

AFTER ARSON GANG

Merchant Arrested in St. Louis on Charge of Carrying Explosives.

PART OF GOVERNMENT'S PLAN

Abraham N. Fryer Had Previously Been Arrested in Neosho for Attempted Arson.

Abraham N. Fryer, owner of a chain of stores in Illinois and Iowa, was arrested at St. Louis recently on a charge of carrying explosives on an interstate passenger train.

Fryer previously had been arrested at Neosho, on a charge of attempted arson. He pleaded guilty and was fined. The Neosho case, it is charged, was an attempt to burn the millinery store of Miss Cordelia Ward last February.

Miss Ward told the officers that a man believed to be the leader of an arson gang had proposed to her that her store be set on fire and that she divide with this man the insurance money.

Fryer has stores in West Frankfort, Ill.; Rock Island, Ill.; East Moline, Ill.; and Muscatine, Ia.

TEACHES THE BOYS TO SEW

District School in Macon County Establishes Course in Domestic Science for All Pupils.

Miss Goldye Reedy, teacher of the La Porte district school in Macon county, is teaching her girl students how to make their own clothes and the boys how to sew on buttons as a part of the curriculum.

The scholars are graded on their dexterity with needle and thimble just the same as on their ability with figures and geography.

The superintendent of the Macon County public schools is delighted with the idea. He has suggested to other district teachers that they follow her example by establishing a sewing department.

For a State Widow's Fund.—The establishment of a pension fund by the state of Missouri for mothers who are left widows, and the enactment of laws which will not only punish deserting husbands but provide for their employment on the public roads and the payment of the wife for his work were among the important subjects discussed in Springfield at the luncheon of the Young Men's Business Club by Oscar Leonard of St. Louis.

Horse Kills Woman Rider.—While horseback riding at Cabool, Miss Rose Lareau was killed when the animal reared and fell backward with its full weight on her body.

Big Lumber Yard Burns.—Fire destroyed the greater part of the nine-acre lumber yard of the Ganahl Lumber company at St. Louis recently.

Burns Cause Woman's Death.—Mrs. Maude Trapp, wife of E. C. Trapp of Warrensburg, is dead from burns caused by the explosion of a can of gasoline, which she had mistaken for coal oil and poured on a fire.

Mine Operator Dies.—G. W. Ross, 76, a pioneer mine operator of the Joplin district is dead at his home in Carthage. He was a veteran of the Civil war and had resided in southwest Missouri fifty years.

Police Judge Dies.—Price B. Robinson, police judge of Warrensburg and a real estate dealer, is dead at his home in that city. He was 59 years old and a native of Johnson County, Missouri.

Dies of Injuries.—Fred Squires, mine foreman for the Mexico Brick and Fire Clay Company at Mexico, was struck by an empty tram car at the brick plant, receiving injuries from which he died.

Motor Victim Dies.—Paul Armstrong, Booneville, one of six Booneville boys who were injured in a motor car accident at Sedalia, October 3, while attending state fair, is dead at the St. Joseph Hospital in Booneville.

NEW PROBLEMS FOR BOSSES

Kansas City Women Take a Hand in Registration of Voters From Slum District.

The "boys"—the political grafters, the bosses, the heebers and the hangers on—have a new problem. What are they to do with the women?

One hundred and fifty Kansas City women from as many good Kansas City homes went into the North Side the other morning at 8 o'clock and fought these political crooks until 9 o'clock at night—fought them with determination and energy and tenacity—in order that Kansas City may have a clean election November 8.

Just how much actual good the women did toward preventing fraud in the registration can not be estimated, but the amount of courage and splendid spirit it took to do such work can not be overestimated.

Also the women learned some practical politics. They learned the methods the ward bosses and their heebers use to pad the registration lists and prepare for fraud voting.

"It isn't what they did today," said one of the bosses' lieutenants. "It's what they will do if they keep coming down here until they get wise."

"They're a different bunch tonight from what they were in the morning," said a heeber. "By election time, if the same women come back here, they'll be able to do a lot of damage."

ST. LOUIS RIVER FESTIVAL

Many Interesting Features at the Annual Celebration This Year—New Balloon Christened.

One hundred and fifty power boats, a newly christened balloon, a score of racing barges, an aquaplane and the United States torpedo boat destroyer Somers participated in the annual fall river festivities held on the Mississippi at St. Louis.

Lieut. A. G. Dribbell of the Somers and his staff were judges of the parade. The destroyer, which was assigned by the war department to St. Louis for the week, departed for Peoria, Ill., where it will be attached to the Illinois naval guards.

"New St. Louis," the latest balloon of the Aero club of St. Louis, was christened with a bottle of Mississippi river water by Miss Edna Kiel, daughter of Mayor Kiel. The bag began its maiden flight with Captain H. E. Honeywell as pilot and Miss Kiel a passenger.

Victim Bound to Tree.—W. T. Nelson of Winnipeg, Canada, was found gagged and bound to a tree near Bismarck the other day. He was clad only in his undergarment and was nearly overcome by exposure.

Suicide Near Sturgeon.—James T. Alexander, who lived seven miles southwest of Sturgeon, committed suicide at his home by cutting his throat with a knife. His body was found in the front yard by members of his family.

Synod to St. Joseph.—St. Joseph has been selected as the place for holding the 1914 session of the Presbyterian synod of Missouri. The convention will open Tuesday, October 27, and continue for one week.

Pioneer Woman Dead.—Mrs. John Doniphan, 81 years old, died at her home in St. Joseph recently. She was the widow of Col. John Doniphan, prominent as a lawyer until his death in 1901.

Mad Farmer Ran Riot.—Clayborn Coontz, single, 31 years old, and living with his father, John Coontz, near Hydeburg, Ralls county, suddenly became deranged and shot his father, killing him instantly and then chopping the head with an ax.

Train Kills Man.—As Joe Kane of Rochester, N. Y., was attempting to board a moving Missouri Pacific freight train at a switch east of Marshall he slipped and fell beneath the cars. The train ran over him, cutting off his legs. Kane died five minutes after the accident.

Germans Organize.—The German Pioneer Society of Sedalia has organized a branch Red Cross society and will solicit contributions for the parent organization. Charles Koock is president, Charles Botz secretary and H. W. Mueschke treasurer.

Admits Shooting a Priest.—John Pansichi, confessed, the St. Louis police said, that he shot the Rev. Nicola Casu, an Italian priest. Pansichi, according to the police, admitted he went to the home of Mrs. Nathalie Demosure and finding the priest there shot him three times.

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Seeking Information. Bob Burman, record-holder in motor car racing, tells the following story: Recently I was talking with a woman whose husband has acquired considerable wealth suddenly, and who was quite new to the social world and its customs.

The Only Trouble With It. The gloomy amateur aviator was surveying the aeroplane in which he had intended to take a ride. "Whew!" exclaimed an admiring friend who had just dropped in at the hangar.

HEAD IN WATERY PIMPLES. R. R. No. 1, Kyles, Ohio.—"My baby's head when about a year old began to break out with small watery pimples causing her head to itch.

Way the Dance Changes. The ailment that brought the waltz and the two-step to their lingering death was monotony.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU. Dr. R. V. Pierce's Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids.

Simple. Pat found it impossible to believe that the earth is round, in spite of the numerous arguments of an eminent astronomer.

in Earnest. Doppel tells me that when he left his native town a number of people wanted him to come back.

Kindness and politeness would be appreciated more if they were not used so often as gold brick substitutes.

There are lots of good people on earth, and there are a lot more about six feet below the crust.

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MAKE IT A NATIONAL EVENT

Educational Movement Against Tuberculosis During the Week of November 29 Arranged For.

By sermons, lectures, motion pictures, exhibits and many other methods, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will enlist thousands of churches, schools and lodges of the country in a simultaneous educational movement against tuberculosis during the week of November 29.

A special circular entitled: "What is Tuberculosis Day?" has been prepared and is being widely distributed. The plan of Tuberculosis day, as explained in the circular, does not necessarily comprehend a special sermon on tuberculosis on November 29.

Outlines for lectures or sermons on tuberculosis and "stock" talks on the subject will be furnished free to ministers and others who can use them. Literature for distribution in the churches, schools, lodges, and elsewhere will also be given away in large quantities.

Cause for Doubt. James A. Patten, the noted wheat operator, said to a reporter in New York:

"Edward Bok and other dress psychologists declare that this war is going to transfer the fountainhead of women's fashions from France to the United States.

Talleyrand's Victory. One hundred years ago the congress of Vienna met for formal organization. Nearly all the monarchs of Europe were assembled to take part in the deliberations, or were represented by their most eminent statesmen.

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Condensed Language. "Samoa has an ideal language, and there it was I got my inspiration," says Gelett Burgess in "Burgess Unabridged."

The Outdoor Habit. Here is a valuable bit of advice from the bulletin of the Chicago department of health: "Do you begrudge your boy a ball game on the vacant lot after school hours?"

Things Being Equal. "Mother," asked Tommy, "is it correct to say that you 'water a horse' when he is thirsty?"

Real Strategy. The fat plumber and the thin carpenter were discussing the European war. "I'd like to be in the English navy," said the plumber.

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