Trenton, started from Princeton in a row boat at 7 o'clock one morning, and made the trip to Trenton by 5 o'clock that afternoon—a distance estimated by the Trenton Republican at 100 miles.

Princeton, by a vote of three to one, approved the \$12,500 issue of bonds, last Friday, for the improvement of the city water and light system.

"Hoch der Kaiser" Krotzer who lives across the street from the Tribune office at Grant City, rushed out of his front door and gave the fire alarm one morning last week. When assistance arrived it was found that a pan of boiling water on his stove had thrown a veiled and dangerous looking reflection upon the skylight of the room and that was the extent of the conflagration.

Harry Wells, 20 years old, near Hopkins, was killed by lightning Sunday afternoon, May 14. He was helping his father and brother get the little chicks in out of the rain. When struck he was standing about four rods from his father and brother, who were blinded by the flash, but unharmed.

Allen Burks, a boy near Pickering, was struck by lightning recently, and remained partly paralyzed for several days, but is now expected to recover.

Hopkins voted 151 to 31 in favor of the \$12,000 bond issue for an addition to its school building.

John Green, near Maryville, has a sheep, which was sheared the other day and its fleece weighed 22 pounds. At the present price that fleece represented a cash value of \$6.50.

Fifty poultry and egg dealers of Worth, Gentry and Harrison counties met last week at New Hampton to discuss the recent ruling enforcing the pure food law with reference to candling eggs. The U. S. Department of Agriculture rules that eggs must be candled by the local dealers and issues a warning that this will be strictly enforced from this time forward. The dealers in convention have effected a permanent organization and will at once take steps to interpret the law and comply with its provisions. It is said that good eggs will be paid for under this arrangement at prices one to two cents higher than the old system.

The following from the Burlington Junction Post will interest all—and that means many in Northwest Missouri, who are concerned with river-straightening projects: "The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday taxed the streams of Northwest Missouri and the new ditch of the Nodaway, now washed three times its original size, demonstrated its value by preventing the river from overflowing. From Quitman south, where the old channel is compelled to carry all the water, the river was out of its banks and covering the lowlands. S. S. Webb, who returned from St. Joseph, Sunday evening said that much land between Skidmore and Bigelow was covered with water."

The DeKalb county court met last week and voted to assist Maysville in paving around the square, and will have the paving constructed right up to the hitchracks.

The students of the Jamesport high school, instead of issuing the ordinary high school annual, published a regular eight-page newspaper last week, calling the "Jamesport High School Scrammer." It was a clever piece of

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work, says the Gallatin North Missourian, and contained sensational news matter, splendid illustrations and cartoons.

It looks like robbers are making the rounds of dental offices and stealing gold, says the Gallatin North Missourian. In the past few days dental offices in Trenton, Princeton and Cameron have been entered and a quantity of gold stolen. About \$75 worth of gold was taken from the three offices in Trenton, Tuesday night.

F. M. Harrison, hustling editor of the Gallatin North Missourian, has this to say in regard to some recent actions of his father: "C. M. Harrison of Sedalia, senior editor of this paper, pulls a good many stunts when he is out in public, but his latest role is that of 'Jacques,' in a Shakespearean musical pageant. We never heard him sing but imagine he has a fine voice."

Maryville has just completed an enumeration of persons of school age within its limits and finds that there are 1,358 white and 39 negro school children. Former enumerations were as follows: 1,212 in 1913, 1,215 in 1914 and 1,216 in 1915.

Burlington Junction comes back with still another record breaking pork sale. Wm. Oldham, of near that place, sold a hog that weighed 665 pounds and brought \$60.12. Even at that the Burlington Junction Post declares that the hog wasn't fat—

could easily have weighed 100 pounds more.

"Bily Jim" Patterson, of near Maitland, is termed the corn king of Holt county by the Mound City News-Jeffersonian. He has 1,800 acres planted in corn and kept 14 listers going while planting it.

A Maryville woman has sold \$108.82 worth of Brown Leghorn eggs from March 1 to May 18, says the Maryville Democrat-Forum. She sold \$35 worth of eggs as the direct result of one \$2 want ad in that paper.

The Albany Capital tells of the drowning of a team of horses in the floods of May 12 near Gentryville. James Wollard was driving across the Stillhouse creek, just northwest of Gentryville that night, when the water carried them off the embankment and swept them down stream. The horses still hitched to the pole of the buggy were found next day near Pattersonburg. The owner of the team escaped.

Miss Ha Wyatt, a student at Tarkio college, was very seriously burned during a dance given by the Junior girls in the May. Fetes that were given last week. The girls had just completed the first part of a pretty Japanese dance and were lighting the sparklers for the spectacular conclusion when Miss Wyatt's clothing caught fire. She was badly burned about the arms, shoulders and chest before the flames were smothered under the coats of several spectators.

**Resolutions of Respect.**  
Hall of Oregon Lodge, No. 54,  
I. O. O. F.,  
Oregon, Mo., May 17, 1916.

Whereas, It has pleased the All-wise Father to remove from our ranks our dearly beloved Brother, George W. Opel, of High River Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., of High River, Alberta, Canada, and

Whereas, Odd Fellowship has lost a most worthy member in the death of Brother Opel, who was ever working under the banner of Friendship, Love and Truth, always advocating the highest motives and pure conduct among the Fraternity, and living the teachings of our Order. Therefore be it

Resolved, By Oregon Lodge, No. 54, I. O. O. F., that while we lament the death of Brother Opel, who in his every day walk of life practiced the teachings of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man—a friend and a companion who was dear to us all, and a Brother whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellow men—therefore let us try to imitate his noble character and example. And be it further

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his bereaved family and to High River Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and a copy be transmitted to the family and to High River Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., of High River, Alberta, Canada.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. P. DOBYNS,  
N. P. MOORE,  
GEO. F. SEEMAN.

#### A New Elevator.

For two years, efforts have been made to organize a company to build an elevator in Corning. Organization, with stock subscribed, was almost ready over a year ago, but when the floods came last year the project was given up. However, efforts were renewed in April, under the boosting of R. F. Buck, and as a result, \$5,500 in stock was subscribed by the following who are stock-holders: E. A. Roselius, E. N. Doebbeling, Emmett Haer, A. J. Roselius, J. A. Buck, Gustave Krutz, Joseph Slarik, Schooler Bros., H. A. Peters, J. D. Ahrens, Andrew Peters and R. F. Buck.

They met in the office rooms of the Bank of Corning, Wednesday afternoon, and selected the following directors and officers: E. N. Doebbeling, J. D. Ahrens; A. J. Roselius, president; Gustave Krutz, vice-president; and R. F. Buck, secretary-treasurer. The company will be incorporated under the name of the Farmers' Grain Company.

A building committee was named to look after the immediate erection of a suitable elevator, which will be located on the Burlington right-of-way, where Andy Dankers' old apple house now stands. The building will no doubt be pushed to completion in time for the wheat crop in July.

The Mirror thinks it is a good move for this section, and the diligence of those interested are certainly to be commended by the farmers and others hereabouts.—Corning Mirror, May 19.

#### His Left Arm Fractured.

Wayne Williams, the eleven-year-old son of J. B. Williams and wife, suffered a comminuted fracture of the left arm, just at the shoulder joint. The bone was mashed, and his left leg from the knee to the foot, was sprained and bruised. The accident which befell him occurred on Tuesday evening, the 16th, about as follows: Eddie Hecker was hauling rock for E. E. Williams, who is putting in the concrete walls and flumes, near the H. W. Harris ranch, west of town. Wayne, the little fellow, was either perched on the load or trying to get on, the rock moving, he fell, falling under the wagon in such a way that the hind wheels passed over his left arm and leg. Eddie Hecker didn't see him fall and knew nothing of the accident until Wayne cried out in pain. The boy was brought to his father's place of business in town, where Dr. Osborn dressed the wounds. He is suffering extremely and up to this time has had little relief from pain, but the Doctor and parents think he will soon be on the road to improvement.—Corning Mirror, May 19.

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### FALLS FROM BIG TRUCK

Seth Molter Suffers Serious Injuries When He Falls from Big Car of Aunt Jemima Mills Company.

Seth Molter, fifty-five years old, employe of the Aunt Jemima Mills Company, was seriously injured when he fell from one of the company's big motor trucks, as it turned the corner of Eighth and Messanie streets, at 10 o'clock today.

Molter struck the pavement on his head and suffered a concussion of the brain. It is believed that he also was internally injured. He was taken to Central Police Station for emergency treatment, but did not regain consciousness and was hurried to St. Joseph's Hospital in an ambulance.

Molter was on the seat with Delbert Paynter, driver of the five-ton truck, and just as the truck was turned from Eighth into Messanie street, Molter arose to put on his coat and lost his balance.

Molter is unmarried and lives at 1812 South Tenth street.

At noon, Molter was removed to his home, where Dr. F. G. Beard, police surgeon, made an examination, which showed that Molter is considerably bruised on the right side and one rib is believed to be dislocated. The concussion of the brain will not prove fatal, Doctor Beard said, although the injured man has not fully regained consciousness.—News-Press, St. Joseph, May 19, 1916.

Seth will be remembered by many of our citizens, having lived here for many years. We hope his injury will not prove as serious as reported, and that he will soon be all right again.

#### Presbyterian Church Notes.

The annual Memorial services, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held next Sunday, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the Evangelical church, will deliver the sermon.

At 8 P. M., Mr. James Cunningham will preach on the subject "The Well in the Desert." Mr. Cunningham has spoken for us before and is always interesting and helpful. He is well and favorably known in our community, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. There will be special music by the choir. Mr. Cunningham will speak at the prayer-meeting, June 1.

The Christian Endeavor society meets at 7 o'clock, with a specially prepared missionary program on "How Missions Are Blessing the World," Ezekiel 4:1-12. Mr. Bryon Murray is the leader.

The Missionary society began an interesting study of their new book, "The King's Highway," at a special meeting at Mrs. VanBuskirk's, last week.

The Aid society meets with Mrs. VanBuskirk, on Tuesday afternoon.

Our high school graduates this week are as fine a body of young men and women as any in the land. The good wishes of the whole community go with them as they enter upon the larger life that is opening up before them. We hope that some of them may enter college next year, and that there may be for all of them more sunshine than shadow, and we know that their lives will count on the side of righteousness in the work of the world.

We were very glad to welcome a large number of visitors, last Sunday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all the services of this church.  
T. A. CLAGETT, Pastor.

#### Entertains Girls of Graduating Class.

Mrs. C. D. Zook and daughter, Mrs. Sherman Hibbard, of Kansas City, entertained the girls of the High School graduating class, with a five-course luncheon, last Friday, May 19, in compliment to Misses Mildred Koock and Edith Hinde.

The round table, was a beautiful picture, covered with cluney lace luncheon set, and exquisitely laid with rare china, silver and crystal for twelve guests; the color scheme of pink and purple was carried out in pink roses and purple iris in the centerpiece, and individual favors of purple and pink flower bon-bon holders. Cups, brimful of prophecy, formed the place cards, which entertained the guests during the luncheon.

The ice was in the form of a large red cake, covered with white marangue in the shape of little roses, and the date 1916 running diagonally across the top—this was served by Mrs. Hibbard.

Favors of crepe de chene handkerchiefs were presented to each guest, and a happier and more radiant crowd of young ladies never graced the hospitable board of Mrs. Zook's.

After the luncheon, a most enjoyable hour was spent in listening to music, rendered by different members of the class, and several vocal selections by Miss Emma Marker, of Denver, who was an honor guest. This occasion was the crowning event of the year for the Senior girls, and will always be remembered as one of the very happiest social events of High school days.

#### Priscilla Entertained.

The members of the Priscilla club were royally entertained on last Tuesday evening by Miss Laura Hunter, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Morris. Mrs. Guy Conrad had tactfully arranged a very agreeable surprise for Miss Hunter in the way of a very elaborate and dainty handkerchief shower. The evening passed rapidly, due to conversation, music and needle-work, and at an appropriate hour, a three-course lap luncheon was served, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, orange pudding, cake and delicious fruit punch. Those present were: Mesdames Moore, Kreck, Emerson, Henninger, Morris and Conrad, and Misses Meyer, Hoffman, Petree, Peret, Winebrenner, Edith and Margaret Boyd and the hostess.

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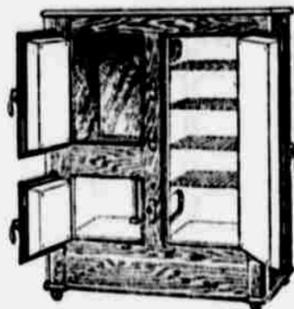
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### Refrigerators

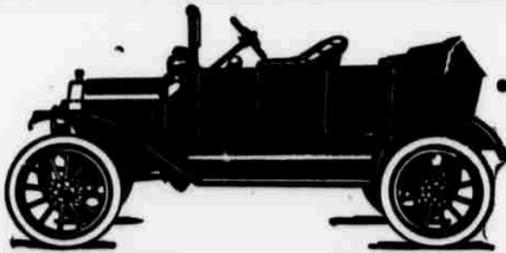


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