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DEATHS

MRS. LAVINIA H. SNEED
Mrs. Lavinia H. Sneed died Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Hall in Kansas City of heart trouble at the age of 75 years. She is survived by 3 children, L. W. Sneed of Pueblo, Colo., H. L. Sneed of Nelson and Mrs. Cola Hall of Kansas City. The funeral and burial services were held at Central Monday.—Nelson Record

GEORGE W. SEALS
George Washington Seals, a colored citizen and almost a landmark of Blackburn, died Friday morning, October 24 at the age of 57 years old. He was buried Saturday at the colored burying ground at Salt Pond, east of Elmwood.—Blackburn Record.

S. E. McCLELLAND
S. E. McClelland, a former resident of Saline and a brother of Mrs. J. P. Fulkerson of Salt Springs and Will McClelland, died suddenly September 19 of peritonitis at Durango, Mexico, aged 51 years. He moved from Saline about 20 years ago. He is still well and favorably known here.

LOUIS G. LAKER, 18-years-old, died at the Colony Thursday, Oct. 30. Paris Walker shipped the remains to Dolton, Mo., Saturday for burial.

BIRCH-McMAHAN
Elmer Birch, an employe at the Cross bakery in this city and Miss Anna McMahan of Blackwater were married at the Baptist parsonage in Blackwater Sunday. Rev. Reed, pastor of the church, officiating. The newly wedded couple will make their home in Marshall.

LANDWELL-BARNES
Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Nadine Barnes and Louis Landwell, both of St. Louis, which took place Saturday, Nov. 1. The bride is a daughter of Rev. A. H. Barnes, a former presiding elder of the Methodist church in the Marshall district, and at one time the family were residents of Marshall.

HOCKADAY-ORRER
Irvin Hockaday, a young business man of Slater, and Miss Ethel Orrer, daughter of the late P. E. Orrer were united in marriage Saturday evening, November 1 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Claude Hill, of Slater. Rev. W. M. Rader, presiding elder of the Marshall Methodist church district, was the officiating minister. About 125 guests witnessed the ceremony.

WEBER-TECKEMEYER
On Thursday October the 30th Mr. Edward Weber, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weber, a well known man of near Little Rock, who is recommended very highly by all who know him, and Miss Mary Teckemeyer of Forest Green, the estimable young lady and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Teckemeyer of that place were married at the home of the bride's parents at 3:00 o'clock that afternoon. Rev. Miller pastor of the Lutheran church near Forest Green officiating.

The attendants were Mr. Jesse Teckemeyer a brother of the bride, and Miss Hannah Hoener of Slater, a cousin of the groom. Miss Pearl Teckemeyer a sister of the bride and Mr. Fred Elkerman of Slater.

The groom was dressed in the conventional black, and the bride was dressed in white. Her dress was of white brocade with mesaline with all over lace, with a veil which extended almost to the floor. Her slippers being of white satin with chiffon ruffles. She carried a bunch of white roses which made a very pretty affect.

About 150 guests were present, mostly all of these being their relatives with the exceptions of a few particular friends. After the ceremony an elegant supper was served. The dining room, was decorated in ferns, and various colors of crepe paper, which made a very pretty occasion.

Very many useful and beautiful presents were received. The happy young people left for a short visit with friends and relatives in St. Louis, after which they will be back to their home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weber, about eight miles southeast of Slater.

Miss Bertha Reich, Miss Clara Sigman and Mrs. Notti all of Glasgow were shopping in Marshall Monday.

THE NEW CHINA

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar E. Strother, for the past three years C. E. Secretaries to China, will be the speakers at a big mass meeting under the auspices of the local union at the Mt. Olive Church. Mr. and Mrs. Strother's home city is St. Louis, Mo., and they are home on a tour on account of the unsettled condition of the country during the recent political revolution, when it was deemed inadvisable to continue traveling in the interior of China. They have traveled thousands of miles in more than half of the provinces of China, in all sorts of conveyances and have had some thrilling experiences and narrow escapes during the revolution.

While en route from China, they have attended the British C. E. Convention at Glasgow and the European convention at Christiana, Norway; also meetings in Germany, Denmark and Sweden. They represented China at the International Convention held in Los Angeles, July 9-14th, where they were also on the program as speakers. They return to China this autumn, sailing from New York via Europe.

China was the second country in the world to have C. E. At the end of 25 years there were about 400 societies, most of them in the coast provinces of China. Within the past three years, about 400 more societies have been organized, many of them in the inland provinces. There are now 500 societies with over 23,000 members.

From the above it will be seen that Mr. and Mrs. Strother will have a most interesting story to tell about China and as they are both impressive and interesting speakers, the local union considers itself especially fortunate in being able to have the two secretaries to China come to Mt. Olive during their short stay in this country. Nov. 10th at 7:30 p. m. is the date at Mt. Olive Church and they will speak on "THE NEW CHINA." A cordial invitation is given to the general public to attend. (wkly 11-6)

BURDEN OF PROOF

CITY SHOULD NOT EMBARK ON MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISE UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

DOES PUBLIC SURELY NEED IT?

Municipality Should Prove That Municipal Ownership is Required For the Welfare of all The Public.

When a city government embarks upon a municipal ownership enterprise it should be governed by a single consideration.

That is to say, it should be obvious that it is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the public—the entire community—for it to do as it proposes to do.

It is not sufficient that the city may "legally do so." It is not enough to be able to show that the city may, by good management and strict economy, make the proposed undertaking self-sustaining.

There should be an affirmative reason for everything that a city government does—either that a mandatory state law requires the city to act in the proposed manner; or that an unavoidable and imperative necessity compels the action.

It is up to those who advocate municipal ownership to show to the voters of Marshall unanswerable reasons for bond issues and increased taxes for municipal ownership exploits and experiments.

The people of Marshall want facts.—Adv.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Arrangements for union Thanksgiving services were discussed at a meeting of the minister's alliance which met at the Farmers Savings bank Monday morning. The services will be held Thursday, Nov. 27 at 10:30 a. m. at the Methodist church. Rev. Clarence Hodge, who recently submitted his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church, will preach the sermon. Mr. Hodge does not expect to leave Marshall before January 1st.

SHOE BOX SOCIAL

There will be a shoe box social at Maple Grove school house 4 1-2 miles N. E. of Marshall Friday, Nov. 14

THE OLD TAVERN AT ARROW ROCK

At a meeting of the D. A. R. Old Trail Road, Committee of Jackson County, Missouri, held in Kansas City of September, 1913, it was decided to appoint a special committee for the purpose of furnishing with old time and historic furniture, a room in the "Old Tavern" at Arrow Rock, Missouri.

Much interest is centered in this town, from its connection with the early history of Missouri, and its situation on the Santa Fe Trail.

Arrow Rock was the home of three Governors of Missouri, viz: M. M. Marmaduke, from February 9th, 1834 to November 20th, 1844; Claiborne Jackson, from 1860-1861; and John S. Marmaduke, from 1884, 1887.

Arrow Rock was at one time the county seat of Saline county, and the home of a large number of the best families of the state; also the birth-place or home of many of the county's most distinguished and influential business men. George C. Bingham, the artist, and J. B. Jones, the author of "Wild Western Scenes," "The Country Merchant" and other stories, both lived in Arrow Rock.

The town is over one hundred years old, and the "Old Tavern" was built by Judge Joseph Huston in 1810, of brick burned by his slaves on the present site of the building. Its architecture is characteristic of the early period. Many noted men have been guests at the "Old Tavern," among them being Washington Irving, Thomas H. Benton the Jacksons, Marmadukes, Coopers and many other of note. In fact, the "Old Tavern" stands as a sort of Mt. Vernon of Missouri.

One of the tents of the faith of the Daughters of the American Revolution is to preserve the historic spots of America, and to commemorate the deeds of its heroes and benefactors.

Therefore, this "Old Tavern" is an object of interest to them, and their aim is to furnish its west bed-room on the second floor in true, old-fashioned style, with furniture, if possible, from the old families of the Marmadukes, Jacksons, Coopers, Sappingtons, Calloways and any others whose descendants will donate pieces of furniture and pictures to this historic room.

The ladies of the Jackson county Old Trail Road Committee, D. A. R. are now busily working on the carpet, which is to be used in the room.

Candle-moulds, two quaint old china tea pots, a spinning wheel, "what not" of the vintage of 1850, and other objects of interests are already promised for this room.

A "four-poster," or "lester bed" bureau wash stand wardrobe, table chairs, sofa "secretary," old pictures of historic interest, land-grants, deeds, etc., are wanted.

The committee hopes to get this room furnished by Thanksgiving, and open it to the visiting tourists at that time.

Many times, more modern furniture crowds out of the present day homes, furniture of the long ago, which can find a resting-place and serve a noble purpose in "Museum Taverns," which the D. A. R. hope will be established in other Missouri counties and states where old buildings are still standing, which could a tale untold of stirring days and great men's deeds.

The "Old Tavern" already has two most interesting rooms: one is called "The Jackson Room," which Gen. Claiborne Jackson occupied when at the Tavern. The other is the "Rest Room," established in 1912 by the Local Woman's National Old Trails Association of Arrow Rock, which is maintained by them for the interest and convenience of the tourist.

In this room are to be seen old time furniture and relics of great interest also many reproductions of paintings by the famous Missouri artist, George C. Bingham. This Rest Room, in connection with the Jackson Room and the D. A. R. Room will give an historic interest which we hope will encourage other counties and states to preserve their old taverns, making them blossom as Mt. Vernons of the various states; thereby preserving articles which in many cases are now reposing in caddy or attic. True it is that "one generation's trash is another's treasure," memorials, statues, reclaimed historic buildings, marked Revolutionary soldiers graves, which are the work of the D. A. R., were now

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Saline Fair Association was held in the circuit court room Tuesday, November 4 at 2 p. m.

The business of the past year was gone over and proved very satisfactory. It is said that the report of secretary, E. W. Brown was a neat and well arranged summary of the work of the past year, and was satisfactory in detail, and shows the association in good condition, notwithstanding the large amount of improvements put on the grounds last year. After the report of the secretary seven directors were elected: John W. Rose, Arthur M. Guthrey, Ed. H. Mitchell, Wm. Scheppers, Henry Loventien and Louis Benedict.

After the election the directors effected an organization as follows: John W. Rose, president; A. M. Guthrey, vice president; G. A. Radford, treasurer; E. W. Brown, secretary.

It is the intention of the association to make the 1914 Saline county fair the best in the history of the county seat. The association hope to build an agricultural building on the grounds for farm and garden products and have it ready for the 1914 fair. It is their intention to have as fine if not a better speed ring as was given at the last fair.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOV. 18.

Mayor Ed. H. Mitchell has posted notices for a special election to be held in Marshall Tuesday, Nov. 18 for the purpose of voting on the proposition to incur an indebtedness by the city of \$70,000, and to issue bonds for that amount to erect or acquire by purchase and extend and improve an electric light plant to be owned by the city.

The voting places will be as follows in the first ward at the city hall; in the second ward at Marshall's feed yard; in the third ward at Ervin & Son's carpenter shop and in the fourth ward at P. M. Odell's mule barn.

E. P. Dyer shipped a car load of cattle to St. Louis Monday night.

Think what would be the historic loss, if all the markers, monuments, obelisks?

Where would the coming generations read the history of our land? In dusty histories alone, hidden away in unused libraries, perhaps; while now, "he who runs may read the history of America's holy days, and the deeds of our heroes writ in stone and bronze.

Some have said "I believe in the all sufficing present; let the dead past bury its dead." Shame to your selfish one of to-day!

To whom do we owe all that we are, and all that we enjoy of civilization? To those who came before us and braved the dangers and hardships of an unknown, untamed and hostile wilderness?

The ancestor-worship of nations called heathen, might teach us self-sufficient, modern Americans a lesson we oftentimes need.

The baby homes, old folk's rest, berry hospitals, civil improvements, play grounds, public baths, parks, etc., will always have their share of loving and enthusiastic attention and development, but who seeks out the lonely grave in tangled and neglected family burying-ground, or by the dusty road-side, graves which hold the remains of Revolutionary soldiers who helped make America what it is today?

Who preserves from oblivion old documents, deeds, state seals, record marriage and death certificates, war papers, lists of our nation's defenders, historic spots and old abandoned homes of our great men and heroes? The Daughters of the American Revolution.

For one hundred years congress wrestled with the requests that the Government buy Mt. Vernon, all to no avail, when to the D. A. R. Colonial Dames, and other patriotic society members, formed the Mt. Vernon association and bought Mt. Vernon, which has been restored to its almost pristine glory. There men stand with uncovered heads before the tomb of him whose life has made that tomb a nation's shrine.

The committee for furnishing the west room of the Old Tavern at Arrow Rock earnestly request that any who have the above mentioned and needed articles of old-fashioned or historic furniture, which they will donate or lend to be used in this historic room, in this museum tavern will please communicate with me as soon as possible, as our time is now short. Respectfully,
MRS. H. M. MERIWETHER,
2416 Gladstone Bldg. Kansas City. Exchange papers please copy.

CURRENT EVENTS

The futile presidential "election," the activity of the British Minister, the ordering of foreign warships to the Gulf the flight of Felix Diaz to an American gunboat, and the promise of a new message from President Wilson, these, with other incidents have made the Mexican situation the leading topic for the past week. The jingo spirit has about disappeared from American newspapers, which regardless of party, support President Wilson's Course with practical unanimity.

Exploration by helmet men of the mine of the Stag Canyon Fuel Co. at Lawson N. M. where a terrific explosion occurred, demonstrated that not one of the miners remains alive in the mine. There were 281 men in the mine when the explosion occurred and 25 men were rescued. The death total of 261 has been increased by the death of two helmet men in their heroic work of attempting rescue. The bodies of mine Superintendent William McDermott and Henry P. McShane a wealthy young New Yorker have been recovered.

Estimates furnished to Pres. Wilson by members his Cabinet will be the basis for asking an appropriation of \$1,250,000,000 to run the Government from June 30th 1914 to June 30th 1915.

The greatest International fleet ever gathered in American waters is expected to assemble at Hampton Roads early in 1915 by invitation of the United States Government to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal by making a voyage to San Francisco after visiting Washington. The Battleship Oregon will lead the ships through the canal.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a statement that the crow is a friend of man and should be spared. It is declared that he destroys enough grasshoppers, cut-worms, white crabs and other injurious insects to make him valuable to the farmer. He has one bad habit. He eats little birds and birds eggs.

In the Government land drawing in the Nebraska National Forest Military Reservation Martin Trich of Kirksville, Missouri, drew first choice and will receive a quarter section for \$1200 which may be worth as much as \$15,000.

The faculty of the school of education of the Missouri State University has decided that in all official correspondence and publications simplified spelling will hereafter be used. The faculty will introduce resolutions at the next meeting of the Missouri State Teachers Association indorsing the simplified spelling.

The Missouri Capitol Commission directing the construction of the new Capitol at Jefferson City, is in a dilemma because of a clause in the Capitol bill providing that the structure shall be built of Missouri stone. The Commission has adopted specifications excluding from the bidding any limestone with "crow's feet" markings more than one-eighth of an inch wide contractors ask to be permitted to use strong which bear such tracings not more than one-fourth of an inch wide.

Gen. Felix Diaz applied to the American consulate at Vera Cruz for protection and was taken on board the United States gunboat wheeling. Two Mexicans and an American newspaper correspondent were also taken on board. Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has directed that the men be transferred to a mail steamer bound for Cuba after it had left the last Mexican port.

Mrs. Jennie May Eaton was acquitted by a jury at Plymouth, Mass., of the charge of murdering her husband Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton. The jury was out all night. Mrs. Eaton sulked as she heard the verdict read, but broke down and wept as she thanked the jurors. The Rear Admiral died March 8 on his farm in Massachusetts. Poison was found to be the cause of his death. The acquittal of Mrs. Eaton leaves the case still a mystery.

The coal miners strike in Southern Colorado has continued for over

INCORPORATED.

The A. A. Grimes and Co., has incorporated for \$25,000 and will operate the Broken Dollar Store at Marshall, a store at Lexington and will open a 5, 10 and 20 cents store at Slater on November 15.

They expect to start two more stores during the coming year.

A. A. Grimes was elected president and general manager; E. Hacker vice president and Mrs. Nettie A. Grimes, secretary.

R. J. Thorp who has been connected with Mr. Grimes in Marshall will have charge of the store at Slater and E. F. Bode will continue as manager of the Lexington store.

We wish Mr. Grimes and his associates success under the new organization.

R. L. Sherman of Indianapolis, Ind., has arrived in Marshall and has accepted a position as assistant manager with Mr. A. A. Grimes in the Broken Dollar Store. Mr. Sherman has had six years experience in the East with 5, 10 and 25 cents stores, and is an expert in this line of work.

A NEW CONFECTIONERY.

Lloyd and Ray Pescher have purchased the Farrel & Son confectionery located two doors west of the Pescher & Son's grocery store on the south side of the square. The confectionery was closed this week for the purpose of inventory and will be opened for business Monday, November 10. Lloyd Pescher, a member of the firm, has had extensive experience in the confectionery business. Ray has been connected with the grocery business in this city for a number of years. The new firm, no doubt, will make a success of the new venture.

LUMBER YARD SOLD

W. O. Ballew, of the Ballew Lumber & Hardware company of Malta Bend, has sold his interest in a lumber yard to a Kansas City firm. The hardware stock will be moved to the Palmer block in Malta Bend where a store will be opened.

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

The following names are new subscribers or renewals during the past week:

- Stephen Tidwell, R 1, City.
- John Wolsenberger, Blackburn.
- W. F. Hunsab, Gillham.
- Mrs. Frank Hunsab, R 4, Slater.
- Wm. Clause, R 2, City.
- P. J. Hilley, Nelson.
- B. H. Lunkubler, R 2, Slater.
- R. P. Mathis, City.
- Chas. Laxton, R. 5, City.
- Mrs. Harry Jackson, Fort Benton, Mont.
- Schleser Bros., San Benito, Tex.
- Mrs. J. C. Stephens, Payson, Okla.
- M. M. Huff, City.
- Mike Opier, R 1, Slater.
- J. F. Morton, City.
- A. G. Fenecher, R. 3, City.
- H. B. LaRue, R 2, Sweet Springs.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZES

A meeting of the committee appointed at the suggestion of the ministers alliance to look after the destitute of our city effected a permanent organization Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Christian church.

The officers and sub-committees are as follows: W. H. Colvert was made permanent chairman; Arthur Hupp vice-chairman; F. C. Barnhill treasurer, and W. W. Carpenter secretary. Committee from the first ward: N. McK. Myers, chairman; John W. Rose, W. S. Koontz, L. M. Morrow, John Johns, Miss Mame Potter; second ward: Hugh Hayes, chairman; W. J. Davidson, D. D. Davidson, L. C. Gault, J. J. Kirkpatrick, E. M. Wright; third ward: J. VanDyke, chairman; Arthur Hupp, E. G. Utz, George H. Althouse, W. W. Carpenter; fourth ward: J. E. McAmis, chairman; W. A. Vawter, Mrs. J. C. Speck, Charles Chaffee, S. R. Smith and W. W. Brooks.

The committee decided to carry on the work this winter without the aid of a paid secretary, and use all the money collected for the needy of our city. Plans were made for the work, which will systemize and render it less burdensome, and it is thought the plan of the ministers' alliance will result in the deserving poor of the city being looked after in a satisfactory way. The committee is a reliable efficient one.

Dr. J. D. Jackson and daughter of Herndon were here Monday also Lawrence Winslow of the Shackelford neighborhood.

Mrs. Fannie Coats has returned from Kansas City where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. James L. Roberts.

Rev. Barratt began a meeting at Mt. Leonard on Monday evening.

MASS MEETING IN COURT HOUSE

The meeting in the circuit court room at the courthouse Friday evening, October 31 was well attended but there was room for a few more who should have been there to hear the interesting discussion.

The meeting was called to order by Hon. D. D. Duggins who nominated Mr. G. A. Radford for chairman and there being no other nominations Mr. Radford was unanimously elected as the presiding officer for the evening and made an interesting talk upon the subject of public utilities.

Mr. John F. Gilchrist, president of the Missouri Gas and Electric Service Company was the next speaker and made an address, in which he gave facts and figures in relation to his company especially with reference to its financial affairs.

Speeches were made by Messrs H. S. Tucker, G. E. C. Sharp, R. C. Horne, B. M. Spotts, Anderson G. Moore, Wm. J. Norton, A. F. Rector and R. M. Reynolds.

Questions were asked by Messrs J. D. Fleming, J. M. Huff, Dr. Wm. Harrison, M. L. Montague, D. F. Manning and a lively interest was manifested in the discussion of the evening. The crowd was good natured and seem to be infused with the halloween spirit and enjoyed the meeting very much but went away considerably divided upon the question.

A NEW MARKET.

C. F. Shaver of Clinton, Mo., is making arrangements to open a meat market in the store room on West Arrow just west of Glass Bros tailoring shop. The market equipment is being installed and it is thought the new firm will be ready for business by November 10.

CITY COUNCIL

The city council of the city of Marshall met in regular session at 4:30 p. m. on Monday evening November 4. Present: E. H. Mitchell mayor, J. J. Mitchell, C. C. Harnds, S. P. Allen, E. R. Pemberton, H. S. Tucker, J. M. Rose, W. W. Brooks and Dr. W. B. Welch, councilmen; A. H. James city attorney and C. D. Alexander city clerk.

Permission was granted to Lester Lindsey to build an awning in front of his picture show.

Ordinance No. 518, being a general sidewalk ordinance was passed.

Ordinance No. 519 being an ordinance to issue a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars in anticipation of the current revenue for the present fiscal year was passed.

Plans for improvements on Bond street at the ice plant approved and ordered filed.

City Treasurer A. T. Swisher filed his monthly report showing balance in the various funds of the city on October 31st, 1913, as follows:
In General Fund \$ 336.64
In Water Fund 2399.83
In W. W. Sinking Fund 966.75
In Fire Fund 169.47
In Poll Tax Fund 6.00
There is also in the \$10,000 bond issue fund a balance of \$237.20.

NEW LUMBER YARD

Herman Reinken has purchased C. K. Smiths interest in the Henley Grain Company at Sweet Springs, Mo. R. F. Henley retains his interest in the business and the style of the new firm will be the Reinken-Henley Grain and Lumber Co.

Materials have been bought for lumber sheds, warehouses and office and work will be commenced as soon as the materials arrive.

When the work is completed, almost the whole Elevator property at the corner of Miller and Lexington Streets will be under roof. The construction work will be carried forward as rapidly as possible in order to be able to take care of the stock of lumber and other materials which will begin to come in in the near future, and they will soon be in position to figure with any one who is wanting to build.

days, there have been 18 fights and skirmishes, with 28 killed, 41 wounded and injured, six personal assaults and 11 buildings and bridges wrecked or damaged by dynamite. The property loss is estimated at \$30,000 and the loss in wages is estimated at \$1,500,000.