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All the latest thirst quenchers at RUTLEDGE'S soda fountain.

BORN, on April 29, to the wife of Ben Effrein of Farmington, a boy.

Democratic massmeeting at the court house at 1:30 p. m. to-day, Saturday.

A boy was born to the wife of A. H. Clark of this city on Sunday, May 3rd.

Read the programme of the S. E. Mo. Drummers' Convention. It will interest you.

Fountain soda water, made and served exactly right, at RUTLEDGE'S.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Naeger & Huck, distillers, which appears in this issue.

Sargent Jones of Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. St. James, in this city.

A marriage license was issued this week to A. E. Dean of St. Mary's and Mary E. Gerdon of Bainbridge.

Miss Jennie Klein of St. Louis, a professional nurse, is waiting on Mr. Felix Rozier who is dangerously ill.

The masked carnival on the streets May 28th will be grand. Get your costume and mask ready, everybody invited to participate.

One second-hand ten-horse power steam engine, in good condition, for sale cheap. J. W. ROTH IMPLEMENT HOUSE.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charleville of St. Louis, April 24, leaving them the proud parents of a sweet little girl.

Plastering & Concrete Work done on short notice and at reasonable rates by WM. BECKERMANN.

The brewery baseball nine went to Bloomsdale Sunday and defeated the team at that place by a score of 7 to 6 in a very interesting and closely contested game.

Mrs. Dudley Rozier underwent a successful surgical operation at Mullanphy Hospital, St. Louis, Friday last and her present condition is decidedly encouraging. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Chas. H. Biel.

Did you know that Saturday, May 23, is cleaning up day? Well, it is, and everybody is expected to polish up the home place and yard and street on this day so that we will show up tidy for the Drummers' Convention. Don't forget!

The present teachers of our public schools have all been re-employed for the coming term, at increased salaries. The principal will receive \$100 per month, the white assistants \$55 and the colored teacher \$45.

Owing to the inability of James M. Mahoney who had been selected as the delegate from this county to the State Camp M. W. A. which met at Carthage Wednesday, to attend, Louis Doerge of Bloomsdale, as alternate, went in his stead.

Notice: Undersigned begs to announce to all his friends and customers that he intends to sever his connection with the Naumann Meat Market and commence a butcher business of his own in the old Eagle Bakery on Merchant street, as soon as it can be got ready, in about a month. CHARLES NAUMANN.

On Monday afternoon last Judge Paul Lempke united in marriage Miss Ollie Carron of Bloomsdale and Howard Resinger of Brickley in his office in the Court House. The happy pair was unattended and having been photographed at artist Dunker's, left on the north bound Frisco at 6 p. m. The FAIR PLAY wishes them much happiness.

The children of the public school have in preparation their closing entertainment which will be given at M. W. A. Hall next Tuesday, May 12th. A stage has been installed and rehearsals are in progress. A small admission fee will be charged to defray expenses. The performance will begin at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

Plumbing.

John Okenfuss has just finished a complete course in Plumbing and is now ready to do all kinds of work in that line in the best style and at reasonable rates. A full line of first class Plumbers' Supplies, Bath Room Outfit, etc. always on hand at figures that are right. This business is conducted in connection with the tinners business of Hy Okenfuss.

Our junior society element was agreeably startled during the past week when the marriage of Miss Genevieve Seitz to Frank Pratt of St. Mary's, contracted February 25th last, leaked out. The bride, until recently was in the employ of her brother-in-law, Pratt Rozier, in his store in Perryville, and when she relinquished her position it was not connected by her friends that the fact was in any way influenced by Dan Capid, but such proved to be the case. They will make their home at St. Mary's where the groom is employed in a responsible capacity.

Joseph Leyatte, one of the oldest of this city's aged people, died at the home of his son Louis on Friday, May 1st, aged 79 years, 4 months and 27 days. The funeral occurred from the Catholic Church Saturday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Valle Spring cemetery. The deceased had lived in this city for many years and in his early life worked at the carpenter trade. He was of a retired nature and a good man, always respected by everyone. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Virginia, Sallie and Emily, and one son, Louis, all of whom, with the exception of Emily, reside in this city. To the bereaved ones is extended the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfroe entertained a small party of young people at an informal at their home last Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was passed, concluding with a brief indulgence in the "light fantastic" towards the close thereof. Refreshments of an appetizing nature were served and the happy throng dispersed assuring their hosts that it was one of the most joyful events of the season.

Mrs. Joseph Kohm, nee Sophia Kiefer, died Tuesday morning, May 5, at her home on the Fredericktown road after a prolonged period of suffering and from the effects of a paralytic stroke suffered the day previous. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kiefer and leaves a husband and two children. The funeral occurred Thursday morning from the Catholic Church with interment in Valle Spring cemetery. Mrs. Kohm was a woman highly respected and esteemed for her many estimable characteristics and died as she lived, in the fear of God, and with all the blessings of the Church of which she was always a devout communicant. To those who are left to mourn her untimely demise is extended the sympathy of many friends and the community at large.

The last of the "\$300 piano caudre series," held to enable the B. M. L. to obtain Drummers' Convention funds, was held last Wednesday night and though the weather was destructive to public amusements this event was well attended. The evening's prizes went to Ollie Naumann, case of beer; Henry Hertich, 50 lbs. of flour; Tom Falter, smoking set. Ladies: Miss Annie Vaeth, chocolate set; Mrs. Frank Geiler, box of handkerchiefs; Miss Louise Doerge, clock. Following this presentation, announcement was made that the piano was then to be raffled and this received closest attention. Corresponding numbers to those held by former and present attendants were placed in a hat and shaken up and then the drawing occurred. The first number drawn had been declared to be the winning number and when this was done No. 131 won the piano and being held by Miss Dora Rehm she was awarded the prize. The audience insisted that she appear, and although the situation must have been embarrassing to her, it was not sufficient to disconcert her, and in a most agreeable way she gave expression to the following pertinent and happy thoughts: "I can't make a speech, I'm too delighted. But I wish to thank the committee and especially Father Kotte who was good enough to draw the piano for me." Then followed the customary hop which was much enjoyed till a late hour.

FITZKAM'S BIG FOUR SPECIAL SALE No. 4.

We are going to make this sale of special interest to the Boys and Young Men. We are going to give you a chance to buy CLOTHING at less than you have ever been able to before. We want to clean up everything in

MEN'S CLOTHING

we have in the house, and have cut the price down 'way below cost.

FOUR BIG SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 13.

Ladies' Vests, regular value 10 cents, will sell at **7c**
 5 dozen Busy Bee Records, fit all Disc Graphophones, regular price 60c, at **25c**
 All we have left in Mens' Summer Suits in Blue Serge and Fancy Worsteds, regular price \$10 to \$15, at **\$8.00**
 All we have left in Boys' Suits, age 15 to 20, worth \$9.00, will sell at **\$5**

If in need of anything in Clothing do not fail to attend this sale as you will find Clothing marked at prices that are less than you have ever been able to get before.

FITZKAM'S.

An event of unusual importance occurred at Hannibal, Mo., on April 27th last when Mother Theodora, formerly of our local convent and a Sister of St. Joseph, celebrated the golden anniversary of her sisterhood. More than ordinary importance was made of the event, one seldom recorded, and the nature of the celebration and ceremony was of a most dignified, imposing and impressive character. In appreciation of the valued services rendered during a sojourn of eleven years active duty in this community, evidence thereof was given by the attendance of Rev. Father van Tonnent who took with him for presentation to the respected Mother as the gift of the Queen's Daughters of this city two handsome pieces of miniature statuary.

The land sold by the sheriff for taxes during circuit court last week and the early part of this week was purchased by the following parties: Richard W. Gwin tract, 30 26 100 acres, bought by Chas. Meyers for \$40. Wm. H. Settle, 120 acres, by George Thumure of River aux Vases for \$315. John Jole, 80 acres, Emily L. Mugg, 54 4 100 acres, and Andy Schoefel, 80 acres, by Wm. Kankman for \$44, \$45 and \$107, respectively. Valentine C. Peers, 127 acres, by Andy Yenger for \$25. Anton Humold bought the following eight tracts: Frank A. Daniel tract, 100 acres, for \$150; Jacob Kruse, 80 acres, \$101; Louis Edmonds, 40 88 100 acres, \$50; Harriet Osborne, 280 50 100 acres, \$155; Wm. H. Settle, 80 acres, \$86; Louis B. Parker, 212 acres, \$131; John Ferrel, 80 acres, \$40, and Chas. H. Jackson tract, 80 acres, for \$40. Judgment has been secured on over one hundred additional tracts of land, including a number of St. Mary's lots, which will be sold for taxes at the next October term of circuit court.

Tom Davis Killed.

A killing occurred at St. Mary's last Saturday night with Tom Davis, a colored man, the victim. Following a sidewalk dispute between the negro and some boys, in which Jack Love interfered, and was assaulted by the former, Love drew his gun and fired twice, either shot being fatal. The victim ran a short distance when Love fired three more shots, one of which hit the negro in the back and the fourth lodged in his hip, bringing him to the ground. Love was arrested. From what we can learn the dead man was a fellow of vicious character and always aggressive. For safety the latter always carried a revolver exposed in his upper coat pocket and when he saw Davis abusing a boy he objected, with the result that Davis struck him, cutting and blacking his eye. At the time, it seemed from the evidence, that had not Love resorted to speedy action the negro would have followed up his opportunity and continued to beat Love. An inquest was held Sunday, Coroner Biel, Sheriff Klein and his deputies present, and the evidence seemed to be a clear case of self defense. The sheriff later brought Love here and lodged him in jail. He was given a preliminary hearing before Squire Humold Wednesday morning, and though a very vigorous effort was made on the part of the State to hold the defendant to the grand jury, the court concluded that the evidence was insufficient, and discharged him. A large number of witnesses were brought from St. Mary's and testimony showed that it could clearly be construed as a case of self defense. The dead man is alleged to have served a term in the pen and was a dangerous and quarrelsome character.

Probate court meets Monday, May 18th.

Circuit Court.

Thos. A. Carron excused from petit jury.
 State vs. Lawrence Govro—continued.
 Frisco vs. Joseph Oberle—defendant allowed additional \$100 damages; total \$600.
 Weaver vs. Weaver; Anderson vs. Anderson and Mitchell vs. Mitchell—decree of divorce if costs are paid.
 Rosensteingle vs. Rosensteingle—dismissed for failure to prosecute.
 Nancy J. Hamor vs. Jas. Hamor—dismissed at cost of plaintiff.
 Jas. Hamor vs. Nancy J. Hamor—dismissed at cost of plaintiff.
 Valleroy vs. K. of C.—plaintiff allowed \$2100 by jury. Defendant granted appeal to St. Louis Court of Appeals.
 Merchants' Laclede Ntl. Bank vs. M. D. Collins—defendant given 20 days from May 1st to file bill of exceptions.
 V. E. Canepa vs. M. R. & B. T. R. R.—dropped from docket.
 Frank Stolzer ex-parte partition—dismissed.
 Deberga vs. Laws—dismissed for want of notice of appeal.
 American Ins. Co. vs. Sophia Scherer—continued by consent.
 St. L. & M. R.R. vs. N. A. Aubuchon—execution awarded \$3000 and costs appeal to Supreme Court.
 John W. Boyd excused from petit jury.
 H. W. Baker vs. Barnes Store Co.—dismissed.
 Ellis vs. Hughes—continued.
 Burton vs. Horrel—continued at cost of plaintiff.
 Tindle vs. Easley—continued by consent.
 State use of McLaren vs. Mary Sims et. al.—continued.
 Daniels et. al. vs. J. D. Strother—continued.

The Grand Jury.

The April term of circuit court adjourned Wednesday morning. The grand jury had concluded its work and reported Saturday morning. From what can be learned this grand jury was the sort needed to dig into crime and bring violators to account. In several instances more than one barely escaped and these were among those who sit in high places. Ex-judge J. H. Orten was the foreman and William Geiler was clerk, Louis Boyce acting as marshal and every one must have tended aridly to business as some very complimentary resolutions were passed, among which the following: "Be it resolved that the thanks of this body be extended our foreman for the courtesies he has endeavored at all times to extend us and for the impartial manner in which he has executed the task placed upon him, having constantly in mind his duties as a citizen and an aggressive grand juror." "Also, that the thanks of this body be extended Prosecuting Attorney Mahoney for his constant and able assistance at all times and for the eminently fair and impartial manner in which he executes all tasks assigned him, the while we fully realize that he is not a persecutor but an efficient prosecutor." An extended report was made to the court, recommending improvements at the county farm and jail and a clause as follows: "We desire, in conclusion, to say that we have carefully inquired into all matters which have been presented to us in our capacity as a grand jury and in many instances the alleged offenses have been of such an important nature and the means of obtaining evidence so difficult that our inquiry has been prolonged beyond the time we would have desired. While there has not been a great deal of crime committed there have been some very serious violations and were it not for the fact that in our opinion the sanctity of the oath is outrageously disregarded, this body would have a more voluminous report to make to your honor." This paragraph was fully endorsed in the court's comments to the jury which body was complimented by the court for the faithful and persistent manner in which it performed its assignments.

Cards of thanks and memorial verses in memory of departed relatives will hereafter have to be paid for at the rate of 5 cents a line of 5 words, and orders for such unaccompanied by the cash will not be considered.

Ste. Genevieve Branch No. 406, Catholic Knights of America. Meetings at Parish School Hall on every Wednesday of each month. President, Joseph Thumure; vice-president, Frank N. Bouschams; recording secretary, Leo S. Yealy; financial secretary, Karoline Buzert; treasurer, Louis P. Korn; spiritual adviser, Rev. C. E. van Tonnent.

PRODUCE MARKET REPORT

Oats	50
Corn	60
Flour, retail per 100	\$2 80
Irish Potatoes	50
Onions per bushel	\$1 10
Apples, per bushel	\$1 50
Dried Apples	8
Spring chickens	25
Hens	9
Old Roosters	4
Turkeys	9 10
Ducks	8
Geese	4
Eggs per dozen	12 1-2
Butter, per lb.	20
Navy Beans	4
Bacon	9
Hams, country	16
Shoulders	7 8
Lard	8
Sorghum, per gallon	50
Tallow	4
Green Hides	3
Dry Flint Hides	10
Tub washed wool	23
Bees Wax	26
Salt, per hbl.	\$1 25

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Dark bay, foaled June 12th, 1900, bred by M. Caillemet, LaMance, France; sired by the Govt. Stallion Foch; dam, SansGent; 2nd dam, Orabe; 3rd dam, Coquette; 4th dam by Lothaire

Service Fee for this World's Fair 1st Premium winner will be Fifty Dollars—\$5— to insure a colt to stand and suck mother. Season at any time of year—Colts will be levied upon for fee when not paid to due time after colt is able to follow mother. If more changes ownership, fee will be due at once. We will not be responsible for accidents, but will use all care to prevent them. Will stand at Toby Drury's barn throughout the season. Ste. Genevieve French Coach Horse Association. Toby Drury, Manager, Bloomsdale, Mo.

Programme of South-East Missouri Drummers' Association for May 25th, 29th and 30th, 1908.

THURSDAY, MAY 28.
 1:30 P. M. Reception and address by the Hon. Joseph Weller, Mayor, at the Court House square and response by Pres. W. P. Kennedy.
 2 P. M. Mardi Gras parade, starts from Armory Hall. Costumes free to members. All are expected to march.
 3 P. M. Grand masked carnival for everybody on the public streets. No one allowed to turn in before midnight.
 4 P. M. Band concert at the public square by Frank J. Weber's band.
 5 P. M. Astounding aerial act by the marvelous Frederick DeBell, on the public square. This special feature was contracted for at an enormous expense. Do not fail to see it.
 7 P. M. Band concert.
 8 P. M. Continuation of masked carnival. Fun for everybody.
 9 P. M. Fancy high wire act, amusements, on a bicycle, by Frederick DeBell. This is the most thrilling performance ever attempted outside a novel.
 9:30 P. M. Masked ball at Armory Hall.
 FRIDAY, MAY 29.
 6 A. M. Revue.
 10 A. M. Band concert by Ste. Genevieve Band.
 11 A. M. Daring high wire perform-

ance by Frederick DeBell.
 1:30 P. M. Drummers' white dress, ladies' auxiliary, flower and trade parade. Drummers start from Armory Hall, balance of parade from Fair Grounds.
 3:30 P. M. Base Ball game at Rival Park, merchants vs. drummers.
 5 P. M. Band concert.
 7:45 P. M. Minstrel and vaudeville at Armory Hall.
 9 P. M. High wire act with fire works by Frederick DeBell.
 10 P. M. Dance at Armory Hall.
 SATURDAY, MAY 30.
 6 A. M. Revue.
 9 A. M. Business meeting at Armory Hall.
 10 A. M. High wire act by Frederick DeBell.
 2 P. M. High wire act by Frederick DeBell.
 Good bye, Ste. Genevieve, good bye, Long prosper Ste. Genevieve.

We have secured the agency for the Royal Society Embroidery Work and carry a full line of Royal Society Floss and Royal Society Packages. FITZKAM'S.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Ste. Genevieve, ss. COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular voting places in each precinct of said County of Ste. Genevieve on the first Tuesday of August, 1908, being the 4th day of August, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, 3rd day of November, 1908: GOVERNOR, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, Judge Supreme Court, Judge Court of Appeals, Representative in Congress, Thirteenth District, Representative in General Assembly, Associate Judge of County Court, 1st District, Associate Judge of County Court, 2nd District, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Treasurer, Surveyor, Assessor, Coroner, Justice of the Peace, Ste. Genevieve Township, Justice of the Peace, Jackson Township, Justice of the Peace, Union Township, Justice of the Peace, Valle Spring Township, Justice of the Peace, Beauvais Township, Constable—Ste. Genevieve Township, Jackson, Union, Valle Spring, Beauvais. Given under my hand and seal at office, this 5th day of May, 1908. THOS. A. RYAN, Clerk County Court.

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