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HURT IN FREIGHT CAR

John Bailey Caught By Door—Head Jammed—At Moberly Monday.

John Bailey of Shannondale sold Doc Cunningham of Moberly two jacks the first of the week and Monday afternoon shipped them to him on the local freight from Salisbury, going with the animals which were separated in the stock car.

Arriving at Moberly, the car was switched about in the yards and Bailey stayed with it until it was taken to the chute near the freight house for unloading. During the switching Bailey stood in the door way looking out to keep posted on what was being done, the car door being opened about two feet. The switch engine which had hauled the cars around for a while had been connected to three or four cars along with the one Bailey was in and he was watching that end of the manipulations when another engine came from the other direction pushing eight or ten cars to which the car Bailey was in was coupled. When the impact came, Bailey was looking the other way with his head out of the opening, and the door being suddenly closed by the cars from the other side striking the one he was in forcibly, Bailey had no time to get his head entirely clear and it was caught. The trap caught him just above the ears and an ugly hole was made above the temple, while the entire top of his head appeared for a moment to be gone.

The force of the door was great enough to have acted like a sure enough guillotine had Bailey not jerked back far enough to get the round part of his head between it and the jamb, but as it was, he was not rendered unconscious the bleeding profusely. He went on to the chute with the car and assisted in unloading his animals after bandaging his wounds with his handkerchief, after which he went to the home of an old friend and had his badly damaged cranium dressed.

He was in Salisbury Tuesday with a blue left eye and the top of his head in bandages but not much worse for his narrow escape from losing his head literally.

Spraying Pays

Experiments made by the authorities at the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri show that the net profit of spraying an acre of apple trees is \$161.09 per year. They discovered that the average value of an acre of unsprayed fruit is \$18.05. Four careful sprayings made the value of the same acre of fruit \$187.19. The total cost of the four sprayings proved to be 37.1 cent per acre or a total of \$52.76 per acre. The work was carried on in co-operation with orchards in 14 different counties and the result averaged as above. That spraying proves to be advantageous in every respect will be shown by the figures quoted above.

Relatives Sick

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Remmert are having a sad time and fully realize the fact that troubles never come single. Mr. Remmert received a message that his mother is not expected to live, at Dalton, Mo., and this was followed by a second message from Brunswick telling Mrs. Remmert that her brother is not expected to live. The first message was received on Friday evening and the second on Saturday morning. Moberly Monitor.

Ball-Elliott
Two of our popular young people surprised their host of friends, Wednesday evening, by having Rev. Meyers say the words which bind them in wedlock, at the parsonage, about 7 o'clock. Sweethearts for a long time, the event was not unexpected by their associates, but a surprise was sprung on everyone just the same.

Miss Lurline Elliott was one of our prettiest girls—possessed of qualities which endeared her to a host of friends, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elliott who reside in the north end.

"Tom" Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ball of near Salisbury, is one of those progressive, energetic young men whom any wife might be proud to own. They leave today for Marceline where he will engage in restaurant business.

Entertains Sewing Club

The first meeting of the season of the Sewing Club was held Saturday last at the home of Miss Leannah Minter. It has been a long time since the last previous meeting was held one morning last June when the session closed because of hot weather. There was a big attendance at the meeting Saturday and an extensive course of light refreshments were served the guests who passed the time in talking and doing fancy work.

Additional Sick.

The physicians have been busy this week as the grip seems to have fastened a strong hold on the people of this vicinity. Among the persons reported sick are: Charles Chapman living west of town, William Dooley, north east of Keytesville, Mrs. Will Graves, Pee Dee, Mrs. T. M. Sullivan, southwest of town and a child of William Horton.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

There was another visit of the old Uncle Tom's Cabin here Thursday with the usual Uncle Tom, Li'l Eva, terrible bloodhounds, band and Simon Legree. There is nothing to be said about Uncle Tom's Cabin as a theatrical production excepting that like the cat, it seems to have nine lives at least.

Miss Taylor Entertains.

Miss Madge Taylor had a number of friends at her home Wednesday evening. In the party were—Misses Lois Snarr, Lorena Holman, Helen White and Bob White, Ben Agee, George Chapman, Herbert Elliott and Jim Rucker. Refreshments were served.

Hicks-Slaughter

George M. Hicks and Miss Rose Slaughter, both of Marceline were married there Sunday, February 21 by Rev. F. J. Smith of the Methodist church. They continue their residence at Marceline.

McQueen-Buchanan

DeWitt McQueen and Miss Ruth Buchanan both of Hardin, Mo. came here Wednesday morning and got a marriage license. They went to Salisbury to have the marriage ceremony performed.

Suffragists Have News Paper.

Missouri suffragists are to have a newspaper; it is to be issued March 14 for the first time and published on that date. The Missouri Equal Suffrage Association is sponsor for the edition.

J. J. Moore who has been sick with an attack of the grippe has not been able to be up on the streets for a week or two. Miss Rebecca Moore also is convalescing from an attack of grip.

LAND BANK PLAN

Missouri May Lead Government With Cheaper Farm Money And Long Time.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature which would provide a system by which owners of farms would have the same opportunity for securing cheap money to operate with as any other class of people in the country.

In a general way it is proposed that the state add a farm loan banking system to its banking department and lend money on land at the lowest rate possible, and sell bonds against the loans to keep itself in funds for the purpose. It is not exactly the debenture bond system but so nearly resembles it that it might be regarded as practically the same, and since company's and individuals use the system successfully, the law makers do not see why the state might not do so.

If the law is passed as now proposed, it will mean about this; that borrowers on land can get an amount equal to one half the value of the land and have it for from 5 to 25 years. Say on a farm worth \$2000 the purchaser or owner wished to get \$1000 by this plan, he would execute a mortgage securing notes for that amount and each year pay to the state bank \$65 if he kept the money 25 years, and at the end of the time he would find that all interest and principal is paid and his land is clear. If he wished to pay more, he could do so and reduce the annual payments as much as he was able to. The borrower would deal directly with the state and pay no commission or other expense than the making up of and recording the papers, as the state would not contemplate making a dollar profit out of the entire amount of business of the kind.

If the borrower wished to use the money in improvements on his farm or for the purchase of more land or the payment of existing liens on the land he owns, or even if he wishes to invest it in stock, he can do so, tho in the case of the stock he could use but one fourth of the amount borrowed for that purpose, the reason for which is obvious.

The employment of more aid in the banking department and the perfecting of the plan would naturally follow the enactment of the law, which still would make the expense of farm money much less to the borrower than it can now be had. The plan is somewhat after the system employed by building and loan associations which have done so much towards the improvement of the small towns and even larger ones in the state.

Unless something in the way of a joker is concealed in the intricate proposition, we would be only too glad to urge our representatives to support the bill or any other which would bring about the desired end, and we are perfectly willing to trust to their good judgment in the matter as it now stands.

\$572 for a Sow

"Big Jumbo Maid," a sow farrowed Sept. 1, 1913, sold at a sale at Mt. Vernon, Ind., on Washington's birthday for \$572, the record price.

36 head of the big Poland China breed sold for \$3700, more than \$100 each. Ensela Trafford was the lucky seller.

If anybody doubts that this is a free country, let him glance over the list of candidates.

Cooley-Shackelford

Miss Bessie Shackelford, who lived with her father north of Brunswick, and Rev. E. F. Cooley, of Triplett, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Maryville, Wednesday evening, by Rev. Hubbard.

The couple left Brunswick in the afternoon and returned to Triplett, Thursday afternoon, where a reception was tendered by Dr. Price.

Mrs. Cooley was the youngest daughter of W. A. Shackelford, one of the most prominent farmers north of Brunswick, and was in charge of the domestic department at her home. Her loss will fall heavily on her father.

Rev. Cooley, a widower of a few years; is the pastor of the Methodist church at Triplett.

Change Heroes.

The last of the James boys and his death after living years of an honorably life after exploits of years ago that sent the blood mounting high in the veins of the small boy recalls the fact that the young boy's heroes have changed a little. There was a time when the Younger, James boys, and others were the heroes of the paper backed books read by the youths of the land in secret places. Of late however there have been fewer of these books and the youth is more content to sit and watch a picture show and admire the long haired handsome hero at ten cents per than to steal away in secluded nooks and read of the miraculous adventures of the wizard of the Colt's six.

He Quit.

There are lots of fellows who are doing things they want to quit but think they can't. Just for the benefit of these fellows, there is a gentleman in this town along in years, who has smoked all his life. His pipe was nearly a constant companion. More than three weeks ago the threw his pipe and tobacco in the fire and has not smoked since. He said it was just a case of quitting and he did. There may be some stimulant in this example for some of the boys who want to quit and "can't".

Only A Horse.

Considerable interest was aroused here Tuesday when there appeared a memorial card in which the decedent was named as "Dolly Gray". It caused considerable inquiry when it was shown to have been the eccentricity of a lover of horses who, having a faithful nag of advanced years which passed away recently, considered this a fitting tribute to her memory. It was a rather unusual act but the lover of the owner for his horse was clearly shown by his novel testimonial.

"Jitney".

Many are curious as to the meaning of the word "Jitney" especially are they anxious to know its origin. A Kansas paper says the word is Russian and it refers to the smallest piece of money circulated there. It originated with the circus people as a slang phrase here and it was used by them in reference to the nickel or five-cent piece. From there it went its way and picture shows used to be jitneys before the price went up to ten cents, plus.

Spilled The Mail.

Train No. 9 Tuesday night grabbed a sack of mail at the Wabash station and spilled some of it, cutting the mail to pieces. It seems the sack was defective and when it was caught, ripped open and part of the mail fell on the track and was chopped up.

WOULD GO TO CONGRESS

Lozier, Orr and Boyd Possible Candidates Named Room For More.

We've noticed in our exchanges the mention of at least two prominent politicians of the district who have made up their minds to try conclusions with Hon. W. W. Rucker for the next seat in Congress, Hon. Ralph Lozier of Carroll and Hon. E. C. Orr of Livingston, with an intimation from Jefferson City that Hon. James Boyd of Monroe would also enter the lists with a little more encouragement than he has so far received.

There is no question of the right of every citizen in the district desiring to enter the political arena for whatever office he might fancy, getting in and going for it will all his might, winning if he can.

In the announcement of the candidacy of Ralph Lozier, the Carroll Democrat says some very nice things about the distinguished gentleman, not one of which we deny or even question, but not a word concerning the peculiar fitness of the able lawyer over the present incumbent was printed. It might have said that Judge Rucker has a place in the hearts of the voters of this district which Mr. Lozier cannot lay claim to; that Judge Rucker has been faithful to his district in all things since he was first elected to office and that Mr. Lozier could promise nor do no more; that Judge Rucker's standing among representatives and senators and even with the administration is second to that of no other congressman, and that Mr. Lozier would require years of experience to attain the same prominence; that Judge Rucker is possessed of a lovable character and an ability as a debater which has made him the favorite of all in congress as well as respected in his efforts for his constituents and the nation, and that no more could be said for Mr. Lozier; that with the exception of the present administration, the entire time Judge Rucker has been in congress has been under republican domination and that no more could have been expected of Mr. Lozier or any other man than was accomplished by Judge Rucker; that it is rare that any congressman who has served less than ten years and has a good prospect of being returned, is able to muster influence sufficient to do himself or his constituents justice, and that is what would be claimed for Mr. Lozier in case he was elected once; that not only the people of this, but of the other counties of the district have testified their confidence and appreciation of Judge Rucker's ability and fidelity and that no complaint of consequence has been made except by those who would like to have the place and that confined to the length of time Judge Rucker has served. To the influential papers of Livingston which say deservedly complimentary things about Hon. Ed. Orr, we would put the questions implied in the above also, and ask them collectively, do they really believe it would be to the best interests of the district to turn out an officer who has been fully tested and found eminently qualified; who has grown in influence until he stands a recognized leader and who is in the prime of life and learned in statecraft, for any man for whom they cannot and will not claim greater qualifications and devotion to his constituents?

Increased Efficiency.

Isbael Brush, long a residence of Russia writes several articles recently for the Saturday Evening Post on Russian conditions following the interdiction of the sale of vodka, the national alcoholic drink. The suppression caused a reduction of state revenues approximating possibly 1,000,000,000 roubles. The trouble declined in value more than 20 per cent as the result. Yet, the Russian officials and people are satisfied with their loss and claim that the loss is compensated fully by the increase of productivity in factory and field and elevation of moral stamina of the peasant. Officials say that the big manufacturers, merchants, etc. have benefited so much from this increased efficiency of the workmen that the manufactures themselves could afford to make up this deficit from their increased profit. The commercial use of alcohol has increased to a point where the manufactures who manufactured the raw spirits will be able to continue their manufacture for the growing commercial prosperity of the country.

John Chappel Crawley

Whereas—The Lodge has been informed of the death of its oldest member, both in respect to age, and membership, the venerable John Chappel Crawley, therefore

Resolved—That we recall the long years of his Masonic career, as a member of this Lodge, with profoundest gratitude to the Giver of life, and with many pleasant and instructive memories of the intercourse that has been afforded us.

Resolved—That his character, tested alike by prosperity and by affliction, stands as an enviable monument of that which a man may attain through a right understanding and application of free Masonry.

Resolved—That we sorrow not for him "As those who have no hope" but we plant the sprig of acacia at his grave, in pledge of our faith that he shall by and by, through the grasp of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah rise again to newness of life."

Resolved—That we tender to his mourning daughters, sympathy, consolation in the truth, and Masonic assistance as they may need it.

Resolved—That these resolutions be offered for publication to the local newspapers.

Adopted by Warren Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 74.

The Spring Chicken

The thrifty ones are preparing for the spring hen market. Incubators and hens even now are at work to bring forth the brood of fowls that will help bring and keep down the cost of living this spring and summer. The hens have begun to work up to scheduled opportunities recently since the warm weather has opened up and the eggs have been carefully put away for the crop of chicks. It is the early chicken that gets the worm of high prices, brings the good price on the market and wise is the man or woman who does his or her "setting" early.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles B. Wright, Mendon, Ellen B. Carpenter, Mendon. George M. Hick, Marceline, Rose Slaughter, Marceline. Jerry Joseph, Brunswick, Addie Heisel, Brunswick. DeWitt McQueen, Hardin, Ruth Buchanan, Hardin.

William Remmert and his wife are both sick at their home near Dalton with attacks of the grip.