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WANT BIG CHICKEN SHOW

Commercial Club Backs Stamper In Landing It—Band Discussed—Other Business.

The Commercial Club held a meeting Tuesday evening at the Bennett store to transact business coming before that body. President Milt Bennett offered his resignation but the club unanimously refused to consider the resignation. Several speeches were made and after tendering the resignation Mr. Bennett decided to withdraw it, acceding to the requests of the other members of the board. Mr. Bennett has been an energetic, live hustler and the club did well in refusing his resignation.

The committee appointed to see about getting some land alongside the street railway track for the widening of the road reported back that they could get the land but could not get the price until Judge Rucker was heard from, as most of the land is the Applegate property. The plan now is to buy 20 feet on the east side of the road instead of the west side as first planned.

The matter of the band business was brought up and the Commercial Club promised the organization its moral support. Frank Hill was appointed manager and E. W. Herring assistant to get the organization on its feet.

F. P. Stamper was appointed a committee of one to get the poultry show for this fall. The matter is to be taken up June 6 and the club will stand back of Stamper in landing this exhibition.

Nancy Moore's Will

Nancy J. Moore leaves a will disposing of her property, the instrument being of date July 30 1906. The will provides that first her debts shall be paid and that in this is to be included a bill of her son-in-law, S. W. Jones of Randolph county for maintaining the deceased and her husband. The remainder of her property is left to the son-in-law J. B. Jones for his life or so long as he shall maintain and provide for the husband of deceased. In case he refuse to provide for the husband of deceased then the estate goes to the husband for his life. After these purposes are served, the estate is to be divided as follows: One dollar to Lou Pippin, a daughter, of Chariton county; one-third of the estate to Mrs. S. W. Jones, a daughter, one-third of the estate to another daughter, Parthenia Linebaugh; one-third to the public administrator in trust for a son, W. E. Putmen.

A Change of Stars

The Chicago Grand Opera Co. which made a tour over the United States to the coast and back lost \$160,000 as a result of the trip. The trip to the far west is blamed for the deficit. There will be a change of opera stars next year and some of the old favorite like Mary Garden will be eliminated from the cast. It is probable however that Mary will be able to get a job somewhere.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is May 10. In many places it is observed in the churches and the home as a day set apart for special attention to mothers and their memories. The day was instituted by Miss Anns Jarvis who, commemorating the death of her mother one May day in 1907 believed it was a day of sufficient worth to be nationalized. It has been.

Carson Released

Carl Carson who was arrested last week for trying to make away with another man's family was released again and given short time to leave Salisbury. Thus, William Bonn, lost another barber. The case also has taken a decidedly different turn. Edward Lane, the railroader, of Slater, whose wife Carson had, is in bad. The day after the arrest of Carson was made, Officer Dameron of Salisbury came here, got Carson, took him back to Salisbury and released him on his promise that he would leave Salisbury. He did. Now comes Mrs. Lane, and asks that her husband be arrested. She alleges that he has been cruel to her and has had a warrant issued for his arrest. Sheriff O'Bryan was given the warrant and the authorities were notified to hold him. Thus, it may prove that Lane, through interfering with the right of another man to take from him his wife and family may find himself in the clutches of the law.

The Shortest Will

What Judge Minter says is the shortest will that has come under his notice since he has been probate judge was filed this week and admitted to probate. It is the will of W. A. Barnes and is clearly stated in just a few words, less than two dozen, in the conveyance clause. The will is dated April 19, 1914 and is witnessed by Albert Wires and Delbert Penybaker. It is on a small piece of ordinary writing paper, the sheet being not more than five inches long and four wide. The text of the will is, "I, W. A. Barnes, being of sound mind do will and leave to my wife Blanch my personal and real estate property."

Much Planting

The showing on the farm this season as compared to a year ago is shown by the fact that the prospect for wheat at this time is 101.08 as compared with 98 per cent. one year ago. And, at that, it was a pretty good year for wheat. In addition there is ploughed and planted at this time 60 per cent. of the corn as against 48 per cent a year ago. All this looks pretty good for the crop prospects.

Jay Cuddy 19

A bunch of friends of Jay Cuddy went to his home Saturday evening to assist in celebrating his 19th birthday. The evening was devoted to games of various kinds and the serving of ice cream and cake of several kinds. More than a score of persons were there, including Miss Mackay of this city.

Hog Bit Child

Raymond Lafayer, 15 months old, will be a cripple for life because he fed an ear of corn to a hog. He found the corn and when he reached it through the fence to the hog the animal took two fingers and part of the hand with it. The arm of the child also was badly bruised to the elbow.

Two Adjudged Incapable

In the probate court Thursday, April 30 inquiries as to the sanity mental capacity of two persons were conducted and both were held to be of unsound mind. The two persons were A. T. Minor and N. B. Minor. Both were declared to be incapable of transacting business and guardians were appointed.

The woods are at their finest right now. The wild crapples scent the entire woods while a weaker note is added by the violets and other less showy beauties.

INJURED AT TRIPLETT

R. B. Jefferson and Mrs. Howard Mangled by Wabash Train, Sunday

R. B. Jefferson, aged 74 years, and his daughter, Mrs. Emma Howard, aged about 32 years, both residing east of Triplett, Mo., are inmates of the Woodland hospital in Moberly with serious injuries received when they were struck by Wabash high line passenger train No. 12 on a railroad crossing three miles east of Triplett about 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

The aged father had his right leg cut off, several bones of the right hand broken and the hand badly lacerated.

The daughter had both legs badly broken below the knees and they were badly lacerated. An attempt is being made at the hospital to prevent amputation.

The two horses hitched to the wagon in which the unfortunate people were riding were killed when the pilot of the engine, No. 419, struck them. The wagon was demolished. The injured members were taken to Moberly on No. 12 and were in charge of a physician. They were immediately taken to the Woodland hospital.

The passenger train was in charge of Conductor F. L. Sours, with Engineer Collier at the throttle.

Buy Grocery

Two young men of this city have bought the S. M. White grocery store and took possession Thursday, opening up that day for business. The purchasers are George Chapman and Horace Elliott. Both young men are members of good families and are good workers. With a wide acquaintance and idea of modern methods they ought to do well. They bring young blood into a business that has been operated for 25 years by S. M. White. The latter retires and has not made his announcement of future plans, excepting, it is said, he expects to build an Airdome and continue the picture business for the present. They will continue doing business on the cash basis.

Sunday Services

Special services are being held at the Baptist church this week in charge of the pastor, Rev. Russell. Sunday there was a general exchange of pulpits. Rev. Myers who is at Dalton was supplanted here for the day by Rev. A. C. Stormont who preached at the M. E. church at the morning service. In the evening there were services at the Baptist church by Rev. Gresham of the Christian church who gave an idea of the influence of Christianity on the world's history. After his address Rev. Russell gave a short talk which closed the service.

No City Plant

For the second time Monday, Chillicothe held an election to decide if the city is to issue bonds for \$100,000 to establish a city water plant. The plan was defeated the first time and the second time it was given another rap. The vote was considerably larger the second election than the first.

Kuntz-Roebkin

C. L. Kuntz and Miss Goldie Roebkin of Dalton were licensed to marry and were married the same day, Thursday, April 30 by Rev. France Mitchell, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city.

Milt Bennett went to Moberly on business Wednesday.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Baccalaureate Service Sunday Morning—Graduating Exercises Friday Evening.

The exercises for the high school commence Sunday with the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Christian church, Rev. Meyers giving the sermon.

The graduation exercises will be Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at the courthouse. This address will be delivered by: Hon. Paul if he can be had here at that time.

The valedictorian is Miss Amy Chrisman.

The graduates this year are: Amy Chrisman, Elizabeth Bennett, Ella Emerson, Julia Allega, Ina R. Adams, Juanita Dinsmore, Lorena Holman, Lon Hurt and J. Orville Coy. The class flower is the red rose, the class colors lavender and white, class motto, "Virtue treads paths that end not in the grave."

The program for the Baccalaureate service is: Hymn; Invocation, Rev. Mitchell; chant by choir, while congregation stands; Scripture reading; hymn; announcements; sermon, Rev. Meyers; hymn; benediction; postlude by chorus.

The program for Friday night is: March for piano, Miss Jo Martin; Invocation, Rev. Russell; chorus by K. H. S.; valedictory, Amy Chrisman; music, Miss Dorothy Wayland; school chorus; graduation address and presentation of diplomas by Superintendent.

Probate Court

W. S. Street, guardian and executor of Jake L. Reeves, reports a balance of \$240 in hands at the time of final settlement of estate and made final settlement paying balance to ward who is of age.

A report of the sale of real estate was made in the case of L. L. Whiteside & c of Lillard V. Whiteside and the same was continued to June 5 for final action.

Final settlement was had in J. H. Grotjan estate, by administrators G. D. and H. W. Grotjan.

The following accounts were allowed:

J. A. Harper & Co. vs. estate Ross Donly, \$10.00.

W. M. Sims vs. estate Ross Donly, \$8.80.

Lizzie Stephenson vs Arthur S. Lawson, \$30.00.

J. P. Monach vs estate J. H. Stumbough, \$67.65.

Whitham Lumber Co. vs est J. H. Stumbough, \$95.21.

Time by Forelock

Having no wife to make arrangements for him, Cassius Hopkins, a bachelor of wealth and 80 years, at Fulton, bought himself a \$200 casket and had it laid aside for him. A short time ago he had a gravestone erected over his future grave.

New Stamps Issuing

Five new postage stamps are being issued. They are a 7-cent stamp with the profile of Washington and four other denominations, 9-, 12-, 20- and 30-cent stamps with the profile of Benjamin Franklin thereon.

Wright-Pollard

Robert A. Wright of Hamden and Miss Alice Pollard of Carrollton were married at Mendon Wednesday April 29, by Rev. C. F. Innes, the Methodist minister at Mendon.

The Young building is being repainted and the fronts decidedly freshened.

Charles Carson Carroll

Following an illness of three years, Charles Carson Carroll passed away at his home in the west part of the city, Thursday, April 31, of tuberculosis. For the past few months of his life he was confined to his home as he was unable, owing to weakness, to do anything. He was born near this city and was 28 years, 9 months and 27 days of age at his death. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sallie Carroll, three sisters, Mrs. William Welch, Mrs. B. M. Gardner of this city and Mrs. C. R. Funk of Independence, Kas., two brothers, R. P. and Osburn Carroll of this city. Deceased was a member of the Yeoman of America. The funeral services were held at 10 a. m. at the home in charge of Rev. Russell of the Baptist church. The burial was at the city cemetery and the casket was carried to the grave by Rector Brewer, Edgar Wilks, Robert Hurt, Robert Newsom, Cleveland and Charles Schell.

Lid On Moberly

It is claimed that the city council at Moberly voted the town so "closed" at the council meeting Monday night that it will be impossible to get even a sack of peanuts in that town next Sunday. The council is petitioned by the Ministerial Alliance to "close" the town on Sunday. It seems that the council will try to do it, at least for one Sunday. It is believed that if the town lid is clamped down that tight for one day, the public protest will be so great as to give the council ample reason to believe they can remove it without trouble. The idea is to close all business houses including the ice cream parlors.

Corn Planters Busy

Not many country people find time to come to the smaller towns at present. Ploughing and planting corn are in progress with a vengeance and the good weather is being taken advantage of down to the minute. It is hard to discover just when the weather is to take a turn for further dampness as the weather men at Washington predicted this a week of showers. The general report is that the chaces for wheat never were better in the history of the state.

Lower Street Railway Grade

The street car company is doing some good work grading their line down to the road level for about 300 yards between Leytesville and Keytesville station. The work has been in progress for about a week. At one point it will be necessary to pull the rails down for three feet and this will grade down to a foot or less. This will add considerably to the appearances and utility of the road where it was narrow and where the lowering of the grade is needed.

Bowman-Harris

Ernest Bowman and Eliza Harris, both colored, were married by Justice Edwards at his home in this city the evening of Friday May 1. The groom is a resident of Brunswick and the bride lived in this city.

Fannie Emma Hershey

Fannie Emma Hershey died April 27, 1914 at 6:15 p. m. at her home at Milton, Kansas. Funeral April 29 at M. E. church Milton, Kas. Mrs. Hershey was the wife of W. R. Hershey formerly of Chariton county.

The U. D. C.'s will meet next Monday night, May 11, at the home of Miss Rebecca Moore. The hour is 7:30 o'clock.

LOCALS ANNEX A GAME

Take One From Brunswick—Rain Halts Game in the Seventh Inning

Before the local ball team went to Brunswick last Sunday, Bud Thrash remarked that Brunswick had "cleaned them" for the last time. Keytesville was going over Sunday to "clean" Brunswick. They did it. The score was 4 to 1 at the end of the seventh inning.

There was nothing to kick about at this game. There were no flukes, no very brilliant plays and no home runs. It was good, steady, interesting baseball and the locals beat the rain to it and scored sufficient before it began to rain to cinch the deal. The rain commenced at the end of the seventh and the locals quit with a game to their credit. There was a pretty good bunch from here at the game to root for the local men.

The lineup was:

Brunswick Keytesville
Sandridge—lf—Blitz
Jacquot—ss—C Schell
Strub—3b—Cash
Matsell—2b—Coleman
Piatz—1b—B. Thrash
Still—rf—V. Thrash
Champion—cf—R. Lewis
Robertson—c—Wayland
Reinwold—p—J. L. Thrash

Score by innings:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Ky.	0	0	3	0	1	0	x	x	-4	
Br.	0	1	0	0	0	0	x	x	-1	

Eggs Shipments

The eggs shipments from this city for April by Stamper aggregated a larger number than were shipped the year preceding. In addition, the eggs were in better shape and brought two cents more than they did a year ago for a corresponding period. Mr. Stamper says that the shipments for the first week in May aggregated 220 cases of 30 dozen eggs each, making a total of 6600 eggs. The market for wool this year is stronger than a year ago. The lowering of the tariff did not bring the price down as wool is bringing 20 cents here now as against 16 cents the pound. The butter and cream market is lower than a year ago. Speculative hoarding last year in the east are said to be responsible for a price of about 20 cents this year as against 30 cents the pound a year ago. Many of the farmers are letting their calves get the milk rather than go to the trouble of milking and selling the same. The cream market seems to be the only low one as other products of the farm are bringing good prices.

Play Forty-two

Mrs. Blair Miller entertained the Forty-two club of sixteen members and a number of others at her home Tuesday evening at Forty-two. There were eleven tables and 42 guests. The home was prettily decorated with wild crab apple blossoms and the hostess served refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee, pickles and mints. The guests were the following persons with their wives: Wallace Agee, W. L. Wright, O. P. Ray, Will Moore, B. F. Brewer, A. F. Arrington, Marvin Drace, C. C. Parks, J. A. Collett, John D. Taylor, Dr. Singleton; Miles Thomas, Misses Owen, Lockhart, Walters, Ruth and Jo Martin, Lap, Ruth and Mary Gilbert, Staples, Bayne, Moore, Wheeler, Anderson, Lucy White, Dewey, Mrs. Sigloch, Mrs. Herbert White and Mrs. S. M. White.

Miss Cook was the guest of Mrs. L. B. Owens north of town for several days last week.