

Cape Locals

"Two Married Men," the show at the Grand Theatre Friday and Saturday nights, given by the Knights & Ladies of Security, proved a financial success as well as a good entertainment. The participants in the play deserve great credit for the manner in which the parts were acted, and notwithstanding that they only had a short time to prepare themselves for the parts, the whole cast showed itself capable of presenting a good entertainment. The songs were up to the standard of the performance. To refer separately to each player would be a hard task, as all on the stage bore out their parts in a manner as to make it necessary for a return engagement, which will be played in the near future, although a play with a different title will be offered.

S. Stafford arrived with the body of his brother-in-law, Geo. Welch, Tuesday morning, from Fomfelt, to which place Welch had recently moved from Bernie. Welch was twenty-five years of age. The cause of his death was malarial fever. He was buried in the Bernie cemetery.—Bernie Star.

J. B. Berry, of Cape Girardeau, was in town Tuesday. * * * Joe W. Myers returned Wednesday from a trip to Benton, Jackson and Cape Girardeau. * * * C. F. Bruton, one of our real estate agents, was in Cape Girardeau on business one day this week.—Sikeston Herald.

Superintendent O. H. McCarthy, Assistant Superintendent C. H. Claiborne, Roadmaster Raimey, Bridge and Building Foreman Brooks and Engineer Barry, spent Saturday afternoon inspecting the new work being done in this city by the Frisco.

Mrs. Rolla Fox, who was employed at the Terminal hotel, died at St. Francis hospital last week after an operation for stomach trouble. Mrs. Fox leaves two children who reside with their grandparents in East Cape. Her husband is employed in Chicago.

E. M. Carter, solicitor for the Cape Normal school, went to Madison county Monday. While away he will visit schools in adjacent counties. Mr. Carter is a hustler and is doing good school work.

Dr. Fristoe, who fell on the ice several days ago and sustained a fractured hip, is reported rapidly improving in a St. Louis hospital where he went for treatment.

Read the Herald's special clubbing offer. If you want a real subscription bargain this one should interest you. Its open to everybody and good for everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clipard left for Livingston, Ala., Monday, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Members of the Southeast Missouri racing circuit met in the city Monday to discuss plans to improve the organization.

Mrs. Jos. Goldbaum of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Astholz, arriving Friday.

The Junior U. D. C. gave a skating party at the Rex rink Monday night which proved to be a pleasant affair.

Miss Terzah Meachen returned from Gray's Point Monday, where she spent several days with her mother.

Chas. Tinsley of Thebes, Ill., was in the city Sunday.

H. Hilhouse, brakeman on one of the trains in the big wreck at Wittenberg recently, died in a St. Louis hospital this week and the remains were taken to Birmingham, Ala., for interment. His parents live there, his father being connected with the Frisco railroad. He was badly scalded and bruised in the wreck and he must have had a remarkable constitution to have stood the ordeal through which he went. He was thought to be in a dying condition when taken to the hospital. His mother and sister were at his bedside at time of death.

The remains of Mrs. Edna Jeffords were buried Thursday morning at ten o'clock. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dave Boswell Wednesday. She was seventy years of age and had been a long resident in the city, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Boswell, this city; Mrs. Jennie Frank, Orchard Farm, Mo.; and three sons, William, Benjamin and John, all of whom reside out of the city.

Glenn Vandivort of Cape Girardeau, has succeeded M. N. Fulgrum as manager of the East Arkansas Lumber company in this city. Mr. Fulgrum retired on account of his health and has returned to Indiana, his former home. Mr. Vandivort is a bright young business man, and will no doubt make good in the position.—Caruthersville Democrat.

The big minstrel show put on at the Grand Tuesday and Wednesday nights by local talent proved the prediction that the show would produce good results, both as an entertainment and financial success. The boys proved themselves to be real actors and made Al. G. Field and Lew Dockstadter ashamed of their titles.

Dr. G. W. Paynter, a Presbyterian missionary who has been in China several years, and who lectured at Jackson Sunday on "China and Chinese," delivered the same lecture at the local Presbyterian church Wednesday night to a large and appreciative audience.

Jno. C. Buerkle has bought the grocery business of August Luebbers, 711 Broadway, taking charge Wednesday. Mr. Buerkle is a hustler and should make good, as the store has long been recognized as a good trading point by the people.

Ernest Minor of Morley and Miss Lina Mason, Sikeston, were married here Wednesday and left immediately on a matrimonial voyage to the south. The contracting parties are both members of prominent families in their home towns.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association gave an interesting card party at Parochial Hall Tuesday evening.

Louis Houck of Cape Girardeau is registered at the Hotel Southern—Globe-Democrat.

Mrs. P. H. Gray of Cairo, Ill., is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

L. J. Potts spent Sunday at Pascola with his family.

Mrs. M. C. Peterman is visiting friends in Chaffee.

Dr. D. H. Hope and wife went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Joe Milde of Jackson was a Cape visitor Monday.

Jack Hobbs went to St. Louis Monday on business.

Sam Vandivort of Jackson was in the city Monday.

Miss Mabel Flint went to St. Louis Monday.

City Council Proceedings.

Regular Session.

Monday evening, Feb. 5, 1912. The Council met in regular session, Mayor F. A. Kage presiding and all the members present.

The journal of the proceedings of the last regular meeting was read and on motion of Mr. Morrison, approved.

Petition of August Ebert, praying the Council to reduce his assessment for 1911 taxes, from \$500 to \$200, to correspond with the county assessment for said year, was read and on motion of Mr. Coerver referred to the Committee on claims for adjustment.

Communication of M. E. Leming to the effect that the fire hose had been removed from the hose house in South Cape Girardeau and as said hose had not been returned, in view of the fact that the maintenance of the hose house is absolutely necessary for the protection of the hazardous nature of industries located in that part of the city, he respectfully asks the Council to rescind its order removing the hose and decide to maintain the same at said point as heretofore; and as a consideration for so doing he agrees to keep said hose house in repair.

Mr. Morrison moved that the petition of Mr. Leming be received and prayer granted. Said motion carried and it was so ordered.

Notice to the City of Cape Girardeau from the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, of the suit of R. K. Wilson vs. John G. Putz and the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau, Mo., for injunction and cancellation of County warrant, No. 1444, for \$3,900, was read and on motion of Mr. Coerver, referred to the City Counselor for his action in the premises.

Report of the Building Committee of the completion of the new addition to the city jail, by Pape Brothers, contractors for said work, recommending that the same be received by the city and the contractors paid the balance, \$811.50 due them on said contract, was read.

Mr. Morrison moved that the report be received, concurred in and a warrant for \$811.50 issued in payment for the balance due on said contract.

The yeas and nays having been demanded, the roll was called on said motion, resulting as follows: Ayes—Coerver, Haas, Medley, Moeder, Morrison, Wilson—6. Nays—Flentge, Wittmor—2.

The Mayor declared said motion carried, the report of the Building Committee adopted and a warrant for \$811.50 ordered issued in favor of the contractors, Pape Brothers.

The Building Committee also submitted its report of the completion of installing in place one steel door and cage, in the addition to the new city jail, by the Cape Foundry and Machine Company, as per contract for said work, and that said work had been performed in accordance with their contract, and recommending that the same be received and a warrant for \$234.60, the contract price, be issued in payment for same.

Mr. Coerver moved that the report of the Building Committee be received, concurred in and a warrant for \$234.60 be issued to the Cape Machine and Foundry Company in payment for their contract.

The motion carried.

The following officers reports for the month of January were presented and read:

Fred Brunke, Street Commissioner.

Said officer reports having expended for said month the sum of \$82.30; distributed as follows: Labor, \$56.65; Teams, \$25.65. Total, \$82.30. On the following streets: Frederick, \$3.80; William, \$3.00; Good Hope, \$3.00;

Drayage, .50; Cleaning snow from streets, \$72.00.

H. E. Alexander, Police Judge. Executions issued, Nos. 2806 to 2819. Fines assessed, \$85.00; officers, witnesses and juror's fees, \$92.55. Total fines and costs, \$177.55. Executions stayed, \$36.40, balance due city by Marshal, \$141.15.

W. A. Summers, Marshal. Received from the police court, executions Nos. 2806 to 2819, total \$179.05. Accounted for as follows:

By escaped \$13.75; stayed \$36.40; labor, \$34.10; cash, \$94.80. Total, \$179.05. Satisfied from December, Nos. 2802-04-05, \$52.40. By escapes, \$17.45; cash, \$34.95; total, \$52.40.

Bernhardt Kraft, Fire Chief. Said officer reports two fires and three false alarms during the month of January. Expenses for same, horsemen, alarms, \$55.00; fires, \$60.00. Total \$115.00.

Edward Willer, Collector. Collections for January, 1912. From taxes, real and personal, \$3,297.00

From Ad valorem taxes: Merchants, \$456.40

Dramshops, 4.00 460.40

From Interest on delinquent taxes, 30.11

From Cemetery lots sold, 6 5.00

From Licenses, 770.00

From Collector's fees, turned in, 14.00

From City Clerk's fees, turned in, 21.00

Total collections for the month, \$4,597.51

City Weighers.

Alphonse Dittlinger, \$4.55

J. C. Buerkle, 7.60

P. F. Dietrich, 26.20

Total weighers collections, \$38.35

Communication from the Fire Board, through the secretary, submitting certified copy of a motion by Mr. Wittmor, member of the board, in regard to the sense of the Board, concerning stairway in the new addition to the city jail, was read and filed.

The Marshal's report of street arc lamps that failed to burn all night, during the month of January, was read, and the Clerk instructed to deduct the shortage from the bill of the Electric Light Company, for the month of January.

LOUIS STEIN, TREASURER.

Receipts and Disbursements.

Balance in treasury, all funds, December 30th, 1911, \$30,196.62

Receipts for January, 1912.

Gen'l. Revenue fund, 4,247.73

All other funds, 1,391.30

Total receipts, \$5,639.03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants Paid.

Gen'l. Revenue Fund \$3,356.70

All other funds, 95.74

Int'rst coupons paid, 495.00

Balance in Treasury February 2nd, \$31,788.22

GEO. E. CHAPPELL, City Clerk.

Ex-officio Auditor.

Balance in Treasury December 30th, 1911, All funds, \$30,196.62

Receipts for January, 1912.

Gen'l Revenue Fund: Edw. Willer, Collector, 3,306.24

W. A. Summers, marshal; police court, 129.75

No. 2757, Ex., 33.80

Co. Collector, corporation, 739.62

City Weighers: A. Dittlinger, 4.55

J. C. Buerkle, 7.60

P. F. Dietrich, 26.20

All Other Funds, 1,291.30

Total, \$5,639.03

DISBURSED.

Warrants paid by the Treasurer.

Gen'l Revenue Fund \$3,356.70

All other funds, 95.74

Interest coupons pd. by Treasurer, 495.00

Total, \$3,947.44

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reports were received and the Clerk instructed to issue warrants in favor of and for the several amounts due officers and others thereunder.

The Judiciary Committee submitted an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 968," entitled, "An Ordinance to license, tax and regulate sundry businesses, employments, agents, amusements, public buildings, halls, grounds, vehicles," and to repeal Ordinance No. 794 and all ordinances inconsistent therewith, or in conflict with this ordinance, by repealing Section 110 of Ordinance No. 968 and enacting a new section in lieu thereof to be known as Section 110, and by repealing paragraph No. 30, of Section 64-A of said ordinance, entitled "Clairvoyants and Fortune Tellers," and enacting a new paragraph in lieu thereof, entitled "Clairvoyants and Fortune Tellers," and by adding a new section to said ordinance entitled "Feather Renovators," to be known as section 64-B," which ordinance was on motion of Mr. Flentge, read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, said ordinance was referred to the Revision Committee for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. Wittmor, the Street and Wharf Committee was instructed to notify the City Engineer to keep track of the street roller.

Referring to the condition of the sewer at the foot of Broadway, Mr. Moeder expressed himself as being in favor of immediate action by the Council, toward putting this sewer in good condition before the river rises, and to that end moved that the Street and Wharf Committee be instructed and have authority to have said work done at once in such way as their judgment shall dictate for the interest of the city.

Mr. Flentge moved to amend by having plans and specifications submitted to the Council.

The original motion was again stated by the chair, and declared carried, and the Street and Wharf Committee so instructed.

The following bills, having been examined and approved by the Auditing Committee, under date of February 5th, 1912, were presented and read:

Rudolph Walther, \$3.00; McElroy Electric Co., \$52.50 and \$5.70; Pape Bros., \$179.45; Broadway Plumbing and Heating Co., \$20.00 and \$3.25; Wilson Oil Co., \$2.00; Cape Foundry and Machine Co., \$4.00; McElroy Electric Co., \$1.65; Bahn Bros., \$2.15; Anton Haas, Jr., \$38.85; Sam Moody, \$2.00; Osterloh's Book Store, \$2.10; McElroy Electric Co., 30c; E. D. Hunt, \$3.50; Bergmann-Bartels Mer. Co., 50c; H. H. Haas, \$1.00; Herald Printing Co., \$7.50 and \$4.75; M. E. Hente, \$2.90; F. C. Steimle, \$1.70; Lawrence Morrison, \$5.00; Haman & Wichterich, \$3.00 and \$1.40; Dr. G. B. Schulz, \$3.25; S. Albert Grocery Co., \$1.00; Hobbs Furniture Co., \$4.55; H. G. Dempsey, \$31.50; C. H. Birkenman, 50c; George French, \$1.50; B. Kraft, 45c; A. H. Hamilton, \$2.45 and \$1.80; W. A. Summers, \$23.67; Consumer's Fuel Co., \$11.00 and \$6.50; Blue Ribbon Ice, Fuel and Transfer Co., \$4.93; West End Fuel Co., \$16.43; Worrell Mfg. Co., \$36.00; Edward Willer, \$6.50; Louis Stein, \$1.25; S. G. Adams Stamp and Seal Co., \$10.00. Salaries: Geo. E. Chappell, \$125.00; Edward Willer, \$125.00; Thomas F. Lane, \$75.00; W. A. Summers, \$60.00; Fred Brunke, \$60.00; C. E. Stiver, \$100.00; Willis Martin, \$60.00; Geo. W. Talley, N. J. Hutson, \$60.00; John Macke, \$60.00; Harry Kage, \$60.00; W. C. Stevens, \$15.00; Charles Hawn, \$50.00; Leon Jones, \$5.83; Theo. Geilach, \$5.83; George French, \$28.34; L. G. Stovall, \$40.00; Tom Summers, \$30.00; Geo. Britton, \$20.00.

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