

NEW DRAWING STARTS TODAY

6,000 Homesteads to Be Chosen In Flat Head Indian Reservation.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 11.—The drawing for Government lands in the Flat Head Reservation will start tomorrow at 10 o'clock and continue three days. Altogether 6,000 names will be drawn at the rate of 2,000 a day until Sunday. The total registration in the Flat Head Reservation is 30,894.

Nineteen steel cans containing the applications will be opened to the full view of the public and the letters will be raked over by Government officials, as in the Coeur d'Alene drawing, which closed yesterday.

After the letters are properly mixed, Miss Christiana Donlan will step into the arena and draw the first number. After this is drawn Miss Donlan will be assisted in choosing the numbers by Miss Hele Hamilton and Miss Margaret Post.

All of the winners for the Coeur d'Alene lands have been informed by mail by Superintendent Witten. Filing on the land will begin April 1, 1910. The winners will have an opportunity to decide on homesteads in the meantime.

Cassville News.

From The Republican.

Sheriff Newman returned Monday from Nevada. He brought Mrs. Minnie Cranston from Nevada and placed her at the county farm.

Attorney F. P. Sizer and Dr. A. Jones attended probate court here Monday.

Judge L. B. Durail of Monett held the regular August term of probate court here Monday and Tuesday.

J. R. Wallen left Monday for Jefferson City to attend the state meeting of county superintendents of schools this week to be held by state superintendent, H. A. Gass.

Judge Browning and Elijah Eagle of near Verona and J. M. Williams of near Aurora attended probate court here Monday. They report that part of the country needed rain very much.

Mrs. George Callaway and son, D., have been sick.

A. F. Cox and wife of Monett visited Mr. and P. R. Moore last week.

Monett believes she will get a free delivery mail service soon if a few more improvements are made on sidewalks and street crossings.

This county's most excellent prospects for a corn crop is being rapidly cut short on account of the great need for rain all over the county.

At the meeting of the commercial club held Monday evening a committee was appointed to investigate and to report to the club at the next meeting what can be done in regard to having the cattle quarantine line changed to the Missouri-Arkansas line on the south border of this county to afford better protection from the fever ticks.

The business meeting held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon was largely attended. They elected Mrs. Fred Williams for secretary. After the meeting the ladies were given a surprise by Mrs. Ragin and Mrs. Mott in green pink and black which was watermelon on ice. Every member of the church and society are requested to be present next Wednesday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses

Walter Beaver..... Seligman
Nellie Tatman..... Cassville
John J. Painter..... Cassville
Carrie Noe..... Exeter
Ellis Frazier..... Powell
Susie Erwin..... Powell
Peter Naster..... Monett
Ppplonia Belki..... Purdy
Claud Bradley..... Shell Knob
Elizabeth Madewell..... Shell Knob
John Pinkley..... Exeter
Hazel Kelley..... Exeter

Ebenezer.

Ebenezer vicinity is again on the boom Sam Fletcher is building a new dwelling, Dave Mulkey is building a new barn, Mrs. Troillet is building an addition to her house. Uncle Doc. Mulkey and R. L. Jenkins are building new concrete porches, Willie Ethridge has built a new buggy shed, and Ike Duncan has built an air castle and would fence it if he didn't have to much hot air to comfortably drive the posts.

Will Jenkins has purchased A. P. Ferry's farm. Consideration \$1000.

Tom Fletcher of Stilwell, Okla., has purchased a ten acre tract of land from George Mulkey. Consideration \$500.

Loren Mulkey and Charley Wolfe returned from Cassville Saturday night where they have been spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Quite a number of young folks of this vicinity spent Sunday evening at Big Springs near Mt. Vernon.

School at Belview is progressing nicely with Mr. Bert Medlin as teacher.

Rev. Qualls preached his closing sermon at Liberty Studay, provided he is not called again. The church hates to see him go and will endeavor to secure him as their pastor for another year.

Next Sunday is the regular preaching day at Ebenezer. The pastor wishes all to be there in time to hear the text.

Mr. Wilbur Cox and wife have been very sick the past week. Anna and Oral McCubbin are also reported on the sick list.

G. W. Weygandt has gone to Iowa to make a few weeks visit.

We understand that Ed Johnson has moved back to his farm. When a man once tests the free life of the farm he can't stand the rush of the city.

Hoping it will rain some time in the future I am as dry as ever.

BILLY BRINE.

Aged Citizen Gone

James Swindle, one of Barry county's oldest and most highly respected citizens passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. S. Overton at Corsicana, Monday, August 2, at the advanced age of 80 years, 9 months and two days.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at Corsicana, near where he had lived for more than half a century.

James Swindle was a man of Christian character, a man of high ideals and his worth and the influence of his life is evidenced by the noble family he reared to be our county's most useful citizens. To such men as he, devoted to the right, willing to brave the hardships of the pioneer and build a home in the wilderness, we owe the greatest credit for not only the material advancement of our county but for its general welfare.—Cassville Republican.

Picnic at Sidway's.

A party of boys and girls from the Presbyterian Sunday School spent a delightful day at Sidway's Wednesday. The chaperones were Mrs. George Wilhelm, Miss Mills and Mrs. R. Marler.

The kickers and croakers have no place in a city with the push and progressiveness of our town. The man who opposes needed public improvements and stands in the way of progress is not a good citizen.—Conway Record.

A gambling joint was raided this week in Springfield and ten negroes were gathered in. They were indulging in "drink or smell poker." If you win you get a drink, if you lose you smell.

Mrs. Geo. Shelton and son Ambrose have gone to New York to visit for some time with relatives.

LOOKING BACKWARD

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While the Engine of Progress Goes On, the Mileposts of Glorious Achievements of the Past Are Not Forgotten.

Jas. King spent Wednesday in Neosho on business.

Keep up your horses. The town is not a stock pasture.

J. N. Brown made a business trip to Joplin Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Rausch went to Joplin Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nowell, of visited in the city with relatives this week.

Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick went to Lawton, Okla., Sunday, to spend a few days with Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Alta King, of St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Lester in West Monett.

Mrs. Woodsey Pratt and little son Frank, of Aiton, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Lester Huffman, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting with Miss Edith Bouldin.

H. I. Bradford went to Joplin Tuesday night to look after the work of the Masonic lodge.

C. C. Williams departed on No. 4, Tuesday, for a short business trip to St. Joseph.

Division Superintendent O'Hara was in the city on official business Tuesday.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Wednesday night. All members are requested to be present.

All of the readers of the TIMES are invited to attend the union services at the Southern Methodist church this week.

R. B. Kite, of Springfield, was in the city Monday attending to business matters and greeting his old friends.

Miss Lizzie Conley, one of the efficient clerks at Tatem and Wright's is taking a two weeks vacation.

The L. A. to O. R. C. will meet Wednesday afternoon all members requested to be present, balloting on petitions.

Fred Woodruff returned Wednesday from Colorado Springs, Cal., where he had been visiting for the past month.

Mrs. John Ferguson and little daughter, Johnnie Lucile have returned from a visit with L. P. and G. M. Withers and families south of town.

Miss Myrtle Basham and Miss Virginia Sheehan, were entertained by friends in Springfield, Tuesday.

Miss Cora Withers returned Wednesday night from a visit in the country with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Brite.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stringer, who have been residing in San Francisco, Cal., for the past three years, returned Wednesday and will make Monett their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dennis were called to Bethel the first of the week by the serious illness of Mrs. Dennis' sister, Mrs. A. M. Clement. They report her much better.

"Yes, many thousand emigrants come to America every year." What assimilates them into good American citizens? "Baseball."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

W. K. Martin is in Carthage this week on business.

Mrs. Harry Osborne has returned home from her visit in Tahlequah, Okla.

O Dwyer & Brown report the sale of the Mrs. Carpenter property in West Monett to T. R. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Knapp went to Rolla Wednesday night to spend a week with relatives.

Mrs. Claud White and daughter and Miss Cora Lester spent Wednesday evening in Peirce City.

Mrs. Thos. Dwyer, of Ft. Scott, is in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Coover are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mansfield and other friends.

Prosecuting Attorney Talbert, of Cassville, was in the city Thursday attending to legal matters.

Mrs. Will Durail went to Neogo, Ill., this week to visit for a month with her parents.

Mrs. H. T. Pinnel and children are visiting relatives in Springfield this week.

Mrs. F. M. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall went to Eureka Springs for a two weeks season of recreation.

Those chickens are now good frying size and your neighbor will take toll for his destroyed garden if they are not kept up.

Mrs. Vol Phillips, who had been visiting relatives in the city returned to her home in Washburn Thursday.

Mrs. Gertie Burge returned to her home in Newport, Ark., after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Osman Garris.

Rev. R. W. Blunt, formerly pastor of the Monett Christian Church, now located at Marionville, was in the city Monday calling on his many friends.

Mrs. C. E. Whitlatch and daughter, Miss Grace, will leave Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Witlatch will remain for a few weeks but Miss Grace will be away for some months.

Whoever owns that black cow that is running at large must find other pasture for her Rev. Stephens says that she has eaten all of his garden and he has nothing more for her.

Mrs. H. L. Brown entertained at dinner Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown.

Mrs. Lou Koons, and daughter, Miss Sybil, of Ft. Smith, Ark., arrived in the city Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with Mrs. Alice Gerhart. From here they went to Joplin for a further visit. They formerly lived in Monett and have many friends here.

Mrs. E. N. Meader, of Cassville, wife of the proprietor of the Cassville Republican, was in the city Wednesday visiting with Mrs. H. E. Davies. She and Mr. Meader went on to Springfield, Thursday.

Miss Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peters, returned Wednesday, after a weeks visit with relatives at Paris, Tex.

A Cloak-Room Story.

One of the congressmen who had just returned from Europe remarked that this story reminded him of a scene on the banks of the Serpentine in London, when a lady and gentleman paused beside a stylishly clad nurse, in bonnet and floating veil, and the lady exclaimed, looking at the children of two and four who accompanied the girl:

"What charming children. Are they not lovely, Edward?"

Edward replied that they were all that the heart of man could desire.

"Will you kiss me?" said the lady.

"They don't usually kiss people, madam," said the nurse, "but of course they will you."

The kissing ceremony completed, the woman of fashion asked:

"And whose dear children are they?" as she looked admiringly at the rosy cheeks and bright eyes of the little ones.

"Madam, said the girl in amazement, "they are your own. They know you because they have often watched you from the nursery window, as you passed to and from your carriage."—National Magazine for August.

Get Rich Quick

A number of hold up stories have been told by those who attended the Cassville reunion but one of the worst is to the effect that a hotel keeper was not satisfied to charge 50 cents for a 25 cent meal but charged the ladies an additional 50 cents each for the use of a wash basin and comb.

Rev. Largen Dead.

Rev. T. L. Largen died at his home in Ritchey Wednesday morning, from the effects of complications of diseases. The remains were taken to the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Newtonia, Thursday, for burial. Rev. Skaggs and McCombs conducted the funeral service, which took place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Deceased was a prominent minister of the Missionary Baptist church, and has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout this section of the state. He has been preaching in Southwest Missouri for over twenty-five years and recently wrote a history of the Shoal Creek Baptist Association.

Rev. Largen was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. Hutsell, of this city, and a father of Arthur Largen, a prominent hardware merchant of Ritchey. He leaves a wife, seven children, a mother and three sisters, besides a host of friends throughout the county to mourn his death.—Granby Miner.

Satanic

"Satan is represented as running after folks wif a pitchfork," said Uncle Eben, "when de truth is dat so many folks is pullin' at his coat tails dat he ain't got time to chase nobody."—Washington Star.

Two young women boarded a crowded street car and were obliged to stand, says the Washington Post. One of them, to steady herself, took hold of what she supposed was her friend's hand. They had stood thus for some time, when on looking down, she discovered that she was holding a man's hand. Greatly embarrassed, she exclaimed "Oh, I've got the wrong hand!" Whereupon the man, with a smile, stretched forth his other hand, saying: "Here's the other one, madam."

Just before the House adjourned it refused to appropriate \$6,000 to buy a motor car for Speaker Cannon. The House was right. Economy has always been Cannon's watchword. For \$1,400 a car could be bought that would make just as much noise and smell just as bad and go almost as far as one that cost four times that much.—Kansas City Star.

Mendon

Hot, dry and dusty, but we are still here and badly in need of rain.

Mrs. Shaw has returned from her visit in Oklahoma and reports a good time but says it is extremely dry and hot there.

Will Allen and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunnel.

Mrs. Cora Wright has returned to her home in Freistatt after visiting relatives and attending the reunion at Cassville.

Mrs. Grissom is able to be up again.

School commences at Mendon, Monday, so the writer has been told.

Mr. Grissom expects to leave in a few days for Sapulpa to see his aged father and mother. He expects to be gone about a month.

MR. NOBODY.

Infuriated Elephants Terrorize Kansas Town

Clay Center, Kan., Aug. 10.—For two hours today the people of this town were terrorized by eleven elephants which escaped from a show and stampeded through the streets. The trouble started when a small dog bit a heel of one of the elephants. The beast at once began to trumpet and breaking away from his keeper, ran away. The other ten elephants followed the leader. Before the animals were finally captured one showman was knocked from a horse and his leg broken. During the excitement the people of the town kept off the streets.

Out After His Man

Frank Nebel, proprietor of the Attaway Hotel went to Springfield today to look after a gentleman who had been stopping at the hotel and for whom he had cashed a check for \$50. As we understand it the check was on a Ft. Smith bank and it has been ascertained that he had no funds there. H. O. Martin, proprietor of the Broadway livery stable also cashed a check for \$30.

Kansas Town Bars Swearing

Waterville, Kan., Aug. 11.—"By chowder" is the official swear at Waterville, Kan., now. The people of this burg cannot use any cuss words stronger than that under pain of going to jail.

The street loafers of Waterville, it was charged, became so profane that the women of the town hesitated about going out on the streets. They would rather stay at home than to hear men using vile language. The merchants felt the loss of the women's trade keenly and prevailed upon the City Council to enact a drastic law against swearing.

In obedience to the demand, the Council made it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine and imprisonment, to swear within the city limits. In order to help the chronic cussers out, however, the Council ruled that "by chowder" would not be considered a swear word.

The case of the State of Missouri vs Mrs. Freil, for slander, was taken on change of venue to Justice Wilkerson and will be tried Tuesday, August 24. The postponement was a great disappointment to the occupants of the bald headed row, Thursday.

G. B. Draper departed Thursday morning for Kissimmee, Fla., where he goes for the benefit of his health. If the climate proves favorable he may spend the winter there.

J. O. Mulkey went to Springfield Thursday to have his eyes treated. He and John Mulkey are planning to make a trip through the west, including California, Oregon and Washington, this fall.

Tuesday, August 24, there will be held a special election in Cassville for the purpose of electing a mayor and collectors.