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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

THE NEED OF A CITY PARK.

Three weeks from today the City of Cape Girardeau will vote on the proposition to purchase the Fairgrounds. It will be the last opportunity the city will have to acquire this property. If it is not bought by the city, it will be sold under a mortgage and divided into lots.

If the voters cast their ballots in favor of its purchase, Cape Girardeau will have a small zoo next summer. The park is so situated that it can be conveniently reached by the residents of every section of the city, and that fact will enhance its value to the people.

Parks are recognized now as a necessity, and every progressive city has at least one. In considering the question of buying the Fairgrounds, the voters of this city should consider two propositions: Is the Fairgrounds worth the money? How many other sites just as well located has Cape Girardeau?

The city is offered the Fairgrounds, free of debts and with modern improvements, for \$30,000. Those who are opposed to the city acquiring the property, agree that the price asked is reasonable. The increase in taxation would not exceed four cents on the \$100, or just two postage stamps.

There is not another site within a mile of the city limits of Cape Girardeau that would make a desirable city park. There is none within the city limits that could be used as a park. If Cape Girardeau rejects the offer to buy the Fairgrounds, it can never have a city park.

The time to consider the question of buying the Fairgrounds is now. Don't wait until you go to the polls.

A FAULTLESS OCTOBER.

Those who hurry back to the city when the theaters open their doors, and before the first frost falls upon the "punkin" and upon the fodder in the shock, have missed, unless they have made frequent excursions beyond city limits, a rarely beautiful and benign October.

An early frost, after rains, spangled the woodlands with scarlet and gold when the month was young. Since then blue skies have smiled upon exceptionally vivid autumnal tints.

The air—more especially the morning air which compensates those who paradise in the last forty winks of sleep, and will not be waked save by the aroma of the breakfast coffee—has been more sparkling than comet winks long cobwebbed in the ducal cellars, awaiting a sufficiently great occasion and sufficiently distinguished guests.

Roses have bloomed bravely this October in sheltered sun-kissed gardens putting forth a gay array of petals against the purple of the frost-touched Virginia creeper. Cherry blossoms, mistaking the lingering carresses of the October sun for the importunity of May, have opened their chalice upon leafless limbs.

A few locust trees are reported as having been equally misled by amorous advances, and are bursting into full bloom and exhaling the fragrance with which their fellows customarily saturate the air of early June.

August proved unseasonably chilly. September was white-hot in spots and rather flaccid throughout. October has atoned for the misdeeds of predecessors and rewarded richly those who remained amid, and those who have sought upon short excursions, the out-of-city out of doors.

THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY.

The request made by State Highway Commissioner Buffum that the business men of Cape Girardeau join in an active campaign to bring the proposed Lakes-to-the-Gulf highway through this city, should not be permitted to pass.

According to Mr. Buffum, it is to be a contest of the business men of the eastern part of Missouri with those along the western line. If it were to be decided on a basis of population, the east would be victorious, but the location of the proposed highway probably will be won by the people who put forward the greatest effort.

No city in the eastern section of Missouri could reap greater benefits from such an elaborate roadway as Cape Girardeau. If the highway is actually built, and the indications are that it will be, Cape Girardeau should do her utmost to be placed upon it.

THE ONE VIRTUE OF THE U. S. A.

Whatever the warring nations may think of the United States as a nation, a neutral, and the land of uncultured people, they will have to admit that it is a very nice place for passing the hat.

HOOK WORM HAS STUNG KIMMEL'S \$500 HORSE

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feet, stepped on the outside of the traces and then straddled the tongue.

"I guess I had better unhook and put these things in the barn while I am all together," said the driver and he did.

While downtown that afternoon he met Mr. Kimmel and related what had happened.

"You hoofs out there are not used to good horses. I'll be out in the morning and show you how to drive."

The next morning, Frank was at the brewery before 7 o'clock. After holding a brief confab with the team, he requested Wolf to hitch them up.

"Get out of the way before I run over somebody," shouted Frank as he climbed into the seat and picked up the lines.

"Come on, peckerwoods, and let's go downtown," he yelled at his \$500 team.

One horse turned and looked Kimmel right in the eye. Then the other glanced over its shoulder at Frank.

"You heard me the first time," he shouted, "but I don't mind tellin' you again. Act like you were going somewhere."

The horses lunged forward, then backed up.

"Did you lock the wheels of this rig, Chris?" queried Kimmel as he glanced at the brakes on both sides of the wagon.

"Forget it," snapped Chris.

Frank again urged his horses to go as he cracked the whip at the side of one and then the other. And just as if they had prearranged their conduct, the horses straddled the tongue.

"Just what they done to me," sang out Mr. Wolf. "Them horses is balky."

Mr. Kimmel was not convinced. He

BUFFUM LECTURES ON ROAD MAKING

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Buffum departed for St. Louis early this morning and from there he will go to Jefferson City.

He made a short talk at the afternoon general session, which was the first meeting of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association. Dr. W. S. Dearmont, president of the Normal School, opened the session.

Today the Round-up will be going full blast with the opening of the convention of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association. Yesterday afternoon, late last night and early this morning, several hundred men and women instructors in schools in all parts of this territory arrived in the Cape for the convention.

Officials at the Commercial Club rooms were kept busy till late last night directing the visitors to addresses in the Cape where they could obtain lodging.

A great many of the teachers will arrive on special trains that are due to arrive today.

The Normal School Corn Show and the Southeast Missouri Products Show in the gymnasium at the Normal School attracted a vast deal of attention yesterday from visitors and they constitute important features at the week's meeting.

dismounted, shoved their legs back over the tongue and took his place in the seat again.

He ordered them to advance once more, and just as before they stepped over the tongue.

Hurling the lines to the ground, Frank shouted: "Take 'em out, Chris. I'll sell 'em to the Czar of Russia. He needs something that'll stand still."

KINSOLVING SUIT SETTLED AT LAST

Divorcee and Former Husband Compromise Case Out of Court.

Judge R. G. Ranney yesterday ended litigation in the personal affairs of H. P. Kinsolving, of Malden, wealthy druggist, by entering into the record of the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas a judgment against Mrs. Belle Kinsolving, a former wife of the druggist.

Mrs. Kinsolving was suing to have a divorce decree annulled which her husband had obtained several years ago. By the judgment entered in the record, the divorce was sustained.

The judgment was entered after the attorneys for Mrs. Kinsolving and her husband entered into an agreement out of court whereby they agreed to let the judgment stand for Kinsolving. The agreement was signed October 2, last.

Kinsolving's divorce was obtained from Judge J. L. Fort, of Dexter, in the Circuit Court of Dunklin County, on December 5, 1910. A short time after he had obtained the decree Kinsolving was married again.

His former wife filed suit to have the decree set aside on grounds that it was obtained wrongfully. Her attorney was Judge Fort, who had granted the decree in the first instance. The suit was protested by Kinsolving.

By the judgment that was entered against her, Mrs. Kinsolving is enjoined from ever bringing any legal action to obtain an interest in Kinsolving's estate and to contest the legality of the divorce he obtained.

Judge Ranney entered the decision at the close of a special session of court that he held yesterday. The agreement between the attorneys on the case is signed by Judge Fort, for Mrs. Kinsolving, and Davis & Hardesty, Ely Parker & Ely, for Kinsolving.

JOE T. NUNN JR. TO UNDERGO THE X-RAY

Well Known Cape Man Suffering From Ailment That Puzzles Doctors.

Joel T. Nunn, Jr., secretary of the Fair and Park Association, yesterday afternoon departed to St. Louis accompanied by Mrs. Nunn, where Mr. Nunn will have an X-ray examination made to ascertain the character of a malady with which he has been suffering for the last two or three weeks.

The examination is being made on the advice of physicians who attended Mr. Nunn in the Cape and who were unable to determine the character of his troubles.

Mr. Nunn declares that for about the last three weeks he has been unable to sleep and likewise has been unable to eat. While he was working up on the speaker's stand at the Democratic rally about two weeks ago, he believes he strained himself and since that time, his condition has been worse.

Following the examination that he expects to have made, Mr. Nunn will return to the Cape for treatment. He expects to be back here by Wednesday evening.

OLIVERS TO ARGUE TAX SUIT.

Depart For Washington Where They Will Oppose Hock Claims.

Senator R. B. Oliver and R. B. Oliver Jr., yesterday afternoon departed to Washington where they will argue against B. C. Hardesty and Giboney Houch in the Houch drainage district tax suit, before the Supreme Court.

The Houchs are protesting against the payment of a tax of 25 cents per acre for land in the drainage district, which was levied as a preliminary tax, to be used in making surveys and determine if the drainage proposition should be followed up.

HERMAN RABICH IS INJURED.

Hammer Falls and Stuns Well-Known Cape Contractor.

Herman Rabich, well-known Cape contractor, yesterday afternoon sustained a severe abrasion and laceration on the scalp when he was struck by a hammer that his helper let fall upon his head while at work in the Roth Tobacco factory on South Frederick street.

Rabich was directing the work of his helper, when the hammer fell a distance of 25 feet from where the helper was standing on a ladder. Rabich was stunned for several moments. He was taken to a physician, who bandaged his head.

EDISON DISC CHARMS CAPE MUSIC EXPERT

Wm. Vedder Returns From St. Louis Test delighted With Records

William Vedder, who went to St. Louis Thursday to attend the tone test of the Edison Diamond Phonograph at the Victoria Theater, advises that only about one-half the people who tried to gain admittance to the theater to hear the tone test were able to do so. Every seat and every inch of standing room was taken long before the time set for the test to begin.

When the time for the test came Miss Elizabeth Spencer, the noted soprano, took her place on the stage at the side of the Edison Disc Phonograph. Everything was so quiet the dropping of a pin could be heard; everyone anxious to hear the difference between the record and Miss Spencer's voice.

The first song rendered was Jocelyn's Lullaby. The phonograph was started and part of the record played before Miss Spencer began to sing. For a time she would sing in unison with the record, then again would stop and let the record play alone. The only difference that could be noted was a louder sound when she sang. At the end of the song the audience applauded for at least five minutes. Miss Spencer again sang, but without the phonograph. Then the phonograph was played alone, but no difference could be noted.

Prof. Kauf of the Symphony Orchestra then appeared and played his violin, alternating with the record, playing "Meditation," by Thais, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Mr. Vedder says if there was ever a doubt in his mind that the music as played by the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph was not exactly reproduced, with all the overtones and the exact likeness of the voice ringing when the record was recorded, it has disappeared now, for as a Missourian, he "has been shown."

BENDERS BACK FROM THEIR HONEYMOON TRIP TO WEST.

Carried Cow-Bell Along to St. Louis And Also Received Basket of Delayed Wedding Gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bender, who have returned from their honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs and Denver, yesterday told friends what became of an old fashioned cow-bell that was locked to their traveling bag as they departed from the Cape.

Mrs. Bender is a daughter of Rev. A. Wilder, of Trinity Lutheran Church. The couple married, and thinking to give their friends the "slip," motored to Brainbridge to board the train to St. Louis.

Some wag had been working at the traveling kit beforehand, however, and fastened a cow-bell to the handle, then threw away the key. Mr. Bender said the bell had to stay on till they arrived in St. Louis. It rang as they left the train in the Union Station and not until they were met by his brother in the Union Station could they get the noise-maker removed. He had a key that fitted the lock.

Incidentally, Bender added, the brakeman on the train they left the Cape upon, handed him and his bride a large basketful of old shoes, tin cans and sundry other things calculated to cheer the heart of a bridegroom who had imagined he is serious enough looking to fool others on the train into thinking he was not just married.

REOPENS FIELDS CASE

New Testimony Is Introduced By State Against Forger's Companion.

The preliminary hearing of Waddell Fields, charged with being an accomplice in a forgery, yesterday was reopened by the State before Justice of the Peace Kage at Jackson, and at the close of testimony taken yesterday, the State's case against Fields was much strengthened.

Fields is accused of being an accomplice of Larkin J. Flannigan, of Osceola, Ark., who forged a check for \$750 on the Sturdivant Bank in the Cape last week.

Several new witnesses were introduced by the State. James Casey, Cairo detective, who arrested the two men in Cairo, testified he found a mileage book upon Fields. B. J. Childers, ticket agent, said he sold the mileage book to Fields. Levi Cook, hotel clerk at Sikeston, testified that Fields registered for himself and Flannigan when there previous to their visit at the Cape. Fields using the names Houser and Francis for themselves.

August Roth and William Eifert, automobile men who took them to Cairo, Wilson Burchfield, W. H. Stubbins, Jr., and Fields took the stand also. The case will be argued tomorrow.

Public School News Prepared By Students at the High School

NEW BUILDING IS BEST IN MISSOURI

Regular Class Work Began Monday—How Rooms are Located.

The Central High School began its regular work in the new building on Monday, Oct. 25, at 8:45 a. m.

The building is the best equipped and most complete of its kind in Missouri. It is strictly fire-proof, the only inflammable material is the wood-work around the windows, the furniture and a thin wood covering over the floors.

In the basement is the gymnasium. On the first floor there are four classrooms and the manual training department.

On the second floor there are two class-rooms, the drawing room, the offices of the Board of Education, the Superintendent, and the Principal, and also the study hall, the teachers' rest room, and the domestic science department.

On the third floor is the commercial department, the auditorium, the natural science department, and two class-rooms.

On the fourth floor are the balcony of the auditorium and storerooms.

EFFICIENCY FEATURES OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Bulletin Boards, Rest Room, Electric Bells, and Individual Lockers Aid Students and Faculty.

The completeness of the new High School is shown by the following conveniences:

Cork bulletin boards, in the main hall and in each class-room, are furnished so that notices can be posted without marring the woodwork.

A rest room with two wicker couches and three wicker chairs is provided for the teachers, and is to be used, in case of sickness, by the girls.

Miss Wilson will not have to ring the bells for classes, as an electric clock has been installed. There will be electric clocks in each corridor, regulated by the Western Union Telegraph office.

Brass plates are put on the corners of the walls to keep them from breaking off.

Lockers are provided in the corridors for the students, while the teachers' lockers are in their rooms. Each student has a separate locker and is provided with a key which will unlock none but his own.

The tops of the windows are made of prism glass which distributes the light about the room at any time of the day, and in such a way that the far side of the room is as light as the side nearest the windows.

Descriptions of the equipment of the departments will be published later.

TEACHERS ROAST WIENERS.

"Hike to Old Fairgrounds and Indulge in 'Kid' Games.

The teachers of the Cape Girardeau High School and special teachers gave a party for the grade teachers, at the old Fairgrounds last Saturday.

The teachers met at the Central School at 7 p. m., and hiked to the old Fairgrounds, where they spent a delightful evening toasting marshmallows and roasting wieners. They played children's games, such as crack the whip and three deep.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crocker; Misses May Green, Alice Carroll, Alma Schrader, Elizabeth Davis, Frieda Rings, Avis Baker, Emma Wilson, Clara Drusch, Helen Mueller, Marie Carroll, Berta Wilson, Pauline Beckmann, Emma Linxweiler, Fay Champion, Edith Sebastian, Lucille Douglass, Blanche Rice, Kattie Hall, Pansy Ring; Messers Arthur McGinnis, Hawthorne Ranney and William Mulholland.

BEGIN SEWING AT H. S. TODAY.

Part of the equipment for the domestic science department has not arrived. The old machines and sewing tables were brought from the old High School to the new one; and the pupils will begin sewing today but the cooking classes will not meet for several days.

STUDENTS TO HAVE A BANK.

The commercial department at the Central High School now has a banking room and ten new bookkeeping desks. Having no stockholders this year, the banking and bookkeeping class will not begin until next year.

H. S. GYM WILL BE SCHOOL'S PRIDE

\$1000 Worth of Equipment to be Installed in Few Weeks.

The gymnasium of the new Central High School, when equipped, will be the pride of the school and will be appreciated by the whole student body more than any other one department in the new building.

The gymnasium, which is in the basement, is 68x45 feet. A balcony opening off the first floor corridor and extending entirely around it overhead, has seats enough for about seventy-five people. Several more seats will be put in later.

The balcony is entered from the main corridor of the first floor through two large doors. From one corner of the balcony, steps lead down to the floor of the gymnasium, and at another a sliding pole arrangement is to be installed.

There will be a dressing-room at each end of the gymnasium, one for the boys, and one for the girls. These are to be equipped with shower-baths and lockers.

The entire equipment for the gymnasium, when installed, will cost about \$1,000. This equipment has not all arrived, but the most of it is expected within the next few weeks.

The gymnasium is to be used as a basketball court also, and in anticipation of this, the girls expect to have a team which will win the Southeast Missouri championship. Heretofore the girls have not had a basketball team because they had no place to practice.

The boys also expect to have a good basketball team this year. There are no physical training teachers in the High School, but a girl's physical training course is being planned by the ladies of the faculty, each of whom will have charge of one class, if the plan goes through.

BUGGY OVERTURNS AND INJURES MAN

Auto Scares Horse—Louis Kauffmann's Son Leaps to Safety.

Louis Kauffmann was injured and his 7-year old son escaped injury by jumping when a horse became frightened at an automobile and upset their buggy yesterday afternoon while they were driving from Jackson to their home near Tilsit.

The automobile at which the horse became frightened, was driven by a man named Cunningham, of the Cape. He was approaching Jackson when the accident occurred.

The horse broke and wheeled to run from the machine. One of the reins broke, as well as the single-tree. The rig went over at once. Kauffmann's son jumped from the seat and received severe bruises and lacerations on the face and hands. Both were shaken up considerably.

Cunningham stopped his car and took both Kauffmann and his son to a physician in Jackson, where Kauffmann's injuries were dressed. He is not in a serious condition.

START "HOSPITAL" CLASS.

Those Who Must Stay Late Get New Name Applied.

A new addition to the Central High School is the "hospital."

The Central School will be dismissed at 4 o'clock instead of 3 as was the old plan at Lormier. But all the students who are up with their work are dismissed at 3:15; while those who are not up with their work, and do not find time to study at home, are in a special class. This is called the "hospital" class and must remain later.

Sophs and Seniors Scrap Over Flag.

The sophomore class celebrated the opening of the new High School by flying their class pennant, of blue and white, on top of the building. The pennant was put up by Earl Neal and Willard Russell, but was not allowed to stay because the Seniors took it down.

Students Wear Safety First Pins.

A high school student can now be recognized by the pin which he wears. The pin is a "Safety First" and is attached to a key which opens the locker in which his wraps, books and lunch are kept.

Charles Cofer and Bern Gockel yesterday went to Whitewater on a fishing trip. They returned last night.

W. S. Russell and J. S. Mengel of Poplar Bluff yesterday were business visitors in the Cape.