### Legal Notices

You are privileged to select the were absent from school Monday. newspaper in which you want your legal notices to appear. We appreciate game with Turney here Friday night. it when you designate the Courier as

anywhere on request without extra roll last week.

#### Administrator's Notice

HOWARD A. SHADDEN, deceased Royal. were granted to the undersigned on Mr. Ragland has given us a six Porbate Court of Clay County, Mis- think it is a very good idea.

All persons having claims against dentist this afternoon said estate are required to exhibit Ella Faye Nicholson will be very them for allowance, to the undersign- glad tomorrow for she will get to see Nathan Carey for estimate of cost. ed within six months after date of remove the cast from her wrist. granting said letters, or they may be hope that it has healed nicely. precluded from any benefit of said The Sophomores are having a con-quite ill with infantile paralasis, is estate; and if such claims be not ex- test in Geometry. The losers must en- improving. hibited within one year from the date tertain the winners with a weiner roast of granting said letters, they will be Number 2's are ahead now. forever barred.

day of October, 1936.

WILLIAM T. SHADDEN,

Attest by

ROBERT F. SEVIER, Judge of the Probate Court for Clay County, Missouri.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

Seniors, Lloyd Albright

Kearney Basketball teams played Holt Friday night. Both teams were ing to get a permanent. He's collected defeated.

We meet Turney here Friday, Oct 30. We are hoping for a good crowd. 'Come out and support your home team The Freshman are going to give an assembly Friday assembly program Friday this week

Juniors, Virginia Crossett

The Junior class elected Roger Al bright as their class representative Alma Bogges and Fredia Gifford

Kearney will play a basket ball

Virginia Crossett's name should Copies containing Legal Notices sent have appeared on the Junior honor

Sophomores Kathryn Chaney

The Sophomopes are acting somewhat sadly today. Evidently they are Notice is Hereby Given, That Letters thinking of last Tuesday, and of the Carey's. W. P. McCleary. of Administration on the estate of good time they had at the American

the 19th day of October, 1936, by the weeks assignment in Geometry' Some

Madelyn. Hall is paying a visit to the

We are studying words and how to

should have studied them long ago. Some of the Sophomores were 'disgustipated" when Mr. Barton gave us a test on sheep and hogs while we had studied chickens. Here is hoping that we don't have a test on chickens when it comes time for a test on slieep and

Herbert Reams has missed several days of school in the last week.

Freshmen, Geraldine Denny Ask DeLois the definition of a wat-

There must be a Freshman boy go-

enough bobby pins. DeLois Nicholson was absent Mon-

The Freshmen have charge of the

CORRECTION:

Fresh Meat

		1	and the second
Fresh Country	Sausage	lb.	20c
Fresh Side		lb.	23c
Fresh Pork Br	ains	lb.	15c
Weiners		lb.	18c
Fresh Ham		ib.	18c

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George Thompson wasn't absent last

### **CLASSIFIED ADS**

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For Sale- Kroeger Piano, in good condition will sell cheap, Mrs. S. J Moberly, Kearney.

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FOR SALE; Oak Heating stove, good as new. Claude Walker, phone 95, Kearney, Missouri.

What do you need in the way of stove repairs? Check your needs and Jaunita' Bishop, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Albert Bishop who has been

Frank Reams had the misfortune of loosing the end of his finger when Wittness our signitures on this 19th spell them in English. Better that we a shotgun which he was shooting.

Miss Eleanor Major who has been in hospital in Kansas City is now at the home of an aunt in Independence. She is still unable to resume her duties at the Independence schools.

### First Monday SPECIALS

New Hats, Dresses, Knit suits, sweaters, and blouses. Robes and knit sleeping Garments.

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# The Kearney Courier









Tea for Mrs. Lloyd Stark

Delois Nicholson spent the week

Mrs. Jess Carey and children spent

Sunday with Mr and Mrs Hilary El-

end in Cameron with her grandmother

Kearney Mo., Thursday, October 29, 1936

### Killed In Wreck

Kansas City Man Seriously Injured Delbert Rogers, Lathrop, Dead

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Just before eleven o'clock this morn-Roxie McGinness and Mrs. W. S. ing, Delbert Rogers, 26, of Lathrop, Riley served on the reception commit-Mo, was killed when a Cities Service tee. Mrs. Raymond Rust, Mrs. W. D. gasoline trailor truck driven by Mr. Roach of Kansas City, collided with and Leah Porter were on the refresh-

C. B. Rogers, father of the youth, received cuts about the face and head. Miss Margaret Dennis, fiancee of the young man, was also in the truck, but escaped uninjured.

Mr. Roach who was badly burned when his truck turned over and caught fire, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Kansas City.

Dr. Schuhmacher gave the injured first aid. Mr. Rogers and Miss Dennis were to

#### James McGinness Good Meat Judge

have been married Saturday.

We received word the first of the week from University of Missouri that James McGinness of Kearney, member of Missouri meat judging team, placed third among students entered in the intercollegiate judging contest held Oct. 20, at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City. McGinness ranked first in the beef and pork judgings.

#### Madeline Robeson Home

Miss Madeline Robeson, M. U. student, who underwent an appendicitis operation recently, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robeson, Sunday. At Higginsville and Lexington, Mo., the ran into snow. She expects to go back to school next week.

#### 4-H Team to Omaha

A demonstration team composed of Lewis Carr, Dan Fields, Jr. and Wilellen Capps left Monday for Omaha where they will represent Missouri in the regional 4-H contest at the Ak Sar weight 580 lbs, was exhibited by Bow-dences and filling stations at a cross Ben Livestock show. They are to man and Sammy Barr of Kearney at roads. This will be a long time in demonstrate the prevention of shrink- the Holt Fall Festival and took the being a realization if the farmers will age in livestock during shipment to blue ribbon and \$15 cash prizes for the again turn to the raising of draft horsthe Liberty Baby Beef 4-H Club under tional \$10 offered by Mason Dykes for years there has been a tendancy tothe leadership of Dan Fields, Sr.

The winning team in this contest will be awarded a free trip to the International Live Stock Show in Chicgo

Mrs. Arthur Vaughn and Sons, Cecil, Wednesday with her father, Mr A. J.

Mrs. James Riley and Mrs. Artie Phillips Petroleum Co., Phillips Tavern plete list of the colt and horse show. Ballew of Kansas City were Sunday and Mason Dykes guests of Mrs. S. S. Major.

A large number of friends and rel atives gathered at the home of Ornan Sheets Sunday to help him celebrate

Jumbo, Jr.

mule and draft colts.

A Courier wantad will pay you.

### Editor Still III

The Democratic ladies gave a tea for The editor, R. A. Whipple bas been Mrs. Lloyd Stark at the Elms Hotel confined to his bed with the exception in Excelsior Springs from 4:00 to 6:00 of brief intervals since Aug. 31, suffp. m. last Thursday. A good delegaering with gall bladder trouble. tion from Kearney was present. Miss

kidney disorder, and at present it looks ing that night. Groom and Misses Bernice Boggess as though an operation will be necessary before he gains any measure of and Treasure Hunt Saturday night.

news and ad copy in as early in the in Jackson County. week as possible. Unless something would like to have all copy in by then.

Misses Dorothy Stockwell, MaryAnn dridge and family. Mrs. Margaret Milligan of Liberty Lackey, Maxine Norton and Margaret Whipple called on Miss Madeline Robe spent Sunday with her son, R. A. son Wednesday afternoon. A hipple and family.

Prize Winning Mule at Holt Fair

This fine mule colt, foaled in April, town is doomed to become a few resi

showed a total of \$35 in premiums for in Clay County.

list of the donners were: D. H. Math- Counties.

So frequently we hear that the small | years.

### **Boy Scout News**

The Boy Scout Troop No 313 of Kearney now has 14 members. Chas. Smith, whose 12th birthday was His condition has been worse the Tuesday, making him eligible for past week apparently complicated with Scout membership, joined at the meet-

They are having a Hallowe'en party

Next week end, Nov. 7-8, the troop We would greatly appreciate getting is planning an outing at Camp Bahoka

Several of the boys are getting happens after Wednesday noon we their uniforms. Sam Clay Chapman and Clarence Hessel have the complete

#### Mrs. Greely at Court House

Mrs. Helen Hoy Greeley, lawyer of ational fame will speak in the lecture coom of the courthouse Thursday evening, Oct. 29, at o'clock.

Mrs. Greeley is speaking under the auspices of the Democratic National Committee and as a guest of the Clay County Democratic Committee. ...er work on international as well as national affairs has equipped her to speak most ably on the problems facing us at the present time.

Mrs. Greeley is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United states and one of the few women chosen to make a speaking tour.

#### Keeper's Club Meeting

All the members and three guests were present at the Keeper's Club meeting at Mrs. Jess Carey's Wednesday afternoon. Each member brought a Christmas gift and a white elephant puckage, which were auctioned off by the president of the club, Mrs. Shelby Morrow. About \$5 was made for the

#### Were Guests of American Royal

Mrs. Will Lingenfelter of Arley, Mrs. Sammie Barr of Kearney, and Miss Mary Foley of Liberty, were official delegates selected by the Home Economics Extension council to represent the county at the meeting for exmarket All three are members of best mule colt exhibited, and an addies and mules. For the past several tension clubs last Wednesday and Thursday at Kansas City during the American Royal the best colt shown sired by his jack, ward that in Clay County. Several big

On Wednesday the delegates were stables of breeding stock and a num-The Holt Fall Festival premium list ber of very fine registered mares are guests of the American Royal and attended the afternoon horse show. On Thursday they attended a group meet-The Saddle horse division at Holt ing in the Little Theatre of the Munic-These premiums were made available has been top notch since the beginning by men who evidently are not willing of the Festival several years ago, and ipal auditorium.

to admit that the day of the small has attracted exhibitors, not only At noon the women were entertaintown and the small fair is over. The from Clay and Clinton but surrounding Bellas Hess and were entertained with ews Hardware, Staley Milling Go., We are sorry we cannot give a coma style review following the luncheon

#### Quilting Club Meeting

When business firms recognize the value of the return of horses and mules by such substantial premiums at small town Fairs and Festivals it mare mule colts they have at the Guyshould go along way towards convincing the farmers of the soundness of which they have leased for a term of which they have leased for a term of the soundness of which they have leased for a term of the soundness of which they have leased for a term of the soundness of which they have leased for a term of the soundness of the s

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#### "YOU, AND YOU, AND YOU . . . ?

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"Americans read with horror the **\*** lurid stories from Spain of a conflict taking an average of perhaps 1,000 lives a day.

Horrible! Yet in the last seven months 18,560 Americans have also been killed, violently, their blood crimsoning the pavements, their mutilation and agonies no less sickening and

They are just as dead as their Spanish brothers, without even such satis-faction as there may be in dying for a

They are the traffic victims. If their toll increases during the latter part of the year, as it usually does, then the casuality list will be higher this year than ever before. Last year 37,000 died, probably a greater cost in life than the Spanish revolt toll to date This in spite of widespread safety

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nighway safety that has not been equaled for many years.

thought that this increased toll pro- executives of state and nation. at the roads. Gasoline consumption was your vote for the man you want to a year age, and traffic is probably up etc. Yours is a privilege not every Tapp and Donnie Ruddle were Excelin proportion. Your own observation nationality enjoys. Do not abuse it, of tourists and traffic in town will ver- or ignore it. You have a preference,

tails per 10,000,000 gallons of gasoline to show that preference by your vote. used have actually lessened somewhat, Don't sit at home election day and which is hopeful. But the fact that then gripe the next four years because L. Smith. certain states have made marked re- of the men elected. VOTE! badly for the others.

New Hampshire, for instance, reports a 31 per cent reduction. That down on the others.

Tentative figures do tend to show that states which have rigid drivers' license laws have been leaders in re ducing their auto toll, since those laws make it easier to get obviously dangerous drivers off the streets.

But, in the long run, the law won't settle the problem. It can't Nobody can make a genuine dent in the slaughter of the innocents except you, and you and you. The man behind the wheel is the one who holds in his hands life and death, not only for himself. but for others."

A Courier wantad will pay you.

It Won't Be Long Now!

It won't be long until the story will be told, the votes counted, the sus-Get what solace you can from the pense over-- We will know for sure the

up 10 percent in May as compared to be President, Congressman, Governor, one of the two men for each office is Statistical sharks figure that the de- favored by you, and you have the right Pure Russion Mineral Oil at 59c per

#### Picked the Best For Himself

An old German and his wife were means that semebody else is falling given to quarreling. One day, after a very unpleasant scene, the old woman remarked, with a sigh:

'Well. I vish I vas in heaven " "I vish I vas in der beer garten. roaned her husband.

"Ach!" cried the old wife. "Always ou pick out der best for yourself.' Exchange

#### DR. H. G. KIMES Dentist

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Thursday, Mr. Guy Carder came home from DesMoines where he has been employed in a Plaining mill.

Mr. W. A. Ferril is driving a new Dodge coupe purchased from Carey bably is due primarily to more cars on Go to the polls Tuesday and cast Bros., local tgent for McDavid Motor Company, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

> Mrs. Nathan Carey, Mrs. W. H. sior Springs visitors Monday afternoon

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# A LETTER To The Voters of The Third District

One of the most important national elections in many years will be held next Tuesday. The voters of the United States will make a grave decision in their choice of a President and members of Congress.

They will decide whether or not the policies of the present Administration, which rescued the country from the depths of depression, and which offers much in progress and human security for future years, shall be continued.

President Roosevelt stands today, in my humble opinion, as one of the greatest leaders in America's history, a champion of the rights and welfare of all the people. He has demonstrated that he cannot be controlled by the old bosses who ruled for years from behind the scenes. I believe if he should pass from leadership today it would be a national calamity, resulting in chaos. But that will not happen---he will be re-

The President must have a Congress which believes in his purposes and ideals. which is loyal to him, and will enable him to carry out his great program. Unless he has a Democratic Congress, his hands will be tied.

I have had the privilege of serving you in Congress and being part of this Administration, since 1933, when President Roosevelt went into office. I am proud to have been a worker in this Administration. I hope I have served the Third district in a manner that has merited your faith in me. I want to thank you for the fine support you have given me at the polls in the past, and I hope your votes next Tuesday will enable me to continue to serve you as your Congressman.

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD M. DUNCAN

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Robeson announce the birth of a ten pound boy at the home of her parents, Mr. and the W. W. Major Lumber Co. Mrs. George Tabor.

sons of North Kansas City and Mrs. Charles Coates and Mr. Coates. W. S. Warren of Kansas City spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galvin Bogart and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baldwin.

Lewis Bogart was very much surprized last Sunday when about twenty help him-celebrate his birthday which came on Friday, Oct. 23.

Mrs. Ed Musbach spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. George Ellington.

Miss Marjorie Moore, teacher at the Pleasant Grove school, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of near Holt.

C. W. Gow of Iowa spent last week with relatives in this vicinity.

#### **Baptist Church Notes**

111 were present for Sunday School Sunday morning.

The Intermediate Dept. had charge of the opening exercises Sunday The Study Course has been postponed until November 8.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Groom, Mrs. W. R. Klepper and W. R. Groomer attended some of the meetings of the Baptist Assembly in Kansas City last week.

This is Sunday School Administration week. State workers are conducting a study course at Calvary Branch Baptist church in Kansas City Monday through Friday. S.T. Kelly, Jr., William Denney, Mrs.

W. R. Klepper and Mrs. Mary Barr attended the Executive Committee meeting in Liberty Sunday afternoon. The Dorcas Sunday School class enjoyed a Halloween party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. S. T. Kelly,

last Saturday. Fifteen girls were pres- with Fred MacMurray, Jean Parker ent. Mrs. Chapman assisted with the serving. The Young Peoples Dept. are plan-

ning a halloween party for Saturday Tuesday November 3 night at 7:30 at the church. Each one is asked to come masked.

Watch next weeks paper, Chas. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Petty and David Carey were among the American Royal visitors Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adam Barr of near Holt visited with their daughter, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strange and son, and Lorraine helped Mrs. M. D. Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Calder were Logan celebrate her birthday Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Fry's Sunday School class are planning a hallowe'en party for Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robeson and Emrelatives and friends gathered in to ma Nell of Missouri City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Francis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swearingen, Kenneth and Billy Don of Kansas City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chapman and Sam Clay.

Chas. L. Smith, Jr. is riding a new Bycicle, a birthday gift.

Mrs. Kate Pence of Lawson came Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Corbin and family. Mrs. Corbin and William took her home Monday afternoon.

Lewis and Alice Wagy and friends

# THE SCIEN

This Week's Shews at the BEYER Excelsior Springs, Mo. What - Where - When

Saturday, November 31 (2 features) Gene Autry in 'RIDE RANGER RIDE' shown at 3:00 and 9:15 p. m. 'JAILBRAK' with June Travis

and Craig Reynolds shown at 7:45 and 10:15 p. m. Comedy, Screen Vaudeville, & "Darkest Africa"

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Friday, Nov. 6 FAMILY DAY 'LITTLE LORD FOUNTLEROY' with Freddie Bartholomew. Cartoon, 'Milk and Money' and Flash Gordon Coming Sun.-Mon., Nov. 8-9

Clark Gable in 'CAIN and MABLE. A DAILY CUIDE TO ENTERTAINMENT

Jefferson City Sunday.

Coach William Barton spent the week end with Albert and Lewis

Louise Smith the teacher of the Stony Point school near Mecca is having a box supper at the school Friday night, Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bradish, George Gibson, Clint Humphrey and Dorothy, Thompson in his repair shop.

visited with Miss Nadine Smith in and J. N. Queen all of Trimble were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Humphrey and Ella D.

Mrs. R. B. Walrod and daughter, Dolores Jean of Kansas City are visiting Mrs. Will Teaney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruddle of Kansas City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Carey.

T G. Douglas is helping Don

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# GUNLOCK RANCH

(Continued from last week) THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Sleepy Cat desert town of the Southwest, is celebrating the Fourth of July, Jane Van Tambel, hearn liful daughter of Gus Van Tambel, hated owner of Gunlock ranch, has arrived from the East for the first time. She watches the Frontier Day celebration in company with Doctor Carpy, crusty, tender-hearted friend of the community. Henry Sawdy of the Circle Dot Ranch, tricked in a fake horse race the day before by Dave McCrossen, foreman at Gunlock, plans revenge. He enters Bill Denison, a handsome young Texas wrangler, in the rodeo which McCrossen is favored to win, and lays heavy bets on him with Harry Boland, saloonkeeper and crony of McCrossen. Unknown to the crowd, Denison is a champion horseman. McCrossen and the young stranger the in the various events. They are then asked to propose their own stunts. McCrossen, winning the toss picks up a handker-chief from the ground riding full speed, facing backward. Denison easily follows suit. Now it is his turn. He drops a cigarette carelessly, and it is proposed that he try to pick it up riding full tilt.

CHAPTER II. — Racing down the track. Denison pides up the cigarette. Ioland and the Guilock ranch followers profest to Bill Pardaloe, ex-sheriff and one of the judges, but the verdict goes to Denison when McCrossen refuses to attempt the stunt. Entreated by the crowd, Denison agrees to perform another trick. Jane Van Tambel is asked for her bracelet and throws it on the track. Just as Denison rides to pick it up, a yell from Barney Rebstock, a McCrossen henchman, scares the pony, nearly costing the rider his life. Gun play is prevented by the intervention of Doctor Carpy. The young stranger returns the bracelet to Jane.

CHAPTER III.—Back on Guniock ranch after two years in Chicago, because of her father; illness, Jane gets lost riding in the hills and meets Denison, now a neighbor who guides her home. Not knowing her identity, he speaks bitterly of van Tambel. She tells McCrossen who brought her home and he denounces Denison as a cattle thief. Later she asks Doctor Cappy why her father is unpopular and he tells her it is because of van Tambel's ruthless and unscrippilous character.

CHAPTER IV.—Visiting her father in the hospital, Jane is warned to be wary of McCrossen's honesty, but her father urges her to he nice to him. Later McCrossen tries to woo her, but is sharnly rebuffed. Once again Jane loses her way in the hills and meets Denison. On impulse she gives him her bracelet for guiding her home. Their interest in each other growing, she reveals her identity to him.

CHAPTER V—Jane is distressed to learn from Carpy that her father had wronged Denison The Texan had wronged at Gunlock as foreman and heen promised a share in the profits. When he quit, Van Tambel reneged in reprisal Denison has heen running cattle off Gunlock ranch. Shamed and humiliated, Jane avoids Denison but longs to see him, When, at length they meet, be confesses his love

CHAPTER VI.—Forest fires sweep the area, endangering the ranches. Jane sends cowhands from Gunlock to aid Denison. When McCrossen refuses to help, she discharges him. In the firefighting, "Panama," a preacher who had once been a confidence man meets a heroic death.

CHAPTER VIII. Coming to Denison's ranch, Jane and Bill, find her father, who has been summoned from the hospital by McCrossen. Van Tambel storms at them and forbids Jane to see Denison again. Back at Gunlock ranch, he reinstates McCrossen as foreman and urges Jane to marry him. She refuses hotly. Riding into town, Jane learns that Denison is in the hospital, blinded from fighting a mysterious fire which destroyed his ranch house.

completely upset by McCrossen's bully. ing and the worry in her breast.

Instead of heading first for town, she rode over to Denison's ranch.

The sight of the ranch-house ruins was a shock, even though she tried to steel herself against it. A man down near the corral was leading one of Denison's horses to the barn.

"Are you Ben Page?" asked Jane abruptly. "Yes'm."

"How did this happen, Ben?" she isked sympathically

"You tell," he returned sullenly. "Fell me all about it, Ben. I'm from Gunlock and a friend of Bill Deni-

He regarded her with suspicion. 'Must be the only one he's got over there," he growled.

Jane swallowed. "I hope it isn't as bad as that," she exclaimed. "What caused this dreadful fire, Ben?"

"How the hell should I know?" "Don't know what caused the fire, eh? Well, you ought to at least know how to be civil to a lady. Since you don't, I advise you to come over and take a lesson from your brother Bull." Jane galloped swiftly away, more thanever upset mentally. Once in town, she sought Dr. Carpy.

She encountered him in the street They walked together back to his office.

"How are you, Jane?" asked the doc-

"I just rode in arom Bill's," He has Ben Page there looking after things, and the insolent blockhead wouldn't even answer me civilly when I tried to find out how it happened—so I rode away into town."

. "That fire has stireed 1300 up cerebly-out of all proportion to its paportance. It maybe was done to annoy

Jane looked frightened. "Why, doctor! What do you mean? Do you be-

lieve the ranch house was set on fire?" Carpy was taken aback. He had said more than he meant to. "Why, no one can tell for sure about that, of course. Some drunken Indian might have set it.

"To annoy Bill?" asked Jane incredulously.

"You can't tell," persisted the doctor, gathering courage as he proceeded. "Bill may have made one of 'em mad sometime-ordered him off the place or something.

'How is he coming on, doctor?"

"All right, so far. It'll take time to tell the story, Jane, just's I said."

"Could I see him this morning, do you think?"

"If it was anybody else on earth, the answer would be no. If you go over, don't stay long, and tell Sister Virginia it's O. K. with me." "Be back here at twelve to take lunch with mepromise?"

"I promise."

"And remember"—Carpy raised the forefinger of his right hand-"mum's

The utter absence of authentic details concerning the cause of the fire called for a more active effort on the part of the imagination; and this in turn indicated its stimulation at Jake Spotts' bar. So the old guard were gathered on this morning still discuss ing the "outrage."

Among those grouped at the inner end of Spotts' long bar were three veterans of the frontier. Henry Sawdy. calm, portly, pulled reflectively at his long-horned mustachios and fingered his well-filled glass without raising it to his lips. John Lefever, likewise full-bodied as old port, whistling "sotto vokey," as Sawdy described it, twirled his glass and listened for the next fire

theory offered by Jim McAlpin, the thin, nervous, weather-beaten-faced liveryman.

Toward this trio there now sauntered, coming in the front door, the raw-boned, lantern-jawed, unshaven Bill Pardaloe.

"What's the last news, boys?" he asked in a general appeal.

"Just like the first and that's nothin at all," said McAlpin. "Give me the same, Oscar, with more bitters. Hold on, boys! By the Lord, if I'm alive, there comes Ben Page now."

"Hey! Ben! This way," cried Sawdy as the stumpy bowlegged cow-

n walked down the barroom towards em. "Come along and wet up." Well, Ben." demanded Sawdy, when

he glasses were set down, "what bout the fire?"

I jumped through the window." Neither questions nor alcoholic stimlation could draw out more definite information than this. As to the origin the blaze, Page had no theory or knowledge.

The longer the group tarried, the ore resentful they grew at the thought of Bill Denison's being burned out It was at last decided to let Sawdy and Pardaloe ride to Denison's together to make an "official investigation." They took the Reservation trail and halfway out met Bob Scott riding into town.

The two adventurers halted Bob, explained their errand, and asked him join them

cott wheeled his horse around, and three galloped for Denison's

That night, late, Sawdy, Lefever, Mcoin, Pardaloe, and Ben Page met by the dim light of a lantern in the stuffysmelling harness room of McAlpin's barr

Boys," began Sawdy, gravely, when the doors were carefully shut and outapproaches examined, "it's just's figured-dirty work out at Bill's ranch. It was lucky Pardaloe and I picked up Bob Scott. He's magic on trailin'. If it hadn't been for Bob, Pardaloe and me'd been scratchin' around Bill's place yet. There wasn't a thing to show where or how the fire started—the job was too well done. But what couldn't be covered up was ground sign in the yard. Who'd been there last? Lucky for us, there wa'n't many horses'd been runnin' around the yard. Bob spotted three; one was Music, Bill's horse—Ben's been ridin her. The other two were Gunlock horses, boys. One that Jane rides —that was fresh track. But there was older track-of a Gunlock horse."

"Gunlockshorse?" echoed Lefever



Three Veterans of the Frontier.

In the murky light of the lantern Sawdy pulled his mustachio deliber-"A Gunlock horse," he repeatately. "And it was the sorrel gelding that most of you've seen. Bob knows every horse in the hills by his hoofs, and as luck would have it, he himself traded the sorrel to McCrossen about a year ago.

"That horse was over to Bill's place mayte thirty-six to forty-eight hours before Scott read the sign. The man that rode that horse over to Denison's night before last knows a lot about who started that fire. Who rode it?"

"That horse, boys, has been rode by Barney Rebstock since he's roosted over at Gunlock with his old pal and boss, Gus Van Tambel. After Bob fixed on the sorrel, Pardaloe sends him up around by Gunlock to scout the question, who rides the sorrel. Then Pardaloe and I rode straight back to town to send out Carpy. You see, Bob could appear up at Gunlock casual-like and ask questions and nobody would think anythin' about it. Bob rides in and out there often.

"Of course, he had to be careful. But there's two honest men over there, Bull Page and the Chink, Bob set down in the kitchen for a cup of coffeehadn't had no breakfast—and buzzes the Chink. Finally he comes around to the sorrel he'd traded in to the ranch, and asks who rides it now. Rebstock,' says the Chink.

"Then Bob waits for Bull Page. He asks Bull whether he thinks there's any chance to get McCrossen to trade the sorrel back to him. Finally he asks Bull who's ridin' the sorrel. Bull says since Barney Rebstock come back, he asked McCrossen if he could fasten onto the sorrel and McCrossen said

Sawdy paused again. There was a general silence.

'That's the story, boys. No, hold on! Barney and Van Tambel left the ranch at daylight this mornin' for the pastures, with Barney on the sorrel!"

"Story enough," grunted McAlpin, "But," he continued, "Barney's pretty cute. If he was goin' to start a fire, wouldn't he take somebody else's

"I thought that way for a while," intervened Pardaloe. "But Barney can be careless; too-you know that, boys. So I asked Bob to find out; was Barney out that night of the fire; was the sorrel out. Old Bull is a nighthawk around Gunlock—you know that. He may have suspected what was in Bob's mind; but he wouldn't give a whoop anyway. He hates Barney like poison. He told Bob that Earney was the only man outside the bunkhouse that night. And he heard him ridin' away.'

Sawdy stopped the general discussion. "Boys, what you goin' to do?"

Pardaloe rose. Some experience in frontier courts of this kind had convinced him that it was time for a sheriff or an ex-sheriff to be moving on. As a one-time representative of the law laid down in statute books, he felt it incumbent on himself to take no further part in the deliberations. "Run along, Bill," nodded Sawdy

"We'll see you later—maybe." With the ex-sheriff gone, Sawdy called for opinion as to what, if any, action should be taken.

"If any!" exclaimed McAlpin, echoing the words scornfully "Man alive, you know it ain't a question of if any action: It's a question of what kind of action."

"Got a rope here, McAlpin?" "Got 'em big and little, old and

"Don't be too hard on Barney," in-interposed Lefever. "The least you can do is to soap the rope for him."

"Don't misunderstand me, boys," terposed Sawdy. "I want to string him up and down a few times to get the story out of him. A little argument like that'll bring it."

"Boys," said McAlpin, "I've an idea you can catch Rebstock right here in town. If he set the fire, he's got money aplenty. It's burnin' holes in his pockets. Catch your cat in the Red Front saloon; call him out the back door; set him on a horse and ride him down to the bridge—that's gentlemanly and private."

"It's the first time in your life, but I guess you are right, McAlpin," said Sawdy. "We've just got to set the rope watch on Barnes."

(To Be Continued.)

#### Bodoc

Charles Marshal Dykes arrived Sat urday to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Dykes. Pat thinks Charles Marshal in some boy.

A nice crowd attended the box social Friday night. There were 32 boxes. A nice program was given before the boxes were sold. John Carey of Liberty was the auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bevins and Nora Leah Shadden attended a shower last Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Virgil Sellars, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sellars and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sellars. They received many nice and useful presents. Refreshments of cider and cookies were

Mr. and Mrs. Denham Brockman and Mrs. Mary Earner, who have been on a visit to different points in California have returned home. They report a fine trip, and that they had a wonderful visit with all the California relatives and friends. They found Cal ifornia folks royal entertainers. The old neighbors send greetings to all their Missouri friends. The folks visited the cemetary where Mrs. Clark is buried.

Miss Billy Jean Fouts spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. David Bevins attended the covered dish luncheon at Mrs. Henry Shaver, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Pence and sons, Leroy, Harold and Willard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fouts.

Mrs. Ed Kephart of Billings Montana called on Mrs. Denham Brockman Tuesday morning:

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Mr and Mrs. David Bevins were in Plattsburg Tuesday and called on Mrs. Mal Burton and Mrs. J. T. Hol-

Mrs. Hillary Eldridge attended the show in Liberty Tuesday night.

Several from here attended the sale of Mrs. Conrad Hessel last Thursday

Mrs. Mary Farner returned to Liberty Sunday to resume her work.

Joan Odor, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ralph Odor, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is reported much im-

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baird of Hiawatha, Kansas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duncan. Mrs. Duncan accompanied them home for a weeks visit with relatives there.

Gilbert Barr bought on the Kansas City market last week, 1,100 head of choice feeding lambs.

Tanglefoot fly ribbons and paper, also called on Mr. A. J. Hall. fly sprays and sprayers at Chas. L

Mr. A. J. Whipple and children of only 10 cents at Nathan Carey. Excelsior Springs visited his brother,

Younger Hamilton of Liberty visited Sunday with Mrs. A. L. Cooper in Kansas City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Knouse of Kansas City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knouse.

Miss Mayme Reams spent the week end with Mrs. Harry Odor.

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