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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 Very Little Actual Labor

The Ashland Bugle would like to know what we will do after July 1 for a "horrible example."

Peach trees are in bloom all over the Ozarks and that million dollar crop may be a reality.

While returning home from Callao Sunday evening, Frank Williamson, farmer living north of that place, met his death when his car turned over.

The Carrollton Republican-Record celebrated its 51st birthday with the March 28th issue. It was founded in January, 1868, by Capt. Joseph H. Turner.

The Ashland Bugle sizes things up this way: "The Democrats are afraid they have found a candidate for president and Republicans are afraid they can't find one."

"Economy has sure hit this burg," declares the Higginsville Jeffersonian. "A man stepped up to the postoffice window recently and asked for a daylight savings stamp."

The Butler Democrat says that the record books in the county recorder's office show that there was only one marriage license in all Bates county during the last week.

The White River Leader says that if the woman with one of these new narrow skirts knew how big her feet looked she would go home and put on a hoop skirt, instanter.

Representative Thomas A. Shepard of the Fourth Kansas City District was stricken with paralysis Friday in his room at the Madison Hotel. His condition is considered dangerous.

"The moving forward of the clocks is an unnecessary daylight-saving measure for the farmer," states the Pilot Grove Record. "During the busy season he works from can to can't anyhow."

"While we did not get to go to France and hear the noise of the big artillery," admits the Higginsville Jeffersonian, "we have a woodpecker who sends up a barrage on our tin roof every morning."

According to the Fayette Advertiser, Ritchey, a town of about 200 inhabitants in Newton county, has water works and is lighted by electricity, the power being furnished by a spring which is located on a high hill.

Ravenwood voted bonds Tuesday to build a new $25,000 school building, the vote standing 120 for to 56 against. Five acres of ground will be purchased adjoining the present site for athletic and agricultural purposes.

W. A. Sewell, Democrat, was elected sheriff of Barton county over J. F. Noble, Republican, by 1 vote, at a special election held March 3, to succeed John M. Harlaw, killed by Jay Lynch of St. Louis, a prisoner held in the Barton county jail for robbery.

The dates for the Platte county fair for 1919 are August 26, 27, 28 and 29. These dates were decided upon at a meeting of the Fair Association held on Monday. J. E. Roberts was elected president. The Platte county fair has the distinction of being the oldest fair in the state of Missouri.

The little town of Reger, seven miles southwest of Milan, was almost entirely destroyed by fire early last Thursday morning. Nothing was left in the town in the way of business houses but the general store of Tim Ryan & Son and the Reger Bank. Eight buildings in all were entirely destroyed.

The Leader recently published a story of a large hog which Frank Robins butchered. Now Frank says that he got enough fat from this porker to make over $100 worth of lard. Every farmer should be his own packing plant if hogs would all turn out like this one.—Craig Leader.

The old, historic Duncan mill on the east side of the Nodaway, in Andrew county, now owned by A. C. Duncan, is also being dismantled of its machinery, and the building razed. It was a historic mill in the early days, and was built by Abijah Duncan, and was afterward conducted by the boys, "Ben" and A. C. Father Duncan later came to Oregon, where he died May 15, 1888.—Holt County Sentinel.

"Last Saturday was egg day in Hume," says the Border Telephone, "eighty cases being marketed by the farmers. The merchants boosted the price to 37 cents in trade and the egg receipts at this price amounted to $888."

As a proof that a parsnip is really a vegetable the Mexico Ledger presents the following: "E. L. Pasley of Rush Hill was in Mexico recently, bringing with him a parsnip which he grew in his own garden that measured 45 inches from head to the tip of the root."

The Springfield Leader says that doubtless Judge B. G. Thurman wishes he had a jury at every term of court like the one which served the circuit court at Greenfield recently. The entire docket, which included five jury trials, one of them a murder case, was cleaned up within four days.

"Homer Justus is much bothered about a little black kid which made its appearance at his place last Monday," notes the Sarcoxie Record. "The color of the kidlet is a deep dark mystery and it is the wonder of the neighborhood, as its mother is a white Shropshire ewe and its father is of the same breed."

Frederick G. Fiedler, a St. Louis baker, shot and killed three men, one his former employer and the others former workmen of his, in a bakery in the central part of the city. Feidler was arrested, and according to police said he fired at the men because he recently had been discharged from the bakery.

The Springfield Leader wishes it understood that the fact that a Kirbeyville man lost three teeth at a pie supper one night recently is no reflection of the kind of pies the Taney county housewives make. It states further that a rock was what took out the three teeth, but beyond that remains extremely reticent.

"We don't want to cause any unpleasant recollections of course," deprecates the Monroe County Appeal, "but what has become of those progressive citizens who, with a few rails and a bale of straw, were going to revolutionize the art of back yard agriculture by producing potatoes by the pen instead of by the hill?"

"I am almost convinced that the times are indeed out of joint," says the Man About Town in the Warrensburg Star-Journal, "for I stood on the corner today and saw a white man buy a fishing pole and then along came a young negro carrying a couple of plow handles. There is nothing normal about a situation like that."

The Neosho Times relates that W. W. Swill of Caseville made a gavel recently of timber from the old Barry county court house where Governor Claiborne Jackson held a session of his legislature in Civil War times and where federal troops were quartered. The gavel was given to Judge Henson, three of whose uncles had served as county judges.

According to the Wellington News, Leonard Potts of that place killed a wolf in an unusual manner recently. While rowing on the Missouri river he saw the animal swimming the stream, having probably started to swim to the mainland from the island, where it had a den. After a short race he caught up with it and clubbed it to death with an oar.

"To be kicked by one mule is calamity enough," notes the Linneus Bulletin, "but J. W. Febus of Green Ridge recently made the mistake of getting behind two mules at the same time. True to tradition, one of them promptly kicked him against the other, breaking his leg, and the second mule encored, making a human football of Febus, with the result that two ribs were broken."

The coal mines of Richmond and vicinity are still idle, on account of a decision of the miners to not recognize the new time. When the men reported for work Monday morning they came by sun time and were refused admittance to the mines by the operators, who are observing the new time. Many of the mine whistles were blown that morning but the miners did not respond.

"There is a great deal of speculation," records the Montgomery County Leader, "as to what politics will be like after prohibition goes into effect. Will it be like a county fair without fakers, like a circus without peanuts, like a dance without music, or a picnic without anything to eat? How is a fellow going to know how to vote if he can't ask the candidate whether he is wet or dry? What excuse can a fellow offer for getting defeated when he can no longer blame it on the fact the other fellow used whisky? It is certainly going to be hard on politics when the boozeless age comes."

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Ely Nicola Taken in Charge by Federal Authorities for White Slavery.

Ely Nicola of South St. Joseph, twenty-one years of age, is in charge of the federal authorities at Omaha where he will answer to a white slave charge in federal court for bringing little Sarah Carp, also of South St. Joseph, to Omaha and registering as man and wife at a rooming house where they were arrested. After the couple fled from here a week ago last Sunday the father followed and found them in Omaha.

The Carp girl claims to be sixteen, but looks much younger and her father says she is. She told the officers that she went to school for a while, but she never got beyond the third grade, and sickness came in the Carp family and she was compelled to go to work at the Hammond Packing Co. She said when she was returning home from work one evening she met Nicola who offered to carry her dinner pail. They strolled home frequently together after this and Nicola bought her candy and cold drinks.

Nicola proposed that they should elope and be married. They went to Omaha and secured the marriage license. Sarah said her lover said it was too late to find a minister Sunday evening, so they secured a room in a rooming house that night. The next day, when they intended to get married, her father arrived and broke up their little plans.

Those little April showers that bring May flowers are right here in this good old Platte Purchase.

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Howard F. Teare, who has seen nine months' service in the navy, returned Monday night.

A new two story gray brick building will be erected this spring at 707-709 Felix, which will be occupied by Maxwell's jewelry house.

Linley F. Bailey asks $15,000 from the street car company which he alleges hurt him that much in a motor and street car collision.

Sarah Virginia Vetch is suing the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., alleging that the company with which she was insured refuses to pay her $700 when her store was burglarized.

Chairman E. A. King, who has charge of the Victory Loan, has secured Dr. W. S. Abernathy of Kansas City as the speaker at the Commerce Club luncheon next Wednesday, at which time Dr. Abernathy will go extensively into the coming loan proposition.

California widow, 32, worth $25,000. Maiden, 21, worth $60,000, anxious to marry honorable gentlemen. Mrs. Warn, 2216½ Temple, Los Angeles, Cal.—(Advt.)

James Golden, a bartender in Sheppard's saloon on Market Square, paid a fine of $50 in police court Monday for lid tilting.

Petitions put in circulation at the court house Monday, which are ascribed to the justices of the peace who see a loss for themselves in business, ask that the bill providing for a municipal court be not passed.

While taking her fourteen months' old son to a doctor Monday, the boy died in the arms of Mrs. John W. Miszak, of 201 West Nebraska avenue.

City Counselor Faust, who has returned from Minneapolis, says that it may be a long time before this city again has natural gas.

A slump in city license collections brought on by the fact that only that part of the license for saloons is collected up to July 1st when war prohibition goes into effect is causing the city dads much concern, and it is probable the city may be obliged to borrow money.

Hugh Brohan, the pioneer Democrat of Mayflower district of Holt county, was among the visitors who came to hear Reed and Borah Monday.

The visiting osteopaths were the guests of the Rotary Club at its luncheon Tuesday.

Ducale Walker wants a divorce from John A. Walker, alleging indignities.

Bids will be asked for by the park board this month, for the elaborate improvements to be made at Krug Park.

The button committee want to sell 600 more buttons this week. So far $2,000 worth have been disposed of.

A farewell reception was given retiring county school superintendent, George Gilpin, at the court house Saturday.

Ewing Herbert, L. C. Gabbert and C. D. Morris have been named as bu-

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Reuben M. Henman asks a divorce from Ollie Henman, alleging indignities.

Final shipment was made Monday to New York of all clothing collected by the Red Cross for European destitute.

Mrs. Mary A., widow of Moses Conway, died at her home, 1214 North Second street, Monday morning.

The Jewish Feast of the Passover will begin Monday evening, and will be properly celebrated by the Jewish people of this city.

For anything in the real estate line, see or write The Square Deal Real Estate Co., Savannah, Mo.—(Advt.)

Those two standbys of Platte county democracy, Henry Dillingham and Andy Gresham of Platte City, came up Monday to hear Senator Reed.

Two-thirds of Savannah, including Steve Fee, came down Monday night to hear Reed and Borah.