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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Did you have a fall Monday?

Wednesday was the first day of Lent.

The council met in regular session Monday night.

J. H. Frim made a business trip to St. Louis the first of the week.

Harry Wagner is visiting relatives and friends in Jackson this week.

Attorney E. E. Alexander had business in St. Louis the first of the week.

Attorney B. C. Hardesty went to St. Louis last Friday on a business trip.

Ben Caldwell went out to Jackson last Sunday to spend the day with friends.

S. J. Wade, of Benton, passed through the city last Friday on his way to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dormeyer, of Jackson, visited their sister Mrs. R. C. Hough this week.

Mrs. Florence Boone, accompanied by her daughter, visited friends in St. Louis this week.

H. C. Riley, of the law firm of Riley & Riley, of New Madrid was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Luebbers went to St. Louis last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Whitworth returned from Keokuk Tuesday where he had been on business.

J. W. Phillips, of the firm of Phillips Lumber & Fuel Co., returned Monday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Al Kimmick is the manager at the New Princess on Main street. The place was opened up the first of the week.

A. S. Handmacher, the tailor, will dye for you. Give him a trial. No. 80 Main street, Phone 875. Adv. 39-41.

After a very pleasant visit with friends at Caruthersville Miss Regina Frim returned home last Friday.

Mr. Henson and family, formerly residents of Clarkton, Mo., have moved to this city to make their future home.

The Cape High School defeated the Oak Ridge team on a game of basket ball last Saturday night, score 46-5.

Wm. F. Bauman, the popular cigar maker, who has a shop at 626 A Good Hope street, slipped on the ice Monday and had his leg broken.

Mrs. Louis Houck and daughter, Miss Rebecca, will spend the remainder of the winter in the city being domiciled at the St. Charles Hotel.

Louis J. (base ball Louie) Pott, took the train Monday afternoon for Pascola, Ark., having spent the latter part of the week with his family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hough of Jackson visited at the home of Mrs. R. C. Hough this week, who has been very sick, but is now much improved.

Our old friend Fred Steck was a victim Monday getting pretty badly bruised up by falling on the ice. We are glad, however, that it is not very serious.

Vedder & Atkinson proprietors of the Excelsior music house have moved into their new home and had an opening Wednesday which was largely attended.

Handmacher's tailoring establishment has the only Dry Cleaning machine in town. Phone No. 875 and he will call for and deliver your suit. Adv. 39-41.

A very large crowd attended the Letter Carrier's masquerade ball at the West End hall Tuesday night. Some very fine costumes were worn. All present report having a very pleasant time.

A manager of a pool room in Bismarck advertises that he does not permit anybody under sixteen to play at his tables, regardless of the fact that the statute bars all minors under twenty-one.

Mr. Yarbrough, who conducted the Bungalow restaurant at 115 Broadway has moved to 635 Broadway, where he will be pleased to meet his many customers whom he served in his former location.

"Blind Boone," the wonderful musical negro, is again able to make trips about the state, giving entertainments. His mind failed him some years ago and he had to retire from the stage for awhile. Go see him to-night at the Broadway Opera House.

SALESMEN WANTED - to look after our interest in Cape Girardeau and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Since the sale of the light plant at Charleston to a foreign corporation the commercial club of that city has started an agitation for municipal ownership. Mayor G. C. Burns and a portion of the council have also joined in the movement.

A. S. Handmacher, the popular tailor on Main street, had business at Farnfeld last week. On account of the quality of work Mr. Handmacher is turning out, it is necessary for him to make frequent trips to our neighboring towns, where he is called on to take orders for spring clothing.

Wm. "Bill" Barenkamp, son of Jos. Barenkamp, of this city, base ball pitcher, finished the 1912 season with the Western Canada League, winning 12 and losing 3 games. He was the leading pitcher with his team. We would like to see "Bill" get a try-out with one of the big league clubs.

7 Do you want to change climate? Buy a fruit ranch in the famous Bitter Root Valley, Montana. We own a large tract of developed and undeveloped land in this fertile valley on the Pacific side of the mountains where the climate is perfect. Grand scenery, fine water, mild winters and cool summers, fine hunting and fishing. Write for prices, etc. The O. W. Kerr Company, 209 Andrus Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

This is the season of the year when the defective flue gets in its deadly work. The coming of the cold weather makes heavier fires necessary, with the result that if the flue becomes overheated the fire quickly spreads and there is heavy loss even before the arrival of the fire department. Extra precaution must be taken to guard against anything of the sort. A blazing house on a bitter cold morning doesn't make a strong appeal to anyone.

Big Jeff Tesreau, star flogger for the New York Giants and the man Manager McGraw placed the most confidence in to trounce the Boston Red Sox in the last world's series arrived in the city last Friday. Jeff said that he would be in town for a few days to do some shopping and would then return to the farm out in the state. He expects to return to St. Louis about February 13 to be ready to leave with the first squad of New York players for Marlin Springs, Tex. - Globe Democrat.

An editor sat in his easy chair, with troubled look and disheveled hair. An irate subscriber was standing by, with awful look and blood in his eye. The subscriber meant the writer to thrash, his optics to bruise, his nose to mash. He would wipe the earth with the editor's bold, for telling facts he shouldn't have told. The battle was brief, the carnage great, and the subscriber found out his mistake, ah-too late. He retired from the scenes with bruises and pain, and he'll never tackle the editor again.

Marriage Anniversaries. The celebration at the expiration of the first year is called the cotton wedding; two years, paper; three years, leather; five years, wooden; seven years, woolen; ten years, tin; twelve years, silk and fine linen; fifteen years, crystal; twenty years, china; twenty-five years, silver; thirtieth year, pearls; fortieth year, rubies; fiftieth year, golden; seventy-fifth year, diamond wedding.

School to Close in March. It is reported that our public schools will close in March on account of lack of funds to continue them longer than that date. The Signal with the many patrons and school children regret this, as we have a most excellent corps of teachers from Supt. to the primary grade, and great strides forward have been made by the children, and the work being done is of a very progressive and high order. - Chaffee Signal.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of William Hutters, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, bearing date the 9th day of January, 1913.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six (6) months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

WM. H. HUTTERS, Executor of the estate William Hutters, deceased. 3-4t.

## BRAINS AND EGGS.

A little bantam, one with a very little knowledge of any other living thing or business except that of his own, cackle, made a statement through his daily astonisher that he was in possession of an egg "six inches in diameter one way," making the egg eighteen inches in circumference, and not until several people possessing a better knowledge of the (hen fruit) than he, convinced him that it would be impossible for him to make sensible people believe such dope, did he retract the statement.

Like many other articles in that precious little sheet, that egg must have been placed under the magnifying glass (for instance the one stating they had the largest circulation of all papers in Cape County combined) and then were shown up at the time they were compelled to publish the amount, or else he was looking in a mirror and mistook the reflection for an egg and measured it, altho' we think he must have stretched the tape line at that. Cut, cut, cut, now let's hear from the horsehead editor, providing they have succeeded in finding one.

A Pretty Art Calendar. We have just received from The Farmer's Review, Chicago, Ill., their Art Panel Calendar for 1913. It measures 8 feet in length by 7 1/2 inches in width and is lithographed in 14 exquisite colors and gold. The title is "The Mother and Child." Mere words cannot begin to do justice to the remarkable beauty of this charming work of art. It must be seen to be appreciated. By sending 10 cents (coin or stamps) to the above address this handsome painting will be sent you postpaid. If you are interested in farming also ask the publishers to send you a free sample copy of their paper.

We Must Have Levees. The present high water in the Mississippi River, may pass off without doing any serious damage to New Madrid county farmers, but it is a strong reminder that we must have impregnable levees to protect our lands from future flood water.

It is possible, even probable, that we shall not have another tremendous flood, like that of 1912, in a 100 years but we may reasonably expect an overflow, big or little, twice in every seven years, which may at least inconvenience our people.

It is pretty certain that the Bayou Bottom will be protected from high water within a year or so but it is also necessary to construct the levee down half a mile below our city limits to the high land on the Akin place. - New Madrid Record.

Washington News Letter. Washington D. C. Jan. 30, 1913. To meet opposition of the Democrats to the confirmation of President Taft's appointments, Republican Senators have held a caucus, and decided to do all they can to keep the Senate in executive session for consideration of nominations, thus forcing the Democrats to keep up a filibuster until the end of the session on March 4.

According to the plan of hearings on proposed tariff legislation, the present tariff law is being considered schedule by schedule. Nearly all the witnesses who have testified admit the necessity of tariff revision.

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but claim that any reduction of duty on their particular articles would result in reductions in wages and the closing of some shops.

Representatives of steel industries say there should be no reduction on metals, although it may be well to reduce cotton and wool schedules.

Representatives of wool and cotton industries claim that no reduction on these fabrics should be made, but that metals, or other things, should be lowered.

President and Mrs. Taft entertained a party at one of the leading theatres Monday night, when the "Sunshine Girl" had its first presentation in this country, the proceeds being for the benefit of charity.

The presence of the President of the United States at a theatre is always an important event, and for several years it has been his custom to select Monday nights. After the theatre Mr. Taft was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the Southern Commercial Congress. He declared that America's greatest need is improved farming methods, and that we are fast approaching a point where we shall have to import our food-stuffs, and be dependent upon other countries for what we eat, unless we do improve our agricultural methods.

The mystery of the disappearance of Wilfred T. Webb, the messenger from Arizona bearing the electoral votes of that state, has been cleared up. Mr. Webb thought the votes should first be

shown to the President-elect, and did not know there was a time limit for delivering them to Congress. Mr. Webb was the only one of the forty-eight messengers bearing electoral votes of the states who did not arrive on time. He is subject to a fine of \$1,000 for each day of tardiness, but it will probably not be imposed.

In previous inaugurations the President has stood in the cold for hours, constantly bowing and taking off his hat to the enthusiasts who saluted him as they passed in the parade. This year it is planned to inclose a portion of the stand erected in front of the White House, for the President and his family, with glass, and heat it by electricity.

Although March fourth has usually been stormy and cold, and though many prominent men have been made ill, and not a few have died as the result of exposure at inaugurations, yet Congress has done nothing to provide for holding the inaugurations later in the spring when the weather is usually mild and balmy.

As soon as President Taft quits Washington he will become a Yale College professor with a comfortable salary, and may feel content to lead a quiet life—not the "simple" life adopted by his predecessor.

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