

RIVER MEN PREDICT BIG BOAT TRADE

Declare Prospects at Present
Time Will Mean Record-
breaking Business.

TRAFFIC OPENS MARCH 1

Government Appropriation Gives
Stimulus to Those Interested
in Marine Affairs.

The large appropriation of money recently provided for by the U. S. Government for the purpose of improving river conditions between this point and St. Louis will be the means of making river transportation safe and expeditious and will add to the already bettering outlook for a big opening of spring river trade.

The many new enterprises and business engagements generally throughout Southeast Missouri, coupled with the increased acreage brought into cultivation and the vast new interest being displayed by stockgrowers and shippers throughout this section of the state, must surely result in a heavy river traffic for the coming season.

Cape Girardeau with all its railroad facilities makes an excellent distributing point for shipments by boat that are consigned to points in the lower country tributary to the Cape.

River men expect the season of 1914 to be a banner year and prospects at the present time will certainly bear them out in their predictions.

The boats will not likely start before March 1 on account of uncertainty of the weather and the present low stage of the river.

TRINITY E. L. CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE

Sixtieth Anniversary of Its
Founding is to be Observed
Here in May.

WILL BRING LARGE CROWD

Former Pastors and Represent-
atives from Surrounding
Counties are Expected.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran congregation of this city is making preparations to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of its founding.

On May 29, 1854, about a half a dozen of Lutherans, none of whom are now living, organized the present Trinity congregation and built a small church on William street. About 30 years ago the church on Frederick street was erected. The course of the congregation was not at all times smooth and peaceful. Often in times of fierce battles did it seem as though the end was at hand, in fact there are but a few in this city who consistently hoped and predicted that the church would soon cease to exist and that the church would soon be used as a place of amusement.

The Lutheran congregation today stands firmer in every way than ever before, the membership is constantly increasing and the financial condition never was better. Hence the members of the congregation thank it proper to celebrate.

The celebration will take place on May 24. The former pastors of the church will be invited to address the congregation. A special choir will be organized for the occasion and in the evening a concert will be given by some renowned organist. Invitations will be extended to all the Lutheran congregations in Cape, Perry and Scott counties so that a large number of out of town visitors may be expected.

ANXIOUS ABOUT FARM

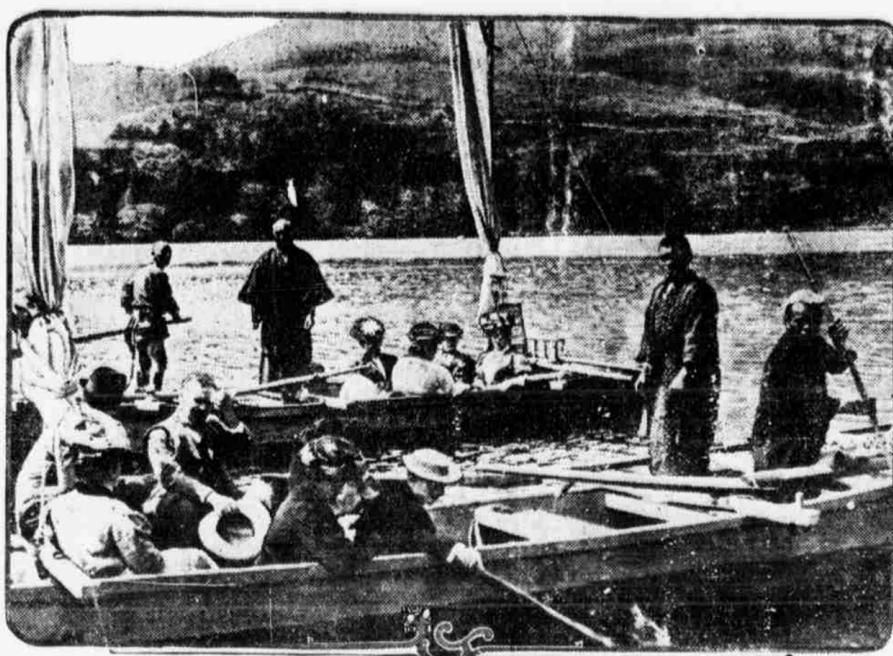
Some Details May Be Ready For
Announcement in Few Days.

Numerous inquiries are daily pouring in about the 20-acre farm to be given away by the Daily and Weekly Tribune. Interest continues at a very high pitch throughout the state.

Within the present week it is hoped that at least a portion of the details will be completed and ready for announcement to those who are so anxious to get into the merry fight, for it will be one of the most remarkable contests ever conducted by any newspaper in Missouri.

This farm will be completely aside from being a good tract of productive land, located in Cape county; it will be equipped with residence and all necessary outbuildings and will be ready for the lucky person to move in as soon as the decision is reached.

AT THE FOOT OF JAPAN'S DEADLY VOLCANO



This peaceful scene is a view of Kagoshima harbor, Japan, a few days before the volcano whose slopes are seen in the background erupted and spread death and destruction over the little island.

Original of "Roosevelt Smile" Discovered in Ruins of Quirigua, Republic of Guatemala, Central America.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The original of the "Roosevelt Smile" has been discovered in the ruins of Quirigua, in the Republic of Guatemala, Central America, 37 miles from the Caribbean Sea. The discovery is described by Sylvanus Griswold Morley, in a communication to the National Geographic Society, at Washington, D. C. Quirigua, he says, was one of the older centers of the great Maya civilization, which flourished in southern Mexico, Guatemala, and northern Honduras during the first 15 centuries of the Christian Era.

Judging from the dated monuments which were erected in its several courts and plazas, this ancient American metropolis was abandoned during the first half of the sixth century A. D., writes the explorer. "Towards the close of the sixth century the Mayas moved out from the older centers of their civilization in the south and migrated northward into Yucatan. Here in the stress of colonizing a new and unfamiliar land the remembrance of their former homes gradually faded, until Quirigua, along with many another southern city, became only a memory, a tradition. Finally, long before the discovery of America, even the tradition of its former existence had passed from the mind of men."

"The exterior of one of the build-

ings recently unearthed," says Mr. Morley, "was decorated with a curious sculptural mosaic. This design, a variation of the humorous head motive found throughout the Maya area, occurs at each of the four corners and in the middle of the back and side walls.

"Original Roosevelt Grin." "In this particular example," he continues, "the incisor teeth are as prominent as Col. Roosevelt's, and the first visitors who saw the head immediately called it the original Roosevelt grin. Under this name its fame rapidly spread, until it became the chief point of tourist interest in the ancient city."

But for the enterprise of a well known corporation interested in fruit cultivation, the ruins might have remained uncovered for centuries more. The company purchased a large tract of land in this vicinity for a banana plantation, and, through an arrangement with the School of American Archaeology, the systematic study of the ruins was undertaken. During the centuries that had elapsed since its abandonment a dense tropical vegetation had overgrown the city, overthrowing its temples and palaces and reducing them to shapeless mounds of fallen masonry, writes Mr. Morley.

"The jungle had won its way into

the different courts and plazas; and these public squares, once teeming with the life of a populous community, had become the haunt of the tiger, peccary, monkey, anteater and the infinite host of the tropical forest. The jungle had again reclaimed its own. As the work of excavation proceeded there gradually developed from the mound of earth and fallen stone the ground plan of what had originally been an imposing temple, 195 feet long and 102 feet wide.

City's Remains Lie Forgotten.

More than 200 hieroglyphics have been discovered, but of these only about 50 have been deciphered, and all of these deal with some phase of the calendar. As a result, "the more human side of this great aboriginal civilization, the record of its wars and conquests, its religious and social movements, its rise and fall, still remain a sealed book."

"So far as the possibilities of the site are concerned, the ground at Quirigua may be regarded as having been little more than scratched," concludes Mr. Morley. "Meanwhile, in the deep twilight of a tropical jungle the crumbling remains of this once proud city lie forgotten, its builders unknown, and its very name lost in oblivion—a melancholy commentary of its vanished glory."

ANXIOUS TO MAKE GOOD BAD CHECKS

Former Local Salesman Seeking
to Reimburse Those
He Deluded

LAWYERS ARE AT WORK

Prosecution May Be Dropped By
Victims Upon Settlement of
Amounts Involved.

H. Turner a former employe to the American Coking Co. of this city, who took sudden leave last August on account of having passed some worthless checks, has been heard from with an offer on the part of his brother, through a Cincinnati law firm, to reimburse the deluded parties who fell victim to his wiles by cashing the checks to which it is said he had forced the names of his employer David Harris.

His victims in this city, it is alleged, were Albert Summers, 818; Ed. Frouel, 815; and Terminal Hotel 815.

After leaving the Cape another check for \$30 on Mr. Harris, payable to C. M. Hawkins, was passed on the Hotel Delaware at Milledge, Ind., and still later another was received and turned down at a local bank on a boarding house keeper in Cincinnati, for \$30.

It is said that those who were imposed upon in the Cape are willing to drop all further proceedings against Turner on receipt of the amount of which they were swindled.

TROUBLE FOLLOWS FRESHIE'S ACTIONS

Young Man Who Attempts to Flirt
With Female Passenger Gets
Into Trouble.

REPORTS TO HER HUSBAND

Only Pulling Out of Train Puts
End to Ugly Mixup Which
Was in Progress.

It is reported that during the latter part of last week while an outgoing train was stopping on the levee a young man employed in one of the business houses in that section of the city made himself obnoxious by attempting to flirt with a lady passenger. His advances were resented by the woman who advising her husband of what had been done. The husband called the young man to task and after some words were passed they resorted to blows. No arrests followed and the fight came to a sudden end on account of the train pulling out.

The young man denied having done anything to annoy the lady but persons who were there stated positively that she was justified in her accusations.

All He Asked.

Up in Alaska there used to be a district attorney who was long on native oratory, but short on education. Once, while prosecuting a big case, coming to the finish of his argument, he leaned across the rail and made this plea: "All I ask of you, gentlemen of the jury, is that you now retire and mete out justice as she deserves to be met!"

ECHOES FROM HOME WITH FAMILY NEWS

Interesting and Unique Plan Suc-
cessfully Carried Out by
the Stiver Family.

EXCHANGE EVERY WEEK

Both Parents and Children Keep
Daily Record of Their
Home Affairs.

The parents of Cris Stiver, city engineer, have devised a most unique and interesting method by which they are enabled to keep in close touch and constant knowledge of the welfare and doings of their children whose duties and business callings have made it necessary for them to seek fields of labor far from their parental roof and childhood surroundings.

At spare times during the week the elder Stivers back in Pennsylvania make a record of home doings, news of the neighborhood and everything that could be of interest and entertainment to those of their children who are away from them in whose behalf their efforts are directed. At the close of the week the complete record is neatly bound into a little book, generally of about forty pages, on the back of which is printed "Echoes from Home", which is mailed out every Sunday morning.

The children in return keep daily records of their experiences which is also compiled in book form and entitled "Echoes from Afar," and mailed every Sunday.

This plan was adopted in August 1911, and in the two years no failure has yet occurred by any of the parties to meet their obligations in the way of sending in their weekly echoes.

HOT SPRINGS SALOONS WIN BIG VICTORY

Business Interests of the City
Taken Into Consideration
By The Voters.

A HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

City Government Would Be Bank-
rupt Without Funds Avail-
able From This Source.

(WNT News Service)
Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 4.—After one of the hardest fought battles ever waged in this resort by the temperance people, Hot Springs saloon interests were successful and for the rest of the year the thirsty visitor and resident alike will be able to walk into saloons and cafes and select whatever his fastidious fancy may dictate. The petition for licensed saloons, which required that 51 per cent of the white adults attach their signatures to it as evidence that they were in favor of this business, was held, after two weeks of continual legal battle, to have the percentage of signatures required by law.

Hot Springs Needs the Money.

Hot Springs was interested in this proposition for two reasons. Both were about equally important. Without the revenue from the saloons, the city government would have been bankrupt. There would have been no money, it is said, with which to keep the schools and fire and police departments going. On the other hand, saloons were deemed necessary to the visiting patronage, for, had the city gone "dry," it was argued that the present season would have fallen off considerably.

In the beginning an agreement was obtained between County Judge Robert H. Mooney and the city council whereby certain restrictions to make the saloons "law-abiding" were to be incorporated into every license that might be granted. That agreement provided that the saloons must close at midnight and remain closed until 5 o'clock in the morning; that the Sunday closing law must be strictly enforced; that no saloon should have women, and that the saloons were to be confined to the police zone.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS BADLY CROWDED

Regardless of Conditions, Most
Creditable Showing Being Made
in all Departments.

HOPE FOR RELIEF SOON

Proposed New Structure Will
Help—Orchestra Composed of
Pupils, Prominent Feature.

It is of vast interest to the people of Cape Girardeau to learn of the surprising increase in the attendance at the public schools of this city. At this the third week of the second half of the year, the enrollment shows about 1475 pupils in all of the schools, an increase of 254 according to the records of last year at this time. This goes to show that the growing population needs more provisions, and that the new school buildings cannot be completed too soon.

It is to be hoped the new additions to the Washington and Lincoln schools will be completed before the opening of the next school year, though it is hardly expected that the new Central building will be ready for occupancy by that time.

The work going on now in the High school is worthy of particular notice. It is so crowded at present that there are 30 more pupils than can be seated without doubling, again showing what a blessing the new buildings will be.

The manual training and domestic science departments under P. Whitledge and Miss Emily Evans, show a wonderful amount of success accomplished in both of these departments, and should receive great encouragement from the parents of the children.

A new and special feature of the High school is the splendid orchestra under the leadership of Eugene Brown. These young folks furnish the music for the exercises held every Friday, at which some prominent man of town is asked to give a talk to the classes. These talks are usually of great interest to the pupils and are eagerly looked forward to each week.

After the Game.

"Well, anyhow, Miss Vassar, you'll admit that our boys played very well. The game was lost through just one error." "Yes, so was Paradise."

To Keep Your Dog Well.

Lined oil once a week is a great help to keeping a dog in good condition. For a grown dog use one teaspoonful; for a puppy, one-half.

BARKER SAYS RATE VICTORY IS CERTAIN

The Attorney General Makes
Statement About Decision
by Judge McPherson.

PREDICTS A BIG VICTORY

Believes Judge McPherson's Sug-
gestion as to Filing Suits
is Only Jest.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Attorney General Barker has issued the following statement, explaining the recent decision of Judge McPherson in the state rate cases:

"I have just heard that Judge McPherson has refused to further entertain jurisdiction in the Missouri rate cases and has said that I may go ahead with my suits in the State court. This is a splendid victory for the State and means that the railroads will have to pay back to the people all that they have taken from them in excess of the legal rate.

"The State of Missouri was compelled to pay and did pay large sums of money itself for the traveling expenses of its employes, and also for freight taken to its institutions, in excess of the legal rate, and I have sued upon behalf of the State of Missouri to recover this excess and, incidentally, I have sued for all shippers and passengers similarly situated. I thought that inasmuch as it was my duty to sue for the State to recover the State's money, that I might as well in one suit recover for all shippers and passengers.

Predicts Success.

"This decision of Judge McPherson means that I will win my suits against the railroads and recover for the State and all shippers and passengers all the money which they have expended during these nine years.

"I will go right ahead with my suits in the State courts and within a short time masters will be appointed and all persons will be invited to file their claims with these masters, but I do not want any claims sent to me, but want all persons to wait and file them with the masters.

"In a very short time, therefore, I expect to recover for all shippers and passengers in Missouri the money which was taken from them in excess of the legal rate. The railroads are paying back in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, but as usual they make a fight in Missouri, but it will do them little good, since Judge McPherson has in effect held that they must pay this money back.

"It seems as if Judge McPherson could not resist an attack upon the State courts where I have brought my suits and, while he relinquished jurisdiction, he prophesied all kinds of trouble for claimants in the State courts, but the people of Missouri have suffered so much in his court that they will avail themselves, with pleasure, of the opportunity to sue in their own courts, and we do not even care what he says about our suits. We thank him for letting us get out of his court. We certainly can't have no worse luck than we had with him for nine years.

Will Stay In Own Courts.

"Inasmuch as the railroads have announced that they intend to fight each claim to the bitter end, it necessarily follows that no shipper can afford to sue them and take the chance of having to go to the Supreme Court of the United States. There would not be enough in it for him. Therefore, I have sued for the State of Missouri and also for each shipper and passenger in Missouri, and I think the State of Missouri will be able to and should recover this money for these shippers and passengers. They cannot afford to litigate this question with the railroads, and the State should and will do it for them. Of course, if any shipper desires to sue independent of the State he may do so, but the expense and trouble will be so great that I think he will gladly permit the State to sue for him. I do not anticipate any further trouble we will win.

"McPherson suggests that shippers can do better by suing before him in the federal court than before their own circuit judges in the State courts. I do not think Judge McPherson really understands Missourians. The suggestion of Judge McPherson is really funny and perhaps was intended as a jest. Missourians will always stay in their own courts."

The matter of the application of P. H. Hook for a license to operate a saloon at the Prescott bar in this city came up before the County Court in Jackson Tuesday morning. The petition was accepted and license will issue.