

# Morgan County Republican.

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FOURTEENTH YEAR.

Versailles, Mo., Thursday Morning, May 22, 1913.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Furniture** of all kinds repaired and satisfaction given.

KIDWELL & McDONALD,  
Furniture Store

The women folks are having about all the fun these days shoeing the hens out.

Dr. E. P. Yarnell left Monday for a business trip west, expecting to be back Thursday.

The little folks who have not a case of measles are not up-to-date these days.

**Tomato Plants** for sale, ready to bloom, 5 cents per dozen.

**Mango Peppers**, 10c per doz.  
MRS. W. W. KINLOCH,  
Versailles, Mo.

Mrs. Pete McDonough and Miss Nona McDonough, of Purvis, were up on a visit with home folks in Versailles Monday.

Mrs. E. K. Buck, of El Dorado Springs, was visiting relatives and friends here last week, returning home Monday.

W. E. Mattox, the liveryman, has had a fine new granitoid sidewalk put down at his home, corner of Williamson avenue and North Fisher street.

We advertised for rain Sunday, and it came all around this country, but not enough here yet. May it get here by next Sunday. That would do.

Marcey Fairley, of Beaumont, Tex., was visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Fairley, last week while on his way to St. Louis on a business trip.

W. B. Kerens and daughter, Louise, and her little chum, Helen Hunt, of Bunceon, came down Tuesday to visit with Richard Kerens of the Kardell Drug Co., between trains.

Geo. H. Bohling, the jeweler, is having a new roof put on the Geo. P. Clark room south of his jewelry store, and it will be rented for a department store provided he don't move it off and build something better.

Dr. Osborne, of Florence, concluding he needed a rest, has sold his practice to Dr. T. J. Gibbs, of Proctor, and will enjoy a vacation for a while, and then back to work.

Sam McClanahan, of Topeka, Kan., was visiting with the home folks last week. No, Sam ain't married yet, can't decide between his Topeka girl and his Versailles girl, may conclude to marry them both and move to Utah.

## Pasture to Let.

800 acres of fine timber pasture, four wires, abundance of grass and water in South Morgan, to let for the season. See B. P. Anderson or J. W. McClelland.

## CONSTABLE MORELAND AND THE "COON."

Last Saturday morning Constable Moreland was trying to round up a couple of colored gentleman suspected of shooting craps, and catching up with one of them, Ross Woods, invited him to come to town. Instead Ross caught Moreland so he could not reach his pistol, pummeled him to some extent and took his revolver from him. This is getting pretty close to the dividing line. Moreland arrested Ross afterward and his preliminary trial is set for today. Constable Moreland agrees that it shall never happen again, and his pistol will not miss fire, and guarantees his aim to be dead center.

## Alumni Entertainment.

The Alumni Association of The Versailles High School held their 3rd annual reception to the classes of 1913, at the Odd Fellow Hall Tuesday night. After the guests had arrived the following program was rendered:

The Social Life of Our School.

Prof. Witten.

The School Spirit, Prof. Johns.

Instrumental Solo, Miss Lucy Kelly.

The Influence of Our School,

Miss Shaw.

The Possibilities of Our School and

How to Reach Them,

Judge Daniels.

Instrumental Duet,

Misses Kelly and Hardy.

Greeting to the Class of 1913,

Miss Curtis.

Response, Miss Brunkhorst.

Vocal Solo, Miss Jane Young.

Greeting to the Preparatory Fresh-

man Class of '13,

Miss Frances Thorpe.

Response, Miss Opal Williams.

Instrumental Solo, Miss Hardy.

The entertainment committee then

took charge of the program and pres-

ented an indoor field meet, inters-

persed with refreshments, as follows:

Four Universities entered the con-

test represented by the presidents

and vice-presidents of the classes:

Marcell Forman, Missouri University

Robert Toler, Kansas "

Henry Hart, Washington "

Finis Huffman, Chicago "

The representatives of the school

chose from the audience those to rep-

resent them in the meet. The events,

contests and the University stand-

ing are as follows:

**Broad Jump (Broad Grin)**

Eugene Agee 1st, Allen Sherman

2nd, Prof. Witten 3rd.

**Endurance Test (Keep from Laugh-**

**ing)**

Marion Otten of M. U. and Judge

Daniels of C. U. tied for first place,

D. C. Hardy of K. U. 2nd, Alvin

Boyce of W. U. 3rd.

**50 yd. Dash (Blow a Feather)**

Mrs. D. C. Hardy W. U. 1st, Miss

Berry K. U. 2nd, Miss Hamlin

C. U. 3rd.

**Mile Run (Talk Longer and Loudest**

**on Subject of Beauty)**

Mrs. Alpha Taylor of M. U. 1st,

Sarah Sherman of W. U. 2nd,

Neva Moser of C. U. 3rd.

**Shot Put (Sack of Feathers)**

Miss Curtis of K. U. 1st, Miss Wil-

liams of M. U. 2nd, Miss Boyce of

C. U. 3rd. Distance 16 ft 5 1-2 in.

**100 yd. Dash (Roll an Egg Shell**

**100 in.)**

Miss Hunter of M. U. 1st, Donald

White of K. U. 2nd, Miss Clod-

felter of W. U. 3rd.

**Relay Race (Cracker Eating Contest)**

Kansas U. Hazel Hardy, Lucy Kel-

ly, Evans Cayton, Latham Steven-

son, 1st; Missouri U. Vivian Wil-

liams, Foster Brown, Ruth Clifton,

Marie Jacobs, 2nd; Washington U.

Marie Long, Lela Shively, George

Clodfelter, Loyd Knapp, 3rd.

Missouri University was awarded

the loving cup as winner of the most

events.

Judges of the events were Mes-

dames White, Yarnell and Daniels.

Starter, Ed Nelson; Secretary,

Mrs. Ed Nelson; Master of Ceremon-

ies and Time Keeper, Prof. Johns.

## The Graduates.

High School

Lela Shively, Ada Brunkhorst,

Eugene Agee, Marion Otten,

Robert Toler, Allen Sherman,

Marcell Forman.

Eighth Grade

Marie Jacobs, Mabel Goddard,

Opal Williams, Virginia Livesay,  
Stella Jones, Gladys Hubbard,  
Marie Long, Melva Boyce,  
George Clodfelter, Latham Stevenson,  
Donald White, Moss McDonald,  
Henry Hart, Vivian Williams,  
Evans Cayton, Loyd Knapp,  
Alvin Boyce, Finis Huffman,  
Foster Brown.

## Proclamation by the Mayor.

The people of the United States of America have long since adopted the custom of observing one day in the year as Decoration Day and devoting themselves to the service and memory of those who have won the crown and gone to the spirit world.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of this beautiful custom, I, R. Q. Kelly, Mayor of the City of Versailles, do hereby proclaim that Friday, May 30th, 1913, be, and the day is hereby set apart as, Decoration Day for the people of this city, and I recommend that all citizens refrain from their usual vocations as far as may be, and observe the day in beautifying the graves and perpetuating the memory of their beloved dead.

R. Q. KELLY, Mayor  
of the City of Versailles.  
J. W. McCLELLAND, City Clerk.

## NOTICE.

For the benefit of property owners, and all others concerned, and in order that every person may be fairly warned, I am having the following excerpts from our Ordinances printed

R. Q. KELLY, Mayor.

SEC. 31, ORD. 21. "It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any lot, block or parcel of ground, or agent of any such owner, to allow or permit weeds or thistles or other obnoxious plants to grow, or to remain when grown, in front of such lot, block or parcel of ground, or near any sidewalk fronting the same, and all such weeds or thistles or obnoxious plants growing on any lot, block or parcel of ground shall be cut off close to the ground, and so kept cut off; and any such owner or agent who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00."

SEC. 4, ORD. 13. "No person shall throw, or cause to be thrown, into any street, alley, sidewalk or other public place, or upon any private property belonging to or in the possession of any other in this City, any animal, vegetable or other substance whatever, which is or may become putrid, offensive or unhealthful, or any waste paper, straw, decayed fruit, fruit peelings, tin cans, or broken or worn-out vehicles or machinery, or shall obstruct any of the sidewalks or streets of the City by placing or hanging out thereon any goods, wares or merchandise, or samples thereof, along or across any of said sidewalks, or in the streets, or leave empty packing cases, boxes, crates, barrels, vehicle or other article whereby the full width of the sidewalk or street may be in the least diminished, or the free passage of the public at all hours, may in any manner be hindered, delayed or obstructed, except a strip or part of sidewalk two feet wide next to the building, and hanging samples not less than eight feet in the clear above the sidewalk."

## Doings of the Town Board.

Board met Monday evening, all present except Alderman Yarnell. Minutes of previous meeting read, and that part relating to second and third reading of Ordinances 116 and 117 was stricken out, and said Ordinances advanced to a second reading. Report of Marshal for April read and accepted, it showing collections of \$12.00, with commissions of \$1.00, leaving a balance deposited in general fund of \$11.00.

The account of C. H. Mason allowed for \$16.15 to be paid out of general fund, all of which except 70

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## PROGRAM

# Rural Commencement

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1913,  
1:30 P. M.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Music, Royal Theatre Orchestra  
Invocation  
Music, Orchestra  
Recitation, Miss Myrtle Handy  
Solo, Mrs. D. C. Hardy, jr.  
Address, Prof. E. G. Hendricks, Warrensburg  
Presentation of Diplomas.  
Music

cents was for charity. Account of W. W. Kinloch, printing, \$3.75 paid out of general fund. The account of Waters Pierce Oil Co., for \$9.18 for a barrel of oil, Abell & Hardy, roofing, \$3.05, and Kardell Drug Co., for street lamps, \$18.61, all ordered paid out of current light fund. The accounts of Jas. L. Vaughn, \$22.50 and Jno. E. Toler, \$7.50, street labor, allowed out of street fund.

Collector McClanahan reported the collection of delinquent taxes slow and able to collect but little, whereupon the Board instructed him to institute suit in August term of Circuit Court for the collection of the same.

City collector instructed to collect the taxes of F. D. Harrison on the valuation found by county court after adjustment.

Deed to parts of two lots in Block 3 of Westlawn ordered delivered to Sherman Fredericks on payment of balance of \$5.00.

The Board ordered the Sexton of the cemetery to permit no more burials therein without the payment of the lot in advance, or in lieu thereof a bankable note.

In the matter of graveling the east driveway in the cemetery, Board ordered payment of half of the expense, provided same did not exceed \$25.

Adjourned to next regular meeting, June 2nd.

## Special Term of Court.

A special term of county court was held Friday, May 9th, Judges Bowen and Fairley present, to inquire into the insanity case of Ernest H. Campbell, of North Morgan. He was declared insane and sent to Nevada.

## The Millinery Bazar

is the place to buy your hats, lowest prices, best styles and large stock of the newest things to select from. Workmanship guaranteed.  
N. E. MOUNTS.

Miss Ruth Bland of Kansas City, is visiting Miss Helen Moore.

Mrs. Washburn left for Kansas City Wednesday on a business trip.

We had a glorious rain Tuesday night. Persistent advertising generally wins.

Wallace Clifton and wife, of Fayette, Mo., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Clifton.

C. N. Mitchell of Gladstone, while up to the city Wednesday, called and set himself over into the '14 column.

Mayor Kelly calls your attention to the ordinances on weeds and trash, and we presume he intends to enforce them—it is the only way.

The REPUBLICAN was the only paper to publish the Commencement Program last week, the "Twins" ought to have it this week. Ah there.

The Krauss burglars, (he don't claim 'em, says they were a job lot brought on by Cal Long), after burgling their way out, having loosened most of the bars, and begged for just one more night in Versailles. The discovery was made after Sheriff Williams' return from Jefferson City.

## Distinguished Visitor.

Dr Edward Thompson, whose history is given in Vol. VI of Who's Who in America, and in the International Encyclopedia Who's Who in the World, who is known in all civilized countries as a thinker and orator, who was Secretary of the last "World Congress", and is now the International Secretary of the Sunday League of America, will give next Sunday, May 25th, to our city, speaking in the morning in the Baptist church on "Reason on the Side of Sunday Rest"; at the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock p. m., on "What Can Be Done"; and at night in the M. E. church on "The Duty of the Hour". Instead of a collection the audience will be asked to subscribe for the literature of the Sunday League of America which it desires to plant in every home of our city to educate public sentiment in favor of Sunday Reform. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these meetings.