

Local Items

F. H. Franklin returned Saturday from a fine Western trip. The Cretcher Woodmen will have their annual picnic on Saturday, July 29th, all welcome. C. B. Goodwin returned from a nice trip to Southaven, Michigan Tuesday. Mrs. Webster M. White is back from a visit to her sister in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Richard Piper and family of Muskogee, Okla., are guests of Marshall friends. W. M. White has added a number of handsome new cases to his store equipment this week. W. H. Godman and P. L. Grimes are visiting C. T. Grimes and family of near Slater this week. Mrs. Hayden Colvert drew the genuine cut glass water set at White's yesterday afternoon. Frank Pannell and wife were here from Houstonia Tuesday shopping. Marshall now has a fourth feed yard, which has just been established by Chas. Brown on the Brandecker lot on West Arrow. Mrs. N. McK. Meyers and daughter, Miss Floy, left for Denver on Monday for a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Hooper. Wiley Salyer, of Odessa, and Miss Myra Schleber, of Lexington, were married by Justice Ferril Monday afternoon. Many sections of the county have had showers which have done some good and lent hope for more to follow. Mrs. C. W. Jones and children of Shackelford and Mrs. W. H. Godman and family were visitors of Mrs. L. M. French of Napton from Friday until Sunday. Deputy S. P. Keeth arrested Clarence Stephenson at Malta Bend on a charge of seduction. His trial Tuesday was continued to the 24th. Squire Ferril will sit on the case. Calico, 5c per yard at J. A. Whit, Mt. Leonard, Mo. Misses Florian Yerby, Minnie Burrell and Marcia Francisco, and Messrs. H. C. Francisco, Joshua Barbee and M. Leonard left Tuesday evening for a Tennessee river trip. Mrs. S. A. Grimes who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. M. French, of Napton for the last month returned home Sunday evening and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Godman. Rev. M. Denny, col., was here from Malta Bend yesterday and said he united in marriage on July 25th Henry Harris and Anna Fiorance, two respected young folks of his vicinity. W. T. Blakely came in from Park City, Montana, Friday, and will visit at Arrow Rock a few weeks. He says everything is prosperous in his section. Dr. J. S. Richardson, representing the Central States Life Insurance Co., has located here, coming from Pottsdam, Mo. They have five interesting boys who promise to swell the attendance at the Christian Sunday School. We are pleased to welcome them. Levi Smith, a prominent farmer of Nelson, was here Saturday and made us a pleasant call. He said he would go to Excelsior Springs this week for an extended stay for his health. Mr. Smith expects soon to retire from active work and to enjoy the fruits of his labors, in a well deserved rest.

Mt. Leonard Mrs. George Meyers of Slater, was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. A. B. Cort. Ray Logan and wife of Kansas City and Mrs. Bertha Casey of Marshall were guests of relatives here Friday. Dr. Tuttle was a Marshall visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Walch of Slater was a guest of Miss Minnie Hockensmith Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer had the pleasure of entertaining a house party of their grand children which was much enjoyed by all. Those present were Miss Harriet and Hester Spencer, of Kansas City, the little Misses Alexander of Marshall and the young son of H. C. Spencer, of Kansas City. H. C. and W. H. Spencer came down from Kansas City and broke up the party by taking the children home. Grand mother Dowden returned home from Kansas City Thursday night where she has been visiting relatives.

Shackelford Miss Helen Prior of Marshall spent Friday and Saturday at this place the guest of Cecil and Louise Cooper. Mrs. James Weaver and her daughter, Ethel, returned home Tuesday after several days visit with her daughter in Slater. Miss Flynn, of Kansas City, is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew King. Miss Catherine Larue, of Marshall, was the guest of Miss Agnes Thompson Sunday. Father Jennings, recently of this place, but now of Slater, came up Tuesday to visit Father Griffin and Andy Judge and family. Mrs. Ruth Duncan and daughter, Mrs. Myers of Kansas City, are visiting friends here. Miss Margie Haas of Slater spent Sunday with Mark Cooper and family. Jas. Utx went to the Plains on Monday to assist his father in threshing wheat.

More Than Satisfied!

We are more than satisfied with the results of our

HOT WEATHER SALE!

It goes to show that the people of Saline county know the bargains when they see them. Thousands of bargains are being carried away. Bigger and better bargains this week. Don't miss this opportunity to let us help your pocket-book.

THE BOSTON STORE

Hansberger & Arnold Co., Marshall, Mo.

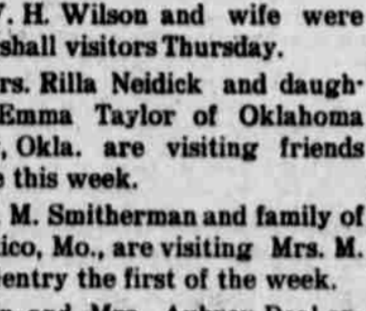
Wm. Flynn has accepted a position in the store of Doolin & Co. Mr. Krumsick and family and Misses Frances and Agnes Thompson attended church at Salt Springs Sunday. A car containing the household goods of John Hall of Slater was unloaded at this place Tuesday. Mr. Hall expects to open a store at Cretcher in the new M. W. A. building. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Prior of Marshall were visitors at the home of Miss Mary King Friday.

Mrs. F. Coleman has returned home from a visit to her father, Wm. Kiser of Blosser who is quite sick. Johnny Jones of Marshall was a visitor here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Combs spent Sunday in Kansas City. Austin Jones who is representing the Buick Auto company was doing business in Slater and Arrow Rock Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Wilson and wife were Marshall visitors Thursday. Mrs. Rilla Neidick and daughter Emma Taylor of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting friends here this week. F. M. Smitherman and family of Mexico, Mo., are visiting Mrs. M. S. Gentry the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Deal announce the birth of a son, Sunday July 16, 1911.

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JONES TO WOMEN

The Immortal Q. Hope Talks to the Fair Sex. TELLS THEIR LONG HISTORY.

He Begins With the Garden of Eden and Traces Events Down to Date. Even Coming to the Defense of Lucretia Borgia and Her Use of Poison.

By M. QUAD.


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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—My remarks this evening will be addressed directly to the ladies. I arrived here less than an hour ago in the mud and rain to keep this appointment, but I am full of enthusiasm. My audience numbers only seventeen, counting two deaf men, and the receipts are only \$1.10, but Q. Hope cannot be quenched. I am here tonight on behalf of the downtrodden sex, a sex that has been kept in bondage for thousands of years and hasn't quite thrown off the yoke yet. Turn back with me to the garden of Eden and find Eve. She came there in humiliation. She was created from had Eve spunked right up to Adam and whacked him good and hard with a club? I know, and you know. She would have called his bluff, and he would have come off the perch. Bluffing was Adam's trump card, and most every husband has followed in his tracks. In the old days there were men, cattle, sheep and women. They were appreciated in the order named. If a cow belonging to one of the big "its" got choked to death on a turnip it was a loss of 50 cents. If one of his wives died of sickness he gave her a fifteen cent funeral and went out and drove in two to replace her. King Mad Long Head. The women weren't saying a word as yet, but there was a certain king who got scared for fear they would and issued an edict that all female infants should be put to death. He was a long headed old chap. He foresaw what would begin to happen along the last of the nineteenth century. The aim and object of the "it" for thousands of years was to keep woman down. She wasn't supposed to know enough to take a turn around the wood pile on a dark night. If she showed any gumption she was beaten and driven to the fields to hoe beans. Every "it" had from 10 to 100 wives. They were cheaper than sheep, and they were humbler than cats. Let one of them open her mouth in the presence of the "boss" and there was a mysterious disappearance next day. She was too fresh—too gabby. If allowed to go on she would soon be talking about her "rights." Oh, yes, I will admit there were a few exceptions. We find here and there a woman who rose and got to be somebody, some of them to be queens. What was the reason of it? Because they got to know how to use poisons, and the bosses became afraid of them. When the head of the shanty has reason to fear that he will get something worse than bilious colic if he steps on his wife he's going to shy off. Justified in Using Poison. Lucretia Borgia has been held up to execration because she wanted her rights and got them by way of the poison route. She has been defamed. That was her only weapon in those days, and she felt justified in using it. At any rate, after she had disposed of some fifteen "its" the cause of woman's rights began to look up, and it was conceded that woman might have an ounce or two of brains. Some let a few women pop to the surface, but held millions down. Greece was a little more liberal, but wanted to boss the fashion of dress. The bosses hadn't let go when the pilgrim fathers landed. The value of a wife had risen from 30 cents to \$5, but she must be very humble and not express her opinion on the weather. The first thing those fathers did was to thank God for their safe arrival, the next sixty-six laws applying to women only. Today, even in the progressive state of New York, there are twenty-eight laws to humiliate woman and make her understand that she has not equal rights with man. Big "It" Loses His Bluff. A new day has dawned, however. The big "it" has lost most of his bluff. He is seeing the handwriting on the wall. He is hedging. He finds it hard to let go of a good thing that has been running right along for thousands of years, but he is coming to it. He knows he must give the ballot to the other sex, but he wants time to haul up a good excuse. There is an old saw reading, "Wives, obey your husbands." Did a man of a woman invent it? Why should a wife obey more than a husband?

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WANT AND FOR SALE COLUMN

RESIDENCE CHEAP—Do you want to move to town and educate your children? New six-room residence with two acres of land adjoining with one block of Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Mo., one of the best colleges in Missouri, will be sold to settle estate at \$1000 or a little less if sold by Sept. 1st. Apply to J. J. Witt, Marshall, or Mrs. Mary Heiler, Warrenton, Mo.

BOYS

A treasure chest, full of hundreds of dollars in hard cash! The trail to it, any wide-awake boy can follow. Don't worry any longer where to get real money or whatever article you want. Come to me and get it. Parents investigate—for this self-same road has led many a boy to a bank account. Come with your boy if you choose. Come early.

THOMAS VAWTER, 341 E. Yerby St. Marshall, Mo.

STRAYED—One bay mare mule four years old, about sixteen hands high, branded on left shoulder and left cheek and wearing a halter. Was near Salt Springs when last seen. Information will be awarded by S. T. Wilson & Son, Malta Bend, Mo.

It has been slow in coming, but it is here. Woman is being recognized as a fellow creature. We are discovering that she has a share of the brains. The time has come when she must be consulted in all things, from the selling of the family dog to the election of a president. I see the fat man on the front seat hitching around unsexily. Let him not be afraid. I don't mean that when he gets home tonight he will be met with a crack on the cocoroot from a broomstick, but I do mean that his days of bluff are over. He has got to consider his wife a partner instead of a drudge and a slave. Advice For Women. I don't mean that any of you wives should start for the nearest drug store tomorrow to buy arsenic to mix with tea or coffee, but that you should calmly assert yourselves. It's for you to mix in. Man is going to keep the ballot from you just as long as he can, because the day when you go to the polls is the end of many things for him. But keep talking, keep pushing, keep butting in. Don't let the pancakes grow cold. If this world had been created for the sole benefit of man Eve would not have come along as Adam's side partner. She did come, and she is entitled to certain rights and benefits. Man has played the hog too long. He must be made to divt' up. It won't do him any hurt to take a back seat for a while and let you women run the show. Indeed, he may get some pointers to benefit him. Ladies and gentlemen, this concludes the performance this evening. I am billed for Cabbage Hill tomorrow night and must be on my road. I wish I had some moving pictures to show you how woman has moved from the foot to the head, but you know all about it. Love and honor your husband, but when it comes to the obeying part see that he does his half or dissolve the partnership.

He Had Hopes. Owen Wister, in addition to being an author, has acquired some celebrity as a wit. He was being shaved in a St. Louis hotel while returning from a trip to the west some time ago, and the barber who was attending to his needs apparently had been out the night before. His hand was very shaky, and several times the author winced. "Will you have anything on your face when I get through?" the barber inquired when the ordeal was almost over. "I can't tell yet," mumbled Wister, "but I hope to have part of my nose." -Philadelphia Times.

Help Tight. In reaping the rewards of married life the average man finds that matrimony is more of a binder than a reaper. -New York Times.

Quite the Reverse. "Did your father ever raise his hand to you, Billy?" asked Tommy. "Hundreds of times," said Billy. "But it wasn't that that bothered me. Where I got stung was when he brought it down." -Harper's Weekly.

Charity. Husband—What on earth are you collecting all those old papers for? Wife—I'm going to send Thomas out to give them to the poor. They'll be so nice to light their furnace fires with. -Punch.

The Campaign Portrait. I saw a picture of a man With lofty brow and saintly eyes That seemed this world of ours to scan In quest of some fair paradise Where all would heed the wisdom deep. His lips, just parted, seemed to frame, Yet vigilance that knew not sleep Into his wapt expression came. A hoar in whate'er may come, Though passing desperate be the game, With courage fit for martyrdom And caution to avoid that same. In fascination still I gaze, For it depicts man's perfect state— Whose valet attainments must amaze— The portrait of a candidate. -Washington Star.