

## BARGAINS

In Wall paper during the season are rare but we have them for you. Come and look at them, then you will know.



### As in the Wild, Woolly West.

Last Thursday two men put on a "stunt" on Park Avenue that had the symptoms of being copied from the novelist's description of wild and woolly western life. The two men, however were in a buggy, instead of on outlaw bronchos. They drove down Park Avenue at a furious rate and when an officer tried to stop them, threatened to run over him. At this point they decided it best to show the speed of their horses and went east on Park Ave.

Marshal Benefield and Constable Stangle jumped in a buggy with Homer Spencer, who drove them after the speeding buggy but did not catch them. The officers took several shots at them before giving up the chase. The next day one was caught and Squire Klenbrough gave him \$50 and thirty days. The other fellow was not captured.

### Dredge Boat Stack.

The big dredge boat that finished the lower end of the big ditch is being taken down the Osage river. Several days ago it landed on a sand-bar but a sudden rise in the river floated it again.

It has been met by a gasoline tug which will tow the boat down the Missouri; up the Mississippi and Illinois rivers to its destination.

This boat was built several miles from the river in Bates county and dug its own way to the Osage.

### Bellany Letter.

Editor Tribune:—

A mess of lettuce, radishes and onions for dinner today reminds us that we did not plant our garden last year until June. We began plowing for corn last year the 12th of May. Now the corn ground is plowed and most of the corn will possibly be planted this week.

We have been thinking for a long time that we have a better climate than Bates Co., although we are only 40 miles away. And Sunshine in her notes last week convinced us that such is the case. Our thermometers registered 30 and 31 degrees last Tuesday morning while in the vicinity of Rich Hill the temperature was about 23 degree.

The plums and apples were not injured by the frost. Have not examined the peaches yet. There are no buds to spare and will wait until we can see the fruit growing. There was no bloom at all on the budded trees and only a scattering bloom on the seedlings.

I covered the most of our strawberries with hay. A few of the blooms that were not covered were blighted.

Corn planting is in full swing

now. One of our neighbors, Virgil Thomson, a former Rich Hill boy, has a few acres of corn up. Virgil and his father, W. H. Thompson, have a corn mill on our place and do a land office business one day in each week grinding feed and food for us clodhoppers and the chickens. This is a great country for chickens and eggs. Our merchants at Bellamy sometimes buy 10,000 eggs in one day, some of our neighbors have as many as 400 hens. We have been more successful than usual with our batches this year. Have about 200 chicks and nearly as many more due to hatch this week. We find the brown Leghorn hens about as good setters as any after they are two or three years old. Then we have a wooden hen that chambers 175 eggs and has done good service. Also a brooder which mothers the chicks as well as any old hen and never runs out in the cold dews with them to kill them off with the chills.

Yours truly  
C. A. Bird.

### Petit Jury.

The following petit jury was drawn for the May term of the Bates county circuit court.

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| Ruff Goodwin       | Mingo        |
| W. S. Mahan        | Deer Creek   |
| T. S. Pascall      | West Boone   |
| S. M. Jenkins      | Moadn        |
| D. Vanhoy          | Deepwater    |
| J. P. Herrman      | Shawnee      |
| J. M. Chambers     | Elkhart      |
| Geo. Black         | East Boone   |
| Sam Dodson         | Grand River  |
| Call Brown         | Homer        |
| R. N. Stubblefield | Summit       |
| Eph Stipp          | West Boone   |
| W. A. Howard       | Spruce       |
| Tom Walton         | Mt. Pleasant |
| Monroe Burk        | Charlotte    |
| C. B. Brisco       | Walnut       |
| Wm. Rice           | Lone Oak     |
| Frank Swarens      | New Home     |
| Alex Moore         | Pleasant Gap |
| Theo. Marquardt    | Rockville    |
| Wm. Laney          | Hudson       |
| Henry Maxwell      | Prairie      |
| S. O. King         | Osage        |
| S. Humphrey        | Howard.      |

### Hume Gas.

Gas was struck in Hume last week at a depth of about 400 feet. The well is thought to connect with the vein found there a number of years ago and another deeper well will be sunk there at once.

40 acres of good land with improvements, 3 miles from R. R. town in Bates County to trade for Rich Hill property.

U. S. G. Prowell.

Miss Mable Whitney, of the University of Missouri went back to Columbia yesterday after a short visit with her parents at the Talmage.

## Mysterious Death.

Post-Mortem Examination of Mrs. Johnson's Body Shows Carbolic Acid Poisoning.

A post-mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Mary Pearson Johnson, whose body arrived here Saturday from Wichita Falls, Tex., showed that she died of carbolic acid poisoning. The examination was conducted by Drs. Allen, Delameter and Shaffer of this city, and Gray, a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Mrs. Johnson, had been employed in one of the hotels in Wichita Falls, and last Wednesday her sister, Mrs. Lucy Gray, of Falls City, Neb., received a message announcing the death of her sister. She went to the Texas town and asked at the hotel to be taken to the body of her sister. The hotel people at first denied any knowledge of the death, but afterwards told where the body was. An effort to get the aid of the police in finding the body proved of little avail, and it was twenty-four hours before Mrs. Gray secured the remains of her sister.

She at once came to Rich Hill and the queer actions in the Texas town caused the relatives to have the post-mortem examination with the above result.

Dr. Gray is in Wichita Falls, making an investigation and an effort will be made to solve the mystery.

The funeral was held Sunday at the home of Arch Pearson, a brother of the deceased, conducted by the Rev. W. H. Hargrove. Interment was made in Green Lawn cemetery.

### Severe Storm.

A severe rain storm accompanied by hail visited this section last Sunday evening about six o'clock. In other sections of the county bad hail storms are reported but with little damage.

Wm. Mudd, the roof man, was in Adrian Monday.

S. C. LeMar was a business visitor in Nevada Monday.

Sprout and Son are plastering and putting a concrete floor in the new store building of Conyer and Conyers, at Sprague.

## A Woman Burned to Death.

One of the saddest affairs ever happening in the Birdette neighborhood was enacted Saturday morning, when Lizzie Barlow, wife of Phillip Barlow, was burned to death.

Mr. Barlow is a wood chopper and he and his wife have been living in a tent on the Will Berry farm Saturday morning he went to his work as usual but on his return found the lifeless form of wife, with all clothing burned from her, lying a few feet from where the tent had stood. There were no witnesses to the sad affair and the supposition is that the tent caught fire and in trying to save her home her clothing caught fire resulting in her death.

The Barlows recently came here from Iowa. Rev. Troxel conducted the funeral services and the body was interred in the Sharon cemetery.—Merwin Clipper.

### Something Doing.

Frank Koontz has begun to tell his customer of the great merits of his prunes, dill pickles, etc., in a sing-song (not sing-sing) voice and of course everybody is becoming alarmed. Dr. Delameter is smiling in a sardonic manner over Koontz's actions. Seymour Williamson is humming strange airs during business hours, and many other people around town are doing strange stunts.

The Tribune sleuth has investigated the matter and has discovered that W. W. Smith, a "Bill" Smith, is the cause of all the strange "diddings."

The secret as discovered is—The Elks are going to put on a minstrel show the latter part of the month, under the direction of the "Bill" Smith. It is now high time to begin to take physical culture so that pains will not result from laughter.

The Elks are now rehearsing for the big night. Watch for the announcement.

Nelville Porter, a brakeman on the Frisco, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Frank Kiltz and wife and Wm. Pontius and wife, went to Hume in their autos Sunday.

## High School Song.

Of the places in Missouri  
Many to me are specially dear,  
But there's one among the many  
Excels others far and near  
This, to me, my Alma Mater,  
Above all in this great west,  
Proves by students and by teachers  
Rich Hill High School is the best.

We have student, boys, and girls,  
Which are better than the rest,  
For the boys are most loyal  
And the girls are the best.  
We have athletes always striving  
Victory constantly in view;  
Earning laurels for our colors  
Cardinal red and royal blue.

We thy students, Rich Hill High School,  
Wish to thee a future bright,  
May thy students on forever  
Be the victors in the fight.  
When in older years we ponder  
O'er the joys we shared with thee,  
May you stand then still undaunted  
And forever changeless be.

—Frank Templeton.

The song winning the \$5.00 prize at the High School Tune—"In the Hills of Old Missouri."

### Griffin-Martin.

Miss Bessie Martin, of this city and Leon Griffin, of Papinsville, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother Thursday evening by Rev. Roberts, of Papinsville. The bride is well known here, having been a member of the class of 1908 of the high school. The groom is a well known and popular young man in the country east. The Tribune extends congratulations.

The men's meeting held Sunday afternoon in the Leader-Electric Theater was well attended and the meeting was rated a success. All of the ministers of the City were present and took some part in the exercises.

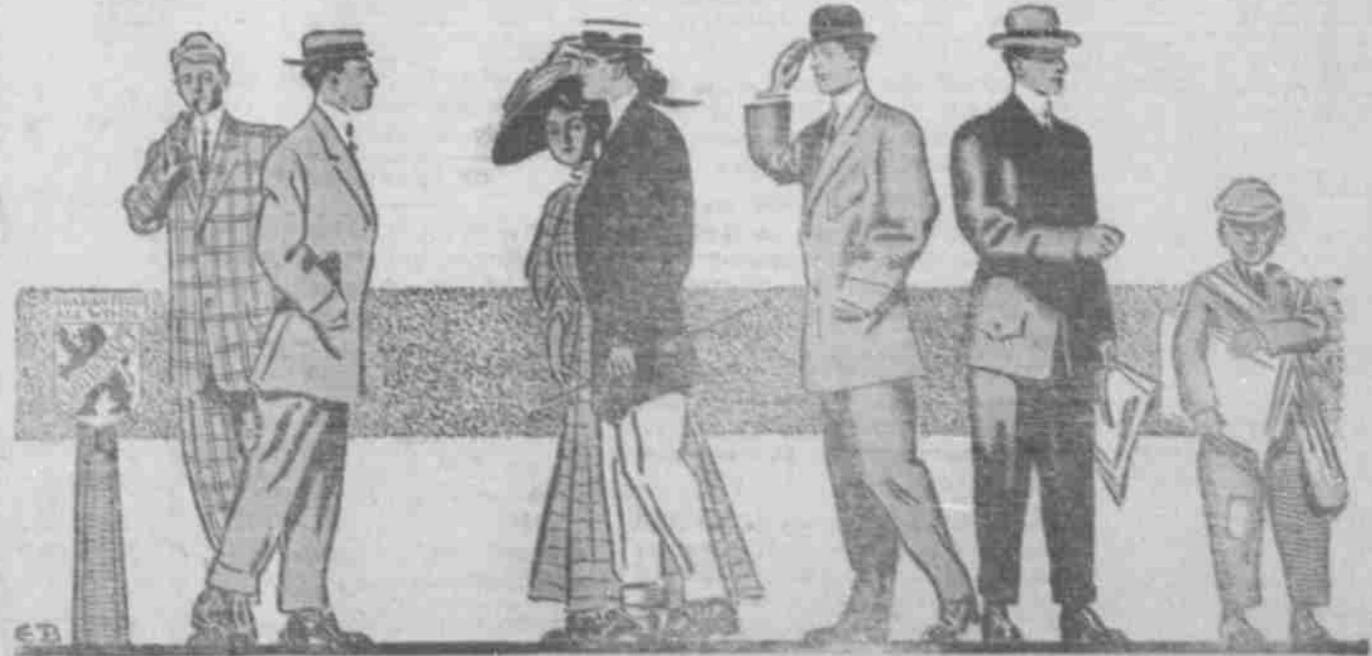
The Ministerial Alliance has concluded to conduct a meeting for "men only" at least once a month to discuss matters vital to the moral and social life of the church and city.

Mr. Republican, have you ever thought about the value of a weekly Republican newspaper in your county—or a number of them—to spread the doctrines and advocate the policies of your party? Have you ever thought about the results that may follow your efforts to give your county Republican paper a better circulation and a better patronage? The State Committee recognizes the value of the Republican county papers and tries to aid the editors in making those papers helpful to the party generally. Every good Republican should appoint himself a committee of one to boost the county Republican paper, or papers, for that is a mighty good way to boost the party.

Miss Kittie Harris, who was here to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris returned to Kansas City Sunday.

J. T. Wilson, Jr. who had been visiting home folks returned to Kansas City Sunday.

## CLOTHES DON'T MAKE THE MAN BUT THEY HELP TO THOUGH



LET US HELP YOU BE A MAN

STETSON HATS

BEASLEY'S

WALK OVER SHOES