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Southeast News.

Illmo Jimplieute.
A car load of onions passed thru the Illmo terminals last week. They were from South Texas and were consigned to Portland, Maine. The freight charges on the car was \$260.

Illmo Jimplieute.
A car load of honey bees passed thru this city this week consigned to parties in Colorado. They were shipped from Arkansas and were in a stock car which was screened in Illmo Jimplieute.

Last Friday night the Frisco station was broken into and robbed of about 10 pounds of ginseng and golden rod roots. This stuff is quoted at about \$7 per pound. No arrests have yet been made.

Advance New-Era.

Many binders are being sold in this city, to the good farmers who are the backbone of the country. Wheat will yield as large or even greater per acre this year, in spite of the ravages of the Hessian fly. Many more acres have been planted to wheat. That means a much better crop than we had last year. The price bids fair to be higher, some think \$1.00 to \$1.25 per bushel. Corn, too, is in very good condition, so is the hay crop. With all these in view, we should feel that we are indeed lucky. What better could we want?

Illmo Jimplieute.

Last Sunday morning about 1:30 o'clock, Tobe Mayberry, a fireman on the Cotton Belt was held up by two men near the round house and relieved of a 21-jewel watch. One held a gun on him while the other relieved him of his time piece. The hold up was immediately reported and officers went to the scene, but could get no trace of the highwaymen. A few minutes after the hold up an attempt was made to enter the residence of Master Mechanic D. M. Doty, who lives near the scene of the hold up, but the would-be robbers were frightened away. It is thought that the same men did both jobs.

Jackson Item in Cape Republican.

Three sons of Fred Gerler of Perry county were here Saturday, and they tell a wonderful fish story. The river (Mississippi) being on a rampage just at present, has backed the waters of Apple Creek, the line between this county and Perry, up in such a manner that the bottoms along the same are overflowed. Yesterday, Sunday, these boys noticed a great fish floundering around in a field, and at once started in pursuit. When the fish was finally landed it was found that it was a so-called "shovel-bill cat" measuring ten feet and eleven inches. The boys thought that, because Cape county had voted for stock law at the last election, Cape county fish had no business to roam around in their fields, and arrested the whale.

Dexter Messenger.

Some one asks The Messenger about the condition of the oil well on the Garner farm about three miles northwest of Dexter. The drill is still in a limestone-sandstone rock, at a depth of about 2600 feet. This rock formation was struck at a depth of 500 feet below the surface of the ground and the drill has gone down 2100 feet with slight variation in the character of the rock. The first 200 feet was through clay and sand, then for 300 feet through quicksand, when the rock was encountered. It is an enigma to what depth this rock extends. This well was started about two years ago, and has already cost the stock company that is behind it financially several thousand dollars. Two or three weeks ago some one started the report that the drill had gotten through the rock, and good oil had been found. We wish this report had been true, but it was not.

Dexter Messenger.

One of the largest shipments of automobiles ever received in this section of the state came to Geo. A. Evans, the Ford dealer at Dexter, this week. The shipment consisted of sixteen touring cars, eight to a car, all 60 inch tread, which is especially adapted to the roads in this section of the state. The fact that 56 inch, or narrow tread cars, are more extensively used throughout the state was a factor in Mr. Evans being so fortunate as to get a shipment of this size at this time, when the factory is many thousands of orders behind. The St. Louis branch was without material for assembling the narrow tread cars and were making an unusual number of 60s, and Mr. Evans appeared on the scene at the opportune time. He predicts that this shipment will all be taken before we go to press again.

Jackson Items.

A sad accident occurred Tuesday evening near dusk at the Miller Ford crossing of Apple creek, north of Shawneetown, when the buggy of Paul Schuessler of New Wells was overturned and he and his aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Gemeinhardt, were thrown into the stream and the latter was drowned, her body having not yet been recovered up to yesterday afternoon. Mr. Schuessler was in Frohna and invited Mrs. Gemeinhardt to accompany him home, she living in that town. It was near sundown when they left. On getting into the stream either the team wandered off the regular route or else the water had washed out in the ford; anyway, the buggy started to career and it was carried along by the water. Mr. Schuessler tried to reach the old lady, who was being carried ahead by the water, but before he could reach her she sank. From a rain a few hours before the creek was rising, and the body may have been carried a long distance. The unfortunate woman was about 70 years of age and leaves four grown sons and two married daughters, of whom M. C. Gemeinhardt, the proprietor of the mill at Fruitland, and Mrs. Paul Schuessler live in this county.

Night Riders In Cape

Night riders, who cut barb wire and destroyed rail fences, are making nightly pilgrimages over the northwestern part of Cape Girardeau county, leaving destruction in their wake. And it is all because of the stock law. Since the voters of the county adopted the law last autumn forbidding live stock to forage along the roadsides and on unfenced tracts of land, the farmers living in the vicinity of Oriole and Leemon have enclosed their lands in order to keep their cattle, sheep and swine at home. But there is an element among the stockraisers who will permit their cattle to range over the countryside. These men have taken offense at the efforts of the farmers to prevent ranging stock from invading their fields, and are destroying fences. Disguised with masks and queer clothing, the night riders venture forth after sundown and wreck fences. Clippers are used to destroy barbed wire fences and these miscreants frequently cut the strands of wire for a distance of more than a mile at a stretch.—Cape Girardeau Tribune.

Something Else to Worry About

If the revolution in Portugal had not come when we are so busy thinking of other things, speculation would now be active as to the chances that King Manuel might come back.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Only a Slap on the Wrist

Still, if the socialist party does not hit John Barleycorn any harder than England has gone, the damage will not be great.—Chicago News.

SWAT THE FLY

If you would be well and strong,
Swat the fly!
If you would your life prolong,
And escape the germlet throng,
Let this be your daily song:
Swat the fly!

Trap him,
Slap him,
Snap him—
Swat the fly!

Be as watchful as can be,
Swat the fly!
If one in the house you see,
Stalk him with unholy glee,
Draw your faithful snipe and see;
Swat the fly!

Trail him,
Flead him,
Nail him—
Swat the fly!

Run him,
Gun him,
Scow him—
Swat the fly!

Fold the evening paper tight,
Swat the fly!
Now just let the varmint light,
Before the knife can take to flight,
Being at down with main and might,
Swat the fly!

Flay him,
Lay him,
Slay him—
Swat the fly!

Rack him,
Crack him,
Whack him,
Swat the fly!

—Anonymous.

Insurance at Lowest Cost

It goes without saying that you want to save money on insurance as well as anything else. This can surely be done in the Missouri Mutual Insurance company of Rock Port.

In the department insuring buildings and contents there was no assessment last year, the policy holders thus not having one cent to pay.

In the department insuring automobiles, insurance has been furnished for one-third of the old line rate.

In the tornado company (the oldest company of the kind in the state) there has been no assessment since April 1, 1913, and only thirteen assessments in twenty-five years.

In the hail insurance company, which insures crops of growing grain against loss or damage by hailstorm, there has been no assessment in seven years.

Can these records for insurance at low cost be beaten?

Agents for these companies are doing a good business, but more agents are wanted—in every town in Missouri where the companies are not already represented. For agency write

H. F. STAPEL, Secretary,
Rock Port, Mo.

What Is Preventive Medicine, and Does It Pay?

This question was recently put to Doctor M. P. Ravenel, professor of bacteriology and preventive medicine at the University of Missouri. "Preventive medicine," said Doctor Ravenel, "is the science which teaches the prevention of disease and unnecessary death, and I believe that I can show you that it pays."

"According to English life tables, only 27.7 persons out of every hundred reach the age of 70, and in the United States the length of life is less. One-fourth of all persons born die before reaching the age of five years. A fair average value of a human life is \$5,000. Each year there die in the United States approximately 1,350,000 people. It is known that at least 40 per cent of these deaths is unnecessary, and if we were able to carry out preventive measures which are known at the present time, 540,000 of these lives could be saved.

"The unnecessary annual loss amounts to \$2,700,000,000 or if calculated at the low estimate of \$1,500 for each life, to more than \$800,000,000, so it is well worth the while of any community to save life from the

cold-blooded standpoint of dollars and cents.

"We have in the United States 350 hospitals for insane at an expense of \$29,000,000; 42 hospitals for feeble minded, \$5,000,000; 1,300 prisons, \$13,000,000; 1,500 hospitals, \$30,000,000; 2,500 almshouses, \$20,000,000; or a total of \$88,000,000. Besides these there are 115 schools for deaf and dumb and 1,200 refuge homes.

"It has been shown that a large proportion of the insanity, feeble-mindedness, crime, poverty and moral degeneracy is due to preventable causes, much of it to diseases that can be prevented, and to alcoholism."

Obituary

James Davault was born in 1868 and departed this life April 17, 1915. He married Miss Mahada Sitze in 1890, and unto them were born seven children, five of whom are living. A little son and daughter preceded the father to the beautiful home of the soul. The five sons are with their mother.

James had been in poor health a long time and on April 8 he became much worse, and all that a good physician and loving hands could do for him failed to give relief from his suffering, which was borne without murmur or complaint.

He stated to his companion that he was ready and willing to take his departure, and instructed her as to how he desired to have his business attended to.

James professed religion and united with the Baptist church in 1892 and was ever a faithful Christian until God called him from labor to rest. Besides his widow and five sons, he leaves an aged mother, three brothers, two sisters and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Weep not, dear boys, for papa is only gone before. We will meet again that bright land where parting will be no more.

Silently the evening shade gathers around the lonely door,
Silently they bring before us
The dear face we see no more.
A FRIEND

Commencement Exercises, Cape Girardeau Normal School

The Normal school at Cape Girardeau, Missouri, is closing the most prosperous year in its history. The enrollment for the year is 1332, an increase of exactly 100 over the enrollment of last year. There are 134 students graduating in college courses. In the elementary professional course 160 will graduate. In the rural school course 60 will graduate, making a total of 337 who will complete courses in the Normal school this year.

The commencement exercises will begin on Saturday, May 29, with a reception in the evening by President and Mrs. W. S. Dearmont to the senior class.

Dr. Paul Linn, President Central College, Fayette, Mo., will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday May 30.

On May 31, the oratorical contests for the regents' medal and for the faculty medal will be held.

Tuesday, June 1, will be senior class day. The senior play will be given in the evening.

Wednesday, June 2, is alumni day. There will be several recitals during the day and in the evening there will be an alumni banquet. Addresses will be made at the banquet by Mrs. F. C. Irion of Jefferson city, state examiner of High schools, and by other alumni.

Thursday, June 3, will be commencement day. Dr. W. C. Biting, pastor second Baptist church, St. Louis, will deliver the commencement address on "The Moral Reaction of Teaching."

The Carnegie Foundation for

Peace has selected the Normal school at Cape Girardeau in which to offer for the summer term courses in the Spanish language and literature and in Spanish-American history and geography. The Foundation is furnishing the Normal school the money to employ a teacher to offer this instruction during the summer term when there will be enrolled in the school about 1000 teachers of the state. The Foundation hopes by promoting the study of the Spanish language and literature and the history and geography of the Spanish-American countries, to promote trade between the people of the United States and the Spanish-American countries, and to bring about a better understanding between the people of the United States and the people of the Spanish-American countries to the end that permanent peace and good will may prevail among the peoples of the American continents. The Foundation has selected the Normal school at Cape Girardeau to begin this important work in Missouri.

Cane Creek

We are having lots of rain these days.

Joe Burk and brother, Paul, were in Jackson Friday on business.

Mrs. August Overbeck and sister, Mrs. Louis Meier, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ates, and sister, Mrs. Fred Hahs, at Daisy from Friday until Sunday.

George Seibert went to Jackson Thursday on business.

Grandma Miller and granddaughters, Misses Marie and Nora McLane, visited Mrs. Tora Overbeck Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leonnecke were in Jackson shopping Thursday.

Little Ates Overbeck visited his friend, Mrs. Andy Howard, Friday evening.

Tim Broderick took a load of hogs to town for Lou Slinkard Friday. Misses Minnie, Freda and Anita Meier visited Miss Esther Schroeder Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonnecke and son Clarence, and daughter went to Jackson on business Saturday.

Miss Esther Schroeder visited Mrs. Carl Johnson Thursday evening.

J. A. Overbeck took a load of hogs to Jackson for Andy Howard Saturday morning.

Miss Ettie Jones, who is staying at Liles Seibert's visited relatives and friends near Gravel Hill from Friday until Sunday.

Andy Howard was in Jackson Friday.

Little Joe William Howard of Gravel Hill visited his aunts, Misses Frieda and Opal Howard Friday.

Joe Meier of Burfordville and his friend, Clemon Slinkard, were in Cape Girardeau Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Bern Howard visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Tucker Saturday afternoon.

August Overbeck moved his old house this week. Charley Vineyard of Jackson did the work.

Wesley Schreiner went to Burfordville Saturday morning.

George Seibert went fishing up on river hills Friday and returned Saturday morning.

Linder Miller and Bryan Call made a business trip to Jackson Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Leonnecke visited Mrs. C. M. Johnson Wednesday.

Grandma Broderick visited her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Slinkard, at Jackson Friday.

Clyde Slinkard went to Jackson Saturday.

Ever Hope and Bert Cook went to Jackson Saturday night.

August Overbeck bought a load of corn from Fred Jones Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones and

mother of Burfordville visited August Overbeck Sunday morning.

August Overbeck and Wesley Schreiner made a business trip to Jackson Tuesday.

Little Ates Overbeck visited his friend, Liles Seibert Tuesday morning.

George Seibert was shopping in town Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Linder Miller and daughter, visited Mrs. Andy Howard Sunday.

William Leonnecke and his father transacted business in Jackson Saturday.

Amos Nevins and family visited Fred Leonnecke Sunday.

Charley Meier ordered himself a new car last year.

Misses Thelma and May Broderick visited Miss Essie Schroeder Sunday afternoon. Geo. Eves.

It Sounded Dangerous

Congressman Booher, says the St. Joseph Observer, while in the cloakroom in the capitol just prior to the adjournment this spring, a California congressman was discoursing to a group of fellow members on the sport of fishing for tuna off the Pacific coast.

"We go out in small motor boats," said the representative, "and fish with a long line baited with flying fish. Anything less than a hundred pound tuna isn't considered good sport."

Just then a colored messenger, who had been listening, stepped up.

"Scuse me, sah," said he, wide-eyed, "but did I understand yo' to say dat yo' went fishin' fo' hundred pound fish in a little 'moteah boat'?"

"Yes," said the congressman, with a smile, "we go out frequently."

"But," urged the dorky, "ain't yo' feared yo' might ketch one?"

The Notice of Warden's Marshal

Notice—I have been instructed by village council to enforce the ordinance against children running at large and riding bicycles on the sidewalk.—Village Marshal

Pastime Theatre

"In Tune With the Wild"

in three parts

Friday night

demonstrating man's dominion over wild beasts with Kathlyn Williams.

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This is no worn out film for it has been out only a few weeks. Bring the children to see the big wild animals, and keep your eyes on Kathlyn, who we all like to see play so well. She is considered one of the greatest animal trainers in the motion pictures of today.

Show starts promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

Admission, 10c and 15c