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**MISSOURI NEWS.**

Samuel Gardner, the Marshal of Poplar Bluff, says a St. Louis dispatch, was brought to the city on a capias served by Deputy Marshal Quayle. He was charged with resisting an officer. He refused to deliver stamps which he had taken from a prisoner who had been held for having stolen stamps in his possession. Gardner acted thus by advice of counsel, but on arrival here his mind underwent a change, and he surrendered the stamps and gave bail to appear for trial next May.

Miss Finks of Salisbury has had enough of celluloid combs. One day while she was warming her ears by a stove a celluloid ornament in her hair caught fire and burned her face. A few days later she was combing her hair and the celluloid comb exploded and burned her hair and face severely. Plain, every-day rubber hair pins and combs are good enough for her now.

Slater wants the Normal School if one is established in Central Missouri.

There is an epidemic of twins in Marshall. Twenty pairs are reported as flourishing at the present time.

The Mayor of Nevada gave his salary of \$500 to the poor this year.

A Saline County citizen says that county is in need of blackboards, comfortable seats, charts, maps, etc., in the county schools, and he demands "supervision" as a way out.

Missouri stands at the head of all States in the number of mules raised. She has 257,000.

From the Orearville items is culled the following gem: Joe Hedges had a steer drowned in a pond last week by getting in where the ice had been took up.

Paris, Monroe City, Perry, Stoutsville and Florida are now connected by telephone.

The De Soto Telephone Exchange has incorporated for \$2,000.

An organization to be known as the "Industrial Bankers of America" has been organized at Clinton.

An organized gang which has been robbing freight trains at St. Joseph was broken up by the police.

A petition will be circulated against the bill for the abolishing of State Normal Schools.

Jerry Cone, sentenced in 1894 to two years for grand larceny, was pardoned. He is in the last stages of consumption.

Numerous cases of la grippe are reported at Skinner.

Real estate is on the boom in Morrill.

A proposition to issue \$15,000 worth of bonds for a complete system of water-works will be voted on at Hanover.

So rushed was business at Stoutsville that undertakers had to conduct one burial by the light of lanterns.

The Missouri is again frozen over at St. Charles and it is possible to cross the river on the ice.

Nevada is to have a new incandescent plant in soon, which will be a vast improvement over the present service.

An ordinance pensioning the fire laddies will be voted on at St. Charles at the April election.

Hamilton, Gallatin, Cameron, Lathrop, Chillicothe, Brookfield, Jamesport, Trenton, and other Missouri towns will form a baseball league in the spring.

Clinton C. Craddock, son of Ed Craddock, Sr., of Marshall has graduated fifth in a class of 29 from the Meharry Medical College of Nashville, Tenn., an advanced school for the colored race of this country. The subject of his oration was "Encephalitis."

The oldest inhabitant of the poorhouse in Palmyra had had a penchant for handling fire for fifteen years, and the other day eluded the surveillance of the officers long enough to get up against a red hot stove and be burned to death.

Palmyra is to have an \$8,000 city hall, according to the result of the special election held Tuesday.

It is positively asserted that the Jefferson City bridge will be built as soon as spring opens.

The Legislature is not likely to adjourn before March 12.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harges of Springfield played too near the stove, her clothes caught fire and she was burned to death.

Mrs. Mary Rose of Springfield, aged 84, is heir to a fortune of some \$7,000,000 or such a matter located in Canada. Her son, A. E. Rose, will go there to collect it.

The telephone system at Milan will be completed and opened next week.

One-fourth of Carrollton's population goes to church.

W. H. Cochran, a respected citizen of Springfield, died of Bright's disease.

The contract for that artesian well at Sedalia has been let. It will be bored to a depth of 1,000 feet.

The Richmond water works will cost the city \$3,000 a year, the city to have the use of twenty hydrants.

Miss Campbell of De Soto had her face seriously cut by being thrown against a curbstone while coasting. She will probably be disfigured for life.

Chetopa Sunday-school collections have begun to fall off since the introduction of the nickel-in-the-slot machines.

St. Joseph is getting to be a moral town: Not a drop was sold Sunday, and no deaths have resulted from it.

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**LIGHTS AND SHADES.**

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An inmate of an Armenian convent in Jerusalem died a short time ago at the age of 115 years. The official announcement of her death includes the remarkable statement that she entered the convent at the age of seventeen, and from that time until her decease, a period of ninety-eight years, was never outside the convent walls.

A wedding which was recently solemnized at Feltham, England, attracted widespread attention from the fact that the bridegroom was seventy-eight years of age; the bride, who for fifty years had been a kitchen maid at Windsor castle, was seventy-two; the best man, a brother of the bridegroom was seventy-five; the maid of honor was on the shady side of sixty-nine, and the clergyman who tied the knot was an octogenarian.

A London young woman recently received as an engagement present a paper of pins—it was an edition de luxe of the ordinary paper of pins. It came in a velvet box. The case which held the pins was of pale blue silk. There were four rows of pins of different sizes. The first row were pale blue pins, with a bit of turquoise for the head; the second row were pink, with garnet heads; the third row were green with an emerald head; the fourth row were longer than the ordinary pin, with a good sized pearl for the head.

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**SHORT TALKS.**

Hair Dresser—What shade will madam have ze hair dyed zis time? Mrs. Taddles, in a whisper—Keep it dark.

"So that is the family circle?" said the unsophisticated theater-goer. "I might have known it, there are so few men there."

"Hallo, Vanderloin, some of your people coming in on this train?" "Yes, I'm expecting a sister of mine." "Sister, eh! By birth or refusal?"

He, about to travel—Do you really want me to come back soon? She—Well, perhaps you had better. You see, I have promised not to forget you.

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