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## WIRES OF ELECTRIC LINE CUT.

### City Council Believing Old System Dangerous, Orders Wires Severed.

At the regular meeting of the City Council last night the superintendent of the City Electric light plant made a written report showing the condition of the electric light department of the Monett Electric Light, Power and Ice Co. The inspection was made by City inspector J. C. Green; line foreman Dick Stanley; Frisco Electrician Houston; councilman Farrow; L. N. Swartzel and T. A. Frossard.

The report as read showed the plant to be in a dangerous condition and cited numerous places where the same was true.

The Council took the matter under advisement and City Attorney Burgess, F. P. Sizer and T. D. Steele on being asked for an opinion said that if the plants condition was such as to be a menace to public safety the council had authority to act.

An ordinance was passed authorizing city inspector and city marshal to sever the wires of the plant and keep them severed until the lines were placed in first class condition.

The officers notified the engineer at the power house of their intentions and advised him to slow down his engine which he did, and the wires were cut.

As a result a number of those who were still using the old current were thrown into darkness and the city plant has been rushed today making connections.

We have not been able to get in communication with Superintendent Copeland today but are informed that he will have service again in a very short time.

### LINEN SHOWER

Miss Pearl Miller was surprised by a number of her friends on Tuesday evening with a linen shower. About twenty were present and she received a number of beautiful pieces of linen.

short time to Mr. E. W. Martin. The members of the party went from the Miller home to the cottage on Lincoln Avenue which has been fitted up by the young people for their home, and spent a pleasant evening there.

### DIED OF HEART TROUBLE

Frank Carney, father of Elmer Carney, formerly of Monett, died Tuesday at Marionville, of heart trouble.

Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Mrs. John Murphy, of Joplin is visiting relatives in Monett.

Mrs. Frank Ellis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Jerome at Joplin.

Raymond Vaught, Alton Lawson Misses Ada Hester and Anna Curry visited in Carthage Sunday.

The street and alley committee has been instructed by the city council to secure a location for the draymen's wagons and make report.

Mesdames Frank Burns, Geo. Miller, Gene Saxe, J. E. Harvey, Cochran and Harvey chaperoned a fine bunch of youngsters to Verona Wednesday to picnic at the lake.

Dio Stone is making extensive improvements on his cottage on Wishart Avenue. He will add two rooms on the rear and put a bungalow roof on it, making it modern in style and convenience.

## CASSVILLE NEWS

From The Republican.  
H. S. Montgomery visited his daughter, Mrs. Will Meador of Monett Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Marbut of Sweet Water, Tex., arrived Wednesday for a visit with her brother, Harris Hudson, and family.

Mrs. W. E. Morro of Viola went to Monett Tuesday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Mulkey and family.

Mrs. Grover Hobbs, who has been visiting relatives at Cassville for several days, left Friday to meet her husband at Neosho. From there they will go to Colorado.

County clerk, Dr. W. T. Bailey received twelve pheasants from State Game Warden Jess Tolerton, Thursday. One of the birds died in shipment, five were turned loose on Polk Bayless's farm and six on the farm of John Lowder. These are very useful birds and an effort is being made to make them plentiful in Barry county. It is a \$50 fine to kill a pheasant and the law will be strictly enforced.

John Toble died at his home in this city Thursday night, August 8, at 9:32 o'clock. He fought under the flag of the United States in two wars. In the Mexican war he was with General Taylor from Corpus Christi the Nueces to Palo Alto, Resaca Vista and to the gates of the city of Mexico. He was the first man to scale the walls of the city of Mexico at the close of the siege. In the Civil war he served in the regular infantry of the United States.

## Sunday School Convention.

Following is the program for the Kings Prairie and Pleasant Ridge Township Sunday School Convention to be held at New Liberty Church August 25, 1912.

**MORNING SESSION.**  
10:00.  
Song Service by New Liberty Choir.  
Devotional Exercises by Joseph Williams. Scripture Lesson, Luke 4:16-30.  
Song by the Children, "I'll Be a Sunbeam."  
10:45.  
Welcome Address by Howard Dummit, "The Real Coming Man," by Rosco Stevenson.  
11:00.  
Organization as Most Essential for the Success of the Sunday School; opened by Hiram Martz.  
Superintendents—"How I Manage Our Sunday School;" "The Blackboard and Its Use;" by G. E. Stevenson and W. K. Henderson.  
Noon.

**AFTERNOON SERVICE**  
1:30.  
Song Service.  
Devotional Exercises, by E. R. Stribbling.  
Song by the Children, "Little Feet for Jesus."  
Primary—"The Unfolding of Life."  
2:50.  
"The Bible the Safeguard of Our Nation," by H. P. Wilkes and others.  
3:00.  
Song—Congregational, "My Mother's Bible," led by Prof. Will Worthington.  
3:30.  
Home department and personal work by open discussion.  
Report of School's collection.  
Closing Song.  
Benediction.

New Liberty church is situated five miles east of Monett. All interested in the advancement of the Sunday School are cordially invited. Several trained choirs will entertain the audience during the day.

Our motto, "The Open Bible."  
B. S. STRIBBLING,  
President.

## RESIGNS AS PASTOR TO FIGHT SALOONS

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 13.—Rev. F. P. Lecklter has resigned as pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church here to become district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League at Evansville, Ind. He will enter upon his duties September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson departed Wednesday night for a visit to relatives and old friends at Drakeville, Eldon and other places in Iowa.

## BUTTERFIELD

Mr and Mrs. Lee Russell went to Peirce City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parmlley went to Peirce City Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Home grown melons are on the market here this week and command good prices.

Mrs. E. Anglin of Joplin and Mrs. Stella Griffith of Monett visited Aunt Debbin Hankins the first of the week.

Rev. Welch pastor of the Methodist Church at Exeter attended the Church house meeting here Friday night of last week.

The Butterfield singers attended the district song convention at Horner Church last Sunday and all report a very pleasant time.

Rev. McDonald an evangelist of the Christian Church held a series of meetings here all of last week. He is an able speaker.

Joe Marshall driver for Solo man Hunt has purchased the Ben Keeling property and will move his family from Madison County, Ark., to this place in a short time.

At a meeting held Friday night of last week in the interest of the church. The following trustees were elected: Dr. Leith, Jas. Harper I, M. Ellis, D. M. Nickles, D. A. Utter and Sam McClure with a building committee composed of D. M. Nickle, A. H. Harper and Thos. Ferguson.

The road from W. E. Hankins to Cassville is certainly the limit. Some parties traveling through the country by automobile recently said this was the worst road they struck from Kansas City to Cassville. Quite a distinction isn't it? If the people of this county would do some permanent road work regardless of a few dollars expense, it would be the best investment they could make.

## MARTIN-MILLER.

Miss Pearl Miller was married Thursday, August 15 to Mr. E. W. Martin. The wedding took place at Diamond at the home of Rev. R. W. Blunt who performed the ceremony. Miss Frances Kniskern and Hugh Miller attended them, the party motoring to Diamond in the morning.

On their return a wedding supper was served at the Miller home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin will begin housekeeping at once in a cottage on Lincoln Avenue which they have furnished for occupancy.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller. She was for several years before her marriage one of the TIMES' efficient compositors. Mr. Martin is manager of the Martin Motor Car Company and came to this place from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin have our hearty congratulations and best wishes.

## GARNER'S DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 15.—Coroner E. H. Baird held an inquest yesterday morning over the body of Charles C. Garner, an employe of the Empire District Electric company who was electrocuted Tuesday afternoon near Porto Rico. After hearing the evidence of the men who witnessed Garner's death the coroner returned a verdict of accidental death by electrocution.

The body will be taken to Cassville, Mo., this morning and the funeral will be held at the family residence near Cassville. The Empire District company is looking after the details of the funeral.

## KINGS PRAIRIE

Dry weather at present. Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

Our road boss, W. A. Jackson, is doing some fine work on the roads.

Lyon McKinn, Jr., is visiting relatives on the Prairie this week. He has just returned from California.

Several of the young folks of this place attended church at Globe Sunday night.

Howard Dummit, who has been attending the Normal at Springfield, is visiting home folks.

Jesse Alderson of Monett, was visiting on the Prairie, Sunday.

There will be a Sunday School Convention at the New Liberty church, Sunday, August 25.

Misses Anna Reddington, Madge Jackson, Gertrude Dotson and Messrs. Rosco Jackson, Claud Reddington and Paul Gotas attended church at the Ridge Sunday night.

Our school will commence the 26th of August, Bert Catron teacher.

About sixty-five friends and relatives gave A. K. Jackson a surprise dinner Sunday, it being his fiftieth birthday. All reported a fine time and plenty to eat.

### GREEN EYES.

## MRS. T. K. WHALEY DIES

Mrs. T. K. Whaley, 77 years old, died at her home northwest of Monett Tuesday evening, August 13, at 8 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held at Mt. Olive church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Jas. T. Brattin.

Mrs. Whaley was a Hewlett and was born on the farm on which she died and lived there all her life. Her husband died eleven years ago. She was survived by few relatives, having four granddaughters living. They are Lynna Boucher, Grace and Elma Whaley and Leah Beckett. Miss Boucher made her home with her grandmother. Nearly a year ago Mrs. Whaley fell and broke her hip. The bones did not knit properly and tuberculosis set in which caused her death. Her funeral will take place on her birthday anniversary.

## DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN COMMITTEES ORGANIZE

The Democratic county central committee met in Cassville, Tuesday and organized by electing D. S. Mayhew, of Monett, chairman; Means Ray, of Cassville, secretary, and R. G. Salyer, of Cassville, treasurer. O. P. Murphy was elected chairman of the campaign committee.

In the Republican ranks there was a contest between the Bull Moose and the White Elephant factions, but the stand patters won by electing S. J. McQueen, of Wheaton, as chairman; Fred Black, of Cassville, secretary and C. C. Fawver, of Seligman, as treasurer.

Misses, Nellie Mills, Bertha Jeffries, Margaret Lopp, Flossie Charles and Pearl Peters drove to Mendon Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Dr. Elkan Kahn, of Columbus, Ohio, and Dr. Dalton Kahn, of Toledo, Ohio, came Wednesday for a visit with their mother and sister, Miss Merrah.

Mrs. John T. Burgess has returned from a visit to her mother at Benedict, Kan.

Floyd Fawver, of Seligman, will take a trip in Colorado this month.

## MAJOR!

The Democracy of Missouri has spoken. Atty. Gen. Major is the party's candidate for the highest office within the gift of the State.

This nomination is representative of the spirit and methods of present-day Democracy. It comes straight from the people. It represents no back-stairs policy. It is not the result of the agreements of bosses or the delivery of vest-pocket majorities. Mr. Major has been placed in nomination by no one section or district, by no one element.

The two counties farthest apart in Missouri are Atchison, in the extreme northwestern corner of the State, and Pemisicot, in the extreme southeast, in the rich delta lands of the Mississippi. Mr. Major carried them both.

He will lead the party because the men of the blue-grass plains north of the Missouri and the dwellers in the valleys of the Osage and the Gasconade, the zinc miners of the Joplin district, the hill population of the rugged Ozarks, the farmers in the rich country that borders the Missouri, the dwellers on the prairies that extend to the Kansas line and the people of beautiful villages and fertile farms along the Upper Mississippi have united in the call.

This nomination gives continuity to party history. Mr. Major as Attorney General, has served his party by safeguarding, without fear or favor, the interests of the people, at the head of the legal department of the State government. An approved and successful servant of the State, whose official record is fresh in the mind of the voters because it is still in the making, is asked to come up higher. There is that in this kind of recognition which encourages good men to enter the public service and to give of their best.

Mr. Major is specially honored by the enemies he has made. As Attorney General he has stood against the aggressions of corporate wealth and enforced the law. The interests whose opposition is honor have been arrayed against him. There is no need to tell the story of his proceedings against the Harvester Trust of his activities in the 2 cent-fare litigation, of his assistance rendered to the Federal Government in the Lumber and Beef cases; for the people of Missouri know the story. And knowing it they voted as they did.—St. Louis Republic.

## CARD OF THANKS

Y. E. Costley and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance through the sickness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother. We hope some day to be able to repay this debt of gratitude.

Y. E. COSTLEY;  
LEILA COSTLEY,  
ROBERT E. COSTLEY,  
EDGAR M. COSTLEY,  
WINNIE COSTLEY.

A picnic party went to the country, Tuesday, and spent the evening with Mrs. Gertrude Lahla and her guests, Mrs. Monroe and daughter, of Ohio. They spent a most pleasant evening on the beautiful grounds of Mrs. Lahla's home. In the party were Misses Elizabeth Conrey, Mayme Callan, Margaret Lopp, Ethel Campbell, Emma Kalt, Bertha Jeffries, Katie Callan, Pearl and May Peters and Miss Alta Albee, of Ft. Scott, Kan.

Pete Martin and sisters motored to Purdy, Tuesday.

## KINGS PRAIRIE.

We had a good rain but we need more. It looks like we are never satisfied.

The road boss, Allen Jackson, is doing some good work along the road between Carters Store and Striblings. Elba Stribling borrowed one of Tafts Steam Rollers and Drags and went up and down the line leveling the bumps. Now everybody wants to drive along that way.

There was quite a pleasant surprise took place at Andrew Jackson's last Sunday. Mr. Jackson since the death of his mother has been living all alone and of course he gets lonesome. Some 50 or 60 friends and relatives drove in about noon, a table was constructed under the shade trees and all partook of a find dinner. Mr. Jackson said he didn't feel like he was 50 years old. You may be sure he was able to take care of himself about that time.

The choir was practicing last Sunday preparing for the Convention the fourth Sunday.

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## BRITES PRAIRIE

W. D. Ferrell has sold his phone to W. W. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Badger and son Harley spent the day Sunday at Tobe Bears in Peirce City.

Harold Brite of Wagoner, Okla., is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Brite this week.

Will Ethridge and family, Chas. Anderson and wife, and Misses Della and Flora Foster and John Haggard took dinner at W. D. Ferrills Sunday.

Miss Lola Mason visited over Sunday with Mrs. Frank Ellis in Monett.

Roy Crayton and family of Newtonia visited relatives and friends here the last of the week.

Landon Cox and wife and Otto Winton and family visited Walter Cox and family Sunday.

Ed Sullens of Aurora has finished drilling a well for W. W. Campbell.

## WILD ROSE.

## HOUSEHOLD SHOWER.

Miss Frances Granger gave a household shower, Thursday evening for Miss Bess Campbell who is to be married in a short time to Gleason Bowen.

The guests met at the home of Miss Granger and went from there to the home of Miss Campbell.

A number of beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride to be, among them being hand-painted china, cut glass, linen, granite ware, pillows, blankets, etc.

Those attending were Mesdames W. P. Williams, Harry Brown, Chas. Baker, Perry Short, Maggie Campbell, R. C. Farrow, L. N. Swartzell, T. R. Bowen, Hurley Bowen, Misses Julia Campbell, Marie Weaver, Mary Farrow, Nellie Mills, Rose Cunningham, Rose and Mayme Callan, May Ryan, Alice and Geneva Parsons.

## Licensed to Wed

Arvil Wisely, 23..... Fairview  
Lula Ghan, 16..... Purdy  
Walter England, 19..... Exeter  
Nona M. Bowman, 17..... Exeter  
Chalmer Thomas, 27..... Hailey  
Elsie M. Kenser, 27..... Hailey  
William O. Bowers, 21..... Cassville  
Mary Johnson, 16..... Cassville  
Will H. Gates, 25..... Purdy  
Mamie Henderson, 20..... Purdy

Mr. Everett Osborn is visiting her mother at Peirce City.