



M. M. MITCHUM

District Evangelist of the Church of Christ, holding meetings in the Jasper Church.

## HIGH SCHOOLS ON INCREASE.

Number in State Jumps From 261 in 1910 to 622 in 1920.

High schools in Missouri have increased nearly three-fold in the last ten years, according to figures compiled by Sam A. Baker, state superintendent of schools.

In 1920, there were 622 high schools in the state as against 261 in 1910. The number of high school graduates annually has increased more than fifty per cent since 1910. There were 8,699 in 1920 and 5,334 in 1910. The number of common school graduates has doubled, there being 28,705 in 1920 as against 14,412 in 1910.

"This increase in the last decade with no greater enrollment in the schools of the state in general is largely due to more effective attendance laws, whereby children are kept in school more years than formerly," Mr. Baker said.

## Operated on in Kansas City.

Mrs. Norah Scholt, who recently went to Kansas City for special treatment, underwent a very serious operation last Wednesday morning. The operation was successfully performed at Christian Church Hospital by Dr. Eugene Hamilton.

Her daughter, Miss Marjorie Lyngar, a teacher at Eugene Field school, is with her and will remain as long as her mother's condition remains so grave.—Carthage Press.

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## Alpha Club Meeting.

The Alpha Club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Harbur Wednesday, November 24. Following is the program.

Response at roll call: "The newspaper item which most appealed to you."

"The Slaughter of the Innocents," Mrs. N. H. Patterson.

"God's place in the Schoolroom," Miss Nora Fox.

"Enter the New Emigrant," Mrs. J. D. Harbur.

"Watch your Speech" Mrs. L. T. McCune.

"Tax Problems Facing the New Administration," Mrs. H. E. Ballard.

## Rook Club Meets.

The members of the Rook Club were delightfully entertained Saturday at the home of Miss Hazel Carter, assisted by Miss Carrie Cather. Rook was played at six tables. The house was beautifully decorated with pink and red hearts. About four o'clock a telegram was received by Mrs. Houser and upon opening the telegram, this was the message—"Hazel Carter and Lester Earl, Nov. 24, 1920." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

## Ever Meet Anyone Like Her?

A man who lives in a West side boarding house describes his landlady: "She is a kind of parallelogram; that is, an oblong, angular figure which cannot be described and which is equal to anything; and any two meals in her house are together less than a square meal."—New York Times.

## Public Sale

The undersigned and others will hold a public sale at the Mrs. Frank Cline place, in the southeast part of town

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Beginning at 1:30 p. m.

## 20 COWS AND CALVES

One 4-year-old black Jersey cow, fresh by sale day  
One 4-year-old spotted Jersey cow, giving 2½ gallons a day  
One 3-year-old spotted Jersey cow, giving milk and fresh in spring  
One 4-year-old yellow Jersey cow, giving 2 gallons a day  
One 6-year-old red cow, giving 2½ gallons a day  
One 6-year-old black cow, fresh in about 2 months and giving 2½ gallons a day  
One 4-year-old spotted cow, giving milk

One 7-year-old red cow, giving about 1 gallon a day  
One 6-month-old Jersey bull, a good one and eligible to registry  
One yearling Jersey heifer  
One yearling brindle heifer  
Eight heifer calves  
One bull calf

One 2-year-old horse

One registered Spotted Poland China sow and 5 pigs

A few pure bred White Leghorn cockerels

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## Great Hat Sale

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## Impertinent Petitions.

When we are invited to a banquet we take what is set before us; and were one to call upon his host to set fish upon the table or sweet things, he would be deemed absurd. Yet, in a word, we ask the gods for what they do not give; and that, although they have given us so many things!—From "The Golden Sayings of Epictetus."

## Valuable.

Smolen Island, near Kristiansund, Norway, is a flat spot of land possessed of immense areas of peat bog. It is doubtful whether there is anywhere a better location for the production of peat in large quantities.—Omaha Bee.

## Foot-Rule for Matrimony.

The trouble with most marriages is that a man always makes the mistake of marrying the woman who carries him off his feet—instead of trying to find one who keeps him on them.—Los Angeles Express.

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