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SIDEWALKS ARE ORDERED

By City Council—City Has Over \$1100 in Strong-box.

The city council met Monday night and went over the city business for the past month.

The first business was allowing bill presented. These were: Recorder, printing \$6.00. City recording book \$14.65; Harry Ward, lighting lamps, for July \$10.00; Expenses of last special election \$18.50.

The mayor then read the collections of revenue for July and read the balance in the city treasury which amounts to \$1125.46, at the first day of August.

The tie vote for collector, shown by returns from the special election two weeks ago, was gone over and the council decided there was no statutory provision for deciding a tie vote other than another election and they called special election for Monday August 18 to test the popularity of the candidates. The returns from the polls were irregular but to the best of the efforts of the council the vote could not be figured other than a tie.

The mayor appointed board of health to consist of five men: Doctors Shopshire and Singleton, F. M. White, Bob Newsom and J. A. Larison. The latter having been in the state less than a year was not qualified to serve so the mayor let the appointment stand, to go into effect as to fifth member, September 1.

The aldermen were active that night and wanted to know what could be done to get the weeds out of the way. They will try to compel the cutting of the weeds on private property and the city will hire a laborer to mow the weeds on city property.

Sidewalks were discussed. Edgar Wilks wants a crossing and the councilmen assured him he would get it. He agreed to furnish water for the cement work.

The aldermen brought up the alleged fact that there were only two automobiles paying license for carrying persons for hire while there were others doing it without a license. They decided to compel a license in each case or prosecute offenders.

Dr. Zillman ran into a lamp post with his touring car and damaged it considerably, also his car. The council decided to have the post repaired for service and present the bill for payment to Dr. Zillman as it is said he was running without headlight after dark.

Animated discussion resulted in a decision to enforce the rules governing the laying of sidewalks. Two property owners in the city had been ordered to lay side walks and they had not complied within 30 days to the city's notice. The aldermen agreed to meet at 9 a. m. Tuesday and jointly make complaint against these parties a prosecute them under the ordinances of failure to comply with the city ordinances. They later reconsidered this on promise of offenders to get busy.

Cavanah-McClure

Two weeks ago Thursday, the marriage of William Cavanah to Miss Helen McClure occurred at Carrollton. The marriage ceremony was spoken by the Rev. West and the young people returned to the residence of the groom's father, Ed Cavanah at Musselfork to reside for the present. Both are members of good families and their marriage was the occasion of congratulations of friends.

Mrs. Carl McCart Dead

Martha Etta Cox daughter of Martin and Mrs. Cox was born August 6th, 1889 and died at her home July 29th, aged nearly 24 years. Deceased was a victim of that dreaded disease White Plague. She was married to Carl Kistler August 5, 1908 to this union one son, Joseph was born. After the death of Mr. Kistler she was married April 2, 1912 to Carl McCart who now survives her.

She was a member of Elm Ridge Baptist church with which she united during a series of meetings held there a few years ago. Deceased was a patient sufferer and when the death summons came surrendered peacefully. She leaves including her husband and little son a mother, four sisters and one brother whose names are as follows:

Mrs. H. M. Johnson, Mesdames Henry and Arthur Baldridge, Misses Eady and Lillian Cox and Robert Cox of near Rockford who mourn her loss.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Rice of Salisbury and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Asbury cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Heavenly Gates were opened.

For the Angel, Death had come

To remove her from this sinful world

To that, bright and happy home

Where sweet comfort, joy and gladness never can decrease or end;

And where Jesus reigns eternally her sovereign and her friend.

We extend sympathy to all.
Contributed

Colyer Will Filed

The will of Miss Fannie Colyer was filed for probate and probated in the probate court. The will leaves all property to her father, G. S. Colyer not subject to right of dower of Mrs. Colyer, this being provided for by a contract between the parties to which reference is made in the will. The father is executor without bond and Barton Philpott and W. J. Nagel were appointed to assist inventoring the property.

Report of sale of real estate in the estate of Joseph Lanhoff was filed and set over until August 16 for final action.

The question of the right of Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham to dower in the property known as the "Staples Farm" is before the probate court. The question appears to be as to whether the deceased owned such estate as to entitle widow to dower.

Tobacco Needs Rain

The dry weather has already cut the corn estimate 15 percent in this state. A rain is needed not only for the corn but for the tobacco crop. It seems that the tobacco crop right now is in worse condition than the corn. It needs rain badly. The use of paris green has kept down the big tobacco worm and some raisers think that the dry weather also has retarded the development of this pest who has not been bothersome this season. Some rain means both good tobacco and corn.

The annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association is in session at Kirksville this week. A big barbecue was held Wednesday in honor of the 85th birthday of Dr. A. T. Still the founder of the science. More than 2000 Osteopaths were present.

CHAUTAUQUA A SUCCESS

Good Attendance at Both Day and Night Sessions

Keytesville's first chautauqua commenced Friday afternoon with a fair audience and was attended by a big crowd that taxed the capacity of the tent the opening night. It was soon discovered that the seating capacity of the tent was to be insufficient so the walls were removed and extended and the overflow sat on rough board seats within the tented wall but with the sky overhead.

The attendance has been uniformly good throughout the session. The afternoon crowds, as at all chautauquas not boasting of the highest class of attractions or sensational features were smaller than the evening audiences. The temperature of the tent was reasonably cool and the audience seemed to enjoy the program and was liberal with its applause of the deserving numbers.

The program was good, considering the money paid for it. The grade of the attractions rises as more money is paid to the chautauqua systems and lyceum bureaus. If Keytesville wants a better chautauqua it will have to buy more tickets and pay more for them. The chautauqua, all things taken into consideration was a success and the attendance justified this conclusion.

It is to be hoped that the people here will pay more for tickets next year and buy more of them, getting a larger line of attractions. The manager stated that the Jones System, four years old, had fifteen tents raised, similar to the one at Keytesville at one and the same time, giving chautauquas at fifteen different places at once. This means that they probably have bigger features and we ought to get some of them.

Probably the most satisfactory attraction on the bill was the Menely quartet, an organization that boasted a soprano of excellence. Other numbers likewise were of merit.

The management raised more than \$400 in season tickets pledged for the coming year and is bent on getting a \$550 program as against the \$350 this year. This means a program of of much greater merit and it will be more thoroughly enjoyable.

New Law Suits

Thomas H. Johnson of Brunswick has filed a suit for divorce against his wife Clarinda. He alleges marriage Aug. 28, 1890 in Brunswick and that he lived with his wife until some years later when she refused to have more to do with him. The complainant says the cause of trouble was his refusal to let lewd women congregate at his home for immoral purposes.

Charles Blackwell has entered suit against Delano, et al the Wabash R. R. Co., for \$15,000 damages while working at a derrick near Brunswick December 26, he was struck by the gin pole of a derrick which was released because of a weakened and broken guy rope, according to the declaration of action. Plaintiff was struck on the back and injured.

A. Emmerich has sued J. P. Haywood on a note for \$558.50.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earle Taylor of Kansas City are spending the week with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davenport at the county infirmary.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

Officers Make Report, Coroner's Fees Allowed, Other Business

The county court convened Monday as usual with the officers of the court and judges all present. The statement of fees received by the circuit and county clerks were presented and given the official O. K.

H. E. Tatum, Coroner presented the bill of costs incurred in holding the inquest on the body of Sylvester Potter found dead at Brunswick on the 22nd. day of June, 1913 in the sum of \$25.25 which was examined and ordered paid to A. S. Rucker and by him paid to the parties thereto entitled.

The same order was entered as to the body of Joseph Manhardt found dead at Wien on the 24th. day of June, 1913, in the sum of \$18.89.

The same order as to the body of Noley Pease found dead at Dean Lake on the 24th. day of July, 1913, in the sum of \$33.43.

The following loans were made:

Leroy Hedrick in the sum of \$503.25 with J. G. Gandy and J. M. Callahan as sureties.

Burford O. Green in the sum of \$414.41 with N. E. Hatler and Mrs. M. E. Green as sureties.

Claims were allowed as below: A. S. Rucker, inquest fees \$77.57

W. G. Wright, assessing Wayland township \$49.20

State Hospital No. 2, support of inmates \$2089.82

State Hospital No. 1, same \$111.95

Missouri Training School, same \$60.00

Missouri School for deaf, same \$18.00

Industrial Home for Girls, same \$30.00

W. L. Wright, fees as circuit clerk \$39.20

P. R. O'Bryan, same as sheriff \$41.75

J. S. Hurt, threshing \$2723

G. B. Ainsworth, pauper coffin \$13.50

A. C. Drace, threshing \$54.93

Salisbury Press printing \$36.20

Hugh Stephens Co., same \$12.50

Buxton & Skinner, same \$49.56

Bernard & Co., same \$420.07

Standard Printing Co., same \$93.41

Cleno Chemical Co., supplies to county \$10.00

J. C. Rucker, same \$10.75

Strub & Meyer, same \$19.25

Geo. A. Lay, same \$5.06

Salisbury Democrat, printing \$90

Chariton Recorder, printing \$38.50

Frank Wannamker, part payment for steel bridges \$355.00

L. T. Brandt, part payment for constructing ditch \$100.00

Con Stewart, Printing \$33.50

It was ordered by the Court that the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., be granted the right to lay its pipes for the transportation of oil across, along the public highways, so long as the said pipes does not interfere with ordinary traffic and public use of said roads.

Burley Woods, labor at county farm \$3.00

M. T. Davenport, money advanced for supplies \$53.45

M. T. Davenport, salary as county supt. county farm \$150.00

C. C. Carlstead, same as supt. school \$325.00

R. W. Cropper, same as county engineer \$250.00

Vester Cunningham, labor at county farm \$75.00

W. C. Stewart, supplies to county farm \$32.10

J. M. Wilhite, same \$ 5.10

W. D. Vaughan, same 11.90

Coleman & Schupbeck same \$17.95

W. H. Grotjan, same \$30.00

W. A. Kraxberger, same 19.56

Dalton Grain Co., same 43.45

Dalton Hardware Co., same \$28.86

H. M. Sigloch, supplies to county \$20.55

T. F. White, same \$ 5.20

Adams & Newsom, same 7.50

Moore Ice Co., same 8.66

Cremoline Co., same 10.00

Agee Bros., same 18.90

Diamond Paint Co., same 73.59

Standard Oil Co., same 3.34

Burt Worsham, janitor services \$6.00

P. F. Fox, livery hire \$2.50

Weekly Brunswicker, printing \$25.00

Jas. Staples, hauling express \$2.85

G. F. Kimball, physician county farm \$52.00

G. N. Elliott & Co., abstracts, back tax suits \$66.00

P. R. O'Bryan, fees as sheriff \$105.87

D. E. Bowden, Supt. County Infirmary construction \$370.00

A. J. Hibbs, part payment on county infirmary \$7040.00

Grace Morris, stenographer fees \$127.14

John Dugger, repairing bridge \$12.00

Farmers Bank Triplett supplies to pauper \$12.00

Geo. Boone, labor at jail \$2.00

Warner Ford, casting votes \$2.00

R. D. Edwards, same \$2.00

John Ferguson, painting court house \$107.35

A. S. Rucker, money advanced for supplies \$36.00

Pan-American Bridge Co., part payment on bridges \$5000.00

J. B. McDonald, repairing bridge \$37.50

Wm. Warhurst, janitor service \$4.00

L. B. Thrash, supplies to county \$5.10

R. J. Halley, same \$1.85

A. F. Arrington, surveying island \$43.00

Court selected the following named persons to serve as petit jurors at the November term of Circuit Court at Keytesville, viz:—

Bee Branch; Geo. Chrisman

Bowling Green; Jno. Bucksath

Brunswick; Julius Meyer, J. C. Maggard

Chariton; Louis Heiman, E. H. Butler

Clark; J. F. Dorrell, Henry Snider

Cockrell; Geo. Hammons

Cunningham; C. M. Hopper,

Stant E. Robinson

Keytesville; L. B. Owens,

Dick Clavin

Mendon; Geo. Henderson

Missouri; H. Bushkoetter

Musselfork, J. D. Cowser, G. D. Hains

Salisbury; W. H. Bosworth,

Jno. Yung

Salt Creek; Jas. Petterson

Triplett, Scott McCullough,

Louis Koch

Wayland; Fletcher Houston

Yellow Creek; Clark Clair

COUNTY TEACHERS' EXAM

Eighty-One Pedagogues and Wouldbes Take the Test

Eighty-one teachers coming to the high school in this city to take the county teachers' examination last Friday and Saturday, kept the county superintendent of schools and assistants busy for those two days. The number appearing was larger than the superintendent anticipated. Following is a list of those who took the examination:

Maude Phelps, Keytesville.

Mary Allen, Keytesville.

Mary Beth Smith, Wakenda.

Jessie Naylor, Clifton Hill.

Odra Craig, Roanoke.

Ila Turner, Marceline.

Jack Anderson, Hamden.

Ida Laird, Keytesville.

A. C. Rucker, Keytesville.

Anna Westenkuehler, Salisbury.

Myrtle Harpole, Keytesville.

J. M. Walter, Marceline.

Mazia Abraham, New Cambria.

Irene Enyeart, Keytesville.

Sister M. Eligiana, Wabash.

Daisy Blackwell, Salisbury.

C. O. Fawks, Hamden.

Mrs. Christine Johnson, Keytesville.

Flossie Jones, Keytesville.

Raymond Wright, Sumner.

Sabiel Neighbors, Marceline.

Helen Thrash, Keytesville.

Betty Bentley, Huntsville.

Ila Noehols, Mendon.

Bertha Cox, Mendon.

Guy Twyman, Clifton Hill.

Lorenzo Prather, Hamden.

Ruth Scott, Triplett.

Nellie O'Connell, Triplett.

Lena Harmon, Bynumville.

Archie Hepworth, New Cambria.

L. H. Brewer, New Cambria.

Erleene Winn, Salisbury.

Pearl Collett, Mendon.

Belle Daniels, Brunswick.

Pansy Chrane, Salisbury.

Norma Wright, Salisbury.

Anna Lake Prairie Hill.

Chris Hershey, Keytesville.

Anna Neff, Musselfork.

Matilda Schutte, Dalton.

Sallie Allen, Meadville.

Freddie Cruse, Salisbury.

Cecil Boes, Salisbury.

Murline Henderson, Clifton Hill.

Catherine Gallemore, Salisbury.

Mrs. Maude C. Forrest, Salisbury.

Dovie Crawford, Salisbury.

Edna Glenn, Brunswick.

LaRue McNoun, Brunswick.

Luella Hershey, Keytesville.

Beryl Smutz, Brunswick.

Lucille Naylor, Clifton Hill.

Ruth Cooper, Clifton Hill.

Grace Howard, Sumner.

Nellie Kenward, Sumner.

Lady Blackwell, Keytesville.

Earnest Waller, Musselfork.

Edith Price, Keytesville.

Hallie Eppensteiner, Salisbury.

Bessye Horton, Salisbury.

Fountie Barnes, Brunswick.

Izora Smith, Salisbury.

Fannie Brewer, New Cambria.

Gertrude Turner, Brunswick.

Rebecca Miller, Glasgow.

Tillie Woodward, Brunswick.

Mattieneal Price, Keytesville.

T. H. Minor, Marceline.

A. H. Eddine, Dalton.

Verlea Redding, Marceline.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Dalton.

Eva Hill, Holiday?

Nora Cuddy, Keytesville.

Bessie Fox, Marceline.

Mellie Dodge, Forest Green.

G. W. Carlstead, Keytesville.

Colored Teachers

S. Brich, Forest Green.

Carrie Winn, Dalton.

Shirley B. White, Huntsville.

Nora Jackson, Dalton.