

Society

A SWELL SUMMER HOTEL.

I went into a swell hotel
And registered one day.
The place was nice, but at the price
I hadn't long to stay.

A whiff of air cost twenty cents.
A toothpick cost a dime.
The meals and bunks consumed one's
plunks
In record-breaking time.

I stayed two days at that hotel;
The parting it was sad.
For when I left I was bereft
Of everything I had.
Mrs. Jennie Crowder of Commerce,
is visiting friends in the city during
fair week.

A pretty wedding took place at Ill-
mo Tuesday morning which will be of
interest to the many Cape friends of
the bride and groom, was that of Miss
Myrtle Stroeder and Wm. McDonald
both of that town. The ceremony was
performed at the Catholic church, Rev.
Father Lauger saying the mass, at 8
o'clock, and was quite impressive and
beautiful. The bride in her attractive
gown of white crepe de chene, was
most charming, and carried a large
bouquet of white roses, her veil also
being held around the crown with tiny
white rose buds. The matron of honor,
Mrs. Dr. Williams, was gowned in
pink, carrying pink roses, and the
maid of honor, Miss Mary Newsome,
looked very pretty in white with pink
roses as her bouquet. Miss Pauline
O'Donald, sister of the groom played
the wedding march. The church was
decorated in exquisite lilies and palms,
making a lovely background for the
bride and her attendants. Mr. Roy
Sarrell was the best man. After the
ceremony, a wedding breakfast was
served at the home of the bride's par-
ents. The happy couple left on the
afternoon train amid the showering of
the customary rice and old shoes of
their friends for Texas, and upon their
return will go to housekeeping at Ill-
mo.

Miss Mary Foley spent Tuesday and
Wednesday in Illmo where she at-
tended the Strodler-O'Donald wed-
ding.

The younger society girls and boys
have started in to enjoy the fair with
one of the jolly parties. They occupied
the reserve seats at the celebra-
tion on the water front last evening
and from there went to see the Trey
O'Hearts at the Broadway. After the
picture show they motored to the
home of Miss Lola Champion on The-
mis street where they enjoyed dancing
and singing the balance of the even-
ing. In the party were Misses Placide
Weber, Bernice Miller, Lola and Fay
Champion, Sara Glenn, Eva Hill,
Phyllis Cairns, Messrs. George Merritt,
Harry Hart, Arthur Kriehgn, Ralph
Anderson, McClintock, Ed Gockle
Harry Gaines, Bob Beckman.

Mr. J. B. Slinkard of Marble Hill,
is visiting his niece, Mrs. Tom Lail.
He will remain over fair week.

Mrs. Lawrence of Ancil, is visiting
here sister, Mrs. Silas Lail.

Mrs. Silas Lail was the hostess to
the Euchre club Wednesday afternoon
at her home on Ellis and Independ-
ence. Owing to Thursday being the
big day at the fair, the club changed
their meeting day to Wednesday so
that every one might enjoy the outing.
The prizes for the afternoon were won
by Mrs. H. J. Strain, first; Mrs. Wm.
Schraeder, second; Mrs. Voght, third.
The guests of the afternoon were:
Mesdames Schindler, Don Paar, Otto
Vogt, Ernest Fisher, H. J. Strain, Wm.
Schraeder, Wm. Stout, M. E. Hazen,
Arthur Steck, R. M. Cowman, Silas
Lail, F. H. Kassell.

The exquisite fancy work and china
paintings on exhibition at the fair are
attracting a great deal of attention
among the ladies, as there are some
pieces which display wonderful skill
both with the needle and brush. It is
quite one of the sights of the fair to
visit Floral-Hall and see the various
exhibits, and the talent Cape Girar-
deau can boast of.

Henry Keller, a prominent farmer
from near Dutchtown, was in the city
yesterday engaging stalls to accom-
modate a number of fine cattle which
he will have on exhibition at the fair.

The six year old son of Jerry Hobbs,
a farmer who lives a few miles north
of this city, had his arm broken Tues-
day afternoon when he fell from a
horse.

Judge Wilson Cramer of Jackson,
was in the city on a business trip yester-
day.

Ed Rose of St. Louis, transacted
business in this city yesterday.

John B. Schmoeller of St. Louis, was
a business visitor in this city yester-
day.

L. A. McCarver of Nashville, Tenn.,
was in the city yesterday on a busi-
ness trip.

C. H. Harris of Paducah, was a
business visitor in this city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vandivort of
Jackson visited friends in this city
yesterday.

H. R. Anderson and W. A. Steele of
Charleston, were business visitors in
this city yesterday.

National Bank Examiner, M. E. Pat-
terson, of Springfield, Ill., was in the
city yesterday on a business trip.

William Lightner, a prominent
farmer from the east side, who has
been confined in the hospital in this
city for some time, is reported as im-
proving rapidly.

Dave Harris departed yesterday for
St. Louis, where he will visit his wife
who is confined in St. Luke's hospital
in that city.

The remains of John Metz, who died
in his home in this city Tuesday morn-
ing, were shipped to his old home in
Oran yesterday afternoon for burial.

Curt Hughes of Sikeston, is visiting
friends in this city.

M. H. Gunther of St. Louis, was in
the Cape on a business trip yesterday.

A. W. Kell of East St. Louis, trans-
acted business in this city yesterday.

E. Walker of Pleasant Hill, trans-
acted business in this city yesterday.

O. L. Fuson of Puxico, transacted
business in this city yesterday.

Charles Metz of Naylor, was a visitor
in this city yesterday.

H. C. Nieman of Jackson, visited
friends in this city yesterday.

Steamer Cape Girardeau arrived from
St. Louis at 11 o'clock yesterday
morning.

N. White of Puxico, was a business
visitor in this city yesterday.

J. E. Whitsitt of Advance, trans-
acted business in this city yesterday.

E. J. Covell of Poplar Bluff, was in
the Cape yesterday on a business trip.

Barney Kraft returned from a busi-
ness trip to St. Louis.

A. R. Puckett of Cairo, transacted
business in this city yesterday.

T. C. Bailey and John Landis of
Murphysboro, are business visitors in
this city yesterday.

Birt Garden of Chaffee, was in the
city yesterday on a shopping trip.

Frank Martin, James F. Smith and
Ben Schultz of Sikeston, are in the
city visiting the fair.

Barney Wagner the well known
stockman of Oran, is in the city on a
business trip.

J. B. Metz of Oran, was a visitor in
this city yesterday.

E. B. Pendleton of National Stock-
yards, Ill., is in the city visiting the
fair.

Fred Bruhn of Clifton, Neb., arrived
in this city yesterday for a short visit
with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Barbara
Franz. His wife and children, who
have been visiting here for sometime,
will accompany him on his return to
Nebraska.

R. H. Hutchison of Chicago, was a
business visitor in this city yesterday.

F. Rose of Chicago, is a business
visitor in this city.

J. M. Marshall of Cairo, transacted
business in this city yesterday.

P. O. Lynnis of Chicago, is a busi-
ness visitor in this city.

Messrs. Maderhill, Ford, Rose and
Evans of Bloomfield, are visiting
friends in this city.

S. F. Landgraaf of St. Louis, trans-
acted business in this city.

J. H. Ray and J. T. Ray of St. Louis,
were business visitor in this city yester-
day.

E. C. Bridges and E. R. Stewart of
St. Louis, were in the city yesterday
looking after business interests.

Sunday, an ideal autumn day, found
a jolly picnic party at the old fair
grounds, enjoying a day's outing in
the woods. The affair was given in
honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boh-
nsack of Osella, Washington, niece and
nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Des-
selman of South Frederick street. A
tempting picnic dinner was spread on
the ground, and everyone present had
a most delightful day. Among those
in the party were: Messrs. and Mes-
dames Ernest Brinkman, August Vog-
elsang, Melvin Rodibaugh, A. W.
Desselman, Henry Vogelsang, Willis
Martin, A. W. Bohnsack, Walter Des-
selman. Misses Helen Desselman,
Marie Bohnsack. Messrs. Quinton
Breggs, Bruce Laughhead, Carl Mar-
tin, Elmer Martin.

Miss Beulah Chapline of Poplar
Bluff, arrived in the city today to at-
tend the Normal School.

Mrs. E. S. Lilly and John Lilly mo-
tored to Perryville Sunday to spend
the day with Mrs. Lilly's son, Joseph.

Miss Heise, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Heise of Egypt Mills, who
was operated on for appendicitis
eleven days ago, has left the hospital
and returned to her home, fully re-
covered.

"Old Wombat had to come back
from Europe on a cattle steamer."
"How did such environment seem to
affect him?"
"Oh, he kicked like a steer."

The ladies of St. Vincent's church
will have a booth at the fair at which
they will serve coffee sandwiches and
other refreshments.

R. W. Groves of Allenville, was in
the city yesterday on a shopping trip.

INDIAN SUMMER.

Lyric night of the lingering Indian
summer,
Shadowy fields that are scentless but
full of singing,
Never a bird, but the passionless
chant of insects,

Ceaseless, insistent.
The grasshopper's horn, and far-off,
high in the maples,
The wheel of a locust leisurely grind-
ing the silence
Under a moon waning and worn,
Tired with summer.

Let me remember you, voices of little
insects,
Weeds in the moonlight, fields that
are tangled with asters.
Let me remember, soon will the win-
ter be on us,
Snow-hushed and heavy.

Over my soul murmur your mute
benediction,
While I gaze, O fields that rest after
harvest,

As those who part look long in the
eyes they lean to,
Lest they forget them.
Sara Teasdale, in "Poetry."

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian
church will meet this afternoon at the
residence of Mrs. John Himmel-
berger on Bellevue street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Pfister, Mr.
and Mrs. Gus Crib and Miss Frieda
Bruhl spent Saturday and Sunday
with Miss Bruhl's parents, at Poca-
hontas.

Mr. George Patton left Monday for
Senath, Mo., where he will attend the
dedication of the new Hotel Bertha
in that town on Tuesday.

Miss Marie Patton returned Mon-
day from Commerce where she has
been visiting Miss Grace Blackledge
for several days.

Owing to the fair this week the
Euchre club will meet Wednesday af-
ternoon, instead of Thursday at the
residence of Mrs. Silas Lail.

Miss Cleopatra Freeling and Miss
Esther Peabody sang at the late ser-
vices Sunday morning at St. Vin-
cent's church, giving the members of
the parish and the many visitors who
attended the mass, a splendid oppor-
tunity of hearing these well known
singers at their best. Miss Freeling
has a wonderful voice, and during her
four years' study abroad won consid-
erable notice among the artists of the
continent. Miss Peabody is one of St.
Louis' leading singers.

Miss Marguerite Oliver and party
will sail today from England for home
from a cable to her parents, Senator
and Mrs. R. B. Oliver. She will ar-
rive in Boston the 9th of October,
coming to the Cape directly from
there.

Mr. J. M. Sitze's business depart-
ment of the Normal school had a most
delightful outing in the woods Mon-
day, spending the day at the old fair
grounds. The class left town about 9
in the morning, had a big picnic din-
ner spread among the trees; played
different games during the afternoon,
and returned home about 4:30 o'clock,
after having spent one of the most
enjoyable days since school started. In
the picnic party were: Mr. and Mrs. J.
M. Sitze, Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Riggs,
Ruth Hallingby, Leona Hasslinger, Ada
Wilde, Pearl Black, Fay Hempstead,
Frances Shambaugh, Jennie Long,
Davis, Zoe Booth, Connelly, Myra
Pickle, Grace Norvell, Margaret
Riggs, Helen Sitze. Messrs. Ridgley,
Bryan Lane, Gordon Allison, Willard
McCarter, Ross Blackir, Lee, Bert
Capshaw, Nathan Meisenheimer, Aar-
on Hutchins, M. Logan, Kaleb David-
son, Bernhard Wonderlick, Wm. Lem-
ing, Guy Bone, Howard Frissell,
Leamon Gladish, Robert Riggs.

The week's social affairs started out
on Monday evening with a jolly sur-
prise party given by Miss Norma
Shivelbjne in honor of her sixteenth
birthday. The young folks gathered
at the Shivelbjne home on South Span-
ish street about 7:30 and from there
went to the Ohpheim theater, where
they enjoyed some clever pictures.
They then returned to the home of the
guest of honor where a pleasant even-
ing of music and dancing was passed
until almost morning. Miss Norma
received many handsome presents and
was a very happy young lady on this
joyous occasion. Among the evening's
guests were: Misses Celeste Schultz,
Frieda Dierssen, Vera Haney, Bertha
Penkey, Mary Lee Davidson, Gertrude
Koecher, Nellie Bresswingwert, Selma
Caton, Esther Fulbright, Tillie Hager,
Messrs. Louis Schulz, Herl Tibbs, Dutz,
Walther, Ralph Reed, Silas Sterns,
David Hoch, Raymond Beckman, Earl
McBride, Clyde McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas of
Henderson avenue are the parents of
a fine baby boy, born Monday after-
noon. The little fellow weighs seven
pounds, and is at present the pride of
the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schindler are en-
tertaining as their guests during fair
week, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of St.
Louis.

THERE ARE STRANGE SHADOWS.

By Arthur Davison Ficke.

There are strange shadows fostered of
the moon,
More numerous than the clear-cuts
shade of day.

Go forth, when all the leaves whisper
of June,
Into the dusk of swooping bats at
play,—

Or go into that late November dusk
When hills take on the noble lines
of death,
And on the air the faint astringent
musk

Of rotting leaves pours vaguely
troubling breath.—
Then shall you see shadows whereof
the sun

Knows nothing, ay, a thousand
shadows there
Shall leap and flicker and stir and stay
and run,

Like petrels of the changing foul or
fair,—
Like ghosts of twilight, of the moon,
of him

whose homeland lies past each
horizon's rim.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hickman of
Dixon, Ill., stopped over Sunday with
their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Carpenter.
They are on their way south where
they will spend the winter in Georgia
and Florida.

The ladies of St. Vincent's church
will have a booth at the fair, at which
they will sell coffee, sandwiches and
other refreshments. Knowing what
good things the ladies can make on
these occasions, their booth will be
a splendid place to stop and enjoy a
few minutes' rest and refreshments.

The Favorite Fall Flower.

This is the time for asters, and the
American varieties are being develop-
ed so well that there is no excuse for
not having an aster bed in the garden
if you have room. They are in blues
and pinks and whites, and in dear lit-
tle, old fashioned crimson balls, that
are much more effective in the garden
and for house decoration than the
chrysanthemum. An aster wedding is
a pretty innovation this fall.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of
Veterans gave Mrs. Herman Loeffel a
surprise party in honor of her birth-
day anniversary, Monday. The af-
fairs were passed in cards, and music,
after which a delicious luncheon
was served. Among the ladies present
were Mesdames Albertina Kassell, Jo-
sie Huhn, Augusta Horn, Kate Ditt-
linger, L. T. Keller, Miss Ella Keller.

Mrs. H. C. Wassem entertained sev-
eral ladies Monday afternoon at her
home on Middle street in honor of
Mrs. O. E. Forster of St. Louis. Bridge
was enjoyed during the afternoon, and
the guests were Mesdames Wm. H.
Harrison, J. McCammon, P. A. Hoch,
O. E. Forster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lamkin and Bob-
bie returned home Tuesday from a
week-end visit with friends in Sike-
ston and Charleston.

TO SELL SHELTON PROPERTY.

Public Administrator John Medley
of Whitewater, arrived in this city
yesterday to look after business per-
taining to his office.

At 9 o'clock this morning he will
proceed to sell all the personal effects
of Dr. M. E. Shelton, deceased.

The sale will be held in the Shelton
offices at 105 Broadway and will in-
clude instruments, office fixtures and
chairs.

M. J. Seibel and Ad. G. Engert of
Altenburg, are visiting friends in this
city.

FOUR MORE BIG DREDGE MACHINES ARE COMING

Little River Redeemers Are Going to
Hasten End of Big Task.

Information received from a man
prominently connected with the big
drainage project now in progress in-
dicate that arrangements are being
made to facilitate the work and hasten
its completion by the installation of a
number of new machines.

W. C. Merritt, B. C. Stephen and
W. H. Rogers, contractors on the di-
version channel, are expected to meet
in this city this afternoon to make ar-
rangements for putting additional ma-
chinery in operation.

At present two large drag lines are
at work, but it is said to be the in-
tention of the men directly interested
to install four additional machines as
quickly as possible.

Two of the machines in contempla-
tion will be of much greater capacity
than the ones now in use, and the
other two will be somewhat smaller.

It is the intention to hurry the work
as much as possible, and it is believed
that with the four large machines, the
undertaking will be completed much
earlier than was originally intended.

Harmon Petcold and Peter Ludwig
of Pocahtontas, are visiting the fair
this week.

VOLUNTEERS SAVE BLOCK FROM FIRE

Company in South Cape Extinguishes
Blaze Before Depart-
ment Arrives.

Fire was discovered early this morn-
ing in the home of Mrs. M. S. Beck
at about 720 S. Fountain street, and
before the arrival of the fire depart-
ment the flames had burst through the
roof and the entire building was hope-
lessly ablaze.

Before the arrival of assistance
from the city fire department, the
South Cape fire department had se-
cured their own hose cart and rushed
to the scene of the fire. They connect-
ed with the nearest plug and did much
good work in keeping the flames con-
fined.

The building, however, was a total
loss and all the contents were destroy-
ed. No one was at home when the fire
broke out and the blaze had made
such headway before it was discovered
that it was impossible to enter the
house.

Mrs. Beck, the owner of the build-
ing, is a widow woman, and spends a
great deal of her time in canvassing
over the country for a medicine com-
pany. She departed yesterday morn-
ing on one of her business trips, and
the home was left untenanted in her
absence.

Her daughter, Mrs. Newt Upton,
lives in an adjoining house, and she,
too, was away from home when the
fire broke out. Her home was badly
damaged by the fire, and at times was
ablaze in many different places. Her
household goods were saved however,
although they were badly damaged
from the water.

The Beck home is said to have
covered by insurance, but in what
amount is not known.

The origin of the fire is a mystery
It was first seen breaking through the
roof and sides of the front room, but
in a short time after its discovery the
entire structure was burning fiercely.

It is estimated that the loss will
amount to about \$6000.

The Volunteer Fire Department of
South Cape, composed of Matt Buck-
ner, Henry Buckner, Roy Buckner,
Eugene Andrews, John Frazier and R.
B. Andrews, won much praise for their
bravery. It is believed that but for
their work the entire block would have
been destroyed before the arrival of
the fireman from the city station.

When the city firemen arrived the
volunteers had succeeded in exting-
uishing the blaze in the Upton build-
ing and were successfully keeping it
confined to the Beck home.

Several of the South Cape residents
complained that the regular firemen
were not properly acquainted with the
fire plugs, and that this is the second
occasion that they drove past one in
close proximity to the fire and forced
the local firefighters to disconnect in
order that they might acquire the plug
already in use, thus preventing the
use of two streams on the fire.

MCDONALD WEDS AGAIN.

Lester McDonald has again come in-
to prominence after having been pro-
nounced mentally unsound about two
weeks ago, and it is reported is now
being held in Chicago charged with
having eloped to that city from Web-
ster Groves with a young lady named
Elizabeth Holland.

It is reported that he obtained the
money with which to make his jour-
ney by selling an automobile belong-
ing to his father, a prominent farmer
who lives a few miles north of this
city.

D'ADREA IS MURDERED.

Partner of Cape Contractor Killed by
An Employee.

B. A. Johnson, of the firm of Rog-
ers & Johnson, contractors who are en-
gaged in the excavation work on the
main diversion channel of the Little
River Drainage District, was advised
yesterday of the death in Chicago of
Joseph A'Andrea, another member of
the firm.

Mr. D'Andrea died yesterday from
injuries received two weeks ago, when
he was shot at night on the street by
one of his employees with whom he had
quarreled on the day before.

The assailant concealed himself in
the mouth of a dark alley and fired
upon his unsuspecting victim with a
sawed off double barreled shotgun.

Mr. D'Andrea's spent several days in
this city in early August, and made
many friends among the business men
with whom he came in contact.

Mrs. Herman Schamburg of Lafin,
is here for the fair and looking for a
place so as to make this her home.

GYPSY CHARMSMAN, TAKES HIS LUCRE

W. A. Seymour Calls Police
When Fortune Teller Gets
His Spauldix

W. A. Seymour in testing the oc-
cult powers of a gypsy woman who
approached him in a Main street res-
taurant yesterday afternoon, was
quickly wooed into a transliminal
state and relieved of a crisp one dol-
lar bill.

The spell was broken, however, be-
fore the mystic queen had passed be-
yond the municipal boundaries, and
the swarthy enchantress was inter-
cepted by Officer Beeve just as she
was in the act of driving aboard the
ferry boat.

She was conducted to Justice Wil-
ler's court where she proceeded to give
vent to her outraged feelings by ex-
pressing her contempt for everybody
in general and Mr. Seymour in par-
ticular. When she paused for breath,
Judge Willer succeeded in advising her
that before he would consent to
her dismissal, he would require her
to reimburse her victim and pay the
costs of the case, making a total of
\$4.50.

The Judge's ultimatum was reluct-
antly accepted, and after paying the
penalty, she climbed into the wagon
with her husband and drove away
shouting her disdain.

Mr. Seymour stated that he was ac-
cused with the proposition that he
consent to have his future vividly por-
trayed without a cent of cost, to which
he agreed.

Then he was advised that it would
be necessary for him to place a num-
ber of one dollar bills in her hand in
order that the good spirits might be
tempted into quick action.

Yielding to the second requirement,
the seance was finally concluded when
the unsuspecting yokel was given his
money, and dismissed.

A half hour later he was brought to
realize the truth of one of her predi-
ctions that he was soon to lose some
money, when he had occasion to re-
sort to his bank roll, and made the
discovery that he had been touched to
the extent of one simoleon.

He lost no time in getting the law
after her, and when a warrant was
procured and placed in the hands of
the alertful policeman, she was finally
coaxed into climbing from the wagon
seat and accompanying the guardian
of the peace and the victim of mis-
placed confidence to the court of jus-
tice where she was made to pay the
penalty of her transgressions.

WHISTLE DELAYS A TRAIN.

Passenger train No. 801, was almost
two hours late yesterday, and the de-
lay proved to be the result of a most
unusual occurrence.

After leaving Wittenberg a short
distance the whistle was lost from the
locomotive, and the steam escaped so
rapidly, that the train was compelled
to stop.

After the corrections had been made
considerable time was lost in building
a new fire and getting up a new head
of steam.

DELAVAN'S COMET VISIBLE.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Astronomers
of the Naval Observatory are noting
with keen interest the activities of De-
lavan's comet, which is now visible to
the naked eye and which will remain
in sight throughout October. It may
be observed about 10 o'clock on clear
nights at a point directly below the
pole star. At that time the comet is
low in the sky.

As the night wanes, the comet rises
higher in the heaven and in the early
morning, between 2 and 4 o'clock, it
reaches its greatest altitude above the
horizon. That is the best time to ob-
serve it.