

A WEEK IN MISSOURI

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS GATHERED FROM MANY SOURCES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

A NEW KIND OF HIGH SCHOOL

Much Time to Be Devoted to Instruction at the State Christian Endeavor Convention Which Meets at Kirksville October 30.

The twenty-sixth annual State Christian Endeavor Convention, which meets at Kirksville, October 30 to November 2, will be unique in young peoples' religious work.

Fifty-three speakers, by far the largest number of Endeavor leaders ever assembled in this state, will make up the program.

The most striking feature, however, will be the wide territorial representation, as it is estimated there will not be an area of 5 counties in the entire state, from Nodaway county to Stoddard county without representatives.

To Hold Township Fairs.

The executive committee of the Jackson County Agricultural Bureau met recently at the office of E. A. Fkenberry, county farm adviser of Jackson county, in Independence.

Hill Leaves for Europe.

Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the state university, has left for Europe, sailing on the Rochambeau, a French steamer, for Havre.

To Erect Monument to Busch.

A movement to erect a monument to the memory of Adolphus Busch, the millionaire St. Louis brewer who died in Germany, was begun by his friends in St. Louis.

Whisky May Kill a Boy.

In order to make good his boast that he could stand up under a great quantity of intoxicating liquor, Bert Pooley, 22 years old, drank a quart of whisky at one time in St. Joseph.

St. Louis Rules Out Seers.

A city ordinance outlawing all methods of fortune telling has gone into effect in St. Louis. Simultaneously the bearded, veiled and mystic seers and their thousands of devotees undertook a campaign to raise a fund of \$15,000 to finance a test of the ordinance's validity in the courts.

Pioneer Missouri Priest Dies.

The Rev. J. J. Furlong, pastor of the St. Columbkille's church, one of the best known priests in southeast Missouri, died recently at St. Louis following a sudden attack of heart disease.

Mystery in Man's Death.

L. W. Decker, 74, a coal miner living near Amsterdam in the western part of Bates county, was found dead in bed by neighbors, his hands tied behind his back with a rope, his feet tied together and a handkerchief bound about his neck.

To Share in Large Estate.

Through the death of Miss Sarah Knight, a wealthy spinster at her home in New York City, several Sedallians are heirs to an estate estimated at \$2,000,000.

Eulogized Judge Gantt.

The forenoon session of the supreme court on the opening day of the October term was taken up with eulogies of the late James B. Gantt, chief justice, who served twenty years on the supreme court.

"Against the peace and dignity of state," when it should have read, "Against the peace and dignity of the state." Judge Gantt held that this omission was fatal.

This case furnished the basis for numerous attacks on the technical constructions of law and many criticized Judge Gantt. His opinion is yet a theme for discussion in law journals.

Judge Phillips vigorously defended the ruling of the late jurist. He said the word "the" is of particular force. He quoted from the Bible and referred to the expression of Nathan to David: "Thou art the man," showing the importance of the word.

Other speakers were Judge Shepard Barclay of St. Louis and Judge William M. Williams of Boonville, both associates of Judge Gantt on the supreme court; Peyton Parks of Clinton and John Montgomery, Jr., of Sedalia. An oil portrait of Judge Gantt was presented to the court by Judge Barclay on behalf of the state bar association. Chief Justice Henry Lamm replied to the addresses made by members of the bar on behalf of the court accepting the portrait.

Produce Men in Trouble.

Through the indictment by the federal grand jury in session at Springfield of John B. Thomas, president of the Bank of Willow Springs; F. B. Warner, Marion W. Rose and Claude Daniels, one of the biggest conspiracies to defraud commission houses, it is alleged, is exposed. They are charged with forging bills of lading on the Frisco Railway Company through a fake firm known as the Mountain View Produce Company, and also with irregularities in shipments of carloads of produce through the Daniels & Rose Commission Company and the Daniels Commission Company, both of which operated from Willow Springs. Mountain View is a small town near Willow Springs, in Howell county.

Tobacco Find May Be 100 Years Old.

Carpenters who repaired the old Pace house at Fulton preparatory to turning it into an annex for the East school, found an old twist of tobacco in the casing of an upstairs room that may be 100 years old. I. W. Boulware, who is now 84 years old, and dean of the legal fraternity of Fulton, says the house was standing there when he first remembered, and it is evident that it could have been dropped in the casing only by the carpenters who built the house.

Dairy Judging Team Chosen.

The University of Missouri dairy judging team was chosen at the college of agriculture, and William Reagan put in charge. Those on the team are: W. H. Howell, Grant City; P. V. Maris, Portland, Ore.; L. W. Wing, Joplin; W. A. Rhea, Pierce City.

Pioneer Merchant of Miami Dead.

Peter M. Zea, who for sixty years was a merchant at Miami, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Winnig, in Warrensburg. Mr. Zea was a native of Virginia and came to Missouri in 1850. He was 98 years old.

Death Ends an Old Feud.

Walking into the only store at Paris Springs and immediately beginning to shoot at Ben Neseler with a repeating shotgun, Philip Vass inflicted injuries on Neseler from which he will die. Neseler returned the fire with a revolver, but his shots went wild and Vass was not injured. Three people who were in the store were hit by shots in the fight. The two principals to the combat had been enemies for a number of years, but recent grievances led to a new attack. After the shooting Vass telephoned to Sheriff Charles Cherry at Mount Vernon that he was coming to his office to give himself up and at once started to that town.

Drank Alcohol and Died.

George Hash and T. J. Jackson are dead, John Jackson is dangerously ill as a result of poison from alcohol at Hazelton, in Texas county. The men had ordered a jug of alcohol. After drinking it they all became ill. All are farmers in the north part of this county.

Reward for Clark Man.

George See, former chairman of the Montgomery county Democratic committee, also president of the Folk Club, was summoned to Washington to take a position in the ocean department. He says his salary will be \$10 per day.

Boothe to Be Division Point.

Boothe has been designated as the regular division point of the Chicago & Alton. All the Alton property at Frances is to be moved there when the change is made.



MELISSA CAN STAND ON HER OWN RIGHTS.

Mrs. Merriwid sighed profoundly as she examined the slip of paper that had come to her in the morning mail. "Eight dollars and twenty-two cents!" she exclaimed, "and I know it oughtn't to be more than half that. Isn't it awful the way a poor lone woman is imposed upon?"



"If You Make Me Your Representative I'll Tell Them What's What and Who's Who."

the amount of the gas bills or there would be another monopoly busted. The baker wouldn't send us any more short-weight loaves and the butcher wouldn't give us lamb chops like these. Furthermore, I'd get three per cent. more out of my investments. All I'd have to do would be to stand behind him with a little cotton in my ears and let him do the talking.

I want the worth of fifty cents and fifty cents back in change. Not forty-nine cents, you understand. I want what's coming to me without any deduction or discount, and I generally get it.

and when the board met, I told them about it and they were just lovely and understood exactly how it was, and they cut the assessment in half." Aunt Jane gasped. "You never told me about that, Melissa," she cried. "Did you really?"

DIGS HIS OWN GRAVE; LIVES TO TELL OF IT

Mexican Army Officer Arrested as Spy—Reprieve Granted in Nick of Time.

El Paso, Tex.—A California born Mexican, a major under General Orozco and a follower of Madero, is the only man who ever dug his own grave, faced a firing squad in Mexico and lived to tell his experience.



Made to Dig His Own Grave.

dig his own grave while being beaten on the back by a saber in the hands of a Mexican captain. After escaping from his predicament he walked to the nearest railroad station and came to El Paso, never to return.

RODENTS CUT OUT CIRCUIT

Rat and Mouse in Electric Switch Shut Off Circuit for Forty-Five Minutes.

Memphis, Tenn.—A mouse and a rat climbed into a switch of the Memphis Consolidated Gas and Electric company lines, created a short circuit and shut off all power for 45 minutes the other night.

TORTURING TWINGES

Much so-called rheumatism is caused by weakened kidneys. When the kidneys fail to clear the blood of uric acid, the acid forms into crystals like bits of broken glass in the muscles, joints and on the nerve casings.



AN ILLINOIS CASE

Charles Easter, E. Walnut St., Waukegan, Ill., says: "I had acute rheumatism and kidney trouble for years. I was laid up for months and spent hundreds of dollars unsuccessfully for a doctor's treatment."

Going South.

Bill—He's an up-to-date architect. He's just designed one of those slit-skirt houses.

Its Nature.

"My dog can scent an electrical disturbance in the air hours before it comes."

Retort Courteous.

"My dear child, you are very ignorant of ancient history."

His Trade.

"Jones is a man of fact. He always manages to put affairs on an easy footing."

The Household Tyrant.

"What's the conclave at your house about?"

Which?

"I understand our visitor is a handman."

The Reason.

"Pop, why do secret society candidates have to ride the goat?"

In a year Turkey produces approximately 100,000 bales of wool of 280 pounds each.

The South Africa oxen are clad in "trousers" to ward off the ravages of the tsetse fly.

It is better for a girl to be given in marriage than it is for a man to be sold.

It won't help to make a long face when you are short.

Bachelor maids are spinsters who haven't given up hope.

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