

FLAMES FIND A VICTIM

Sister of Dr. A. W. Zillman Horribly Burned and Died in Chicago

Monday March 9 Mrs. T. J. Harrigan, a sister of Dr. A. W. Zillman of this city was burned to death by her dress catching fire from a gas stove and despite the best of medical attention at one of the leading hospitals in Chicago, she died last Friday night.

Mrs. Harrigan was arranging for house renovators to come and do the work she had planned for them, and had put a kettle on the gas stove to heat some water after which she placed a step ladder near the stove and mounted it to remove some wall hangings. Being above the stove, in some way her clothing was ignited by the small blaze and before she was aware of the fact her clothing was nearly all burning. She hastily descended the ladder and ran to a bed into which she jumped and folded the covers about her, her screams attracting her daughter who was in another part of the house. The flames had gained such headway in the unfortunate woman's clothing that the fire was communicated to the bed clothing and when the daughter reached her suffering mother, she quickly extinguished the flames and in so doing was badly burned on the hands and arms.

Mrs. Harrigan was rushed to a hospital and it was found that she was beyond hope, as her flesh had been deeply burned in numbers of places and the skin was practically all burned off her body. Her suffering was intense and the only thing attending physicians were able to do was to relieve the dying woman of pain as far as possible.

Mrs. Harrigan was a native of this county and has a number of old acquaintances and friends near Indian Grove who will be deeply shocked and grieved to learn of the tragedy and the horrible death of their much loved neighbor and friend. She was buried in Chicago Monday.

Police Women

A lieutenant of police in Chicago, an expert revolver shot has been assigned to the duty of teaching the women detectives and policewomen to shoot to hit. It is expected to have the petticoat part of the force taught such accuracy that the bulls eye will be knocked out at every shot and that a fleeing man at the distance of several blocks will be "picked off" with neatness and dispatch. Wrestling, jujitsu and sprinting preceded this training, a special ordinance will be passed in that city prohibiting the strangle or toe hold by "suspects" or offenders in reality, in all cases where the pursued has reason to believe it to be a she cop.

Death of Child

The child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fetzner died at the home of the parents at Kirksville, this week and the remains were brought here and buried, Thursday. The child had not been well for some time but seemed to be getting along pretty well at Kirksville until just recently. The child was about six years old.

The city ordinances provide that names shall not be printed on ballots at city election.

This city has splendid material for a band and ball club. Likewise for wood choppers and buck sawyers. All going to waste.

Forrest Truby Suicide

Between 6 and 6:30 o'clock Monday morning, Forrest Truby killed himself at his home in Renick by plunging his pocket-knife into his left side, just below the heart. Ill health is given as the cause for his act.

Mr. Truby had lived in Renick practically all his life. He was 35 years old. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and after returning home was marshal of Renick several terms. For a time he was employed as a painter for the Wabash, working out of Moberly and had many friends who will be shocked to learn of his death.

Coroner Barnhart was called from Huntsville to view the remains, and the body was taken charge of by Martin & Mahan, the Moberly undertakers.

Mr. Truby was married to a Wellsville girl about two years ago. His wife survives him. His mother, a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Owens and one brother, J. M. Truby, of this city are the other relatives left to mourn his untimely end.

Election Tuesday

Tuesday is the city and school election. It is a hard matter to get the dope on who are to be candidates. C. P. Thrash and J. J. Moore are the councilmen whose terms expire at this time. On the school board, Wallace Agee, A. F. Arrington and Milt Bennett are the men whose terms expire. It may be that all of these will be candidates again. It is a hard matter to find out just who is going to run. It is a good idea however for the people to investigate and learn what is going on and get out and vote for their candidates. Elections which are permitted to go by default on the part of the people of the town bring regret when it is too late to do any good. The people do not take as much interest in public questions as they should. The town and school are important matters to every resident or property owner in the town and their affairs should be the affairs of every voter and those who cannot vote, as well.

Some Baby

Dr. Wiley of pure food fame has a 25 months old youngster who has been reared on the pure food program. He says the little chap talks Latin as well as he does English. The baby has never eaten candy, ice cream, sugar, sweet cookies or any similar food, nor has he eaten meat or poultry. It suffices to add that he has never tasted tea, coffee, chocolate, beer, wine or whiskey. In spite of these handicaps he is said to be a perfectly developed boy and enjoys life immensely. The Dr. does not state if he is a victim of the picture shows.

Aged Gander Dead

At the advanced age of 33 years, Mr. Gander died at the home of W. H. Ross in Henry Co., last week. The gander died of the infirmities of age. He was a mammoth white bird and up to the time of his death ate large quantities of his favorite diet, corn. The bird's chief amusement was to go around the hen house and pull the hens off the nests. He never injured them but seemed to enjoy hearing them cackle when disturbed at their work.

Mrs. Frank Shoemaker of Marcelline visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Eidson jr. near Craneville last week.

Mrs. G. M. Hawes of Chicago arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Wm. E. Hill. She returned Tuesday.

NAMED MAID OF HONOR

Miss Leannah Minter is Designated for Reunion at Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Leannah Minter one of our handsomest and most popular young women has been named as one of the maids of honor at the Ex-Confederate reunion to be held at Jacksonville, Fla. the last of May.

It is well known that the country is searched for the most prepossessing young women for serving in this capacity, and the pride of the vets in the representation has always been of the greatest and for the best of reasons. The last reunion claimed Miss Price of Glasgow as one of the maids of honor and these occasions have been most prepossessing young women of proper descent.

We are all feeling honored by the selection of Miss Minter and if nothing prevents her attendance we are confident that there will be no other who will outclass our maid of honor for style, good looks and charming manners.

Obituary

Iona Bell Bailey nee Lake was born September 25, 1892 died March 20, 1914 aged 21 years, 5 months and 25 days. She was married January 14, 1912 to Charles Newton Bailey at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lake 3 miles east of Westville, Mo. She leaves husband and baby, Evelyn 5 months old also father, mother, one sister, Alice and four brothers, Callie, Omer, Estel and Robbie and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Her former home was near Sterling, Colorado where her loving disposition had won for her a host of friends while living there. She was taken sick February 1, 1914. She passed peacefully away at her father's home on Friday, March 20, 1914 at 4:30 p. m.

Scrap at Dalton

Cashier Tom Hamilton of the Bank of Dalton and Chas. Chapman, a big stock raiser between this city and that opened the baseball season with a short set to Saturday at the bank.

An argument arose over the corn raised on the Industrial Farm at Dalton and a charge of falsifying the records made against Chapman by Hamilton was resented by the former Queensbury fashion.

Round one was in favor of Chapman and the bottle holder and referee not being quite prepared for emergencies, called it off. And Dalton is also, dry?

Girder Crushes Leg

A heavy steel girder fell on the leg of John C. Griffin a Wabash brakeman who was at work last Saturday morning on a Wabash work train at the Grand river bridge at Brunswick. A special train brought him to the Woodland hospital at Moberly at 10 a. m. and it was thought at first amputation of the injured leg would be necessary but it was decided later that this would not be done.

Fruit Prospects

G. A. Smith who owns a 90-acre fruit farm near Chillicothe has gone over the orchard and makes a report on conditions. He says there will be a fair crop of seedling peaches, but a smaller per cent. of the budded peaches. Pears show up well, apples fair, plums, cherries and strawberries looking good.

Silver Wedding

The 29th of March marks the 25th milestone in the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Baptist Herman. That day will go down in the history of their life as a red letter day. Never was there a prince more happy on his day of coronation than our Herman friends were on their silver wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman are 48 and 50 years old respectively and are the parents of 10 children and 2 grandchildren. Their health of body and mind bespeaks a golden wedding 25 years hence.

To say the least would be that the occasion was a success in every respect. The day was bright and beaming and the sun looked pleasantly down from above exchanging smiles with hosts and guests. Fully sixty, out of the many invited, answered to the cordial invitation in person, while others sent their gifts and felicitations. Many pieces of silver and \$20 in silver were presented by the various guests.

Needless to say that the dinner was one of the greatest ever served. Even the attempt to describe it in detail would be impossible. If hungry Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage what would he have been willing to give for such a dinner as Mrs. Herman placed before her guests?

The large number of silver presents clearly show the felicitous spirit of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herman. However we will not forget that even the most costly present cannot adequately express our feelings and good wishes. We feel confident that we express the sentiment of all when we say, may your days be many and your hours happy.

Contributed.

Joseph A. Schooling

Joseph A. Schooling died at 11:30 o'clock Friday night in Woodland hospital Moberly. He was 25 years of age and is survived by a wife and child, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schooling of Keytesville, and two brothers, Clarence and Finis Schooling, both of Keytesville.

Mr. Schooling was an industrious and successful young farmer whose home was three and one half miles east of Renick. He was an indulgent husband and father, an affectionate son and brother and a kind neighbor.

The remains were taken to the farm home on Saturday and was conducted by Rev. E. Y. Keiter at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon New Hope church. Burial in New Hope cemetery.

Build Concrete Floor

The wooden flooring under the soda fountain in the Thrash drug store has been taken up and is being replaced by a concrete floor. The water from the fountain had rotted the boards away under the fountain and it is expected that the concrete will stand pressure of usage for many years. The concrete is to be extended outside the limits of the fountain as well as under and behind it.

The Good Ones

American, a shorthorn bull out of a Missouri-bred cow, a cow from the Ravenswood herd at Cooper county, just sold for \$33,968.00 in gold, in the Argentine republic. In the recent Hereford sale at the Warren T. McCry farm in Indiana, the highest priced bull sold for \$3,760 and came to Jasper county, Mo.

MANY CASES ARE FILED

In Circuit Court—Dorrance Asks Conveyance to be Set Aside

The cases are beginning to come in to the May and September terms of the circuit court. Nearly two dozen cases mostly petitions to quiet title to real estate have been filed for the future attention of the circuit judge. Two mandates have also been filed from the Court of Appeals at Kansas City.

The Audsley divorce case which engrossed considerable time of the court was taken to the court of appeals and was sent back with the judgment of the lower court affirmed. The mandate shows that Ida L. Audsley remits \$1000 and interest of the judgment rendered and the case was settled on that basis.

The case of the Ohio Cultivator Co. vs. Atterberry & Light which was appealed was dismissed in the appeal court.

The other cases are: S. P. Ferguson vs. Merchants Bank, to quiet title to n hf sw & se sw. 4-56-18.

D. B. Rodgers vs. Heirs Mary Roberts et al quiet title to 106.37 acres in ne 10-56-19.

A. B. Gooch, guardian and curator et al vs. W. H. Rucker et al.

W. H. Rucker vs. Mary Rucker et al.

W. L. Warhurst vs. heirs W. Marquis quiet title to sw se 8-53-16 excepting 1 a; also pt se sw 9-53-16 10 a.

B. F. Hardister vs. Permelia A. Burton quiet title e hf 9-53-16.

William Voorvart vs. Ellen Voorvart, divorce. Married January 1906 in Iowa. In 1910 wife alleged to have left home. One girl 6 years old husband asks custody of same.

Rosie A. Brooks vs. David M. Brooks, divorce. Plaintiff alleges marriage in 1901 and desertion of husband in February 1914. Plaintiff alleges defendant was cross and cruel and that he beat her at times. She says she washed for a living. The husband works at the car shops at Moberly and she asks for alimony.

C. A. Kruse vs. J. Winn et al to quiet title to the south 75 feet off lots 1, 2, 3, 4 block 25 Salisbury.

Melissa J. Cupp vs. Elizabeth Perfarer to quiet title to ne se 34 & nw sw 35-53-17 80 acres.

Robert Gross vs. John Meyer et al 22 a. the west side s hf nw 26-54-20 & w hf nw 26-54-20 this being an action to cancel deed of trust.

Wilber Drew vs. Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Co. appeal from court of Justice C. E. Finch of Brunswick where plaintiff received a verdict for \$13.00. Drew alleged he accepted a job with the company at Brunswick and that he reported for work and was told that he would not be needed. He sued for \$50 actual and \$50 exemplary damages.

G. G. Gallatin vs. Wabash R. R. is an action to recover damage for loss alleged on 2 cars of hogs shipped October 9, 1913 from the stock yards at Triplett. Because in delay of taking hogs from yards to car, plaintiff alleges 17 of them died, totaling a loss of \$216.15. He asks this amount and interest.

O. L. Masterson vs. H. Breathett et al quiet title to sw 36-54-17.

Rudolph Vitt vs. C. J. Via et al quiet title.

John Dorrance vs. H. J. Blanton et al is a suit to set aside a conveyance of 240 acres which was sold at sheriff's sale for judgment favoring defendant and others, in the suit of C. Atkinson vs. John Dorrance. The complaint alleges that at the day of sale, Blanton made the statement that the judgment under which the land was sold was void for the purpose of keeping others from bidding up the land. He therefore alleges that the land sold for \$4000, less than it ought to have sold for and he asks the court to set aside the sale and restore title in him, subject to the judgment in the case of Atkinson vs. Dorrance. The land is the nw and n hf sw 12-54-19.

J. B. Heiman and A. S. Wilks the firm of Heiman & Wilks sue the Wabash for \$433.89 for alleged damages to a car of 30 cattle shipped March 2, 1914. They allege delay of shipment that caused the loss stated above.

R. O. Osborne vs. heirs W. S. Osborne quiet title to the e hf se 30-53-18.

Bank of Mendon vs. J. W. Nichols, replevin. This suit is a suit to replevin a number of domestic animals and farm machinery the value of which is alleged to be \$500.

W. C. Fry vs. J. D. Haug quiet title to s hf se 31-55-18.

Ersey Mae Cunningham vs. George A. Cunningham. Plaintiff asks for divorce. The marriage was in 1912. The wife alleges that soon after marriage defendant evidently decided he made a mistake in marrying as he began staying away from home at nights, cursed his wife, got drunk and vowed that he was too young to be tied down. She says he is working at the Wabash shops at Moberly.

Probate Court

O. P. Ray g & c of the heirs of Joseph McSparren sold the one-eight interest of the heirs to the se se 16-55-17 for \$221.55 to W. A. Case.

H. C. McDowell g & c of Verli McDowell sold 1-24 int in se se 16-55-17 for \$73.75 to W. A. Case also same int in 22-55-17 to Arthur McSparren for \$40.90.

William Eckles vs. est of Stephen Eckles account \$314.45 allowed.

W. D. Vaughan vs. est O. F. Smith account \$39.90 allowed.

Fred Roeper exctr Katrina Klaus estate report of publication.

W. D. Vaughan vs. est M. A. Prather account \$19.11 allowed.

C. T. Naylor et al administrators of the William Naylor estate make a report of the sale of real estate and case is continued in probate court.

The probate court ordered the sale of realty in the matter of H. T. Phelps g and c of Chowning Phelps, minor. Bond of \$100 was given with A. E. Jones and J. M. Mason securities.

Coal Covers Engine

A board getting in the controlling mechanism of the new concrete coal chute at Brunswick last Friday night caused an overflow of coal and the burying of the tender of the engine of Wabash train No. 4 which was coaling at that station. The tender was inundated about 72 tons of coal and it required two hours for workmen to get the coal off the engine so it could get under way again.

There will be special services at the Presbyterian church the evening of Easter Sunday, April 12. The services will be an anniversary for Rev. Mitchell who has been in the ministry for 19th years and as pastor of the local church for the past thirteen years. The members, friends of the church and all others are invited to join in the services.