

# L. L. ALBERT AND SUSIE GIBONEY TO MARRY SOON

### Society's Best Winter Wedding Will be an Event of January.

## BRIDE TO BE IS PRETTY AND PETITE

### Romance Revealed at "Maw" Coopers When A. R. Zoelsman Hazed Bridegroom.

Miss Susie Giboney and Lee L. Albert, two of the Cape's best known and most popular young society people, will be married this winter. The wedding will be one of the most fashionable functions of the winter season in the Cape and is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the couple's friends.

Miss Giboney is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giboney, of 1715 Bloomfield road. She is closely related to Louis Houck and is known by virtually everyone in the Cape. She was reared on the Giboney place, just west of town on the Bloomfield road, and was schooled in the Cape and at the Normal School.

She is well known in the younger society sets for her beauty and diversity of accomplishments.

Mr. Albert is a member of the famous Albert family that settled in the Cape in pioneer days here. He is proprietor and manager of the Lee L. Albert Flour & Milling Co., at 10 South Frederick street. He likewise is interested in the Albert Flour Mill in South Cape and has other financial interests in the Cape.

Mr. Albert has developed the flour and feed business with which he is connected in the last few years. He is known all over Southeast Missouri.

The exact date of the wedding and definite plans have not been made by the couple yet. Both announced yesterday afternoon, however, that the wedding will be held about the middle of January. At first it was said the marriage was to be a Christmas wedding.

Following their wedding, the bridal couple will go to New York and Eastern winter resorts on a honeymoon trip of several days. On their return to the Cape they will be at home in an apartment, they said, although they have not been able to find a suitable place yet. The couple's engagement has existed several weeks and it was made known to a few very intimate friends a few days ago.

For the last few days they have been quietly looking for their home.

The news of the engagement was made known yesterday in a unique fashion when one of "Maw" Cooper's "boys," thoroughly in a joking spirit, started the story of the coming Christmas wedding about the table at "Maw's." Mr. Albert was present and the joking, all done in anonymous fashion, was mutually understood to be at his expense.

It was A. R. Zoelsman who started the story and others took the matter up carrying it further till eventually a saleslady from one of the Main street stores arrived and told that it was an open story about Miss Giboney and Mr. Albert's engagement and approaching nuptials.

The engagement of the couple follows a courtship of about three months during which time, they attended many functions in the Cape together and drove together in Mr. Albert's car a great deal.

Miss Giboney, as well as being considered an expert motorist, also is known as a horsewoman of considerable ability. Driving and riding are her favorite recreations.

## RAINBOW AROUND THE MOON IS VISIBLE IN THIS CITY

### Dr. St. Avit Thinks it Indicates that the Turkeys Will Have No Reason to Give Thanks.

Ever hear of a rainbow around the moon?

Well, there was one there last night. Dr. John St. Avit saw it first and notified The Tribune.

All the bright colors that are seen in the rainbow that follows a mid-summer shower were in evidence last night. There were four distinct rings, or circles about the moon. They were silver, yellow, green and reddish brown.

"What does that indicate?" Dr. St. Avit was asked. "It indicates," replied the physician, "that there are tempestuous days ahead for the turkey—I mean, the American turkey, or commonly called the turkey."

Dr. St. Avit, who admits having lived about forty years, stated that he had seen three rainbows around the moon, indicating that they are visible once in approximately twelve years.

# DOLLY WILCOX IS FREED OF ONE OF 3 CHARGES MADE

### Prosecuting Attorney Hodges Withdraws Allegation Banker Got \$500.

## MAYOR KAGE PRESIDES AT TRIAL OF BANKER

### Will Decide if Accused Bloomfield Man is to be Tried in Circuit Court.

One of three charges of embezzlement against A. D. (Dolly) Wilcox, former cashier of the Bank of Bloomfield, yesterday afternoon was withdrawn by Prosecuting Attorney John L. Hodges of Stoddard County and J. Henry Caruthers, Prosecuting Attorney in the Cape, when Wilcox's preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Kage began.

Wilcox was charged originally with embezzling checks for more than \$1900 from the funds of the Bank of Bloomfield. His financial manipulations of the bank's funds are held responsible for the loss of about \$80,000 and the wrecking of that bank about three years ago.

The charge that was withdrawn yesterday accused him of converting to his own use \$500, one of three checks that he cashed on the Bank of Bloomfield at the First National Bank in the Cape in 1912.

One of the charges is for an embezzlement of \$100 in a similar fashion. Wilcox had his preliminary hearing opened in connection with that charge yesterday afternoon.

The warrants for Wilcox's arrest were issued several weeks ago by Justice of the Peace W. H. Willer, and the documents were served upon him a few days before one of the charges would have been outlawed by the statute of limitations.

The preliminary hearing before Willer was delayed from time to time until a week ago. Wilcox's attorneys obtained a change of venue to Mayor Kage, on their filing an affidavit in Judge Willer's court disqualifying him to sit on the case.

The hearing went on in the office of Miss Birdie Mae Adams. The charges against Wilcox were brought by Frank Brannock, a bookkeeper in the bank.

Wilcox for many years had been virtually at the head of the bank that was wrecked and the stockholders had placed implicit confidence in his business ability. When he failed the stockholders were forced to make good the losses.

Wilcox has resided with his wife and a child at Bloomfield and is well liked in his community. The Houcks were the principal losers in the failure of the bank, and it is known that the Houcks are behind the prosecution that has been brought against Wilcox in Cape County. The charges that will be tried here Kage all have been tried in the Circuit Court in Stoddard County and when appealed to the Supreme Court, were thrown out because the prosecution was not brought in the county in which the alleged crime was said to be committed.

Several witnesses took the stand yesterday afternoon and gave testimony. This morning when the case is resumed, the attorneys will introduce several legal phases of the questions at issue and Mayor Kage may be unable to give his decision as to whether Wilcox will be bound over to the Circuit Court or released for several hours.

## EDITORS HERE FRIDAY

### Pencil Pushers Will Hold Annual Convention in the Cape.

The Southeast Missouri Press Association will hold its annual convention in this city Friday, and about seventy-five editors are expected to visit the city.

Aside from transacting the routine business of the organization, the visitors will be given an automobile ride over the city. Edmund P. Crowe of Dexter is president of the association, and Harry Naeter of this city is secretary.

The program follows: Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock—Business Management of a weekly Newspaper, Harry Denman, Farmington News; Is Legal Advertising at Legal Rates? D. B. Hill, Marble Hill Press; Memorials of Departed Members; History of Southeast Missouri Newspapers and Publishers; Eli D. Ake, Ironton Register; Albert O. Allen, New Madrid Record; Ed A. Wright, Portageville Southeast Missourian.

Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock—Enrollment of New Members until 8 o'clock; Poem, Harvey Burgess, Morehouse Hustler; Machine Composition

# HOUCK OBJECTS TO FRISCO PLAN TO FLIMFLAM HIM

### Road's Reorganizers Hold C. G. N. Deal Was Never Consummated.

## BOND HOLDERS SAY FRISCO BOUGHT ROAD

### J. D. Johnson, Representing Cape Men, to Fight Frisco's Freeze-out Plan.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—Opposition to the Frisco reorganization plan in addition to that made by certain stockholders has developed among the holders of more than \$1,000,000 of the bonds of the Cape Girardeau Northern Railroad for which no provision is made in the reorganization plan.

All of the bonds of the Cape Girardeau Northern are held in Missouri with the exception of 10. The bonds of other roads owned by the Frisco are held for the most part in the East, and were taken care of in the reorganization plan.

John D. Johnson, attorney for the holders of a majority of the Cape Girardeau Northern bonds, said this morning that his clients were objecting to the reorganization plan because it did not recognize their claims. He said they were not joining with others in general opposition to the entire plan, but that they would oppose the approval of the plan presented because it did not provide for their claims.

The Cape Girardeau Northern is a railroad in Southeast Missouri promoted by Louis Houck. The Frisco bought the road from Houck, agreeing to assume liability for the bonds. When the Frisco went into receivership the receivers refused to recognize the purchase of the road, and contended that the stockholders never had ratified the purchase.

The holders of the bonds brought suit to establish the liability of the Frisco. A special master, who heard the evidence, reported to the Federal Court that the Frisco clearly was liable. Judge Sanborn did not approve the report, but sent it back to the master for amendments.

Of the bonds, the St. Louis Union Trust Co. holds approximately \$500,000. The Mississippi Valley Trust Co. has about \$350,000. Houck has in excess of \$100,000.

Other banks holding bonds are the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Cape Girardeau, Jefferson Bank of St. Louis, the Lead Belt Bank, the Bank of Perryville and the T. J. Moss Tie Co.

It is the contention of the bondholders that the sale of the property to the Frisco was legal, and that any plan of reorganization which does not provide an exchange of securities is not proper.

If the bondholders should fail to have the plan amended to include their bonds, they would be in the position of creditors who would have to go through the tedious litigation, including the many delays of the law, to get satisfaction.

It is the position of the reorganizers, as explained by H. S. Priest, the attorney who presented the plan to the Missouri Public Service Commission that the Cape Girardeau Northern claim never has been judicially held to be a Frisco liability, and that until the claim is established there is no reason to give it consideration in a reorganization plan.

## HOLDS NEGRO ON \$75 ROBBERY

### Fayette Oliver Bound Over to Circuit Court by Orren Wilson.

Fayette Oliver, a negro, yesterday was bound over to the Circuit Court by Justice of the Peace Orren Wilson on a charge of grand larceny for having stolen \$75 from Nicholas Wolters, a white man who returned to the Cape recently from the Dakotas.

The two men were together Saturday afternoon and Wolters withdrew about \$75 he had in the bank. While they were on Water street, near the Frisco Station, Wolters took out his money pouch. The negro grabbed it and ran.

He was arrested early Sunday morning by Patrolman Arthur Whitener. Wolters did not report the loss till late Saturday night.

vs. Hand Composition, F. E. Kies, Jackson Volksfreund; Circulation Contest, Henry F. Kratzer, Festus Independent; Fake Advertising and Fake Agents, Fred Naeter, Cape Girardeau Republican; Legislation, Corley Overall, Campbell Citizen; The Association, E. P. Crowe, Dexter Statesman; Report of Committees, Election of Officers, Selection of Next Place of Meeting, adjournment.

# COAL RATE CASE AWAITS FRISCO REORGANIZATION

### Receivers Promise to Fulfill Cape's Contract in Their Scheme.

## I. R. KELSO SAYS NO COURT ACTION NEEDED

### Situation Needs Coaxing Lawyer Tells Cape Coal Users—Politics Involved.

Adjustment of the coal rate situation between the Cape and the Frisco Railroad is being held in abeyance pending the outcome of the reorganization plans of the road to take it out of receivership. The receivers for the Frisco, Judge James W. Lusk, W. C. Nixon and W. B. Biddle, have assured Attorney I. R. Kelso, who is in charge of the case for the city, that no reorganization of the Frisco will be affected without arrangements having been made for the road to observe all its contracts such as that operative with the city of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Kelso has been told that it is the intention of the road to assist in getting the Cape's coal rate adjusted without resort to litigation, and acting on that assurance, he has declined to start legal action to force the road to uphold its contract.

The situation, Mr. Kelso has told Charles L. Harrison, chairman of the Traffic Committee of the Commercial Club, is very delicate at present and the presentation of the Cape's complaint now will not aid in bringing about the final results desired.

Kelso expects to be able to settle the complaint outside of court and the settlement depends upon the rapid discharge of the road from its receivership. That is a complicated affair with politics injected into it which slowly is being consummated. The least done at the present time to hinder the men engaged in reorganizing the Frisco, the better for the Cape's plans, Kelso has indicated to business men in the Cape are anxious to get the former coal rate of 60 cents returned.

The coal rate of 60 cents in the Cape from the Marion, Ill., coal district, was advanced to 75 cents a ton several weeks ago, when a supplement to tariffs on the C. & E. I. were placed in effect. The C. & E. I. obtained the new rate before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Hearings were held in Chicago last winter on the new tariffs, and the Cape was not present at the hearing to protest that it would conflict with the Cape's contract with the Frisco to deliver coal in the city at the 60 cent rate.

The 60 cent rate was made by the Frisco in return for valuable franchise rights that were granted to the road about two years ago.

In the franchise contract with the city is contained a clause that in the event that the 60 cent rate is broken for any reason, a commission of arbitration may be named to determine what shall be a commensurate compensation for the city.

In the recent moves made by the road's officials, it has not been clearly indicated whether they will want to resort to arbitration to fix a compensation for the Cape's loss of the 60 cent rate, or to maintain the former rate at a monetary loss to the Frisco.

The loss to the business men in the Cape is calculated to be close to \$25,000 a year due to the increase in the coal rate. The increase to some single concerns in the Cape amounts to from \$10 to \$30 a day.

Mr. Harrison, when in St. Louis recently, held a conference with Kelso in regard to the situation of the coal rate adjustment. Harrison yesterday afternoon declared that at that time Kelso declared the matter was virtually dependent upon the reorganization plans.

The celerity with which the rate will be adjusted depends upon the speed with which the reorganization is effected. He pointed out that there are legal phases of the situation that make it impracticable for the Cape to involve itself in a lawsuit over the contract's violation and argued that the settlement outside of court is but a matter of time.

## WOMAN DIES, 8 HURT IN LIBERTY BELL JAM

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 20.—Mrs. J. H. Crane was killed and six other women and two children were badly injured today at the demonstration on the arrival here of the Liberty Bell.

# ARCHBISHOP ASKS CAPE CATHOLICS TO AID MEXICANS

### Prelate Urges Contributions to Help Those in Stricken Nation

## CARRANZA IS CALLED FOE OF ROMANISM

### Wilson Recognized Mexican Over Protest of American Churchmen.

Archbishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis, has sent letters to each of the two Catholic churches in this city, asking the congregations to join in the nation-wide thanksgiving tomorrow, and urges all Catholics to remember, especially, the unfortunates in Mexico.

Contributions are asked to be used in giving aid to the Catholics in Mexico, and His Grace expresses the hope that President Carranza will give the worshippers of the Catholic faith protection.

Carranza has been called the foe of the Catholic Church in Mexico, and President Wilson is said to have recognized Carranza against the united protest of the highest officials of the Catholic Church in the United States. Since Gen. Carranza's return to power, Catholics in this country have been apprehensive for the Catholics living in Mexico.

Solemn high mass will be given in both the St. Vincent's and St. Mary's churches tomorrow. The request of the archbishop will form an important part of the services. The letters reached each church in time to be read last Sunday.

The letter of the Archbishop follows:

It would be, I think, eminently fitting that the Catholic Church in America should give a religious value and purpose to those feasts, which, though of secular origin, yet readily lend themselves to religious aims as well. Such holidays, for instance, as the Fourth of July, symbolizing national enfranchisement, standing for civil and religious liberty, may well be taken to the Catholic heart. The idea for which it stands and the nation whose freedom it proclaims deserves the unstinted and continuous support, as well as the blessing of the Holy Church.

Likewise the Thanksgiving festival, even if in this land it originated outside the Catholic Church, is outside only in form; for in fact the Church has constantly, yes, daily, made her thanksgiving prayer and offering to God. We may, therefore, with good grace have a special offering of thanksgiving on the day set aside by national authority for this purpose.

I would like to see in every church in the diocese a mass celebrated with all possible solemnity and thanksgiving made to Almighty God for the blessings of peace and prosperity which we enjoy as Americans; and for the civic and religious liberty, which, in spite of the activities of a few bigots, is still the heritage of Catholics equally with all other citizens.

And furthermore, in making this, our thanksgiving, for the blessings we enjoy, we should remember especially our neighboring people in Mexico, who have suffered and who are suffering so much because of the revolutions which afflict and continue to afflict that unfortunate country. The revolutionary leaders and their followers have in turn plundered and looted. They have destroyed the subsistence, and in many instances the lives of the peaceful and law abiding citizens of Mexico; so that today, while the leaders thrive, the people starve.

It is true that the recent recognition of Carranza, perhaps the worst of the revolutionaries, is not auspicious; still we cherish the hope that the Government of the United States together with the Governments of the Southern Republics, who saw fit to give him recognition, will not now desert an unoffending people. Our Government, founded on justice and equal rights, would not be true to itself—would not be true to its people, or its traditions—if, now that it has undertaken the recognition of Carranza, it permitted him to continue a career of injustice and outrage. Our Catholic people await the outcome with anxiety and impatience.

Meanwhile since the law abiding people there are starving and appeal to our charity, something must be done to help them. His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, has, with the advice of a number of American prelates, invited our Catholic people to contribute through the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the United States, which society will co-operate with and transfer to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Mexico, such funds as may be received

# SEARCHLIGHTS TO ILLUMINATE THE NEW CITY PARK

### A. M. Tinsley Tells Mayor Light Company Will Try New Device.

## WANTS TO COMPROMISE PROPOSED LAWSUIT

### Utilities Manager Says His Company is Willing to Make Concessions.

Following a conference yesterday between A. M. Tinsley, local manager of the Public Utilities Company, and Mayor Kage, the Mayor last night declared that the city's appeal of that part of the Public Service Commission's opinion dealing with lights in the Courthouse Park may be dropped on the promise of the Utilities Company to install a new type of searchlight to illuminate the park.

Mr. Tinsley told the Mayor that his company will try out the searchlights as an experiment in the Courthouse Park, after he had announced that his company wished to avoid a lawsuit with the city over the question of lights.

The searchlights are new contrivances in the electrical field that have been perfected in the East and are in use there in parks. It is proposed to place one of the lights at each corner of the park and they are of such brilliance that the corner lights will be sufficient to illuminate the entire park, it is said.

None of them have been received in the Cape, but Tinsley said his company, rather than have a lawsuit, will be willing to install them if the city will pay for the lighting power at a proper rate.

The Mayor declared such a compromise probably will be approved. In the event that the proposed searchlights prove satisfactory in the Courthouse Park, Tinsley offered also to light the new city park at the Fairgrounds with similar equipment.

A long line of applicants for the position as caretaker at the new park yesterday awaited upon the Mayor to receive his indorsement for the position and asking to be appointed.

The Mayor has not yet announced whom he will name for the position, but the appointment will come up before the council, the Mayor said. The council's approval of the Mayor's appointment will be asked by the Mayor he said.

Definite plans for the man's salary have not been made yet either. He will be required to live at the park and his lodging will be furnished him.

## HUGE CROWD AT EUCHRE AND BALL AT ST. MARY'S

### Six Prizes Are Awarded at Entertainment Given by Western Catholic Union.

The euchre and ball, given by the Western Catholic Union at St. Mary's Hall, on South Sprigg street, last night, was one of the largest social gatherings of the season. The crowd was as large as ever assembled at the hall, and those present spent an enjoyable evening.

Eighteen tables were arranged to accommodate the euchre players, and six prizes were awarded. The ladies who carried away awards, were: Mrs. John Taylor, first; Mrs. Henry Strain, second; Miss Francis Selle, third. The men prize winners were: Edward Schindler, first; Harry Rogers, second; Louis Kohlfeld, third.

After the awards were made, the tables were removed, and the dancing began. Many guests reached the hall after the close of the euchre, to enjoy the dancing. The merry-makers were still tripping the light fantastic at midnight.

and placed at its disposal.

Pursuant to this request we ask you to give your thanksgiving offerings, directing the same to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Louis, which will forward them to the general headquarters of the society in the United States, which in turn will transfer them to Mexico; and while doing so our prayer should be that peace and justice and order may soon be restored to our Sister Republic.

Yours sincerely,  
John J. Glennon,  
Archbishop of St. Louis.

P. S.—In parishes which have a branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, its officers might have the work of taking up this collection and forwarding the same to the headquarters. Where there is no St. Vincent de Paul Society, the funds may be forwarded to the Chancery.

Archbishop's House,  
St. Louis, Missouri,  
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# CITY IS READY TO DISPOSE OF THE PARK BONDS

### Mayor and City Clerk Are Corresponding With St. Louis Financiers.

## CAPE BANKS TO BID FOR THEM IS BELIEF

### E. J. Deal Says Trust Company is to be a Contender—to Carry 4 Per Cent

Applications for bids on the \$40,000 Fairgrounds Park bonds approved at the election last Tuesday, are being sent by Mayor Kage and City Clerk R. W. Frissell to bond houses and bankers to quote their offers preparatory to the next meeting of the council, December 6.

The bids may be opened at that time and the securities sold to the best bidder before the final ordinance creating the bonds is passed by the council.

On advices received from St. Louis financial men and others interested in the sale of the bonds to the best advantage to the Cape, bids are being asked on bonds carrying a rate of interest at 4 per cent, 4½ and 5 per cent. The form of bond that may be sold to the best advantage by the city will be adopted by the council.

The ordinance fixing the details of the bond issue will not be passed until the securities have been sold, because the purchaser probably will have a special form of ordinance or special clauses of his own to be introduced into the ordinance to carry out their wishes before the sale is agreeable.

Representatives of some St. Louis bond houses have offered to come to the Cape to confer with the council in regard to the kind of bonds to be issued. Mayor Kage has asked them to put their projects in writing.

An effort will be made to sell the bonds at 4 per cent. It is probable that 5 per cent bonds will bring a premium, and if the premium is great enough, the 5s will be accepted, the Mayor said.

E. J. Deal, of the Southeast Missouri Trust Co., has indicated that bank's intention to bid for the bonds. In the event that the bonds are purchased in the Cape, however, it is probable that they will be resold.

The bonds will be issued in serial form of \$1000 each. The city will not be allowed to take them up during the first five years of their issue and after that a scheme of taking them up \$3000 a year may be followed or in lots of \$10,000 every five years till the complete issue has been taken up by the city.

The bids on the bonds at the various rates of interest are being asked, so that if the 4s are not satisfactory, the council may proceed to examine the next higher rate without losing time in getting new bids on the failure of the 4s to go through.

The suggestion that the bonds be sold before the final ordinance fixing the character of the issue is passed was contained in a letter to Mayor Kage from Thomas N. Dysart, vice president of the William R. Compton Co., of St. Louis, dealers in stocks and bonds.

The letter followed a conversation between Mr. Dysart and Clyde Vandivort in St. Louis relative to the Cape park bonds.

## ENDS HEART SUIT BY PAYING FOR TROUSSEAU

Wellsville, N. Y., Nov. 20.—A 2-year old suit for alleged breach of promise for \$50,000, entered by Miss Mildred Hazen against Ernest Deming of Southfields, was settled after Deming reimbursed her for the cost of her trousseau.

Miss Hazen alleged in bringing suit that she had nearly all preparations made for the wedding, and had even had her wedding gown made, when Deming backed out. She sued, him but Deming managed to get two adjournments of the action in the Supreme Court.

## BANKRUPT'S CREDITORS MEET

### Sell Harrison Merc. Co. Realty and Mann Bros. Open Accounts.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Harrison Mercantile Co., bankrupt of firm Bloomfield, in the office of U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy Oscar A. Knehan, the equities in the real estate of the firm were sold yesterday for \$1101.

At a similar meeting of creditors of the Mann Bros. concern which is being adjudicated in the bankruptcy courts, the open accounts of the firm for a face value approximating \$3500 were sold to Fred B. Eiseman of St. Louis for \$1000.