At a recent meeting of the board of education of the Otterville schools, Miss Edith Berry, in charge of the overcrowded conditions in the first, second and third grades, taught by Miss Edgar, was employed to teach the third and fourth grades.

John Henry Bente went to Chilicothe Sunday, to enter Chilicothe Business College. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cline of Sedalia, visited Mr. Bente's mother, Mrs. H. Cline, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Bente went to Sedalia Sunday, and has entered her work as teacher in the Martin-Leota high school.

Miss Edith Berry will go to Sullivan, Saturday, where she is employed as grade teacher in the schools.

John P. Dunham, who does general house moving, was in Sedalia the first of the week, running a residence.

Miss Earnest and Miss Doris Perret, sisters, five miles east of Otterville, are staying with Miss Margaret Yancey and attending Otterville high school.

W. A. Reed has begun building a barn on his farm, three miles north of Otterville.

Charles Leach, manager of the Farmers Elevator, attended a convention of the Purina Food Company at St. Louis, the first of the week.

Miss Martha Williams, of Warrensburg, spent Sunday and Monday with her niece, Mrs. Walter Williams, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Everett.

L. S. Dendleman spent the week end with D. M. Hoop and daughter, Miss Nora.

A number of relatives and friends of Mrs. Anna Reed, bringing baskets of good things for dinner, surprised her Sunday, the occasion being in celebration of her eightieth birthday. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagar, Versailles; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morris and small daughter, Miss Ella Wagenecht, Miss Ada Hagar, Miss Sadie Hayman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Homan, Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Lingen and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle of Sedalia.

Miss Camille Luckett of Baltimore, Md., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Salome Smith, recently donated a number of valuable books to the public school library.

Mrs. J. H. Bearden, of Syracuse, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Hovenstine, is receiving treatment from Dr. C. D. Osborn.

Frank Spencer, of Slater, accompanied by a number of friends from that place, was visiting Otterville friends, also camping and fishing on the Lamine, the first of the week.

John Gilliland, after spending several weeks at home, returned to Jefferson City Monday, to complete his course at the business college.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whereley and son, T. W. Whereley, this week, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arline Whereley, of Sedalia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Whereley, of St. Louis, spent the weekend in the home of her father-in-law, Lewis Wilgus.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nettie were Sunday guests of relatives near Warrensburg.

Jack Edward, 4 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edward, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dohel, near Otterville, Sunday morning, after a few days' illness. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dohel Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Ralph Mankle, pastor of the Otterville Baptist church. Interment followed in Crown Hill cemetery, Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eberl, recently married, after a visit at Indianapolis, Ind., and returning at Louisville, Ky., came Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. Eberl's mother, Mrs. Ophelia Cline. They will go to Kansas City Wednesday to reside. Mr. Eberl is assistant manager of Ligget's Drugs Co., at 12th and Baltimore.

Dorothy West returned Saturday from a business trip to Springfield.