

## COMMERCE NEWS

Mrs. Webb Pell entertained the Woman's Club Thursday.  
The boys and girls here put to use the first big snow of the season.  
Quite a few from here attended the dance at Benton Tuesday night.  
The Sunday School league will give a Valentine party tonight (Thursday).  
Mrs. Clark Wills left for St. Louis Sunday, where she will make her home.  
Mrs. Frank Lowery of Cape Girardeau was a Commerce visitor this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bull of St. Louis spent the week in Commerce.  
Mrs. Wallace Applegate of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson.  
The younger set enjoyed a skating party and chicken stew at Sam Varnon's Monday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson attended Dr. Malone's funeral in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon.  
Joe Hawkins is on the sick list this week. His small son, Tommy, is bedfast with pneumonia.  
Mrs. Henry Wills returned Monday from a short visit with her parents, who are ill with influenza.  
Miss Ruth Ellen Pell went to Cape Girardeau Friday night where she took part in a musical recital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ewing are driving through to Keokuk, Iowa, to visit Mr. Ewing's parents this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullum and daughter Gleena spent Sunday in Kennett visiting Ralph Reynolds and family  
Miss Daisy Grace Brundrett spent the week end with Miss Gene Alexander in Cape Girardeau. Miss Alexander is one of the teachers here.

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FROM THE SCOTT COUNTY DEMOCRAT dated February 21, 1929:

### ORDERS SUBMACHINE GUN

Vincent Heisserer of the Benton Economy Store has ordered for the Scott County Court, for use of Sheriff Tom Scott, a submachine gun that carries 20 rounds of ammunition at once and enough clips will be provided for 300 shots, part pistol ball and part small shot. The gun weighs nine pounds and is 33 inches long. It can be made either semi-automatic or full automatic with a capacity of 500 shots per minute. The gun is .45 caliber. It will probably arrive today or Friday.

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### Mrs. Gus Schlitt Dead

Caroline Heisserer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendolin Heisserer, was born between Benton and commerce on the place now occupied by Charles Halter, in 1851, and attended the schools at New Hamburg and Benton.

She married Gus Schlitt in the Kelso Catholic church and seven children were born to them but one of whom survives, Mrs. Elze Owens of near Bell City, where Mr. Schlitt and wife were residing at the time of her death. A sister, Mrs. Ida Deak of Bell City, and the husband, also survive.

Mrs. Schlitt had been sick about four weeks.

Burial was made at Advance, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Fr., Weiberg, last Wednesday.

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### NOTICE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the March teachers' examination will be held at the high school building in Benton on Friday and Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. O. F. Anderson, County Superintendent.

## Adjust the Cream Separator

Great variations in the butterfat tests of cream from a separator can be avoided. Although the butterfat content of cream can be regulated within certain limits by adjusting the cream screw or skim-milk screw, various other factors affect the butterfat test of cream, says the Bureau of Dairy Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A low speed of the separator bowl results in a low test; the machine should be run at the speed recommended by the manufacturer. Another factor is the rate of flow through the bowl, a reduction in the normal rate of flow from the supply tank to the bowl increasing the butterfat test but reducing the volume. The temperature of the milk when run through the separator is a factor. Cold milk flows through the machine more slowly than warm milk and results in a smaller volume of higher testing cream. Finally high testing milk produces higher testing cream than low testing milk.

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Salaries of all city officers at Charleston were cut, because of strained financial circumstances, and the city clerk quit when his wage was reduced from \$50 to \$25 a month.

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E. A. Dye is driving a new Buick coupe, one of those cream colored beauties.

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Sunday afternoon Mrs. George Arnold ran her Buick sedan into a ditch between here and Kelso and damaged the car to some extent. She was not injured, although badly shaken up.

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**Administrator's  
SALE**

I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Elijah Daugherty, deceased, pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, made at the February term, 1929, will on

**Saturday, March 2nd**

beginning at one o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of the late Elijah Daugherty in Marlow, Missouri, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the household goods of said Elijah Daugherty, consisting of tables, chairs, beds and bedding, dishes, silver, rug, carpets, curtilage desk, and many other items, as well as the personal effects consisting of pictures, jewelry, emblems and other items.

**Harry B. Beardlee**  
Administrator of the estate of Elijah Daugherty, deceased.  
John F. Little, Auctioneer

### WILL OF E. DAUGHERTY

The will of Elijah Daugherty, made on April 22, 1919, has been filed with Probate Judge T. B. Dudley. Mr. Daugherty, in this instrument, provided that his property be bequeathed to his brothers and sister and their heirs. Witnesses to the will were Harold Harris, George W. Pearman and L. W. Revelle.

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For Sale— First class cypress and catalpa post.  
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L. P. Driskill, Oran, Mo.

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PUBLIC

**SALE!**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1929**

In case of bad weather, sale will be held the following Monday at the same hour.

I will sell at my place at Lead Hill, one-half mile east of Lead Hill on the Assault-Chester Highway, the following (more or less):

1 Fordson tractor, with double disc and gears; 2 John Deere cultivators, almost new; 1 J. I. Case two-row corn planter, in good shape; 1 John Deere mowing machine, in first-class condition; 1 John Deere roller; 1 Blount two-horse traction plow, in good condition; 1 Oliver chain tractor, like new; 1 Deering wheel tractor, with triple 1 tractor; 1 John Deere, 1 Ideal Deering mower, 1 double-A system, 1 set for double-A chains, and many articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS:** Purchases of \$10 and under, cash; 10 percent down, balance 5 per cent interest and 60 days. In case cash is paid for the larger purchases, 2 per cent off.

**SAM MENZ, Jr.**