

## REPORT OF STRAW-BERRY SHIPMENTS FOR THE SEASON OF 1909

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association

GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to submit for your consideration a detailed report of the strawberry shipments of this season.

Twenty-four Associations shipped through the organization. Two of these were in Arkansas and the others in Missouri.

We shipped the first car from Morrilton, Ark., the 29th day of April, which was about ten days later than usual. The first car we handled from Missouri moved from Seneca May 20, and the last cars were shipped from Marionville and Sarcoxie on June 17.

We shipped 397 cars containing 206,259 7-12 crates, for which we received \$396,898.13. This makes an average of \$1.924 per crate for the entire shipment. We sold 364 cars and cars and consigned 33. The average price of all cars sold is \$1.96, and of all cars consigned \$1.59.

The quality of the fruit in every particular was never better. The demand was very strong during the better part of the season. In fact, it has been the most satisfactory season we have had in the five years which we have handled the strawberry crop.

We discover a marked improvement in the pack this year over any previous years work. This, no doubt, is due in a large measure to the system of inspection which has been adopted. While we can say this much, still there is room for improvement, and we would suggest that the work of the general inspector be continued.

We would beg to urge a continued effort toward better growing and better packing. The competition in fruit growing is becoming every year more active, and the section that grows and packs the best fruit will be the winner. Those following out of date methods will sooner or later drop out of the race. There is probably no section that grows berries of better quality than ours. Then we have only to follow the best methods to win.

The transportation and refrigeration service has been by far this year the best we have ever had. We have been able to get second morning delivery at Chicago, which was never thought of before. The transportation and refrigeration companies, who have handled this movement, have spared no pains to assist us in the proper handling of the movement. We have fewer claims this year than ever before.

I beg to suggest to the growers of this section that the work could be made more effective if all the Associations would join in the co-operative plan. To the extent that there are growers acting independently, to that extent that efficiency of co-operation is handicapped.

P. A. RODGERS,  
General Manager.

Whips. We have all kinds. Also dusters. Glasser's old stand.

WM. BUCHNER & SON.

### Thrift Woman's Union

One of the most delightful "Mid-Summer Fetes" of the season will be given on Friday evening the 30th, in the spacious home and grounds of Mrs. J. M. Russell. It will be one of the fetes under the auspices of the Presbyterian Woman's Union, and if present indications do not fail, promises to be one of the best attended and most enjoyable of the season. This means a great deal for this popular society does nothing by halves. Mrs. Russell will be assisted by Messdames J. H. Harris, N. V. Allebach, H. C. Kepner, Walter Draper, John Elliott, W. R. Breece, A. B. Knapp and Wilhoit John son, and Misses Nellie Mills and Maggie Davis.

## PASSENGER TRAIN CHANGES

A Number of Changes Made, Effective Sunday August 1.

The changes of train service that will go into effect Sunday on the Central division has been received at the Frisco office.

Passenger train No 1 from St. Louis will hereafter be known as No 3 and has been converted into a fast mail train. It will arrive here from St. Louis at 5:30 p. m. and depart at 5:55 o'clock.

A new train will be put on Numbered 721 that will leave here at 6 o'clock and do passenger work between Monett and Ft. Smith. This train will return as 720 and will arrive in Monett at 1 o'clock p. m.

Cassville News.

From The Republican.

Robert Teel of Monett and Arthur Burrows of Purdy were among the number who transacted business at the county seat Friday.

The third day of the reunion is to be fraternal day. Hon. D. E. Bird, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of Missouri is expected to be present and deliver an address.

F. N. Reese, Benton Robbins, W. W. Witt and families, Miss Bessie Jones and Ross Manley returned Sunday from a week's outing at the club house on White river.

W. E. Hankins reported Saturday while in town that his brother-in-law, M. L. Gentry, who had a foot cut off a few weeks ago at Butterfield, is doing nicely at a hospital in Springfield.

O. P. Murphy, L. Beasley and H. P. Sons have been appointed by the heirs of the late D. P. Pharis as commissioners to divide the real property belonging to the estate. The commissioners have begun their work.

The dry weather that now prevails almost throughout the county is beginning to tell upon the corn crop and pastures. The bottom land are standing the drouth fairly well but the uplands are needing rain badly.

State Highway Engineer Hon. Curtis Hill of Columbia, will attend the reunion and speak on the second day. That day is good roads day and the members of the county good roads association are to have places on the program.

The Barry County text book commission held a meeting here Saturday. The commissioner composed of Superintendent Wallen, James Waddell and W. E. Hankins, in accordance with the new law has recommended a text book in agriculture.

### Townsend - Banahan.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Banahan and Mr. George B. Townsend, both of Butte, Mont., occurred June 23. Only a few intimate friends were present. A honeymoon is being spent in Seattle and Salt Lake City. They will be at home after October 1 at their residence in Butte. The bride is a sister of Mrs. R. B. Rogers and Mrs. B. Mulrenin, also an aunt of Mrs. A. I. Patterson of this city. She has many friends here who will be pleased to hear of her marriage.

### Licensed to Wed

Homer C. Hinds	Monett
Regina Forward	Rochester
Fulton Smith	Jonesboro, Ky.
Bessie Boucher	Purdy
John T. Graper	Washburn
Mertie E. Lance	Washburn
Walter E. Friddle	Monett
Alice McCubbin	Monett
John Cox	Monett
Grace Scroggins	Monett

A. E. Goodrum's family departed Thursday morning for a visit at Carthage and Webb City. They are moving their household goods to Pittsburg, Kan., where they will make their home.

Lloyd Jones Jr. returned to Chaffee Wednesday after a visit with relatives and friends at Monett.

## ONE OF THOSE NEWLY RICH

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The Potato Family Promises to Be Very Exclusive This Season Owing to the Short Crop.

### KINGS PRAIRIE.

The dry hot weather for the past week or more has had a tendency to fire some corn that has not been well cultivated.

Charley Jackson who lives near the New Liberty Church has been hauling water' rain or shine for over two years, has decided to quit. He had Eagle Bros. to set their drill in his yard and ordered oil or water, one or the other. They are down about 65 feet and plenty of water is in sight.

Lloyd Jones formerly of the Prairie is filling one of his semi annual visits on the Prairie. There seems to be an attraction down this way for him.

It is somewhat demoralizing to those that are opposed to the desecration of the Sabbath day to see the processions of hacks, buggies and carriages loaded down with mostly men and boys harring to the base ball grounds. The question is how will these young men vote to make or sustain moral laws. We understand Lawrence County is determined to fight for the local option law. One of the most needful steps to be taken is to send enough men to congress pledged to pass a law restraining the Government from its partnership in the liquor traffic.

It is getting time to start the plow for wheat sowing.

The TIMES has a very good set of country correspondents mild, pleasant and good natured all but Joe he is the black sheep of flock and sometimes he is lotted off with the goats, especially about Christmas time but no body is a afraid of him and he ain't afraid of —well we will settle that further on.

Grass cutting has been all the go for some time meadows are turning off very well from the looks of the stacks. If we have a good rain the corn will be all right, but if the drouth continues it will soon cut it about 50 per cent.

C. C. Carter and his mother have gone on a visit to Stone County this week. F. R. Stribling will hold the store down in his absence.

Stock hogs are out of sight as to price and not many in sight at that.

There has been some small showers on the Prairie but not enough to do much good.

Rev. Qualls filled his time at New Liberty Sunday and Sunday night he has but one more appointment until Annual Conference.

JOE.

### Died

Gladys, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynaud died at her home five miles southeast of Monett Thursday morning. The little girl had been ill for five weeks and everything possible was done for her relief but to no avail.

### Mrs. Hattie Ayers Dead

Mrs. Hattie Ayers, wife of L. E. Ayers died Wednesday evening, July 28 after a lingering illness with consumption. She was twenty-three years of age.

Mrs. Ayers was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leake and grew to young womanhood in this city. She joined the Baptist church when a young girl and her whole life was pure and blameless. All who knew her loved her for her sweet disposition and winning ways. She was married to L. E. Ayers and was the mother of one child, a little girl, who passed away last Saturday.

Her last days were full of suffering but she was faithfully attended to the last by husband, father and mother and many friends. She wished to spend her last days at her parents home, but the air in that part of town was too dense and she could not breathe good. She passed away at the home of Mrs. Largen on Third street. Two brothers and a sister survive her.

### More Trouble

Wednesday night, while standing in front of the Frisco depot, Marshal Jackson, as we are informed, was approached by Mrs. G. B. Martin who requested to look at a certain affidavit that she had signed regarding some trouble between them some months ago. Jackson replied that he did not have it with him. Some further conversation ensued when, according to testimony of the bystanders, Mrs. Martin struck Jackson with her parasol. The bystanders interfered and the fracas was at an end.

### Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the best and Surest.

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Walking along College street near the Metropolitan hotel about midnight last night, barefooted, and attired only in her night dress, carrying a lighted lamp, but soundly sleeping, Mrs. Cadilla Scott, divorced wife of Virgil Scott, a contractor, was found and awakened by Night Watchman Joseph Ward and a cabman who chanced to be near the hotel at the time. Mrs. Scott's dismay when she realized the position in which somnambulism had placed her was overpowering, her and she almost fainted from nervous shock. The sleep walker was taken to her home at once.—Springfield Leader

The band concert and social held at the Pavilion skating rink Wednesday evening was largely attended. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies of the M. E. Church.

## ALL AEROPLANE RECORDS BROKEN

With Lieutenant Lahm As Passenger, Aviator Orville Wright Remains In Air Hour and Quarter.

Washington, July 27.—The world aeroplane record for two men as to both time and distance, was broken this evening in a beautiful flight of one hour, twelve minutes and forty seconds,—upwards of fifty miles, and at a speed averaging about 40 miles per hour, by Orville Wright at Fort Meyer, with Lieut. Frank P. Lahm of the army signal corps as passenger. The former record made last year by brother Wilbur, joint inventor with him of the machine in which both achievements performed at Lemans, France, with Prof. Painleve of the French institute as passenger. The flight was one hour, nine minutes and thirty-one seconds. The cheering which heralded the setting of the new mark in the conquest of the air was led by President Taft in person, who was an interested spectator throughout the flight, and who insisted at its conclusion upon personal congratulating the brothers upon their success. This successful important to the Wrights in that it completed first of all two crucial tests of their machine imposed upon them by the United States government—namely, the so-called "endurance test" which required them to remain one hour continuously in the air with one passenger.

Mrs. M. C. Rittenhouse went to Peirce City Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Williams is visiting relatives at Chester.

Mrs. J. H. Wormington is ill threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Dee Campbell is enjoying a visit from her mother.

John Osborn went to St. Louis on business this week.

Phil Tate left Tuesday for Las Animas, Colo., for the benefit of his health.

Sheriff Ed Newman, of Cassville, is in the city on business this week.

Chas. Williams returned to his home at Newtonia Tuesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams.

We have purchased stock of harness, etc. from estate of M. Glasser, and are selling at big discount. Call and see.

WM. BUCHNER & SON.

Miss Lucile Boynton went Wednesday morning to Rogers, Ark., to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Mrs. Ed Russey and daughters, Misses Carrie, Leta and Bessie have gone to Eureka Springs for a two weeks outing.

Mrs. Philip Walters and son Orville, of Garfield, Ark., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Botts.

Misses Ella Moore and Julia McKenna visited in Peirce City Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Philip Walter severely cut her arm by falling against an electric fan.

Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Baker, Geo. Baker and Mrs. J. W. Clark spent Thursday at McDowell.

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Mrs. John Williams and children left Thursday for a visit at Hancock with Mrs. Williams' mother Mrs. Carmack.

Mrs. Frank Burns, Mrs. Jas. Basham, Mrs. P. Dewine and their children and Mrs. Wrightsman, of Springfield, spent Thursday at Mendon.

Miss Maggie Welsh returned home from Kansas City Thursday to visit her mother for several weeks. She is trained nurse at a hospital in Kansas City.

A list of street crossings that is deemed necessary by the postal authorities to the proper delivery of mail in the city was filed with the council Tuesday night. The committee on streets and alleys will proceed to take the necessary steps to have the crossings built.

## Cassville Reunion

The beautiful grounds, excellent water and good order that is maintained at these annual reunions has caused thousands to attend it from year to year. Prominent speakers will address the people and one of the best Concert Bands in the Southwest will furnish music for the occasion. The dates this year are August 3, 4, 5 and 6. Come and camp on the grounds the entire four days, and thereby have four days of solid enjoyment. Those desiring privileges should write Privilege Committee of Reunion, Cassville, Mo. R. G. SALYER, Pres.

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