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H. E. ALEXANDER ELECTED POLICE JUDGE

At the special election held last Friday to elect a police judge to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Rudolph Bahn, H. E. Alexander was elected over Orren Wilson and Ed. L. Drum. Although the election was a very quiet one each candidate worked hard to get everyone to go to the polls and vote. The total vote polled was 757 of which Mr. Alexander received 49 more than of all cast. Mr. Alexander is now judge of the police court of this city and will hold office until the next election which will take place in April 1913. The salary for this office is a very light one but after the next election the police judge will be raised to \$400 per year. See ordinances in this issue concerning the pay for city officers which will go into effect in 1913.

Relieved of \$4.

Everett Alexander, a farm hand from Chaffee who has been assisting Dean Ware, a relative, harvest wheat near this city, was compelled to be very generous and accommodating to a highwayman last Saturday night. He was walking along Good Hope street and when he neared Chief of Police Summers Home he was commanded to fork up all his money which amounted to about \$4. The young man hurried to Harrig and told what happened but when they went to find the robber he wasn't there at all.

Pulled His Mustache.

Following an argument over 20 cents for breakfast, Frank Owens of West Plains, proprietor of a livery stable, engaging in a exciting battle with his wife, says the West Plain Journal. The wife attacked her husband with an ax which, was taken away from her, then, seizing a pitchfork she succeeded in tearing his shirt with the weapon. After an employe wrested the fork from her hands she then did the next worst thing by getting a secure hold of his mustache. This is the first time in more than two years of such treatment, says the husband, that he became real angry. He sailed into the fray and hammered the sharer of his joys until her face was blue. She was fined.

There will be a big celebration at Pocahontas July 4.

In The Toils.

Tuesday, June 20, J. Winer, a prominent merchant of Fornielt and Chaffee, was arrested at Fornielt on a charge of receiving stolen property, consisting of merchandise, etc. The arrest followed the robbing of box cars in the Cotton-Belt yards at Ilmo last week. From the car was taken, 36 pair of shoes, 10 shot guns and 10 bails of harness, all found in Winer's store at Fornielt. Guy Perry a Scott county boy was arrested in connection with the robbery; he lived on a farm near Morley. Winer gave bond for his appearance. Winer admitted it wasn't right to receive the goods but he had a chance to make some money.

A Prison Romance.

Miss Ethel Faskin, a stenographer of Carthage, Mo. who was employed in the office of Secretary of State at Jefferson City became acquainted with a convict of the name of Van Waringa of Amsterdam, Holland who was serving a sentence of two years at the penitentiary for selling a mortgage cornet and was married to him recently. Miss Faskin became acquainted with him during prison chapel services of which he was a member. The convict was a good musician and a nice looking man of about 28 years of age. A guard who carried notes for the two thought the letter pertained to music of the choir and disclaims any intention of violating the rules. When Mr. Roach discovered what had passed between the two he sent Miss Faskin to her Carthage home after extracting a promise that she would terminate her friendship for him. The convict had been married before.

Slept Seventy Days

Hopes of Miss Hazel Schmidt for recovery, who awakened last Thursday week after a seventy-day's nap, have been shattered. When she awoke last week the attending physicians had hopes of her being alright, but to their amusement she has again went to sleep and they have given up all hopes for her. She lapsed into unconsciousness last Monday night and her body writhes with seeming paroxysms of pain. Strange hallucinations possess her mind and at times she develops almost superhuman strength. Doctors are non-plussed and admit they never saw anything just like it. The young lady lives in Vandalia, Ill.

Blind George Dead

Geo. Richardson (Blind George) died at Morley last week of an abscess. He was known in all the towns of Southeast Missouri, he having made his living by playing his 'fiddle'. The Scott County Democrat says that he belonged to that older age of backwoods musicians who knew nothing about a violin put could beat anybody in the country playing a 'fiddle'. Of late he has been drawing a pension from the government and has always managed to provide a living for himself and wife. He was known as a great trader and it was very difficult to fool him in a trade.

Missouri News.

Hooked from the Pemiscot Argus:

Two frog hunters in Wayne county claim to have giggered 232 bull frogs in four nights' hunting. During one night they giggered 111 frogs.

In a fit of despondency because her son, 16 years of age, had become married in opposition to her wishes, a woman at Kansas City hanged herself in the cellar of her residence.

The county jail of Stoddard county has been condemned as unsanitary by the grand jury, and the county advised to build another one as soon as possible.

The Sinking Fund of the city of New Madrid earned that city the sum of \$524.60 for the year ending April 30, 1911.

A boy ten years old has been sent to the Farmington asylum from Madison county, he displayed symptoms of insanity.

Owing to a general reduction order on the Frisco system, five hundred men were laid off at Springfield.

Stone county farmers are experimenting with alfalfa.

The San Jose scale has been discovered on peach trees in Dunklin county.

Ernest Osterloh of Cape Girardeau died last week at the age of 86 years. For 54 years he had lived in the house in which he finally died.

An editor at Crane in Stone county, says he expects 'to tell all the truth about everything and everybody.' It is easy enough to see his finish if he gets out one issue, following that platform.

Don't forget your home paper. You may not need it now, but you may need it later. Consider that the paper is keeping tab on you.

The local option election in Madison county, outside of Fredericktown, resulted in favor of the dries by a vote of 835 to 395. After a long campaign, the wets succeeded polling just eighteen more votes than they had names on their petition. Out of twenty precincts in the county, sixteen gave dry majorities.

A German Farmer.

A German farmer having lost a horse desired to advertise for it. The editor asked him what he wished to say. "Yust put in vot I tole you," and this is what the editor wrote: "One night de oder day, about a veek ago last month, I herd me a noise py de back yard vich did not used pe. So I shumps me the ped out and ven I find me my pig gra mare he was tied lose and annuin' mit der stable off. Whoever pring him pack shall pay fife dollars reward py shimany."—Koshnokong Leader

Adolph Jaeger and Henry Puls of Jackson was in the city last Saturday on business.

Robber was Held Up.

When Roscoe Connell was passing down Morgan Oak street last Saturday night, a negro highwayman had the effrontery to ask him for his valuables, whereupon he resented the request by telegraphing a blow to the highwayman's nose. Then grabbed his assailant and majestically strode to the downtown district and turned him over to Officer Macke. The negro said his name was Sherman Robinson and was an employe of the Hely Rock Quarry. He said he was drunk and when he was accused highwayman he wanted to scrap.

Robinson was turned loose Monday afternoon, as O'Connell failed to appear against him.

Special Session City Council

Friday, June 23, 1911
The Special Committee appointed to receive the vote of the special election to elect a Police Judge for the unexpired term of Mr. Rudolph Bahn, deceased, met at the council chamber, Hon. F. A. Kage, Mayor, chairman, presiding, and Joe T. Wilson and J. M. Morrison present, and they received from the Judges of the Election, the ballots and poll books.
Attest: Chris. F. Betten,
City Clerk.

Adjourned and Special Session City Council

Monday, June 26, 1911.
The Council met in adjourned regular session, as provided by Ordinance, at the council chamber, to receive the report of the Special Committee appointed to receive the results of the special election, held on Friday, June 23, 1911, to elect a Police Judge for the unexpired term of Mr. Rudolph Bahn, deceased, Hon. F. A. Kage, Mayor, presiding, with Councilmen Coerver, Medley, Moeder, Morrison, and Wilson present. Absent, Flentge, Haas, Hempstead.

The report of said special committee was presented and read, from which it appears that the several candidates received the number of votes respectively set opposite their names, as follows: Harry E. Alexander, 403; Orren Wilson, 108; Edward L. Drum, 251—Total votes cast, 757.

Said report was, on motion of Mr. Coerver, received and ordered filed; and Mr. Wilson presented a resolution declaring the election of Harry E. Alexander to the office of Police Judge, for the unexpired term of Mr. Rudolph Bahn, deceased, he having received the highest number of votes cast at said election, which resolution was adopted on motion of Mr. Coerver, and the City Clerk in accordance with said resolution, was instructed to issue to said Harry E. Alexander a certificate of election.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, duly carried, the Cemetery Committee was instructed and authorized to have the necessary grading done and fences built on the Krueger tract of land recently acquired by the city for Cemetery purposes.

The Council then adjourned 'till the next regular meeting.

Attest: CHIS. F. BETTEN,
City Clerk

Cape Merchants Take Notice

The Sears-Roebuck company of Chicago, has purchased forty acres just north of Cairo and announces their intention of building a factorie employing 1000 men.

House building supplies will be manufactured. It is estimated that fifteen miles of switches will be required to give adequate switching facilities in the big plant.—Dexter Messenger.

The Knights of Pythias will meet in this city on September 15th. The local lodge has appointed committees to take charge of the gatherings from the first district.

Was Released

Mrs. Mae Smith who kidnaped her sister, Ethel Whiffen, week before last and brought her to this city and placed her in the convent, was released last Saturday at Poplar Bluff and has replaced the child in the convent here. The testimony given was that the child preferred her sister rather than her mother.

Ethel Whiffen, the daughter of Mrs. Mor. is by a former marriage, was taken to the Bluff as a witness. All charges against Mrs. Smith with kidnapping was thrown out and she returned here with the child.

One too Many.

The two wives of Peter C. Sharp of Pittsburg, Kans. have quarreled and each is contending that she alone is the legal wife, and is demanding that the other go away. Peter has tried hard to keep his wives from quarreling. He wishes to keep them both, and has not taken sides with either one openly.

Sharp lost his first wife, Anna Catharine, 40 years ago. She was visiting in Chicago then, and when the great fire burned the city he went there to search for her, but could not find her. For 40 years she hunted the country up and down looking for him, and he was traveling around looking for her. At last, after 40 years of search, she found him through the pension office, and she came here from California. Sharp then had another and younger wife, whom he had married nine years ago, supposing his first one to be dead.

Sharp took his first wife to his home, where the two women at first professed friendship and willingness to remain under the same roof.

Ball Player Injured

Jessie Hahn had the misfortune to break his ankle last Sunday during a game of base ball at Chaffee.

Hahn was playing third base for the Blue boys when a base runner slide into him with such force it broke his ankle. He was brought home early Monday morning.

The Cape boys lost to Chaffee by a score of 10-1.

Stars Shine

The Cape Stars out shined the Kennett base ball aggregation here last Sunday to the tune of 6-1. The game was a fairly good one excepting some four or five errors to each teams credit.

Wanted On Two Charges

A man who gave his name as Homer Stevens hired a livery rig from Otto Vogel last week and sold the buggy to W. L. Proctor, of Allenville and came within five dollars of disposing of the horse. After the horse was absent three days Mr. Vogel started out to search for it and learned that the horse and buggy was in the livery stable of Mr. Williams and had been there two days.

After Stevens sold the buggy he borrowed it to come back to the Cape in and the owner came to claim his property last Monday, and not until then did he discover that he was out fifty dollars.

Stevens spent a great deal of time near Bloomfield and when the authorities were phoned to look out for him, information came back he was wanted on a charge of seduction.

Stevens had made his escape before the owner of the rig got wise to his scheme.

Vinyard-Linens

The marriage of Dr. Paul Vinyard and Miss Edna Waldo Linens was performed at the home of the bride last night. Relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom attended the ceremony and the reception which followed. Relatives of the bridegroom came from Jackson to be present. Among them were Benjamin Vinyard, a brother and Missess Grace and Alice Vinyard, sisters. The couple will pass several months in the Great Lake region. On their return they will keep house.

Engineer Was Here

M. O. Byers, chief engineer of the Frisco lines arrived here in his special car last Saturday to inspect the work which the Frisco is about to undertake along the water front. He says that the cost of this work will exceed over \$100,000 and hundreds of laborers will be put to work soon. All the work is being let by bids and the company also desires that the work be done by local people so that this city will derive the most benefit from the thousands of dollars paid out by them.

From the West.

Ralph W. Loveland who hails from the west came all the way from Portland, Oregon, to get his bride, Miss Edna Miller, and was married at the home of the bride's parents last Saturday afternoon; Judge F. A. Kage officiating. He will take his bride to his western home within the next month.

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