

## SOLONS IN CAPE TO SEE NORMAL; MOOSE IN PARTY

One of Few Roosevelt Legislators is State Member of Inspecting Body.

### BRIDGES URGES NEW BUILDING FOR SCHOOL

Hopes Committee Will Recommend Domestic Science and Agricultural Hall.

The Legislative Investigating Committee, which is composed of both houses of the Missouri Legislature, arrived in Cape Girardeau last night to make an inspection of the Normal School and to ascertain its needs.

The annual appropriations are based in a measure upon the report of the investigating committee. Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville, Nodaway County, is chairman of the committee. The other members are: Richard R. Correll, of Clark; J. H. Somerville, of Mercer, and Editor Campbell of Doniphan. All except Senator Craig are members of the lower house.

The committee was met at the station last night by Capt. H. W. Bridges, Representative in the Legislature from this county, who was asked to succeed Charles C. Oliver at the recent election.

Capt. Bridges, who is going to devote his efforts in Jefferson City to obtaining the passage of good laws, impressed upon Senator Craig and the other members of the committee the need of an additional building for the Normal School.

"To make this institution complete," said Mr. Bridges, "we should have a Domestic Science and Agricultural building. The Normal School is to Southeast Missouri what the State University is to the State as a whole. The Normal educates the children of a large percentage of all the people of this great section. It should be as complete as the state can make it."

Senator Craig said that the state as a whole was proud of Cape Girardeau's Normal School, and that he believed the Legislature would give it all it was in need of.

"This is one of the finest Normal Schools in the State," said the Senator, "and I find it is located in one of the best cities in Missouri. This is my first visit to Cape Girardeau, but I have known for many years that investments made here were as good as could be found in the state."

J. H. Somerville is one of the few Bull Moose members of the State Legislature. Campbell and Correll are editors. "The committee is made up of two human beings and two editors," said Senator Craig. "But we get along without having to use a crupp gun on each other."

The committee came to Cape Girardeau from Farmington and will depart tomorrow morning for Mountain Grove.

### MRS. EDWARD FOUGEU DIES

aged Resident of the Cape to be Buried Today.

Mrs. Edward Fougeu, one of the aged residents of this city, died yesterday morning at her home at the corner of Spanish and Good Hope streets, after a long illness.

Mrs. Fougeu was about 75 years of age at the time of her death, and has lived the greater part of her life in this city.

Before her marriage she was Miss Emily Ziegler, a family name familiar to all of the older residents of the county.

Her husband, Edward Fougeu, who died several years ago, was of a prominent French family, and was heir to a large estate in France which has been held in trust and paid in installments from time to time to his family in this city.

Mrs. Fougeu is survived by two children, a daughter, Mrs. Peter Larsen, and a son, Edward Fougeu, both of whom are living in this city.

The funeral services will be held from St. Vincent's Church at 9 o'clock this morning, and the interment will be at the Lorimer cemetery.

S. J. Boylan of St. Louis, representing an automobile tire manufactory, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

A. J. Sills, an iron and foundry company representative of St. Louis, was in the Cape yesterday on a business trip.

Benjamin H. Marbury of Farmington, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

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### THINKS MATE'S LOVE IS WORTH \$10,000

St. Louis Woman Says Mother-in-law Caused Her to Lose Husband.

The case of Emma E. Milford against Margaret Milford, on trial in the Common Pleas Court, was called yesterday afternoon, and will likely be concluded today.

This case was brought from Farmington on change of venue, and the parties interested reside in St. Louis and in the vicinity of Farmington.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Emma E. Milford, charges the defendant, the mother of her husband, Richard J. Milford, with having alienated his affections and causing him to abandon her, for which she asks \$5,000 actual damages and \$5,000 punitive damages.

The Milfords, who are prominent in business circles in St. Louis, also own a large tract of farming land near Farmington, and while young Milford was visiting the farm he met Miss Emma Robinson, a daughter of one of the tenants, to whom he was married a few months later at Desloge.

They were married on March 20, 1912, and were separated on November 19, of the same year, since which time they have lived apart.

Attorneys B. H. Boyer and Clyde Morsey of Farmington, are representing the plaintiff, and W. L. Coley of East St. Louis, Ben H. Marbury and T. D. Hines of Jackson, are representing the defendant.

The case of M. M. Dyer vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., tried in the Common Pleas Court was concluded yesterday morning, the jury returning a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The case was one in which the plaintiff sought \$300 damages for the failure of the defendant company to transmit a message promptly, but the showing was not sufficient to satisfy the jury that the demand was justifiable.

The suit of Mrs. Iska Whitelaw Carmack for divorce from Frank Carmack, was tried before Julien Miller, referee, and decree entered in favor of the plaintiff and awarding to her the custody of their child. The charge against the defendant, who failed to

### ALLISON TOGGERY TO GIVE AWAY A PIANO

St. Louis Expert Here to Manage Unique Sale on Broadway

G. L. Hoyt, representing the National Trade Builders of St. Louis, arrived in this city yesterday to manage a unique clearing sale for the Allison Toggery.

Mr. Allison is going to give away an expensive piano on Christmas eve, the award to be made to the person receiving the largest number of votes cast in a contest. Ballots will be given with each purchase.

Merchants in the East, especially New York and the New England found them especially popular with states, have held these contests and their patrons.

In addition to the piano Mr. Allison is going to give away twelve other prizes to those who make a good campaign for the piano and lose by small margins.

"I am going to close out my ready-to-wear stock," said Mr. Allison last night, "and put in a large line of dry-goods. I have purchased through one of our local dealers a very expensive piano, which I am going to give away on Christmas eve.

"Every customer will be given a certain number of votes with every purchase. The votes are absolutely free, but the larger the purchase, the greater number of ballots will naturally be won. These votes will go with every purchase made in each department, where the amount bought exceeds twenty-five cents.

"The sale starts Saturday and will continue until the evening the prize is awarded."

appear, was desertion.

Mrs. Anna Berry was granted a divorce from Mac Berry.

Mary Harper was granted a divorce from William Harper.

Bessie Bariks was granted a divorce from Rance Bariks, and her maiden name, Bessie Clark, restored.

Augusta Black was granted a divorce from Charles N. Black.

The Wesco Supply Co. was given judgment against N. Sheppard et al for \$620 and six per cent interest from date of judgment on account.

### PROPOSED FREIGHT RATE INCREASES ARE SUSPENDED

Schedules Affecting Middle West to Be Investigated; Advance in Fares Allowed.

Washington, Nov. 30—Proposed increases in freight rates extending throughout the Middle West and West affecting many classes of freight, were suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission pending investigation.

Increase on coal, livestock, meats, hay and grain were suspended, as were elevator allowances at Kansas City and other terminal points. Increases on fresh meats from New York to St. Louis and East St. Louis also were suspended.

Increased passenger fares in Central Passenger Association territory, becoming effective tomorrow, and increases in mileage book rates, becoming effective on Dec. 7, will not be suspended.

Official announcement was made today.

### BOSSE GETS \$500 VERDICT

Mississippi Land Suit Ends After Three Day Trial.

The case of Henry Bosse vs. A. J. Plentge, which has occupied the attention of the Common Pleas Court for almost three days, was decided yesterday morning, when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$500.

The case was brought to recover a sum claimed to be due for the sale of some land in Mississippi belonging to the plaintiff, in which transaction, the defendant acted as agent.

The next case coming before the court in which a jury was selected, was that of M. M. Dyer vs. The Western Union Telegraph Co., in which the plaintiff alleges that the defendant neglected to transmit an important message delivered to its agent at Vanduser, to be sent to Delta.

The plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$300, the legal penalty in this state to be imposed for willful neglect in the transmission of messages.

A number of witnesses were examined, but the case was not finished yesterday, and the trial was continued until the opening of court Monday morning.

### SHORTAGE OF STATE CLERK IS \$5,000

J. Harry Edwards, Trusted Employee, Takes Money From Treasurer's Office.

St. Louis, Nov. 30—After having been successfully "covered up" since March, 1913, a defalcation of \$5000 in the office of the State Treasurer at Jefferson City came to light Monday. The shortage was in the accounts of J. Harry Edwards, formerly chief clerk in the office of Former State Treasurer Cowgill.

Mr. Cowgill is said to have made up the deficit from his own pocket, in order to make the books balance when the present State Treasurer, Edwin P. Deal, took charge. No prosecution was instituted against Mr. Edwards. Mr. Edwards recently lost his father through death and his wife now is ill at her home in Jefferson City.

Mr. Edwards was chief clerk under Sam B. Cook when the latter was Secretary of State, and is well known throughout the State.

The discrepancy in the accounts of the State Treasurer's office, first was discovered, it is said, January, 1913, when the State's account with the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis was found to figure \$5000 more than the books of the trust company revealed. In March, 1913, a representative of the trust company took a letter file to Jefferson City, showing that letters written by State Treasurer Deal about the discrepancy had been answered, although these answers could not be found in the Treasurer's office files, it is declared.

An examination of the cancelled checks in the Mississippi Valley Trust Company's office is said to have showed that two checks for \$2500 each had been cashed at the Jefferson City banks on the trust company Dec. 31, 1912, the day before the Auditing Committee appointed by the Governor was due to examine the treasurer's books.

Brockenridge Jones, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, said Monday that so far as the trust company was concerned, the Edwards incident was closed.

L. R. Graves of Green Brier, visited friends in this city yesterday.

### LADIES BEGIN X-MAS CAMPAIGN FOR CITY'S POOR

Mrs. Gramling Meets With Committee and Social Leaders to Exchange Ideas.

### MAYOR KAGE APPROVES UNITED ACTION NOW

Mrs. Caldwell Approves Plan to Make Poor Happy—Donates Bundle.

Work will be actively begun today by the ladies who are in charge of the plans for a Municipal Christmas tree, as advocated by The Tribune. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon by the committee of which Mrs. E. G. Gramling is chairman, and was attended by nearly all of the influential women in the city.

Before the conference was called, some of the leaders conferred with Mayor Kage, who is in thorough accord with the movement. The Mayor made several suggestions which will be followed by the ladies.

The members of the committee discussed various phases of the work, and outlined plans for several busy weeks. A sub-committee was chosen to make arrangements for receiving clothing for the poor. A room will probably be secured in some convenient location, which will be used to store the gifts until Christmas eve.

It has almost been definitely decided to abandon the original plan of giving a dinner. Instead baskets of food will be presented to every poor person.

The Tribune will print gratis as many tickets as the Committees may need. These will not only be used as admission checks for the poor, but will be necessary in labelling the baskets and presents.

It can be conservatively said that at least eight out of every ten men and women in this city are advocating the Christmas tree and feast for the poor, which was suggested by this newspaper.

Mrs. Ike Caldwell, wife of the head

of the Caldwell-Sherman store, yesterday informed The Tribune that she had prepared a large quantity of clothing which she would turn over to the committee in charge.

"I want to do whatever I can to help make the movement a big success," she said. "I have quite a lot of warm clothing which I shall be very glad to donate. It can either be used for presents or can be given to the little girls."

Mrs. Caldwell is an active worker for charity and during the severe winter months does many acts of kindness among the needy. She is going to take an active part in the work, and will co-operate with the other society leaders who are showing such keen interest in the movement.

Mrs. H. A. Wasem, who with Mrs. William H. Harrison, has been so busy since the suggestion was first made, stated yesterday that she was going to contribute some toys for the needy little girls and boys.

Mrs. Gramling has made arrangements to purchase a large number of toys. She will be in charge of all donations made to the fund, and those who are ready to contribute are requested to turn their contributions over to her.

Mr. J. T. Nunn, Sr., President of the Building & Loan Association, will present the Committee with a gift from that organization. A large number of individuals have expressed a desire to help swell the fund.

Major Houck, who is chairman of the Men's Club, will return to the city today, as will Frank Kimmel, who also is a member. They will meet with Capt. H. W. Bridges within the next day or so and will select a full committee, which will co-operate with the committee of which Mrs. E. G. Gramling is in charge.

### RESIGNS RATHER THAN EXECUTE TEN MEN

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 30—Rather than electrocute 10 men in this State who have been convicted and sentenced to death for various crimes, Luther Castling, electrician at the State penitentiary, today presented his resignation to the Prison Commission.

No action has been taken on the resignation, as the authorities say they know of no one who can take Castling's place. The first of the electrocutions is set for next Wednesday, when Neal McLaughlin, a white man convicted of attacking a white woman will die, unless the Governor intervenes.