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SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS

In Plenty for Keytesville High, Week of April 20 Attend.

Beginning Thursday April 24, there will be a series of entertaining features at the high school and which will be open to the public and which should be enjoyed by them. The literary program Thursday night is to be followed by the exhibition of school work Friday and on Saturday there will be the track meet with Columbia high school.

Friday April 25, will be devoted to the entertainment of the patrons of Keytesville school work by all of the pupils will be on display in the respective rooms. Everyone who has any interest in the work of the pupils or the school is especially invited to come and see how it is being done.

Saturday April 26 is the track and field meet between Keytesville and Columbia High Schools. A very interesting contest is expected. Everybody come and root for the home boys.

The High School pupils expect to entertain the visiting boys in the evening with a reception either in the school building or on the ground as the weather permits. In order to be able to do this a program of much importance will be given Thursday evening April 24. We expect this to be one of the best programs ever given here and are using every effort to make it so.

One of the special features for the entertainment is music for the band, since this is the first year we are sure every one will be anxious to hear them. So everyone who wishes to spend an enjoyable evening and help the pupils in their enterprise come Thursday evening.

Admission 20 cents. The following program will be given:

Band Music.
Quartet.
Newspaper.
Vocal Solo.
Band Music.
Class Prophecy.
Piano Solo.
Quartette.
Parody.
Duet.
Senior moods.
Band music.
Tramp Monologue.
Violin Solo.
Vocal Duet.
Piano Solo.
Octette, Vocal.

The Flood

Ohio and Indiana are rapidly effacing the marks of the recent floods, and West Virginia, which came in for its share of wetting after the Dayton, Columbus and numerous other inundations further down the Ohio river is congratulating itself on faring no worse.

Wheeling was badly treated, Point Pleasant at the junction of the Kanawha and Ohio got a sort of a double dose and Huntington was not overlooked by Jupiter Pluvius.

Cairo has got by the danger point, and attention now centers on New Orleans, the Mississippi being more than on the rampage in the south, backed as it is by the supply from the overflowing big streams to the northward. President Wilson disregarded all red tape and challenged the admiration of the world by his prompt action in the flooded districts.

Mrs. Chilcott went to Salisbury Tuesday, shopping.

Breaking into Cars Dangerous
Philip Nagel was sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary by Judge Dyer in the U. S. Dist. Court in St. Louis April 9 for entering a box car, driven there by a private watchman at the point of a revolver.

The conviction was under a new Federal Statute which makes it a felony to break into a car containing interstate shipment of merchandise. The car Nagel broke into contained scrap copper, and the defense showed by testimony that he was pursued by a private watchman with a revolver, and to escape him, the defendant got into the car and was caught there.

The jury required about an hour to find Nagel guilty of the charge of breaking into a car of interstate merchandise, and the five year sentence was passed on him.

The only rational conclusion is that if you are at a railroad and some one gets after you with a gun, climb a tree, crawl in a hollow log or jump in the river, but never conceal yourself in a box car, stock or flat car for fear it has a scrap of iron or coal from another state in it.

Macon Couple Long Married

There resides in Macon a couple who have been married more than sixty-five years. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tracey were married at Marette, O., January 15, 1848. That is a record of married life exceeding that of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boone Cook of Linn County, Missouri, by six months and a few days, the latter couple having been married July 20, 1848. It was reading the recent announcement of the Linn County pair's long married life that caused the Traceys to "speak out in meeting."

The Traceys came to Macon County in 1855 when this region was a wilderness, and rented a 160-acre farm. There were no railroads and very few neighbors. It was the day of log cabins, flintlock and wild turkeys.

Where Macon now is was a 2-story structure and a blacksmith shop.

Pete Smith President

P. T. Smith an old Chariton county boy, man and bachelor, and all round hustler and half cross mooser, has been elected president of the Golden Prairie Fair Association at Golden Prairie, Laramie Co., Wyo. The county and state make appropriations for such organizations in Wyoming and President Smith starts out with a 1 backing, saying nothing of the big business men on the board of directors.

Success to the project and president.

Milt Bennett Takes Office

Milt Bennett took his oath of office Wednesday as commissioner for Keytesville township and commenced his duties. He says that he desired the people of the township to know just what there was in his treasury so they could see how he expended it. He will publish a financial report every six months so people can keep in touch with his work. He found on entering his office, a balance of \$1156.87 in the Teacher's Incidental and Building Fund. He also found a deficit in the Road Fund amounting to \$605.51, the account being overdrawn that much.

Alleging that William Morgan sold her minor son eight pint bottles of beer, made him drunk, from the effects of which he was injured in a railroad accident, J. S. Durham of Macon has sued Morgan for \$7,500 damages. The boy was injured near Callao.

ARBITRATE BOUNDARIES

County Superintendent of Schools Presides Over Discussion

The county superintendent of schools presided over a court of arbitration consisting of four arbitrators to decide upon the matter of changing boundaries of several school districts in the districts in this county. In each of the cases, no changes were made, the decision of the board of arbitrators being unanimous.

The first case before the court was dismissed on account of a faulty petition and in the other two cases the board decided against changes.

The first case was that of the prospective change of boundary between districts 30 and 31. The court dismissed this case on the ground of a faulty petition the plaintiffs failing to properly describe boundary lines between the districts.

In the second case there was a petition by district No. 115 for a change of boundary. The arbitrators heard the evidence and decided against the petition.

In the third case, looking to alternations in boundary lines between districts No. 65, 67 and 68, this was hotly contested and arbitrators decided upon no change in the lines.

The arbitrators who were J. F. Taylor, Charles Parker, A. N. Hardin and Franc Mitchell. In the cases of districts No. 31, 65 and 68 a Salisbury attorney represented them.

Reba's Last Test

The last Reba Hains squad was organized last week. That is, it will be the last if Reba's fortune is good. So probably the final opportunity to serve the little fire heroine of last Christmas with gifts of skin was Tuesday afternoon, when volunteers were asked to qualify at 1 o'clock at the Gammage Hospital, 4800 East Twenty-fourth Street. The grafting was to take place later in the week.

Twenty-five volunteers were needed urgently. Young women over 15 years old are preferred by the surgeons.

Dr. T. R. Gammage, who married one of the Reba volunteers in a romance growing out of the second operation of grafting, returned Wednesday from his wedding trip with Mrs. Gammage.

Reba has gained something like twenty pounds. After lying in bed so long she can now be dressed every day and walk about the hospital.

Big House Hear Miss Snarr

Howard Bradshaw returned to this city Monday after a visit at Fayette. He attended a recital given last Friday night by Miss Myrtle Snarr in Classic hall in that city. Miss Snarr played to a crowded house and gave further evidence of her capability as a pianist and musician. Miss Snarr is a talented musician and her friends will be pleased to hear of her success in the recital given at the close of her post graduate work in study of piano and the theory of music.

Rinkel-Manewal

Fred Rinkel and Miss Caroline Manewal were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Manewal, at noon Saturday April 5, by Rev. Hoff. They left for a short wedding trip and will return to Marceline to reside.

Gless Moore will depart for New Mexico in a few days after a visit of 2 weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Moore.

Nanneman-Fischer

Wednesday morning, April 9, occurred the nuptials of John Nanneman and Miss Helena Fischer. The ceremony was celebrated at the Catholic church at Wien, Rev. Fr. Blasius celebrating the service of high mass. Joe Nanneman, brother of the groom and Miss Anna Fischer, sister of the bride attended the bridal couple. After the service, the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer, where a wedding dinner was served. There was dancing to music by fiddle and banjo and at 5 o'clock supper was served. The festivities continued up to the midnight hour when a lunch was served and as the night was dark and the roads bad, the crowd decided to stay until daylight and dance away the hours. Many costly and useful presents were given the bride and groom and they were recipients of hearty congratulations of their many friends. Over 150 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Nanneman will live on their farm two miles south west of Wien.

A Guest.

May Tax Churches?

It is reported that one of the city aldermen has been figuring that if a merchant is to be taxed an occupation tax, then, any other person or institution that traffics in goods, ware, etc. at any time also should be taxed for this occupation. That is, if a merchant sells dry goods, he is taxed an occupation tax. But if a church goes into the dry goods business for a day or several days in the year, in competition with the local merchant it pays no tax whatever. His idea is, that to equalize these matters and put all persons engaged in the mercantile business on the same basis, he proposes to suggest an ordinance providing for the payment of some sort of fee by any person, church, lodge or other organizations which shall engage in giving dinners, exchanges, rummage sales, etc. It is not known how far he will get with it or whether it will ever be put up to the council but he expressed himself to a reporter as feeling that this was a fair division of the burden of those who engaged temporarily or permanently in business, whether for the church, lodge or private gain.

Declared No Election

At the recent city election held at Marceline, there were votes cast for four aldermen. Of these, the city council on canvassing the vote, decided to consider only one alderman elected and held that the other three were not elected legally and their votes were thrown out on account of the fact certain requirements of the state laws had not been complied with. Mayor Halderman stated that in rejecting the ballots in the case of the three remaining aldermen and calling another election for the first meeting of the council in May he had only followed the dictates of the state law.

Moberly Does Not Come

The track meet which was to have been held here Saturday April 19, with Moberly has been called off as Moberly could not come. The first athletic event will be Saturday, April 26, when the athletes from the Columbia High School come here to contest with honors against the Keytesville High School.

Marriage Licenses

Joseph F. Hanke, Salisbury, Bertha Emmerich, Salisbury. S. B. Burton, Keytesville, Hortense McCurry, Moberly.

THOSE STREET LIGHTS

Much Talked of But They Haven't Been Lighted Yet.

The talk about the street lights will not down at the present. It pops up every now and then and someone wants to know when the lights are to begin shedding forth their brilliant rays. This is some poser. There was an ocean level full of talk a short time ago about a waterworks system. Somehow or other the system has not materialized and not even any more talk is heard of it. The light question is one that can be more easily solved than that of waterworks as it will not necessitate the bonding of the city or anything of that kind. It will necessitate the expenditure of the city's money and it might be a good thing for someone to get an estimate on just what it would cost to light the city gas lights (if we cannot get electric ones) for a year. The lights were needed more during the winter than they are now but there will be some dark nights during the summer when the unlucky pedestrian who is detained to a late hour at the club will welcome even a small spot of light to guide his faltering footsteps. If the streets cannot be lighted, if the city has not money enough, let someone get up and say so. If it has, then let us have a little light on the dark nights. Anyhow, aldermen give us a little light on the subject generally—what do you say?

Her Idea of It

A proposal of marriage right out in the open street in broad daylight, a little after the public schools closed Wednesday, was witnessed by a local merchant. The proposal was done in true moving picture style, accompanied by the expressive use of the eyes such as the heroines of the "movies" transfix their lovers. The scene was dramatic but it proved to be a mere rehearsal, a young lady taking the part of the enamoured swain, she, proposing to her young lady companion. When asked what the stunt was she stated it was her idea of what a proposal should be. Needless to say, she is a young woman who admires the moving pictures.

"Wets" Lose in Audrain

The "wets" planned to keep the city of Mexico, Mo., in the wet column a few years in spite of the new county unit law but they reckoned without their host. They circulated a petition for an election to be held before the unit law went into effect but the county court rejected the petition as presented and the wets will have to take another move. Owing to the fact many who signed the petition for the election claimed later that they did not realize what the petition meant, the judges declared the petition was not a fair expression of a desire on the part of the people for the election.

Public Service Commission

Gov. Major has appointed the following prominent Missourians on the public service commission; John M. Atkinson, John Kennish Howard Burton Shaw, Frank Wightman.

Hanke-Emmerich

Joseph Hanke and Miss Bertha Emmerich were married Tuesday April 15, by Fr. F. J. Ernst at the Catholic church at Salisbury.

And the green grass grows all round, all round.

The Mysterious Nickel

Ben Brewer while working up at his new place, tearing down the old house, made a find that brought to his mind visions of buried treasures, lost fortunes and all the other stories he had read of big money finds. He was busy at work when he found an old sack stuck up in the corner of the old building. In the sack which evidently was a coin sack, he felt a small coin. He made a hasty investigation and discovered that the coin was one lone, measly nickel. Nothing daunted, he began a more thorough search of the vicinity of the find, determined to discover the remainder of the treasure if possible. However there was nothing more doing. Whether someone had secretly hoarded their money and left the last nickel, thinking the bag was empty, or, whether someone placed the bag and nickel there just to fool someone will not be known. The varied career of the old house makes it almost impossible to solve the mystery of the lone nickel so Mr. Brewer stuck it in his pocket and then forgot about it.

Nearly a Mile of Eggs

Last Tuesday the firm of E. P. Stamper & Co. shipped 60 cases of eggs in a single day. As there were thirty-six dozen eggs to each case it means over 2000 dozen eggs or exactly 25920 eggs. Each egg will average a length of 2 inches which means that if these eggs were set end and end they would extend a distance of 4320 feet exactly three-quarters of a mile, or twelve ordinary blocks of 300 feet each. When these figures are noted it will be seen that there is considerable food in the nature of eggs leaving this city for the cold storage plants to be utilized later for food at twice the rate per dozen they now are bringing. All through the country the same thing is happening and the egg cases are piling up on the station platforms. If a town this size can put out three-quarters of a mile per day, it will be seen that the receptacles at the packing houses are soon to be filled with the favored "April pack" of hen fruit.

L. D. Williams, formerly surveyor of Macon county, who deserted his wife and four children successfully fought extradition from Colorado when the governor of Missouri made requisition and the governor of Colorado honored the papers. The sheriff of Macon got Williams up to the railway station homeward bound when Williams had habeas corpus proceedings started and the Denver sheriff went after Williams and took him away from the Missouri sheriff who came home without him.

John K. Butler, grandson of Mrs. D. B. Kellogg, is statistician for the Southern Pac. Ry. with headquarters at Frisco. His many friends here are justly proud of his attainments. No more justly popular boy ever started out in the world from this city. He has been back but once in more than 20 years, is married and has a fine boy.

Mosley-Babbitt

The wedding of Orpha Mosley and Miss Bessie Babbitt, was solemnized by Justice J. P. Brewer at Echo, Wednesday, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gray arrived from Weston Sunday. Mrs. Gray had been visiting at her former home in Kentucky up to six weeks ago when she joined her husband at Weston.