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## TO UNCOVER LAND FRAUDS

### One Million Dollars Will Be Used in Western Investigations.

Washington, March 10—Backed by an appropriation of 1 million dollars by Congress and with a large force of special field agents, Commissioner Bennett of the general land office is making preparations to prosecute vigorously an investigation into the charge of wholesale fraudulent acquisition of public lands in the West by corporations and individuals.

The proposed investigation is the result of an appeal made to Congress by Mr. Garfield, ex-Secretary of the Interior, to recover more than 110 million dollars worth of land alleged to have been fraudulently acquired from the public domain. Officials believe there is reasonable prospect of recovering much of the land.

## ANSWERS EVERY CALL

### Monett People Have Found That This is True

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench. A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A certain remedy for such attacks. A medicine that answers every call. Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a true specific.

Thousands of people rely upon it. Here is one case:

Mrs. T. F. Pain, 127 W. Church St., Aurora, Mo., says: "Two years ago Doan's Kidney Pills were procured and used in our family in a case of kidney trouble with the best of results. I have often recommended this remedy since, as I know it to be very effective in curing kidney and bladder trouble. I publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills in December, 1906, and now think just as highly of them as I did at that time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Returned from Kansas City.

Dr. Wm. West and Chas. White returned this morning from Kansas City where they had been attending the great Automobile exhibition. While there Dr. West visited Mrs. Will Such at the hospital and was pleased to know that she had greatly improved and was able to be up a considerable time every day.

### Notice of Sale of Court House.

Notice is hereby given that the Court House of Barry County, Missouri will be sold on the 5th day of April, 1909. Sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk up to noon the 5th of April, 1909.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids; the purchaser of said building will be required to remove said building within 90 days after filing bond and contract. Purchase price to be paid in cash at time of sale.

In witness whereof, I [SEAL] hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at office in Cassville, Mo., this 5th day of March, 1909.

C. D. MANLEY,  
Clerk County Court.

### Lawrence County Court.

Contract with G. L. Knapp as county physician approved.

Applications of Ed. Ryan for license for dramshop at Peirce City rejected for the reason that local option was adopted by the county, Feb. 13.

R. S. Parker et al road case continued and surveyor ordered to take relinquish of right of way of same.

### Warrants:

Standard Printing Co., election supplies, ..... \$36 00  
Otto Botts, 13 cords wood, ..... 35 20  
Sheriff Thurman, expense of taking Ida Stanly to asylum, ..... 18 10  
Mollie Underwood, care sick man, ..... 300  
Care of Sanatorium patients, ..... 118 38  
T. J. Wooten, 4 days service as County Judge, ..... 2000  
John J. Holt, same, ..... 2000  
James Doyle, same, ..... 2000  
D. C. Woods, abstract, ..... 9 00  
Sheriff Thurman, waiting on court 5 days, ..... 800  
Jas. W. Jones, justice blanks, ..... 500  
Adjourned to April 7, 1909.

A clever 25 cent silvered "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon is now put in each 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Look for it! Ninety large cups of the very finest coffee imitation ever made, from one 25c package. Then besides the satisfaction and flavor is perfect. Sold by Shaffer Bros.

The false work on the Frisco bridges spanning the Merrimac river, near Crescent, Mo., was washed away yesterday by the high waters. The bridges have been threatened, but at a late hour yesterday were standing the strain and the passenger traffic had not been interrupted. These bridges are of the latest type steel structures. They have just been completed. — Springfield Republican.

Chas. L. Ogle died at home close to Granby Monday of last week and was laid to rest Tuesday. Four years ago Mr. Ogle was thrown by a mule and received serious injuries from which he never fully recovered and which were thought to be partially responsible for his death. He was forty-nine years of age and had lived in that vicinity many years. He leaves a wife and two children. — Southwest Journal.

### Executrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Martha L. Smith, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the Probate Court of Barry County, bearing date the 23rd day of February, 1909. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to her for allowance, within one year from the date of said Letters, or they may be precluded from a benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said Letters, they will be forever barred.

AGNES H. SMITH,

Executrix.

Mrs. L. W. Badger, who is at the bedside of her father at South Salom, Ohio, writes that he is still in a serious condition.

### Peirce City Laundry

The Peirce City laundry wagon will be in Monett Monday of next week.  
C. C. CROUSE.

## AT THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS



### Will go to Sedalia.

Rev. S. F. Stevens, pastor of the M. E. Church, will go next Tuesday to Sedalia to attend the Annual Conference. Mr. Stevens has been pastor here for one year and at the last general Conference the Church voted unanimously for his return. The church has been greatly strengthened and built up during the past year and there is no doubt but that he and his excellent family will remain for another year.

### Are Your Kidneys Well?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

C. Lewis the well-known Druggist of Monett knows by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and well guarantee it in all cases.

Can't you afford to try it at their risk? It costs you nothing if it don't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, \$2.50, under a positive guarantee.

### The Frisco-Man.

The Frisco-Man for March is out and as usual full of good things. A life-like cut of "Billy" Lester, extra Conductor on 7 and 8 is given. He is examining a passenger's ticket and saying, "Say' Cull, where you going on this ticket?"

A small half tone is given of Engineer Ed Kenney and his engine. There is also an extended descriptive article of Engineer E. L. Martin, on the Springfield and Joplin accommodation.

### DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

C. Lewis the enterprising Druggist of Monett is having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50-cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

Zeke Clinton and family have moved to Carthage, where Mr. Clinton has a position in a hardware store.

### A Chicken Pie Dinner.

The ladies of the Christain Church are as busy as bees making preparations for a great event, which is to take place Wednesday March 24. At Campbell's Hall they will serve a Chicken Pie dinner and supper also a Bazaar will be held in connection with this. They have articles of almost every description for sale, and they hope to suit you in not only quantity, and quality but in price.

### Cleaned Stand Pipe

Yesterday afternoon the mayor and council had the standpipe cleaned. Three or four wagon loads of dirt, iron rust and filth was taken out.

They also had a thorough examination made of the condition of the standpipe and found that it would be necessary to have the pipe thoroughly scraped, cleaned and painted inside and out.

A contract was made with a Lincoln, Neb., contractor to thoroughly scrape, brush and paint the pipe inside and out for the sum of \$125.00.

This will be the first time the pipe has been painted inside since its erection.

## Wall Paper

We don't keep it  
We Sell It.

Largest Stock in Town  
Come and see for yourself

## KNAPP'S Drug Store

### Baptist Aid Society

The Baptist Ladies Society had a great time Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bear. They came together for the monthly social meeting. Mrs. Bear's home was beautifully bedecked with the early Easter flowers, also the front lawn. Mrs. E. O. Brown and Mrs. Hoover were assistant hostesses. A repast was served consisting of chocolate and coffee, coconut, ribbon and chocolate cakes. Last week this society met with Mrs. Russey for business session. A large crowd was there. Also next week the industrial meeting will be at Mrs. Cy. Johnson's. Every married woman belonging to the Baptist church should be a member of this society. Those present were Mesdames E. O. and W. S. Brown, Hoover, F. J. and Port Rowden, Hall, Bethel, Shreeves, Squibbs, Snyder, Allen, Johnson, Ruggles, Ragain, Campbell, Payne, Russey, Stocker, Barty, Ferguson, Morris, Hunt, Hudger, Misses Hoover, Morris and Scott.

### M. E. Church.

This church will close out one of the most successful years in its history, next Sunday. Owing to the financial stringency it has been an effort to meet all the claims of the church, yet our people have done well. There has been an outlay of some six hundred dollars for needed repairs in connection with the regular expenses of the church, the most of which has been met, and will all be met in the near future. The church has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth during the year. A soul-stirring revival greatly stimulated the church and more than sixty members were added to the church. Perfect peace prevails in all our borders and the spirit of good cheer is apparent all about. We are looking for a great day next Sabbath. Regular services in morning. Revival service in the evening. Everybody welcome. Come and worship with us.

Miss Mary Wright, a well known and highly esteemed young lady of Jolly, was married on February 25 to John Branford of Luther, Okla. After the wedding a supper was served to the newly married couple and their friends by the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Branford will make their home in Luther. — Southwest Journal.

No marriage licenses have been issued since February 27th. That doesn't speak very well for the new administration that was to start things up and keep 'em going. — Mt. Vernon Chieftain.

In the circuit court of Lawrence county, at Mt. Vernon, Geo. Henry entered a plea of guilty of violating the local option law, was fined \$300 and committed to the county jail for 30 days.

Chas. Andrews has accepted a position as switchman at Oklahoma City.

In the case of the state vs W. P. and Flournoy Vineyard, charged with intent to kill; in the Circuit Court of Lawrence county, W. P. Vineyard entered a plea of guilty of common assault and was fined \$1.00.

The Free Sewing Machine We can convince anybody the Free Machine has more good qualities than any other Sewing Machine made.

The Newest Song "When I Dream in the Gloom of You." This is a dandy.  
H. I. Bradford.

A failing tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silver thread—takes from the heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The stomach also has its hidden, or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing stomach, heart or kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by all dealers.

## AN OLD MAID

Once there was an old maid who said that she did not need to marry. She had a parrot that swore, a monkey that chewed tobacco and a cat that went out nights. But the "Old Maid" needed a Bank YOU need one. Try

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

progressive, commercial, conducted along modern, as well as conservative lines.

## MONETT STATE BANK.

Jop-pa Felt Mattresses Are the Best. They are Guaranteed. The Free Sewing Machine, the Best on Earth. H. I. Bradford