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BRIEF CITY NEWS.

Lee Bawley left last night for Jackson, Mo., and will attend the Illinois state fair next week.

The South St. Joseph Republican club held a meeting in the new pavilion at the horse barn last night.

Wm. Dillon, for a long time connected with the Hammond Packing company, has gone to Oregon to teach an Indian school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harper of Pryor avenue have returned from a visit with their daughter north of the city.

The Live Stock Exchange is preparing to entertain visiting commission men at the show next week from today. A luncheon at the Lotus club will be a feature.

The Carnegie Culture club held its first meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon.

STILL HOPING FOR GAME.

Cargill Leaves for Columbia and Lawrence to Confer With Athletes.

A meeting was held in the club rooms of the business club room yesterday afternoon by members of the Alumni of Missouri and Kansas Universities and representatives of the Commercial club and other local business organizations to make plans for offering inducements to the athletic boards of the two colleges to play the annual Thanksgiving football game in St. Joseph.

Nothing was done except arrange to open negotiations with the colleges. Roy Cargill of St. Joseph, who was a former student of Kansas university, left last night for Lawrence and Columbia where he will open negotiations for the game. Those who attended the meeting were F. W. Maxwell, Fred Neundorfer, H. G. Krisko, Bert M. Lockwood, Roy Cargill and Dr. A. J. Bass of the Missouri alumni and C. V. Hickman, D. H. Spencer and Dr. L. A. Todd of the Kansas alumni.

WILL ARRIVE TODAY.

Cavalry and Artillery From Fort Riley Left Atkinson This Morning.

The cavalry and artillery which are making the overland march from Fort Riley to St. Joseph, a distance of 340 miles, left Atkinson at 6:30 o'clock this morning and crossed the bridge into Missouri half an hour later. The troops consist of the Second cavalry from Des Moines, now returning from Fort Riley; the Seventh cavalry from Fort Riley; one squadron from the Thirtieth cavalry of Fort Leavenworth and two battalions of artillery, the Fifth and Sixth field batteries. The troops are commanded by Colonel Frederick K. Ward of the Seventh cavalry.

They will reach St. Joseph some time this evening and will immediately go in to camp at Lake Country west of the lake and north of the street car tracks.

CAPTAIN AUBREY WINS.

St. Joseph Four Year Old Takes First Place at Leavenworth.

Captain Aubrey, a four year old by Peter the Great, owned by the King Hill Stock farm of St. Joseph, won the 227 lb. trot at Leavenworth yesterday, winning all three heats, the time for the final being 2:25. The purse was \$500. Captain Aubrey has started four times this season, the first time at Des Moines, where he took fourth money; the second time at Lincoln, where he won third place; the third time at Topeka where he topped out the second hour and the race at Leavenworth yesterday. Last week at Topeka Captain Aubrey made a mark on a half mile track of 2:16.

The track at Leavenworth yesterday was in good shape and fast and about 8,000 persons witnessed the race.

WAGON GETS TWO RUNS.

The police ponies and heavy up wagon got two runs yesterday. The first was for a soldier who had got about a load and a half of potatoes under his belt and undertook to stomp the works down at Lake and Michigan avenues. In his enthusiastic attack he got to using language not allowed in print, insulting women and finally making a hot charge on an ice wagon. He was given a ride and a nice hard out in the holdover.

Another hurry-up was made for a couple of boys who were setting a quarry by Marcus of Skoeterville rules. They were handed a lesson and turned out to fool off.

BOUGHT LOTS FOR PLAYGROUND.

At its meeting Wednesday night the school board completed the purchase of these lots of ground adjoining the Benton school on the north. The plot of ground was purchased for playground purposes and will be fixed up as a camping ground for girls attending the big school on the hill.

Presidents are looking for early frosts. Optimists are planning to save their seed corn first.

SATISFIED WITH DRIVER.

Riddle Suits Progressive Element of South End.

Considerable satisfaction was expressed in South End circles yesterday over the final settlement of the much vexed matter of a driver for the new police wagon.

An intense feeling had been generated over appearances that the police commissioners were not inclined to consult the wishes of the progressive element of the South End in the appointment. It was charged that the commissioners, together with others interested, were disposed to make political capital out of the appointment, and it was this that South End residents without regard to political party alliances opposed.

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No child can be excused on promise to attend; he must attend first half of term before being excused on that account.

The judge of the juvenile court may excuse children from attending school for the following reasons: (1) parents cannot supply proper clothing; (2) child is mentally or physically unable to attend; (3) no public school in two and a half miles of the home; (4) labor of child necessary to support family; (5) child has completed the common school course.

No child between 8 and 14 can be employed in mine, factory, workshop or store unless excused for one of the five reasons or has a license from teacher that he has already attended half of the term for that school year.

It is the duty of attendance officers and directors to notify parents and guardians when children fail to comply with the provisions of the law.

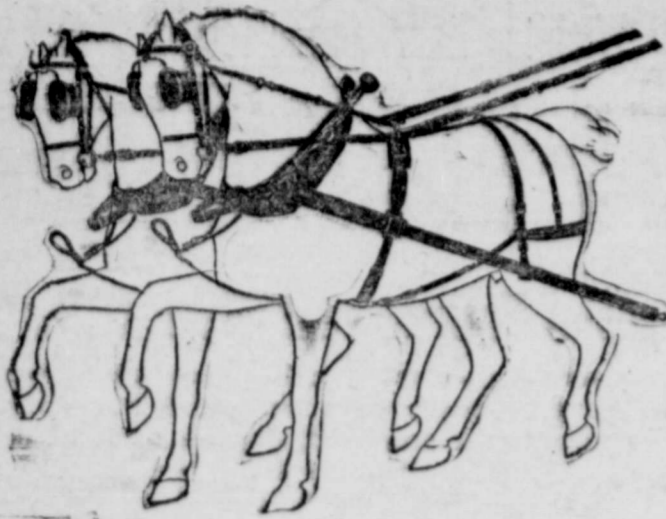
The penalty for non-attendance falls on parent or guardian, and is a maximum fine of \$25 or imprisonment for ten days, one or both.

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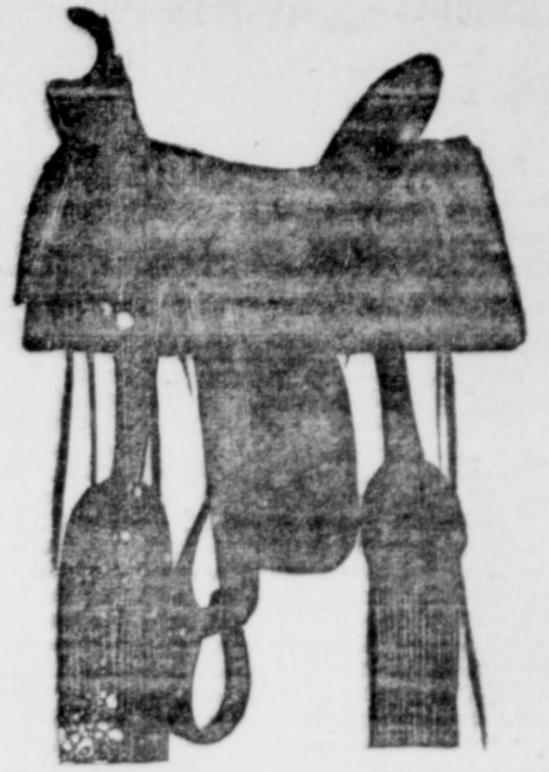


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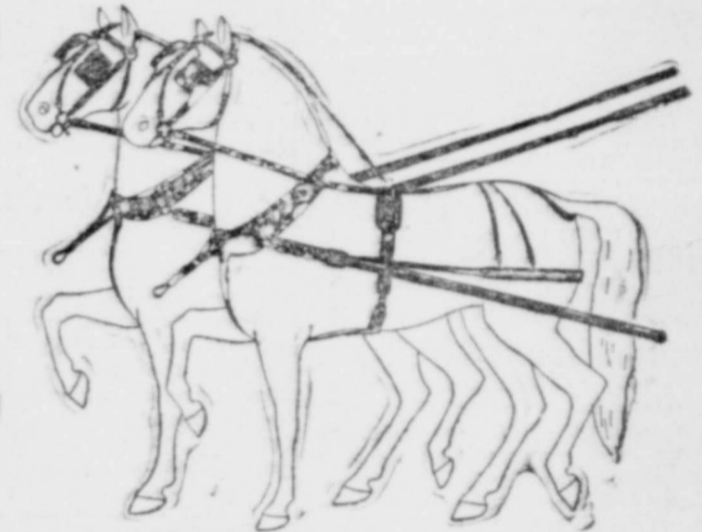
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THE FARM SCHOOL CAMP EXPERIMENT A SUCCESS

Instruction Adapted to Country Boys and Girls—Lovington Awakes to New Kind of Practical College Extension Work and Like It.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 16.—Arthur J. Bell, of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, sends up the following: A little school of agricultural and home science was camped in a grove at the edge of Lovington, Montrose county, all the week ending August 22. Part of the instruction was adapted to boys and girls. This is a new kind of college extension and it soon won the respect and interest of thoughtful people from the town and country. Quite naturally it seemed to many people who worked the farm or managed a home that there was a need for outside advice, especially that from a college. But now these subjects have a new meaning and attractiveness to Lovington people, and are likely to receive much attention in the future.

How It Started. Rev. C. S. Lyles, Methodist pastor at Lovington, secured the encampment and managed it throughout. He has made a special study of agriculture and gives from the pulpit and in lectures lectures late of experiment station discovery, interesting and practical information concerning the life and the laws of nature with which the farmer works.

The encampment idea originated with A. P. Grant, of Winchester, two years ago, as an outgrowth of the farmers' institute work. Rev. Mr. Lyles added the domestic science side. He got the Lovington Business Men's Association to put \$40 into the enterprise, secured \$27.50 from the Montrose County Farmers' Institute, and then S. P. Drake, of the Hardware Bank, Lovington, donated the rest of the money.

Tents Rented—Equipment Donated. A 50x80 foot tent and another 30x60 foot were rented at a cost of \$27.50. The two of four small tents were donated by individuals. The International Harvester Co. gave the use of a gasoline engine and dynamo for lighting the grounds and giving demonstrations in the management of the engine, sending H. L. Billwell to have charge of this machinery and to give the educational demonstration in the use of a cream separator. A hand forge was sent down by Mordhouse & Wells of Decatur, and local men brought blacksmith tools, plows, a mower, a binder, four gasoline stoves, and a range for demonstration; and furniture to be used by the domestic science instructors to illustrate how a bed room and dining room should be furnished.

The Idea of It. There were nine instructors from the Illinois college of agriculture and as many other speakers. All were practical

people with something worth while to say. The central idea was real education in agriculture—to give a few samples of actual school and laboratory work in learning the principles that underlie crop production and profitable live stock, and to awaken young men to the practical value and necessity of such education for the successful farmer of the future. As the people could not be taken over to the college of agriculture the college was brought to them. Practical farmers found out in an hour important helps to their business that they had not discovered in years of actual work.

Attendance and Effect. With three sessions a day and athletics the time was well occupied. The great majority in attendance were from Lovington, hence there were few campers, but several farmers and young people came from surrounding towns. Several of the most thoughtful people of the community, men and women, attended much of the time. The domestic science school was a decided success, deeply interesting a class of twenty that had places at the work tables each day, and more than twice as many spectators, resulting in the formation of a local club to continue this study throughout the year. Probably Lovington got 90 per cent of the benefit of this encampment. J. B. Burrows, Farmers' Institute director for the Nineteenth district, was present all the week assisting the school. Farmers began to express a wish for another such meeting, and it is altogether likely Lovington will pay for a farm camp next summer.

The Subjects and Methods. Only bits of the work can be given in this space. A. N. Hume, from the state university, gave an address showing the cost per acre and profit in growing different farm crops, including a comparison of wheat with corn and oats. Another day he had the audience to go to the roads and fields and find several kinds of plants, and from these he taught a lesson in the characteristics of these families, the grasses, the legumes and the dock family. A. E. White used a gang plow, mower and binder at the tent to show the proper adjustment and principal difficulties in handling these machines, answering many questions. Practical work at the forge was done and explained by Prof. J. H. Gill, of the University of Illinois, and J. J. Brasnash of the Illinois University. This work with machinery and tools was very interesting. The judging of sheep and swine and explanation of their "points" by C. W. Coffey was a special

feature, and his lantern pictures of the college study of animals gave a fine idea of what this work means.

Large Corn Judging Class. One morning there were twenty-six persons actually judging corn in G. D. Centers' class, while at the same time a company of older farmers were listening to one of the best talks by Farmer H. A. Winter, on the production of a crop of corn, and asking him many questions.

Many fine things were said to inspire the young men, and it would be hard to have any more practical work than that in the domestic science tent. Girls canned fruit, made bread and worked with milk, under direction of Miss Helen M. Pincomb, of the University of Illinois. Talks and demonstrations were given on furnishing a home, serving a meal, and valuable instruction upon care of a horse and selection of clothing.

SOME HIGH KITE FLYING. Government Observers Are Making Tests for a Weather Bureau.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 18.—Dr. William R. Blair of the United States weather bureau, began experiments in kite flying from the summit of Pike's peak Thursday morning, preliminary to the establishment of a weather station. An effort will be made to attain an altitude of 2,000 feet above the summit, or about 16,000 feet above sea level. A number of kites are being used in the work. Government experts are of the opinion that weather conditions in the Rocky Mountain region may be forecasted with much more accuracy by the use of kites on the peak.

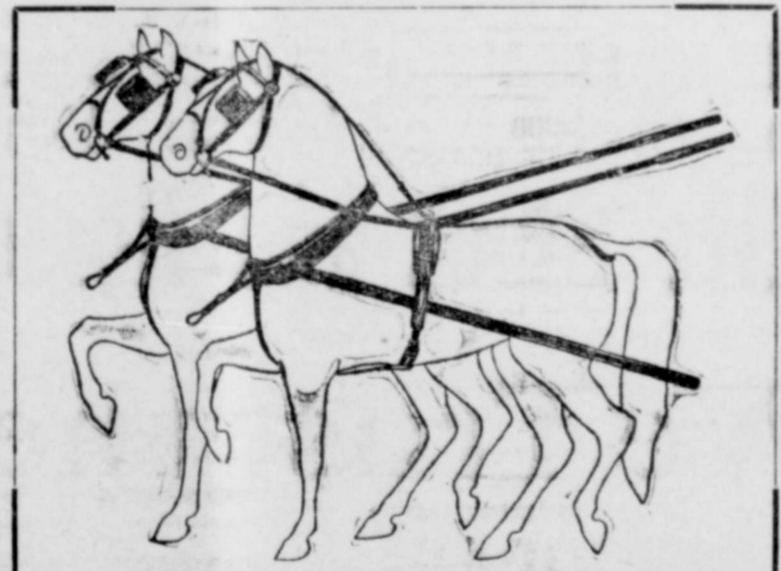
Killed in a Kansas Fight. Columbus, Kan., Sept. 18.—In a saloon fight two miles north of this city Wednesday, Charles Williams struck John Zeraski with a piece of scantling from which a nail projected. The nail penetrated the brain, resulting in almost instant death. Zeraski owned the saloon. Williams got away. The saloons in the north end of Cherokee county are running wide open.

The Maine Vote Canvassed. Portland, Me., Sept. 18.—The unofficial canvass of the vote for governor at the state election on Monday was completed Thursday and the result gives Fernald (Republican) a plurality of 7,986. The vote for the two leading candidates for governor was: Fernald (Republican), 73,891; Gardner (Democrat), 65,815.

Negro Slayer Convicted. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 18.—At 9:08 o'clock Thursday evening the jury in the Joseph James murder case returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at death. James was unconcerned. There was no demonstration

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Propeller Blade Breaks During a Two-Man Flight Causing Machine to Overturn and Fall.

Washington, Sept. 18.—After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Myer and having established new world's records for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright Thursday met with a tragical mishap while making a two-man flight. The aeroplanist was accompanied by Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge, of the Signal Corps of the army. Lieut. Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8:10 o'clock Thursday night. Mr. Wright was seriously injured, but is expected to recover.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds a propeller blade snapped off and hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism caused it to overturn in the air and fall to the ground enveloping the two occupants in the debris. Soldiers and spectators ran across the field to where the aeroplane had fallen and assisted in lifting Mr. Wright and Lieut. Selfridge from under the tangled mass of machinery, rods, wires and shreds of muslin. Mr. Wright was conscious and said: "Oh, hurry and lift the motor."

Lieut. Selfridge was unconscious. His head was covered with blood and he was choking when the soldiers extricated him from under the machine.

Mr. Wright had lapsed into a state of semi-consciousness by the time he reached the hospital, while Lieut. Selfridge did not regain consciousness at all. He was suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull and was in a critical condition. After a hurried surgical examination it was announced that Mr. Wright was not dangerously injured. He is suffering from a fracture of his left thigh and several ribs on the right side are fractured.

Both men received deep cuts about the head. Mr. Wright regained consciousness at the hospital and dictated a cablegram to his brother at Le Mans, France, and requested that the same message be sent to his sister and father at Dayton, O., assuring them that he was all right.

Two thousand persons were at the aeronautical testing grounds at Fort Myer Thursday afternoon. Mr. Wright announced several days ago that he would take Lieut. Selfridge, who was secretary of the Aerial Experiment Association and an aeroplanist himself, in his next flight. The young man was intended to

have an opportunity to fly in the aeroplane. He was to leave Saturday for St. Joseph, Mo., where he was to assist Lieut. Foulers in operating the Baldwin airship at the coming army maneuvers.

After gliding over the ground on its runners for 30 feet, the machine rose gradually and had gained a height of 40 feet when it passed over the starting apparatus for the first time. There was a six-mile wind. The aeroplanist, however, apparently had control of the aerial flyer, which rose to a height of 75 feet as it completed the second round of the field. This height was maintained on the third round.

While the machine was turning at the south end of the field, several thousand feet from the spectators, some one shouted: "What is that? Something fell!"

Immediately all eyes were on the aeroplane and it was seen to turn over on its left side, and, pausing a moment, made a complete turn and then came swooping to the earth in a cloud of dust. No effort on the part of the aviator could possibly have averted the accident. Flaps and rudders were absolutely incapable of righting the machine when it had turned in that manner. Spectators, soldiers and officers ran across the field. It was fully a minute before any one reached the tangled mass.

Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge was born in San Francisco 26 years ago and was appointed to the military academy at West Point from that state. He was appointed a second lieutenant in the artillery corps in 1903 and commissioned a first lieutenant four years later.

Ruef's Attorney Indicted.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 18.—Adolph S. Newburgh, one of the attorneys for Abraham Ruef, who is now on trial before Judge Lawler on one of the many indictments against him charging bribery, was arrested at noon Thursday on an indictment returned by the grand jury Thursday morning charging him with having attempted to bribe John M. Kelly, a prospective juror in Ruef's trial. He was released on \$5,000 cash bail.

Granted 50 Pardons.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The president since July 1 has passed upon 95 applications for pardon, which brings the work of the pardon attorney of the department of justice up to date. Of this number 45 applications were denied and 50 were granted. A large percentage of the applications were for the restoration of civil rights forfeited by reason of convictions for penitentiary offenses.

A French Aeroplane Accident.

Angers, France, Sept. 18.—Hene Gasnier, the aeroplanist, met with an accident while making tests with his machine Thursday afternoon. The connecting rod of the planes broke and the machine crashed down from a height of 25 feet. Gasnier was severely cut about the head and the aeroplane was wrecked.

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Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 18.—President Roosevelt proved himself the ideal host Thursday afternoon when he entertained the natives of this village at his summer home on Sagamore Hill. Each one of the 2,000 or more persons who went to see the president was made to feel that he or she had been especially honored. For each of his visitors, the president had something of particular interest to that person to say. When the children finally managed to press through the crowd, the president beamed with pleasure and patted the youngsters on the back with an affectionate little tap as they filed by him. "This is a fine little fellow," he would say, or "look at this little man; he should be a soldier," and so on, as the happy children passed along. President Roosevelt held the reception so that he could renew acquaintance with his friends and neighbors, and a simple program had been arranged. Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. W. Emlen Roosevelt and Mrs. Reeves Merritt assisted the president in receiving the guests. Refreshments, consisting of punch and ginger snaps, were served on the lawn, and every one was invited to make himself perfectly at home.

The surprise of the day came when President Roosevelt proved to his guests that he is a linguist. Forty members of the German saengerbund had journeyed to Oyster Bay from Hefersville to sing for the president and his guests, but before the singing the president of the singing society delivered a short speech. He apologized because he had to make his speech in German and told President Roosevelt that he would have the speech translated for him.

When the president of the singing society had concluded his speech, President Roosevelt arose and very cleverly translated all the German singer had said. Following this was the general reception, during which the president and Mrs. Roosevelt shook hands with every one present. "I wish you could see my babies," said one woman as she shook the president's hand. "I wish I could, too; why didn't you bring them along?" replied the president. Father York, of Huntington, was the leader of a delegation from his village. While the priest was being welcomed by the president he suddenly

espied one of the women who had come with his party. "Here, Mr. President, I want you to meet this lady," said the priest. "She is Mrs. Charles G. Reynolds of Brooklyn, and the mother of seven fine, healthy children." Mrs. Reynolds looked exceedingly young to be the mother of seven children and the president said as much. He motioned Mrs. Reynolds to come forward and then said to her: "I am impelled to say that you are a splendid specimen of American motherhood, and it is a pleasure to meet you, Mrs. Reynolds." Mrs. Reynolds' face flushed with pleasure. The reception lasted until almost five o'clock. When it was over the president said that his only regret was that he had not seen enough of the children. It was unfortunate, he said, that they were kept in the back ground because of the large crowd. The natives of Oyster Bay, however, had no complaint to make; they voted it a perfect day.

LATTA—September Seventeen

A Convention of Unemployed. New York, Sept. 18.—Invitations were sent out Thursday to labor organizations all over the country to participate in the second national convention of the unemployed, to be held in this city beginning on September 25 and continuing until October 2. Behind the movement are J. Eads How of St. Louis, chairman, and Alexander Law, secretary.

Injured by Bursting Valve. Lawton, Ok., Sept. 18.—Three men are fatally burned and two others suffered serious injury Thursday by the bursting of a valve of an engine at a rock crusher at Richards, nine miles north of Lawton, on the Rock Island.

Immigration for August.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The total immigration during August was 27,783. During August, 1907, the immigration numbered 98,825.

Aged Missourian Dead.

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 18.—R. J. Eberage was found dead in bed at the almshouse of Howell county Thursday, aged 101 years. He taught school in these parts for 50 years.

Natural Gas in Illinois.

Shawneetown, Ill., Sept. 18.—Natural gas was discovered three miles north of this city Thursday. There is a constant flow of gas from the well.

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