

# NEWS FROM ALL OVER IMPERIAL MISSOURI

Interesting Happenings Which Have Taken Place in the Greatest State in the Union.  
The Product of the Scissors, the Pen and a Little Actual Labor

Marshall Keel is feeding a bunch of 1200 hogs near Henrietta, Ray county.

Three Green Castle boys brought home thirty-five pounds of wild honey a few days ago.

A. K. Colley, ten miles southwest of Richmond has sold his apple crop this year for \$3,500.

Howard A. Gass, state superintendent of schools, died at his home in Jefferson City Monday night after an illness of several weeks.

Lee Higdon of Dockery sold a six months old calf last week which weighed 515 pounds.

An auto salesman in Cape Girardeau has signed a contract to sell 550 cars of a certain make during the coming season.

It was a busy day for the transfer man when the schools at Fulton opened. Upon him devolved the delivery of 536 trunks in a day and a half.

An Ohio man traded a Missouri man a bull calf for a setting of eggs. The Missouri man got a premium on his calf last week at a county fair, and the Ohio man got eleven chickens from his eggs. Both parties are satisfied.

An automobile is at best a dangerous thing for a grown person, but it is a monstrous risk in the hands of a child. At Boonville, a girl of 14 at the steering wheel of a car ran over and killed a woman 75 years old.

There will be a big fox hunt at the Temp Baughman farm near Camden Point from October 9 to 14, inclusive. W. H. Shapter of Wallace is president and E. E. Downing of DeKalb secretary of the association.

So many witnesses were subpoenaed in a dog case at Jefferson City that a justice of the peace before whom the trial was held was forced to adjourn from his regular courtroom to more commodious quarters.

Dr. F. M. Bird brought to this office yesterday morning a baseball gourd that measured 44 inches in length and weighed 10 pounds and 13 ounces. It is one of the largest and longest that we ever saw. He has several more nearly as long.—Parnell Sentinel.

A big task confronted employees at the Spickard pickle station one day recently when a tank holding a thousand bushels of cucumbers went to pieces just as the capacity had been reached.

If conditions were as bad in St. Joseph as reported, a change in the city affairs should prove very beneficial. But you can't always sometimes tell about these matters when a lot of politics and meanness get mixed up.—Boonville Advertiser.

There is great rivalry between Harrisonville and Pleasant Hill. Pleasant Hill acquired a preacher named Crockett and rather than be outdone a Harrisonville congregation employed a minister of the same name.

While baling hay near Leeton, I. W. Cullley had his shirt caught in the baler in such a way that it was torn completely from his back, and if the garment had been strong enough, he would have been drawn into the machine.

Mrs. Charles Combs, wife of the county recorder at Rock Port, won the standing, start and run your Ford fifty yards at the Tennessee reunion at Watson last Wednesday. The defeated candidate was dissatisfied and the race was run over but Mrs. Combs was an easy winner again.

A baby, 2 years old, started other visitors to the Cape Girardeau county fair by smoking a cigar and weeping for a light when the weed went out. The child was accompanied by its brother, 6 years old, who also smoked a stogie with evident pleasure.

The Democratic state committee held a meeting in St. Louis Tuesday at which time that body filled three vacancies on the ticket. Edward Kelso of Grant City, Worth county, was named as presidential elector from the Third congressional district to fill the vacancy on the ticket occasioned by the death of Walter T. Shoop.

Williamsburg came near losing one of its landmarks the other day, and

only the prompt action of neighbors prevented its destruction by fire. The house was built in 1834 and is one of the oldest residences in Callaway county.

"Grandma" Tomlinson of Gentry county is 94 years old, yet lives by herself on her little farm. She does the milking, sops the pigs, raises chickens and tends a garden plot, as well as doing her own marketing. Just now she is visiting in Colorado. She made the journey alone.

A Dade county man has a souvenir of the campaign of 1912 which he prizes very highly, being one of those cards issued by the National Republican committee predicting the prices at which farm commodities would sell if Wilson should be elected. And every once in a while he rubs it under the noses of his Republican neighbors just to see them squirm.

Walter Lentz, north of Hardin, was the victim of a most deplorable accident last week. He was kicked in the face by a horse, his nose almost severed, and the sight of both eyes destroyed. Later it was found necessary to perform a surgical operation and remove both eyes.

A pistol believed once to have been owned by Jesse James was found recently near Duneweg. On the barrel are the initials "J. J." and it was found near a spot associated with stories of the James gang. The finder sold the old weapon to a Prosperity restaurant man, who put it on exhibition.

Buck Zoom has a large family of children and is "put to it" to prevent squabbling among them at feeding time. So, Saturday, when he came to town, he bought one of "them there" galvanized hog troughs which have sixteen compartments. Henceforth there will be good order in the Zoom household.—Belton Herald.

It was junk day in Maywood recently and scores of homesteads were given the best cleaning up they have had in years. A local bank, in an effort to teach thrift and impress upon the citizens the value of many things thrown away, had a buyer on the scene and more than fifty-five tons of junk were marketed, bringing the sellers about \$600.

Driven from their dens in the swamp lands by the drainage work being done in that section, wolves in Pemisec county are invading the uplands and raiding stock farms. Senator Charles P. Hawkins of Kennett is the most recent victim of their depredations. The wolves killed thirty shoats belonging to the senator.

According to Tuesday's St. Joseph Gazette, Fred Wanger, Jr., of Fairfax, has been appointed clerk of the Probate court of Buchanan county, by Judge A. B. Duncan, to take the place of the clerk who resigned because of poor health. Fred has been acting as clerk for several weeks and has been employed in the office for several years. If we are not mistaken, he has held the same job ever since taking up stenographic work, which speaks well for his steadiness and ability to hold a job.—The Atchison County Journal.

The days grow shorter but the bean stories from Ray county are getting longer. The Lawson Review thought 25-inch beans were worthy of special mention, but another Richmond paper waited until the Review had told its big bean story, then chipped in with some pods four feet long it had seen this year. Readers of both papers are awaiting the outcome of the story telling contest and wondering if the Review can come back.

Talk about horse sense! When Ed Simpson's mare at Harrisonville backed off a bridge landing Ed under the overturned wagon, the intelligent animal tried to paw the wagon bed over and falling in that rammaged her head between the spokes of the hind wheel, breaking some of the spokes and then lifted the wagon bed with her neck and held it until the next passersby came to Mr. Simpson's assistance and released him.

A negro porter at a Monroe City hotel hired a horse and buggy recently and drove to the edge of town where he was joined by a white girl less than 18 years old, who entered the buggy with him and drove away. Automobiles scoured the country and the negro and girl were found on the state highway. The negro was placed in jail, and at an early hour the next morning a number of white men broke into the jail, took him out and horse-

whipped him, and ordered him to leave town. He did so at once and the girl also left town.

While plowing in his field near Excelsior Springs one day this week, Finley McCullough unearthed iron grates once in the furnace of the old stillhouse operated by Jacob Wisehart during the Civil war. The stillhouse had been razed many years ago and was almost forgotten when the finding of the grates spurred the older settlers to recall the days when the industry flourished near where the present Milwaukee depot stands.

A traveling salesman, repeatedly put off when he tried to interview a prospective customer at Moberly, at last made an offer of \$5 for twenty minutes of the merchant's time. "It wasn't the money but just the uniqueness of the thing that got him the interview," explained the merchant after the traveling man had gone, but it is not of record that the \$5 was refunded.

Marked money figured in a deep laid scheme to catch a bootlegger at Kirksville the other day. A prisoner, known to possess an extraordinary thirst, was released from jail and a deputy loaned him a \$1 bill which previously had been marked. The borrower was watched, and when seen in conversation with an old friend of his, was arrested and searched. In his pocket was a pint of whiskey. In a pocket of the other man was the marked bill.

The Rev. Finley M. Hall, 48 years old, left his wife and three small children in Humphrey, saying to them, "The Lord comes first. The ravens will feed you." Dr. Hall attended the Billy Sunday meetings in Kansas City and was so impressed that he left his wife and children shortly after to preach. She thinks he is now holding a revival in Kansas. The ravens did not come to feed Mrs. Hall and her children so the other day she applied to a probation officer in Kansas City for food. Hall left his family destitute.

That the first paper mill west of the Mississippi River was in Boone county is the statement of the Fayette Democrat-Leader. As early as 1823 there was an agitation for a paper mill in Boone county, as shown in an editorial in the Franklin Intelligencer of April 8 of that year, but the plans did not materialize until 1834, when a steam flour mill six miles southwest of Columbia began the manufacture of paper. The project did not pay, however, and in a few years was abandoned.

John U. Campbell was arrested in Princeton about a year ago, charged with bootlegging. John Early of Mercer county went his bond for \$1,500. The responsibility of the bond rested lightly on Campbell who went to the state line town of Lineville, Iowa, and refused to come back. Last week suit

was instituted against Early for the collection of bond. Accompanied by a constable, Early went to Lineville where he found Campbell. Awaiting a favorable opportunity he slipped on to Campbell, grabbed him from behind and carried him across the street into Missouri where he was promptly taken into custody by the Mercer County constable.

Explaining that he was trying to ease a troubled conscience, a stranger called at the home of a Dunklin county man and handed over \$1.90, admitting that he had stolen it years ago. He insisted that the interest be computed on the money, but the surprised recipient waived his rights to the increment and accepted only the principal.

### French Officers Imagination Unimpaired

French officers say the morale of the Germans before Verdun has been so shattered that groups of prisoners have been going through the town singing the "Marseillaise." Evidently the imagination of those officers hasn't been impaired by the weary weeks of fighting.—Kansas City Times.

### Equalled Hughes at Salt Lake

The New York "Telegraph" has discovered that a "California volcano" hurls mud 500 feet. That beats the Hughes record, which, in the tabernacle at Salt Lake City, was 200 feet.—Ralls Co. Record.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Buchanan County Circuit Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, on the 24th day of October, 1916, A. D. 1916. STATE OF MISSOURI ss. County of Buchanan. Lettie Harmon, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas E. Harmon, Defendant. Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in vacation that said defendant, Thomas E. Harmon, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said nonresident be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce on the ground of indignities such as to render his condition in life intolerable, to-wit: That defendant assaulted plaintiff, struck her with his fists in a brutal manner; that he attempted to cut her throat with a razor; that he often cursed and abused her and many times threatened her life; that he had an unprovoked temper and that he was at all times very abusive against plaintiff; that unless the said Thomas E. Harmon shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 24th day of October, 1916, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next October term of this Court. A copy. Attest: ROSS C. COX, Clerk. By Stella Whitehead, Deputy Clerk. Merritt & Reese, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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infaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in vacation that said defendant Beasie Shields is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said nonresident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from defendant on the ground of indignities such as to render his condition in life intolerable, to-wit: That defendant failed and refused to cook and keep the house clean; that she was quarrelsome; that she carried on correspondence with other men and on July 21, 1915, she left plaintiff and said she was going to live with another man; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 24th day of October, 1916, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to her and judgment rendered accordingly. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next October term of this Court. A copy. Attest: ROSS C. COX, Clerk. By R. M. Duncan, Deputy Clerk. S. R. Owen, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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In the Buchanan County Circuit Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, on the 24th day of October, 1916, A. D. 1916. STATE OF MISSOURI ss. County of Buchanan. Lucy Clevenger, Plaintiff, vs. Farley Clevenger, Defendant. Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court that said defendant, Farley Clevenger, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said nonresident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from defendant on the ground that defendant has absented himself from plaintiff without reasonable cause for the space of more than one whole year next before the filing of this petition; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 24th day of October, 1916, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next October term of this Court. A copy. Attest: ROSS C. COX, Clerk. By R. M. DUNCAN, Deputy Clerk. OWEN & KING, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Henry Wildberger, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 22nd day of August, 1916. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. RUDOLPH BODTKE, Administrator.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Louisa A. Johnson, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 24th day of July, 1916. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. L. B. RICKETTS, Executor.



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