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APPLICATION FOR ENTRY AS SECOND CLASS MATTER AT THE POST OFFICE AT CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO., PENDING.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Did you notice that bump in the street just in front of the St. Charles Hotel?

Now that St. Louis has a new charter it ought to have a few prominent funerals and become a real town.

THE NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

President Wilson has acted wisely in appointing Arthur L. Oliver United States District Attorney at Cape Girardeau and St. Louis.

Arthur L. Oliver is not a stranger to Cape Girardeau. He is a son of Southeast Missouri and has yielded a good influence over this whole section of the state.

The public may rest assured that prosecutions coming under the jurisdiction of the Federal Court in Cape Girardeau will be properly handled.

The Tribune congratulates Mr. Oliver upon the appointment and felicitates the government upon getting the man.

COLONEL BALL AND INSECTS.

From the hinterlands of Pike County is wafted the information that Colonel David A. Ball will make one more race for Governor of Missouri.

Enemies of Colonel Dave have charged that the "seventeen year locust" made its first appearance in Missouri about the time the Colonel decided to run for Governor the first time.

But the Tribune does not want to discourage the Colonel. Perish the thought. A campaign without Colonel Ball taking an active part would be like the play of Hamlet without the melancholy Dane.

THAT FAIR GROUNDS DECISION.

In his decision in reference to the Fair grounds case yesterday, Judge Ranney raised some unique points of law.

In other words, the men who organized the Fair Grounds Association and who have been carrying the load for it ever since, must just keep right on bearing the burdens.

The Fair Association was organized as a business proposition. It doesn't matter whether the stockholders planned to raise mules or study astronomy on the site, they paid for their shares and expected to get a fair return on the investment.

But the law says they must continue to lose money. We do not pretend to know the law, but we have always imagined that common law was based upon common justice.

If the stockholders of one of the banks in this city have the right to dissolve the institution and sell their property, the same right belongs to the men who own the Fair grounds park.

And the Fair association is in debt. If the men who used their own money to organize it and who have assumed its liabilities expect to reimburse themselves, they must sell this property.

It is indeed a poor law that will not permit a man owning a white elephant to get rid of it, but law works in a mysterious way its wonders to perform.

Judge Ranney's contention that because the "charter of the association showed on the face that the association was formed for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the breeding of stock" it was a charitable organization, is especially interesting.

Under this ruling many contingencies might arise. Suppose, for instance a man took a mortgage against the Fair Grounds and foreclosed. Could he sell the land or would he be compelled to prosecute the stockholders of the fair for mortgaging property which they had no right to incur?

And if they do not possess the right to dispose of the Fair grounds, then they certainly have no right to mortgage this land. And if they have no right to mortgage land which they bought and paid for, then we contend that these gentlemen have lost their rabbit foot, and strange things happen in the dark of the moon.

A DUTY FOR THE BUSINESS MEN.

When Mr. Wood, one of the men behind the proposed \$6,000,000 coke and iron plant, comes to Cape Girardeau Monday, the business men of this city owe it to themselves to give him a fair hearing.

There are business men in this city who look upon this project with suspicion, but no man or institution should be convicted before they have been placed on trial.

The Tribune does not pretend to know the merits of this project, but it does believe the men who are behind it should have an opportunity to make a frank statement of their proposition.

Every business man in Cape Girardeau should listen to what Mr. Wood has to say. Mr. Wood is entitled to that courtesy at least, and the business men should have the information which this talk will give them, whether they support the proposition or not.

SAVE THE CITY'S HEALTH.

The most vital need confronting Cape Girardeau right now is a system for disposing of the garbage. On many corners and in almost every alley can be found decaying refuse that is a threatening menace to the public's health.

It is almost unbelievable that a city of Cape Girardeau's size and possessing the progressive spirit which prevails here, would permit this garbage to decay unmolested right in the very heart of the city.

The fact that sickness is not rampant in Cape Girardeau can only be credited to good fortune. The garbage situation here is enough to cause a reign of pestilence.

At present, the refuse is collected at some homes occasionally and at

others not at all. Such neglect is little short of criminal and immediate action is the only road to redemption.

The ladies who compose the Civic Improvement Association have pointed out this flagrant need time and time again, only to be ignored. But it must not be neglected longer.

The death of loved ones is the price the people must pay, are paying and no doubt have paid for this unpardonable neglect upon the part of the city. How long is it going to continue?

Mayor Kage is with the people in this movement to dispose of the garbage. He will urge the members of the City Council next Monday night to adopt some means that will insure a prompt relief.

He is right and The Tribune is certain the Councilmen will be with him. They have the city's interests at heart just as Mayor Kage has, and it is their duty to act correctly and to act now.

The Ebbing Tide of Wolf's Gulch

By REV. J. J. CLOPTON

When Frank Stanley was summoned to the office of the President of the Union Pacific, he wondered what was up, but he kept a steady nerve.

Well Stanley knew something of Wolf's Gulch. It was a mining town of most unenviable reputation. Its population was also augmented Saturday's by a set of dare devil cowboys.

He was a Baptist preacher, with a John Bull temperament for doggedness. Stanley had this spirit. When he came out to Wolf's Gulch, it was as fine a missionary ground as a missionary would like.

Its main stay in theology was the Rev. John Temple. Temple rode a broncho, and sat a backboard throughout a small empire. Twice a month he administered in the Gulch. He was respected by his mixed congregation and the little shack of a church always was full.

The game he played was to have a flaming head come in the "Gulch News" in the next issue, "A Railroad Evangelist will supply the Methodist Chapel during the absence of the Reverend Temple. Come to hear Frank Stanley next Sunday."

When Stanley saw it, he laughed, "one on me, no backing down. I'll show the boys a few things." But Stanley's wife was rousing mad.

"Let us take a trip, anything to get out of this mess. Why, those railroad boys will brake you up. It will be a huge joke for them." But Stanley stood by his guns.

Buck White, then a leader, counted on stampeding Stanley at the start. "Buck" took a front seat. When the crowd settled down, Stanley arose.

When the four minutes were up, Stanley said, "Amen." He pictured vividly the three fold stages of man, youth—manhood—old age. Then in deep earnestness he waxed warmer.

"Capital," said Newton. That night Stanley received a wire from the president, "You are on the job for the Montana Division, keep up the good work, along the whole line, like your sample at Wolf's Gulch."

Freedom of Town of Drogheda Is Rare Tribute Accorded St. Louisan.

London, July 1.—Freedom of the town of Drogheda, Ireland, yesterday was conferred on Archbishop John Joseph Glennon of St. Louis, who is a native of County Meath.

The last person on whom this honor was bestowed was Charles Stewart Parnell, the Irish Nationalist leader, and the Archbishop signed the roll just beneath the signature of the patriot.

Considerable ceremony was observed by the members of the corporation who presented the Archbishop a parchment scroll enclosed in a silver casket.

NOTED ACTRESS IS DROWNED. Grace McHugh and Owen Carter Lose Lives in Arkansas River.

By telegraph to The Tribune. Canon City, Colo., July 1.—Miss Grace McHugh, leading woman in the Colorado Motion Picture Company, and Owen Carter, Assistant Cameraman, were drowned in the Arkansas River today.

City Clerk George Chappell is still quite feeble as a result of a hard fall he received several weeks ago. He was compelled to leave his office Thursday forenoon and retire to his home.

Wade Anderson and Ben Gaither, prominent stockmen of Commerce, were in the Cape Thursday on a mule buying expedition.

Frank Cumpas of Hamburg was in the Cape Thursday on his way to Jackson with an automobile party.

Lon Forman, an employe in the Frisco offices at Chaffee, came up to the Cape Thursday morning for a few hours visit with his family. He returned to Chaffee in the afternoon.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND J. P. MORGAN CONFER

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at luncheon at the White House. It was said the President had invited Ford.

Another important conference will be held by the President Wednesday with a delegation of business men representing the Chicago Association of Commerce.

The conference, requested by the Chicago men primarily to discuss anti-trust legislation, was granted readily. The delegation also is expected to confer with Secretary Redfield.

Officials close to the President said Mr. Wilson would take such an opportunity to outline his views to the heads of big business in person.

Members of the police force stated last night that Macke spent more than an hour at the station yesterday only a short time before he shot himself. He seemed to be in good spirits, and laughed and joked with the officers.

Coroner Schoen who was notified by Dr. Schultz of the suicide, came to the Cape and held an inquest

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year ago, and it had a depressing effect upon the former policeman. His relatives say he has been moody at times and frequently was seized with attacks of melancholia.

Eddie Thomas of the Haarig Real Estate Co., moved yesterday from 326 Ellis street to the corner of Bellvue and Middle.

Ollie Lorberg came in from Gordonville Thursday with a big load of fine timothy hay which he disposed to the firm of F. F. Braun & Bro.

John Hess of Kelso is in the city visiting with his brother-in-law, Joe Haas.

W. T. Dickey of Jackson made a hurried business trip to the Cape Thursday.

Lyla Myers of Advance was in the Cape on a shopping trip Thursday

A. T. Newton of Carthage, was in the Cape Thursday on a business trip.

Brown Day of Deering, Mo., came to the Cape Thursday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends in this city.

H. L. Machen returned Thursday night from a three days business trip through Southeast Arkansas.

H. F. Markell of Browning, Ill., was in the Cape Thursday on a business trip.

C. S. Prather of Advance was a Cape visitor Thursday.

Louis Hitt, one of the best known farmers in this section of the County, came to the Cape Thursday from his home near Gordonville to make some purchases and look after other business matters.

George Whitener, employed with the Riverside Lumber Company of this city, left Thursday for his home in St. Louis where he will spend the Fourth.

D. H. Headley and family of Portageville, arrived in the Cape Wednesday. It is their intention to make this city their home in the future in order that their children might have proper school advantages.

James A. Johnson of Monett, Mo., special agent for the Frisco, arrived in the Cape Wednesday where he has some railroad matters to attend to.

A. N. Tinsley made a trip Thursday to Illinois looking after the interests of the Missouri Public Utilities Co.

Mrs. Helen Clifton of St. Louis came down Wednesday morning to visit with friends in this city.

Dr. J. M. Page who came to this city from Puxico, a short time ago for the purpose of locating, left Thursday for Bloomfield where he expects to practice his profession in the future.

Again the Camp Fire Girls are off for their annual camp, leaving town Friday morning at 6 o'clock, accompanied by a number of the Boy Scouts who will erect the tents and

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Associate County Judge G. JACOB KELLER. We are authorized to announce Mr. G. Jacob Keller as candidate for the office of Associate County Judge, Second District, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held August 4, 1914.

For Constable F. W. OBERHEIDE. We are authorized to announce Mr. F. W. Oberheide for the office of Constable for Cape Township, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held August 4th, 1914.

For County Clerk FRED GOYERT. We are authorized to announce Mr. Fred Goyert for the office of County Clerk of Cape Girardeau County subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held August 4, 1914.

For Prosecuting Attorney J. H. DORIS. We are authorized to announce Mr. J. H. Doris as candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Cape Girardeau County, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held August 4, 1914.

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For Clerk of Common Pleas D. A. NICHOLS. We are authorized to announce Mr. D. A. Nichols for the office of Clerk of Common Pleas of Cape Girardeau County subject to the action of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held August 4, 1914.

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For Prosecuting Attorney L. L. BOWMAN. We are authorized to announce Mr. L. L. Bowman as candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Cape Girardeau County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held August 4, 1914.

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REBELS OFF TO CAPITOL TO CAPTURE GEN. HUERTA. By telegraph to The Tribune. Vera Cruz, July 1.—General Carranza today instructed his Vera Cruz representative, O. Heriberto Jaura, to use every possible means to prevent the escape of Huerta.

Jaura today confirmed the report from Tampico that the rebels have sent a body of picked men in disguise to Mexico City, for the purpose not only of preventing Huerta's escape, but also to protect him from assassination.

"We wish to try Huerta legally," said Jura. "If he escapes we will demand his return as an embezzler, defaulter and murderer. We are prepared to prove that Huerta stole twenty million pesos.

Some of these funds were deposited from New York banks."