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Who said any thing about it being hot?

Clinton is to have a street fair next week. The fair will be under the management of the Alamo company.

Superintendent Ives examined fifty five teachers for certificates on Friday and Saturday of last week. Several were examined in Warrensburg, where they are attending summer school and the papers forwarded to Prof. Ives.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 27.—Gov. Folk made public to-night an opinion by Frederick N. Judson, an attorney of St. Louis, holding the governor has authority to order out the state militia to execute the laws when a sheriff refuses to do so.

Every one who can is packing up and going off to some watering place. Our arduous duties are such as to preclude us from attempting these little diversions, but we can go down to Mound branch and sit in the shade and shoot frogs and imagine we have had a summer's outing. What's the diff. We have joined Bro. Moore's "don't worry" club.

An Iowa man has discovered that the reason why cherry trees bear abundantly every other year is that when picking the fruit the buds for next year are pulled off with the stems. He says it is the only fruit that is so affected by the careless pulling of the stems. Last year he clipped all his cherries off with a pair of scissors and he will have a large yield this year.

A man in a neighboring town remarked the other day: "If the newspaper man knew how many knocks he gets he would adopt another calling." "But," says the Windsor Review, "the newspaper man does know and has learned to expect it. The newspaper man who is a successful editor is cordially hated by every lawbreaker and swindler, every penny-pinching knocker on progress, and every hypocrite in his town and locality.

An exchange says: The Kansas wheat field farmers are working harvest hands early and late. They are observing the eight hour day out there, eight hours before dinner and eight hours after. They work a fellow so long that when he starts to bed he meets himself coming to breakfast.

Mrs. J. A. Trimble, in honor of her guest, Miss Maud Smith of St. Louis, invited a select party to an afternoon picnic at the Welton lake, on last Friday. A six o'clock dinner was served in the boat house pavilion, after which such innocent games as "blind man's buff", "Drop the handkerchief", "Crack the whip" "Rush the growler" etc. were enjoyed. Everybody had a "bully good time" or seemed to.

Charley Fulkerson has been appointed official court stenographer for the 17th district by Judge Bradley. Mr. Fulkerson held a similar place under Judge Graves during his six years term. He is one of the most efficient stenographers in the state, and Judge Bradley can be congratulated on securing him. He will move his family to Warrensburg.

The United States Circuit court of Appeals has awarded John Perry \$14,000 against the owners of La Bourgogne, the steamship which went down July 4, 1897, for the loss of his wife and four children. Mrs. John Perry and her four children, Sadie and Florence, twins 20 months old; Albert, 11 years, and Florence 4 years old, lost their lives on the ill fated steamer. It was planned to spend the summer abroad and on their return the family was to occupy "Elmhurst," and elegant new home at Broadway and Thirty-sixth street, which Mr. Perry was preparing for them. Mr. Perry finished "Elmhurst" according to the original plans, but never occupied the mansion. He sold the house in 1900 to G. W. Megaw for \$70,000. As a memorial to his wife and children Mr. Perry erected a \$40,000 home for orphan boys on Westport avenue. This institution is known as the Perry Memorial Orphan Boy's home, a charity in which Mrs. Perry had been an active worker.

Bribery Charges

at Warrensburg.

Judge N. M. Bradley, of the 17th circuit, called a special grand jury at Warrensburg on last Monday to investigate alleged attempts at bribery and perjury in the case of Paul and Hiram Hyatt, who were sentenced Friday to ten years in the state prison for the murder of Herbert Martin, December 24, 1904, in a church yard in Columbus township. It is reported that five of the jurors who sat in the case have admitted to Prosecutor Cockrell and Attorney James A. Kemper, who assisted in the prosecution of the Hyatt boys, that they had been approached on Thursday of last week, after it was known that they would be members of the jury, by friends of the Hyatt boys, and offered money to bring in "the right kind of a verdict."

One juror, a farmer in Post Oak township, has stated, it is alleged, that he was approached by a well-known stock buyer, whose name the officers wish withheld for the present, and offered a sum of money to hang the jury. The juror, who was at work in his field, refused. After some argument the alleged briber stuffed the money into the pocket of the farmer's overalls. He handed it back, and they walked to the farmer's home together. The stockman was again insistent, and finally, it is said, placed the money behind the wainscoting in the kitchen.

Ballard Items.

The farmers are busy in this locality trying to free the corn from weeds.

Some are grumbling because we had too much rain and some not enough. But what's the use of growling, our Master cannot please everybody.

Wheat and oat harvests are here, and keeps our farmers busy.

Several of our neighbors attended the Masonic picnic at Johnstown Saturday and reported a delightful time. The Ballard and Spruce base ball teams played a match game in the evening. Ballard boys won the prize, a base ball and bat. The score was 17 to 19 in favor of Ballard.

Rev. Ichian filled his appointment at Oak Hill Sunday morning and evening with a large congregation. We are glad to see that Rev. Ichian takes so much interest in the young people, especially the young men. If they would all take advice of his sermon Sunday night, they would certainly be on the right road.

Mrs. L. D. Buck of Fort Lupton, Col., is visiting her parents and relatives in this community.

Chris Greer has furnished his residence with a new roof, also T. H. Lynch has given his house a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. L. C. Redford is on the sick list at present.

Miss Clara Greer and her Grandmother Evans are visiting in Barton county this week.

Mrs. Georgia Hendrix has been employed to teach the Wemont school this coming fall.

Our road boss has made the bridge north of town in good condition.

Collie Broomfield while cutting wheat last week had the misfortune of quite a runaway; but little damage done.

We were informed that Mrs. W. S. Hurt received sad news of her mother's death, Mrs. Snow of Columbia, Ky., last week.

Rev. Cowan's two sons of Spruce visited at W. A. Vest last week.

There will be an old time Sunday school picnic at Walnut Grove July 15. All come and bring well filled baskets.

Lonnie Rich of Adrian visited at W. A. Vest Sunday.

James Mosher sports a new buggy of late, look out girls we'll see who gets to initiate it.

C. E. Greer and family visited out in the country Sunday. PAT.

4th at Peru.

The patriotic people of Lone Oak and adjoining townships will celebrate the 4th of July at Peru. This is an ideal spot for a picnic, cool and inviting shade, pure spring water on the ground. The committee on arrangements will look well to the comfort and convenience of all visitors. Col. Silas W. Dooley will deliver a patriotic address. A big time is insured to all and a cordial invitation is extended to every citizen of Bates county.

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CHANGE IN SCHOOL BOOKS.

County Superintendent of Schools, Prof. A. L. Ives, has issued a circular to the school boards and teachers of the Bates county, wherein he authorizes that the books now in use in our schools under the law of 1897, be continued in use for a period of two years from September 1st, 1905, with the following exceptions:

Steps in English, Book I, to be substituted for DeGarmo's Language Books I and II.

Steps in English, Book II, to be substituted for Patrick's Grammar.

Spencer's Practical Writing to be substituted for the Natural Vertical System.

Goff and Mayne's First Principles of Agriculture for such schools as desire to pursue that subject. Eggleston's New Century History for such schools as do not wish to use Shinn's History.

These changes, which are hereby authorized and prescribed, shall go into effect, and the books named be introduced, at the next session for our schools, and the said books with those now in use in the other branches, shall constitute the legally adopted books for a period of time extending to September 1, 1907, and conditioned on the new books being supplied in accordance with the proposition submitted by the publishers.

There is really only one change made in the list of text books now in use in the schools of this county, that is in the Language and Grammar series. There has been such universal objection to the three books now in use, that it was thought best to exchange them for a good two-book series.

All old books continued in use in the schools by this adoption will be supplied by the publishers to local dealers at the same old contract price. The same old retail price will be given to the pupils.

Hunters Must

Give Their Descriptions.

Hereafter any person wishing to hunt off his own premises must first notify the County Clerk of the color of his hair and eyes, name, age, place of residence and post office address, according to a notification received by County Clerk John F. Herrell from J. H. Rodes, State Game warden.

Rodes sent a circular letter to all County Clerks in the State telling them that he had ruled that all hunters must have licenses, whether in the county of their residence or any other, all constructions of the new game law to the contrary notwithstanding.

The law provides, said Rodes, that everyone must have a license and must carry it with him so as to be able to produce it at the demand of any deputy game warden he might meet.

The license is not to be transferred. Woe will it be the lot of the red-haired man who has in his possession the license of a gray haired individual, whose description will be kept on file in the County Clerk's office for reference.

Violation of the law, which went into effect June 17th is to be punished by a fine, the minimum of which is \$25 and the maximum \$100.

ANOTHER HORSE THIEF.

Sheriff Morris Adds One More To His Already Good Record.

Floyd Thomas and George Dudley bought horses at Rockville the last of the week. While shipping them through Rich Hill, J. C. Griggs recognized his horse, that had been stolen a day or two before. Thomas and Dudley purchased the horse of Jack Ooley, the liveryman at Rockville, and Mr. Ooley claimed to have purchased the horse of John Kossett a step son of Griggs?

Sheriff Morris had his deputy, Dennis Miller, go out to where Kossett was working, south-east of Rich Hill and arrest him on Monday evening.

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Residence on West Ft. Scott street, in Butler. Twostory modern frame seven room residence, known as Freeman house, substantially built, lot 75x150, close to High School and depot. One of best residence districts in city.

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Southwest Bates.

Hume Telephone.
J. J. Messenger claims to have a hen that laid two eggs in one night recently. Ben Robertson does not think the feat so remarkable when he has only one hen and gathers up four eggs every day.

A Hume woman suggests that the ladies organize a cemetery improvement society, and take up the work of beautifying the Hume cemetery. One of the proposed improvements is to gravel or macadam the main driveways and keep the grass down close. Each lot owner will be expected to clear off his plat and haul away the sticks, stones and clay. It's a shame to lay off a burying ground and then let the weeds and snakes take it. We hope this suggestion may take some definite shape; but to practical use. Let the ladies try their hand. The ladies have an organization of this kind at Butler, and it has proven a great success.

The little Howarter boy, reported critically ill with tetanus last week, is about the same this (Friday) morning. One day he is better and the next he is worse. However, while life remains there is hope. He may recover.

New Black Smith Shop.

H. Stanley, who has recently spent five years in the blacksmith and wood work business in Springfield, Mo., has rented the John Pyle shop, southwest corner of the square, where he invites a trial. He makes a specialty at horse shoeing, of which he claims to be expert. All work satisfactory or money refunded. 34-1 m

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