

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Bomb Found in Boiler. A nitroglycerine bomb of sufficient power to have wrecked the plant was recently discovered in the plant of the Meyers Stone company at Lake-side, a station on the Southwest Mis-souri electric line, ten miles north-east of Joplin.

Civil League at Aurora. On the day the local option law be-came effective in Aurora, an organiza-tion was perfected known as the Au-rora Civil League, which has for its purpose the better enforcement of law, assistance to officers in law en-forcement and the public pledge of its members that they will support for municipal and local officers, only those who stand for civic righteous-ness in its most comprehensive sense.

Sedalia Woolen Mills Burned. The Sedalia woolen mills, a large two-story brick building in which 20 people were employed, burned re-cently together with its contents. The origin of the fire is not known pos-itively, but it is believed to have been set on fire after being robbed of goods. The water pressure was so low that the fire department was not able to fight the flames successfully. The loss is about \$50,000, with \$35,000 insur-ance.

Stone Presents an Old War Claim. Senator Stone has undertaken the collection of a claim against the gov-ernment dating back to the Civil war when Union forces stabled their horses in the Catholic church in New Hamburg. He has introduced a bill appropriating \$25,000 in payment of the damage done to the church build-ing. Senator Stone also introduced a bill appropriating \$125,000 for a pub-lic building in Clinton.

Blown Up By Natural Gas. The home of J. W. Sage, a me-chanic, was wrecked at St. Joseph by an explosion of leaking natural gas. The hair was burned off Sage's head and Hubert Boyd, a deaf mute room-er, was blown through a window while asleep and badly injured. All the doors and windows in the house were blown out, but other members of the household escaped harm.

A Realistic Game of Cowboy. While playing that he was a cowboy and his four-year-old companion was an Indian, Ned H. Starmer, 11 years old, shot and killed George Blakely at St. Joseph. The boys were alone in the room of the Starmer house. A double barreled shotgun was used. Just one year ago the little sister of the dead boy was killed by a horse's kick.

She Never Rode on a Railway. Miss Margaret Davenport, 66 years old, died recently at her home in Kan-sas City where she was born Janu-ary 20, 1841. She was the daughter of James Davenport, who moved to this county from Kentucky in 1833. He died in 1888. Miss Davenport never took a railroad journey and was never outside of Jackson county.

Clinton County Goes "Dry." At the local option election in Clin-ton county the county voted against the saloons by a majority of 250. Clin-ton county will now be wholly dry with the exception of Cameron, which has not voted upon the question. Plattsburg, the county seat, will be dry, too, although it gave 24 votes in favor of saloons.

"Bill Club" to Dine. "Bill Club No. 1 of the World" has fixed the date for its annual banquet. The dinner will be given at the Snapp hotel December 31 and the guests will stay to watch the old year out and the new year in. Another feature of this year's dinner will be the ad-mission of the wives and sweethearts of the members. A list of speakers is to be announced later.

England Buys Mules. The British government has bought 1,500 mules in Missouri, which are being assembled in Lathrop for ship-ment to New Orleans. The animals are destined for Bombay, India. A shipment of 500 mules last year was so successful that the business prom-ises to develop into large proportions.

A St. Joseph Musician Dead. J. Marshall Williams, for ten years a soloist with Sousa's band in New York and for two years in grand opera in the metropolis, died at Chillicothe recently after a long illness. For six years he lived in St. Joseph where he organized one of the best choirs of the West.

Found Petrified Log. Some miners, digging a shaft near Sarcoxie, discovered a petrified wal-nut log at a depth of 240 feet. The outside had turned to stone but the inside of the log could be crumbled between the fingers.

Only One Vote for Liquor. Only one man knowingly voted for open saloons in Hume recently. Four others cast a "wet" ballot by mistake. The total vote should be 121 "dry," one "wet." Hume was already a "dry" town.

KANSAS HAPPENINGS

Even Drug Stores to Close. Even the drug stores are to be closed Sundays in Topeka and per-sons wanting prescriptions filled must have them attended to Saturday or else endure their ailments until Mon-day. Some time ago Mayor Green signed a Sunday closing ordinance which requires the closing of all places of business, except drug stores, on Sunday. Even these are restricted to the sale of necessary medicines. But the druggists met and 50 of them signed an agreement to close.

Passes May Be Restored. B. P. Waggoner, attorney for the Missouri Pacific railroad, seems to be of the opinion that the new anti-pass law which becomes effective on Janu-ary 1 in Kansas is unconstitutional. "I am not so sure," he said recently, "that people won't ride on passes next year. I think the law is un-constitutional. It provides that no free passes shall be issued except to cer-tain favored classes. If this is not class legislation, I read the authori-ties wrongly."

To Call Railroads to Time. Members of the Mercantile club of Kansas City will appear before the board of railroad commissioners at its meeting and ask for a rehearing at once to require all the Kansas rail-roads to erect passenger stations in Kansas City. The board has made an order requiring freight stations to be erected in that city and made a rec-ommendation that passenger depots be built. The board could not order the passenger stations until after a hearing.

Buy Their Own Bonds. Foreign investors will get no chance at the \$40,000 of refund-ing bonds to be issued in January by Cloud county in place of Missouri Pacific railroad bonds then coming due and of which \$20,000 will be paid. Home people have subscribed for the entire issue, there being 22 subscri-bers who take from one to 16 of the \$500 bonds each. The last of the \$10,000 has been subscribed.

County Officers Raid Joints. The county officers headed by Coun-ty Attorney Charlton and Sheriff Paxton, raided the saloons of Coffey-ville and arrested five jointists. A large quantity of liquor was secured. The county attorney has started a court of inquiry which will last sev-eral days and which promises sensa-tional results as far as this city ad-ministration is concerned. Ouster proceedings are threatened.

Over 300 Attend Farmers' Institutes. The farmers' institute held at Leoti was a great success with over 300 farmers and their families to com-pete. Organization was made with S. E. Lee for president and K. C. Gerard for secretary. Discussions were on wheat and live stock. Messrs. Miller and Kinzler from the state agricultural college were there assisted by local speakers.

Saline Lost the Case. E. Zanditon of Topeka, arrested at Salina for conducting an auction store without a license won a victory in the district court to which he ap-pealed from the police court. In the police court Mr. Zanditon and three employes were found guilty and fined \$400 each. The store will be continued there as a branch of the Topeka store.

Passed Consular Examination. The announcement was made by the department of state that nine candi-dates for appointment as consul had passed the recent examination. One of the successful candidates is Dar-ley F. Yost, of Downs, at present clerk of the district court of Osborne county.

Burglars Blow Open Safe at Lyons. Burglars entered O. B. Fickner's meat market at Lyons recently, blew open the safe and escaped with from \$20 to \$25. The safe was completely demolished. The explosions were heard by people living in the vicinity but the work was done so quickly that no one arrived in time to inter-fere. Detectives are at work on the case and believe they have a clue which will result in the capture of the thieves.

To Enlarge Federal Building. A bill to appropriate approximately \$150,000 to erect an addition to the Federal building in Kansas City is to be introduced at this session of con-gress. This will be the result of a visit to Washington of W. R. Childs, postmaster.

An Old Time Kansan Dead. George W. Townsend, sr., 69 years old, for half a century known in po-litical and business affairs of north-eastern Kansas, died at St. Joseph recently. For many years he was in business in Teor.

Want Trains Restored. The Missouri Pacific, through its action in taking off eight passenger trains in Kansas December 8, appears to have made trouble for itself. The Commercial club of Osborne, which is affected by the new schedule on the Central Branch, has filed a formal complaint with the state board of railroad commissioners asking that the former service be reinstated at the order of the board. This is only one of the petitions that are on their way to the board from nearly every town along the Central Branch.

A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting Pains and Dizziness.

Hiram Center, 618 South Oak Street, Lake City, Minn., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back. I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eye-sight was affected. The kidney secre-tions were irregular and too frequent. I was in a terrible condition, but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have en-joyed perfect health since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THAT SWEET CHILD.



"You'll be too old to sit on people's knees soon, Dolly." "Oh, no, I won't, auntie! I'm not half as old as sister and she sits on Mr. Wilson's knee. I'm never going to be too old for that sort of thing!"

BLACK, ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE.

Physician Called It Eczema in Worst Form—Patient Despaired of Cure—Cuticura Remedies Cured Her.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black spots all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of ——. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in the worst form. Their treatment did me no good. Finally I became de-pendent and decided to discontinue their services. My husband purchased a single set of the Cuticura Remedies, which entirely stopped the breaking out. I continued the use of the Cuti-cura Remedies for six months, and after that ever splotch was entirely gone. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago. Mrs. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

Charming an Audience.

A young lawyer with political as-pirations was about to make the first important speech of his career. He knew Speaker Cannon, and ventured to ask his advice in the matter of ad-dressing an audience. "My son," said the veteran, "find out what interests your audience and talk to it on that subject. If you find you can't strike the oil of its attention, stop boring it."—Success Magazine.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually neces-sary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wear-ing quality of the goods. This trou-ble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its great strength than other makes.

Equal to the Occasion.

Pa—I caught young Smith hugging our Maria the other night. Ma—Goodness gracious! What did you say? Pa—I said: "You are getting on fast, young man." And what answer do you suppose he made me? Ma—Dear knows! What did he say? Pa—He said: "Well, I'm holding my own."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Point of History Closed Up. The Dentist—Now, open wide your mouth and I won't hurt you a bit. The Patient (after the extraction)—Doctor, I know what Ananias did for a living now.—Illustrated Bits.

Your Wife, Mother or Sister Can make Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies better than the expert cook by using "OUR-PIE," as all the ingredients are in the package, ready for immediate use. Each package, enough for two large pies, 10 cents. Order to-day from your grocer.

More men are injured by having things made easy for them than by having their paths beset with difficulties.—C. H. Parkhurst.

DRANK WITH HIS FEET.

Clergyman Knew the Best Place to Put the Whisky.

There was no fire in the smoking car and everybody was blue and tremu-lous with cold. "My feet fairly ache," said a clergy-man.

Then a drummer, winking at his neighbors, pulled out a flask of whis-ky. "Here's the best thing going for cold feet, friend," he said. And the clergyman extended his hand for the bottle eagerly. "You bet it is," said he. He poured a huge drink into the glass, lifted it toward the drummer with a "Here's looking at you, sir," and then, slipping off his boots, emptied the whisky into them.

"In two minutes my ice-cold feet," he said, "will be in a warm glow. Whisky poured into the boots warms the feet like a hot stove."

For Cigar Smokers. When you smoke a cigar you want a good one. A poor cigar is a rank abomination and a stench in your own nostrils and in those of your friends within smelling distance.

The trouble with most of us is to find a cigar with rich, satisfying aroma and easy drawing qualities without paying an exorbitant price for it. It remained for Frank P. Lewis of Peoria, Ill., to solve the problem for us. His Lewis' Single Binder cigar is without doubt the peer of any brand of 10c cigars on the market. The Lewis' Single Binder cigar is wrapped in tinfoil and reaches the smoker as fresh as when leaving the factory. Its smooth, rich, satisfying smoking qual-ities are a delight both to the palate and the nostrils of cigar connoisseurs everywhere. In spite of the fact that the Lewis factory employ no traveling men the sales this year will ex-ceed 9,000,000, the demand being created solely on the high quality of the tobacco used.

Builds Church for His Own Use.

George Smith, who, a few months ago, created a sensation in the dis-trict court at Reno by kneeling in prayer in the midst of a murder case and asking God for light on the evi-dence in the case, and who later se-verely criticised the judge for pass-ing the death sentence on four con-victed men, has built himself a church on the crest of a high hill, several miles northeast of this city. The church is right by two large roads, constructed at much expense. The building is small, but artistic. It stands in a country unsettled, and Smith, who lives nearby, is the only person within miles of the church.—Tonopah (Nev.) Sun.

Starch, like everything else, is be-ing constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the lat-est discovery—Defiance Starch—all in-jurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, in-vented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never ap-proached by other brands.

A Delicate Job.

Doctor—The increasing deafness of your wife is merely an indication of advancing years, and you can tell her that. Husband—Hum! would you mind telling her that yourself, doctor?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Platt* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

All the Earmarks. First Tramp (reading advertise-ment)—Man wanted to chop wood, bring up coal, take care of garden, mind chickens and children. His Pal (groaning)—Oh, these mat-rimonial advertisements make me tired!—Illustrated Bits.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 6 cents.

A woman can keep a secret if no-body cares whether she does or not.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GILLET. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day.

Justice, it would seem, is both blind and deaf.

Advertisement for St. Patrick Ireland St. Jacobs Oil. Includes illustration of a man and a woman.



313—Girl Doll's Dress, with Separate Gumpie and Coat.

312—Girl Doll's Ki-mono Wrapper or Dress-ing Sack.

To Teach the Future Mother to Dress the Future Child

we have prepared The Butterick Rag Doll and a series of patterns of attractive Doll's Dresses, etc. This doll is about 18 inches high, printed flat in eight colors on durable cloth, quickly and easily made up. Remember it is but a step for the little ones from the making of pretty clothes for their dollies to the more useful accomplishment of making dainty garments for themselves and others. For this reason we make the following

Special Offer:—For 25c in stamps or coin we will mail you The Butterick Rag Doll, and the two attractive Doll's Patterns, shown above. Send at once to

The Rag-Doll Department THE BUTTERICK PUBLISHING CO., Ltd., Butterick Building, New York.

Only One Crop of Land

Don't Forget This and Don't Forget to Buy Your Share Now Before it is All Gone.

You Can Get Rich in South Texas in a Few Years on an Investment of \$210, Payable \$10 a Month Without Interest. Read the Following:

Dr. C. E. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas. St. Jo, Texas, April 20, 1907. Dear Sir:—I have just returned from a visit to your 95,000-acre ranch, where I have been for the purpose of investigating the conditions of soil, climate, rainfall, etc., and its adaptability to general farming, truck growing and fruit-raising. I found conditions really better than I expected, and fully up to representations in your literature. The soil seems to be of fine quality and of such variety as to make diversified farming easy and profitable. While on the ranch I had the pleasure of visiting Hall, Frenchman, Turkey Creek, Windmill, Muley Cow and Headquarters pastures. I did not see the Yoag pastures but was assured by disinterested parties that it was even better than that which I examined, and believing this I came home perfectly satisfied that you have the best proposition for the poor man, in Southwest Texas. On farms adjoining your ranch I saw fine crops growing without irrigation, and this I consider remarkable in view of the severe drought, which obtains at this time over the entire state. I am sure this will prove to be a fine fruit-growing section, especially for grapes, figs and berries, and that the water supply is sufficient to grow them certainly to be proved by the flowing artesian wells in various parts of pasture, and this also settles the truck growing proposition. You have my hearty endorsement on both your lands and plan of sale. Very truly yours, DR. C. E. SIMMONS.

Write for literature and name of nearest agent. DR. CHAS. F. SIMMONS, 215 Alamo Plaza, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Advertisement for W.L. Douglas Shoes. Includes illustration of a man's face and shoe prices.

Advertisement for Colt Distemper. Includes illustration of a horse.

Advertisement for Piles: No Money Till Cured.

Advertisement for Spot Cash. Includes text about federal soldiers and heirs.

Advertisement for Lewis' Single Binder. Includes text about straight 5c cigars.