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### NEWS OF MISSOURI

**Bankers in Mountain Grove.**  
Mountain Grove.—A letter has been received here from Mountain Grove bankers, who are attending the state convention at Kansas City, announcing that the fall meeting of group No. 11 will be held in Mountain Grove. The mayor and a number of business men had joined the local banks in an effort to have the group come to Mountain Grove.

**Aged Missouri Lawyer Arrested.**  
Eldon.—William Lampkin, an attorney of this city, was arrested and taken to Jefferson City by United States Marshal McKenna on a charge of sending improper matter through the mails. He is near 75 years old and has resided in Miller county all his life.

**St. Joseph in Berries is Fatal.**  
St. Joseph.—Miss Alice Muddox died at the family home, 620 North Ninth street, from eating imported strawberries, which had been treated by a solution containing poison, intended to hasten the ripening of the fruit. The berries were served at a reception and dinner given by a friend of Miss Muddox.

**Grill For Powder Trust.**  
Jefferson City.—Attorney General Bonaparte, making application from Washington, has asked Secretary of State Swannor for information concerning the powder manufacturing companies doing business in this state, as shown by charters on file in the department here.

**Engineer on Trial.**  
Montgomery City.—Wallace Wray, the Washburn engineer whose engine wrecked freight cars at High Hill, in this county, causing the death of two persons and the injury of several others, is on trial in the circuit court here, charged with manslaughter.

**Bixby Gives Drury College \$1,000.**  
Springfield.—President Kirby of Drury college announced a contribution of \$1,000 by W. K. Bixby, capitalist of St. Louis, to the deficit fund of the school year. Drury college has a deficit of between \$4,000 and \$6,000 each school year.

**Five Graduates at New Haven.**  
New Haven.—The graduating exercises of the New Haven High School took place at Grubbell's Opera House. The graduates are: Carroll and Oliver Bagby, Harry A. R. and Misses Maud Helm and Edith Conalty.

**Brewer's Widow Dead.**  
Kansas City.—Mrs. Mary Muehlbach, the pioneer brewer, is dead at her home here, aged 80. Mrs. Muehlbach came to Kansas City from Platte county 40 years ago.

**198 New Missouri Doctors.**  
Warrensburg.—Out of a total of 278 who took examinations before the state board of health at the meetings in St. Louis and Kansas City recently, 188 passed and were granted licenses to practice medicine in the state.

**Good Roads Meeting at Seneca.**  
Seneca.—The most enthusiastic good-roads meeting ever held in this part of the state convened in the opera house in Seneca. The country for fifteen miles around was represented.

**Lid on at Chillicothe.**  
Chillicothe.—For the first time in many years Chillicothe saloons were closed last Sunday, when Mayor Frank Adams and Chief of Police Maurice Dorney decided to close the saloons the first Sunday of their administration.

**Joplin Wants Convention.**  
Joplin.—With an invitation to the State Bankers' association to meet here next year, A. H. Walte departed from Joplin for Kansas City to attend the annual meeting of that organization.

**Furnishing Contract Let.**  
Springfield.—V. Jobst Sons, of Peoria, were awarded the contract by the state contract commission for the interior furnishings of the new Illinois supreme court building. The contract price is \$24,389.

**Press Association June 6-7.**  
Macon.—The forty-first annual session of the Missouri Press Association will be held at the Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, June 6 and 7.

**Matron for Aged Woman.**  
Mexico.—Mrs. Anna Hitch, of St. Louis, has been appointed matron for the King's Daughters' Home for aged women in this city.

**Triplets at Towle's.**  
Towle's.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Highlander are the happy parents of triplets, two girls and one bright boy.

**Locusts Reported in Missouri.**  
Aurora.—Reports from the southern part of Lawrence county, and also from the southern tier of Missouri counties, are somewhat alarming as to the presence of locusts in large numbers.

**Prizes Awarded For Best Papers.**  
Columbia.—To Forest C. Donnell, of Maryville, has been awarded the Edward Thompson prize for the best thesis upon the subject "Injunctions Against Strikes." The prize is an encyclopaedia of law valued at \$300.

**Locusts in Ozarks.**  
Springfield.—The seventeen-year locusts have appeared in the Ozark country in great numbers, and farmers and fruit growers fear that the crops which escaped the freezing temperature of April are now in danger.

**Diplomas to Colored Pupils.**  
Mexico.—The Garfield school (colored) of this city, held its graduating exercises here. Ten diplomas were presented after one of the most successful years in the history of the school.

**Saline County Man Kills Himself.**  
Marshall.—James M. Johnson, 70 years old, of Saline county, shot and killed himself in a fit of despondency over continued ill health. He sat on the bed and placed the muzzle of a shotgun over his heart firing with it.

**Brakeman Strangled.**  
Eldon.—In a fight, Harry Irwin was stabbed in the shoulder with a pocket knife by Elmer Darr. The blade was broken off. Both men are brakemen.

**BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.**  
Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.  
Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

**BAHARA GROWING DYER.**  
French Observer Says the Oases Are Shrinking and Will Disappear.  
C. F. Gantier, a French explorer, is authority for the statement that the Bahara is continuously becoming drier to such an extent that the oases are perceptibly drying up and will disappear altogether in a relatively short time. He quotes historic records and physical signs to show that springs were at one time more plentiful than now, and that the extent of the patches where vegetation flourishes were much greater even 50 to 100 years ago.

**FACE AND NECK COVERED WITH ITCHING.**  
Skin-Doctors No Avail—Cured by Cuticura Remedies.  
"My baby's face and neck were covered with itching skin similar to eczema, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doctors, and also to different colleges, to no avail. Then Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G. I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedies without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with the Soap and Pills, I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of health. Mrs. A. C. Brewster, 171 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30 and 31, 1904."

**STILL LIVE FOR US**  
**Funeral March for Heroic Dead Has Meaning Beyond Mere Honor to the Fallen.**  
EVERY year, in the full tide of spring, at the height of the symphony of flowers and love and life, there comes a solemn pause, and through the silence the nation hears the lonely pipe of death.

**IN LABOR OF LOVE**  
**Multitudes Gather to Aid Veterans Decorate Graves in Beautiful Arlington Cemetery.**  
THE Coliseum in the national cemetery at Arlington, in which people gather annually for the exercises, is indescribably beautiful. The space is surrounded by columns, a light lattice work forming the roof. Beside the columns have been planted wisteria, roses, clematis and other early flowering vines, which form a perfect bower overhead, while the majestic trees make ample shade for the multitude who come to join in the labor of love.

**DIED IN PRISON PENS**  
**Record of Those Who Passed Away in Military Confinement is an Appalling One.**  
The largest confederate prison was at Andersonville, Ga., where 45,613 Union soldiers were imprisoned. The prison had its maximum number on August 8, 1864, when the rolls showed the presence of 33,114. Death claimed 12,912, or 28 per cent. of the entire number. Every day the death roll averaged 30. The greatest number of deaths occurred on August 23, 1864, when 127 yielded up their lives.

**MADE THEM FORGET FEUD.**  
**Whisky Proved Potent to Make Confederates Friendly.**  
The Kansas regiment of "Jayhawkers" had a worse name with the confederates than with the Union troops. It finally became the understanding that so far as the "Jayhawkers" were concerned, they would take no prisoners. Lieut. B. C. Sanders once escorted some prisoners to a camp in Mississippi, ostensibly for exchange, but really to discover how strong the

**THE NEW INSURANCE AGENT.**  
He Comes in With the New Law—Paul Morton on His Opportunity.  
The new insurance law of the State of New York has opened up a promising field for both men and women with brains and energy in the sale of life insurance. The law now provides standard forms of policies, each of which practically bears the hall mark of the State of New York, and this new order of things has established the sale of life insurance on a correct basis.

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IT WILL TELL YOU THE REAL REASON WHY Schnapps

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