

**KETCHEL SLAYER CAUGHT BY MAN WHO HOUSED HIM**

Marshfield, Mo., Oct. 16.—Walter A. Dipley, who yesterday shot and killed Stanley Ketchel, middle-weight champion of the world, was arrested this morning at the home of Thomas Haggatt, a farmer, living in the foothills of the Ozarks, near Nianagua, Mo.

The slayer, who confessed the killing, was taken by Mr. Haggatt, of whom he sought food and shelter after a flight of fifteen hours through the most rugged country in the state.

Dipley, who was hurried to the Webster county jail at Marshfield, said he slew the pugilist to save his own life, after the champion had insulted Mrs. Dipley, who is known as Goldie Smith. He is being closely guarded by a corps of Deputy Sheriffs to prevent a threatened lynching.

**CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP**

E. W. Vinson, of Rogers, Ark., has purchased C. W. Beebe's interest in the Monett Daily Star and has taken possession. Mr. Vinson was formerly in the newspaper business in Rogers, Ark. Oscar Jones retains his interest in the paper.

The paper will be independent. Mr. Beebe, we understand has a lucrative position offered him and will move to Kansas soon.

**GOOD OUTLOOK**

O. H. Hudson, candidate for Recorder came in from his tour of the county with the other candidates, to assist at the First National bank, of which he is assistant cashier, for a day or two during pay day rush. He reports everything seemingly in fine shape for a Democratic victory in Barry County and says that the meetings are being well attended wherever the candidates go. No better man could have been selected for recorder than O. H. Hudson.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Stow wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted them during the illness and death of their little daughter Ernestine.

**PEIRCE CITY NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kreyer and daughter, Katherine, spent Tuesday in Monett.

Mrs. C. Stuckey returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Q. O. Hudson of Monett.

Mrs. W. A. Raupp returned Monday from a few days visit with Mrs. C. P. Cass of St. Louis.

Miss Helen Brashear leaves for Ft. Worth, Tex., Saturday evening. Her many young friends wish her success in her new home.

Miss Helen Jerome, who has been attending school at Springfield came home today for a few days visit with her parents and friends.

**NEW DEPOT**

The frame work of the new Frisco depot, at Seligman, to replace the one that burned some months ago, is up and the work is being pushed by a large force of workmen.

The new building will be a credit to the town and will be a better one than the one in Monett.

**CALLED TO JOPLIN**

Mrs. J. B. Tate was called to Joplin Saturday. Her father, Sam Moore, who is a carpenter, fell from a building and was seriously injured. At last accounts he had not regained consciousness after the accident.

Miss Hattie Stevens has returned from a visit to her sister at Muskogee, Ok.

Mrs. J. W. Ketchum and daughter, Catherine, went to Peirce City Monday for a few days' visit.

Misses Elizabeth Kehres and Emma Kalt returned Sunday from a visit in Verona.

Mrs. Blake, of Rogers, is visited by her sister, Mrs. Dirickson, returning home Sunday.

**COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS**

Collector ordered to reduce assessment on the following property of Mrs. M. J. Jeffries. Lots 13 to 16, block 2, 35 and 36, block 3, 44, block 4, 61, block 7, 64 and 65, block 8, 72 and 73, block 9, 98, block 16, Plymouth ad for year 1910.

School fund loan of \$50 given Ben R. Byrd.

Collector ordered to reduce assessment of Ed Herron admr. of Minnie L. Card from \$1000 to \$307.50 for 1910.

County medical practice given Dr. D. L. Mitchell at \$297 per year.

School fund loan of \$200 given Dave Hall.

G. F. Jordan chosen as superintendent of county farm for one year.

A. Z. Martin given school fund loan of \$300.

O. W. Farwell and E. Ball having received equal number of votes at primary, O. W. Farwell was chosen to be placed on Republican ticket.

W. M. Martin given school fund loan of \$200.

L. F. Jones, C. W. Williams and J. W. LeCompte appointed county farm com. for one year.

Notice from asylum of death of Nancy Friddle, September 16.

Warrants ordered:

S. P. Hailey, salary Supt.

Co. farm \$ 50.00

S. A. Newman, Co. physician 35.00

Bert Robbins, sal. co. engineer 75.00

Jas. Talbert, sal. pros. attorney 66.66

John Wallen, superintendent of schools 100.00

T. M. Withers, overseer dist. 4 120.47

Lemon Hilton same dist 23 13.35

J. W. Rickman same dist 24 26.00

W. A. Williams same dist 14 55.90

J. A. Paris, overseeing and mdse 151.85

P. E. Horine, mdse co 24.25

P. E. Horine, mdse co 47.00

J. W. LeCompte, com co farm 10.00

C. W. Williams, same 10.00

L. F. Jones, same 10.00

N. L. Hailey, rent county treas. office 10.00

Bon Manley, city collector water rent 37.50

M. E. Newman, board Jno. Nail 50.00

Same, W. C. Allen 58.50

Gardner Supply Co. stat. H. A. Gardner 9.00

Chas. Ray, notices election and printing for county 23.00

Chas. Ray, stat co officers 3.80

Bon Manley, razor for jail 1.25

Carl & Dunbar, mdse jail 2.00

Fawver & Co. part burial expense 4.03

W. A. Wilks, mdse dist 12 18.36

W. A. Wilks, cement dist 7 3.00

N. L. Hailey, wood co farm 2.20

E. N. Meador, notices election and printing 21.35

Chas Hawk, phone rent co farm 1.20

J. M. Black, meat co farm 2.00

Gardner Supply Co. receipts for coll 43.00

A. B. Moore, mdse co farm 10.69

J. M. Nealey, material for culverts 2.50

S. P. Hailey, work threshing at co farm 2.50

Carl & Dunbar, mdse co farm 11.45

Geo M Bayless, relief poor person 20.00

H. S. Montgomery, mdse co 4.55

J. M. Davidson, rents coll 1.00

D. H. Lamberson judge elec 2.00

A. L. Eubanks, same 2.00

P. H. Duncan, per diem 15.00

G. W. Henson, same 15.00

C. D. Veltan, same 15.00

M. E. Newman, sheriff 6.00

C. D. Manley, filing etc 52.61

Hawk & Co. groceries 42.51

J. W. Shelton, shoes and rep 5.05

The following petit jury was drawn for the November term of circuit court:

Ash, E. P. Dalton; Butterfield, Wm. Ferguson, Jr.; Capps Creek, J. D. Cahalan; Crane Creek, H. S. Johnson; Exeter, Chas. McNally; Flat Creek, M. Horine; Jenkins, Sherman Riddle; Kings Prairie,

D. R. Thomas; Liberty, T. H. B. Smith; Mountain, Thos. Carney; McDonald, Chas. King; Mineral, Jno England; Monett, F. Arnaud, Sam Beaty; Purdy, Geo. Russell; Ozark, M. L. Robbins; Pleasant Ridge, Andy Kehrens; Roaring River, J. C. Whittington; Shell Knob, Sam Ledgerwood; Sugar Creek, J. M. Mitchell; Washburn, E. L. Henbest; White River, J. T. Wolfenbarger; Wheaton, J. M. Bayless; Corsicana, John Boice.

**LAWRENCE COUNTY COURT**

Oct. 3 to 5.

Temporary aid granted to 22 indigent persons in the sum of \$3 each.

Pool table license granted to F. M. Post at Aurora for 12 months.

Interested citizens having deposited \$127 in the county treasury to work and grade the public road beginning at Hill's mill near Verona to a point two and a half miles west, a like amount is appropriated out of the road and bridge fund for the same purpose.

W. C. Hewlett of Mt. Pleasant town ship granted an exemption certificate from road work for life.

Ordered by the court that all bills against the county be O. K.'d and filed on or before the first day of each monthly sitting of the court.

N. E. Butler of Marionville admitted to the Sanatorium as a county charge.

E. Hadlock of district 13 granted exemption certificate from road work for life.

Ed Lane of Stotts City adjudged insane and ordered sent to the asylum at Nevada.

E. M. Goodman, J. C. Maynard and J. F. Hensley appointed commissioner to assess damage due those who have not given right of way on proposed G. H. Moore road.

Petition of citizens of Aurora township submitting to the voters of the township at the general election the proposition of restraining horses, mules and cattle from running at large granted.

Petition to submit to the voters of the county the question of dispensing with the office of Highway Engineer granted.

A large number of warrants were issued to pay for road material, work and overseeing and the usual warrants for county expenses for the month of September.

**Reaching The Top**

In any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50 cents at A. H. Cox & Co.

**SURPRISE DINNER**

W. M. Carlin, of Stones Prairie was given a surprise dinner Sunday. Mr. Carlin went to Sunday School and when he returned home he found about 150 of his friends gathered at his home.

A grand dinner was served in the yard and all enjoyed the day spent with Uncle Marshall.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to the kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Jake Stahler, of near Cassville, and Mrs. Walter Draper have gone to Joplin to attend the Baker-Montgomery wedding.

**MONETT LECTURE COURSE**

The committee, having in charge the lecture course to be given in this city during the coming winter met at Bradford's furniture store Friday night.

The secretary, H. E. Blaine, reported that dates had been arranged as follows:

Gay Zenola McClaren, elocutionist and impersonator, Nov. 28; Apollo Concert Company, Jan. 19; Col. Geo. W. Bain, Feb. 13; Beauchamp, Dec. 21; Dixie Jubilee Singers, March 27.

This is by far the best lecture course ever attempted in Monett and the beauty of it is that the price of season tickets have been placed at the very low price of \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for pupils of the schools and children. One good feature is that holders of season tickets can have their seats reserved if they so desire.

The committee reasoned sensibly, that it would be better to have a large crowd at a low price than a small audience at a high price.

Single admissions 50, 30 and 25 cents.

The first entertainment will be given in the high school auditorium.

**Kills A Murderer**

A merciless murderer is Appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Chills, 25 cents at A. H. Cox & Co.

**INJURED IN WRECK**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, of this place were in the wreck at Tahliha, Ok., last week. Mrs. Reed had a limb broken and is in a hospital at Ft. Smith, Ark. Mr. Reed received a few scratches but was not seriously injured.

**OBITUARY**

Minnie Melton was born at Galena, Mo., February 26, 1878. She was married October 5, 1897 at Galena to Mr. D. H. Kemp. They had lived in Monett since that time with the exception of a year and a half spent in Cassville. They were the parents of one child, Hardy Kemp, Jr., who survives his mother.

Mrs. Kemp united with the Presbyterian church of Monett in 1898, of which she has been a faithful member.

She died October 16 at 4 a. m., aged 32 years, 9 months. She leaves father, mother, sister, brother, husband and son and a niece, Miss Edna Standridge, who lived with the family.

Mrs. Kemp was a good wife and mother, a kind neighbor and friend. She was a Christian woman. She not only believed, but in the best sense she implicitly trusted her Heavenly Father. To use her own words, she had "thought it all through" and in a logical and unclouded faith rested her soul and committed the lives of her loved ones to Him who loveth and doeth all things well. She wanted to live but was ready to exchange this life for the Heavenly, if it seemed best to her Heavenly Father.

The funeral service was held at the home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. R. Dodd, pastor of the Presbyterian church. A large number of sorrowing friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed.

Interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the friends and neighbors who stood by us in our great sorrow, to the individuals and different orders who so kindly donated the beautiful flowers and to each one who gave evidence of sympathy and kindness we thank you and may God bless you.

D. H. KEMP AND FAMILY.

Mrs. Dusenbury will take her mother, Mrs. Hill to Texas, where she will spend the winter.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Ell DeBrosse went to Joplin Monday to visit his mother.

Herron Westbay spent Sunday with friends in Joplin.

Mrs. M. E. Adams has returned from a visit at Baxter Springs, Kan.

Will O'Neal visited his parents near Peirce City, Sunday.

A tennis court has been established on Sixth street.

Leo Guthrie, of Peirce City, visited Mrs. F. C. Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Folger, of Exeter, are visiting in the city.

Gleason Bowen and Miss Bess Campbell went to Aurora, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Hillhouse is quite ill, threatened with typhoid fever.

Jas. Doyle and Mr. Carpenter visited in Peirce City Sunday evening.

Miss Edith Boston, of Peirce City, visited in Monett Monday evening.

Mrs. Harris left Monday night for Salt Lake City, where she will spend the winter.

Postal Clerk Jack Reller is taking a month's lay-off and visiting relatives at Seligman.

Dr. A. K. Wray of Carthage, an uncle of D. H. Kemp, came Monday to attend Mrs. Kemp's funeral.

Miss Julia Anderson and Miss Samuels, of Aurora, spent Sunday in Monett.

Mrs. Frank Deane returned Monday to her home at Billings, after a visit to friends in Monett.

Mrs. E. Pfau and daughter Margery, of Aurora, visited in Monett Saturday.

Miss Ruth Smithmier, of Colorado Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smithmier.

Roy Weaver, James Harrigan and Roy Granger visited in Verona, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Campbell and Miss Julia Campbell visited in Peirce City, Sunday.

Fred A. Moore is suffering from an injury to his hand. It is feared that blood poison may develop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. DeGroat expect to move in a short time to Ft. Scott, Kan.

Mrs. Frank Burns and daughter Katherine departed Monday for a visit at Springfield.

The new time card changes which went into effect Sunday, will be found in this issue of THE TIMES.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Reardon, of California, are visiting relatives in Monett.

Mrs. Lida Herron, of Mattoon, Ill., is expected in a short time for a visit to Mrs. J. P. Westbay and H. H. Westbay's family.

Mrs. J. B. Harmon returned Friday night from Tulsa, Ok., where she was called by the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. Sellars.

O. Duncan, operator at the east yard office is taking a lay-off. B. R. Stevens, of Aurora, is working in his place.

Mrs. L. E. Stringer and son Everett left Sunday morning for a few days visit with Mrs. Chas. Surrent and family in Dewey, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huggins, of Joplin, were in Monett Monday. They expect to move to this city in a short time.

The teachers of the public school have organized a Shakespeare Club and will study Hamlet during the winter. They will meet with Miss Nellie Mills Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams, of Purdy, visited in Monett, Saturday. They were on their way to Republic where they attended the fair.

Miss Della Largent, who has been out of school on account of the serious illness of her mother, returned to her school duties Monday, her mother being better.

Miss Grace Lewis celebrated her fifteenth birthday one day last week. About ten of her young friends spent the evening with her and all enjoyed a pleasant time. They gave Miss Grace a number of beautiful gifts.

While the maid was sweeping out Mrs. M. L. Coleman's bed room she came upon a species of snake ten inches long and about the thickness of a lead pencil. Where the little creature came from no one knows. Mr. M. L. Coleman will appreciate it if some one will tell him the snake's name. It has a collar of gold and a red tail, the back is slate color and the belly yellow speckled with black.—Aurora Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ahl and baby left Tuesday morning for an extended visit in Dallas, Tex.

S. P. McCracken has improved his property on Lincoln avenue by building a new barn.

Jim Lawrence has returned from McAlester, Ok., and accepted a position as brakeman with the Frisco.

Mrs. Wm. Houston, of Purdy, was in Monett, Monday.

Cleve Bowles, of Sarcoxie, visited Monett friends Monday.

Grover Hobbs, of Cassville, was in Monett Monday.

John Salzer has returned home from Opie, Kan.

Miss Fay Watson is visiting relatives in Purdy this week.

Miss Meta Westerman of Stotts City, visited Monett friends Sunday.

Mrs. Maddith of Springfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. McAlester.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawrence have moved from Monett to Webb City.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cox is ill this week.

Drs. West and Dusenbury have gone to Sherman, Tex., where they are witnesses in a railroad case.

Herschel Montgomery, of Kansas City, formerly of this city, was in Monett Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Edgar and daughter, Miss Ethel, went to Beaumont, Kan., Tuesday, to visit relatives.

R. M. Callaway expects to leave soon for St. Louis to enter a hospital for a surgical operation.

The floral offerings were unusually beautiful at the funeral of Mrs. Kemp Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Hughes has accepted a position as stenographer at Barnsley Bros. cutlery factory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shannahan left Monday night for Dallas, Tex., to attend the fair.

A sister of Mrs. Peirce arrived in Monett for a short visit and will return with Mrs. Peirce to Kansas City or a month's visit.

The High School foot ball team played the Verona boys Saturday at the latter place. The boys had hard luck and were defeated by Verona by a score of 13 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shipley, Mrs. Collam and Miss Wilma started Monday for Oswego, Kan., in Mr. Shipley's touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Guthrie have gone to Wichita, Kan., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald and attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Propst, Mrs. Frank Fast and daughter Clara, of Hallowell, Kan., visited C. C. Miller and family Sunday.

Rev. J. M. England and Fred Shaffer went to Webb City Tuesday to attend a district Steward's meeting of M. E. Church, South.

Several of the members of the L. A. to O. R. C. went to Ft. Smith, Ark., Tuesday to attend a meeting of that order.

B. S. Stribling, of Kings Prairie, departed Sunday morning for a two weeks visit with relatives at Anthony, Kan.

Mrs. Chas. Rose, Mrs. Ed Ambrose, Mrs. Girey and Mrs. Lough, of Purdy attended the funeral of Mrs. D. H. Kemp Monday.

Miss Rosa Burkey, of Carthage, arrived in this city Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Doeming at 808 Central Avenue. Miss Burkey is a sister