

COUNTY JUDGES BUSY

In Session of Court Monday and Transact Usual Routine Business

The county court was in session one day, Monday January 5, with the usual officers presiding. They entered the following orders:

R. F. Watts, collector of Yellow Creek township ordered to credit the taxes assessed against 25x100 ft lot 16 village of Rothville for the year 1913, in the sum of \$7.38 on account of an erroneous assessment.

Same as the personal taxes of L. E. Roe in the sum of \$25.29.

Same R. O. Young collector Chariton township credit the taxes on pnt nw 1-52-18 in the sum of \$13.40.

Same Charles Parker collector collector, Keytesville township credit the school taxes of John Wren in the sum of \$2.17, B. T. Williams \$1.05, Jno. Garnett \$3.00 and Parks & Dotson \$3.25.

Same J. W. Carlstead collector Wayland township personal taxes of Emmerick estate in the sum of \$132.68.

Same R. B. Vater collector Salt Creek township taxes against 40 acres se nw 8-58-19 in the sum of \$21.18.

Same F. P. Prather collector Musselfork township personal taxes of W. G. Smith in the sum of \$10.40, J. H. Smith for \$10.40 and E. C. Robertson for \$15.90.

Same H. S. Freeman collector Brunswick township, on 42 ft n side lot 7 and all s in block 51 Keytes add Brunswick in the sum of \$7.76.

ALLOWANCES MADE

Pan-American Bridge Co. balance on bridge contracts \$1324.27.

O. G. Dameron, engineer services drainage district No. 12 \$30.00.

Pan-American Bridge Co., balance of D. D. No. 12 steel bridges \$180.00.

LOANS MADE

Wm. Riley in the sum of \$800, with J. H. Oldham and W. D. Wright, as sureties.

J. D. Cowser, in the sum of 995.18 with N. L. Sterner and J. G. Atterbury as sureties.

Ordered that M. T. Davenport, receive and maintain, one Sally Kitchen col., at the county infirmary.

In Probate Court

Sena Hibler is appointed administratrix of the estate of John Hibler with bond of \$200, W. D. Hibler and Frank Fletcher, sureties. Otto Meyers and Gus Straub were appointed to inventory the property.

W. H. Rucker is appointed administrator of the Harriet Rucker estate, bond \$300, A. S. and R. W. Rucker, sureties. James Freeman and Frank Holmes will inventory the estate. The following claims were allowed against the estate of Ross Donly: Triplett Farmers Bank, 1500; J. C. Bownan, \$7.60; Triplett Farmers Bank, \$158.70; Triplett Tel. Co., \$19.50; L. D. Barnes, \$18.92; W. B. Duffield, \$50; W. B. Duffield, \$440.

F. A. Heigan administrator of the estate of George A. Heiman, is authorized to sell personal property at private sale.

The Tobacco Market

The Weston market sold 158,750 lbs. of tobacco last week. The common and medium grades were stronger comparatively than the better grades. If there is any improvement it ought to be on the better grades as these are several dollars per hundred short of the price last year at this time. The average was \$9.45 while extra stuff, one lot sold as high as \$18.13.

Dorrance Agreement

An agreement has been filed and recorded with the Recorder at his office which reveals part of a series of interesting facts. The agreement is between the Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co. and Emma Dorrance. The agreement states that John Dorrance conveyed to the Insurance Co. by trust deed 240 acres of land in February 1912 as security for a loan of \$7000. At that time Dorrance had secured a divorce from Emma Dorrance and conveyed as a single man. Later, the divorced wife, Emma Dorrance, commenced a suit in St. Louis to have the divorce decree set aside and annulled on the ground of fraud on the part of John Dorrance in securing the decree. The court there set aside the decree which restored Emma Dorrance to her rights as wife of John Dorrance, also to her wife's rights in the property which had been conveyed to the Insurance Co. The agreement recites further that for the payment of \$1.00 and other considerations, Emma Dorrance agrees to not claim or enforce any rights as such wife in or to the said property thus clearing it from her lien.

Ford a Money-Maker

It has been announced by the Ford Automobile Co. of Detroit, that it will divide its profits this year with its employees, by which they will get ten millions of dollars, which, it is said is about one half. At the shops workmen will labor but 8 hours each day, and the lowest wages for all workmen over 22 will be \$500 a day. Four thousand new men will be added to the company's force immediately, making the total of 22,000 at the factory and offices. The plan is a profit sharing one by Henry Ford, the President of the Company.

If it was known how many machines were sold each year, the profit to the company could be easily figured on each machine, but if there is ten million, as it appears there is, then \$2.00 on each is little enough.

Leonard-Terhune

Wedding ceremony—J. W. Leonard, a Fifteen Mile farmer and formerly a Dallesite, was united in marriage Thursday evening at the Leonard home to Mrs. J. N. Terhune of Shannondale, Mo. The Rev. Howard McConnell of the Christian church performed the ceremony. Mrs. Terhune and Mr. Leonard were raised in the same neighborhood in Missouri.

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Guess This a Poor One

Dr. Mefford of Triplett has bought the Bloss bakery. The baker continues kneading dough and Mr. Bloss it is said expects to go to Chillicothe or some other place where there is more dough.

Brown-Yancey

Harry Brown, colored and Lizzie Yancey, colored, both of Salisbury, were married by Rev. J. N. Ward at Salisbury, this week.

Stickel-Hart

George Stickel and Miss Annie Hart, both of Mendon, were united in marriage January 4, at Mendon, by Justice W. D. West.

Geo. W. Moorman, our efficient colored mail clerk who was down and out for several weeks with typhoid fever at the home of his parents here in on the job again and feeling "right."

Rev. Hutchison of Rothville has been retained for another year as pastor of the Christian church there.

ELMER SANDERSON DEAD

Head Crushed in Coal Chute at Brunswick Friday—While at Work—Buried Sunday.

One of the saddest as well as suddenest fatal accidents which has occurred in the city of Brunswick in years, was the instantaneous death of Elmer Sanderson at that city last Friday.

Elmer was one of the car inspectors for the railroad, his duties being to look over boxings and wheels of passenger and freight trains passing thru as well as temporarily repairing anything found out of fix about cars in trains or in the yards. In no way was he connected with the instrument of death which caught him and crushed his life out quicker than any number of volts of electricity.

During a leisure time, he stood and watched the big coal chute in operation. This structure is operated by an engine with cables attached to large heavy iron scoops which are raised and lowered, filling and emptying coal from a basement into which the coal is dropped from cars, carrying it up some distance and depositing it into chutes from which locomotives tenders are filled.

"Buck" as he was called, was standing beside the chute this afternoon, and curiosity prompted him to look down to the bottom to which the large scoops descended for filling and he leaned a little way over the edge of the frame work in order to do so, forgetting the scoop coming down. In a moment it had caught his head between its sides and the side of the shaft, and the wonder is that it did not shave it off entirely. His head was bruised and evidently his neck broken, but in no wise mangled as appeared inevitable.

Elmer was married a few years ago to a daughter of D. D. Knight and they resided here for some time, finally moving to Brunswick where he had obtained employment mentioned. He was a hard working honest, conscientious young man, and always found enough to keep him busy by attending to his own business and consequently had a host of friends, even among those of much greater pretensions to importance.

He was interred here in the city cemetery after funeral services at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. Meyers, the pastor.

County Officers

The county officers to be elected this year include county judges, a representative to the general assembly, a probate judge, county clerk, collector, circuit clerk, recorder of deeds and prosecuting attorney. The matter of nomination will be settled at the primary, August 4, all nominations for all parties being made on this date.

Stickel-Hart

George Stickel and Miss Alma Hart, both residents of Mendon, were married January 4 by Justice W. D. West of Mendon, at their home town.

U. R. Westlake, the proprietor of the Star Bakery is making some improvements in the store room he occupies. He has moved the partition between his sales room and work room further to the front which gives him considerably more room for work and at the same time sufficient display and salesroom.

Steve O'Bannon left for his home in Marshall Sunday after the holidays with his grandfather, Judge Thos. Cruse. Steve is a licensed chauffeur and is reputed a good one.

John Rains Dead

John Rains, 31 years old, died at 10:15 o'clock Friday night at the residence at 526 Rollins street Moberly after an illness of several months.

Mr. Rains' home originally was in Salisbury, but he went to Moberly about six months ago for a visit with relatives and was taken ill, his condition from the first being such as to prohibit his being taken back to Chariton county.

The surviving relatives are his wife and ten children, the latter being; Mrs. T. B. Noel and Miss Livia Rains, of Moberly; Mrs. A. S. Barry and Mrs. Y. Q. Baker of Temple, Texas, Mrs. John Gunn of Salisbury; O. K. Rains of Keytesville, A. O. Rains of Marshall; Rev. F. M. Rains, of Cincinnati, Ohio; G. G. Raines, Cochran, Ind., and Dr. G. W. Rains of Madison, Ind.

Mr. Rains was a member of the Salisbury Christian church and the Masonic lodge at that place.

The remains were shipped to Salisbury Saturday afternoon and funeral services conducted by Rev. B. L. Smith of Moberly under the auspices of the Masonic order.

An Oyster Fry

Miss Madge Taylor had a few friends at her home Wednesday evening of last week to spend a few hours and watch the retirement of the old year. The first part of the evening was spent at the picture show after which there was some music and an oyster fry with the conventional side dishes. The members of the party were Misses Mary Hubbard, Elmira Hurt, Nannie Coleman, Dempsey Anderson, J. W. Shopshire and Tom Cook.

Six O'clock Dinner

Miss Elmira Hurt served six o'clock dinner last Friday to a half dozen friends. The affair was a turkey dinner starting with turkey and cranberries and finishing with sherbet and cake. An enjoyable evening was spent by the guests, the list including Misses Nannie Coleman, Madge Taylor, Mary Hubbard and J. W. Shopshire, Dempsey Anderson, Ben Agee and Tom Cook.

Get Telephone Contract

Messrs. George D. Haynie and Sam Logan of Mike neighborhood was here Friday to meet C. H. Munsell of Kansas City, president of the Chariton County Telephone Company to draw up a contract regarding service from the Keytesville central office to the Mike line. For some time the service had been conducted by both lines on a verbal arrangement and both sides desired a written contract. The result was the settlement of terms by written contract.

Yellow Creek Drainage

There is a move on hand to straighten Yellow Creek to reclaim many acres of land. It is said that some of the biggest land owners whose land, it is thought would be most benefited are not in accord with the project. The cost is estimated to be about \$3 per acre for the land in the district, to be paid in 20 years.

Jackson-Jorden

Louis Jackson and Elda R. Jorden, the former of Dalton and the latter of Brunswick, negroes, were married by Justice Charles E. Finch at Brunswick, January 3.

Misses Mary and Nannie Coleman returned to Fayette, Monday to resume their school work. Miss Mary attends high school and Miss Nannie Coleman attends Howard-Payne.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

Causes of Action Thus Far Filed to the February Term Salisbury

The cases to be on trial at the next term of circuit court in February at Salisbury are beginning to be filed with the circuit clerk. Quite a few are divorce cases, most of the complaints being women who, according to their statements, seem to have drawn a bad number in the matrimonial lotteries.

J. F. Welch sues H. Steinback et al. on a note which amounts to \$350 with interest at 7 per cent.

Fannie McCarthy vs. Frank McCarthy is a suit for divorce. The couple married in 1911 and less than a year after, separated. Cruelty and non-support are the causes for divorce filed. The plaintiff wishes to resume her maiden name, Fannie Bramble.

A suit to quiet title is E. R. Greenman vs. G. E. Reiff et al. to quiet title to the sw 14-55-21.

John R. Cain, aged 16 years, by his next friend, sues G. L. Gardner for \$5000 for alleged injuries August 31 of last year, when the defendant's automobile struck plaintiff while latter was playing in the road near his home. The declaration sets out that defendant failed to give warning properly and the boy was struck and badly injured.

H. C. Atterbury vs. J. A. Engleman is a suit for a crop of wheat valued at \$406.50, which was involved in a replevin suit in which Engleman was custodian of the property involved.

Elizabeth Cox sues William Cox for divorce. They married in 1891 and lived together until 1913. Abuse, threats to kill and habitual drunkenness are given as causes for action. The plaintiff says defendant is worth \$7500 and she asks \$3000, other relief and custody of their infant child.

Robert L. Cox of Dalton sues the Wabash R. R. for \$125 damages. This is on a car of apples he shipped to Sedalia October 3, this year. It required 5 days for apples to reach destination and they suffered the damage alleged according to plaintiff because of slow shipment.

Jessie Lee Burton asks divorce from Roy Burton on the ground of unfaithfulness. They married in 1905 and the declaration sets forth that defendant was fond of other women, especially one Nina Shock with whom he corresponded. Her objections seemed to do no good so she left him in 1913 and sues for separation. She wants her maiden name Jessie Lee Hays.

E. G. Richter sues E. L. Edwards for cancellation of a transfer of a farm for a stock of goods in Linn Co. He says he traded a farm of 124 acres worth \$6500 above incumbrances to Edwards for a stock of goods defendant claimed were worth the same money. They were really worth about \$300 according to plaintiff who had not seen them before the trade. He says he is willing to put defendant in status quo regarding the stock of goods if the court will set aside the transfer of the farm.

George Adams asks relief from matrimonial relations with G. M. Adams. They married thirteen years ago and they separated in 1912. Non-support is urged as cause and plaintiff wishes custody of their child, a daughter.

George M. Pinegar is defendant in two suits. One is by Mrs. Bessie M. Jones and the other by the husband, Edmund Jones. The wife sues for \$10,000 and the husband for \$1000. The

wife declares she was driving in Salisbury when Pinegar's auto, driven by Ray Pinegar, with defendant as passenger frightened her horses causing a runaway. She says Pinegar had 200 feet in which to slow his machine and exercise proper precautions for her welfare but failed to do so. A broken leg and several bones in her spine broken are some of the damages enumerated. The husband's suit is based on loss of his wife's services and companionship and damage to his rig, etc.

Mrs. M. B. Beck sues the C. B. & R. R.R. for \$2500 damages. She bought a ticket from Monroe City, October 3, 1913 for Lakenan Shelby Co. and when she started to alight she fell and was injured according to allegations, because she was not given sufficient time to alight properly.

W. J. Farr vs. L. G. Bevis et al., is a suit for \$750 damages.

Henry L. Meyer claims \$650 from Charles Straub for loss of horses, resulting, he says from trading a mule to defendant for a horse that had the glanders of which other animals soon became infected. He says defendant told him his horse was just recovering from distemper, whereas the animal had glanders for several years.

Clarie E. Winget vs. James W. Winget, divorce. Marriage in 1905, separation in 1913. Defendant charged with non-support, abuse and finally selling household furniture leaving plaintiff destitute.

James Farris vs. Tom Patterson et al. is a suit to quiet title to 783 acres of land.

M. J. O'Connell sues J. C. Norman for \$1809.82. He alleges that he bought a tract of land in Arkansas from Norman for a certain sum wherein Norman represented that the only incumbrance was \$10,000. Declaration states that incumbrance was \$11,000 and interest amounting to \$1809.82 more than was represented and he sues to collect this sum from the defendant.

O'Connell also enters suit against Norman and George W. Heltzer for \$2000. He says he bought 480 acres of Arkansas land and that defendants represented that there was \$2000 due in uncollected rents, etc. whereas there was nothing, defendants having collected the rents prior to the sale.

Goldie May Teter vs. Leslie Teter et al. is a case in partition. The land involved is se sw 10; 23 1-2 a in nw nw 30; pt ne nw 30-54-16.

Napoleon B. Welch says he is aggrieved of one Mollie B. Welch whom he wishes to divorce. Welch's married days were few and full of trouble. He married in 1912. Ten days later his wife told him she loved one, Will Larson of Palisade, Colorado and did not care for him. She left him in July following saying that she was going to Iowa and then to Colorado finally to marry the man she loved, as she had been told by a fortune teller she would.

Maggie Schorgl vs. Laura J. Pease et al. is to quiet title to n hf nw 1-56-19.

W. D. Peterson and G. E. Jenkins sue W. G. Mefford for \$280.05 due they claim for work done a building at Triplett.

The G. O. Richardson Machine Co. sue J. J. and J. S. Nelleson to enforce a sale of a threshing machine on account of a note for \$125 they claim unpaid. They sold the machine and held a lien on it, it is claimed.

Willa Barnett sues to divorce George Barnett. They were married in 1906. Plaintiff claims