

## As Told to Us

Mr. W. B. Ligon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Carl Schrieber, in Kansas City.

Mr. M. Crumley was transacting business in Kansas City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith and family were Liberty visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chapman were business visitors in Kansas City Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Evans, Jo Ellen and Dickie spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with relatives in Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Simmons were Excelsior Springs visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dagly were dinner guests of Miss Bernice Warren of Kansas City one evening the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knouse and Mrs. Mary Barr and J. W. motored to Gower Friday. Mrs. Knouse remained until Sunday to visit with her brother, Elmer Witt of Hinton, Okla., who was visiting their brother and sister, Arch and Sarah Witt.

David, the small son of Mrs. W. L. Boy of Mosby, is now recovered from Scarlet Fever, and Mrs. Boy and the other children have been released from quarantine.

Floyd Petty of Liberty visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sabens, Sunday.

2 and 3 gallon capacity cream buckets, extra good, Nathan Carey.

Miss Lulu Henderson is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ed Barnes in Winwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trimble, Jim and Carolyn of Kirksville, Mo. returned home Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with her father Mr. James Greenfield.

George Aull of Liberty spent Saturday night and Sunday with Robert and Lloyd Kelly. T. J. Shouse of Liberty was a Sunday guest of the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Munkirs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munkirs Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walker and children of Kansas City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Humphrey.

Do you need some more lard cans Nathan Carey still has some.

Miss Helen Skaggs, who recently underwent a mastoid operation, returned home from the St. Joseph hospital in Kansas City, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hessel and

Carol Sue, Miss Bernice Hessel, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freeman, John and Lucille, enjoyed a turkey dinner Christmas Day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Stroeter in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McIntyre and family and Estil Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Rice and family near Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Stewart of Excelsior Springs visited with his mother, Mrs. Frank Robeson, and Mr. Robeson, Christmas Day.



Let us thank you for your friendship in 1936 and pledge again our best in 1937.

**CORBIN'S GROCERY**  
Kearney Missouri



We resolve...  
To continue to merit your  
friendship and patronage.

**Central Missouri  
Telephone Company**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We are thankful for the business we have had during 1936, and wish all a happy and prosperous year during 1937. We will be absent from the store for a period of time. During our absence, Robert Craig, Miss Mina Ruth Barr and Junior Hessel will endeavor to serve you in the same manner as we have.

We will appreciate your continued patronage.

**CRAIG'S GROCERY & MEATS**

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## A New Years Greeting

As the old year draws to a close and 1937 approaches with its opportunities and responsibilities

## THIS BANK

Wishes to renew its pledge of friendly assistance to our community and offers its facilities, its experience and its strength when they may be of service

CAPITAL - \$75,000.00

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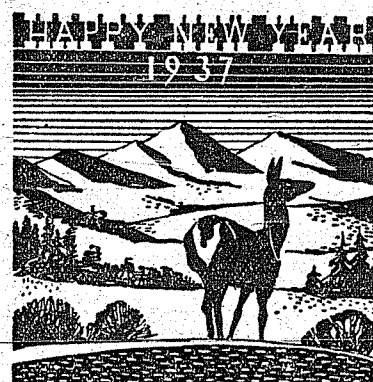
THE KEARNEY COURIER



Just Sincere Good Wishes to All our Customers. We appreciated your business this year and hope we merit the continuance of same.

**LIBERTY MARKETING CO.**  
LIBERTY, MISSOURI

"A FEED FOR EVERY NEED"



We look forward to 1937 and the opportunity to be of friendly service to you again.

**J. V. SHEETS & SON**  
Transfer  
Kearney Missouri

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## I. O. O. F. Installation

The I. O. O. F. Lodge will hold their annual installation Saturday, Jan. 9. Fred C. Long, District Deputy will be the installing officer.

The Kearney installing staff will also help Mr. Long install the officers of the Excelsior Springs, Holt and Missouri City Lodges.

## Rebekah Installation

The Rebekahs will have their installation service Tuesday night, Jan. 5. Mrs. Effie Parsons and her installing staff of Holt will be here.

## W. M. S. Meeting

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church will meet Monday, Jan. 4, with Mrs. S. T. Kelly. Mrs. S. S. Major will be the leader. The new year books are ready for distribution. All members are urged to be present.

## Married 62 Years

Mr. and Mrs. John Brawner, Holt, Mo., observed their sixty-second wedding anniversary today (Thursday). Mr. Brawner observed his eighty-sixth birthday last week. Mrs. Brawner was eighty-one years old Nov. 25. Both were born and reared in Holt community. The couple reared eight children, seven of whom are living.

Mr. Henry Chanslor and Jack Chanslor of Kearney and Miss Nellie Mae Chanslor of Tulsa, Okla., were among the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Liberty, Mo., Christmas day.

A. J. Roberts, Mrs. Blanche Bliss and daughter of Excelsior Springs, Mr. Ed Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leach and daughters enjoyed a turkey dinner with Mrs. Ida Leach and Mrs. Bettie Roberts Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Booth and daughter of Mosby entertained the following with a turkey dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woods and daughter, Melba, and Mr. and Mrs. Richey Woods of Rayville; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blair and son, Charles, of Richmond, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richey of Sibley, Mo.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth of Mosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Sheets and Lee J. entertained with a family dinner Christmas day.

What kind of ammunition do you need? See Nathan Carey. He can supply your needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moberly of Excelsior Springs visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kelly Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Henderson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper in Kansas City. Mrs. Henderson being not able to stand the trip spent Christmas with another son, Mr. Fielding Cooper and family.

Mr. Oral Yates was a Kansas City visitor Friday morning.

## Corum - Arnold

Miss Ruby Corum and Mr. James Arnold were married by Probate Judge Robert Sevier in Liberty Thursday morning, Dec. 24. They were accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corum, and his mother, Mrs. Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will live with his mother.

## To Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Craig plan to leave tonight (Thursday) for Chicago, Ill. Mr. Craig will work as a public auditor for the Peat, Marwick, Mitchell Co. for the next month or two.

Mr. R. H. (Bob) Craig of Plainfield, Ill., will take charge of the store while his brother is away.

## Appreciation

One of the hardest tasks we have had this year is the writing of this paragraph intended to express our appreciation for the many tokens of friendship received at Christmas time. Words just don't seem to portray the gladness in our hearts because of your friendly and kindly feelings toward us, so we will just say, Thank you. R. A. Whipple and family

Forrest Dagley, Will Robb, Edwin Pixlee, and Ed Yancey attended the funeral of Mrs. L. B. Pike in Kansas City Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith were Kansas City visitors Tuesday.

## Robeson - Meadows

Miss Madeline Robeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robeson, and Clay Everett Meadows, Jr., of Kansas City, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meadows of Beaumont, Texas, were married by Rev. Earl Mitchel at the Christian church in Excelsior Springs at 1:30 Christmas Day. They were accompanied by Miss Elsie McIntyre and Mr. Estil Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Meadows will make their home in Beaumont, Texas.

## Tobacco Sold for 69 Cents

Shadden Bros. and Dray had four baskets of tobacco in this years consignment to Shelbyville that sold for 69 cents per lb. Their entire crop netted them fifty-five and three-quarters cents after trucking and all marketing costs were deducted.

## Spending Vacation in Colorado

Miss Lucille Freeman left Kansas City Saturday night for Durango Colorado, to spend the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Hollar, and Mr. Hollar.

## Injured When Car Takes to Ditch

Riley Clemens and Sonny Spicer received minor injuries when the car in which they were riding took to the ditch. The accident occurred just south of Kearney when a tie-rod underneath the car came loose. The car was damaged considerably.

## Scout Activities

The following of the Kearney boy Scouts took a hike east of Kearney to pass fire-building, cooking and signaling tests: Billy Eddins, John Franklin White, George Wilkerson, Junior Hessel, J. W. Barr, and Sam Clay Chapman.

Their Scoutmaster and assistant Scoutmaster, Reynolds Klepper, and Lloyd Kelly accompanied them. After the tests, the boys took a short hike, and studied rocks and tracks.

Several of the boys received Scout equipment for Christmas.

Charles has a new uniform.

## Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robeson quietly observed their 26th wedding anniversary Monday. At the dinner for the occasion, they shared honors with the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Meadows.

Mrs. Mable Keltner and daughters, Helen and Dorothy Rae, and friend John Kelley of Kansas City were dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Leach, Sunday.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munkirs were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ferril and Family of Excelsior Springs, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Munkirs and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Munkirs and Mr. and Mrs. Wal Munkirs and Jimmy.

Miss Mildred Riley entertained the Pollyanna Sunday School class at her home Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Elsie and Kathleen McIntyre, Margaret Whipple, Mary Ann Lackey, Mrs. James Arnold, Elizabeth Riley, Mina Ruth Barr, Frances Bogess and Elizabeth Frick.

Mr. Leonard Fry was a business visitor in St. Joseph Thursday. Miss Hazel accompanied him home and remained until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Yates entertained the following Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bush of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Grimes and Thelma of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bush, and Mr. and Mrs. Doran Yttes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Means spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCue near Stockdale.

Mrs. Rowell and daughter spent Christmas day and week end with Mrs. Overstreet in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj Morris entertained the following guests Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris and son, Donald Ray, Mrs. Anna Morris, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ferguson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waggy and Joe Anna and Mrs. Lena Hymer of Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Rose Haynes has been quite ill but is reported better, though still confined to her bed.

## KIDS' - THE SLIT SKIRT-





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"Independent as the Devil."

With a mission but without a muzzle — a square deal to all.

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## Over The Editor's Desk

## ITS TOO BAD

Down at Headquarters fire station where just before Christmas were the toys gathered and repaired by the firemen for distribution among the children who still know how to find a lot of fun in a toy that some one else has enjoyed, I saw a doll. It was one of those dolls not intended to be played with, but to be placed on a silken cushion on a bed. It was a sophisticated lady, dressed in what had been quite fine raiment. That, instead of being a baby doll. Her hair was done in the manner of the colonial dames. It was quite white. Her nose was perkily elevated, and she seemed determined to ignore her surroundings. As she sat there on top of the heap she seemed to want visitors to know that she was a superior person, entirely too much of an aristocrat even to notice the china dolls, the rag dolls, the clown dolls, the little darkey dolls and all the other denizens of Doll Land there about. Yes, indeed, she was quite a lady and haughty just like that! She was holding her nose up sniffily.

The other dolls that have been loved and hugged and dragged about by one arm or leg by former owners, dolls who understand that the real charm of living is to be found down among the grass roots, out under elm trees and places like that where children play, they didn't seem to mind the haughty lady's manner, for all the little girls who came there to examine the dolls, and to exclaim over them, they seemed attracted not by the haughty colonial dame at the top of the heap, but those snub nosed real dolls.

And I thought as I looked on those dolls that every haughty lady who would have you know that she, that she is, ah, quite the aristocrat, should have gone down and looked on all those dolls, and on the dame doll, and taken the lesson to heart.

But the haughty sniffers who have seen better days, my dears, but who are, they would have you know, quite aristocratic-ah, they look on such lessons and never see them. It's too bad!

## TOMATOES

Second to potatoes, rank tomatoes as a Missouri truck crop both in local and shipping markets. There are more than three hundred canning factories whose principal product is canned tomatoes.

## OLD LOVE, SONG

At the age of 110, twice-married Tobias Wildstein of New York City has found his third "dream girl." She is 75-year-old Rebecca Leffer. He announced he intends to settle down and marry the young lady just as soon as a slight disagreement on the dowry is resolved. She has offered him \$200 as a dowry; Wildstein is holding out for \$1,500.

## Bodoc



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henson and daughters, Eleanor and Wanda spent Christmas day with Mrs. Henson's grandmother at Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bevins, Sleet Bevins and Miss Lois Carter were dinner guests of Mrs. Artie Major in Kearney Christmas day.

Mrs. Mary Farner of Liberty spent Friday with her son, Claude Farner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Pence and sons, Leroy, C. J., Robert, Harold, and Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fouts, Walter Fouts, Misses Opal and Helen Sewel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cheek, of near Holt, Christmas day.

Miss Bess Ditmars returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Berry Shaver last Friday after visiting Mrs. David Bevins the last ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bethune of Kansas spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. David Bevins. Mrs. Mary Farner was the lucky one who received the quilt that was given away by the Bodoc school last Thursday.

Mrs. Betty Cavender, Mrs. Hazel Dale and daughter, Charlotte Mae, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fouts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henson family spent Sunday afternoon with the Shadden family.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Shaver called on Mrs. and Mrs. D. M. Bevins Monday morning.

Our Postman was unable to get by here Saturday on account of bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whipple and family spent Christmas Day with his mother Mrs. Margaret Milligan near Liberty.

Mrs. Ralph Morris and son Donald Ray, and Mrs. Anna Morris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris at Baldwin Kansas.

Mrs. H. W. Holloway and children, Max and Mary Joe, spent Christmas with relatives in Kansas City.

## Legal Notices

You are privileged to select the newspaper in which you want your legal notices to appear. We appreciate it when you designate the Courier as your choice.

Copies containing Legal Notices sent anywhere on request without extra charge.

## Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Kearney Trust Company, of Kearney, Missouri, will be held at its banking house in the City of Kearney, Missouri on the 11th day of January, 1937.

Said meeting will be convened at 9 o'clock A. M. and continued during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect three directors for said Trust Company, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

S. T. Kelly, Jr.,

Secretary.

Attest:  
George R. Denny  
President.

## Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Kearney Commercial Bank will be held at its banking house, in the City of Kearney, Mo., on the Second day of January, 1937.

Said meeting will be convened at 9 o'clock a. m. and continue during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect five directors for the said bank, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

J. S. Greenfield, President  
Allen Riley, Cashier.

## Executor's Notice

Notice is Hereby Given, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Alexander J. Hall, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of December, 1936, by the Probate Court of Clay County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance, to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 4th day of December, 1936.

S. T. KELLY, Jr., Executor

Attest by  
NANCY HUNTINGTON, Clerk of Probate Court for Clay County, Missouri.

James S. Simrall, Attorney

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buchta and baby of Kansas City visited Mr. and Mrs. John Buchta Monday.

## Pleasant Grove



Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Smith and family and assisted them with their butchering.

John McCrory sawed wood last week for John Bogart and Henry Smart.

Those that had their tobacco crops on the Weston market last Monday were: Ira Shanks, Cave and Borders, and Phillips and Handy. Good quality tobacco is selling for a good price this year.

Henry Smart spent Christmas with relatives at Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smoot and son, Mrs. Ethel Forman and Mrs. Jennie Carter of Excelsior Springs spent the afternoon Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Smith and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Barr and Howard.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duncan were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Albright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Duncan and Wanda Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bush and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan and Miss Erma Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holman and sons and Miss Marie Bogart of North Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bogart, Mrs. Mary Winston and Miss Annabel Bush of Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bogart and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Bogart and family.

The Christmas tree and program at the Pleasant Grove school house was well attended. The teacher, Miss Marjorie Moore and pupils presented a very interesting program. Old Santa arrived in due time to distribute the presents from the tree. The children, especially thrilled.

Mrs. Wilmore Riley was a business caller in Liberty Monday afternoon.

Lawrence Denney of Nashua visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Denney, over Christmas.



CHAS. L. SMITH, DRUGGIST,  
Kearney, Missouri.

## I Go to the Races

By MARTIE RAMSON

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HAVE you ever thrilled to the frenzied cry of fifty thousand voices? Fifty thousand throats yelling in unison, "They're off!"

Fourteen thoroughbreds, constituting the finest horseflesh in the country, off in pursuit of the largest purse of the turf. In just a second or two over the two-minute mark one of the fourteen will be acclaimed the winner of a hundred thousand dollars. I could scarcely control my mixed emotions at the thought. A hundred thousand dollars to the winner, and here I stood . . .

This was the race that fifty thousand enthusiastic racing fans paid upwards of a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to witness. The five preceding races were of little interest to them. Every one there, myself included, was "Santa Anita Handicap" minded.

I hadn't had the opportunity of seeing the entries parade around the paddock. That privilege had been denied me. Why? Well, you see—but more of that later.

Ah, here they come up the track on parade. They are going to walk to the seven-eighths pole and then back to the starting gate. They are going to pass inspection before the crowd. The crowd that has placed close to a million good American dollars on the outcome of the race. I glanced up at the tote board. "Win pools," "place pools," "show pools," figures, numbers and more figures, until one wonders who started the erroneous propaganda about that thing called depression. Waiting for the return of the horses to the starting gate, I let my gaze wander around the beautiful Santa Anita track. Truly could it be called the most beautiful track in the country.

Ahead, not far distant, lay the picturesque Sierra Madre range, hemming the track on three sides, forming a silent stalwart guard to the beauty of the valley below. Orange groves in bloom surrounded the immediate vicinity of the park. Assailed by the scent of orange blossoms, one was filled with associations far removed from his present environment.

Through the megaphones came the words, "The horses are nearing the starting gate," which awakened me from my reverie. My eyes, as did all others, immediately sought out number eleven, Discovery, Mr. A. G. Vanderbilt's three to five odds on favorite. Calmly and serenely, almost humbly, the horse approached the gate. Dangling and prancing, almost unseating his rider, Pre-eminent approached. Then came number nine, Top Row, proudly strutting and tossing his head in defiance of those who gazed upon him. Soon I was conscious of an almost awed murmur. On every one's lips came the whispered, "Look, that must be Whopper." And indeed, the horse was deserving of such comment. His sleek jet black hide covered seventeen hands of mighty horseflesh. As he made his indifferent way to the post every muscle vibrated through his glistening black coat. In the parlance of the track, Whopper looked fit to win. He was the "horse to beat," and to me it did not look as if beating him would be an easy task.

Only a moment did they linger at the barrier. To the cry of "They're off," and the cracking of whips mingled with the shouts of the jockeys, the fourteen outstanding thoroughbreds in the country started on their mile and a quarter journey. A journey that would end with a pot of gold to the horse that reached it first.

As they rounded the turn at the first quarter eight of the fourteen horses were bunched. It was hard to distinguish which was which and the distance separating them was so small as to be inconsequential. In the back stretch, Azucar, the horse that beat Equipoise, took the lead, with Top Row, Whopper and Rosemount closely following. From somewhere behind came Time Supply and, as they rounded the turn for the home stretch, it settled down to a four horse race.

On they came, thundering down the stretch. Fifty thousand pairs of eyes glued to the cavalcade of galloping horses. A cry went up, "Where's Discovery?" The throngs were stunned as they realized that Discovery, the odds on favorite, backed by a fortune, was pocketed somewhere in the rear.

The horses are nearing the finishing line. Azucar is in the lead. Rosemount is right behind, with Top Row and Whopper in third place and both gaining fast. Top Row is now neck and neck with the leader, Discovery is forgotten. Look. That jockey riding Top Row. He's leaning out of his saddle. He pulls the saddle towel on Time Supply who comes up to second place and is making a bid for the first position. As Top Row edges a nose in front of Time Supply, Top Row swerves in front of the horse, pushing Time Supply against Azucar, who in turn is pushed by the impact against Whopper and Rosemount. Y

Cries of "Foul, foul!" went up from the crowds. Every one was in an uproar. Every one but the judges. Calmly they announced the winner as Top Row. Even I became indignant. Every man was arguing with his neighbor. None knew for what. I myself, was in the midst of a heated discussion, when suddenly somebody tapped me on the shoulder with, "Come on, you, get those bottles picked up. You ain't gettin' three dollars a day to watch the races."

"O. K., boss," I replied as I wended my weary way picking up soda and beer bottles, thankful that my territory was near to the finishing line.

## House of Commons Blunder

The British house of commons, house of lords and near-by buildings were destroyed in a great London fire in 1835. The architect of the new Palace of Westminster (as the house of parliament is known) made a big error in his calculations. As a result Britain's is the only parliament in the world where there are no seating accommodations for all the members. Only three-quarters of the number can be seated.

## Some Minnows Heavy

Although young game fish are commonly called "minnows," technically speaking they are "fry." Minnows are

## KLEPPER KLIPS

We have window blinds complete with roller and brackets for 25c.

Recruiting Officer (to new recruit) what is your religion?

New Recruit (promptly and very smartly) Militia, sir.

Recruiting Officer ---No no, I said religion.

New Recruit ---? Oh, religion, sir, I beg your pardon. I'm a plumber.

Have you seen the new Congoleum rugs we have in stock? Only \$4.95.

If Mrs. Lewis Tapp will present these Klips we have a present for her.

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Kearney, Mo.

a distinct kind of fishes with scaleless heads and soft fin rays. Usually minnows are small, but they may weigh as much as 50 pounds. Game fish young are properly called "fry," after the Latin "fricare," meaning a recently hatched brood. One-inch game fish are "fingerlings number one" and so on, depending on size, up to "yearlings."

Elizabeth Frick of Kansas City visited friends in Kearney Wednesday.

Wilrena Calvert of Leabo, Kansas is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith and family of near Holt drove to Enterprise, Kansas, Friday morning to visit with relatives during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. J. V. Holden, of Long Beach California, sent his sister, Mrs. G. W. Dollis, a nice box of lovely crystalized fruit for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dagley and Mrs. Will Teaney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walrod and daughter, Delores, Wednesday evening in Kansas City.

The late Henry Wright 25 years ago sent an unwrapped silver dollar through the mail to his sister, Mrs. Mary Fleetwood, at Federalsburg, Md. A slip pasted on one side of the dollar contained only the name of the addressee, a stamp was pasted to the other side of the dollar. Mrs. Fleetwood has not failed at any Christmas time during the twenty five years to receive a silver dollar bearing no other identifying marks of ownership. Since the death of Mr. Wright three years ago her son at Wilmington, Del., has carried on the tradition.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Seasoned Black Locust end and line posts. Ed Morris, Kearney, Mo.

FOR SALE: 5 lb. and 10 lb. Pails suitable for lard buckets. Phone, Hotel Kearney, 127.

FOR SALE: 7 tube, Atwater-Kent and other Electric Radios in good condition, \$5.00 up. Marvin Thomason.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 5 room house two blocks north of Kearney Postoffice. J. A. Sellars, phone 131, Lathrop, Mo.

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Wells, Cisterns, cellars, dug or repaired. Concrete tanks, built. All work guaranteed. Been in business 35 years. Jack Brockman.

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Donald Ray Morris returned home Wednesday evening after several days visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Morris.

## Plaster, Cement, Brick, Carpenter and Repair Work

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Kearney, Missouri

## THE SCREEN REPORTER

This Week's Shows at the  
BEYER

Excelsior Springs, Mo.

What - Where - When

Sat. Jan. 2 (Two First Run Features)

John Mack Brown in

Lavish Lands

shown 7:00 and 9:15 p. m.  
"Rose Bowl" with Tom Brown and Eleanor Whitney shown 7:45-10:15 p. m.  
Betty Roop cartoon, Strange as it Seems and "The Vigilantes are coming"

Sunday, Monday, -Tues. January 3-4-5

Gold Diggers of 1937

with Dick Powell and Joan Blondell  
shown at 3:45-7:30-10:30 p. m.  
Edward Everette Horton in "Let's Make a Million" shown, 2:45-9:30 p. m.

-Screen Song and Fox News

Wed-Thurs. Jan. 6-7

Warner Baxter and June Lang in

White Hunter

Shown at 4:15-7:30-10:15 P. M.

William Powell and Kay Francis in  
'One Way Passage' shown at 3:00-9:00  
Robert Benchley in "How to Be a Detective. Musical Act and News.

You can't afford not to be here.

Fri. - Sat. Jan. 8-9

(Two First Run Features)

Joe E. Brown in Polo Joe

shown at 3:00-7:45 and 9:20 P. M.

Harold Bell Wright's "Wild Brian Kent" with Ralph Bellamy

shown at 4:30 and 8:05 P. M.

Both features shown twice Sat. night.  
Comedy and Serial "The Vigilantes Are Coming"

Coming Sun. - Mon. - Tue. Jan. 10-11-12

Robert Taylor and Greta Garbo in

Camile

Mind Your Own Business

with Charles Ruggles and Alice Brady

## New Policy Starting Sunday

Starting Sunday Jan. 3rd the Beyer theatre will show three programs each week, changing the bill on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. On each program there will be shown two first run features, the admission will be Matinee Adults 25c Night Adults 35c Children at all times 10c. Shows will be given at

2:30- 7:15 and 9:15 P. M. The Fox Missouri Theatre Co. feels that in giving you six features on three programs instead of five, they save you the cost of one show each week.

Fox Missouri Theatre Co.

A DAILY GUIDE TO ENTERTAINMENT



## As Told to Us

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruddle of Kansas City spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Will Tapp and Mr. Tapp.

C. M. Gow of Holt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Alfred Riley and daughter, Miss Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ruddle of Kansas City spent Christmas Day with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Zion in Lawson. They came to Kearney Saturday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson of Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fry and Shirley Lou of Smithville, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGee of Holt, Miss Hazel Fry of St. Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Jacks spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fry.

Cold and cough remedies of all kinds.  
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Mrs. Gilbert Barr, Mina Ruth, and Mrs. S. J. Barr visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Froman in Liberty Christmas Day.

Mr. Allen Riley and family entertained Dr. H. I. Hester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Humphrey and Ella D. spent Christmas Day in Smithville. Ella D. remained for a week's visit.

Remember, we have a good selection of cards. Birthday-Getwell-Sympathy etc.  
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Feel full of pep and possess the slender form you crave—you can't if you listen to gossipers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irving Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hellyer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmore Riley Christmas Day.

Miss Erma Parker returned to her home in Lathrop, Tuesday, after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bratton and Mr. Bratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Barr and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sevier of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Verne LaFrenze of Dover, Clark and Edward Lee Froman of Gower, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barr, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chapman and Sam Clay spent Christmas Day with Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman in Perrin, Mo.

## RIGHT THIS VERY MINUTE How Do You Feel?

Tired? Irritable? No ambition? Lock of your watch—note the time. The same time tomorrow, compare how you feel then with the way you do right now! In the meantime, stop at your drug-store and, tonight, drink a cup of Garfield Tea. Tonight—"Clean Up Inside"—Feel Different Tomorrow! Lose that let-down feeling. Let Garfield Tea clean away undigested wastes, intestinal "left-overs." Acts gently, promptly, thoroughly. Drink like ordinary tea. 10c—25c.

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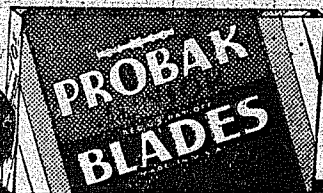
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## GUNLOCK - RANCH -

Mr. Pardaloe!" she cried. "Where is Bill? Where is he?"

"He's on his way back to the hospital."

"Is he hurt? Is he wounded? Tell me," cried the frantic girl.

"Why, no, yes—that is, he was aimin' to get back to the hospital before Doc found out he was gone," parried the veteran awkwardly.

Carpy intervened sternly: "Where is he now? Talk, Bill!"

"Ain't I talkin'? He's on the way here with Bob Scott."

"Then he's not hurt?" cried Jane.

"Why, no, yes—a little, maybe," stammered Pardaloe.

"Where you from?" demanded Carpy, still stern.

"Deep Creek."

"Was there a fight?"

"There was a little brush, Doc."

"Was Denison wounded?"

"Why—I guess he was pinked, Doc, yes."

"Where was he hit?" demanded Carpy.

"In the forearm, Doc. We got a tour-



"I know, Dave; I know. What's her address?"

niquet on that—he got another in the stomach."

Carpy felt the force of the disclosure. "Is he bleeding at the mouth?" he thundered.

"Why, no, Doc. But he claims he's all in."

"We'll bring him out, if that's all. Who was in the fight? Talk fast!"

"Dave McCrossen and Barney—with Bill."

"Where are McCrossen and Rehstock?"

"Right where they were when John Fryin' Pan left me. He was on his way to the Reservation to hunt up a couple of bucks to bury 'em and bring in the cattle," said Pardaloe in matter-of-fact fashion.

"Sit down here, Bill. Jane," directed the doctor, "get the boy a pot of coffee."

"And boil plenty of clean water on the stove."

"Yes, doctor. Bill is going to stop here on the way in, isn't he, Mr. Pardaloe?" asked Jane, tremulously.

Pardaloe nodded. "Ought to show up after while. They're ridin' kind of slow."

Jane ran to the kitchen. She roused Quong to heat the water and came back with supplies.

"No," continued Pardaloe, deep in a saucer of hot coffee. "I didn't see it. I was over on the west side of the creek—it's bad crossin' there. I don't know how Bill came up. They never could-a got him across down there. We cut over the reservation and plugged for Gunlock—" He pricked up his ears and interrupted himself. "Shucks! That sounds like somebody now!"

Jane listened eagerly. "I can't hear anyone," she said.

"You will in a minute. There they are again."

Jane ran for the door. "Hold on a minute, Missy," exclaimed Pardaloe. "Let's make sure who it is."

He opened the door himself, stepped quickly outside, and shut it behind him. Within a very few minutes, ages to Jane, she heard the stamping of horses. Pardaloe flung the door open and called for Carpy. Jane hurried out with him.

Drooping low, Denison, iron-willed, had stuck to the end of the gruelling ride. Scott told how they had followed up the east bank of the creek—he himself on Rehstock's horse; how by great good fortune they had found a flask of whisky in Rehstock's saddle-bag, and that this had helped revive the wounded man when they halted to "spell" him; and how they had crossed Deep Creek at a reservation ford not far below Gunlock ranch.

Carpy and Pardaloe lifted Denison down from the horse. Jane supported his head and stooped to caress him and murmur low words. They laid him on her bed.

While Carpy tore open Denison's clothing and made a hasty examination, buckets of hot water were brought in.

The surgeon, with wearied back, presently straightened up. "Jane," he said solemnly, "you're a lucky girl. The bullet that meant death for your boy struck his belt buckle and tore around his side. Look here. This was all I was afraid of, this stomach wound. I didn't think so much about Bill, here. But, Jane, I didn't want you fixin' for a funeral when you ought to be fixin' for a wedding! We'll get him back to the hospital in a few days."

"Oh, no, Doctor," exclaimed Jane nsteadily, but with cold decision.

"Why, what do you mean, girl?"

"I mean he's at Gunlock to stay. He's never going to leave it!"

(THE END)

Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Groom were Liberty visitors Sunday.

### ARE YOU ONLY A THREE-QUARTER WIFE?

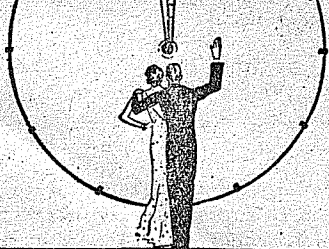
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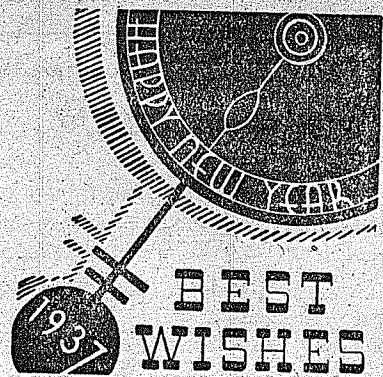
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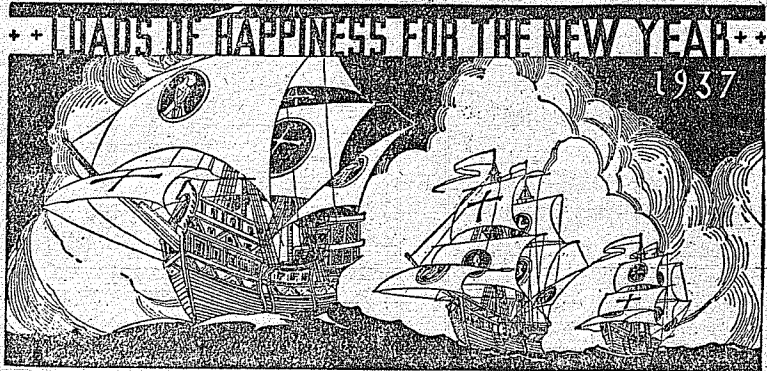
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