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TEN PAGES.

Strawberries are so plump in Southwest Missouri that the growers count twenty-two berries to the quart.

A thief in Milwaukee stole a toothbrush, retail price 15 cents, wholesale price about 5 cents, and in less than a week after his theft began a jail sentence of one year. About the same time a Milwaukee banker stole $3,400,000. The banker is not in jail.

The bartenders of Kansas City express themselves, almost without exception, as pleased with the action of the Sunday closing law. This, however, is incidental to the main argument in favor of the law and its enforcement, which is that it gives a "day off" to the patrons of the saloon.

Chas. H. Burgess, formerly of the Richmond Conservator, has purchased a half interest in the Windsor Review. Evidently Mr. Burgess knows a good thing when he sees it, as the Review is, in our opinion, one of the best propositions in this section of the state. We wish the new management abundant success.

At the age of 58, F. G. Bigelow, six months ago one of the foremost men in Milwaukee, is putting on a prison uniform and preparing to spend the next six years and a half within the penitentiary. He will leave prison nearly 65 years old with the stigma of penal service upon him. No tragedy could be more terrible. Bigelow had spent almoat a half century in building up a splendid reputation. He was a generous and public spirited citizen, a helper in all good works, a befriender of young men starting in business. He was honored alike by the community and by his associates. He might have retired within a few yeaas with the consciousness that he had served his generation and that he had won its gratitude. But within a few months he undid the work of decades and brought disgrace upon himself and his family. It is trite, perhaps, to call attention to the lesson of such a career. Yet events of the last few months indicate that there are men of good position who need to take it to heart. The game isn't worth the candle. All other considerations aside, the risk is too great. From the merely commercial standpoint it wasn't worth while for Bigelow to take the work of years against a few thousand dollars of possible profit. Of course the thief or the embezzler hopes to escape detection. But sooner or later the chances are that he will be found out—and then the way of the transgressor is hard. That is the meaning of every case of Bigelow or Beckwith or Speaf—and no dishonest man, no matter how clever—can be sure of avoiding their fate.—K. C. Star.

SYRACUSE NOTES.

Geo. Tillery of Moniteau Co., was in town last week.

Wm. Bohannan and Sam'l Self were in Tipton Friday.

John Anderson made buisness trips to Tipton and Sedalia Friday.

D. S. Burns shipped a car of hogs last week.

H. C. Thomas went to Latham Saturday to visit relatives but showed up in Versailles in time to see the base ball game.

Rev. C. N. White filled his appointment here Sunday. He left for home Monday.

J. H. Bonnell visited relatives in Versailles Sunday.

Andy Lewis and wife of Bancetown were town Sunday visiting relatives.

H. C. Thomas received a large car of singles Monday.

Work is going on now on our school house preparatory for a 2-room school this winter.

The Syracuse ball team braved the long journey to Versailles Sunday and battled for 9 innings with the strong base ball club at that place. It is supposed that an account of the game will be found in another column of this paper so we will merely consider the personel of the Syracuse team, which is as follows: Fairfax catcher, Lewis pitcher, Reed first base, Siegel second base, E. Hull third base L. Hull short stob, Carpenter right field, E. Reed center field, Page left field. Although the boys did not play anything like good ball Sunday they gave a creditable exhibition for their first game of the season. Lewis pitched a good game and with anything like good support would have held the Versailles men down to a few runs, though some good stick work and clever base running was a noticeable feature of the game the one which deserves praise, was the fair and square umpiring. The umpire was certainly a gentlemen and rendered his decisions with impartial exactness.

Mrs. C. N. Fry and son were in Tipton Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Chedell of this place has been employed to teach the Stony Point school near Otterville at a good salary.

Arthur Glascow, one of our colored citizens who has been a guest at the state Penitentiary at Jefferson City the past 18 months, returned home Friday.

Our streets are being worked now on an extensive scale. Syracuse has needed good streets for many years but this is the first move of any importance that has been made to that end.

The M. W. A. of this place are preparing to have another grand picnic on July 4th at Siegel's grove 1½ mile south of town. An elaborate program is being prepared and, judging from the able committee, all that is necessary for a successful picnic will be included. The amusements, refreshments, ball game, music, racing etc, will be of the first-class order. This is the fourth picnic the M. W. A. has proposed and as all who were present can testify, none are more able to conduct one than they.

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Friday forenoon -- Geography Grammar, algebra.

Friday afternoon—Spelling, language, arithmetic and literature.

Saturday forenoon.--Reading, civil government, U. S. History, agriculture, physical geography and physics.

Saturday afternoon. Physiology, pedagogy, ancient history, modern history, and English History.

Since there will be no other examination till late in August, all who expect to teach should attend this examination.

If there is any doubt about former grades being in force, teachers should come and take examinations again.

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Childrens Day was appropriately observed by the citizens of Pleasant Grove neighborhood, fifteen miles south of Versailles on Sunday, June 11th. An excellent program had been arranged by those having the management in hand which was creditably executed by the participants, and the day was one of pleasure from early morning till late in the evening, when all returned to their homes highly pleased with the occasion. Rev. McClellan delivered on interesting discourse in the forenoon, after which a basket dinner was enjoyed in the grove hearby, and he again preached in the evening. Following is the program:

Song.
Open the Door of Your Heart—Lucy Baughman.
Mother Old and Gray—Nova Sousley.
A Crippled Boy—
Song.
Teddy's Soliloquy—Bland Baughman.
Something Each Day—Louia McKinney.
Some Girls at Mamma's Knee—Nellie Christian.
Song.
If I was President—Ashley McKinney.
Don't—Tommie Farris.
Dialogue—Union and Liberty—Nellie Christian, Vena Baughman and Myrtle Purvis.
Song.
The Legend—Della Allen.
Our Mission—Dixie Phillips.
Song.—Nearer My God to Thee—Carrie Finley.
That's Me—Pearl Purvis.
No Sects in Heaven—Toncie Finley.
'Tis Time—James Collier.
Little Hands—Neva Collier.
Grandma's Angels—Josie Allen.

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