

THE MONETT TIMES.

SUPPLEMENT

December 24, 1909

HE FOUND WATER

Monett Visitor Expected to Find Real Water Famine.

George Cope of Monett was in Carthage Thursday attending circuit court. He also called on J. A. McLean, an old friend. Mr. Cope was astonished to find the city so well protected from fires and so many people getting water from the new plant. He came here expecting to find the people really suffering for water and without fire protection.

Mr. Cope said this impression came from reading the stories about Carthage in the St. Louis and Kansas City papers.—Carthage Democrat.

Basket Ball

The Monett and Purdy basket ball teams played at the opera house Friday evening.

Miss Bess Campbell was referee for the girls' game and "Dutch" Combs for the boys. The Purdy teams won both games—the boys by a score of 17 to 7 and the girls 10 to 7.

The game was fairly played and the Monett teams lost on account of lack of training.

Kerens Nominated To Go To Vienna

Washington, Dec. 20.—Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis, several times a candidate for the United States senate, who spent \$60,000 in behalf of the republican party in the last campaign, was nominated today by President Taft to be ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

The nomination did not come as a complete surprise inasmuch as Kerens has been mentioned a number of times in political circles as a prospective ambassador. He is one of the wealthiest men in public life in the middle west and is also prominent in the Catholic church.

B. R. C. of A. Annual Election of Officers

The Brotherhood of Railway Car-men of America met in special session at Woodman hall Wednesday evening December 15th and elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows:

- Gus Medlin, President
- J. H. Whittaker, 1st Vice Pres.
- J. W. Hagan, 2d Vice Pres.
- P. W. Scott, 3d Vice Pres.
- A. H. Bunce, Recording Sec.
- S. P. Walker, Financial Sec.
- S. A. Hagan, Treasurer
- A. G. Johnson, Trustee
- P. W. Scott, "
- Geo. Schafnett, "
- A. G. Johnson, L. P. B.
- R. B. Black, "
- Geo. Schafnett, "

Bro. Geo. Schafnett, chairman piece work, L. P. B. He will represent the interests of the piece workers at this point in a meeting of the system joint board to be held in January at Springfield.

The motto of this Brotherhood is for the upbuilding of its craft, unity and true brotherly love, to better its Carman conditions and to bring about justice for its members and harmony with the employer, and generally better conditions to all.

A. G. JOHNSON, Local Chairman.

Carthage Fire Chief Dies

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 10.—Charles M. Shipp, father of the Carthage Fire Department, and its Chief, died at an early hour this morning after a short illness. Paralysis caused his demise. Twenty years ago he organized the first real fire department in this city, and in recognition of his services he was put on a salary as driver of the first fire wagon. Shortly afterwards he was made Chief, and was authorized to employ assistants.

MENDON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fritz of Freistatt are the proud parents of a daughter which arrived last Sunday night. Joe says he has been crying for them to come to see Santa Claus.

Mr. Sam Spilman has had to suspend work on his new house on account of the weather.

Mr. Arnett Mathews came home to spend the holidays with home folks and his best girl.

Mr. John Grissom's father is still very feeble and weak and is no better at this writing.

The meeting at Liberty is progressing with good interest having good attention, and good preaching Tuesday night three souls inquiring the way that makes life happy and a joy forever.

Listen for the wedding bells for they will surely ring during the holidays.

Mrs. John Grissom writes that her daughter has regained her health enough to be out again.

Mr. Nobody.

Verona News.

From The Advocate
Mrs. Stevenson and Ament of Aurora were called Thursday in consultation with Dr. Loveland in regard to the case of Miss Reba Wilks. She is reported better today.

J. M. Browning met with an accident Tuesday while chopping wood. He and Bertie Wilks, 15 years old, were in the woods and falling a tree. Mr. Browning was pushing the tree in order to make it fall where he wished it to, while the boy was finishing the work of chopping it off at the bottom. In some way he stepped in the way of ax, which struck and penetrated his hip to the bone.

Loren Collins' new residence is nearing completion.

Myron Miller spent Saturday night in Monett.

Jerry Murphy Jr. and wife of Monett visited near Verona Tuesday.

Alfred Anderson of Globe was in Verona Monday after a load of furniture for Rev. Spjrding, pastor of the Globe Swedish church.

Ritchey Boy Found Dead

Twenty-two year old Thomas Harris living with his parents two miles west of Ritchey was found dead one day last week. Young Harris left home one morning to take some horses to pasture and failed to come home. His parents accounted for his absence by supposing that he had gone to a neighbor's to stay over night. When he failed to come home the next morning they became alarmed and began to search for him. He was found about 10 o'clock about a quarter of a mile from his home standing dead leaning against a strawstack, his body partly covered with snow.

The coroner was summoned and a verdict rendered to the effect that he came to his death by unknown causes. No indications of violence were found on his body anywhere.

He was an inveterate cigarette smoker and had been complaining for several days of a severe pain in his head. He was buried Wednesday at the Newtonia cemetery.—Sella Record.

Monett, Mo., Dec. 19, 1909.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I live on Fifth and Dun Streets. Will you please bring me a big doll and a doll buggy if you can candies and nuts and other nice things
LITTLE LAURINE KRING.

Monett, Mo., Dec. 19, 1909.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I have been a very good little girl this year. I still have my big doll you brought me five years ago this Christmas but my three dolls that I play with all the time one has no head, another no hair and the mice eat the feet off the other. Will you please fix them and bring me a doll buggy if you can. Also candies and nuts and other nice things and remember my little sister Laurine. Come to the Christian Church and hear my song.
OPAL KRING

Cassville News.

From The Democrat.
D. S. Mayhew of Monett, was in Cassville, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. G. Salyer badly sprained one of her feet one day last week by making a misstep on a stairway at her home.

Knox Garrison of near Corsicana, was in town Tuesday. He said a bank was to be established at Wheaton in the near future.

The residence on the old James Riddle farm, north of Morris Bayless' residence, northwest of town 4 miles, burned Sunday night about 9:30. The building was empty and was undoubtedly set on fire. The farm belongs to a Mr. Workemburger.

John Gaskins bowled up with fighting whiskey Wednesday night, and cut many capers at his home. No one would file complaint against him and he was released. John is going back to the old rut, and it seems like he has not got the manhood, don't care, has no respect for his relatives and will not behave himself. He could do well and act as nice as anybody, but when he tanks up with sufficient booze he gets mean and troublesome. John you had better conclude right now to cut this funny business out.

Revival Meetings Close

The revival meetings at the Baptist Church closed Sunday night with a splendid meeting. Rev. and Mrs. Dabney returned to their home at Liberty and Mrs. Frost and baby went to Slater.

The meetings were very successful, there having been forty-five conversions and reclamations and twenty two additions to the church. Others will join the church later. A baptismal service will be held Thursday evening.

A Smoker

The management of the Kansas City Car Building and Contracting Company will give a smoker for their employes Saturday evening December 25. The affair will take place at Campbell's hall. A large number of invitations have been issued and a good time is anticipated.

Train a Mile Long

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 18.—What is said to be the longest railroad train ever pulled by a single engine left Roanoke yesterday for Norfolk over the Virginia railroad, also known as the "Rogers Railroad."

The train consisted of 120 steel coal hoppers, each 44 feet long and loaded with fifty tons of coal, a compound engine, a tender, and a caboose. The train from cowcatcher to the rear of the caboose was six feet over a mile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burge are visiting in Carthage.

Former Monett Boy Married

Mr. Roland Kite, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kite of this city, and Miss May King of Hollister, Mo., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. King last Wednesday. The young couple arrived in this city Sunday night and were welcomed at the station by the Acorn club of which the groom is a member. The boys kidnaped Mr. Kite and kept him a prisoner for part of the evening. Later they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kite on Madison street. The young couple will spend Christmas here, after which they will return to Hollister, where the groom is in business.—Springfield Republican.

Mr. Kite formerly lived with his parents in this city.

Cad of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our hour of grief. Also to all who so kindly sent floral tributes.

MRS. T. L. COLLACOTT,
ALLEN COLLACOTT,
TOM RICHARDSON.

THINK MAN WAS MURDERED AND BODY PLACED ON TRACK

Dead Body of Stranger, With One Hand Cut Off, Found Near Dixon

At 7 o'clock Monday morning an unknown man, apparently 21 or 22 years old, was found lying by the side of the Frisco track one and one half miles northeast of Dixon. He was dressed only in his under-clothing. One hand was cut off and bruises were found on his head.

It was at first supposed the stranger was a passenger who had fallen from a sleeper, but upon investigation no person was found missing on any trains that passed during the night.

An inquest was held this morning. After an investigation the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the decedent came to his death by an unknown cause, but was probably murdered and his body placed on the track to cover the crime. Nothing was found on the man's person by which he could be identified.—Springfield Leader.

Farmers' Week

Missouri's big farmer's convention, now generally spoken of as "Farmers' Week," will be held at the Agricultural College at Columbia, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Christmas week, the exercises beginning at 10 o'clock on the morning of December 28 and concluding with the Agricultural College banquet Friday night.

The exercises this year will be the nature of a great school agricultural school or farmers' short course, with lectures and demonstrations by members of the Agricultural College faculty and by others of national reputation. Most of the "class work" will be done in the new Agricultural Building, which will be dedicated Friday afternoon, when Governor Herbert S. Hadley will be the principal speaker. Each evening except Friday evening, when the banquet takes place, popular, entertaining lectures will be heard in the large auditorium of Academic Hall.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS.

From the Journal.
Mrs. Clarence Jerome spent Wednesday in Joplin.

Solon Wright of Monett attended the funeral of M. B. Brite Sunday.

Will and Gene O'Neil left the first of the week to visit relatives in New Orleans, La.

H. I. Bradford of Monett assisted in the Masonic ceremony at the cemetery Sunday at the funeral of M. B. Brite.

Engineer Jim O'Dwyer who was injured in the wreck here last week and taken to the home of John Quinn, returned to his home in Monett Tuesday evening.

In the circuit court of Jasper county, at Carthage, the case of R. M. Thorne of Monett, against the Frisco, was taken on change of venue from Judge Brite to Judge Blair in division 2.

MISSOURI CATTLE HAVE FEVER

Secretary Wilson Quarantines Stock in Three Counties

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Wilson has quarantined cattle from Ripley County and portions of Oregon, McDonald and Newton counties, Missouri, because of an epidemic of splenic fever which has been detected in a widespread area. It is found that the disease exists in California, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

During the continuance of the quarantine as herein established, no cattle of the quarantine area of the State (except those portions from which cattle may be moved upon inspection) shall be moved or allowed to move to any portion of the quarantined area of another State from which, under the specific provisions of this rule, cattle are allowed to be shipped for purposes other than immediate slaughter upon inspection and certification by an inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Purdy News

From The Guide.
J. W. McCraw was in Monett Wednesday.

W. A. Boucher was in Monett Wednesday evening.

Aubry Brown made a flying trip to Monett Wednesday.

Arlie Watson of Monett visited friends in and near Purdy Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lorna, the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burrows of this city, died Sunday night. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after which interment was made in the Purdy cemetery.

Carlee Hawk of Cassville, visited his brother, R. P. Hawk Friday.

Mrs. Smith of Aurora, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Woods.

Mrs. R. M. Cooper went to Joplin Saturday.

Miss Blanche DeBrosse is assisting Tutt & Osborn during the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Burns visited in Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Whitlatch will go to Springfield Monday.

H. H. Westbay will make a business trip to Humansville Monday.

Mrs. Louis Tucker visited her parents at Seneca last week.

Mrs. Roy Stocker and little son visited in Joplin Saturday.

Dr. M. C. Hagler and wife visited in Carthage Friday.

W. J. Reed of Cassville visited his daughter, Mrs. R. P. Hawk Friday. His grandson, Ralph Hawk went home with him.

The high school will furnish the entertainment for the New Years reception at the Y. M. C. A. this year. The high school is noted for its good entertainments.

Our idea of a fool man is one who treats new acquaintances better than he does old friends.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Joe Jackson visited Mrs. Jackson on Kings Prairie Monday. Mrs. Walter Draper and Miss Blanche Clutter are visiting friends in Joplin.

Miss Orpha Bayless, of Neosho, is visiting Mrs. Sam Clutter this week.

J. A. Clark Kellogg, the coal dealer, this week presented his patrons and friends handsome leather bill books.

A. L. Jenks has purchased twenty acres from Chas. McBride the consideration being \$2600.

The Sophomore class gave a splendid entertainment at the high school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Osborn left Saturday for Tablequah, Ok., to visit her parents during the holidays.

Mrs. W. R. Russel went to Washburn Saturday to attend a teachers' meeting.

Jack Oacy, the blacksmith is having a shop erected on Frank Wightman's lots on Fifth street.

Dr. Earl Gladden of Kiefer, Ok., was in the city Saturday. He was on his way to visit his parents in Purdy.

Miss Flora Brite went to Springfield Saturday to spend the holidays with her brother, Jay Brite and family.

Jimmie Goodwin has come home from Pittsburg, Kan., to spend the holidays.

Ed Herron left last Wednesday for McCloud, Fla. He expects to spend the winter at that place on account of his rheumatism.

Isaac Peck, who is a student at Morrisville College, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peck.

Geo. Young a brakeman on the K. C. S. received a painful injury in the yards in this city last night while trying to make a coupling in some way his left foot was caught and mashed. Dr. Benton was called and dressed the wound. He was taken to a hospital in Kansas City.—Neosho Democrat.

Mrs. Susan E. Fly died at the home of her son Phineas Fly at Verona Sunday morning. Interment was made at Purdy where she was laid to rest beside her husband, Rev. John E. Fly, who died four years ago. The deceased was sixty-nine years of age.

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