

O. R. C. ELECTION

Two Rivers Division Elect And Install Officers

Two Rivers Division Number 151 Order of Railway Conductors held their annual election and installation of officers Monday afternoon, November 22. There was a good attendance and a great deal of business transacted.

Officers elected were as follows:—Chief Conductor, John Gillies, Asst. Chief Condr., Earl Witt; Sec. and Treas., A. W. Wightman; S. C., T. F. Watson; J. C., E. E. Johnson; Inside Sen., L. T. Temple; Outside Sen., C. C. Miller; Legislative Representative, F. A. Wightman; Alternate Representative, J. A. Basham; Cipher Correspondent, A. W. Wightman; Journal Correspondent, W. W. Campbell.

Board of Trustees, S. C. Horn, M. C. Shipley and J. L. Basham.

Of the Grievance Committees C. H. Maledy is Chairman of the Kansas Division, W. W. Campbell, Vice Chairman and D. Longwell, Secretary. Of the Southwestern Division, T. F. Watson is Chairman, E. Witt, Vice Chairman and W. B. Green, Secretary. On the Central Division, S. C. Horn is Chairman, C. W. Howard, Vice Chairman and F. H. Miller, Secretary. On the Eastern Division, R. S. McDonald is Chairman, and C. L. Coover, Vice Chairman and C. E. Whitlatch Secretary. C. H. Hassell, of Springfield was installing officer and J. J. Charles of Sapulpa was marshal.

At the close of the business session the Ladies Auxiliary to O. R. C. served an elegant supper in the banquet hall. The conductors and their families were present at the supper. During the evening the Italian Orchestra played a number of fine selections and later all who wished enjoyed themselves dancing. Out of town visitors were C. H. Hassell, F. D. Wrightman and wife and E. Page, of Division 321 Springfield; A. K. Boggs, J. J. Charles and wife of Division 415 Sapulpa; D. Longwell and J. Johnson of Division 151 Neodesha and Chas. Hughes of Lafayette, Ind.

Rescuers Continue to Search for Living in Fire Swept St. Paul Mine

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 22.—An opening to the third or lowest level of the St. Paul mine was forced shortly before midnight. The removal of bodies or the rescue of score, believed to be imprisoned in the vein will begin before day-break.

Tests made late tonight showed the existence of air in the lower vein. Candles lowered into it on strings had the flames sucked away from the shaft. Thousands of gallons of water have been poured into the gallery in the effort to extinguish the fires in the level above it.

With air and water in abundance in the mine hope for the rescue of those within it is strong in the breasts of those watching above.

The recovering of forty-two bodies during the day was attended by some of the saddest scenes of the disaster. Across the field, as the first signals of "bodies coming up" was given, stumbled and labored almost one hundred women and children, who had been driven from the shaft side by the fierce wind and cold. The identification of the bodies was a comparatively easy one. The some stains and burns found on the bodies of those taken out were absent and physicians declared that all but a few of the men had died of asphyxiation.

Among the first bodies carried out were those of two of the "trapper boys." The frail bodies of the children, neither more than 14 years of age, were tenderly placed in the temporary morgue by bearers who wept as bitterly as if the children were their own. That they had lived and retained their faculties for many days before the black damp crept upon them was obvious, but physicians declared every man had been dead for at least 48 hours.

KILLED IN SAWMILL

Former Barry County Man Meets Sudden Death

John Lough, formerly principal of the Purdy school, was killed in a sawmill at Vancouver, Washington. He had gone to that state for the benefit of his health and was working in his uncle's saw mill. Saturday when putting a board into the mill, the board slipped and the saw teeth cut their way in his abdomen. Mr. Lough was treated for his injuries and was thought to be doing nicely, when on Monday he died suddenly.

The body will be taken to Chetopa, Kan., for interment. Mr. Lough's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lough reside in Purdy. He has several sisters and a brother living. The family will attend the funeral at Chetopa.

The news of the death of Mr. Lough comes as a great shock to his relatives and friends. He was a young man, twenty-six years of age. He was well educated and a young man of splendid principles and deeply religious life.

Musical Recital

The First Recital of this season given by the Monett Progressive Music Club took place last evening at the St. Joseph School.

It was attended by an appreciative audience who complimented the young ladies on the manner in which they rendered their respective parts.

Owing to the limited capacity of the Music room all members did not take part in the evening program, but they shall do so at the next recital which will be given in the not distant future.

Mrs. A. H. Waite went to Purdy Tuesday to visit Mrs. Wm. Lough.

A SHAMELESS CONFESSION

"Did you ever learn to carve a turkey?"
"Never! I could never see the wisdom of putting myself in a position where I must offer every body his choice and content myself with whatever happened to be left."

A THANKFUL SPIRIT

Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me anything you have to be thankful for in the past year?

Johnny—Yessur. When you broke your arm you couldn't lick us for two months.

In the Ladies' World for December appears a notable contribution on Woman Suffrage by David J. Brewer, one of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court. It we remember right this is the first time a prominent public man has gone on record on this subject, and Justice Brewer, while judicial, says in no uncertain tone that in this country it is only a matter of time for the suffrage to be granted to women generally. The entire article is highly interesting. The rest of the number is excellent in every way, the literary and art features being even beyond the usual high standard. While the holiday spirit is in evidence, and the Christmas demands are properly considered, tiresomeness is avoided. The chief fiction writers are Lillie Hamilton French, I. A. R. Wylie, Charles G. D. Roberts, Grace McGowan Cooke, Temple Bailey and Albert Biglow Paine, whose work is finely illustrated by such men as Brehm, Stevens, Linnell, Williamson, Rosenmeyer and Conde. There is also a beautiful setting by Potter of the famous Christmas song, Holy Night. Edith M. Thomas has some dainty verse, and Burges Johnson a child's poem full of characteristic humor. The departments are full of good things—to eat, to do and to wear.—(New York; Fifty Cents a Year.)

Mrs. M. R. Trumbower, who has been ill for some time is improving.

Gus Doenig visited Sunday at Webb City and Carthage.

Chas. McKnight has returned from a visit at Weir City, Kan. He will leave tonight for St. Louis to purchase fixtures for his new barber shop.

Floyd and Earl Callaway are spending the week with Frank Jackson in the country and enjoying hunting.

Fr. Kilkenny's sister has arrived from Springfield and will keep house for him.

WAS A GREAT MAN, SAYS W. J. BRYAN

Safford, Ariz., Nov. 23.—When informed of the death of Congressman DeArmond, William J. Bryan, who is here on a lecture tour of Arizona, said:

"I am shocked to hear of Mr. DeArmond's death and distressed that it came in such a way.

"He was a really great man and an ideal congressman, able, fearless and watchful. He was a most faithful representative of his people. His death is a severe loss to our party and his place will be hard to fill."

MARRIED.

Frank D. Coats and Dora Hanes were married Tuesday evening, November 23, by D. N. Jewett, justice of the piece, at his residence.

Mr. Mahoney died at his home at Anderson, Ind., Sunday, November 21. He was the father of C. E. Mahoney, A. Mahoney and Miss Ola Mahoney of this city. C. E. Mahoney and Miss Mahoney left for Indiana Sunday evening to attend the funeral which was held Monday.

The ladies of the Catholic church gave a linen shower for Rev. Fr. Kilkenny on Monday evening. A large number of handsome and useful linen pieces were presented the priest, who has recently taken charge of St. Lawrence church.

Mrs. Walter Perry has gone to Carthage to visit for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mr. J. B. Kreyer.

L. D. McKee has returned from his trip to Page county, Iowa. He brought his mother as far as Kansas City.

A new local freight has been put on between Monett and Rogers, Ark. Harry Kirk will be conductor on the same.

Mrs. A. M. Hall has gone to Chicago to enter a hospital to be operated upon for a tumor.

W. W. Campbell and Thos. Mansfield went to Purdy Wednesday for a couple of days hunting.

The roof is being placed on Prof. H. E. Blaine's new residence on Frisco Avenue.

Mrs. Hughes, of Springfield will visit this week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Reed.

Miss Wofford, of Rudy, Ark., visited Mrs. J. G. Parsons Wednesday on her way to Oklahoma.

Loren Withers is building a cottage on Lincoln Avenue to be rented when completed.

W. A. Mills, of Oklahoma City, is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. C. Mills.

Miss Demmah Hamilton left Wednesday for her home at Washburn.

Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. L. A. Blood went to Joplin Tuesday.

J. E. Harvey's youngest child is quite sick with malaria.

A want ad in the TIMES reaches the people. Try one.

S. C. Horn who is Conductor on the O. & C., is visiting in Monett.

Miss Frona Morrow, of Purdy, visited in Monett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Leckie are visiting Monett friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis will spend Thanksgiving at Rogers, Ark.

Dr. Ellis Jones, of Keiter, Okla., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Claud Linthicum has returned from a visit in Aurora.

MONUMENTAL TALKS.

The agent for non-resident firms tells you what bargains he is furnishing in monuments; how in some way he is saving a deal of freight selling work a wholesale, owning large manufacturing plants, and possibly owns a quarry or two.

But possibly he forgets to tell you what commission or salary he is getting for selling work, what his traveling expenses are per month; also that he would be of no use to the firm he works for unless he made them a profit in addition to these extra expenses; that in any saving of freight or some other expense it is the local dealer who has the advantage; that the best satisfaction and best terms in buying monuments are obtained from buying direct from some reliable dealer and not through agents; that the best work is not obtained from the "cheap John" talker, and cheap work is dear at any price.

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High Five Club.

The High Five Club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Miss Kate Reardon. Twenty-five ladies were present. The first prize was presented to Mrs. Frank Burns, the second to Mrs. W. F. Dailey and the guest prize to Mrs. Heyburn.

Those present were Mesdames B. Boyer, Thos. Markwell, John Walsh, T. J. Dwyer, J. E. O'Brien, W. J. Randall, Ed Hogan, L. D. McKee, J. J. Maher, F. T. DeGroat, W. T. Dailey, H. T. Beasley, J. P. Heyburn, Frank Burns, Geo. Miller, Joe Kennedy, Thos. Judkins, J. Smithner, Josie Heyburn and Claud White.

Mrs. Ed Herron visited Alfreda and Raymond Card at St. Francis Convent at Nevada last week. She was well pleased with the school and the care taken of the children, who were in good health and contented with their surroundings. There are eighty-two pupils in the school.

The young people enjoyed a dance at the opera house Tuesday evening. There was a good crowd present of Monett and Peerce City people. The Italian orchestra consisting of four pieces furnished fine music.

Misses Ethel, Carrie and Della Pierce, of Newtonia, will attend the Teachers Association here and visit over Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Raggles.

Charlie Bass who was implicated in the robbery of Mrs. John Ferguson was sentenced by Judge Johnston at Cassville to two years in the reform school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gandy left Tuesday for their home in Colorado Springs after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodruff. Mrs. Woodruff went with them to Wichita.

Elmer Swartzel and family and Jas. Asbaugh, of Lebanon, Kan., arrived Wednesday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Swartzel.

The case of J. U. Vermillion vs the city of Monett was submitted to the Judge today. He took the case under advisement and will render his decision January 4th.

Mrs. Earl Witt, of Oklahoma City will spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Cowan.

W. H. Fleming of rural route Number 4 was trading in Monett Wednesday.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial condition of Monett State Bank at Monett State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 10th day of Nov., 1909 published in the MONETT TIMES, a newspaper printed and published at Monett, State of Missouri, on the 20th day of November, 1909. Bank No. 1228

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$64,159.29
Loans, real estate	37,426.18
Overdrafts	1,173.02
Real estate banking house	25,380.95
Furniture and fixtures	5,668.28
Due from other banks and bankers, sub- ject to check	43,914.45
Cash items	3,270
Currency	2,667.39
Specie	1,274.46
Total	192,553.33

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,180.00
Undivided profits, net	3,753.47
Individual deposits subject to check	12,994.47
Time certificates of deposit	56,259.83
Demand certificates of deposit	3,322.52
Total	192,553.33

State of Missouri, 1909
County of Barry, 1909

We, A. S. Hawkins as president, and Chas. D. Baker as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. S. HAWKINS, President.
CHAS. D. BAKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24 day of Nov., A. D. 1909. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. Commission and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 27th, 1913.

JAMES JOHNSTON, Notary Public.
FRANK M. SHRYVER,
Deputy Notary.

Attest
JOHN WALSH, Director

ARBOR.

Mr. Haughwout was called to his home in Oregon a few days ago on account of the serious illness of his youngest daughter.

Rev. Cox and wife are helping in cottage prayer meetings this week. They are of the Apostolic faith and seem to be people of God, and we trust will be able to do good in our midst.

Rev. Holcomb and wife attended the regular Wednesday night prayer meeting which was held at Mr. Arnold's. The attendance was large and all report a grand meeting.

Quite a number of the younger boys were out rather late Wednesday night and Rev. Holcomb remarked the next morning, "What ailed the cows last night?"

Tuesday evening as Mr. Ware's family were about to start for the cottage prayer meeting, the youngest daughter fell and broke her arm. Dr. Russell was called and set the broken bone. The child is doing well.

The Arbor people have much to be thankful for this year and those who are truly God's children can rejoice in things unseen by mortal eye.

ROBIN.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by all druggists.

A VISIT TO THE COUNTRY

Mrs. A. K. Boggs entertained the Sunshine Club on Tuesday afternoon at her elegant home south of Monett.

The club held their regular meeting at this time. After business was conducted the ladies worked at their fancy work.

Mrs. Boggs' grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Hance served coffee and wafers in the dining room.

The ladies enjoyed their visit in the country immensely and speak highly of Mrs. Boggs' hospitality.

Those present were Mesdames J. J. Davis, W. H. Such, B. McCaslin, C. H. Ring, T. L. Collar, S. A. Chapell, C. W. Copeland, S. C. Horn, Chas. Johnston, Chas. Frear, Jas. Mansfield, J. B. Kirkpatrick and Miss Pauline Armstrong.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. S. A. Collier.

MENDON

We are having fine Thanksgiving weather at present. Gobble gobble will be heard for the next few days.

The singing school conducted by Sam Fletcher is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mulkey and family all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Seward and family all attended church at Mt. Olivet and dined with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cagle and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durnil of Monett visited in this community Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson in Monett.

G. W. Mayhew has the frame work of his new barn up.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fletcher visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Miss Mary Howard of Mt. Vernon is spending a few days with her cousins, Misses Lynn and Orba Howard.

Most of the farmers are through gathering corn and red dy for winter plowing.

Items are scarce and Violet will close wishing the Editor and staff a turkey Thanksgiving dinner and also the scribes.

VIOLET.

SOUTH OF MONETT

Misses Edna Courdin and Neva Long visited with Miss Fannie Gaydou north of Monett Sunday.

Miss Marie Mikkelsen of Monett spent Sunday with Miss Anna Tucker.

Miss Jane Bounous spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Lee.

Prof. Whitworth of Exeter is conducting a singing school at the Lee School House. Quite a number are attending.

Rev. Qualls of Monett visited with Mr. Burrows, Sunday.

Misses Maud Fly, Jane Henry and Mrs. Burg and daughter of Purdy visited at Mrs. Cassidy's Sunday.

Rev. Qualls preached two interesting sermons at Mt. Pisgah Sunday.

Mrs. Lee's horse ran away one day last week, but fortunately she was not hurt. The buggy was torn up considerably.

Rev. Knotter delivered a sermon on "Good Government" Sunday it being the occasion of the annual sermon of the A. H. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Combs visited their daughter Mrs. E. L. Hagler at Monett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Long spent Sunday with Paul Reynaud near Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Medlin made a flying trip at Verona, Saturday.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday on account of the Teachers meeting at Monett. Scholars look forward for these two days of vacation every year, and all you can hear him sing now is:—

"Idle scholars large and small
Always wait for these days in the fall,

And the mothers say that its an aggravation,
And all are glad its the Teachers Association.

Mr. G. McIntosh returned from Springfield, Monday, where he has been having his eyes treated.

Miss Nellie Marshal spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ami Reynaud.

Henry Planchon was seen driving south Sunday afternoon.

John and D. P. Courdin went to the latters farm near Purdy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Courdin spent Sunday with John Balmas.

Health is good in the community, with the exception of a few colds.

Mr. G. A. Crane spent Sunday with home folks at Gunter.

Thanksgiving is drawing near and the poor turkey will soon sing its last song.

SUNBEAM.

ACKERSON-CHRISTENSEN

Albert Ackerson and Miss Marie Christesen were married Monday, November 22 at the home of the bride at Osage City, Kan.

They came to Monett and will make their home in the house recently vacated by Milt Overton and family on Third street.

Mr. Ackerson is prescription clerk in Knapp's drug store and a most highly respected young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackerson have the best wishes of many friends in and around Monett.

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