

FORMER MONETT BOY IS MADE SUPERINTENDENT

Sam Charles, Assistant at Fort Scott, Given Frisco Superintendency at Birmingham

Assistant Superintendent Sam Charles of the Frisco, who is stationed at Fort Scott, Kan., has been promoted to the position of superintendent at Birmingham, succeeding J. G. Lorton, who has been in charge of that division for the past fourteen months.

The present change is a temporary one, but will be made permanent soon, as the condition of Mr. Lorton's health is such that he cannot remain at Birmingham. He has not yet been assigned to any other division and will not be until he has entirely regained his health.

It is not known who will succeed Mr. Charles at Fort Scott, as Superintendent Coppage is absent and no appointment will be made until he returns.

The promotion of Mr. Charles is a deserved one. He has been in charge of the Parsons and Afton subdivisions for the past five years and in that capacity has proven himself a thoroughly competent railroad man. This division is one that tests a man's qualities, as it included the many small branches in the mining district from which thousands of loads are received monthly.

The division to which Mr. Charles has been assigned is that from Birmingham to Memphis, with headquarters at Birmingham, and is one of the best divisions on the system for a superintendent. It includes the main line between those two important cities and short branch lines to Aberdeen, Empire and Bessemer. Mr. Charles assumed his new duties yesterday.

NEWSPAPER PLANT DESTROYED

Sapulpa, Okla., Sept. 20.—The plant of the Daily Light, the oldest newspaper in Sapulpa, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The cause of the fire was the explosion of gasoline in an engine room. The present paper is being issued from an office in the city.

DRUNK ON TRAIN

Higdon, Mo., Sept. 20.—Under the statute which prohibits intoxicated persons from riding on a passenger train Chester Jackson, who was ejected from a Missouri Pacific train for this offense, was convicted in Judge Blevy's court yesterday evening and fined \$25.

73,551 FOREIGNERS CAME TO AMERICA AND STAYED

Washington, Sept. 20.—A net increase of 573,551 in the population of the United States by the arrival and departure of aliens was scored during the last fiscal year, against an increase of 209,867 the previous year. There was a falling off in immigration from 782,870 aliens during the previous fiscal year to 751,781 the past year.

The grand total of immigration from the fiscal year ending September 30, 1820, up to and including the past fiscal year, is given as 26,852,723.

PAIR LIVED FIFTY YEARS IN ONE HOUSE

Monroe City, Mo., Sept. 20.—Benjamin J. Thomas and Miss Lucinda Abell were married fifty years ago yesterday and celebrated the event with a feast. They have spent fifty years of married life in their present home. Eight children were born, five of whom are living and were with them. They are C. A., M. A. and Robt. of Moberly; Mmes. Mollie Shively of Divernon, Ill., and Susie Hagar, of Ralls county. About fifty friends and neighbors spent the day with the old folks.

Have you seen those New Twin Seat Auto Top Buggies at Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co's? They are "Deeres."

ARRESTED FOR WRITING BLACK HAND LETTERS

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 20.—A negro restaurant keeper named Basil Miller has been arrested at Rockport, fourteen miles west of here, on a charge of sending black hand letters through the mail. Assistant Cashier Wilhite of the Bank of Rockport received three letters demanding sums ranging from \$300 to \$500 or suffer the death penalty. The postal authorities traced the letters to the negro, who, it is said, has signed a written confession.

He Lives In a Cave

Prairie Grove, Ark., Sept. 20.—One of the most prominent and successful farmers of this section, who is an active member of the National Farmers' union, has dwelt in a cave for years. It is probably the most palatial cave in the world, and is fitted up with all modern conveniences, including hot and cold water, electric fans, electric lights and steam heat. He discovered the cave at the top of a mountain 1,700 feet high. It is 78 feet long by 25 feet wide and 32 feet high. The walls are of beautiful granite, which has been handsomely polished. The ceiling is forty feet thick. The front of the cave is of glass, which the owner and occupant, H. S. Mobley, put in, together with the hardwood floors. The flues for the cooking range pass out through the mouth of the cave and extend upward a distance of nearly forty feet. Movable screens permit the increase and reduction of rooms at the pleasure of the occupants. A fine spring at the top of the mountain furnishes water through a private system of waterworks.

John A. Johnson.

That poverty gives young men an opportunity to illustrate the highest virtues under difficulties was never better shown than in the life of John A. Johnson the beloved governor of Minnesota, who died this morning.

As a boy he had physical health and a clear brain, but these were his only assets. Aside from them, there is hardly an imaginable handicap that he did not suffer. His father was an ignorant man and a drunkard. His mother was uneducated, but a woman of deep religious belief and a goodly inheritance of thrift and common sense.

While yet a barefoot boy the future governor had to quit school and go to work because the shiftless father had deserted the mother and five little brothers and sisters. But his schooling did not stop. He worked all day and read at night. The better and more valuable part of his education he did not get from books. He matriculated in the college of hard knocks, where every bruise brings with it a moral and a lesson.

By every rule that measures greatness John A. Johnson was a great man. Self-made and self-taught, he attained the highest honor his state could give him. His later battles were like those of his early youth. Three times he was elected governor of Minnesota, and each time against the odds of an overwhelming Republican majority. What he might have been had he lived no one can say. He was growing all the time, and thousands of eyes were being turned toward him with the hope that he might become the leader of the nation. The world has lost more than a great man. It has lost a good man, and humanity is the poorer for his passing.—Kansas City Post.

Best Treatment for a Burn

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

THOUSANDS IN MOURNING

Business is Suspended When Governor Johnson Passes Away

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21.—One of the most remarkable tributes ever paid to the memory of a public man in Minnesota was accorded the late Governor Johnson today. From the hour that the governor's death was first publicly announced at 3:35 a. m. today by the tolling of a school bell in Rochester all usual public activities were abandoned. All banks, stores and offices were closed and the buildings draped in black and purple crepe.

Governor Johnson's body was escorted to the special Chicago Great Western train by a throng of citizens from every walk of life. On the train were Mrs. Johnson, a few of her personal friends, state officers and friends of the late governor. As the cortege passed down the street leading to the station the escort lined up on either side with bared heads and the hundreds of people around the depot showed a like respect.

Mayor Thompson had proclaimed it a day of public mourning. The mayor and councilmen acted as pall bearers.

All the way along the route to St. Paul, flags were at half mast and buildings draped with crepe. At Zombrota the entire population of the town appeared to be at the station.

Similar receptions were accorded the special train at other places along the route. Upon its arrival in St. Paul the train was met by detachments of all the local companies of the national guard and an escort of police. In spite of a heavy downpour of rain a multitude of people swarmed around the train, and the procession to the state capitol, with the militia acting as escort, was witnessed by thousands of people.

Upon arrival at the capitol the body was laid in the rotunda, where it will lie in state until tomorrow afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon Rev. G. J. Lawles, chaplain of the governor's staff, will conduct services in the capitol. Thursday the body will be taken to St. Peter, where final services will be held under Presbyterian auspices with the Rev. R. E.

Clarke in charge. Interment will be in the family cemetery at St. Peter, where Governor Johnson is to be buried beside his mother. Honorary escorts will be state officers, the St. Paul lodge of Elks and the Knights of Pythias, who will accompany the special train to St. Peter.

Bishop McCloskey Buried

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—The funeral of Bishop George M. McCloskey, of Louisville, the oldest prelate in the United States, who died Friday, was held today at the Cathedral of the Assumption, the scene for so many years of his active duties as a churchman.

Practically every large Catholic church in Southern cities had a representative present, and the old-time edifice, which stands in the heart of the city's retail district, was crowded.

The body of the prelate had lain in state in front of the altar since Sunday afternoon.

Former Monett Man Killed

J. R. Miller, an employee of the Missouri Pacific at Crane, was killed Tuesday. He was under a locomotive making repairs when for some reason it backed or was pushed over him. He was married and had a large family. He was for some years an employee of the Frisco and lived in Monett.

Among the number from Monett who attended the funeral Wednesday was S. T. Clutter, S. A. Hagan, J. M. Hagan, J. P. Scott and W. H. Roderick.

Gelker—Price

Miss Rosa Price and Mr. Philip Gelker went to Marionville Wednesday and were united in marriage by Rev. R. W. Blunt. They were accompanied by Miss Pearl Miller and Fred Balden.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Price of this city. Mr. Gelker is fireman for the Frisco. Both are highly respected young people.

They will make their home on Scott street in this city.

The unseemly wrangle between Peary and Dr. Cook as to which was first to reach the north pole, is already becoming nauseating. There will be little demand for the books of either explorer unless a stop is put to all their quarreling. Bolivar Free Press.

DR. COOK THE NATION'S HERO

Thousands Cheer as Doctor Cook Clasps Helpmate and Children in Arms, Forgetting Everything Else

New York, Sept. 21.—The scene as Doctor Cook was welcomed by his family and friends was one long to be remembered. From 5 o'clock this morning, the explorer intermittently paced the saloon deck of his steamer, placing his marine glasses to his eyes, and watching every tug or other vessel which approached the Oscar II, to see whether he could observe his wife on the deck of the craft.

At one moment he thought he saw his wife on a small tug; he raised his hat and waved it. Then he dashed down to the waist of the ship, where a temporary companionway had been rigged to permit him to descend to the tug bearing his wife. This, however, was a false alarm and the explorer returned to the upper deck.

At last, the right tug was dimly outlined through the mist and Dr. Cook, springing to the companionway, was down the ladder before the tug was alongside. The sea was running at a good rate and as the tug threw her line aboard the Oscar II, her beam crashed into the companionway and forced the explorer to beat a hasty retreat.

Matters were soon arranged and the doctor ran down once more, leaped across the intervening stretch of water to the tug, dashed up the hurricane deck, where his wife was waiting for him, waving the Stars and Stripes. The returned explorer took her in his arms without a single word passing between them. Doctor Cook broke the silence.

"Where are the children?" he asked. His wife did not reply, but led him to the children a few steps away. He kissed his eldest daughter, then seized the younger one in his arms and raised her to his shoulders. At this the spectators broke out into cheering.

The Oscar II immediately weighed anchor and continued up the river to her dock, and Doctor Cook was transferred to the Grand Republic which was lying a quarter of a mile away.

William J. Bryan Pays Tribute to Late Governor of Minnesota

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 21.—William J. Bryan, who died of the death of Governor Johnson today, said:

"I have just heard with sorrow of the death of Governor Johnson. His career illustrates the possibilities of American citizenship and his death is a great loss to the party and the country.

"His civic virtues won for him a host of admirers, and his personal qualities converted his admirers into friends."

The ceremonies on the Grand Republic during the three hours that Doctor Cook and the reception party were aboard were informal, owing to the crowd that pressed about Doctor Cook, all eager to shake his hand and exchange words of greeting.

Borough President Bird S. Coler welcomed the explorer aboard the steamer on behalf of the Borough of Brooklyn.

"I regret," he said, "that we have not a Mayor as big as our town to receive you. You are not only a great explorer, but a thorough American gentleman, and Mrs. Cook is a thorough American lady."

Speaking for the Arctic Club of America, Captain Bradley S. Osborn, its secretary, read a letter from the president, Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, in which the Admiral expressed regret that his health made it impossible to be present.

"I hope you will carry to Doctor Cook," he said, "my congratulations and abiding faith in the great achievement he has accomplished."

About 100 automobiles and 5,000 persons were on the pier and along South Fifth street when Doctor Cook landed. After much confusion the police made a passage for an automobile carrying the explorer and other vehicles, headed by a band, fell into a line a mile long.

The parade passed through five miles of cheering, crowded streets. At Doctor Cook's former home in Bushwick avenue the procession passed under an arch bearing the inscription "We Believe in You."

Thousands of school children lined Bushwick avenue and cried "Cook! Cook!" as the explorer passed on his way to the Bushwick Club, where a reception was held in his honor during the remainder of the day.

J. S. Farrow came in Tuesday night from Muskogee, Ok., to spend a few days with his family. He says that he has failed to find as good a town as Monett or a state to compare with Missouri.

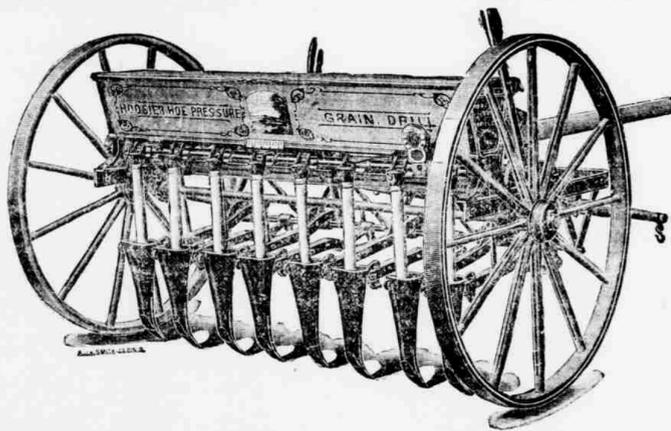
The Fire Department.

Owing to unremitting effort on the part of Fire Chief Jeffries the fire department is now in better condition than ever before. Owing to lack of proper apparatus and convenient appliances the boys have always worked to a disadvantage and they deserve great credit for the good work they have done in spite of their handicaps.

The new fire team is now installed in the fire house. Up-to-date harness has been purchased. A man now stays at the headquarters to care for the team and be ready for an emergency. Ge. Patterson is the man selected for this work.

A Sprained Ankle

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation, try it for a sprain or bruise, or when laid up with comic or muscular rheumatism, you are certain to be delighted at the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by all druggists.



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