

School Districts

To Carleton, Concord, Gayoso and Dowd School Districts:

Five years ago I brought up the matter of consolidating with the Hayti school district, which was printed in the Argus, for the purpose of promoting the educational facilities of the above named rural district, but it did not meet with very favorable results. However, it brought forth some enquiry, which I will endeavor to answer.

The most serious objections was, that the Hayti school district was bonded for the present magnificent brick school building, which is a fact, and the patrons and tax payers of the adjoining school districts thought it was a scheme to get them, by their votes, to annex their district to the Hayti school district for the purpose of taxing their property to help pay our bonded indebtedness, which was a great error on their part, for the boundry lines of the Hayti school district is set forth and specified so in the bonds.

Therefore, if all other rural districts in Pemiscot county would vote to annex themselves with Hayti their property could not be taxed to pay off this bond issue, any more than the property owners, outside of the corporate limits of the city of Hayti, could be taxed for the city hall. Now, these are plain and honest facts.

Here is where the outlying districts would be benefited by annexing their districts to the Hayti school districts: First your primary school would be taught on a higher plane, because it would be directly under the control of the principal of the Hayti school. He would visit your primary school, and put new life in your schools by showing the small pupils how soon they would be able to enter the graded central high school at Hayti, free, without their parents having to pay tuition, as it now is. You will save money by voting to annex with us in your annual April school election, and you could not enumerate the value of education this would bring to your children, for it is priceless. Think about this, and vote to annex with us and give Hayti a central high school.

Let us make school teachers at home instead of sending them abroad. There is lots to think about this: the

advantage of a home education.

Let us hear from some of you school patrons on this subject. The way to start any public question is to talk and think about it, then act.

This is an enlightened age we are living in. Hayti has the best school and the best faculty of teachers in Southeast Mo.; help us to make it better, larger and stronger, and it will help you. You will hear more on this subject if it seems to meet with favor. If not, we may lay dormant for 5 years more, then we will come again. Respectfully submitted,

J. A. JOHNSON.

EXCHANGE NOTES

Argus: Hayti has begun a campaign for the beautifying of its court square. If it can just create as nice a square as the old one at Gayoso use to be it will be doing the public a great service.

Kennett Herald: On January 29 the postoffice department at Washington ordered to be established in Dunklin county, two rural mail delivery routes. One starting from this city and making a circuit of 25 1/2 miles, to serve 140 families. The other from Hornersville to be 22 miles in length and serve 92 families.

Dyersburg (Tenn.) Herald: A bill has been introduced by Hon. G. R. McDade, floater from this district, which has as its object the making of a fish and game preserve of Reelfoot lake. The conditions upon which easements of shooting and fishing on the lake will be ceded to the state by the riparian owners are to be ascertained.

Because it was held that his imprisonment for contempt of court for failure to pay a judgment for alimony was substantially imprisonment for debt, Dr. Floyd Kinsolving, of Hornersville, Mo., yesterday, following a habeas corpus hearing before the St. Louis court of appeals, was ordered released from imprisonment in the Dunklin county jail. Dr. Kinsolving was committed to jail by Judge James L. Fort, of Kennett Mo., who, in awarding a divorce to Dr. Kinsolving, made an order requiring him to pay Mrs. Kinsolving \$2500 alimony, \$400 at-

torney fee, and the cost of rearing two children, who were placed in their mother's custody. Dr. Kinsolving paid the \$2500 alimony and the \$400 attorney fee, but failed to pay for maintenance of the children. Judge Fort, in his order sending Dr. Kinsolving to jail, found he owed Mrs. Kinsolving \$3000 which she had spent on the children.

Paducah, McCracken and Ballard Counties, Ky., have quarantined against Cairo on account of the prevalence of smallpox in that city. Cairo is said to have 300 cases of smallpox.

Caruthersville Democrat: Judge S. H. McCarty has secured a reversal in the Supreme Court in the cases of John James and Charley Johnson, convicted in the Circuit Court here and sentenced to ten years each in the penitentiary, for breaking into and robbing a box car during the fair week, 1907. The prisoners will be transferred from the penitentiary to the jail here and will have a new trial.

At McLeansboro, Ill., a warrant charging murder was sworn out against F. M. Clark, on charge of killing an infant by throwing its body to a herd of swine. On a statement by physicians that Ollie Lane, held for complicity, is dying, the preliminary hearing was postponed. The authorities declare that Clark and the Lane woman have lived together since Clark's wife died a year ago. Jessie Clark, 17, his daughter, declared that her father had destroyed the child by throwing it to the hogs, which devoured it.

Notice Of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of W. J. Long, deceased, that I, C. L. Leffler, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Pemiscot county, State of Missouri, to be held at Caruthersville, Mo., on the 12th day of March, 1909.

C. L. LEFFLER, Administrator.
Dated at Hayti, Mo., Feb. 9, 1909.

CHURCHES AND LODGES

Hayti Lodge Directory

M. W. A.
Hayti camp No. 9507, meets every Friday night at Masonic hall.
H. L. DAVIDSON, V. C.
J. T. BUCKLEY, Clerk.

I. O. O. F.
New Era lodge No. 352 meets every Saturday night at Odd Fellow hall.
C. P. WELLS, JR., N. G.
P. S. RAVENSTEIN, Sec.

O. E. S.
Hayti chapter No. 217, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at Masonic hall.
ADA JUDEN, Wm.
VIRG. P. ADAMS, Sec.

K. and L. of H.
Hayti lodge No. 2717, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, at Masonic hall.
WM. REASONER, Protector.
ANNA DUNKLIN, Sec.

A. F. and A. M.
Hayti lodge No. 571 meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Masonic hall.
J. W. JOHNSON, Wm.
VIRG. P. ADAMS, Sec.

W. O. W.
Pacan camp No. 273 meets every 2nd and 4th Monday nights at Odd Fellow hall.
MORGAN WORTH, C. C.
C. J. MAYES, Clerk.

M. P. L.
Hayti council No. 693 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at Odd Fellow hall.
A. T. HUTSON, Pres.
H. M. RANSBURGH, Sec.

Church Directory

Services at Methodist church, south: Preaching 1st, 3d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. W. W. TARKINGTON, Supt. Epworth League each Sunday 7 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wed. at 7 p. m. To all these services the public is cordially invited.
T. G. FALLIN, Pastor.

Pascola Circuit.
Braggadocio 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night.
Pascola, 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.
Concord, 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and at night.
G. M. BROOKS, P. C.

Congregational Methodist, Pascola.
Services 1st and 4th Sundays and nights and 4th Sunday afternoons.
J. L. WOLVERTON, Pastor.

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