

Southeast News.

Burglars seem to have been quite active lately in the Lead Belt.

Bonne Terre Register.

It was reported that an old lady died at the county infirmary last Sunday whose age was 102 years. She was a Mrs. Cunningham, and was connected with a pioneer and highly respected family in this county.

At a pie supper at the home of C. F. Fortner, Elvins, February 10, one man was killed, Aaron Talcut, and Henry Harris mortally wounded perhaps, and Bill Golden and Jess Wommock suffered gun shot wounds, according to the Bonne Terre Register.

Sikeston Herald.

A pot of hot coffee, which fell on Ruse, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cruse, at Fornfelt last Friday scalded the child very badly. When the clothing was removed from the arm, the skin came off from the shoulder to the wrist.

De Note Press.

Dr. C. E. Fallett, coroner, held two inquests last Friday, one over the remains of a foreigner whose name is not known that was supposed to have been killed by a train near Silica Thursday night. The other inquest was held over the remains of Elizabeth Froy on Buck creek who was found dead. She was 88 years old and was supposed to have died of old age.

Fred Kasten, 16-year-old son of Henry Kasten a prosperous farmer of the vicinity of Shawneetown, Cape county, was thrown from a young horse on the morning of February 4, and suffered injuries about the head from which he died Monday night following. He was taken to the hospital at Cape Girardeau and underwent an operation, but all that could be done gave no relief.

Benton Democrat.

Martin Bicher of New Hamburg claims to have caught the biggest fish ever landed in Scott county. He was successful in getting an alligator gar above Texas Bend that was 7 feet and 4 inches long and weighed 142 pounds. The fish had gotten into a deep hole during high water and when the water receded was unable to swim back to the river. Martin employed Barney Scheumer, who is a taxidermist, to stuff the fish and he expects to exhibit it.

Benton Democrat.

John Amos and J. R. Turner arrested John Needham at the depot in Fornfelt Friday and found two big guns and a kit of burglar tools in his possession. Needham threatened the lives of the officers when he could get his freedom. He was locked in the jail at Fornfelt and came near making an escape, as he had dug some bricks from the wall with a table fork. He was brought to the county jail here. Needham served three years in the pen at Little Rock and broke out twice.

Benton Democrat.

The Thebes bridge has been placed under a special armed guard and a constant patrol is being maintained day and night fearing the break with Germany might prompt an attempt to damage the railroad lines across the structure. The Illinois Central bridge at Cairo is also under an armed guard. The government had sent out warnings to all railroad lines to take precautions to prevent the destruction of tracks and bridges. Acting on this warning, these big structures are being watched. The powder mills at Fayetteville are said to have an increased force of watchmen to insure the plant against attack. Protection was made necessary because of the dangerous products.

Sikeston Herald.

Phil Hafner, editor of the "Kicker"

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Best Re-Cleaned Red Top Seed New seed, high quality, carefully and thoroughly re-cleaned, the very best seed we could buy. Per bushel, 14 pounds. \$2.25	Ladies' Coats Ladies' Coats made from a good grade of solid black cloaking. Strictly this season's styles. \$6.50 to \$7.50 val. \$3.05
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The Peoples Supply Company

LUTESVILLE, MISSOURI

at Benton, died yesterday morning of heart trouble. He had been in ill health for many months and last week suspended publication of his paper because of failing health. He had suspended his paper for a few weeks last summer, also because of bad health. Hainer was born in what is now Fayetteville, Ill., June 18, 1858, and spent most of his life in a print shop. He was connected with papers both at Commerce and Benton, also at Gayoso. During his newspaper experience in Scott county Hafner was affiliated with various political alignments, but several years ago he kicked over all traces he had hitherto pulled on and established the cynical "Kicker." He became the socialist champion in Scott county and for many years held his flock together. He had a sharp pen and made many vigorous iabs with it. Of late years his former vigor failed him and his physical strength ebbed away, until on yesterday morning he was called before Him who requires even from newspaper publishers an account of the deeds done in the body.

County Court Proceedings
Court met in regular session Monday, February 12, 1917, with all members present: John Owens, presiding judge; C. A. Miller and Green L. Myers, associate judges; Enoch Underwood, sheriff, and Oscar W. Yount, county clerk.
Solomon Shanks allowed \$15 for care of self and family.
James Upchurch allowed \$20 for care of self and family.

Charley Hazzell allowed \$15 for care of self.
Irvin Russel allowed \$10 for care of self.
Simon Cato allowed \$10 for care of self and family.
Harriet Wilson allowed \$10 for care of self.
Bess Bessiebar allowed \$10 for care of self.
Gillie Thompson allowed \$10 for care of self and family.
Sherman Eaker allowed \$15 for care of self and family.
Eivira C. Watkins allowed \$10 for care of self.
Levi Bridwell allowed \$10 for care of self.
P. M. Robins allowed \$10 for care of Barbara and Ellen Moore.
Susan Crites allowed \$15 for care of Sarah Provens.
J. P. McCormick allowed \$7.50 for care of self.
Frank Hahn allowed \$10 for care of self.
Elizabeth Seabaugh allowed \$10 for care of self.
In the matter of the public road petitioned for by J. Matt Zimmerman et al., as the same has been delayed in opening and now comes L. M. Zimmerman and presents proof to the satisfaction of the court that said road has been opened.
Order reduce valuation of J. P. Zimmerman's personal property from \$861 to \$430, the same being erroneous, and that the collector adjust his books accordingly.
School fund bond of John M. Slinkard approved and \$400 loaned him from the county public school fund.
D. Hall allowed \$10 for care of Lucy Pittman.
The appointment of D. C. Clippard as deputy county clerk approved.
Report of commissioners of special road district No. 1, approved.

Term report of T. J. Chubb, overseer of road in district No. 9, approved, and \$121.95 allowed him, payable out of special road and bridge fund.
Report of N. B. Huffman, overseer of road in district 6, approved, and \$45.08 allowed him for labor from the levy.
Sample & Alternately allowed \$11.50 for groceries furnished Marvin Stites, Thomas and Henry Lincoln while quarantined.
Dr. William Lages of Lutesville appointed member of county board of health for the term of two years from date.
School fund bond of William Nevins approved and \$500 loaned him from county public school fund.
Report of John Reed, overseer of roads in district No. 2, approved, and \$3.50 allowed him, payable out of the 10 cent fund.
Treasurer of special road district No. 2 allowed \$487.19, payable out of the 10 cent fund of said district.
Allen Williams, treasurer of special road district No. 4, allowed \$414 from 10 cent levy due said district and \$1123 from 25 cent levy due said district.
Abstract of fees of Fred Mabuce approved and \$18.96 allowed him for office supplies.
Treasurer of special road district No. 5 allowed \$157.36 from 10 cent levy due said district and \$283.70, payable out of special road and bridge fund.
School fund bond of A. G. McGregor approved and \$300 loaned him out of county public school fund.
Settlement of commissioners of special road district No. 4 approved.
Resignation of Chas. A. Lomier as justice of the peace of Liberty township accepted.
C. L. Myers appointed justice of the peace of Liberty township for the unexpired term of two years.
Settlement of commissioners of special road district No. 7 approved.

Treasurer of special road district No. 7 allowed \$52.48 from 10 cent levy due said district and \$138.56 payable out of the special road and bridge fund.
H. J. Myers appointed commissioner of special road district No. 7 for the term of three years.
J. M. Strum appointed commissioner of special road district No. 7 to serve out the unexpired term of J. D. Indings for the term of two years.
W. M. Welch allowed \$225 salary as county school superintendent and \$20.74 for office supplies.
St. Louis Binder Company allowed \$12.01 for stationery furnished county.
W. M. Welch allowed \$12 tax stationery furnished county.
Standard Printing company allowed \$12.82 for stationery furnished county.
State Hospital No. 4 allowed \$937.80 for board and care of county wards.
State hospital No. 1 allowed \$75 for board and care of Agnes Harby.
Requisition made on state auditor for county superintendent's salary.
Report of Urban Gibbs, overseer of roads in district No. 8, approved and \$16 allowed him, salary as overseer, payable out of 10 cent fund.
Urban Gibbs allowed \$25.20, payable out of special road and bridge fund, due said district for special work.
Local registers now allowed for districts as follows: District No. 9, J. J. Chandler, \$17.75; district No. 6, C. A. Sander, \$23.50; district No. 7, E. K. Starler, \$16.25; district No. 6, A. J. Spies, \$41; district No. 9, W. J. Myers, \$14.25; district No. 10, E. Zimmerman, \$7.25.
Report of Jacob Weiler, overseer of roads in district No. 3, approved and allowed \$8, payable out of said district funds.
Mrs. John Hardesty allowed \$10 for care of R. S. Overton.
In the matter of the public road petitioned for by D. B. Corbin, A. F. Watkins, et al, being reported to the court that the said road is opened with the exception of that part which passes over the lands now owned by A. C. King, D. B. Corbin and D. B. Fowler and it is now ordered by the court that the commission of special road district No. 4 shall proceed to have said parties move their fences back to the required width of 80 feet.
Assessor's books for the year 1917 approved and H. Alta Jansson allowed \$246.12, salary.
In the matter of the road petitioned for by J. C. Wagoner, et al, commissioners were appointed as follows: Lee Andrews, C. R. Willis and Henry Suits.
In the matter of the change of the public road petitioned for by Frank Leadbetter, et al, same taken up, approved and ordered established.
Bond of Jesse Gates, constable of Whitesboro township, approved.
In the matter of the change of the public road petitioned for by J. J. Morrison et al, surveyor files report of survey, together with the conveyance of right of way of C. A. Sander, Wm. M. Morgan, thru whose lands the change of roads is located. Report approved by the court and the new public road opened 80 feet wide, and according to the petition, the report and right of way and it is further ordered by the court that the old road be vacated.
J. A. Taylor allowed \$27.95 for goods furnished county.
Prosecuting Attorney Homer F. Williams allowed \$150 salary and \$6.12 postage.
E. Smith allowed \$8 for groceries furnished Albert Cotner while quarantined by county board of health.
Probate Judge W. C. Cole allowed \$4.70 for 47 lists of estates furnished county assessor and \$2.45 for office supplies.
L. T. Kinder allowed \$12.99 for office supplies.
Isaac Shell allowed \$95, money he donated in Isaac Shell road case.
Report of C. F. Clementz, overseer of roads in district No. 1, approved and allowed \$4 salary as overseer and \$50.45 for special work, payable out of special road and bridge fund.
State treasurer allowed \$7.10 for treatment of Mrs. L. A. Shell at Missouri state sanitarium for ten days.
County highway engineer's report on marking out the survey of the Leopold and Drum road approved, and also the conveyance of John Myers for sixty feet of right of way for said road.
Report of commissioners of special road district 6 approved.
Treasurer of special road district 6 allowed \$83.72, due said district from 10 cent levy and \$129, payable out of special road and bridge fund.
W. L. Lutes appointed commissioner of roads in special district 6 for a term of 3 years.
Estes Brothers allowed \$10.35 for supplies furnished county.
Report of Fred Feiler, overseer of roads in district No. 5, approved and \$10 salary and \$14.50 for special work, payable out of special road and bridge fund allowed him.
Report of F. M. Young, overseer of roads in district 7 approved and \$32 salary and \$81.25 for special work, payable out of special road and bridge fund allowed him.
Pett Jurors
Liberty township—Frank Horrell, Francis Teppert, Albert Eaker and Sidney Johnson.

Unpin—Joe O'Kelley and Round Crites
German—K. E. Dicker and Thomas Brown
Lorraine—Robert Newell, F. M. Chastain, B. J. Probst, P. W. Wilkinson, Food Processor—Will Kinder
Wagner—James Stiles, Lee Grimsley, W. A. Hinkle and David Hall
Whitesboro—Thomas Lindberger and George Cook
Crooked Creek—E. Yount and Tom Pulliam
Pottsville—W. Shavellocker and J. M. Hill
J. J. Chandler, M. D., allowed \$18.50 for treatment of Elizabeth Shambaugh and Bess Underwood, county patients.
Dr. William Lages allowed \$16 for treatment of smallpox cases.
A. R. Lutes allowed \$14 for office furnished in 1916 to county farm.
C. A. Walker Hardware company allowed \$9.25 for goods furnished county.
Report of Ora Probst, overseer of road district No. 1, approved.
F. A. Wicks allowed \$31.55 for stationery furnished county officers.
Order transfer from special road and bridge fund to the various road districts as follows: No. 1, \$110; No. 2, \$110; No. 3, \$44; No. 4, \$100; No. 5, \$75; No. 6, \$175; No. 7, \$40; No. 8, \$100; No. 9, \$25; No. 10, \$175; special No. 1, \$100; No. 2, \$419.95; No. 3, \$140; No. 5, \$83.
H. G. Collins allowed \$10 for care of Harriet Bess.
A. F. Yount allowed \$217.90 for care of inmates on county farm, less \$43.75 rent for farm.
Report of W. G. Virgin, overseer of roads in district No. 10, approved and \$24.75 allowed him from 10 cent fund.
W. M. Welch allowed \$5 for immediate relief.
J. W. Heilly allowed \$78, salary for part of last quarter as county surveyor.
W. B. Davis appointed commissioner of special road district No. 1 for the term of three years and Dr. Henry O'Kelley appointed to fill the unexpired term of J. D. Monte.
W. E. Dickey appointed commissioner of special road district No. 2 for a term of three years.
Priest appointed commissioner of special road district No. 3 for a term of three years.
A. S. Ramsey appointed commissioner of special road district No. 4 for a term of three years.
Geo. H. Eitenk appointed commissioner of special road district No. 5 for a term of three years.
Bond overseers appointed for the various road districts as follows: district No. 1, Edward Seabaugh; No. 2, John Bond; No. 3, John Lindberger; No. 4, S. K. Dunning; No. 5, Fred Probst; No. 6, N. J. Huffman; No. 7, F. M. Young; No. 8, J. M. Strum; No. 9, R. M. Abernathy; No. 10, Will Shell.
Whereas, the court finds there exists a necessity for an assessment, levy and collection of a certain amount of money for the purpose of providing for the maintenance of the 1416 Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909, therefore it is ordered by the court that Homer F. Williams, prosecuting attorney of Bollinger county, Missouri, and is hereby ordered to petition Hon. Peter H. Hook authorizing the levy, extension and collection of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation.
Hill & Chandler allowed \$12.75 for county printing.
J. K. Wells allowed \$112.50 for one half quarter salary as county treasurer and \$2.65 office expenses.
Enoch Underwood allowed \$34.50 salary and \$6 for fuel for jail and \$2 postage.
R. A. DeWitt allowed \$75 for making copy of deed record No. 3.
William Sullivan allowed \$2 for repairs and cleaning adding machine.
Geo. J. Elfrink allowed \$23.95 for supplies and special work done in district No. 5, payable out of special road and bridge fund.
John Owen allowed \$31.50, salary as county judge.
C. A. Miller allowed \$31.90, salary as county judge.
Green L. Myers allowed \$30.90, salary as county judge.
Webster Crader, a resident of special road district No. 2, exempted from poll tax labor for life.
Ordered by the court that there be levied and collected the sum of \$4.50 in cash or in labor 15 cents per hour for single hand or 30 cents per hour for hand and team, poll tax.
In the matter of the public road petitioned for by W. T. Pulbright, et al, the same being reported opened, is now ordered established.
Abstract of fees of Oscar W. Yount approved and \$407.50 salary and \$8.02 incidentals allowed him.
Roy Jefferson Stiles ordered sent to the colony for the insane minded and epileptics at Marshall, Missouri.
Court adjourned on March 6.