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ELEVEN HILDEBRANDS AT HILDEBRAND

Postmaster Hildebrand, of Hildebrand was a Cape visitor Monday and while here he called our attention to the fact that the Herald should issue a defy to any paper in the country to produce a record equal to the one held by the Herald at his postoffice. We have a list of thirty-six subscribers at that place (which represents nearly the entire voting strength of the town) and eleven of them bear the name of the postoffice—Hildebrand. They are as follows: D. C. Hildebrand, Jos. I. Hildebrand, Elam D. Hildebrand, Martin Hildebrand, Anton Hildebrand, D. D. Hildebrand, Ira Hildebrand, H. A. H. Hildebrand, Marion Hildebrand, Joseph Hildebrand and George M. Hildebrand.

It would possibly be an easy matter to find an equal number of Smiths or Joneses in a large city but we cannot conceive of any place in the country where a newspaper circulating in a town the size of Hildebrand could produce a like number of persons of the same name on their list.

The Hildebrand family is one of the pioneer families of the county and is highly respected and prosperous.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

CLEAN UP ORDER

In pursuance of the action of the city council, at its meeting held on Tuesday, April 11th, 1911 I Frederick A. Kage, Mayor of the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, do

ORDAIN AND PROCLAIM the week commencing Monday, April 17th, 1911, to be known as Purgation Week, to the end that during said week, and beginning on the first day thereof, the officials and all good citizens of said city may jointly engage in the cleaning up of all public thoroughfares and private premises, for the betterment of public health.

Ample facilities for the prompt removal of all dirt and rubbish collected and piled in conveniently accessible heaps and places will be furnished by the city officials, and all the inhabitants of the city are urged to lend their hearty co-operation to make the movement a thorough success.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said city to be affixed hereto, this 12th day of April, 1911.

[Seal.] FRED A. KAGE,
Mayor, City of Cape Girardeau.
Attest:
CHRIS. F. BETTEN,
City Clerk.

To the Golden West

Mrs. W. W. Durham and children left Saturday for Los Gratos, Cali., to join Mr. Durham, who preceded them a few weeks ago. Their new home is near San Francisco.

Miss Maude Medley has accepted a position as teacher in the public school. She will take the place of Miss Beth Durham, who has moved to California.

George Green left Sunday for Fairfield, Iowa, in response to a telegram announcing the death of a cousin, which occurred Saturday.

Attorney Fullbright of Doniphan is here attending Federal Court.

FEDERAL COURT CONVENED LAST MONDAY

Last Monday morning the spring term of the Federal court convened here with Judge Dyer at the helm. Many witnesses and petit jurors from the lower counties were in attendance. Many witnesses from Stoddard county were here to testify in the case of a man named Beam who used the mails to defraud a number of St. Louis firms.

Beam pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 2 years.

The Federal grand jury finished its work Tuesday afternoon. Among the indictments turned in were ones against the C. G. & Thebes railway officials.

The officials indicted were: President Giboney Houck, Supt. Ralph Schulz, and Roadmaster Wm. Erby. They gave bond for their appearance at the next term of court.

Former postmaster Matthews of Steele was sentenced to nine months in the city jail for tampering with the mails.

The following bankrupt cases were dismissed: Wm. O. Harkney, of Portageville; W. R. Vowles, L. H. Tobler, Cape Girardeau; J. M. Logsdon and A. H. Logsdon, Morehouse; E. E. West, W. I. Hooper, E. G. Dean and J. Thompson.

The C. G. & Thebes railroad lost its damage suit against the government levee contractors Tuesday. The company had sued for \$10,000 damages for in-damaging and interrupting the road. The court held that the right-of-way had been condemned across the road. An appeal will be taken.

The Grand jury called were composed of the following men: Robert Vogelsang, W. W. Hinchey, W. H. Hutera, Cape; Hy. Gockel, Jackson; Chas. Hamilton, Poplar Bluff; Peter Schoen, New Hamburg; John Hunter, Morley, R. C. Matthews, C. P. McCoy, Sikeston, Robert Paulus, Greenville; W. G. Petty, A. Riggs, Kennett; Sam Lee, Piedmont; E. E. Bingham, Fred Kalterbach, Fred Browning, Charleston.

Leaves the Holiness Church

Reverend W. W. Strother, who for several years has been the head of the Holiness Church and Colony, at Des Arc, Iron county, Missouri, was ordained a minister of the Methodist church by West Plains District Conference in session at Piedmont last week.

The Reverend Mr. Strother, who is also a carpenter by trade, succeeded during the three years he was affiliated with the Holiness Church in building a magnificent college and a suburban town, doing the contracting and building himself.

The little town is located on a hill above Des Arc and is said to be one of the most beautiful spots in the Ozarks. Some two or three months ago the church divided and an effort was made to oust the Reverend Mr. Strother. The trouble of the two factions was settled by the Rev. Mr. Strother being admitted to the Methodist ministry.

Rev. H. N. McKee and wife left last Friday afternoon for their future home in California. The town, Eureka, where they will reside is a city of about 12,000 and is eighty miles from a railroad.

Rev. A. M. Ross is conducting a revival meeting at Whitewater.

UNVEILING TO TAKE PLACE ON MAY 20

The beautiful fountain statue erected by the Ladies' Relief Corps of this city last fall, is to be unveiled on Decoration Day, (Tuesday, May 30.) The statue stands near the west entrance of the court house yard and the unveiling ceremony is being looked forward to with much interest.

The idea of the fountain was conceived by the ladies and all funds used in the erection were secured through their efforts. The statue will not only perpetuate the memory of the dead heroes of the sixties but will be a lasting monument to the energy of the ladies.

Mormon Missionaries Tabooed

Six Mormon preachers who had been distributing literature at Advance and in the surrounding territory were ordered to discontinue same by the town board on account of the serious objections of the citizens.

The Mormons boarded a train and left town just in time to escape a bombardment with eggs as ammunition.

The Herald one dollar a year.

CITY COUNCIL MET LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

Frederick A. Kage was installed in the office of Mayor at a meeting of the Council Tuesday night, as were also the new aldermen and other city officers. W. H. Coerver was elected president pro tem of the council by acclamation. John Macke was elected to the police force instead of William C. Stevens.

Mayor Kage made a few remarks relative to what he intended doing during his incumbency as mayor. He stated that he was in favor of street improvements but that it would conform with the desire of the parties in the locality where the work was to be done.

We predict a successful administration for Mr. Kage.

Broke Both Arms.

Harvey Hooper, a Frisco line-mae, had the misfortune to get both of his arms broke last Monday. He was working on a pole fixing wires when the pole broke off at the bottom causing him to fall. He was found two hours later by a section crew still unconscious.

The accident occurred near Fuxico.

ATHLETIC AND ORATORICAL MEET

The Southeast Missouri Athletic and Oratorical Association will hold its sixth annual meet at Cape Girardeau May 12 and 13, 1911. The meet is open for the boys and girls in all the high schools in the third Normal school district.

The athletic events for the boys will be as follows: 100 hundred yard dash, 880 yard run, 220 yard hurdles, 440 yard run, 1 mile run, 1-2 mile relay, 12 pound shot, 12 pound hammer, discus throw, running broad jump, running high jump, pole vault, 440 yard relay.

Bronze medals of various colors will be given to winners of events in first, second and third prizes to corresponding athletic events. Ribbons will be given to winners of fourth and fifth places.

A gold medal will be awarded the winner of any event, providing he breaks the existing record. Several other prizes will be awarded in the various events.

In addition to the athletic meet there is also a declamatory contest for boys and girls. Official gold medals will be awarded the winners of the first place in both the boys' and girls' contests. To the winners of second and third places in both the boys' and girls' contests there will be awarded neat gold pins. Badges of honor will be given the five other persons on the final contest for both the boys and girls. An invitation is extended to the friends of education throughout the third Normal district to be present.

For further information please address E. M. Carter, Business Manager, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Childhood Sweethearts Wed

The marriage last Thursday of John Franklin Carmack of No. 5031 Raymond avenue to Miss Iska Whitelaw of this city was the culmination of a school romance, when Mr. Carmack and Miss Whitelaw were sweethearts.

Miss Whitelaw is the daughter of former Mayor Rodney H. Whitelaw and a descendant of Don Louis Lorimier, the founder of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Carmack is engaged in the insurance business.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend E. F. Abbott of the First Presbyterian church. The attendants were Misses Hazel Harrison, Nettie Shelton and June Hynson of New Orleans. George Logan of St. Louis acted as best man.

Among the St. Louisans in attendance were: Mrs. Bettie Carmack, the bridegroom's mother; Edward A. Carmack, his brother, and Miss Catherine Logan, Miss Emily Logan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson and Miss Elizabeth Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack will reside in St. Louis.

Orator of Neely's Landing

J. W. Oliver of Neely's Landing will be one of Missouri's orators in the Missouri-Texas debate to be held at Austin, Texas, April 20. The question for debate will be: "Resolved, That the Principle of Free Raw Materials in Our Tariff Schedule Would be for the Best Interests of the South."

Missouri has chosen the negative side.

Mrs. W. H. Miller returned Friday from Hot Springs, Ark.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR BOND ISSUE

At a meeting of the school board last Friday afternoon Dr. G. B. Schulz was elected president and Dr. F. H. Nettles was elected vice-president of the board for the ensuing year.

The board also called a special election to be held Tuesday, April 25, to vote on the proposition of bonding the district for \$20,000 to be used in the erection of a school building in the northern part of the city, known as Donneybrook, and for the improvement of other school properties.

The proposition was submitted at the election Tuesday, April 4, but failed in the two-thirds majority necessary to its adoption by only 35 votes. The school is badly needed and being submitted separately, with nothing to detract attention from it as was the case when submitted before, should be adopted by a handsome majority.

Golden Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neumeyer, old residents of this county, celebrated their golden wedding last week, being attended by their eleven children, each of whom gave the parents a \$5 gold piece. The children are all Methodists, two of them being ministers.

Alleged Lyncher Freed

The case against Jesse S. White for first degree murder was settled in the Circuit Court at Charleston, Mississippi county, Friday, when Judge C. B. Farris sustained defendant's demurrer to the indictment.

This is the first of the cases growing out of the double lynching of the negro murderers in that city last July, following which four indictments for murder and seven for unlawful assembly were returned by a special grand jury, which Judge H. C. Riley had called to investigate the matter.

Sam Field and Bob Coleman, the negroes, were charged with the murder of William Fox, a wealthy white farmer, and short work was made of the men when entrance was effected into the jail by the use of a battering ram.

The first negro was drawn up to the limb of a tree in the court house yard opposite the jail, and the second negro was taken across town and down into the negro section of the city, and there strung up to a railroad sign post.

Great interest prevailed during the trial of White and the termination of the case bids fair to have an important bearing on the cases yet to be heard. Public sympathy is decidedly in favor of the accused men.

Stork Leaves Two Twice

Officer Jeff Hutson, of the police force, is the proud father of twin boys, since April 5th. This is the second pair of twins the stork has left at the home of Mr. Hutson during the past eleven years.

The mother and young "guardians of the peace" are doing nicely.

Sold Twenty-five Mules

Gus Wolf, manager of the new sale stable in Haarg, sold twenty-five mules at Jackson, Monday. He writes us he will be here the last of the week and will be ready for business. Mr. Wolf handles nothing but the best stock and if you contemplate buying give him a call before going elsewhere.

Ben Vinyard

Controls the Real Estate
Bargains in Cape Girardeau
Good Rental Property, Choice Building Lots and Cape Girardeau Farm
Lands for sale or trade. Here are a few bargains:

Three new cottages, renting for \$33.00 per month; price...\$3,100.

Six room cottage, renting for \$12.50 per month. Price...\$1,250

Five room cottage renting for \$10.00 per month; price...\$1,000

Five acre truck and poultry farm, 2 1/2 miles from city, six room house; price...\$600

21 acre truck farm, house, barn, orchard and berries only half from city; all dirt and no rocks. Price...\$1,600.

Have many more to offer. Also will trade for property anywhere in Cape Girardeau County. If you have anything to trade or sell, write me.

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