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CONTRACTOR HIBBS PAID

Last Payment on Infirmary—Loans Made—Taxes are Also Adjusted

County court met this week with the usual officers presiding. R. B. Vater, collector of Salt Creek township was ordered to credit the taxes assessed against e 1-2 ne 27-55-19 in the sum of \$3.87.

Same as to A. G. Friesz Bowling Green township personal property of G. W. Friesz in the sum of \$4.58.

Same as to personal taxes of L. T. Atterbery in the sum of \$12.35.

Same as to Chas Cruse collector of Salisbury township on w 1-2 se 12-53-18 in the sum of \$5.76.

Same as Clarence McCurry, Cockrell township on w 1-2 sw 9-55-17 in the sum of \$4.62.

Same as to Chas. Parker, Keytesville township on the e 1-2 se nw 1-54-19 in the sum of \$2.41.

Same as to A. G. Friesz Bowling township ordered to charge the personal taxes of the Dalton Grain Company in the sum of \$29.85.

C. C. Parks, Agent presents his report for the sale of the island located in Missouri river to Y. N. Edwards for \$9.55 per acre which is approved.

Court made apportionment of the County Foreign Insurance for 1913, to the several cities, towns and villages as follows:

Brunswick	\$204.78
Dalton	43.29
Keytesville	79.59
Mendon	30.30
Rothville	19.64
Salisbury	157.51
Sumner	29.62
Triplett	43.96

Total 608.69 and ordered warrants issued payable to the treasurers of the various cities, towns and villages.

LOANS MADE

W. I. Edwards, in the sum of \$500.00 with Geo. Preston and J. A. Jenkins as sureties.

Y. N. Edwards, in the sum of \$900.00 on swamp and overflow land patent withheld.

ALLOWANCES MADE

H. J. Hibbs, payment in full for constructing county infirmary \$2353.

Rose & Peterson, payment in full for making plans, & etc, \$200

John P. Beuth, payment in full for furnace for infirmary \$750.

Jno. P. Beuth, repairing furnace at jail \$400.

Jno. Howell, payment in full for superintending infirmary \$165.

C. E. Skinner, amount allowed for improvements on county land \$150.

Farmers Cheer Up

Now comes another report from the chinchbug crop. The latest says that the warm weather hatched out a big crop of bugs before their allotted time. After tasting the warm weather and thriving for a while now comes the cold wave and freeze, which refrigerates the bugs so strongly that they cannot exist.

Rev. Vandiver Dead

Rev. L. H. Vandiver one of the best known divines of this section, died at Fayette last week well toward the nineties in age. Rev. Vandiver was well known throughout this section.

R. W. Rucker and Luther Wright were out hunting Saturday and got the limit of quail.

The dinner and supper at the Christian church yesterday were grand and well patronized.

Look At Display Windows

There are some nice offerings in the way of handkerchiefs, neckties and men's sets, consisting of ties, handkerchiefs and socks in an ornamental box that always make nice offerings to men folks for Christmas to be seen in the city. When you want to buy for Christmas just go up town and take a peep at the display windows and stocks of your home merchants before you go elsewhere. You may find just what you want. Many people go away from here and buy just exactly what they could get here at exactly the same price and maybe higher, because they do not stop to look at their home merchants' stocks. Go in and investigate the stock of every merchant in town before you go out of town.

Agree on Property Rights

J. R., M. R. and Ira C. Gromer, all residents of Hugo, Colo., have filed with the recorder, an agreement wherein they define the proportion each owns of certain property owned as tenants in common so that in case of death or sale, it will be known in advance what proportionate share each owns of the estate. The agreement shows that J. R. Gromer owns four-ninths of the property; M. R. Gromer owns seven-eighths and Ira Gromer three-eighths. The property involved is ne 18, nw se & ne sw & se nw 18-54-17 except H 1 a. being that pt of sw ne 18 lying west of the Chariton River.

Macon Dry by 36

Macon went dry Monday at the election by a majority of 36 votes. Last election, four years ago the town went wet by 200 and the wets felt that the lead could not be overcome within the four years. Bells tolled regularly through the day and the women were out in force. The stand of the Macon papers was one dry and the other neutral. The Macon Times-Democrat was strongly dry and the new Daily Herald was neutral with the editor voting dry. Hannibal and Moberly will probably be the next victims. The drought at Macon puts the first Congressional district strictly in the "dry" columns.

Schools Busy

The public schools are at work regularly now and under the usual discipline in spite of the fact that the school has been divided into two schools owing to the condition of the high school building. The two rooms taught by Misses Hancock and White are in the former Luther Wright residence opposite the Price park and the remainder of the school has been adjusted to fit into the vacated rooms of the old part of the school house. The frame building used as a school will prove pretty cool in case there is any cold weather this winter.

Wilson-Butterworth

Urban Wilson, living west of Marceline and Miss Gladys Butterworth of Fulton were married Sunday at Fulton. Miss Butterworth was a former resident of Marceline. They will reside in a home near that of the groom's father west of Marceline.

It is reported that Mrs. Winnie Cöcke was held up by the raging floods in Texas and had been unable up to the end of last week to go on through to San Benito. The high waters caught her en route.

Cox-McCloud

Walter Cox of Mendon and Miss Lillian McCloud of Prairie Hill were married December 7 by Rev. T. J. Stenson at the bride's home in Prairie Hill.

MRS. BREWER HOSTESS

Entertains Both in Afternoon and Evening of Tuesday this Week

Mrs. Ben Brewer jr. proved herself a capable hostess Tuesday when she had her friends at her home during the afternoon and evening to spend a few hours in a social way. In the afternoon mostly the younger set were had and in the evening the married folks and older people were more in evidence.

The afternoon diversion was purely social, many of the guests bringing with them their sewing and Christmas work. Mrs. Brewer also served a lunch to the guests before they returned to their homes. The lunch was pimento and cheese sandwiches, ham sandwiches, olives, salad, chocolate and wafers.

The guests were: Misses Lois Lay, Leannah Minter, Gertie Owens, Elizabeth White, Lois Hancock, Emma Chapman, Carrie Wheeler, Margaret Mitchell, Jane Anderson, Jo Martin, Emma Walters, the Misses Gilbert and Lockhart; Mesdames Ledru Brewer, Blair Miller, Coulter, Lingle, Zillman, Hunt, Chas. Veatch, Patnott, Marvin Drace, Luther Wright and Roy Cropper.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Brewer were hosts to over a score of folks many of whom were unable to attend the afternoon affair. The evening was spent in playing Forty-two. The guests were served with luncheon of pimento and ham sandwiches, fruit salad, cherry ice, coffee and mints. The guests in the evening were the following gentlemen with their wives: W. L. Wright, Blair Miller, C. C. Parks, Wallace Agee, E. W. Herring, C. F. Lankin, O. P. Ray, John D. Taylor, Will Moore and Marvin Drace; Mrs. C. C. Carlstead, Miss Emma Walters and Mrs. Ledru Brewer.

Brightens Business House

The Ainsworth furniture store is proving a decided addition to the business houses of this city. The store has been cleaned out and entirely rehabilitated since Mr. Ainsworth took charge and old stock replaced by new and things cleaned up until it looks like a new store. The stock is well displayed and people who want to select Christmas goods in this line or good furniture for every-day use in their homes will at least be pleased by the display there and will find a visit worth their while when in town even if they do not care to purchase.

Architect Is Here

D. B. Peterson, of Kansas City better known to his friends as Bert Peterson, a former resident of Triplett, was here from Kansas City, Monday to attend the meeting of the of the county court. Mr. Peterson is the architect who designed the building. He says the county has a good building for the purpose for which it is intended and that the materials and workmanship is good. Mr. Peterson is the son of N. E. Peterson at present a resident of Triplett.

Mrs. D. E. Frazier Dead

Mrs. D. E. Frazier died at her home at Moberly last Sunday morning aged 66 years. She leaves five sons and four daughters, one of the latter Mrs. M. F. Gooding of Huntsville. She also is survived by five brothers and sisters including C. P. Eperly of Bynumville.

Mrs. B. H. Smith and Mrs. Ed Knappenberger of Brunswick were visitors Wednesday.

M. A. Prather Dead

M. A. (Marsh) Prather, died at his home in this City Wednesday evening of heart affection, after an illness of several months which confined him to his room. He spent some time at Excelsior Springs and other points during the summer and fall seeking benefit to his health but none appearing, returned to his home here in October, from which he only left for his last resting place.

Marcellus Prather was born on the old homestead farm near Brunswick Jan. 14, 1844 and spent his whole life on the farm until he retired and came to this city with a small fortune. He was the son of Thos. Prather, a pioneer. He was married at the residence of Alfred Mann to Miss Fannie Warden Oct. 20 1880, their offspring surviving him being Congrave, Tillie, (Mrs. Chilcott) and Dixie (Mrs. Finnell).

Marcellus Prather joined the Baptist church in early life, but afterwards transferred his religious connection to the Methodist denomination. He was an Odd Fellow and members of the fraternity ministered to him. So long as conscious, he was hopeful and jolly, and made a hard battle for life, but hypertrophica will not be conquered.

Perhaps few in the County enjoyed the friendship and confidence of all who knew him well than did the diseased, and there was no limit to his favor for those who had his confidence.

He will be buried in Elliott Grove cemetery at Brunswick Saturday—the resting place of his relatives. Services will be in charge of Rev. Franc Mitchell.

The Courier, among a host of others, has lost a constant friend and it joins in the general bereavement.

Gabriel Long Dead

Gabriel Long, son of Richard Long and wife of this county who formerly lived 4 miles north of this city for years and were pioneers, died at his home near Kingman, Kansas Friday, Nov., 22th. of Brights disease and senile debility age 80 years and 15 days. "Uncle Gabe" as he was known for years in his neighborhood, was born in Caroline, Va., Nov. 13, 1833 and came overland with his parents to Chariton county when a small boy. About 1859 he was married to Margaret I. Stevenson, sister of "Uncle Dick" Stevenson northwest of this city, and they were the parents of 9 children, 6 of whom with his 73 year old wife survive him.

Uncle Gabe was buried at Waterloo, Kansas Sunday afternoon, his pastor Rev. J. T. May of the Presbyterian church holding services.

Uncle Gabe went to Kansas from here in 1878 and entered a quarter section on which his son John now lives, and it is said the highly respected and popular old man was absent from his community no more than a few days at a time during the 34 years of his residence there. He helped materially in the development of the country as he and his family did here.

U. D. C.'s Meet

The members of the U. D. C. were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fannie Hancock the evening of Monday, December 8. The attendance was light there being eight persons present. The usual program was followed and refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad, coffee and mints were served the guests. The place of the next meeting will be announced later.

Harry Tidd of Nevada, Mo., was a guest in this city Monday.

INJURED IN COAL MINE

Lloyd Fawks Pinned Under Ton Rock—Back Broken by the Shock

Lloyd Fawks of Prairie Hill, a coal miner, is in the Woodland hospital at Moberly with a broken back, the back broken in a fall of rock at the mine at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Fawks was in the mine at work loading a car when the accident occurred. The rock weighing a ton or more slipped from the roof, struck the arm of Fawks' companion who was on the opposite side of the car, slid across the car and struck Fawks in the back. He fell with the rock on his body.

Two companions by strenuous efforts removed the rock from the man's body and he was taken to the top, to his home where two physicians were summoned. They discovered that the vertebra were fractured and he was later taken to the Woodland hospital at Moberly where his condition is said to be critical.

Fawks is a young man 20 years old, strong and healthy. He lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Fawks.

C. C. Carlstead was in Prairie Hill when the accident occurred and went into the mine with others to bring Fawks to the surface. He says the accident happened about a hundred feet back from the mine sump.

Church Dedicated

The Lutheran church was dedicated last Sunday at Brunswick. At the morning service, Louis Kinkhorst, chairman of the building committee turned over the keys of the church to Rev. Walther who made an acknowledgement of the act. The morning service in charge of Prof. Fuerbringer of St. Louis and the afternoon service in charge of Rev. Theodore Walther, a son of Rev. Walther of Brunswick, both these sermons being in German. The English service was in the evening, Rev. J. L. Schwartz of Kansas City giving the sermon. Prof. G. Weinhold of Carrollton furnished the music.

Buy it at Home

Thirty weekly papers in the state of Georgia recently raised their subscription rates from \$1 per week to \$1.50 per week. Others are following the same path. It is not a matter of trying to skin anyone but just business. A paper cannot be printed and issued for the money that it was thirty years ago. Eggs worth ten cents then bring thirty cents now. A paper that brought \$1.00 then ought to bring \$1.50 now.

Booze Sale Short

Based on the average per capita consumption of alcoholic liquors in other states, it is estimated from figures obtained by Gov. Hodges from county officials that Kansas has saved \$29,000,000 on its liquor bill by the cutting down of sale of liquor in the past twelve months. This is \$18 per capita.

Judge Landis in the Federal court fined the receivers of the Wabash the maximum fine, \$500 each, for keeping cattle 43 hours in a car without food and water, the legal limit being 28 hours. The judge held that receivers appointed by the Federal court were just like common people. Judge Landis believes in handing out justice in allopathic doses contrary to the usual rule.

Miss Grace Howard is teaching the Locust Creek school in place of Miss Sallie Allen, who resigned because of ill health.

Railriders Guilty

The five women who on account of jealousy or some other reason which has never been given by any of them rode Mrs. John Richardson of Waukeegen, Ill. on a rail to the outskirts of town and give her orders never to return, were found guilty by a jury and will have to serve jail sentences, escaping the penitentiary because nothing done constituted a felony.

Mrs. Richardson wore city clothes and could joke and laugh and blush and otherwise appear attractive. Women in the town upon whom less admiration was bestowed concluded they did not like to see her so popular, and six of them formed a plot against the offending citizen. They decoyed her from the house, nabbed her and despite her screams, fainting and coming to and begging, they set her astride of a rail they had procured and bore her in triumph to the outskirts of the town where they dumped her in a patch of weeds and served notice on her to keep out of the city.

Mrs. Richardson returned to her home and told her husband, who is a cripple and was prostrated for several days but as soon as she could get about she had the six arrested. One of them, Mrs. Wagner refused to have anything further to do with it after the rail was produced left the mob and went home and consequently escaped conviction but the other five were considered by the jury but a few minutes before they were condemned. When the verdict was read this bunch of militants looked anything but as brave and victorious as when they were entertaining Mrs. Richardson. Mrs. Richardson says that she is not vindictive and will not laugh or jeer at them when she sees their noses sticking through the bars of the bastille.

School Board Convention

The meeting of the Chariton County School Board Convention will be held in the circuit court room in Keytesville, Friday, December 19. This is the first meeting called under the Taylor School Board convention laws passed at this term of the legislature. It is urged that all members be present to advance the cause of education.

C. C. Carlstead, Co. Supt.

Probate Affairs

The ninth annual settlement of Susan G. Redmon, guardian and curator of heirs of J. R. Redmon, has been filed with the probate judge.

On request of the heirs and on his application, W. B. Duffield is appointed administrator of the estate of Ross Donly. Bond in the sum of \$5000, with C. W. McAllister and G. G. Gallatin as sureties was filed and approved.

Otha Kressig on her application, is appointed administratrix of the estate of Carl Kressig, deceased. Her bond was placed at \$800 with G. D. Phillips and J. D. Taylor as sureties.

A bootlegger from some other town was in Sumner last Saturday selling booze at 75 cents the pint, according to the editor of the Star. It is intimated that there were many punctured tires there Sunday on account of disabled bottled lying on sidewalks and road.

James Whitehead, a No. 1 trucker living near Sumner, has rented his farm and will spend a year visiting in California and other points along the western coast.

Deputy Sheriff Ewing was in Triplett and Dean Lake serving legal papers, Wednesday.