

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 Forest City Chautauque will be held July 26 to 28, inclusive.

A total of 21,628,000 bushels of wheat for the year 1920 is the Missouri estimate.

Missouri's 1920 corn crop is estimated at 151,184,000 bushels, the largest on record.

John Hessel, the last surviving member of an old family in Clay county, died at his home in Platte township, Saturday night.

The establishment of the swimming pool, desired by the M. V. Lodge, has taken the form of Saturday night out-of-many-a-small-boy's life.

It is said that the watermelon crop of Southeast Missouri, the greatest producing section of these melons, will exceed all previous years.

The James Lincoln Post of the American Legion has \$1,023.81 in its treasury as profits from the Fourth of July celebration it put on in Mexico.

Mary Bow of Kearney is a veteran of the Mexican war. He is the last one in Clay county and in the Third district and says he is homesick since his comrades died all gone.

When "Jack the Penman" finished "writing up" Liberty four citizens found themselves in possession of worthless checks amounting to \$50, according to the Liberty Tribune.

A potato famine netted the management of the Slater auditorium seven and one-half bushels of potatoes and paid for five hundred admissions, says the Slater News.

Strange things happen in this world, says the Woodrow Review. Today a fellow can grab a quart bottle of vinegar by the neck and walk down the street without exciting any comment.

After a diligent search for the man wanted to a life membership in the Annapolis Club the Higginsville Jeffersonian has found the very fellow.

It is the man who writes ads for washing machines in each jingle as "Only 9, and the clothes on the line," accompanied by a cut of a bluebird perched on the clothesline and the housewife with not a curl stray, not even a diamond bead of perspiration on her unworried brow.

Down in Oregon county candidates are accorded full honors. The Allen South Missouri Democrat states that J. L. Edwards, candidate for sheriff, tried the first pan of fish at the Mitchell Spring fish fry.

The Excelsior Springs Standard reports that a storm was so severe there one evening last week that the crowd did not gather to see Jack Dempsey in a boxing exhibition, the second that he put on that day.

The executive committee of the Nodaway County Fair Association met at Maryville Thursday night and decided to defer the holding of a county fair until next year on account of the lateness in getting started.

When a cow fell into a Jefferson City cistern, the owner sent for the fire department. His confidence was not misplaced, for they turned the hose in the cistern and floated the cow to the top, after which it was not hard to get her out.

Howell county tried out the new road building machinery on the first half mile of the new \$2 million dollar road system before ordering the county court to close the contract and sign a check for \$11,000 worth of machinery.

S. S. Day, Trenton banker, was arraigned Friday on a charge of embezzlement from the school fund, of which he was treasurer. Day pleaded not guilty and was held for preliminary hearing August 4. His bond was fixed at \$10,000.

William White, living on the farm of his father, Frank White, of Clinton, five miles southwest of Clinton, was in a field with a hired man plowing corn Thursday when a thunder storm came up about 4 o'clock. Both

took refuge under a hedge, and while sitting there there came a crash of lightning that stunned the hired man momentarily. An instant later he saw that White was lying dead a few feet away. There was a dark mark beginning on the back of his head and running down his spinal column.

Mrs. Charles E. Groves, living near Graham, might be called Nodaway's champion chicken raiser. Mrs. Groves has bred 4,200 chickens this year and sold them when one day old to the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent stores in St. Joseph at 13 1/2 cents apiece.—Nodaway Democrat-Forum.

Bank robbers secured approximately \$1500 worth of registered bonds and baby bonds from the vault of the Bank of Turkey Thursday night, gaining entrance by drilling their way into the vault from S. C. Gonaer's warehouse. The bonds belonged to four of the bank's customers. Bonds in other customers' boxes were overlooked.

Boonville's petty thieves wait until there is a thunder storm in progress before they attempt a noisy job such as battering down the rear door of a store. If the weather is settled they wait until a baseball game is in progress and take advantage of the closed shop hours to enter the rear windows and "frisk" the cash registers.

When huge black clouds heralded a coming storm the other evening, a Leeton family left their supper on the table and rushed to the cyclone cave in the yard. It was dark when the storm had passed and returning to the house, they found a tramp had lighted a lamp and was finishing the supper they had left unattended.

What has become of those cooking recipes, inquires the Allamont Times, that a lot of women almost went crazy over during the war? One can't be sure but it's a safe guess the sugarless recipes have gained a place in most households. That's one of the horrors of war that has been carried into the routine of peace.

"Laugh, keep busy and be cheerful" is the formula given by Mrs. Lemuel Shaddrick, who celebrated her 104th birthday anniversary on July 13. "And for enjoyment, smoke a cob pipe," she adds to the interview. Mrs. Shaddrick came across country from Virginia to Missouri in 1870 and has made the same trip three times. Her memory is excellent, she reads without glasses and except for a slight deafness her senses are keen.

The suggestion that a reunion of all the descendants of Missouri's governors be made a feature of the state's centennial anniversary to be celebrated at the Missouri state fair in 1921 has been made by the state fair board. Of the thirty-three governors who have held office in Missouri six are living, the descendants of Missouri's executives may be found in nearly every county in the state.

Returns from state banks, trust companies and private banks in Missouri to the state bank commissioner show that between March 4, 1919, and May 20, 1920, deposits in these institutions have increased 222,777,999, resources \$52,307,000 and loans \$115,110,000. There are now 1,413 state banks in Missouri, 94 trust companies, and 3 private banks. Their deposits amount to \$255,432,205.47. Undivided profits of the institutions stand at \$151,166,466.

The "Orleck potato country" is the way the Excelsior Springs Call refers to that section of good old "Missouri" that is yielding two hundred bushels of potatoes to the acre while the price is from \$2.75 to \$3.35 a bushel. One farmer received \$7,500 for his crop of twelve acres. The profits are coming in so fast to farmers who have from five to twenty acre tracts of potatoes that the word "apid" has not been heard since the harvest started.

A farmer living several miles from Nevada bought a new suit the other day and along in the shank of the evening concluded his old suit was too dilapidated for further use and that he would change. Accordingly he stopped on a bridge at Clear Creek and disrobing threw his faithful old suit into the water. Then he reached for his new garments and found that the bundle had jostled out of the wagon. Luckily it was dark enough to hide his embarrassment as he proceeded home.

W. B. Hosfield, 53 years old, a well known farmer living sixteen miles southwest of Chillicothe, attempted to kill his wife and two sons on their farm near Avalon, Sunday. Hosfield went into the field where his two sons, Albert and Cecil, were cutting oats. He attacked Albert with a butcher knife, and stabbed him ten times in the neck and body, breaking the blade of the knife twice. Cecil took a crank from the binder and hit his father with it. In return he received a stab in the head.

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Ben H. Branbear of Parnell was arrested here Thursday, charged with passing a worthless check for \$250.

Bernard Hoke was painfully burned Thursday at 909 1/2 South Eighth street when a quantity of ice exploded.

A. E. Spinner of Omaha was arrested here Thursday, charged with defrauding the firm for whom he traveled.

S. T. Divina, who for a number of years was an apple merchant here, was this week elected president of the Bluebird Gum Co. of Kansas City, a \$3,000,000 concern.

Nelle Jordan, the girl forger, was again paroled by Judge Uta Thursday. She was turned over to her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Fox, of Des Moines.

Robert, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bennett of 523 North 23rd street, was drowned in Bean Lake Sunday when he fell from a pier into the water. The family were picnicking at the lake.

Through a misunderstanding the Cotton Rock's will have no judges or clerks in the primary booths at the election. They forgot the last day for filing lists, and the Silks did not.

The railroad men of this city all seem pleased and satisfied with the wage award as made by the federal board.

OLD BUT INTERESTING

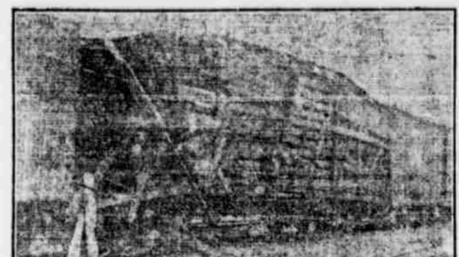
The Account of the Death of Capt. James Kip, the First Steamboat Captain Here.

In the "Fifty Years Ago" column of the Kansas City Times of this week's issue occurs a little story, which old as it is, is ever new, for it concerns one who helped to make the early history of St. Joseph, and who in his time and age was known all over the West. He brought the first steam vessel to this city that ever made a landing here. This is the story:

"Word was received in the city yesterday of the recent death at his home in Platte county of Capt. James Kip, who was commander, nearly fifty years ago, of what is said to have been the first steamboat to make the ascent of the Missouri river north of Kansas City. The captain's home was at Harry, which in earlier times was an important point on the old military road from Liberty to Omaha. At the time Captain Kip took that steamer up the Missouri this entire region was little more than a vast wilderness, practically devoid of population or settlement. From Liberty Landing there was nothing along the river until the present site of Parkville was reached, where Park's store was located, with Winston's store just north of it. Next, opposite Fort Leavenworth, came the Kickapoo Indian reservation, then Weston and Iatan. St. Joseph was known as Robinson's Store, and from there to Council Bluffs there was not a settlement. Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison and St. Joseph, now with a combined population of more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand, then had no mark or habitation on the earth's surface.

"After following steambating a number of years, Captain Kip became a 'forty-niner,' going to California in the gold rush, but he was not one of the successful ones. He returned to his old stamping ground in the Platte Purchase, and from there made frequent river trips to the far north, often commanding fleets of what then were known as 'mountain boats' loaded on their return with furs and other articles from that distant territory. The fruit of barter with the Indians for glass beads, fire-water, trinkets and the like, coveted by the redmen. It was from one of these trips that Captain Kip brought home a wife, by whom he raised a large family, the members of which are now among the best citizens of Platte county. In those years on the upper river Captain Kip's life was full of adventure and hairbreadth escapes, but though frequently imperiled, he never would talk on the subject, his invariable reply having been: 'I will leave the documents so they can be used after I am gone.' His burial place is in the little graveyard a mile north of Parkville."

County Clerk W. S. Shatto received a letter yesterday from Aubrey R. Hammett of Moberly authorizing the withdrawal of his name from the primary ballots for the office of representative for Congress in the Second Congressional district. This leaves Congressman Rucker a clear field.—Milan Standard.



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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of James C. Payne, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 17th day of July, 1920.

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.

A true copy. Attest:
ELLEN PAYNE,
(Seal) Administratrix.
Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.
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(No. 34644)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, October Term, 1920.

Fleming J. Hubbard, Robert Franklin Hubbard, Charles H. Hubbard and Samuel Wilcox, executors of the last will and testament of Dora W. Richardson, deceased, Plaintiffs

vs.

Parker Hubbard, Effie Hubbard, James T. Hubbard, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, lineal descendants, devisees, donees, aliases or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said James T. Hubbard, if he be dead, and Joseph Allen Hubbard, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, lineal descendants, devisees, donees, aliases or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Joseph Allen Hubbard, if he be dead, Defendants.

Now on this day come the plaintiffs by their attorney and file herein their petition duly verified by affidavit in which it is alleged that the defendant, James T. Hubbard, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, lineal descendants, devisees, donees, aliases or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said James T. Hubbard, if he be dead and the defendant, Joseph Allen Hubbard, if living, and the unknown consort, heirs, lineal descendants, devisees, donees, aliases or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Joseph Allen Hubbard, if he be dead, are interested in or claim to be interested in the real estate hereinafter described, by reason of said defendant, James T. Hubbard, if living, and Joseph Allen Hubbard being brothers and devisees of Dora W. Richardson, deceased, who died, the owner of said real estate on the 25th day of April, 1920, and also as heirs and devisees of Dora W. Richardson, deceased, and that the names of said unknown parties cannot be inserted herein because they are unknown to plaintiffs; but that said unknown persons so far as known to plaintiffs, derive or claim to derive their title or claims to said real estate, through said devisees, donees, aliases or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said James T. Hubbard, if he be dead, and as consorts, heirs, lineal descendants, devisees, donees, aliases or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said Joseph Allen Hubbard, if he be dead, and as heirs and devisees of Dora W. Richardson, deceased.

It is therefore ordered that a copy of this order be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in Buchanan County, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next October, 1920, term of this court.

A true copy. Attest:
EMMETT J. CROUSE,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Sam Wilcox, Attorney for Plaintiffs.
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(No. 34648)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, to the October Term, A. D. 1920.

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss.

Albert Sharral, Plaintiff

vs.

Mauda Sharral, Defendant

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Circuit Court that said defendant, Mauda Sharral,

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ardson, deceased.

And it appearing by the allegations of said petition and also to the satisfaction of said court that the defendant, Parker Hubbard and Effie Sharral and James T. Hubbard, if living, and Joseph Allen Hubbard, if living, and also each and all of the unknown defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri and do not reside herein, it is ordered that said non-resident defendants and said unknown defendants be notified by publication as required by law that plaintiffs have commenced their suit in this court against all said defendants, by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the defendant on the grounds of indignities such as to render his condition in life as the husband of defendant, intolerable, in that, to-wit: that shortly after plaintiff's marriage with defendant, defendant would come home late at night in a drunken condition; that she was cross, scolded and cursed plaintiff and on many occasions declared that she had absolutely no affection for him and that she married him for the sole purpose of support; that defendant has been addicted to habitual drunkenness for the space of one whole year next before the filing of his petition; That unless the said defendant, Mauda Sharral, shall 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 10th day of October, 1920, 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, 1920, term of this court.

A true copy. Attest:
EMMETT J. CROUSE,
Clerk.

By Chas. A. Redfeather, Deputy Clerk.
Sherman & Otis, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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