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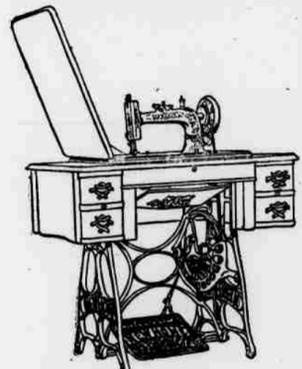


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BUTLER, MO.

Assessment Basis Not to be Changed.

Jefferson City, April 20.—The state board of equalization this morning set at naught the proposed tax program of Governor Gardner, passed by the last legislature. The board, with Attorney General McAllister, Secretary of State Sullivan and State Treasurer Middlecamp outvoting Governor Gardner and State Auditor Hackman, ordered all assessments put back on the fractional basis in effect heretofore in Missouri.

The state tax commission, created by the last legislature and headed by Cornelius Roach, raised virtually assessments to double the amounts turned in by county assessors, expecting the legislature to be convened in special session to reduce tax rates, and thereby prevent the increase costing the taxpayers anything. The action today means there will be no special session.

The tax commission, under a clause of the state constitution and the law creating the commission, has worked subject to review by the state board of equalization.

Chapel Chatter.

Miss Estella Hendrix visited Sunday with Miss Carlie Howard.

This neighborhood was visited with a good rain Friday and a skiff of snow Friday night.

Mrs. David White and son, Will, returned from Illinois Monday, where they attended Mrs. White's father's funeral.

Charley Smiser is doing some carpenter work for Louis Radford, this week.

George Herman's children have the three day measles.

Mrs. Everett Morgan is sick at this writing.

Louis Radford purchased some posts from Dick Keeble.

Roy White of El Dorado Springs, is visiting at his grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. David White, and other relatives.

G. H. Black and Henry Winters were the solicitors for the Third Liberty Loan bonds in Redmond district.

Oliver and Mae Baker were callers at Culver Saturday.

Will White is on the sick list.

A few from this neighborhood attended the sale Tuesday, at Mrs. Voris'.

Miss Carlie Howard visited from Thursday until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Barnett, of Summit neighborhood.

On account of the rainy weather Ben Wix failed to speak at Elizabeth Chapel Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnett and son spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Howard.

Friends in this county are very sorry to hear of the death of Robert Stubblefield, of Butler. He formerly lived in this vicinity.

Carl Hill and Miss Myrtle Keeble visited Sunday in this neighborhood.

Bernice Dickinson entertained company from near Spruce Sunday.

CHATTERBOX.

Merwin Items.

This vicinity was visited by a snow storm Saturday night.

Mrs. J. E. Bell arrived Tuesday from Palisade, Colorado, from a visit with her friends and to dispose of her property.

H. D. Ritchey went to Kansas City Sunday, returning home Monday.

Frank Ennis and granddaughter, Byrel Maybe, returned home from Kansas City Saturday.

Marion Harris came home from Neosho, Mo., Sunday.

Glen Chambers came in last week from Upton, Wyoming, for a visit with relatives and friends.

James Hayes, jr., returned from Iowa, Friday for a visit with his parents.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goode, a boy, one day last week.

Mrs. C. E. Wells of Amoret was a guest of Mrs. W. E. Lee last week.

The ladies of the Merwin Red Cross met Thursday evening at Valley Chapel and organized a Red Cross sewing class.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peeper came down from Kansas City Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Ewing. Mr. Peeper returned home Friday.

Mr. Oliver returned from Kansas City Sunday.

AN OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

F. Coleman Smith, One of the Oldest Members of the Bates County Bar Dead.

Francis Coleman Smith, one of the best known citizens of this city died at his home on West Dakota, Thursday afternoon, April 18, after an extended illness of heart disease and diseases incident to old age.

F. C. Smith was born in Jefferson county, Kentucky, February 11, 1842. When quite young he came to Missouri with his parents, who located in Lafayette county. At the age of 13 he entered the St. Paul college of Palmyra, where he remained for four years, after which for two years he was a student at the University of Virginia, where he was a classmate of a son of R. E. Lee. At the breaking out of the Civil War he left school and enlisted in Bledsoe's battery of the Confederate army. On account of sickness he was discharged and returned to his home in Missouri. Later he again enlisted in Bledsoe's battery, of General Joe Shelby's command, and served to the end of the war, rising to the rank of lieutenant. At the close of the war he went to Mexico and from there to California. He returned to Lafayette county in 1872 and engaged in farming and teaching school until 1873, when he went to Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he studied law and again returned to Lexington, where he was admitted to the bar. April 11, 1876, he was united in marriage to Miss Madeline McNaught Taylor and the same year came to Butler and devoted his attention to the stock business until 1880, when he took up the practice of his profession.

Possessing a good education and distinguished ancestry, he was one of that fast passing class, a gentleman of the old South. He was a man of high ideals and no man was ever heard to question his word. He was well posted on the history of the past as well as the current events of the day. He was a past master and at one time was High Priest of Royal Arch Masons.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home, 301 West Dakota street, by the Rev. George Scroggs, of the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

He is survived by one son, Robert J. Smith, of this city; four daughters, Mrs. E. Young, LaPlata, Missouri; Mrs. John Yaple, Horton, Kansas; and Misses Nellie and Alice Smith, of this city.

Robert Stubblefield Dead.

Robert N. Stubblefield, one of Bates county's most respected citizens, died at his home on Ohio street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, of diseases incident to old age.

Robert N. Stubblefield was born in McMinn county, Tennessee, February 14, 1843. When ten years of age he moved with his parents to Missouri and located in Henry county. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. H, 7th Mo. Cavalry in which he served till the close of the war. He participated in the battle of Lone Jack where he was taken prisoner and held for three months when he was paroled and exchanged. January 27, 1867, he married Miss Elizabeth J. Dobson. The next year they came to Bates county and established a home on a farm in Deepwater township, where they lived for many years. He was a man of high character, a good neighbor, a loving husband and father and his passing is mourned by a host of friends that he has made in his 50 years residence in this county.

Besides his widow he is survived by one son, J. W. Stubblefield, of Jericho Springs, Missouri; Mrs. J. B. Padgett, Twin Falls, Idaho, and Mrs. W. W. Henry, of this city.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. S. B. Moore, of the Christian church, were held at the late home Sunday afternoon, and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Alien Enemies in Vernon County.

From different parts of Vernon comes the report of alien enemies talking loudly, and in some instances they have been called down. Alien enemies can't be made loyal, but they can be made good if they have to be worked over. This locality proudly boasts that it has no enemies of our country. It has Germans, but they are loyal, patriotic citizens.—Metz Times.

It is also rumored that there are some folks in Bates county who are not quite as loyal as they might be, but if the rumors are true they will be attended to in due time.

More Hoarded Flour Seized.

Wichita, Kan., April 20.—Many forgers of Garard returned sacks of excess holdings of flour today, following the penalizing yesterday of Frank Kiror of Dunkirk on a charge of hoarding flour. Dr. N. R. Gradle, food administrator for Crawford county, and G. H. Gregg, township administrator for Girard, penalized Kiror six sacks of flour for hoarding. All was turned over to the Red Cross. This morning Gradle, accompanied by the sheriff, raided a house in Pittsburg where he seized four hundred pounds of flour and one hundred pounds of sugar.



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BUTLER SCHOOL TEACHERS RE-ELECTED

Board of Education Raises the Salaries of All Teachers. German Will No Longer be Taught.

The board of education of the Butler schools met Monday night and elected teachers for the next year. All of the old teachers, who were applicants, were given their old positions, and a flat increase of \$10 per month was made in the salaries of all teachers.

The following were re-elected: High School superintendent and teacher training instructor, John O. Henderson; principal and teacher of agriculture, Alphonso Gorrell; teacher commercial course, John W. Craig; languages, Miss Burney Rice; music and art, Miss Eva M. Wood; mathematics, Miss Stella M. Johnson; assistant English, Miss Dorris Jones.

Franklin school—primary department, Miss Lulu Rockhold.

Webster school—primary department, Miss Elizabeth Ewin.

Washington school—primary department, Miss Mable Rockhold; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Anna Silvers; seventh grade, Miss Lulu Short; eighth grade, Miss Anna Shouse; manual training and domestic science, Miss Mabel Hines.

The selection of principals for the grade schools was deferred to a later meeting.

The following janitors were elected—High School, Pres Orear; Washington school, Sam Young; Franklin school, Charles Grube; Webster school, Thomas Frazee; Douglass school, Dan Crouch.

It was voted to discontinue the teaching of German in the High school. Mrs. T. D. Osborne was appointed to make a school enumeration of the district between April 30 and May 15.

Fair Mount News.

(Too late for last week.)

The farmers are all wearing a smile since the rain, which was a benefit to everything.

A number of ladies from around here quilted a quilt for Grandma Rapp at the home of her son, Nick, and family last Tuesday.

Henry Fleischer and family are running around here in a brand new Chevrolet car which they purchased of John Doerflinger of Appleton City last week.

Mrs. Nick Rapp helped Mrs. Heinke clean house one day last week.

The pie supper at Prairie City Saturday night was well attended. The music was good. The pies sold well and the band took in a nice sum of money.

Paul Fleischer and Amos Rapp motored to Butler Wednesday on special business.

Amos Rapp called on Albert and Herman Fleischer last Sunday afternoon.

Those measly measles are thicker in here now than ever. Some are pretty sick with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hirni entertained at dinner Sunday it being Mrs. Hirni's eighteenth birthday. Rev. Heinke and family, Mrs. Hirni's mother, sister and brother, Mrs. Schellman, Nettie and August. Herman Steiner and John Mar-

quardt and families visited Sunday night with Fred Vogt, jr., and family.

Walter, Hilda and Lydia Rapp motored to Appleton City Saturday and took Grandma Rapp home, who had visited in this vicinity the past two weeks.

Paul Fleischer and Walter Rapp attended to business affairs in Kansas City several days last week.

Grandma Hintz, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. John Marquardt, the past four months, went to live with another daughter, Mrs. Lewis Fleischer last Wednesday.

PRISCILLA.

New Orders to Coal Dealers.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 20.—Fuel Commissioner Crossley has issued the following orders to coal dealers throughout the state:

"Wholesale dealers in coal, mine operators and others engaged in the selling of coal in carload lots are prohibited making shipments of same to any individual, group of individuals, firm or corporation to whom a retail dealer's license has not been issued by the federal fuel administrator for Missouri, provided that this ruling shall not in any sense apply to coal for industrial use, public utilities, municipal plants, factories, schools, city, county, state or municipal institutions."

The fact that the retail dealers must now operate under license is the reason for the issuance of this ruling, which seeks to place the retail coal business upon a systematic well-organized basis.

An American Ship Sunk.

Washington, April 20.—The steamer Lakemoor was sunk by an enemy submarine about midnight on April 11 in European waters, the Navy Department announced tonight. Out of a total of ten officers and fifty-two members of the crew five officers and twelve of the crew have been reported as survivors. The Lakemoor, a cargo carrier of 4,500 tons register, has recently been taken over by the shipping board. This is her first trip abroad.

Losses on Hides.

There has long been a feeling among the American people that the prices on shoes, based as they primarily are upon the unprecedented increase in the price of leather, were unjustifiable. It has been believed that the great packing houses are at the bottom of this enormous increase, and that controlling the tanneries, they are in a position to manipulate the leather industry to the detriment of the consumer who buys the shoes.

Now the packers are bitterly complaining of the startling decrease in hide values. From Omaha, it is admitted that branded cowhides which were worth 28 to 30 cents a pound a few months ago, are now selling at from 16 to 18 cents, while from Chicago the head of the Swift packing house mourns that the demand has not equalled the supply and that stocks of green hides are therefore increasing. As a result, all the hide boarders are due to a heavy loss unless the demand can be increased, and as long as shoe quotations linger where they are now, the consumption of shoes will decrease rather than increase. The American people feel that they are being robbed by the tanning industries which are allied closely with the packers on the one hand and the shoe factories on the other. As long as they feel this way about it they will keep their shoe purchases down to the very minimum.—Henry County Democrat.

15 British Ships Sunk.

London, April 17.—The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine in the past week totaled fifteen, according to the admiralty report tonight. Eleven of the merchantmen sunk were 1,600 tons or over and four under that tonnage. One fishing vessel also was sunk.

Twelve vessels were unsuccessfully attacked. The arrivals numbered 2,211 sailings, 2,450.

In the previous week only six British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine, four of them of more than 1,500 tons.

PAINT, PAINT

This is a good time to paint for APPEARANCES sake and also for PRESERVATION'S sake.

It costs as much to put on a poor quality paint as a first class paint. The work certainly is as much and the spreading capacity of good paint is much greater than poor paint. So we repeat good paint costs no more to start with than poor paint and since it preserves better and lasts longer it is much cheaper in the long run.

There are paints new and paints old. There may be paint whose brands have been on the market a short time and the paint may be as good as any, but you do not know it is extra good. The safest way to do is to use paint that people have been using for a great many years and conceded by all to be an excellent paint. We carry such in the well known DEVOE and SHERWIN & WILLIAMS paint. Take no chances and buy these brands.

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