

COUNTRY NEWS.

Scattered Items.

Bud Sims, of Windsor, Saturday, bought 20 head of stock cattle of Gotlieb Guenther for \$7.00 per hundred.

Thomas Wenger and nephew left Monday for Garden City, Kansas, where they expect to buy a lot of mules.

Sunday was Groundhog day. Did he see his shadow? If he was out with bright eyes and was in proper position at the proper moment it was possible for him to have seen it. But did he? We will have to wait and see what the next six weeks weather is before we can answer.

Tom Price, of Marvin, Monday, sold a span of mules for \$480.

Monday, Ernest Boyce bought a span of young horses.

Here's to B. O. Smiley, shake, and come again with both feet.

Shores Hunter last week bought a fine red male hog of Mr Taylor of Olean, Mo.

George Brown was down in the east end last week after a load of seed oats. He was hunting the kind that makes 80 bushels per acre.

Caleb Chism, of Gravois, who has been in the Oklahoma oil fields for past several months, is home on a visit. He says down there is the place to make money.

Bose Brown Saturday bought 44 head of 800 pound cattle.

Gotlieb Guenther Saturday bought a span of yearling mules for \$400.

Making Itself Useful.

The idea of a university maintaining a clearing house for a sale of newspapers originated at Kansas, and is only one of the features of state service work undertaken by the department of journalism.

Utilization of the by-product of the university plant by trading new type for old, the fresh material being the product of the monotype; furnishing estimates on the cost of technical jobs, and assisting editors to install cost systems in their plants are other fields of state service work in which the department has been able to help the publishers of Kansas.—Kansas City Star.

This would be a good feature for Missouri School of Journalism to take up.

M. P. Train Turns Turtle; 2 Killed

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 4.—Missouri Pacific train No. 697, a mixed passenger and freight, turned turtle on a sharp curve at Cole Camp, twenty miles south of Sedalia, this morning, killing Conductor Patrick Curran and Engineer Joseph Aultmiller. None of the passengers was injured.

Curran was one of the oldest conductors in the employ of the Missouri Pacific. He and Aultmiller lived here.

The wreck was caused by a broken rail.—Kansas City Post.

The Parrot at the Family Prayers.

One morning our family prayers were interrupted in a comical way. A Captain Druid and his wife were staying with us for a few days. Having no child, their affections centered in a gray parrot on whose education most of their time was spent. For fear of accidents he was not allowed in the breakfast room till after prayers. One morning, however, by some mischance, he was there, but behaved with becoming decorum until prayers were nearly over. My father had got into the middle of the Lord's Prayer, when, in a loud voice, Poll cried out:

"As many as are of the contrary opinion will say 'aye,' contrary, 'no.' The 'ayes' have it."

As I need hardly say, prayers were finished under difficulties.—Ex.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

RIGHT PLACE FOR A SALOON

If Wealthy and Powerful Cannot Endure Presence of Dirty Grogshop Why Should the Poor?

Where is the right place for a saloon? Where is the saloon wanted? If not the fashionable, mercantile establishments, what other kinds of business are likely to be helped by the proximity of gin mills? Let some one name them. Is it the baker, the tailor, the shoemaker, the butcher, the milliner, the bookseller? Do any of these find it of particular advantage to their trade to have a grog-seller come and open up a shop beside them? What surroundings are necessary in order to justify the opening of resorts for loafers, or drunkard mills, of dens for the propagation of vice and crime? What neighborhood shall be selected for the debauching of men, for the destruction of families, for the making of paupers and felons? Which is the worst, to open a saloon near a school or a church, or to open it next door to a home, in front of a home, over a home or under a home? What is there that should make a grogshop a stench in the nostrils of the public on one street and a sweet-smelling savor on another? Is a saloon on Fifth avenue calculated to do greater harm than a beer dive on Mulberry street? If the wealthy and powerful cannot endure the presence of the grogshop, why should it be thrust upon the poor and weak? Are the tenement districts—the homes of those already deep down in poverty, squalor and misery—the proper places to set the saloons? Are they needed to help men live purer lives, to make happier homes, to strengthen the weak, to cheer the downcast, to guide the erring? Who shall take upon himself the responsibility of declaring where the people shall be cursed with the presence of grogshops and where the people shall not be cursed? These, it seems to us, are the practical questions, and we should like to have them answered.—Aroostook Republican.

WORLD RAPIDLY GOING MAD

English Authority on Lunacy and Nervous Diseases Makes Startling Statement on Drink.

"The world is rapidly going mad," says Dr. Forbes Winslow, an English authority on lunacy and nervous diseases. "Today there is one certified lunatic in every 200 of our population, and if the increase in lunacy continues at the same rate as it has done for the past fifty years, there will be one lunatic in every four of the population by A. D. 2169. One quarter of the world will be mad. I have no patience with those who ascribe this terrible condition of affairs to increased competition, and the wear and tear of modern life. It is mere shelving of responsibility, and the true causes of insanity are the vices, not the worries of civilization." He then gives the causes of insanity in the order in which he believes they should be placed: "First, drink; second, cigarette smoking; third, heredity," and adds, "Until the drink question has been properly dealt with, the nation will continue to go from bad to worse."

ASHAMED OF THEIR BUSINESS

Saloonkeeper Has No Use of Camera to Illustrate Quality of Liquor That He Sells.

The camera is used for many purposes. Pictures are taken of school children to illustrate the products of the schools. Granges get their members out in a group and have them snapped so that they can proudly display their membership before their friends. Farmers have pictures taken of their cattle and horses, big pumpkins and fine fruits. Grandfathers rejoice to be photographed with their grandchildren, business places and factories display their employees and products with pride.

But did you ever see a saloonkeeper who wanted to photograph and publish the product of his saloon? You never saw a photo of the broken men and women displayed in a saloon window, did you? Or a picture of a bright boy and a wrecked man labeled, "Before and After Taking Our Brand of Boose?"—Lisbon (Ohio) Patriot.

Water is Powerful. Water is the strongest drink. It drives miasms. It is the drink of heroes and of Mons. Samson himself never drank anything else.—Charles H.

A Distorted View.
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