

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

Profits now vary from 100 per cent to grand larceny, estimates the Wellington News.

Captain White of Plattsburg says the hail last Tuesday killed two 25-pound chickens for him.

The Missouri state convention of Christian churches is to be held at Marshall, June 15 to 17.

Judging from present acreage and prospects, the wheat crop of Missouri will be about one-half as large this year as last year.

Rufus O. Larkin, a well known citizen of Platte City, died last week after an illness of several months, at the age of seventy-six.

"Our idea of doing nothing," insists the Mexico Ledger, "is to hurry to the postoffice for the mail and find the box filled with propaganda."

An American Legion button or an honorable discharge will admit all ex-service men free to the Platte county fair to each day and night session.

The man who feels that it is a disgrace to die rich, might try running a country newspaper for the next year or two, advises the Carthage Press.

Fayette voted seventy thousand dollars to build new water works. And now it has rained and filled the old lake and they have more water than they need.

The Springfield Leader asks this one: If Nat Goldstein got \$2,500 for political influence and didn't pass any of it around among the boys, isn't he guilty of profiteering?

The corner stone of one of the largest country churches of Missouri was laid Sunday at Union, Ray county, notes the Liberty Advance. Union

church was organized in 1852 following a revival meeting in that neighborhood by the Rev. James Sacra, who was the first pastor. The first building was a log church which was replaced forty-four years ago by the one which was recently torn down to make way for the \$20,000 church which is now under way.

One thing is dead certain, concludes the Fayette Advertiser, Governor Lowden's expenditures in Missouri proved conclusively that he is too careless a business man for the presidency.

The Hand Holders Union at its meeting Monday night passed a resolution of appreciation for the Mexico Power Co., because of its efforts in their behalf Sunday night.—Mexico Ledger.

Thomas B. Morris, for eight years Hannibal postmaster, is dead. He formerly was publisher of the Hannibal Courier-Post and for a quarter of a century prominent in republican politics in Missouri.

The editor of the Silkeston Standard is sorry that he said anything about sorghum molasses in a recent issue. The ultimatum has been issued to him from his own household, that he "could eat it or let it alone."

The dollar will not go as far as it used to, but the Boonville Republican is willing to give Postmaster General Burleson a long mark after his name for making a 2-cent postage carry a letter as far as it ever did.

Some of the boys who got the Lowden money in Missouri say they denied receiving it because they realized that they had made a mistake, says the Moberly Monitor-Index. One way laid testified before the senate: "In the event I didn't want the money and Governor Lowden was not nomi-

LIBRARIES ON WHEELS



A great part of rural America is without public library service, and because of this the American Library Association, in an effort to create a better citizenship is urging the wider use of book wagons in country districts. This picture shows the interior of a book wagon used in Maryland, and the type of traveling library used in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

nated I would return it." Under the latter condition Governor Lowden stands a fair chance of getting his money back, under the first he's taking an awful risk.

The product of Missouri farms last year, unaided live stock excluded, amounted to \$566,950,260. Adding the unaided total will reach \$1,378,440,400. Thirty-four different kinds of crops were grown in the state.

The army worm and 13-year locusts have made their appearance in St. Louis county and are doing much damage. The army worm is to be dreaded where it appears in numbers. It takes all green vegetation in its path.

William Job of Maryville, who had announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for state senator from the first district, has withdrawn from the race on account of labor shortage forcing him to give his full attention to his farm.

Judge Arthur M. Hough probably holds a record in the Masonic bodies which has no parallel in Missouri. He joined the Masonic Lodge in 1881 and since that time has held all of the offices of the Grand Masonic bodies in the state.

Sarcosle's famous crops, peonies and strawberries, were injured by a recent hail storm. The Record states that Gilbert Wild will market only 150 crates of flowers from thirty acres of peonies, about 10 per cent of the expected crop.

Get a bunch of railroad folders and read up on the fine excursion trips, the great fishing places, the ideal golf links and the superior hotel accommodations offered—then dig a can of worms and sneak off to the creek.—Carthage Evening Press.

Lillian Gish has just signed a contract for something in excess of 1/2 million dollars a year, notes the Joplin Globe, and Lillian still has to go through the valuable notoriety to be gained by marriage and divorce.

The State Board of Equalization Monday fixed the assessed value of real and personal property in the state at \$2,471,511,670, an increase of \$200,378,292 over last year and a decrease of approximately twelve million dollars on the report of the State Tax Commission.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Nat Ferris motored to St. Joseph in the recently purchased car from John Robertson, and when they were ready to come home a policeman was sitting in it, for it had been a stolen car in Sterling, Colo., over a year ago. The car is in St. Joseph waiting for the owner to come for it.—Gover Esterpise.

The Carutherville Democrat thinks that Capt. Richmond P. Hobson is ahead of his game when he goes "o towns the size of Cape Girardeau and Sikeston announcing that the world is a playground of the "make 'em dry" association, when the big cities are selling liquor to the initiated without any great interference from

the government agents. "He had better be putting in his time on the unregenerated centers of population," peevishly remarks the editor of the Democrat.

W. G. Morton, station agent, at Calhoun, was instantly killed by the explosion of a cylinder held Monday. Morton was seated at his desk inside the depot when the explosion occurred. The heavy metal from the engine was hurled through the window of the station and struck him.

Missourians who have always had a sneaking admiration for the English sparrow despite of the reputation he bears, will be glad to know that Uncle Sam has a good word to say for the bird. The department of agriculture says he is the greatest enemy of the weevil that attacks alfalfa.

Russell Boswell of near New Point suffered a broken arm Sunday when his Ford "kicked" on being cranked. This is the second time within a month Mr. Boswell has suffered such an accident to the same arm by the same Ford. Dr. Kearney was called and set the broken arm.—Mound City Journal.

The Presbyterian church of Harrisonville has been so weakened financially by the recent bank failure in that city that it has voted to federate with the Presbyterian church of that city. Under the plan, the two churches will keep their separate organizations intact but will hire the same preacher, each and a proportionate part of salary and other expenses.

The Missouri picnic at Long Beach, Cal., brought together several hundred former Missourians, representing over two hundred Missouri towns, says the Higginville Jeffersonian. The most remarkable fact connected with the event is a line in the California paper. "The weather was a little unpromising in the early part of the day." This is the first linking we ever have heard of California admitting unpleasant weather.

The Windsor Review is puzzled. John Tate brought a curious-looking skeleton into the office for identification. For all the editor knows the creature might have been a bird, varmint, terrapin or bully phant. Anyway he found that all the fan-like bones had small button-like projections but he couldn't find the button-holes that belonged to them, so he gave it up. He protests that he is not "a naturalist, a scientist, birdologist or bugologist," he is only an editor.

According to the Bland Courier, Jim Donell has a dog that has adopted a family of six young skunks and is bringing them up as fondly as if they were her puppies. Mr. Donell captured the skunks when they were only a few days old and gave them to his dog perfectly sure that she

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would make a good step-mother, as last year she gave three squirrels the same kindly care that she is giving the little skunks.

Last Sunday a son of Crit Richards living near Oxford had his leg broken in a peculiar manner. He and several others were driving in a car which was rather crowded. For that reason he had his leg hanging over the side of a car when they met a man on horseback. The horse became frightened in passing the car and in plunging down the Richards boy's leg.—Worth County Times.

Fayette, the old home town, is mistaken, that's all. Elizabeth Geesall, now a stenographer at Jefferson City, is indignant at the report that she has joined the overall brigade while in the capital city. Through the columns of the Fayette Democrat-Herald she informs her home town friends that she has not donned overalls and neither does she wear cotton stockings.

In the spring of 1913 J. C. Dowell, near Moline, caught a hard-shelled turtle on his farm. Cutting his initials and the date on its back, he turned it loose. Last Sunday, in company with Claude Callaway, Jim came upon a turtle while walking across his place. Great was his surprise to find it the same one he had marked seven years before, the lettering upon its back being just as distinct as when first made. The turtle was just a quarter of a mile from where it was caught in 1913, showing that it had not yet sought the mania for moving to town. Dowell carved a 1920 date upon its shell and turned it loose again.

WANTED SOME, TOO
"Is this hard older?" asked the prospective purchaser.
"Sure," said the rural dispenser.
"But how hard is it?"
"Well, my hired man who never war right peart before, filled up on the stuff 'tother day an' lit out down the big road yellin' 'shory, halloo! I am still in th' home of the brave an' th' land of th' free!'"
"Gimme a gallon."—Birmingham Age Herald.

PAW KNOWS EVERYTHING
Willie—Paw, does bigamy mean that a man has one wife too many?
Paw—Not necessarily, my son. A man can have one wife too many and not be a bigamist.
Maw—Willie, you come upstairs with me and I'll teach you to keep your mouth shut!

A Good Place to Go
The editor of the Bartlesville Enterprise is thinking of going to Kansas and entering the banking business, since learning that the bank commissioner has a way of giving erring members of the fraternity a three day start when things begin to get thick.—Clinton County Democrat.

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