

SOCIETY

Miss Alma Kiehne of Jackson, has been the house guest of Mrs. Klosterman for the past week.

Lots of girls play the piano by ear, and it sounds as tho they were hard of hearing.

Rev. J. J. Clopton of the Episcopal Church left Monday for Rolla, Mo., to attend the meeting of the Clergymen of this state.

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Vincent's Church will entertain the ladies of the Altar Society, Wednesday evening at the Parochial Hall.

Mr. D. Sherman of Fredericktown who has been spending a few days with his son, Sam Sherman in this city, returned to his home Tuesday morning.

The Wednesday Club will hold a social meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 at the residence of Mrs. John Himmelberger, on Bellvue street. The president is anxious that all of the members be present.

There will be a special performance at the Broadway Theater next Friday night for the benefit of the Improvement Association of St. Vincent's Church, who will use the proceeds in improving the property around the Church.

The ladies of the Monday Club held a very interesting meeting at the Elks Club Monday afternoon. Those playing during the afternoon were, Mesdames J. McCammon, J. P. Meyers, G. Bahn, F. Kuntz, B. Gockel, Geo. Patton, Bader, Misses Floy Machen, Nona Stewart, Frances Bohnsack. Mrs. Gockel won the highest score of the afternoon.

A wedding took place Monday afternoon that, while it was not exactly a surprise in a way to the friends of the young couple, they having been engaged for some time, it was not looked for at this early date. Miss Edith Bechel, daughter of Mrs. F. Bechel of South Sprigg street, and Lawrence Brunkhorst, both employes of the shoe factory, were married in Jackson Monday afternoon by Justice Eeltke. The young folks then returned to the home of the bride's mother, where they will reside for the future.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt will deliver an address at the educational conference at the biennial of the General Federation of Women's Club's to be held in Chicago in June on "The World Progress of Woman." Mrs. Catt is president of the International Suffrage Association.

The plan for assisting in prizes work along the lines of science of art that was contemplated by leaders in the General Federation has been abandoned. There seemed to be some misapprehension as to the real object of the plan, which was entirely altruistic, and so it was given up.

Col. H. W. Kershaw, gentleman farmer down at Valley Mines, Mo., says an old Louisiana negro was asked by an acquaintance: "Whar you goin', Sambo?" and Sambo replied: "Aint gwine nowhar. I'se done been whar I'se gwine."

Many tickets have been sold for the excursion on the Cape Girardeau tonight for the benefit of the Capaha Base Ball team. A large crowd is anticipated as the weather is ideal for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Langevin who were married in St. Louis last Thursday and returned to the Cape to make their future home, have gone to housekeeping on South Spanish street.

Mrs. Dan Snider who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. G. Gramling for the past few days will leave tonight for Jefferson City to join Mr. Snider. Mr. and Mrs. Snider will move to Jefferson City just as soon as they can secure a suitable residence.

Three hundred women students of the Missouri State University were enrolled in a suffrage club recently and Washington University in St. Louis has a large club of 150, many of whom were in the procession on Saturday. College suffrage clubs have been formed in all the large universities and colleges of the country and they have a national organization, of which Miss M. Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr is the president. Miss Helen Taft is a member of the Bryn Mawr club.

Are you cleaning up your back yard this week? If you are a good club woman, or citizen, you will not only clean up your own yard, but will see that the vacant lot on your block is in good condition, and that the alley is all that it should be.

Miss Anne Gordon of Evanston, Ill., is now president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, succeeding Mrs. L. M. Stevens of Portland, Me., who died recently.

Miss Edith Taggart of St. Louis who has been the guest of Miss Marjorie Post of the Bellvue Apartments, for the past two weeks returned to her home Friday afternoon.

Miss Lennie Clifton who has been quite ill for the past week is reported to be getting along very nicely at present and will probably be able to be up within the next few days.

It is said that the two best things the Creator allowed to escape from heaven to gladden and beautify earth were women and flowers.

Mrs. Henry Leyhe and Mary and Harry Leyhe Reardon of St. Louis are the guests of Mrs. L. F. Klosterman and Mrs. J. L. Stout. They will return tonight on the Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. T. E. Reardon and infant son John Stout Reardon have been the guests of Mrs. L. F. Klosterman and Mrs. John L. Stout for the past week.

From the large number of tickets the children are selling for the play, "The Time of His Life" to be presented at the Opera House Tuesday May 5th, for the benefit of the High School the young folks will have an audience well worth playing to. The boys and girls have worked hard to perfect their parts in this production and their efforts should be rewarded by the older folks attending and giving them encouragement.

"Patrick, you were out on a bad spree yesterday?"
"Yiss Sor, I wuz. Bles me if I weren't a layin' in the gutter wid a pig. Father Dunn came along, looked at me an' says, says he: 'One is known by the company he kapes.'"
"And did you get up Patrick?"
"No, but the pig did."

Clean-up day in Missouri as established by the State Federation through the Civic Committee of which Mrs. Clarence Baxter of Kirksville, is the chairman, will be any day from May 4 to May 11, and this city has selected next Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday, May 5th, 6th and 7th. Mrs. Baxter suggests that all ashes and trash be taken away, city wagons be engaged, all rubbish burned, and anything else done that will make the city beautiful. Dingy stores should be painted and alleys at the back of business houses cleaned.

Mrs. Charles Harrison entertained several ladies at Bridge at her attractive home on N. Lorimer street, Friday afternoon. Most delicious refreshments were served, Mrs. Harrison being particularly noted for the art of preparing dainty things for her guests. The ladies playing during the afternoon were Mesdames Wm. O'Brien, George Bell, S. B. Hunter, Frank Carmaek, W. H. Harrison, H. Leuer, W. S. Albert, Miss Hazel Harrison.

A delightful affair was given at the home of Mrs. Ed. Schindler, on North Middle street, Thursday afternoon. Euchre was played during the afternoon, and the highest scores were claimed by Mrs. Ed. Schindler, Mrs. M. E. Hazen, Mrs. Will Stout. The ladies present were Mesdames Silas Lail, H. J. Strain, Otto Vogt, E. Fisher, W. Schrader, W. H. Stout, M. E. Hazen, R. M. Cowan, A. Steck, H. Rogers, Don Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryan left today for Carbondale, Ill., where they will make their future home. Mr. Bryan has gone into the dairy business having one of the most complete dairy farms in Illinois. The young folks have a host of friends in the Cape who will be sorry to lose their delightful company, but who wish them the best of success in their new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Langevin who were married Tuesday at St. Augustine's Church, St. Louis, arrived in the Cape Friday, and will make their future home in this city. Mr. Langevin is working on the construction of the dredge-boat to be used in connection with the drainage work in this district. Mrs. Langevin is well known here, having several relatives in the Cape.

Miss Marguerite Oliver gave a most delightful party to the members of the J. O. C. Society at her home on North street Friday evening. About thirty-five young ladies were present and games of various kinds were played during the evening, after which sumptuous refreshments were served. Miss Oliver had her home beautifully decorated with sweet peas, and the spring blossoms, which gave an expression of happiness through the affair accentuated by the bright smiles of those who were present.

It's a wise cork that knows it own pop.

Mrs. Gus Pott and son of Pascola are the guests of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Speak of S. Spanish street.

Mrs. P. B. Leming has returned home after a month's visit with her parents at Farmington, Mo.

John Macke of the Cape spent Sunday in Jackson.

Sherly Smith of Ilmo is visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Maude Speaks of the Cape is the guest of Mrs. Mary Wood.

Mrs. Ed. Seabaugh who has been quite ill for the past week is able to be up again.

The Jackson base ball boys played the Cape boys, Sunday. The score was 11 to 2 in favor of Cape.

Mrs. Bern Gockel and children came over from the Cape Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Nora Steek of the Cape has been visiting her parents and returned home Sunday afternoon.

The ladies of the Immaculate church will give their annual bazaar and supper a week from Tuesday, May 12th, in the Armory Hall. They will have many beautiful and useful things on display.

Albert Beattie and family and Glen McNeely and family went to the Cape Sunday to spend the day.

Truman Miller of Millerville and Miss Alice Estes of Burfordsville were united in marriage Saturday at the bride's home in Burfordsville.

There will be a social meeting of the Wednesday Club at the residence of Mrs. John Himmelberger, next Wednesday afternoon, and the president is anxious that as many of the members as possible be present. This is the meeting that was postponed from April 22nd.

There will be a special show at the Broadway theater next Friday night for the benefit of the Improvement Association of St. Vincent's Church, who will use the proceeds in improving the property around the church.

A quiet but pretty wedding of Sunday morning was that of Mr. Torwald M. Borglum and Miss Minnie Hansen both of Copenhagen, Denmark, which was solemnized in the Lutheran church by Rev. W. G. Langhennig at 11 o'clock. The wedding dinner for the immediate friends and bridal party took place at the home of Mrs. John Daugherty's where the couple will make their future home.

Other departments of the different schools have now placed the work of the students on display at the Industrial Exhibition in the Himmelberger-Harrison Bldg., and are really a treat to see. The clever basket work of the young folks, the neat and accurate designs of the architectural class, and the excellent progress the business class is manifesting all tend to show that the young minds can accomplish with just a little hard work, and encouragement from the older folks.

The girls of McMillan hall at Washington University, are planning a more perfect May Day than ever before this year, the celebration of McMillan day to be on Wednesday May 13th. A masque called "Fairy Love" is to be given and is to be quite a literary and musical event. The plot and coaching is the work of Miss Irma Perham. The lines, all in verse were written by Miss Helen Schlesinger and the music was composed by Miss Elizabeth Ehlers. The masque will be given in the afternoon on the campus and will end with a May-Pole dance.

The Stereopticon lecture delivered Thursday evening by Rev. J. J. Clopton of Christ Episcopal Church, was one of decided interest, both as to the beautiful slides and Rev. Clopton's explanation of the same. His subject was "Christianity in the British Isles and America, Past and Present," and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

The Civic Improvement Association, wishes to announce that next Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, May 5th, 6th and 7th, will be "clean-up days" in the city and they request the people to have all of their trash, garbage, and debris of any sort, gathered up so that there will be no trouble when the wagons come to haul it away. This a splendid opportunity to get everything around the yards cleaned up and carried away so lets all get together and soon have our neighbors throughout Southeast Missouri call up the "Spotless Town."

L. E. Comer left on the morning train for St. Louis on a business trip.

The Literary Club met with Mrs. Dr. Hays, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Sackman is enjoying a delightful visit from her sister, Mrs. T. B. Barnes and two children of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Henry Vogel-sang entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home on South Ellis street with a most delightful euchre party. There were five tables, and some excellent scores made during the afternoon, the ladies getting the highest being, Mrs. Leo Bruening, first; Mrs. C. Brown, second; Mrs. Otto Vogt, third; and Mrs. Willis Martin the consolation prize. A two-course luncheon was served, which was most tempting and delicious. The ladies playing during the afternoon were Mesdames Melvin, Rodibaugh, Gresselmann, C. E. Brown, Leo Bruening, A. Vogel-sang, W. Stout, M. E. Hazen, F. H. Kassel, O. Vogt, E. Fisher, Louis Ische, Henry Shelppean, E. Brinkmann, Willis Martin, O'Connell, Al Brinkhof, C. Floure, Miss Basel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overbeck, who have a large farm near Burfordville celebrated their China Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon, with many friends present to wish them greetings on this occasion.

The guests arrived early in the afternoon and at five o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served, after which a delightful evening was passed in various amusements. Mr. and Mrs. Overbeck were honored with many beautiful gifts. Those who attended this delightful affair were Messrs. and Mesdames, Silas Lail, R. M. Cowan, Tom Lail, of Cape Girardeau, and Messrs. and Mesdames Ingram Barrett, Aug Overbeck, and family, Albert Overbeck and family, Fritz Overbeck and family, Chris Call, Joe Call, Ora Proffer and family, Guy Deck and family, Dick Niblack, John Niblack, Harry Frisch, Odie Hutson and family, Wm. Craig, Pete Holmes, and family, Alex Wilson, Frank Medley, Edgar Miller and family, Grandma Overbeck, Misses Mary and Lizzie Niblack, Dora Leimbach, Hinkle Wilson, Robert Wilson, Linder Barrett.

At the meeting of the Civic Improvement Association held Saturday afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms, plans were made to continue the work of improving the unsightly lots and back yards, as best they can, and to urge the people to help have everything cleaned-up and in readiness for the wagons next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

After the ladies have labored so vigorously in planting flower beds and transforming many vacant "eye sores" into gardens of attractiveness, Saturday afternoon witnessed a most discouraging happening, when one of the members of the Association, who took pride—and justly so—in two large flower beds, she had personally supervised the construction of, at the south end of the Court House grounds, chanced to pass by, and found to her dismay, that two mules had been hitched right at the side of the beds, and in their dissatisfaction at having to remain standing in the one place so long, had pawed great holes in the beds and mutilated the new buds and plants almost beyond restoration. This should never have happened had the city officials—after the ladies used their efforts to help beautify the Court House grounds—attended to their duties and insisted that those who are in charge of keeping up these premises look to such instances. These things are liable to happen no doubt, but not so, if those at the head of these affairs are attending to their business and see to it that those under them are doing likewise. Then, too, there is the same old chicken question arising again. The Association does not wish to have to kill these valued yet disturbing fowls, but if they are permitted to continue to run loose and destroy the gardens and property of those endeavoring to not only assist the Civic Society, but perhaps their own personal desires to have an attractive home, measures will be taken which will undoubtedly keep the offending birds from doing any more harm.

Another subject brought up was, how to get rid of the unsightly old buildings that are doing no good around town, except to be used as signboards for the various advertisements, that certainly do not help to make a city attractive. Other cities have taken this particular question in hand and in a short time, the disfiguring sign boards, and ramshackles have been replaced by small parks, and many pretty flower beds, that are very good evidences that the town is going ahead instead of remaining satisfied with such conditions. Why not endeavor to make this a city that can be truly spoken as going ahead, and begin right now to have these obstacles of progressiveness removed.

JACKSON NEWS

E. L. Slinkard has moved to Jackson from the Cape.

The Westminster Circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Misses Connie and Bessie Medley south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard of Oak Ridge are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Robert White at Marion, Ill.

Mrs. Baugh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Irene Golightly in Jacksonville, Tenn.

Mrs. Jesse Hale and children of Chaffee are visiting Jackson and Cape relatives.

Mrs. W. V. Browning is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Philip Greable in Cairo, Ill.

The Jackson High School team went to Fruitland Wednesday to play a game of ball with the Fruitland team.

Mrs. Clarence Taylor of the Cape who has been visiting relatives for a few days returned home Wednesday.

The revival meetings at the Baptist church are continuing with good interest.

Andrew Caldwell of this city was chosen as school teacher for the Clover Hill School this coming winter.

There will be double services held in the Apple Creek church at Pocolontas the first Sunday in May.

The usual services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Sunday school at 9:30, preaching at 11 a. m. There will be no preaching at night on account of the services at the Baptist Church.

The Life of Christ in Pictures at the Gem theater, May 5th. A wonderful delineation of the New Testament story of our Saviour. The impressions produced by this vivid portrayal will be wholesome and will last a lifetime.

Prof. J. Samuel Staudt will lecture next Monday night in the high school auditorium. Subject—"The Psychology of Individual Influence." This lecture is for the benefit of the high school. It will certainly be very interesting as well as instructive. Be sure to hear the Professor. Admission 50 cents.

The pupils of the 7th grade will give a play at the Gem theater, Friday night entitled "The School-marm." The proceeds are for the benefit of the school, a large audience will doubtless be present to show the young folks that an active interest is taken in them.

The coming of Malcom R. Patterson ex-governor of Tennessee and Dr. Purley R. Baker superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of America will be in Cape Girardeau Monday night, May 4th is stirring up tremendous interest. Patterson will speak on "Why I Changed Front on the Liquor Question." Dr. Baker is also a very aggressive and determined temperance advocate.

The collectors for the Jackson Cemetery Association will be around in a few days collecting the dues from the members. It is hoped all members have the money ready. The collectors are: For the first ward, Mrs. Wm. B. Schaefer, second ward Mrs. Lena Boss, third ward Mrs. Nettie Howard and fourth ward, Mrs. Anna Puls. The next meeting of the association will be on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lena Boss.

Mrs. Charles Medley gave a dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Connie Ferguson of St. Louis, Mrs. L. H. Davis of Hunts, Ala., and Mrs. Minnie Todd of St. Louis. The others present were: Mrs. Silas Brown of Charleston, Mrs. Mary Williams and daughter, Miss Mary Bernice and Mrs. Sam Williams and daughter Miss Bernice.

SMALL CHILD OF WELL KNOWN CITIZEN DIES IN CAPE.

On April 30th at 8 p. m., Joseph Allen Moore the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Moore, died at their home at 223 South Hanover street in this city. The deceased was one year of age and his death was caused from pneumonia. The remains will be shipped to McMullin, Scott County Friday afternoon, and will be buried at Carpenter Cemetery. The body was prepared for shipment at the undertaking parlors of Martin Loberg and from there will be conveyed to the train. Mr. Moore the father of the deceased child is employed as a clerk in the mercantile establishment of Charles Stehr in Haarg.

CUTTING AFFRAY ON SPANISH STREET.

On last Saturday night there was a cutting scrape pulled off at or near the McMurray Boarding house on South Spanish street. The aggressor made his escape safely. His victim was quite seriously cut, it being necessary for the attending physician to take several stitches in sewing up the wounds.

MRS. MARY WOOD IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE.

In the case of the State of Missouri vs. Mrs. Mary Woods of this city charged with conducting an immoral house, the case was dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney, before the defense had offered any testimony, and after but three witnesses had been examined for the prosecution. The case came up in the Circuit Court now in session at Jackson, before Judge Kelly.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS ON TOUR OF INSPECTION.

At about 12:30 Friday afternoon, a special carrying Gen. Manager, Levy of the Frisco, and Mr. J. Nixon, a Director, arrived in the Cape from St. Louis, where they were met by contractors James Fitzgerald, J. W. McMurray, and H. B. Berry, a civil engineer from Chaffee. The occasion of the meeting was for the purpose of looking over and inspecting the improvement work which is being done along the Frisco tracks in this city.

BIG MEETING AT JONESBORO, ARK., MAY 7th.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Southeast Missouri-North-east Arkansas Highway Association to meet at Jonesboro, Ark., May 7th. This association is composed of highway boosters of six counties in South-east Missouri and as many in North-east Arkansas, for the building of a link in the Interstate Highway from Duluth, Minn., to New Orleans.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN CHAFFEE

Reports received today advise that Chaffee has been visited by another disastrous fire. It is said that the home of W. H. Brooks, a bridge superintendent on the Frisco, and a brother-in-law of Conductor Timms of this city, was completely destroyed, and that the home of a neighbor was also destroyed and the lady occupant burned quite seriously. Both houses were completely burned and all the contents were lost. The origin of the fire has not been learned at this time.

FRANK SCHWARTZ REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL.

Frank Schwartz who has for many years been engaged in the mercantile business in the Cape, recently concluded that the work was too confining and for the purpose of improving the condition of his health, purchased a wagon and team and took up the work of hauling rock, thinking that he would be benefitted thereby. He was disappointed however, as he has recently developed a most severe case of rheumatism, which has rapidly grown worse. He has been forced to abandon his labors in order that he might receive medical treatment. The joints of his body, and especially the knees have become badly swollen and cause him a constant excruciating pain. His doctor has advised him to forego any physical effort and to remain as nearly perfectly quiet as possible, as his case was most serious and would have to be treated with great care. Frank dislikes very much the idea of ceasing his activities, and it was with much reluctance that he obeyed the physicians directions. It is believed that if he does not suffer a relapse, that he will probably be able to resume his labors within the next few weeks.

MILITANT USES HER HATCHET

Conceals it Beneath Clothing When She Enters London Royal Academy.

(WNU News Service.) London, May 5.—A militant suffragette ruined another valuable painting in the galleries of the royal academy. She approached the painting casually and slashed it several times with a hatchet the mud concealed in her clothing.

Court Awards \$18,000.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 5.—The supreme court affirmed the judgment of the lower court of St. Louis city, awarding Thaddeus G. Hill, a judgment of \$18,000 against the Union Electric and Power company, Hill, an employe of the Kinloch Telephone company, was stringing wires in July, 1907, when his hand came in contact with an iron spike upon which a live electric wire belonging to the Union Electric Light and Power company had fallen after a windstorm.