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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

J. W. McKean of Lebanon, Mo., visited friends in this city yesterday.

J. H. Job from near Dutchtown was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Wyatt Burford, Minton Burford, W. S. Burford and D. W. Burford of Lutesville visited friends in this city yesterday.

Martin Wessell of Dutchtown visited friends in this city yesterday.

H. G. Wasem, who has been sick for several weeks is improving rapidly and expects within the next few days to accompany his physician to St. Louis, where he will go to St. John's Hospital for an X-ray examination and treatment.

Mrs. S. C. Hayes of Commerce was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

Thomas C. Engas of Perryville visited friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Anna T. Anderson, Norval Anderson, Miss Dodson and Albrau Anderson of Commerce visited friends in this city Sunday.

Dr. Porterfield, Sr., with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, motored to the Porterfield farm at McClure yesterday.

William Estes departed yesterday evening for Farmington in response to a message advising him that his father is seriously sick in that city.

Dr. Lehr returned yesterday from Chaffee where he was called on professional business.

Mable Race and Ella Chitty of Illmo were in the city on a shopping trip yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dannenmueller of Oran were in the city on a shopping expedition yesterday.

Jess Goodwin of Jackson was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

J. B. Hutson of Charleston visited relatives in this city yesterday.

George Murrell of Bonne Terre transacted business in this city yesterday.

C. A. Vandivort of Jackson transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Cook and Miss Helen Cook of Advance were in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

John King returned last night from Neely's Landing where his crew is engaged in loading a large shipment of ties.

Joe Nunn returned yesterday from Morehouse where he had gone to spend Sunday with his wife and son who are visiting with Mrs. Nunn's parents in that city.

Mrs. Otis Goza was removed yesterday evening from her home to St. Francis' Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Neldo Umbeck, the 15-year-old daughter of Carl Umbeck, was taken Sunday afternoon to St. Francis' Hospital, suffering with appendicitis. She underwent a surgical operation and is improving rapidly.

J. W. Kountz of Morehouse was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hindman and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hoskins of Morehouse visited friends in this city Sunday.

E. M. Carter departed yesterday afternoon on a northern trip in behalf of the Normal.

Thomas J. Caruthers and family of Yount are visiting relatives in this city.

E. G. Hancock returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Louis.

M. A. Nelson of Springfield is a business visitor in this city.

M. B. Thompson of Chaffee transacted business in this city yesterday.

M. S. Pike of Advance transacted business in this city yesterday.

Dewey Day of Oak Ridge drew the lucky number in the motorcycle raffle at the Princess Theater last night. 343 was the number that won the prize.

C. A. Norvell came up from Illmo yesterday and will spend Sunday in this city.

Wm. McCaslin of Dutchtown transacted business in this city yesterday.

Joseph Kiefer of Oran was in the city yesterday doing some shopping.

E. P. Kiesler of Perryville is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Veda Ellis, who has been teaching school at Vanduser, returned to her home in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Lightner of McClure and Captain and Mrs. Shelby Lightner of Harrisburg, Ill., visited friends in this city yesterday.

Capt. Lightner, who was 80 years of age on Friday, has devoted 56 years of his life as a steamboat captain on the Mississippi river.

Dr. Beaver, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was at the Normal last evening.

Miss Beulah Burner, National Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, is holding a series of meetings at the Normal.

George Rasmussen of Oran visited friends in this city yesterday.

Ben Juden returned yesterday from a visit to Alton, Ill.

Ray Cobb of Oak Ridge is a business visitor in this city.

J. G. Wilson of Dexter is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles Nichols returned yesterday afternoon from St. Louis where she has been visiting for the past few days with her sons, Orville and Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Masterson of Omaha, Neb., arrived in this city yesterday for a visit with Mr. Masterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Masterson.

C. W. Henderson of Jackson was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Albert Schrock, came in from the farm yesterday and purchased a splendid new automobile.

J. M. Sells of Randies was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

H. E. Vaughn of Festus is visiting friends in this city.

Luther Edwards departed yesterday afternoon for Marion, Ill., where he will spend Sunday with his wife, who was called to Marion several days ago on account of the sickness of her father and mother.

Mrs. Ora Taylor and children of Illmo are spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Ben-Fowler of Chaffee was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Peter Diamond of Altenburg was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

S. A. Abernathy of Wittenburg was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Crosser departed yesterday afternoon for Bloomfield where she will spend Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Mable Murphy of Poplar Bluff was in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Joe Bunch, a prominent farmer of McClure, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

A. H. Wessel, a prominent farmer of Gordonville, was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

Georgia McCutcheon, Mrs. G. W. McCutcheon and Prudie Riggs of Campbell were in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

Charles Armgardt, Morsell Temple and Bernard Gockel were fishing at the mouth of Big Flora yesterday, but had no success.

Wm. H. Bain and E. Coey of St. Louis are business visitors in this city.

F. A. Johnston, a hardware salesman of St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

Joseph Schmitt of Kelso transacted business in this city yesterday.

Cleat Craiglow returned yesterday from an extended business trip to Neely's Landing and other points north of this city where he has timber interests.

Mrs. H. C. Burns returned yesterday from a visit with friends and relatives in Kennett.

F. G. Heisserer and James Arnold of Benton are visiting friends in this city.

C. A. Vandivort of Jackson transacted business in this city yesterday.

C. Foster of Morley was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Ralph W. Brasher and Miss Mae Brown, both of this city, were married by Mayor F. A. Kage, at his office, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Leo Bullinger of Randies was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

Emma Thompson of Morely was in the city yesterday doing some shopping.

G. W. Davis of Benton, Ill., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. B. F. Bigger of Pocahontas, Ark., is visiting friends in this city.

R. E. Estel of Perryville is visiting friends in this city.

C. King of Zalma was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

M. C. Wessell of Dutchtown was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Ed I. Myers, Lyla Hortense Myers and Alice Long of Advance were in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

Grover Reed, a prominent timberman and lumber manufacturer of Lafolins was in the city yesterday conferring with local dealers.

L. C. Goodman of Advance visited friends in this city yesterday.

James Walker of Bloomfield was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

C. A. Schonoff of Advance visited friends in this city yesterday.

H. H. Torrence of Jackson was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

J. W. Diefenback of Jackson was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

D. Crites of Zalma was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

C. Demars of Commerce transacted business in this city yesterday.

W. H. Brooke of Chaffee was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. Sam Frisell was in the city yesterday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Frisell.

R. O. Sharp and C. R. St. John of St. Louis were business visitors in this city yesterday.

E. H. Moulton of Marion, Ill., is a business visitor in this city.

H. F. Elliott of Deatur visited in this city yesterday.

C. F. Hopkins of Lutesville is a business visitor in this city yesterday.

J. L. Kirkpatrick of Charleston was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Frank Kimmel has gone to St. Louis with a shipment of livestock.

Rolla Hitt of Arbor is a business visitor in this city.

Ed Heinman and E. W. Rector of St. Louis transacted business in this city yesterday.

J. W. Hulsebus of Poplar Bluff transacted business in this city yesterday.

H. C. Rush of St. Louis transacted business in this city yesterday.

Charles A. Morrison of Chicago is a business visitor in this city.

B. S. Ferguson, a dry goods salesman of St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

W. A. Loeffler, a grocery salesman of Lutesville, is in the city calling on his trade.

J. M. Durd, a representative of the American Type Foundry Co., of St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

POLITICAL POT IS BEGINNING TO BOIL

Missouri Candidates Will Be Plentiful Next Year, Indications show.

Jefferson City, March 31—The legislative letter went into such length that the political gossip will have to be cut down. Only two offices will be considered—United States Senator and Governor and only a few of the candidates. The Republicans, it should be said, expect to win next year. The two senatorial candidates are Hadley and Walter S. Dickey. Dickey's friends profess a confidence they don't feel. Hadley's supporters are making extravagant claims as to the Democratic votes he will get. A Dickey enthusiast ventured the opinion that Hadley would have to get a lot of Democratic votes to make up for the battalions of Republicans that have not forgotten the indecisive days of 1912, and never will.

For the Republican gubernatorial nomination, as things are now, Judge Lamm of Sedalia can have it if he wants to make a fight for it. Next to Judge Lamm—well, listen. From Springfield you learn that McJimsey has got it sure. St. Joseph reports that Morris cannot be beaten. Jasper County has two candidates, Judge Howard Gray of Carthage and Mayor Hugh McIndoe of Joplin, both of whom are already victors in the primary. Sedalia also has a second candidate, John Swanger, and Senator Bronson of Ozark is reported in the running. Morris of St. Joseph right now is more discussed than any of the others. He has more than a local following. If Judge Lamm concludes not to run, it may be Morris.

The Democratic situation is remarkable in that the man who seventy days ago looked to be the next Senator now may not enter the race. Major's star is in eclipse. Had he put through any considerable part of the legislation recommended in his message he could not have been beaten. Or had he gotten on the job and made a fight for it he would have been formidable. But he didn't. There may be no place for the big stick in executive departments, but nevertheless a Governor has got to govern. Major did not see it that way. But Major's decline has caused no surge back to Reed. Jim still has friends, but the legions of old are thinned. There is a demand throughout the State for Folk to make the race for Senator, and he may do it. It would be too much to say that the spontaneous demand which nominated Folk for Governor is again here.

For Governor—all the Democratic State office holders who were candidates a little while ago have dropped out. The Attorney-General is still in the running.

Col. Frederick D. Gardner of St. Louis, in the opinion of many, could not only be nominated but can win in a walk. Representative Lee of Jasper says Gardner is 60,000 votes stronger than any other Democrat that has been mentioned. Undoubtedly his Land Bank will make Gardner strong with the farmers. The labor vote is for him. He is probably the only Democrat in the State who could carry St. Louis. As a candidate for the Board of Freeholders to draft a St. Louis charter Gardner ran something like 6,000 votes ahead of the next highest nominee. He is a successful business man, but his financial success has not denatured his democracy.

And they say Frank Walsh of Kansas City may accept the nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court. That would be "some" ticket—Folk, for Senator; Gardner for Governor; Walsh for the Supreme Bench. And that's what the Democrats have got to do if they're going to win—nominate "some" ticket.

B. B. Stack of St. Louis is a business visitor in this city.

Lillie Garner of Gideon was in the Cape yesterday on a shopping trip.

J. M. Durd, a hat salesman of St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

J. W. Hulsebus of Poplar Bluff transacted business in this city yesterday.

Harvey Jones, who has been engaged in the drug business in this city for the past year, will depart today for Memphis where he expects to locate permanently. Mrs. Jones will spend a few days with her parents in Illmo before joining her husband in Memphis.

J. F. Barr of Kansas City was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

L. J. Mantoux, a machinery salesman of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday looking after business interests.

W. L. Colby, a shoe salesman of St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

John A. Niehoff, a grocery salesman of St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

William Durlac, a meat salesman of St. Louis, is a business visitor in this city.

BULLET IN BRAIN, BUT YOUTH LIVES

Wisconsin Lad's Condition is Puzzle to Medical Fraternity—May Survive.

Chicago, Ill., March 31—Little Stephen Stec of Kenosha, Wis., is going to be the protege of medical science. That he is alive is the remarkable part of this story, and that the medical world is baffled, and yet vitally interested, a purely predicated circumstance. A number of nationally famous doctors have written to Kenosha for detailed histories of the boy's case, and the entire medical profession has expressed a deep interest.

For "Steve" carries imbedded in the very center of the brain tissue a lead slug that once was a pistol bullet. It has been there for two weeks and will stay there the rest of his life. It does not affect him, and no one would ever have known of it if the boy himself had had his way.

The accident which made the phenomenon possible occurred on Sunday afternoon, February 28. "Steve," who is 10, and his "his brother," Albert, 6, were left alone in the Stec home.

"The night before the boys had been to the movies. They watched with ecstatic awe as the cowboys killed the bandits and the Indians.

When they found themselves alone the next afternoon the big pistol that Papa Stec kept in his bureau and which they had been warned never to touch proved too great a temptation for the boys.

"Steve" got the weapon, but it was "Al" who wanted to be the cowboy. "Steve" let him have it and obediently "went to sleep" before an imaginary camp fire in the grate in the role of the "bandit," while the younger boy crept upon him.

Albert put the muzzle of the weapon against "Steve's" head and pulled the trigger. By all laws of nature "Steve" writhing on the floor with blood spouting from the back of his head, should have merely been another paragraph in the century-old tragedy of a child and unguarded firearms.

But "Steve," almost before the report died away, was on his feet.

"Gimme that gun," he grumbled at the "Kid Brother."

"Look at that carpet, you'll catch it," was his next observation.

Hurriedly he put the pistol back in the bureau drawer, remembering to put a fresh cartridge in the chamber in place of the exploded one.

Then he led a rummaging expedition on the family linen closet. Towels were found to bind around his head to stop the flow of blood, and a wash basin and scrub rag soon cleaned up the tell-tale stains in the living room.

When their father and mother came home "Steve" and "Al" sat looking at the pictures of a Sunday comic supplement. "Steve's" head was washed clean of blood and his thick black hair "slicked" into place to cover the wound.

Monday morning "Steve" wouldn't get up to go to school, and in the afternoon Dr. Joseph N. Palt was called. He examined the boy's tongue and his pulse, and took his temperature. Everything appeared normal. The doctor was puzzled. Casually he placed his hand on the little fellow's forehead. "Steve" winced.

The doctor asked him what hurt him, but the boy would not tell. Dr. Palt, however, was curious and made a minute examination. The matted blood on the back of his head showed. The wound was cleaned up and the bullet hole showed. "Steve" cried and "Al" wept copiously, but nothing could be pried out of either as to how the wound was made.

Dr. Palt told the boy to get up. "Steve" did and walked to the doctor's automobile. He sat up all the way to the Kenosha hospital. He even walked into the ward. But there his strength failed and he collapsed.

An X-ray photograph was taken and the bullet located. The wound was in the back of the head on a level with the top of the ears and about an inch closer to the right than to the left ear. The bullet had ranged upward and inward, lodging in the very center of the brain, midway between the ears and about two and a half inches directly down from that section of the cranium known in babies as the "soft spot."

To probe for the bullet would have killed the boy. So Dr. Palt cleaned the wound, put "Steve" in bed. "Steve" came out from under the anaesthetic and saw the pictures from the X-ray. "Doggone such a machine," he complained. "It takes a feller's secrets right away from him."

Then he told of the Sunday afternoon near tragedy.

"But don't tell dad," he begged. "He'd lick Al, and I don't want the kid to get in trouble. He didn't mean to hurt me, and anyhow I'm all right now."



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CAPE STUDENT IS WINNER OF DEBATE

Columbia Judges Award Inter-Normal Honor to R. L. Howard

The program rendered at the Annual Inter-Normal Contest, held in the Normal Auditorium in this city last night, was pronounced excellent in every respect.

The oratorical efforts of the various participants were delivered with impressive eloquence, and the task of judging respective merits and selecting the winners was rendered exceedingly difficult.

R. L. Howard, representing the Cape Girardeau Normal, received the first award; Thomas Woolsey of Warrensburg Normal, second, and Inez Hazlett of the Springfield Normal, third.

The judges who were selected to pass upon the merits of the competing orators were:

- Judges on Thought and Composition: Prof. A. H. R. Fairchilds, Columbia, Mo.; Prof. M. O. Hudson, Columbia, Mo.; Prof. F. M. Tisdell, Columbia, Mo.
 - Judges on Delivery: Supt. C. C. Thudium, Fredericktown, Mo.; Prof. Ralf Miller, St. Louis; Prof. W. W. Walter, St. Louis.
- The program was as follows.
- Violin Solo—
- (a) Au bord d'un ruisseau, Boesdoff
 - (b) Oberlass Mazurka, Wiemawski
- Miss Verna Day.
- 1—Efficient Popular Government—R. L. Howard.
 - 2—The Silent Halls of the Hague—Thomas Woolsey.
 - 3—The Power of Personality—Inez Hazlett.
- (a) The Lonely Rose, Ed. Hermes
 - (b) Ava Maria, Franz Abt
- Girls' Glee Club.

Mabel Prince of Commerce was in the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

CALLAND ARNOLD IS DEAD AT HOSPITAL

Fall in Cellar Proves Fatal to Pioneer Resident of This City.

Calland Arnold, for many years a resident of this city, died yesterday afternoon at St. Francis' Hospital.

His death was due to injuries received a few days ago when he fell while fixing the furnace in the basement of his home at 439 North Sprigg street in this city.

Shortly after the accident he became unconscious and was conveyed to the hospital where he remained until his death yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Arnold was 71 years and 5 months of age when he died. He was born on a farm near Libertyville, in St. Francois County, in the midst of what is known as "Cook Settlement."

He was married to Miss Nannie J. Bedee on Oct. 7, 1874, at Irondale, Washington County, and for ten years prior to moving to this city in 1893, he was employed in the offices of the Holladay-Klotz Lumber Company at Williamsville and Greenville, Mo.

After moving to the Cape he entered the employ of the Scott Hardware Company of Louisville, Ky., for whom he worked as a traveling salesman for two years after which he returned to Holladay-Klotz where he remained for a long time, finally abandoning his position on account of failing health.

Of his immediate family he is survived by a widow, Mrs. C. Arnold, and three children, Mrs. S. H. Kimmel, of this city; Miss Ethel Arnold, who is a teacher in the public school at Valley Park, and James Arnold, who is a soldier in the Signal Service of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Funeral services will be held at the house at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. I. L. Holt, officiating. Interment will be at the new city cemetery.

Extravagance And False Pride Not Popular

This feeling has passed away. The automobile starting as a luxury, is today a demonstrated necessity. It is no longer a plaything of the rich—no longer merely a showthing for the "four hundred."

No one apologizes any longer for riding in a low priced car. We no longer have any sense of false pride. It used to be fashionable to be extravagant. Now it is fashionable to be economical, to get the most service for your dollar.

Folks are now making their automobile purchases for the same common sense reasons which govern their purchases of other necessities and comforts.

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