

Recent Deaths

Daniel E. Martyn, chief night operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Kansas City, at his home in that city.

John Flynn, a well-known citizen of Potosi, aged 78.

William Stanley, the oldest native-born citizen of Carroll county, near Carrollton, aged 79.

William F. Kerdoff, Sr., aged 79, prominent at Lexington.

Excitement at Springfield.

Fred P. Young, proprietor of a trunk factory at Springfield, was roughly handled by a crowd of men because he expressed himself as glad the president was shot.

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Strike Asphaltum Bed.

Springfield capitalists have leased eight farms east of Lamar for the purpose of prospecting for oil.

Will Fight Anarchy.

A society called Societas Americana has been formed, with headquarters of the national secretary in Joplin.

Lived in Three Centuries.

Mrs. Mary Monahan died in St. Louis, a few days ago, aged 104 years.

Wants Perpetual Support.

Nicholas Weber has brought suit against his brother-in-law, Albert Henry, in St. Louis, for \$25,000 damages.

Asks for Heavy Damages.

Mary Schnell has brought suit against the St. Louis Transit Co. (street car company) for \$25,000, for injuries which she alleges she received by being struck by a car.

Probably Never Read Proverb VII.

W. T. Moachin, of Waverly, Ill., reported to the St. Louis police that he was drugged and robbed of \$5,500 by a strange woman he met at the St. Louis union station.

Drowned in a Well.

Earl Clausner, six years old, fell into a well, at Chillicothe, and was drowned.

The Bullet Flattened.

George McGilvray and J. O. Wilson, a St. Louis Transit Co. conductor, fought a duel on an owl car, and a bullet fired by Wilson flattened McGilvray's skull.

Shot a Woman.

Mrs. Kate Perry was shot and fatally wounded on her farm, six miles south of Mansfield, by A. B. Weaver, a neighbor.

National Bank for Monett.

First national bank of Monett has been authorized to begin business; capital stock, \$50,000; P. J. Lenhard, president; C. W. Lenhard, cashier.

Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Patterson, of Nevada, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They have resided in Nevada for over thirty years.

Steam Laundry Burned.

A steam laundry at Salisbury, Charlton county, belonging to A. T. Gallimore, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000.

Fall Plowing.

The recent rains throughout the state have put the soil in excellent condition for plowing, and this work is being rapidly pushed.

Girl Kills Herself.

Bertha Hogan, aged 14, committed suicide in St. Louis, because her mother scolded her for not returning home from work promptly.

Department Store Failure.

"The Boston," a St. Louis department store, has failed, with small assets and a list of creditors as long as a search warrant.

Boy Seriously Injured.

Edward Wilhite, aged 16 years, was seriously and probably fatally injured, a few days ago, while oiling a trusser at Joplin.

Addressed the Students.

Mayor J. A. Reed, of Kansas City, addressed the students of Hardin college, Mexico, in the concert hall of that institution.

Fell From a Bridge.

Henry Walters, a painter, fell from the trestle work of a bridge, near Marthasville, Warren county, and was instantly killed.



THE FARMING WORLD

FOREST FIRE LANES.

Their Construction Very Materially Reduces the Danger of Great and General Conflagrations.

It is generally recognized throughout Europe that the construction of suitable fire lanes throughout the forest conduces more to the prevention of great conflagrations than any other institution.

Fire lanes may be constructed at slight expense. After the wood is cut it is necessary to plow three or four furrows along the edges and then to burn over the lane at times when there is no danger of setting fire to the neighboring woods.

The scheme which I have to suggest is that these fire lanes be constructed and kept in order in a way similar to the construction of state roads, which have been so popular of late.

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benefited thereby pays part, the county another part and the state pays the remainder.

New Jersey was the first state to take any radical step toward the improvement of her public highways.

The state aid law provides that, on petition of the owners of two-thirds of the lands bordering any public road, not less than a mile in length, asking that the road be improved and agreeing to pay ten per cent. of the cost, the county officials shall improve the road, one-third of the expenses to be borne by the state.

It seems to me that it would be a simple process to extend this system to the construction of fire lanes. It is foolish to talk of forest culture until fires are reduced in number.

Once instituted a perfect system of fire lanes under combined state and local control, and the number and severity of fires will be reduced to such an extent that the evil will, in an certain, gradually fade away.

The highest-priced butter. Separator butter commands the highest prices on every butter market in the world.

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There is only one sure way to save hay, and that is to make something else take the place of it.

Result of Spraying Tests. At the Vermont experiment station, spraying potatoes during ten years, of which an account was kept, showed a yield of 296 bushels per acre for the sprayed potatoes against 173 bushels unsprayed.

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When Paris green or London purple is used separate from Bordeaux mixture a little fresh lime added will prevent injury to tender plants.

NUTRITION IN FOODS.

Some Popular Theories Exploded by Investigations of the Agricultural Department.

Recent experiments of the department of agriculture show that fruits in general contain remarkably little stuff that is convertible, when eaten, into muscle and blood.

Fruits are, however, relatively rich in sugar and starch, and hence are useful as fuel to keep the body machine going.

Among vegetables Lima beans have the highest food value, containing 32 per cent. of nutrients.

Fish has very high food value, in fact, is very nearly as nutritious as chicken or turkey.

Although the rapid growth of railways in the United States has rendered unnecessary, to some extent, the construction of hard roads, advocates of good roads hold that we have reached a stage in our history when better country highways are necessary to our commercial and agricultural progress.

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Wisconsin Farm Lands.

The best of farm lands can be obtained now in Marinette County, Wisconsin, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, at a low price and on very favorable terms.

The head waiter at the Cliff House, Manitowish, was given a smoker the other night and a five gold watch.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures swelling, damp, swollen, aching feet.

Wig—She is very susceptible to flattery. Wag—I should say so. I once told her she was as sweet as honey, and—would you believe it?—the very next day she had hives.

That Hired Girl Again.—"Do the Smiths keep a girl?" "No. They hire a good many, but they don't keep them."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

No man has a right to hunt bargains in friendship. If you expect a dollar's worth of friendship give a dollar's worth of friendship for it.—Chicago Interior.

Check That Ugly Cough With Hossie's Croup Cure. Noopium, 50c.

Merely Landmarks. Farmers who farm as their fathers did are merely landmarks to measure the advancement made in recent years.

Very small and so easy to take as eggs. CARTER'S LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

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