

Society

CONSTANTLY.

There's something going very wrong,
Constantly.
That is the burden of life's song,
Constantly.
When things seem to be going right,
Someone butts in and starts a fight,
And knocks our hopes high as a kite,
Constantly.

The fondest hopes of mice and men
Constantly.
Go wrong nine times in ten,
Constantly.

Although it's vain to try to preach
Philosophers, the answers teach;
We want the things beyond our reach,
Constantly.

Contentment, then, is what we need,
Constantly.
'Tis better far than fruitless greed,
Constantly.

The one who keeps on sawing wood
And does his stunts just as he should,
He is the party who makes good,
Constantly.

—Roy K. Moulton.

It would be hard to find a jollier set of boys and girls and their chaperons, than the party of young folks who selected the Three Mile creek Sunday afternoon for their outing place. They left town about 3:30, starting from the residence of Dr. Patton on Themas street. Upon arriving at the creek the first thing they did was take a dip in the clear cool stream, after which they were ready for the sumptuous supper the chaperons had spread on the ground for them in regular picnic style. About 7:30 p. m. they all jumped in the waiting cars and enjoyed a moonlight ride to Jackson for their ready appetites. Too early to break up the evening of merrymaking, they rode about town for a short while then drove to the home of Miss Cairns where the party broke up, the girls remaining over the night with this popular young lady. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, Dr. and Mrs. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Glenn, Misses Phyllis Cairns, Sara Glenn, Eva Hill, Marie Patton, Marcia Patton, Lillian Patton, Mollie Patton; Messrs. Ed Gockel, Arthur Kreighn, George Merritt, Russell Deal, Harry Hart, Robert Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rau of Dutchtown spent Sunday with Mrs. Chris Schrader and daughter, Miss Alma.

A pretty wedding took place at Dutchtown Sunday, when Miss Laura Bierschwal of Dutchtown, and Robert Hager of Gordonville, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bierschwal. The house was artistically decorated in white and green, and the room in which the ceremony took place was a bower of roses and ferns. The bride was beautiful in her handsome gown of white crepe de chine, and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Zelma Bierschwal, Emma Hager, and Irene Siemers, each wore pink and carried pink roses. August Siemers acted as best man. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served to the parents and relatives of the bridal party, and about 5 o'clock they motored to the Cape, where they had their pictures taken at the Kassel studio. They returned to Dutchtown later in the evening, and will make their future home in that town.

Otto Kochitzky returned home Monday from St. Louis after a visit of a week with his sister, Mrs. Byrd.

Misses Eva and Isabella Hess of Sikeston, arrived in the Cape Sunday accompanied by their brother, Harold Hess. The Misses Hess will enter the Normal and are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Otto Kochitzky, before the school opens.

Miss Corene and Opal O'Brien of Kennet, arrived Monday to take up their studies at the Normal for the year.

Another party motored to the Three Mile creek Sunday evening for an hour or so of pleasure, after which they returned to town, where they enjoyed a Dutch lunch at the home of Miss Alice Griffith. In the party were Mrs. Iska Carmack, Misses Justine Burgess and Alice Griffith, Messrs. Charles Overstolz, A. R. Zolesman and W. H. Cox of St. Louis.

Little Master Earl Hazen celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon, and as a wee bit of a surprise, Mrs. Hazen had several of his chums in to spend the afternoon. The dining room table where the goodies were served was quite a pretty picture in its dainty decorations of tiny little red birds and green foliage. The refreshments were also carried out in red, even to the little red candy drops on the cakes, making a very attractive effect. The little guests were Dorothy and Myrtle Eckelmann, Ruth Franz, Harriett and Louise Rogers, Clodene Cowan, Harriett Hazen.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Lela C...

mack, Misses Justine Burgess and Alice Griffith, Mr. Charles Overstolz, and A. R. Zolesman went across the river in the R. C., where they spent the afternoon at the fishing camp of friends of Mr. Overstolz. They report having had a fine fish supper, and brought enough back home to treat several of their friends.

"Now we ought to have four in our fishing party, and then we can always be sure of having a game of bridge." "Better take five. There's generally some crank along on these fishing parties who wants to fish."

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Juden and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fisher and little daughter motored to Burfordville Sunday and joined several picnic parties who were spending the day in that vicinity.

The Kassel orchestra went to Chaffee Monday, where they furnished the music for the big picnic held in that town on Labor Day.

A cablegram was received from Miss Margaret Oliver Sunday from London, stating that she was well, and had so far experienced no trouble on her trip. She sailed from Italy, to the south of France, where her party journeyed by rail to the north of the country and set sail for England. After visiting the many points of interest in that country, they will leave for home, and it is thought that they will arrive in the Cape some time this month.

Mrs. Fred Bandy and Miss Cobin, who arrived Saturday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Parr, returned to their home at Mounds, Ill., Monday afternoon.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give an excursion on the steamer Cape Girardeau this afternoon and evening. These ideal days and nights are sufficient inducement to attract the lovers of this beautiful ride on the river, and from the number of tickets sold, there will undoubtedly be a splendid crowd on the boat. In the afternoon souvenirs will be given to each lady buying a ticket, of a cookbook that WILL CERTAINLY please, having some of the finest recipes one could wish for.

Mr. and Mrs. Massengill and Miss Ruth Glenn made the trip to Daisy, and Oak Ridge Monday.

Miss Florence O'Donohue and her guest, Mrs. Koch of St. Louis, left on the afternoon train Monday for St. Louis, where Miss O'Donohue will teach during the coming year.

Miss Henrietta Mueller of Jackson, left for her home Monday after having a delightful visit with her brothers in this city.

Mrs. A. Ortel and daughter, Miss Louise of St. Louis, and Mrs. Ortel's granddaughters, Misses Mildred and Lucille Velde, left for their home Sunday. They have been the guests of Mrs. Charles Ruessler of Broadway.

Mr. Jack Cairns left Monday morning for a business trip to St. Louis.

Sinas Jaynes left Monday for St. Charles, where he will attend the military school of that city.

Misses Roberta and Wathina Ranney returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Hillsboro, Mo.

The Fashionable Color. It is announced that navy blue is to be as much worn this winter as it was the year of the Chicago World's Fair, when it will be remembered nine out of every ten women at the fair wore blue serge dresses. Navy blue wraps will be worn as well as navy blue dresses, and one large store in New York City has opened a "navy blue salon," a daylight room so that the shades may be easily seen, for there is a great variety of shades. Some of the materials shown are of the deep crow blue.

Mrs. Rudolph Bahn and children have gone to McClure, Ill., where they will visit for a few days.

Miss Frances Shambaugh of Iowa, has arrived in the city and will be one of the Normal faculty this year, taking Miss Estaline Wilson's place in the Training school.

The old fair grounds was selected as the most picturesque and enjoyable spot, and one where card lovers might have a most interesting game without any interruption whatever, save the sweet songs of the birds and the gentle ripple of the pretty stream close by. The game for Friday afternoon was "pinochle" and the ladies choosing this attractive place for their entertainment were Mesdames Wm. H. Harrison, H. Wasem, P. A. Hoch, Jack McCammon. These matrons have had many delightful outings this summer, selecting different locations for their day's enjoyment, and have been joined by other ladies who appreciate a day in the open.

Mrs. J. Koch of St. Louis, and Miss Florence O'Donohue will leave tomorrow for St. Louis. Mrs. Koch has been the guest of Miss O'Donohue for the past two weeks and during her visit has been the guest of honor of many

of the society matrons of the city. Among those who entertained during the past week was Mrs. Jared Johnson whose Incheon of Thursday was a most attractive affair. Her guests were Mrs. Koch, Misses May Green, Florence O'Donohue, and Clara Hausenschild of Oakland, Calif., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Blomeyer. Other ladies who entertained were Mrs. B. F. Davis, Mrs. M. Leyhe, and Mrs. Hartzell. Mrs. Koch is a very interesting woman, and has won many fast friends during her stay.

Mrs. Hugo Mueller's social evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mueller, of Jackson, was a delightful affair of the week, and one of several given for this attractive young lady. The guests of the evening were Mesdames B. F. Davis, P. R. Sinnanon, Arthur Uhl, Chenu, Misses Elizabeth Davis, Eva Sinnanon, Mueller, Evalyn Chenu.

Miss Verna Cox of Sikeston, returned to her home Saturday afternoon after spending the past two weeks with Miss Susie Giboney. Miss Cox is a most charming young lady and was highly entertained during her visit, and from the number of admirers at the station to see her off it would look as though there were many sad hearts in the Cape today.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson entertained several of the young girls at her beautiful home on Pacific street with a slumber party Friday night, which was a most enjoyable affair. The girls, as usual on these occasions, laughed and chatted the greater part of the night, but the morning brought no traces of tired eyes, in spite of their few hours of sleep. Mrs. Johnson's guests over night were Misses Gene Burroughs, Ruth Glenn, Kathryn Himmelberger, and Ramona Duckworth. Then Saturday morning a number of the young ladies were invited to join in the party and all brought their sewing which was a most pleasant manner of passing the disagreeable rainy day. In the party were Misses Rose Leming, Mary Koehitzky, Elizabeth Davis, Helen Harris of Sedalia, Leona Cunningham, and Mary Burroughs. Mrs. Johnson is one of the Cape's most charming hostesses and her affairs for the young girls are always looked foremost to with pleasure.

A TRUE BENEFACTOR.

O, Christopher Columbus, we are much obliged to you for keeping up the courage of your discontented crew, and even now a duty of apology remains. For the way the people flouted you and threw you into chains. Our first discoverer they say was quite another chap. But anyway you are the man who put us on the map. We've grasped the opportunities that were presented here and made it, on the whole, a happy little hemisphere.

Oh, Christopher Columbus, when the awful cannons speak A fierce melange of languages including even Greek, We think of your adventures in the years so far away. It's thanks to them that now we have a peaceful place to stay. —Washington Star.

Miss Mary Frissell returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Bloomfield.

WRIT HALTS RECEIVERSHIP

Supreme Court Holds Up Action On Bankers Trust Co.

Jefferson City, Sept. 8.—The Supreme Court today granted a writ prohibiting Judge McQuillin of the St. Louis Circuit Court from appointing a receiver for the Bankers' Trust company of St. Louis.

This will leave the State Banking Department in charge of the affairs of the company for the time being, at least, and until such time as the special examiner for the department, L. F. Parker, of this city, submits his report as to its financial condition.

One of the stockholders had applied to Judge McQuillin for a receiver, when the prohibition proceedings were filed here at the instance of the State Banking Commissioner, and the Attorney General's department.

NEW EXPERT AT ALLISON'S

Miss Myrtle Wilson Becomes Head of Millinery Department.

Miss Myrtle Wilson of St. Louis has accepted a position with Allison's Toggery as head trimmer of the millinery department.

Miss Wilson has had a great deal of experience in the millinery business which will count for much in getting out the new fall millinery for the ladies of the Cape and surrounding territory.

You will find Miss Wilson very pleasant and accommodating. Her work will please and the prices will satisfy.

BOY HUNTER KILLS GIRL.

Fulton, Mo., Sept. 8.—Cora May Holmes, 11 years old, was shot and killed last night when a rifle in hands of Floyd Dunavant, 15 years old, was accidentally discharged.

Dunavant and another youth were hunting in a pasture, and the girl was passing along the roadway when the accident occurred.

PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS CONGRESS FOR \$100,000,000 TAX ASSESSMENT

Liquor Will Pay Levy to Cover Deficit Caused By European War, Says Leader—Executive Tells Statesmen the Nation's Revenue Decreased \$10,000,000 Last Month.

Washington, Sept. 4.—President Wilson personally addressed Congress in joint session today urging legislation to raise \$100,000,000 a year additional revenue through internal taxes to meet a treasury deficit threatened by the conflict in Europe.

A leader of Congress said after the President's address that an immediate tax would be levied on beer, whiskey, wines and other beverages.

The President said the "war tax" was necessary immediately to place the treasury unimpaired and to keep it beyond public question in strength. He emphatically said a bond issue would be unwise.

"We ought not to borrow," he said. "We ought to resort to taxation, however we may regret the necessity of putting additional temporary burdens on our people."

That an emergency which did not brook temporizing or delay, although not of our making exists and "we must accept the inevitable with calm judgment and unflinching spirit," was stated by the Chief Executive. The President said:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: I come to you today to discharge a duty which I wish with all my heart I might have spared; but it is a duty which is very clear and therefore I perform it without hesitation or apology. I come to ask very earnestly that additional revenue be provided for the government.

"During the month of August there was, compared with the corresponding month of last year, a falling off of \$10,629,538 in the revenues collected from customs. A continuation of the decrease in the same proportion throughout the current fiscal year

probably would mean a loss of customs revenues of from 60 to 100 millions. I need not tell you to what this falling off is due.

"It is due in chief part, not to the reductions recently made in the customs duties, but to the great decrease in importations; and that is due to the extraordinary extent of the industrial area affected by the present war in Europe.

"Conditions have arisen which no man foresaw; they affect the whole world of commerce and economic production, and they must be faced and dealt with.

"It would be very unwise to postpone dealing with them. Delay in such a matter and in the particular circumstances in which we now find ourselves as a nation might involve consequences of the most embarrassing and deplorable sort, for which I, for one, would not care to be responsible. It would be very dangerous, in the present circumstances, to create a moment's doubt as to the strength and sufficiency of the treasury of the United States, its ability to assist, to steady and sustain the financial operations of the country's business.

"If the treasury is known, or even thought to be weak, where will be our peace of mind? The whole industrial activity of the country would be chilled and demoralized. Just now the peculiarly difficult financial problems of the moment are being successfully dealt with, with great self-possession and good sense and very sound judgment; but only in process of being worked out. If the process of solution is to be completed no one must be given reason to doubt the stability and adequacy of the treasury of the government, which stands behind the whole method by which our difficulties are being met and handled.

"The treasury itself could get along for a considerable period, no doubt, without immediate resort to new sources of taxation, but at what costs to the business of the community? Approximately \$75,000,000, a large part of the present treasury balance, now is on deposit with national banks, distributed throughout the country. It is deposited, of course, in all

CAPE FAIR TO ECLIPSE ALL, SAYS SECRETARY

Joseph T. Nunn Jr., Gets Many Requests From People Who Will Compete

GETS 24 HORSES AT A FAIR IN ILLINOIS

Big Prizes Are Attracting Attention Far and Near—Attractions Discussed

The Cape Girardeau county fair is going to eclipse its records for several years, unless all signs fail. Almost every mail brings new requests to Joseph T. Nunn, Jr., from people who expect to have entries in some of the events.

"We are far in advance of last year," said Mr. Nunn last night. I was at Murphysboro, Ill., fair last Thursday and made arrangements to accommodate twenty-four of the horses at our exposition. I witnessed some of the animals which will come to Cape in action at the Illinois fair, and they are high class stock.

"From present indications I believe we will have from eight to one hundred fast horses at the fair. The fact that we are going to give a \$300 purse for each racing event has attracted many horsemen. I am receiving communications from many states.

"We are unable to accept entries, however, until September 2. We don't accept horses that might be called professional race horses. Therefore, if we were to accept entries now, the horses might make speed records before the fair opens, and this would bar them from participating. In order to avoid such contingencies, we hold back entries until a very late date.

"There will be eighteen racing events at the fair. Ten harness events, four running races, two mule races and two motorcycle races. They are divided into these days:

"Wednesday, two harness and one running race and a ten mile race on motorcycles.

"Thursday, there will be three harness events, one running race and one fast mule race.

"Friday, two harness races, one running race and one motorcycle race. This contest among mules might be called the clown event of the fair, as it is the most unusual feature of the fair.

"The concessions will be one of the big features of the fair this year. There will be more on the midway than ever before, at least in my recollection. We have received inquiries for more space than we will be able to furnish.

"The agricultural display will be a decided improvement over last year. We have increased the premiums from \$100 to \$160, and this has increased the interest in this feature. Eight people have already announced that they will exhibit. Each exhibitor must show twenty-five products raised on his farm.

"The live stock entries will be made on the day of the opening of the fair. We have received more requests for space than ever before. This has always been an attractive feature. No one knows what Cape Girardeau county produces in the way of stock until they visit our fairs. I believe this county raises as fine cattle, sheep and hogs as are to be found in the state.

"The poultry exhibits are always interesting. Since poultry became the hobby of so many city dwellers, it has naturally caused more interest in these exhibits and competition has become very keen. The judge, who will preside over the poultry exhibits, is the best posted man on all kinds of fowl in the state.

"The program for the river pageant and fire works display should attract many people to Cape Girardeau. This feature will last but two nights and will cost \$750 for each evening.

"One of the biggest drawing cards we will have this year will be the 'skypilots.' Roy Francis and 'Dare Devil Irvin,' who are among the most daring flying machine men in the country will be here. They will have many new stunts that have never been witnessed in Cape Girardeau county before.

"Taken all together the fair this year will be as good as was ever held in any county. We are getting many requests for tickets from every point in the county and some from distant places."

ANOTHER MEXICAN RUMPU'S.

Mexico City, Sept. 8.—The decree of September 1, signed by the governor of the Federal District, guaranteeing property against confiscation and citizens against arrest on mere accusations, was rescinded yesterday by order of Gen. Carranza.

The governor has resigned. Washington, Sept. 8.—Official dispatches today telling of the cutting of Mexico City's water supply for three days, supposedly by Zapatista bands, concerned administration officials because they reflected the relentless activity of the southern leader, following the recent battles with Carranza representatives.

Polecat, Caught Robbing Hennerly, Is Shot as It Backs After Man

Ben Frank is Repulsed By Skunk, But He Slays Striped Cat as it Starts Second Attack.

If the Allies had a few polecats in their armies, Ben Frank of 309 North Frederick street, thinks they could run the Germans into the sea. And as Mr. Frank had a little argument with a skunk early Monday morning, he feels that he is prepared to speak officially about this pestiferous beast.

The Franks own a flock of yellow legged chickens that would make any old-time Methodist preacher hungry just to watch them go to roost. These birds have been mysteriously vanishing for several weeks, and members of the Frank family have suspected some descendant of Ham with raiding the roost.

A lock was purchased and the chicks were securely locked up every night, yet almost every morning there was evidence of a scramble in the hen house and a pullet or two would be missing.

Ben Frank watched the roost a few nights, but saw nothing. Then he decided to load his gun and sleep with

Joker As Fisherman Disrupts the Party

Edgar Summers Sicks Bees On One Companion and Shipwrecks Another.

Edgar Summers, on a recent fishing expedition down to Brownwood, Mo., proved to be a genuine joker. He was accompanied by John Fuert and Ben White and they proved to be the goats.

Summers led his two companions to the cabin occupied by a gable and professional fisherman, who is known to nitrods and anglers as "Johnson Crusoe."

Robinson possessed quite an ability, and the occupants of one hive are widely known in that remote section of the state for their ugly tempers. The guide notified Summers that the bees were not to be trifled with.

The next day Summers suggested to Fuert that they take some honey out of the hives, and Fuert being very fond of bee juice, gladly consented. Summers led Fuert straight to the box occupied by the wild bees. It sat on the bank of Castor river, and

one eye open. Still his flock gradually dwindled and the thief managed to sneak in and out unnoticed.

But yesterday morning the fatal scene came. Frank heard an old rooster cry out in a loud voice and then several hens cackled and while Frank was listening he heard the old rooster flutter.

"I have the thief at last," whispered Frank to himself, as he kicked off the bed covers and tiptoed out of the house. Dawn was just breaking and the sparrows were holding their morning reception just under the eaves of the house.

Clad only in his pajamas, Mr. Frank hastened to the chicken house. Yanking the door open, he was stricken breathless at the spectacle confronting him. The polecat dropped the chicken and prepared to resent intrusion, but Mr. Frank was too quick for him. "Never touched me," he said as he slammed the chicken house door.

Returning to the house, Frank procured his shotgun and then went back to face the enemy. Jerking the door open, he opened fire at the striped cat. The charge struck Mr. Polecat in the hind quarters just as it wheeled and started to back after Frank.

the bees sipped the honey from the flowers that grew beside the water's edge.

Fuert was asked to upset the hive so that they might pull the honey out of the bottom. Believing that he had been properly instructed, Fuert leaned over and gave the hive a yank. In the meantime, Summers dashed madly into the house.

Fuert listened a moment to what he believed to be honey rolling out of the hive, but what proved to be bees working themselves up to fever heat. Then suddenly he noticed about half the swarm start his way. Realizing that he was up against it, he leaped into Castor river. The bees flew right after him, but he dived and they abandoned the chase.

The next day Summers and Ben White were drifting down the river in a canoe. Summers paddling while White angled for bass. As the boat passed under some overhanging branches of a tree, Summers shot a hole in the craft, threw away the oars and seized the limbs of the tree as the sinking boat floated out into the current with White.

When White concluded that he would either have to swim or perish, he hopped into the river like a duck, and swam to the bank. That evening Fuert and White compared notes and decided to break camp and return to the Cape. And they did.