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ASHES SAVE ELMS FROM THE INSECTS

Robert Giboney Discovers Home Remedy for Pests That Destroy Trees.

By PROF. L. R. JOHNSON, Elm Tree Borers.

In recent years one of our grandest shade trees, the Elm, of several varieties, has been falling victim to insects of the borer family. Various valuable trees on the Normal campus have been lost as well as others along the streets. We are just informed, however, by Mr. Robert Giboney, living in the west end on the Bloomfield road, that he feels confident that he has discovered an antidote.

Finding some of his elm trees affected, he tried putting wood ashes around the base of the tree and found it a complete success. Not only were his trees no longer molested by the borers but a tree that had already been badly damaged, was rescued from further injury and recovered health.

If it is indeed true that ashes are a specific for the elm borer, the fact is of great value to plant pathology. A supply of wood ashes is within the reach of most people and with little or no cost save the trifling labor of applying them around the base of the tree.

Prepare to Spray.

The time to spray peaches, apples, apricots, pears and some varieties of plums is now right at hand and the work should be entered upon this coming week. If your peaches have been more or less wormy as well as the apricots, plums, apples and pears, the remedy is to spray with a poison that will kill the curculio and codling moth worm, the two insects that are responsible. The best poison for this purpose is the Arsenate of Lead, of which two pounds to fifty gallons of water is sufficient. To this quantity add three pounds of stone lime to neutralize the arsenate and prevent burning of the leaves. Small quantities may be prepared pro rata. This is for peaches, apricots and Japanese plums.

For the apple, pear and native plums of the Wild Goose type, add 40 gallons of water to one gallon of commercial lime-sulphur (in stock at hardware stores). To this add 1 1/2 to 2 pounds arsenate of lead.

It is best to dissolve the arsenate separately in a small quantity of water and then pour it into the 40 gallons and stir thoroughly. The arsenate of lead can be had in either paste or powder form, the latter being twice as strong as the paste and calling for only half the quantities given which are for the paste form.

The time to spray the peach, plum, apricot and cherry is when the shuck has fallen from the little fruits and left them uncovered and fully exposed. Do not spray until this has taken place. The time to spray the apple and pear is when the blossom leaves have fallen. Watch closely for the proper time, as otherwise the spraying will be of no benefit.

R. N. Clark of Illmo visited friends and transacted business here yesterday afternoon and last night.

Thomas Wilson of Oak Ridge visited friends and transacted business here yesterday afternoon and last night.

JACKSON SCHOOL TEACHERS NAMED

Board Leaves Principal's Chair Vacant and Two Other Positions.

The Jackson Board of Education last night elected the teachers for the ensuing year in the Jackson high school and the grammar schools.

The following elections were announced: High school—J. H. Goodin, superintendent; Otto Kiehne, mathematics and history; Miss Bessie Samuels, English and Latin. The positions as principal, training course teacher and science teacher were left open.

Grade schools—George Doyle, principal; Jessie Harris, Edna Langehenning, Rose Bingenheimer, Mabel Henderson, Mabel Talley, Grace Cracraft, Bessie Limbaugh and Grace McLain.

Mrs. Helmkampf was again named music supervisor.

T. G. Walker was made principal of the Lincoln school, and Miss Addie Nance assistant.

Notes From Gideon

Gideon, Mo., April 20.

That "news" is scarce in this locality is truly illustrated by the following "item of interest" handed to your correspondent late this afternoon by the city's chief "wag" over on Idlerow: "Mr. Shy, the congenial and whole-souled brakeman on the Gulf line of the Frisco, stepped off the train as usual when it stopped here on its regular run today."

Mr. Bell, G. & A.'s best stove cutter and who has been with them for a great many years, has for some reason decided to seek a position elsewhere.

Mrs. L. M. Sarff has been dangerously ill during the past week. Her sister from Decatur, Ill., arrived here today.

There has been considerable talk of constructing a rock road from this place to Clarkton, a distance of about three miles. No more progressive step than that could be taken, for that is our only way out except by rail. If we consider the amount of land that is being rapidly opened up, knowing as we do the conditions of the roads in the wet seasons, there can be no reasonable excuse for the failure of such a movement.

Mrs. Keller, of Malden, has organized a class in Voice here. She has studied in several of our leading universities, and is well known throughout Southeast Missouri.

Even in a small town like Gideon it is sometimes necessary to pass ordinances bearing not only upon sanitary conditions, or rather upon unsanitary conditions, but also along other lines where demoralizing influences are at work. For example: It not infrequently happens that our city-bred swine find pleasure in using our sidewalks. Now, personally, I have no serious objections to stepping off the walk to let a hog pass by, but I find that a great majority of our people try to stand slightly above the average hog, and very naturally they are growing resentful of swinish encroachments. Let's do something with Mr. Hog, or take to the streets ourselves.

SCOTT CO., TAXES RAISED THEN CUT

County Court Carves About \$80,000 off Farmers Land.

Benton, Mo., April 24.—The County Court today ordered a reduction of twenty per cent in the valuation placed upon the farm lands of Scott county this year by the Board of Equalization, which made its report last week.

When the County Court convened today, a large delegation of farmers were on hand to enter a protest against the increase in property valuations in this county. The Board of Equalization raised the valuations \$639,000 over last year, which represented taxation only on farm land.

The farmers, through their attorneys, made a demand for a twenty per cent reduction, but it was presented to the court in the nature of a postponement in the order of the Board of Equalization. The farmers asked that the reduction be granted only for this year, and that the twenty per cent be added for the year 1917. The request was made by farmers living in the drainage district, and who are compelled to pay a regular drainage tax.

The County Court, composed of Judges Tomlinson, Thomas and Bowman, informed the farmers that the court could not grant the decrease until it allowed the same reduction of land valuations on land located outside of the drainage district.

The court finally agreed to a cut of twenty per cent in the increased valuation, provided the reduction did not bring the county revenue to a sum less than was collected last year. If it becomes apparent that the revenue will be less than last year, the County Court will order the taxation increased to cover the deficit. The reduction applies to all of the farm land in Scott County.

The increase assessed by the Board of Equalization aggregates \$8,381,969 on city and county assessments, but this will be reduced about \$80,000 by the ruling of the County Court today.

SIEMERS REFUSES YOUTH, 21, LICENSE

Man Brings Father to Cape and Seeks Aid of Mayor Kage.

After he had been refused a marriage license in Jackson yesterday afternoon by Recorder Fritz Siemers on account of his youthful appearance, Harry Jackson and his bride, Cora Phillips, both of Delta, remained persistent and succeeded in getting married last night anyway.

Jackson stoutly maintained before Recorder Siemers that he was 21 years old and his bride had a year to spare—she was 19.

On their return to the Cape, young Jackson communicated with his father, Ed Jackson, at his home in Thebes, Ill. He explained his compromised situation, whereupon the father commanded a motor boat and came to the Cape to meet his son.

The bridal pair with the bridegroom's father then appeared before Mayor Kage and the father cinched the son's age by formally giving his consent to the union. Mayor Kage telephoned the Recorder's office to send the license over in the afternoon and the couple finally were married last night.

Mayor Kage also prepared the application for a marriage license of Roy Niswonger of Millerville and Hattie Slinkard, 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Missouri A. Slinkard of the Cape. The prospective bridegroom is 22. When they left the Mayor's office they expected to go to Jackson to be married.

SECRET SERVICE INQUIRES AS TO LEWIS SHERRILL

Mayor Kage yesterday received a communication from T. E. Campbell, of St. Louis, special agent of the Department of Justice, asking for information concerning the whereabouts of Lewis Sherrill, who is known to the Federal agents as Tommie Schreitz alias John Smith, indicted at Joplin for white slavery.

Campbell, accompanied by City Marshal Gillespie of Puxion, arrested Sherrill at Grandin, Carter County, Mo., about six weeks ago, after a long search for him. When he was taken, Sherrill was working as a barber and had a rifle standing within three feet of him.

Campbell inquired to learn the facts concerning the reduction of Sherrill's bond from \$5000 to \$1000 by Federal Judge Dyer, his release on bond and the statements that the authorities in Kansas were waiting to take him back to that state on a charge of bigamy.

EQUALIZERS LISTEN TO TAXPAYER KICKS

Revise Four Assessments in Cape Downward—Many Farmers Heard.

The Board of Equalization which met yesterday at Jackson was the back-stop for complaints from virtually every section of the County where advances had been made in the assessments against property for taxation this year.

Mayor Kage and H. P. Gaines, city assessor, attended the Board's deliberations on the first day, when complaints about advances made in the Cape were heard. But four petitions for reductions were made upon advances that had been authorized in this city.

Dr. G. B. Schultz and W. H. Bohnsack Sr., asked a reduction to their former assessments, which were allowed. Mrs. Orren Wilson asked that the assessment on her home at Broadway and Boulevard, which is owned by Mrs. Wilson's mother, be reduced. The Board advanced it from \$750 to \$1500, and on her petition reduced the figure to \$1200.

A Mrs. Younger also petitioned for a reduction. Her property had been raised from \$700 to \$1200 and was set back to \$860 by the Board.

Several reductions were made in the assessments against farms by the Board. However, none went back to their original figures.

INCUBATOR FIRE BURNS FARMHOUSE

Explosion Occurs as Chicks Hatch—Neighbors Find Blaze.

When an incubator exploded while busy hatching some Easter chicks late Friday night, a fire was started that completely destroyed the old home of Philip Sebastian on a farm about a half mile from Gordonville.

Neighbors saw the blaze from a distance five miles away and drove rapidly to the Sebastian homestead in an effort to aid in fighting the flames. The fire had obtained too great a head over the men who formed a bucket-brigade, however, and the efforts of the volunteer firemen were directed to saving the new residence of Mr. Sebastian.

Some time ago Mr. Sebastian completed a fine new home on his farm. This building is situated about 30 feet from the old homestead that has been on the place for many years. The family had moved into the new residence but a comparatively short time ago.

The old home since that time has been used as a house for incubators and other paraphernalia connected with chicken raising on the farm.

About 11 o'clock Friday night, when all the members of the Sebastian family were asleep, one of the lamps in an incubator exploded. The flames burned through the house rapidly and soon enveloped the place.

The fire first was seen by a neighbor, who aroused the Sebastian family by telephone. They then telephoned to various other neighbors, arousing them and urging them to go to the aid of the men at the Sebastian home.

The old home is a total loss. Seventy-five newly hatched chicks were destroyed in the blaze and one side of the new house was badly scorched by the heat from the fire. None was injured in fighting the flames.

BODE FUNERAL HELD

The funeral of Herman Bode, veteran farmer in the Bend, was held yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The services were conducted at 1 o'clock by Rev. A. Bernthal and burial was in the Hanover German Lutheran church cemetery.

Mr. Bode died of asthma and heart trouble Monday afternoon at his home. He had been ill for a long time. He was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man. His wife, two sons and three daughters survive.

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News From The County Seat

Jackson, April 27.

The D. A. R. met with Miss Bernice Williams yesterday and the following members were present: Mrs. J. W. Hunter, Mrs. Anna Kneibert, Mrs. J. D. Williams, and the Misses Winnie Jones, Adelaide and Martine LaPierre, and Connie and Bessie Medley.

John Scofield and family left last Sunday for their future home in Charleston. Mr. Scofield owns property in that city which he rents, and therefore left his house furnishings here until he can arrange to occupy his house.

Mrs. Wm. Englemann of three miles west of the city, and Mrs. Adolph Zschille of near Arnsberg, are spending the day with their sister, Miss Anna Wilhelm.

Ely Ford, who is working at the lumber factory, expects to move his family here, who are at present living in Reclor, Ark. They will occupy the property vacated by John Scofield and will use the latter's furniture until theirs arrives. The two families are close friends.

The Westminster Circle met with Mrs. W. Dickey this afternoon.

Wm. Green of near the Roberts school house neighborhood and a son of Mrs. Lou Green of this city, has purchased a lot of W. F. Schade and will erect a bungalow on it soon.

Miss Rose Bingenheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bingenheimer, who has been teaching at Willow Springs, closed her school last Friday and arrived home today. Miss Bingenheimer taught two years at Willow Springs and was tendered the position for a third year, but she will teach in Jackson the coming year, having been elected teacher of the fifth grade in our grammar school.

George Bingenheimer is visiting his brother Louis on the farm.

The Dotica Club met with Miss Lillian Goeckel this afternoon.

Mrs. Will Wessell entertained a number of friends at a luncheon yesterday afternoon. The ladies present were: Messames J. V. Priest, Sam Peterman, J. G. Heinberg, W. H. Wagner, John Talley, George Doyle, Margaret Morton, E. J. Nienstedt and L. F. Wagner. Mrs. Wessell likewise entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Putnam at rock in the evening.

About a week ago Mrs. Belle Hart of this city received a box through the mails which, on opening, was found to contain withered roses and shriveled fern leaves. The package had been mailed at St. Louis by her niece eight days before on the occasion of Mrs. Hart's birthday, but had been missed. Mrs. Hart reported to her niece and yesterday received a box of fresh roses to replace the others. Mrs. Hart today likewise received a box of several different kinds of exquisite roses from Mrs. J. W. Clippard of Livingston, Ala.

S. M. McAttee was in the Cape yesterday on business.

Miss Wallace, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, left today for his home in Atlanta, Georgia.

Several girl friends of Miss Alma Wagner surprised her last night on the occasion of her birthday.

Mrs. Edgar Wallace and Mrs. Pink Davis left today for New Madrid to visit the family of Asa Key.

Mrs. Fred Rasche and Mrs. Wm. Winkler of Gordonville were guests of Mrs. Alfred Willer today.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kies, who have been visiting their son, L. E. Kies, and other relatives in Jackson since Sunday, have returned to their home in the Cape.

The Jackson Social Club will have a dance for its members tomorrow night at the Armory hall.

Dr. Piper and daughters, Miss Della and Mrs. Robert Sullivan, went to St. Louis last night, where Mr. Piper and Miss Della will visit for a few days, while Mrs. Sullivan will join her husband at Massillon, Ohio.

Jackson, April 26.

The Mary and Martha Society of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Milde tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Lail and granddaughter, Clodine Cowan, of the Cape, are visiting the family of Guy Deck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wilson entertained Mrs. D. B. Seibert of St. Louis, Dr. G. Seibert and family and Mrs. Lilly Wilson, at dinner yesterday.

Miss Amelia Englemann and Lawrence Call will be married at 8 o'clock tonight. The ceremony will take place

LAST WEEK

we mentioned

PAINTS

and said that we thought we had the best quality to be had. We still insist that such is the case, and judging by the quality we have already sold, we feel that many others think so too.

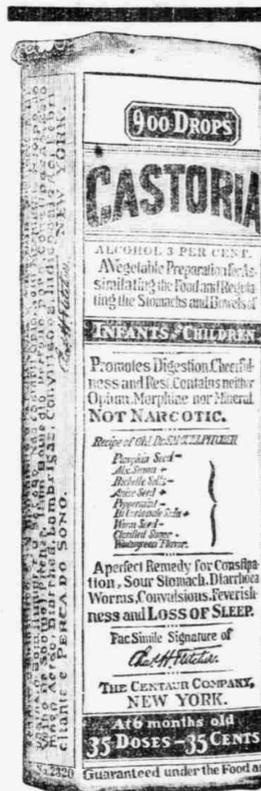
THIS WEEK

we would direct your attention to a big stock of

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on which we have interesting pricings, just at a time when you are needing them. Then we find so many other items on hand that are reasonable right now, but cannot all be enumerated in this space, that we cut it short by simply inviting you to call and see us, and look our bargain list over. Remember! Cash Terms mean Lower Prices.

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at the Lutheran parsonage, Rev. W. G. Langehenning officiating. The young couple will go to housekeeping at the home of J. W. Daugherly.

A Mr. Campbell and wife, of Allen-ville, spent last night in Jackson and this morning departed for Wichita, Kansas, where they expect to make their future home. The family has been living at Allenville for about a year. Their three sons went to Kansas early this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are making the entire trip in a single-team buggy.

Mrs. Wm. Hoffmann entertained the Neighborhood Club and several other friends this afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Black left this morning for St. Louis, for a visit.

The Misses Pauline and Leonora Kenstner attended a card party at the Cape yesterday, given by Misses Clara and Leona Bahn, in honor of their cousins from Pennsylvania, who are visiting them at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Blucher Sperling entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Patton the first of the week.

Quite a number of Jackson Woodmen lodge members will go to Allen-ville tonight to attend the initiation of several members there, and to partake of a supper which will be given after the business meeting.

J. V. Priest Jr., is on the sick list. Henry Stevers and Herman Soelig have each purchased a Ford auto.

Wm. Byrd will go to Illinois tomorrow to look after his farm.

J. E. Schmuke and family tomorrow will return from their extended visit in New Madrid. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter,

whose marriage took place in New Madrid today. Mr. Hunter is a brother of Mrs. Schmuke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Mueller Sr. entertained their son Albert and family, Mrs. Anna Mueller and family and Mrs. Annelia Bader of the Cape, Easter Sunday. Yesterday Mrs. Mueller and daughters, Misses Clara and Henrietta, visited at the Cape and attended a card party at the home of A. Mueller.

The Catholic ladies realized \$60 on their supper and bazaar given last night.

Miss Bertha Taubert of the Cape is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Adam Hoffmann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCombs gave a dinner party today in honor of the birthday of R. M. McCombs. The guests were J. W. McCombs Sr., R. M. McCombs and Wm. Heyde and family.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. T. Schneider, Cape; Gladys M. Barnes, Cape.

Ervin Kane, Cape; Augusta Lucas, Blytheville, Ark.

Otto C. Kiehne, Gordonville; Clara B. Ahrens, Gordonville.

H. G. Albert Weiss, Jackson; Alma C. A. Kelp, Cape Girardeau.

Grover C. Hartie, Cape; Alice C. Hagerty, Cape.

Oscar Miller, Cape; Frances E. Orton, Cape.

Chas. A. Schoen, Cape; Mary Welker, Cape.

Frederick G. Sewing, Friedheim;

Anna T. L. Grossheider, Gordonville;

G. W. McNeely, Fruitland; Martha J. Nations, Menfro, Mo.