

The P. T. A. Meets Friday

The P. T. A. will hold its first meeting of the school year at the Kearney school house Friday afternoon.

This organization is composed of parents and teachers of the pupils in school and is a cooperative movement on their part to enable a better understanding of school problems and the individual pupil.

Every patron is urged to attend and take an interest in the welfare of our school children.

Kearney is fortunate in having such a splendid group of teachers and a school board that are anxious that every child do well in their work.

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Mt. Gilead

Mr. Ralph Morris was calling on his brother, Benj Morris, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mathews spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews this week.

Mr. Walter Neudeck was taken to Kansas City Thursday of last week where an operation was performed on his foot. He is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith and family were among some of the folks from this neighborhood that attended the Hawthorn reunion near Independence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holloway and daughter, Maurine were in Kansas City Tuesday.

Mrs. John Eisler's sister-in-law Mrs. Hess from St. Joe is visiting her.

Mrs. Opal Thomas of Moscow is visiting her mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevens moved from our community to their new home on Mr. Bevins place this week.

If you have property for sale or rent try a Courier want ad.

Wagy Community

Several from this community attended the basketry meeting that Miss Rocheford held in Kearney at the home of Mrs. Ralph Morris Wednesday.

The following were in Kansas City Friday: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Logan Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagy and Alice Wagy were Liberty visitors Friday.

Saturday the Toonerville Boys ball team defeated the Prairie Home Team with a score of 7-11. Sunday the boys played at Nashua, the score was 1-1. Just 5 innings were played.

Sunday some old friends and neighbors of Mrs. J. N. Hanthorne of Independence went to her home with well filled baskets of good things to eat and surprised her. Those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, Hobson and Ina, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith and family, Mrs. Maggie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wagy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagy and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Logan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Frazier of Kansas City visited at the Fred Wagy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty of Kansas City visited Mrs. Alma Ecton and Billie Sunday.

The community quilt has been moved to the home of Mrs. Fred Wagy. Any of the members are welcome at any time to work on it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fleming and Stella visited with relatives at Parkville Sunday.

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Washington. Children in the country are not hoarding their pennies, it is revealed by the Commerce department. More than 5,000,000,000 pieces of penny cartridges were sold during the past year.

Old Wedding Ring Found

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State Troopers Catch Quarry Leaving Jail

Watkins Glen, N. Y.—Two state troopers who spent a day and night prying into every possible corner of Schuyler county, where Charles Burke, thirty-four, of New York city, might be hiding, returned wearily to the county jail in the morning—and met Burke emerging cheerily from it.

Burke was wanted on a charge of disturbing the peace as the result of an argument with a local citizen. After the alleged argument he asked and obtained lodging in the jail for the night.

The troopers, Sergt. Jack Barry and Trooper John P. Norton, took him before a justice of the peace, who imposed a 30-day suspended sentence, and ordered him outside Schuyler county within two hours.

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Community Sale Kearney Sept. 24

There will be a sale at Nathan Carey's Shop, Saturday, beginning at 1 P.M.

The schools making up the Conference are as follows Holt, Grayson, Converse Turney, and Kearney. Each will play a home game and give a return game to each of the other schools. A trophy will be presented to the winner at the close of the season.

Below is a schedule of Kearney's games in the Conference.

Oct. 4	Grayson--Here
Oct. 7	Holt-- Here
Oct. 14	Grayson--There
Oct. 21	Converse--Here
Oct. 28	Turney-- There
Nov. 4	Converse--There
Nov. 11	Turney-- Here
Nov. 18	Holt-- There

Kearney will play at least two games out of the conference of which one will be here. Admission to each game will be 15 and 25 cents. Season tickets are on sale at both Drug stores at \$5.00. Buy now as there are a few still left.

Found Dead in Barn Lot

Joseph William Brubbeck was found dead in his batn lot, Wednesday morning, at his farm five miles west of Kearney.

Dr. Wysong, coroner, stated death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Brubbeck had been in poor health for a long time, and while death came as a shock to his relatives it was not entirely unexpected. He was the first one of a family of ten children to die, and is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Tip Ervin, two grand-children; Jay Ervin and Joe Catherine Ervin; five brothers and four sisters.

Mr. J. E. Brubbeck of Kearney is a brother of the deceased. As we go to press funeral arrangements had not been made.

Ira Castner a young man of about 22 years died near Holt rather suddenly Monday night. Burial at New Hope today.

Motion by Mr. Creel of North Kan-

sas City, made and carried that all unemployed ex-service men file their application with the Adjutant of the nearest American Legion Post in Clay County; also that all needy, unemployed men who have been legal residents of Clay County since August 1, 1932, file their application with the parties designated as follows:

Residents of North Kansas City and Gallatin Township will file with Mr. R. E. Creel, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, North Kansas City, Mo.

Residents of Smithville and Platte Township will file with L. Shinn, Smithville, Missouri.

Residents of Liberty and Liberty Township will file with Edgar Archer, Secretary of the Charity Board, Liberty, Missouri.

Residents of Fishing River Township and Excelsior Springs file with Andrew Craven, Excelsior Springs and Charles Shaw, Missouri City.

Residents of Kearney and Kearney Township will file with W. S. Riley, Kearney and Joel King, Holt, Mo.

Those residing in Washington Township will file either with Andrew Craven, Excelsior Springs or W. S. Riley at Kearney, Missouri.

The Committee, after discussing with the court the matter of aid for the needy and unemployed and finding that the Pauper Fund is almost exhausted, offered the following resolution:

That every citizen in Clay County who can possibly do so, give employment to the needy of their respective neighborhoods.

Also that all surplus clothing and food be conserved and used to relieve the needs of the unemployed.

Above resolution unanimously adopted.

Sept. 28 a croquet play off between Douglas and Walker, Liberty, Harmon and Thompson, and Gentry and Dagley of Kearney will be played at Cuban Gardens Court at Kearney. The Kearney Band will furnish music for the occasion.

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Folks You Know

Miss Helen Riley, Mrs. G. T. Ellington, Mrs. Ernest Barr and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knouse attended the services at the laying of the corner stone for the new Baptist church at Gower Saturday afternoon.

Some of the speakers were: Dr. J. F. Herget, who gave the principal address, Rev. A. D. Cooper of Helena, Rev. Meade, Mrs. F. W. Armstrong, Rev. Martin, pastor of the Gower Christian Church, Rev. H. G. Barr, Liberty, Rev. Cleland, Rev. E. C. Whitsett, the present pastor at Gower, presided.

Mrs. Estella Carder returned home Saturday evening after several days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright of North Kansas City.

Alvin McGuire and family left Sunday to make their home in Colorado.

Mrs. Geo. Summers has been quite sick for the last few days.

Mrs. Osborne Shaver visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Barr first of the week.

Mrs. Zena Sabens is improving nicely now.

Mrs. Lloyd Moore and family of Kansas City visited Mrs. Henrietta Moore Sunday.

Earl Vivian of Kansas City spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Dagley.

About 200 friends and boosters of Mel Clevenger gathered at Lake Maurer Sunday for an old fashioned picnic dinner. Mr. Clevenger furnished a bar beeued sheep.

Professor Zion was in Kansas City Saturday to be with Mrs. Zion who is at Research Hospital.

Friday Bev. Petty vaccinated 251 hogs George Cordell doing the work.

Miss Eleanor Major spent the week end with home-folks. Miss Major is tea-ching at Independence this year.

Mrs. George Tapp returned home Thursday from a pleasant visit among relatives at Mosby.

Mrs. Raymond Davis and sons of Winnwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans Friday.

With Our Churches

Methodist Church

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J. W. Nelson, Pastor; J. E. Mathews S. S. Supt.; Miss Thelma Thompson Pres. Epworth League.

Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays. 10:00 Sunday School 2:30 Junior League 7:00 Senior League 8:00 Evening worship Attendance at Sunday School was 54.

Christian Church

Rev. J. M. Darnell, Pastor; Carl H. Grubbs, S. S. Supt.

Preaching service 2nd and 4th Sundays. 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 7:30 P. M. evening worship.

Prayer meeting at:

Christian Church September 22 Methodist Church September 29 Baptist Church October 6.

The Christian Sunday School will have "Rally Day" the second Sunday in October. Every member must be present to make "Rally Day" a success. Please remember the date October 9.

Everyone invited. The Sunday School voted to join the other churches in observing Can Day. The purpose of this day is for everyone to give a can of vegetables or fruit which will be distributed later to the needy of our community. The day will be announced later. Please plan to bring your can to Sunday School at this time.

Everyone enjoyed the "Hen Party" held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon. The rhyme about the hens caused much laughter and then each one was asked to pin a feather on the rooster. Misses Hazel Fry and Erma Nell Riley sang two comic duets "The Quarrel" and "Hoo-Hoo" they were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ralph Riley. Dr. Howard of Excelsior Springs was the speaker of the afternoon and gave a very humorous talk "Chop Suey". Refreshments of cake and punch were served Mrs. Ralph Morris played several piano selections. The ladies wish to thank all who helped. The proceeds amounted to over sixteen dollars.

Quite a number from here enjoyed the Christian church County Convention at North Kansas City last Tuesday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferril, Mrs. Edgar Tapp, Mrs. Ralph Riley, Mr. Leonard Fry and dau-

ghter, Miss Hazel, Mrs. Winn Wilker-son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubbs and Mrs. Robert McGinnis. Mr. Carl Grubbs was one of the speakers on the afternoon program his subject was; "Teach-ers in the Sunday School."

Baptist Church

Sunday School-10:00 o'clock Morning Worship-11:00 o'clock 121 out for Sunday School.

Sunday afternoon the Clay County Baptist Sunday School Association met with the Kearney Baptist Church. Rev. Fred Morris, president of the county and pastor of the Nashua church, pre-sided. Miss Margaret McConnel, of the Kearney church, led the singing. The Kearney Sunday School orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Ben Petty, gave a special number.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Reams, of Kansas City, president of the State Baptist Sunday School Association, gave a most helpful and interesting talk on, "Teachers and Teach-ings," after which he conducted a brief conference period for teachers.

Prairie Home won the attendance banner.

The October meeting of the County Association will be held with the Smithville church on the third Sunday.

The meeting of the state association will be in Joplin November 15-16-17.

Next Sunday Promotion Day will be observed by this church. Diplomas will be presented to each of the pupils who have finished the work of a depart-ment. A short program will be given at the Sunday School hour in the main auditorium. Parents and friends of the Sunday School are cordially welcomed for this service.

We invite you also to remain for preaching service at 11 o'clock.

Those who are being promoted are: From cradle roll to beginners Charles Kenneth Hall, Burton Ralph Evans, Ada LaVerne Corum, Charles Howard Hawn, Bessie Ruth Moore, and June Creason.

From beginners to primary: Kenneth Thompson, Vivian Ruth Honeycutt, Charles Holt, Evelyn Swicegood, Ronald Ferril, Bettie Rae Cummins and Charles Arthur Corum.

From primary to junior: John Walker Barr, David Nathan Carey, Jack Jones Bobby Gray, Buford Kimberlain, Lu-cille and Louise Harmon, Raeael Mae Dykes, Hazel Gaines, Mary Ann Honey-cutt and Nancey Lawler.

From junior to intermediate: Eleanor Frances, Juanita Thompson, Wilma Lee Pierson, Roxie Reams, Ethel Harmon, and Ruby Corum.

Folks You Know

Mrs. Ben Petty, Mrs. W. R. Klepper and Miss Blanche Alice were in Liberty Friday.

Mr. Claude Melton spent the week end in Kansas City.

Mrs. S. G. Major and Miss Gertrude were in Kansas City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters and daughter of Avondale spent Sunday with Mrs. Grissom and Sam. Mrs. Walters and daughter remaining for a longer visit.

S. T. Kelley, Jr. and family were Kansas City visitors Saturday evening.

V. R. Ellis and family of Kearney and Mr. and Mrs. William McEwan of Liberty went to Santa Rosa Sunday to help Mrs. Ellis' father, Mr. Leonard, celebrate his 75th birthday.

Mrs. Dunaway visited her sister in Cameron Sunday.

Charles L. Smith and family and Miss Eleanor Francis motored to Shenandoah, Iowa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chapman, Mrs. W. R. Klepper and Miss Orby Shipp were Kansas City visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Osborne Shaver spent Wednes-day with her mother, Mrs. Walker Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lightburne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Klepper Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Hester was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Arnold had as Sunday guests her son, Earl, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Petty.

Miss Orby Shipp visited in Kansas City Sunday.

Mrs. Visa Brown went to Liberty Sunday where she will again assist at Melrose Hall, the girls Dormitory at William Jewell College.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris and son of near Holt spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Patrick. Mrs. Harris is feeling much improved.

The G. A. girls of New Hope church met Saturday afternoon with their coun-cellar, Mrs. Leon Carter.

Those from this district who attend Holt High School this year are: Misses Mary and Hazel Shanks, Edythe and Kathryn Corum, Darrel Cave and Marie Bogart.

Miss Lorene Tabor is attending High Schohl at Converse.

Miss Helen Shanks was a guest a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Corum in Lathrop.

Clay County Association of I.O.O.F. and Rebekahs will meet at Holt on October sixth.

Mrs. Alfred Riley had a Sunday guest Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Henderson of Lathrop.

Word was received here Saturday that the Grayson school burned that day. School will be carried on in near-by buildings without any delay, though a bit inconvenient.

Miss Roxie McGinnis of here is a teacher there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson and daugh-ter, of Edgerton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Francis Sunday.

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Kearney, Mo.

**LIGHTS ▶ BY WALTER TRUMBULL
of NEW YORK**

Ed Wynn and Jack Hazzard were playing a game they called golf at the Sound View course. This is the course situated at Great Neck, Long Island, and patronized by actors, managers, writers and one or two golfers. The Wynn-Hazzard match was being fought with desperate valor and astounding stamina, when Frank Craven overtook it. He could see from the tenseness of the contestants that the betting must be high.

"What are you fellows playing for?" he demanded.

"Fifty cents a hundred," was the reply.

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Frank Craven did a bit of broadcasting the other evening, to oblige Charles Francis Coe. He asked what he was to say.

"Oh, anything funny," said Coe.

Craen said this reminded him of the time the Schuberts told Al Thomas that all a certain show needed was one intensely funny line.

"For instance?" said Mr. Thomas.

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A New Yorker was horribly bored by the pointless conversation of an over-ginned friend, but could not get away. Finally the licker went to the inebriate's diaphragm and he emitted a loud "hic!"

"Scuse me, he muttered.

"Don't apologize," protested the New Yorker, "for the most eloquent thing you've said tonight."

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Every time the Boston Braves come to New York, I try to see Bill McKechnie and Hank Gowdy, two of the finest products ever grown on a baseball field. Did you ever hear the story concerning Mr. Gowdy and the diamond ring? Well, witnesses can be produced to vouch for its truth. After the tall catcher had come back from France and changed from army to baseball uniform again, it was only natural that some ceremony should accompany his reappearance on a Boston diamond. A delegation of prominent citizens trooped to the place and the mayor, who was then, I believe, Andrew J. Peters, made a truly touching speech. He reminded his hearers that Henry Gowdy had not waited to hear his name called by any draft board, but had been among the first of the volunteers to go to bat for the U. S. A. He spoke of the admiration and affection of the fans, of their real joy in the sight of Henry Gowdy returning from the dreadful pit of blood and flame, unscathed. He spoke so feelingly that there was a choke in many a throat, including that of former Sergeant Gowdy. As

a token of their appreciation, said the mayor, the loyal rooters had subscribed to a fund to purchase a lasting token of their esteem. It was his pleasure and his privilege to present Henry Gowdy with a diamond ring. The recipient of this handsome gift stood gripping it in his fingers amid a rather tense silence. Finally, a teammate nudged him, whispered that he must say something. Henry Gowdy gulped and swallowed. He wet his lips, seeking for words eloquent and descriptive enough adequately to express all he felt. At last he spoke. "Holy cow!" said Henry Gowdy.

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Clyde Beatty, head man of animal trainers, is by no means the only prominent citizen of Chillicothe, Ohio, who found his way to New York. John Frederick Erdman, the famous surgeon, spent his boyhood there, although I think he was born in Cincinnati. And there are several others.

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FATE OF BANDIT AROUSES CORSICA

Case of Last of Robin Hoods Divides Island.

Bastia, Corsica.—The fate of the picturesque and romantic honor bandits of Corsica is swinging in the balance as a court decision decides the case of the last of the Robin Hoods, known as Jean Simon Ettori, who ranged the island brush for 27 years and gave himself up to the authorities in their campaign to cleanse the island.

All of Corsica is divided over the question, which they claim is one of honor, involving the right of native Corsicans to pursue their feuds and live the free and adventurous life of banditry, according to the code in which personal honor with a dash of kindness and gallantry, flavors their ways.

Ettori claims he committed only one crime, and that 27 years ago, which was demanded on the honor of his family. Being thus outlawed, Ettori accepted the life of beautiful and primitive hillsides, and for 27 years he carried on in the true Robin Hood style.

Ettori was unsympathetic to the killers and murderers who rob taverns and poor people indiscriminately to the bad repute of the island and the Corsican race.

It is claimed that Ettori's past is not all filled with gallant exchanges of booty from rich to poor, nor are his days and nights idyls of free and romantic beauty in the flower-scented headlands over the Sapphire sea. There is a little item of the killing of Antoine Lenzi at Pila Canale, when three distinguished bandits arrived at

his tavern, demanded much wine, asked for the bill and paid it with bullets, killing Lenzi and blinding a customer, Dominique Casablanca.

There is a tale of wounded gendarmes in a scuffle at Saparello when a bandit was being sought who had not done his military service, and who let a gun fall in his fight, and this gun bore the name of Simon Ettori.

These incidents must be studied by the court, but there is no doubt that Ettori has honorably presented himself to the court, and if it decides he has honorably lived, Ettori, the honor bandit, will go free.

Finds Gratitude Isn't Among Elk's Virtues

Yellowstone Park, Wyo.—Elk in Yellowstone park have not been taught that gratitude ranks high among the virtues, according to Marion R. Crowell, park ranger.

Crowell recently found an elk calf floundering in the waters of the Madison river. The calf's mother, frantic in her desire to save her offspring, was standing on the bank, unable to aid the helpless youngster.

Crowell, who was on motorcycle duty, dismounted from his machine when he saw the calf's plight and swam into the icy waters. He managed to save the elk from drowning and took it to shore. As he was laying the calf down on the bank, he heard a bellow and snort behind him, and turned to see the mother elk coming in his direction in no uncertain manner.

The mother's anguish had turned to rage, and she did not seem to realize Crowell had saved her calf's life. Crowell fled.

Cigar Boxes Are Used to Build Model Church

Geneva, N. Y.—A three-foot model of a cathedral tower, made of nothing but cigar boxes, has been constructed by Russell R. Isenhour.

Five spires surmount the structure, which is complete with alcoves, porticos and entrances. The exterior is arrayed in numerous metallic colors, including gold, bronze, aluminum and purple.

One of the most remarkable features of the model is its mechanical equipment. The tower contains an old German clock. In a miniature street in front of the building stands a lamp post, surmounted by a little electric clock.

As the clock prepares to strike the hour, a tiny mechanical man emerges from the building. He holds an electric light in his hand. Going into the street, he turns about, glances at the face of the clock, and disappears into the doorway.

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with Mrs. Perry King.

Miss Gladys Stevenson spent the week end at Roosterville with relatives.

Mrs. Lydia Marxer of Kansas City is visiting with her brothers Charles and Walter Neubeck and family.

The Zimmermans from St. Joseph were calling on relatives in Arley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hessel, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hartell and Mrs. Fred Hessel called on Grandma Eisler and family Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Eisler is quite well and holds her age fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Weber entertained relatives Sunday.

Forrest Moog has employment in Kansas City now.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell Frazier and baby of Kansas City spent the weekend with the Fred Jones family. Mr. Frazier formally lived in the Wagy neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gifford visited with Mrs. May Ervin and children Thursday. In the afternoon Mrs. Ervin accompanied them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gifford for a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weakley visited Mr. Weakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weakley and family Wednesday.

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Pilots Must Be Able to Fly by Instrument Alone

Chicago.—Pilots of all passenger transport planes must be able to fly entirely by instrument not later than January 1, 1933, as a step in giving added dependability to air transportation.

As a result, the air lines are qualifying their pilots for this new provision, and one company, United Air Lines, has already certified to the Department of Commerce the proficiency of its eastern division pilots in instrument flying.

The following method is used in checking pilots in instrument flying:

A dual control plane is used. The pilot under observation flies in a hooded cockpit. Able to see only the instruments on the dashboard of the cockpit, pilots take off, indulge in turns and banks, fly a predetermined course, and practice recovery from unusual maneuvers.

A preliminary record of four hours flown in the hooded cockpit plane is required. Each pilot must then fly at least one hour monthly with a checking pilot in the "Flying Schoolhouse."

TRY FOR TREASURE SUNK 21 YEARS AGO

Seek to Salvage Liner in the Shark-Laden Waters.

Norfolk, Va.—Another fleet is off on the Rainbow Trail to a hitherto un-reached pot of gold. The treasure of the Ward liner, Merida, sunk off the Virginia Capes more than twenty years ago.

Capt. Harry L. Bowdoin, in his ship Salvor, accompanied by the trawlers Sea Hawk and Sea Rambler, is now at the point, sixty miles off the coast, where the wrecked ship lies forty fathoms deep in shark-infested waters.

Pinning his hopes chiefly on a diving suit he has spent 16 years in developing, the sixty-year-old seafarer was optimistic on his departure.

Captain Bowdoin, however, is not the first to be lured by the treasure of the ship which sank after being rammed by the United States Fruit company steamer Admiral Farragut on May 12, 1911. For the last twenty years romance as well as desire for material reward has beckoned the adventurous to the wreck.

All passengers of the Merida were saved, but the cargo and valuables deposited with the purser went down with the ship. There is reason to believe, therefore, that the hulk still holds twenty-two tons of half-refined gold and silver ore; bullion in bars worth at least \$1,000,000; 4,000 tons of copper ore and eighty kegs of American \$20 gold pieces.

Another item of the cargo which some might consider worthy of salvage was 2,000 kegs of fine Jamaica rum.

As early as 1916 a syndicate of New York bankers was formed and launched an effort to recover the Merida's treasure, but the wreck was not found and the project was abandoned.

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Want Ads

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Miss Evelyn Weakly has in her possession a good knit mitten, and a large scarf that were lost by some one a good while ago. Owner may have them by paying for this ad.

If you want to buy, sell, trade or rent property in or near Kearney, I may be able to help you on the deal. Reasonable commission. R. A. Whipple

For Sale Cheap: Windsor cook stove; Cooking Queen oil stove; High-boy; Library table; Day bed; Double bed with spring. A. P. Swickard, Kearney

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Of the invested capital, \$150,000,000 represents the investment of radio manufacturers; \$25,000,000 the investment in radio broadcasting; \$1,600,000 in listeners' sets; and \$25,000,000 the investment in commercial radio stations. It is the universal acceptance of the radio that is its best guarantee of continued popularity. To millionaire and laborer alike, it brings the vocal and instrumental genius of the world's foremost artists, reports of sporting events, political occurrences and the news of the world.

Retains Popularity.
The retail sales of radio products have fallen from the record peak in the last two years, yet this is not an indication of waning popularity for the instrument, but rather a sign of intense preparation for a period of great achievement. In fact, the drop in sales in 1931 to \$309,270,000, and a decrease of 63 per cent from the \$842,548,000 in 1929, which was the record year for the industry, is regarded as the natural sequence of the tumbling prices caused by the hectic activity during 1928 and 1929 when volume and volume alone was the aim of the industry.

The major networks have increased revenues over those of last year, they are expanding facilities by acquiring stations in strategic locations. Two of the principal broadcasting companies, both with a basic network of twenty-one stations, charge around \$5,000 an hour for night service and \$2,500 an hour for day service. Both organizations have hook-ups with fifty or more outside stations which are available at an additional charge.

Television, by being carried out experimentally, will, when developed, probably expand the field of radio.

35,000,000 Receivers.
Of the 35,000,000 receiving sets installed in homes throughout the world, almost half, or 17,000,000, are operated under licenses. Subscription licenses, part or all of which are allocated to the support of broadcasting, are paid by 13,500,000 owners. The

total population of radio-licensing countries is 370,000,000, approximately three times that of the United States. These nations have one-half as many stations as the United States, and one-third of these are operated under extra-monopoly arrangement.

There are 73 countries now broadcasting in various parts of the world. Broadcasting is supported in whole or in part from licenses in 31 of these.

During the past year there was an increase of nearly 25 per cent in the number of receivers in use. The increase was world-wide.

There are now 1,423 radio broadcasting stations in the world, an increase of 33 since July, 1931. Of this number, 806 are foreign stations, operating in 70 countries, and 617 in the United States and its possessions. Of the 607 located in continental United States, New York takes first place with 52 broadcasting stations, and California second place with 43.

Steamfitter Finds He Has Golden Tenor Voice

Rochester, N. Y.—From steamfitter to operatic star sounds like the title of an Alger book, but it may be the road traveled by Charles Sullivan, if recent performances and comments of critics are to be credited.

Sullivan until recently had spent ten years as a steamfitter in various Rochester plants, unaware of the golden voice he possessed.

It was while entertaining friends at a social gathering that the unusual quality of his voice was noticed. They urged him to go to New York city.

He went and was examined by Dr. Frank E. Miller, the late Caruso's personal physician. Doctor Miller said Sullivan's voice had the power of Caruso and the timbre of McCormack.

A few Rochester music lovers sent the young steamfitter to Mme. Marcella Sembrich in New York. She credited him with having a great tenor voice that indicated he would become a singer of great distinction if it were cultivated.

Sullivan has been invited to visit Mademoiselle Sembrich's Lake George summer home to start his training for the operatic stage.

Oil Man Leaves \$80,000 for Sick Dogs and Cats

St. Louis, Mo.—A trust fund of more than \$86,000 for the care of dogs and cats was left by the late Henry C. Babcock, retired oil broker.

The fund is to be known as "The Babcock Relief Fund for Dumb Animals," according to the administrator of the estate, who said its purpose is to care for and eliminate suffering among cats and dogs.

Klepper Klips

You should price our cotton and leather gloves. A glove for every need.

The prairies are vast plains covered with treeless forests.

Put that stove up while you think of it. We have a complete line of sieves and supplies.

"How did you get on in your action for compensation against the man whose dog bit you?"

"He had a clever lawyer who proved I bit the dog."

How about Radio B Batteries? A dandy heavy duty, made by Ever-ready, for \$1.50.

Store Manager: "What towns did you go through on your auto tour?"

Hardware Merchant: "I don't know. We lost our road map."

Don't fail to stop in when you are in town.

Meet your friends here.
Klepper Hardware

Kearney, Missouri.

Phone 90

Courier ads get the job done.

We Make a Specialty of Pumps and Pump Repairs

Bring Us Your Work and We Will Appreciate It. All Work guaranteed Prices Right

G. M. Brown

**Open for Business
Kearney Cleaners and Dyers**

Womens dresses	.75 up
Womens cloaks	.75 up
Mens suits	.75
Mens pants	.40
Suits pressed	.40
Pants pressed	.20

Work guaranteed satisfactory.
RALPH EVANS, Manager.

Folks You Know

You tell us the news, we'll print it

S. A. E 40 motor oil 15 cents a quart 55 cents a gallon. Alemite-Zerke Greasing service, special price [this month only] 60 cents. Lawler and Honeycutt. Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson and daughters, Nancy and Virginia of Edgerton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Francis and family Sunday.

Cecil Evans and family of Liberty visited with Claude Carey and family Sunday.

The Clinton County Baptist Association meets at Lathrop Sept. 21 - 22.

Mr. Farmer:

This is the year to stop WISHING you had some of those portable hog houses. With lumber prices reduced, NOW is THE time to build as many as you need.

Major Bros. Lumber Company Kearney, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pipes and children visited her parents in Avondale Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Holt and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. James Dagley Sunday.

Kirk Perrin spent the week end with home folks.

Devils Bowl

A western action picture showing at

Community Hall
Kearney, Mo.

Saturday Nite, September 24

Admission- 10 and 15 cents

Mr. George Riddle of North Kansas City visited several days with relatives and friends. While here he looked after interests in Liberty and Kearney.

Mrs. O. E. Thomas and Miss Mildred were Liberty visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Rose Perrin was called to Overland Park, Kansas Wednesday by the illness of her little niece, Dorothy Tolson.

McNamara Bros. delivered a string of nearly 200 fine weighty cattle this week. They sold for \$9.85 and will go to New York.

Matt Buchta came down town wearing an over coat one day this week.

Free!

To the largest family attending our sale Saturday, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock, we are giving, free, a 24 pound sack of Economy flour.

We will have many bargains for this day besides the few listed here:

Pickles	per doz	.10
Macaroni		.08
Oats small		.08
Pot Lids		.05
Egg turners and egg whips		.05
\$1.00 Lee Overall		.89

Band Instruments
Jenkins

I am agent for Band Instruments. Both new and used instruments. Let me price them for you.

Reynolds Klepper

Mrs. Rose Perrin returned home Sunday after an extended visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonly Watts spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley. Mr. Watts returned early Monday to his duties at Brookfield, Mrs. Watts remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Carl Grubbs and son, Robert, spent Wednesday in Excelsior Springs with Mrs. George Wilson.

Let us repair that stove. Can get parts for any of 50,000 different style stoves. Nathan Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Carey and Mrs. Ruth Riddle spent Sunday in Kansas City with Mrs. Lena Easton and daughter.

Misses Leah Adams and Gertrude Major, Messrs Ralph Adkins and Donald Kincheloe were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubbs.

Stanley Ervin and Paul Nelson "motorized" to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gifford's on their bicycles, Sunday. They had to take "low gear" on a couple of hills on their trip out. However on the return trip their bicycles behaved much better.