



Local News

Try a glass of Budweiser at Ganahl's

The county officers who were elected at the November election were sworn and commissioned on Friday, December 31st.

Fresh Oysters at John J. Oberlie's Butcher Shop.

The euchre party given at the Armory Hall Monday night for the benefit of the community Christmas tree was largely attended.

Call at or phone John J. Oberlie's Meat Market for vegetables and fruits of all kinds.

Announcement was made on the screen of the Lyric Theatre at the show Friday night that the theatre would be closed for the present time.

Order Cut Flowers for Parties, Weddings, Funerals and all occasions from Boverie Store Co.

The mail route from Ste. Genevieve to Weingarten was changed to a Star Route on January 1st and Fred Hogenmiller was awarded the contract as carrier.

Pay while your ride, one-third down, remainder divided in twelve monthly payments.

STANTON GARAGE
FORD
Authorized Sales and Service.
adv

Ste. Genevieve Council No. 1037 installed their newly elected officers, at a meeting held in the Parochial Hall, Tuesday night. After the installation ceremony a banquet was served to the members.

The large Armory Hall was crowded to its capacity at the dance New Year's Eve. LaGuannee, the old French custom, which has been prevalent in Ste. Genevieve for over a hundred years, again made its appearance and after visiting the dance made the usual rounds.

Next Sunday the pews in the parish church will be rented for a period of five years. While the church has a large seating capacity, approximately one thousand, it appears there will be a large demand for seats. The sale will begin immediately after the last Mass, at about 11:15 a. m.

It is expected that the Illinois Southern Railroad, which was recently sold, will be operated within the next few weeks. We understand that workmen are already beginning the task of putting the rolling stock and the road in readiness.

The fifty-first biennial session of the Missouri Legislature convened in the State Capitol at Jefferson City at noon Wednesday. After the oath of office was administered to the Legislators, both houses adjourned until Thursday at 10 a. m. Governor J. Ditch represents Ste. Genevieve County in the Legislature.

State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington, Mo., closed the biennial period December 31, 1920, clear of debt and with a fund of \$14,828.02 unused which reverted to the general revenue fund of the State January 1, 1921. This is one of the state institutions that has passed through the period of high prices without a deficit. This Hospital is now on a self-sustaining basis.

Died

Eugene Stanton and family are in deep mourning because of the death of their second son, Thomas, who passed away Tuesday, January 4, 1921, at 11:45 a. m., at the age of 9 years. The little sufferer had been ill only a few days with diphtheria which proved fatal, notwithstanding all the efforts skill and science could apply. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The hearse was met by his former classmates and the choristers of the sanctuary choir of which he was a devoted and punctual member. After the funeral services the remains were accompanied by the school children as far as the bridge and the body was laid to rest in the Valle Spring Cemetery. His kindly presence will be much missed by all who came in contact with him. The family has the sympathy of the whole community. May he rest in peace.

The Feast of Ste. Genevieve, patroness of the parish church of this city and titular of the town and county, was solemnly observed at the Church of Ste. Genevieve last Monday. A Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Huber of Perryville, Mo., assisted by Rev. Joseph Preuss of Schrewsbury, Mo., as deacon and Mr. A. E. Naumann as subdeacon. The eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. Thomas C. Fox of Hannibal, Mo. Besides the local clergy of the parish, there assisted in the sanctuary, Rev. A. Hassell of Bloomdale, Rev. W. Kotte of Weingarten, Rev. F. X. Weinig of Zell, Rev. Jos. Newman of St. Mary's, Rev. Jos. Fitzkam of Benton, Rev. W. Roche of Seno. The choir sang a new Mass by Marzo and acquitted itself very creditably. A large congregation assisted at the solemnity. After the Mass the Rev. Pastor entertained his visiting guests at dinner.

The annual state-wide convention of the Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs will be held at the Carnegie Library Building in Jefferson City on January 26th and 27th. The meeting will be called to order at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and there will be an evening session on the first day of the convention. The Legislature will be in session at the time of the convention and this should prove an incentive for attendance to all who have any business to transact with officials in any department of the state capitol.

Farming families living near Portland, Oregon, enjoy the privileges of a municipal library, which is an automobile known as the "Book Wagon, and which makes regular visits to their homes. The bookshelves in the tonneau are freshly stocked every morning by a young woman who speeds over the highways, leaving books as requested.

DANCE

There will be a Dance at Duvall's Hall at Ozora on Sunday night, January 9th. Good music. Lunch and refreshments will be served. Everybody invited. adv

With three exceptions every President of the United States has been cradled on a farm or in a small town. The exceptions were Andrew Jackson, who was born at Raleigh, N. C., Theodore Roosevelt, who first saw the light in New York City, and William H. Taft, whose birthplace was in Cincinnati.

American Legion Meeting

The Buchholtz-Kiefer Post of the American Legion was represented by Hugh Stanton at the Thirteenth Congressional District Conference, which was held at Bismarck, Mo., on Monday, December 27th.

A District Central Executive Committee, consisting of one member from each post, was organized and empowered to formulate plans to promote the organization of new posts in the district and to increase the membership of the Legion. Herman Pantler was selected as the member of the committee from the Buchholtz-Kiefer Post. A membership drive will be put on in the near future.

Thursday night the members of the Legion gave a banquet in the Parochial School building to which the veterans of the Civil War, Spanish-American War and Boxer Rebellion were invited.

The
ARMORY
Theatre
Sunday
Mary Miles Minter
—in—
"Eyes of The Heart"
Comedy News

Tuesday
Eugene O'Brein
—in—
"Broadway and Home"
—also—
"The Dragons Net"

Thursday
Tom Mix
—in—
"The Speed Maniac"
—also—
"Pirate Gold"

The Ober, Oil, Gas, Coal & Mineral Co. held its first annual meeting January 4th, 1921, which was well attended and a great deal of interest shown by those present. There were at the meeting representatives of the A. M. Morris & Company, of New York, and Chicago, who have underwritten the Ober Stock, and who arrived in Ste Genevieve with 15 salesmen prepared for canvassing both city and county, within the present week, after which the stock will be placed on sale in the east. The Company, being enthused by drilling into some oil-sand and some gas, contemplates drilling in the near future both day and night. As the A. M. Morris Co. has underwritten the unsubscribed stock, there will be no further offerings made by the local agents at present.

R. J. Gottschalk of St. Louis spent last week with relatives at New Offenburg and Ste. Genevieve. His niece Miss Marie Weiler accompanied him home.

School Notes.

On Friday, December 23rd a most creditable production was staged by the pupils of the High School under the direction of Miss Zella Proffer. "Stop Thief" is a snappy, modern comedy and the splendid acting of those participating made the play a marked success. The amount remaining after expenses were paid equalled about twenty-five dollars, and this will later be donated to some worthy school purpose.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education it was decided that two gold medals should be awarded by the district to the respective winners of the Declamatory and Oratorical Contests. These rewards are offered as incentives to more serious literary efforts.

A Health Crusade is being conducted by the teachers in the grades. Modern educators realize that energetic minds can dwell only in healthy bodies. A Health Crusaders Chorus Record is given to each child at the first of every month, and a careful performance of the requirements thereon stated is strongly urged. This splendid movement will only prove successful through the encouragement of parents. It may mean the saving of your child's life, and it assuredly means the acquirement of culture. Be a booster.

A very successful program was rendered by the pupils of the grades on December 22nd. No effort was spared in the attempt to make the many and various numbers attractive. A large and appreciative audience was present.

On the last school day of the old year Santa Claus made an unexpected visit to the pupils and teachers of the high school and grades. A feeling of fellowship and congeniality was displayed in the hearty speeches delivered by teachers and class presidents. Hearts were made glad by the dainty remembrances distributed from the miraculous pack of old St. Nick.

Are you interested in the musical? If so the single-handed capture of a band of desperate pirates by an old maid school teacher will bring the coveted thrill. This thrilling feat culminates in a most extraordinary romance, which interwove with the equally exciting adventures of a young Lieutenant, who is striving for the love of a wealthy American heiress, will furnish plenty of entertainment for the small admittance price of twenty five cents. Add to an interesting plot, snappy singing and finished orchestra, and you will be getting more than your money's worth. Purchase tickets early and secure reserved seats at Meyer's Novelty Shop or Rutledge's Drug Store. Remember the tickets are twenty-five cents each, with an additional cost of ten cents for reserved seats.

A sewing class has been recently added to the pleasant features of our school. This class is conducted by Miss Morton. The class is at present occupied in making costumes for the boys who are to take part in the operetta.

Miss Morton is also assisting Mrs. England in the directing of the operetta which is to be given by the music class on January 17.

On Tuesday January 4th, Miss Morton conducted the Sociology class on an observation trip to the County Farm. Conditions were observed and everyone noted our county as having one of the finest in the State.

County Court Proceedings

DECEMBER 28, 1920.
Lora Drake is found insane and ordered committed to Hospital No. 4 at Farmington.
Allowed Jos. H. Rehm, Treasurer, \$105 Hospital No. 4, W. Wiggins 12.50 services insanity case.

DECEMBER 31, 1920.
Bounty on birds of prey ordered certified to State Auditor. Jos. P. Walker, Martin Mueller, J. H. Valle, Peter Winberry, Edwin Trautman, Edgar L. Bauer, Lawrence W. Donze, Wilfred Rigdon, Monroe Watts and W. M. Ziegler.
Settlement of Wm. Lambert is approved and ordered filed.
Annual settlement of F. J. Rigdon, Circuit Clerk and Recorder, approved and ordered filed.
Annual settlement of A. A. Baumgartner, County Clerk, approved and ordered filed.
Western Lime Works taxes adjusted.
Allowed Hy. Triplet \$10 special road work.

Official bonds approved: Jos. H. Rehm, County Treasurer, Louis J. Donze, Assessor, Henry Nations, Surveyor, Leo C. Basler, Coroner, Leo S. Yealy, Public Administrator, John Herter, Constable Ste. Genevieve Township, John A. Boyd, Constable Beauvais Township.
Allowed C. J. Stanton \$91.74 salary Prosecuting Attorney, A. A. Baumgartner, 26.65 services December term, 67.55 services in vacation, 7.40 disbursements, F. J. Rigdon 106 services Circuit Clerk and Recorder, 6 janitor services, 1.50 disbursements, Vivian Gaty 87.50 salary Superintendent of Schools, 3 disbursements, George Steigle 75 salary Probation Officer, 1 poor farm repairs, George McManahan 16 road work etc., John C. Gordon 15.50 subscription road work, Zeno Resinger 5 dragging district 12, William Lambert 27.50 road work etc., Leonard Bieser 1.50 election services, T. B. Straughan 75 cow poor farm, 15 services Judge, Law. A. Herzog 15 services Judge, E. S. Womack 15 services Judge, F. X. Schilly 10.80 road work etc., Severin P. Basler 35.50 road work etc., Jesse T. Babb 400 school fund loan, G. Rehm 29.17 janitor services, 3 salary Deputy Sheriff, 4.50 court house and jail supplies, Henry Triplet 10 special road work, Vogt Abstract Co. 5 map of county.

Born.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenny of St. Louis, on December 28, 1920, a girl.
Miss Lora Herman and friend Della Locke of St. Louis and brother, William L. Herman, of Crystal City were the guests of relatives and friends in Ste. Genevieve last Saturday and Sunday.
A recent survey of 10,000 farm households in 33 states shows that the working day of the farm woman is on the average 11.3 hours, and in summer 13 and 14 hours. Only thirteen women in every hundred have any regular vacation. To most city women such hours would seem little short of slavery, and indeed they are too long; nevertheless, there are no happier, more vigorous or more admirable women than the wives and mothers on the farms.

Valle Ernst of St. Louis spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents in our city.

Personal

Henry Herzog spent Monday in St. Louis.
Joseph H. Vorst was a St. Louis visitor Monday.
Miss Julia Rickard is visiting friends at Bonne Terre.
Miss Linda Rozier was the guest of relatives in our city during the holidays.

Eloy Chardin of St. Louis was the guest of relatives and friends in our city during the holidays.
Miss Marie LaRose of St. Louis was the guest of relatives and friends in our city last week.

A. J. Siebert was in St. Louis Wednesday purchasing a stock of goods for the Siebert's Book Store.

Wilton Rozier of St. Louis spent Wednesday in our city the guest of his father H. L. Rozier and family.

Mrs. Henry Jacob and little daughter Dorothy of Festus spent last week with her parents in our city.

Misses Leola and Emily Clark returned to St. Louis last Sunday evening after a visit to relatives in our city.

Miss Ida Govreau who has been visiting her parents at Coffman returned to St. Louis Monday evening.

Fred Richer and Arthur Strehle of Maplewood were the guests of John Burle at Weingarten last week.

John Moranville of Goehner, Nebraska, visited his brother, George Moranville and family of our city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stanton are spending this week at Sikeston visiting her sister Mrs. Caleb Smith and family.

Miss Emma Langelia and Ernest Gohlka of St. Louis are spending this week with her relatives at Weingarten.

Mrs. Charles Tuckett who has been visiting relatives at New Offenburg returned to her home in St. Louis Monday evening.

Miss Mildred Rutledge of St. Louis arrived here last Saturday night and remained until Tuesday morning visiting her parents.

Mrs. H. W. Hicks returned home Wednesday morning from Farmington where she had been visiting her son Will Chinn and family.

Miss Lavenia Zeller who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Vorst of our city returned to Farmington Monday morning.

Miss Gladys Clover of St. Louis was the guest of her friend Miss Catherine Petrequin of our city last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Abernathy and sister, Miss Edith Jenni of St. Louis arrived here last Friday and remained until Sunday evening visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lalumondiere and son Joseph, Jr., spent last Saturday and Sunday at Crystal City the guests of her brother E. J. Lelie and wife.

Tom Lalumondiere was in St. Louis Tuesday purchasing a stock of goods for the Boverie Store Co. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter Miss Lucille.

Mrs. Clara Rozier and daughter Miss Natalie of Perryville arrived here Tuesday evening and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Seitz until Wednesday morning when they left for St. Louis.