

**CLARENCE BOY PLAYED IN ORCHESTRA—MUSIC BROADCASTED FROM JEFFERSON CITY.**

Thursday the Orchestra and Glee Club of the Kirksville School of Osteopathy played in Jefferson City at different times and places over the city. Edward O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. O'Neill of Clarence, was with the orchestra and played the cornet. The music was broadcasted and many people who had radios in this locality heard the music. The cornet player was highly complimented by some musicians who did not know who it was that was playing.

**SOME GOOD WORK BEING DONE ON THE STREETS OF CLARENCE.**

Mr. George Conrad, the new street commissioner of Clarence has been doing some filling and grading on the streets during the past few weeks. By the work that he is doing it is an evident fact that he understands the work of good road building and the City council made no mistake in his election. Good streets are a big asset to any little town and we are glad to see the good work going on.

**JUDGE BOOTH, A PROBABLE CANDIDATE**

Judge J. W. Booth of Shelbina is considering the advisability of becoming a candidate for the office of County Judge of the Western District. Judge Booth has been solicited by a number of friends over the county to become a candidate. He has in former years served as County Judge for three terms and there is no question as to his ability and fitness for the office. He is a man that is fair and just in his dealings and would make an efficient officer.

**HAPPENS TO PAINFUL ACCIDENT**

On Friday morning Mrs. Harry J. Naylor happened to a very painful accident, burning both hands from the wrists. She was carrying a kettle of hot food and started out the door to go to the home of Mrs. Willis Cross, when the door blew shut, knocking her down and the boiling liquid food burning both of her hands. She is reported as being some better from the burnt injuries.

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**BABB-MEADOWS**

Announcement of the marriage of Mr. S. P. Meadows, of Clarence to Miss Ethel Babb, of Joplin, Mo. has been received at this office. After a courtship of a few short months, the ceremony was performed at the Second Baptist Church of Joplin, by the Rev. G. F. Kelly. Cousins of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley, of the Bradley Furtinger Co., of Joplin were in attendance. Mr. Meadows formerly attended Culver-Stockton College, in Joplin, but has been instructor of history and mathematics in the Alta, Mo. high school, since the opening of school last September. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Meadows, of Clarence. Mr. and Mrs. Meadows expect to come to Clarence on the 18th of May, where they will receive a hearty welcome from many friends. We join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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