

## MORE EFFICIENCY SOUGHT BY FRISCO

Executive Committee of New Association Has Meeting Today

To consider various resolutions and communications suggested for better efficiency in office work, the executive committee of the newly formed Frisco Office Efficiency association is meeting at the Frisco general office here today. G. E. Whitelam, chairman of the executive committee, is presiding at the conference.

Since the organization of the association, the executive committee has been engaged in gathering data on the methods in use for conducting office work in the various departments of the company over the entire system. This information is in the hands of the executive board today.

They expect to consider the several methods suggested for a common policy to be adopted in all offices and to make their recommendations at a meeting of the entire association Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Those attending the conference today are: G. W. Whitelam, chief clerk to general manager; R. E. Clark, chief clerk to assistant general manager; W. A. Primm, chief clerk to general superintendent at Birmingham, Ala.; R. V. Rule, chief clerk to superintendent at Sapulpa, Ok.; E. M. Mohler, chief clerk at Kansas City; John K. Gibson, chief clerk to shop superintendent, Springfield, and Joe Hilton, chief clerk to division superintendent at Springfield.—Springfield Leader.

### MRS. FRANCES HENDRIX DEAD

Mrs. Frances Hendrix died November 13, 1912 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Thomas, of heart trouble.

Miss Frances Robertson was born February 1, 1827 in Green County, Tennessee, and was married to E. E. Hendrix, in Tennessee, September 20, 1855. She was converted at the age of 18 and joined the M. E. Church a year later, and remained a faithful member of this church until her death at the advanced age of 85 years 9 months and 7 days.

She came to this country with her husband in 1873.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. R. Wardell and the remains laid to rest in the Washburn Prairie cemetery.—Washburn Review.

The deceased lived at Monett a few years ago with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Thomas and family. She was one of the early settlers of Monett.

### CHARITY BALL

Golden Rod Sunshine Club will give a charity ball at the skating rink Friday evening, November 15th. Everyone invited. Good order, good music and a pleasant evening is assured. Like the busy bee we are trying to prepare to render assistance to those in need when called upon, before the bad weather sets in. Come out and help a worthy cause.

Dancing begins at 8:30. 50 cents a couple, 25 cents for extra lady, 50 cents for gentleman alone.

### SUNSHINE CLUB.

Licensed to Wed

Horace E. Ferguson, 32	Exeter
Allie E. Stephenson, 19	Exeter
Ellis Aldridge, 22	Mano
Ethel Holman, 20	Mano
Eari H. Patton, 24	Purdy
Annie Goodnight, 16	Purdy
Floyd H. Goodnight, 22	Verona
Altha England, 20	Verona
Clarence Ecret, 25	Seligman
Myrtle Vanderpool, 22	Seligman

J. B. Nelson, of Verona, has gone to Leroy, Osceola county, Mich. to visit through the winter.

Mrs. a Bowles, of Cherryvale, turned home Thursday after a visit with Mr. Cleve Bowles.

### L. A. TO O. R. C. ELECT

The Ladies Auxiliary to Order Railway Conductors held their annual election Wednesday afternoon. Their officers for 1913 are Mrs. Matt Butler, president; Mrs. J. P. McCoy, vice president; Mrs. Harry Kirk, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. M. C. Goodwin, senior sister; Mrs. A. W. Wightman, junior sister; Mrs. F. T. Watson, guard; Mrs. B. P. McCaslin, chairman executive committee; Mrs. Ed Hughes, first member; Mrs. Thos. Markwell, second member; Mrs. C. B. Woodruff, correspondent; Mrs. J. F. Crawford, insurance secretary; Mrs. Hal Kirk, alternate; Mrs. A. W. Wightman, delegate; Mrs. O. R. White, musician; Mrs. Joe Cooper, assistant; Mrs. E. C. Mahoney, local correspondent; Mrs. J. B. Reeves, Charity; Mrs. Chas. White, Truth; Mrs. S. C. Horn, Friendship; Mrs. E. E. Johnson, banner bearer; Mesdames Dan Guinney, Ed Hughes, J. M. Clayton, B. P. McCaslin, W. S. Taylor, R. T. Burris, J. B. Kirkpatrick and W. A. Mills, color bearers.

There was present at this meeting as visitor Mrs. L. C. Morgan, member of Chillico Division 259, of Arkansas City, Kan.

The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the Monett Division. Mrs. E. C. Mahoney, the president, has done splendid work, but refused to serve another term. The finances of the order are in good condition and the social life is most pleasant. Twenty new members have been added during Mrs. Mahoney's term of office.

The Conductors and Auxiliaries will hold their annual national convention at Detroit, Mich., in May.

On December 6 the Auxiliaries of this section will meet at Oklahoma City in a meeting which will be the largest school of instruction ever held west of the Mississippi. The Monett Division will send a large delegation, and nine others will be represented.

### ENTERTAINED AT WHIST

Miss Margaret Edgar entertained at Whist on Wednesday afternoon for her guest, Miss Loether, of Fredonia, Kan.

Miss Helen Lehnard and Miss Loether received the prizes.

Those present were Misses Helen and Sarah Lehnard, Gene and Gladys Price, Virginia Sheehan, Orene Wagner and Myrtle White.

### OUR APPRECIATION.

We wish to extend our thanks to the ladies of G. I. A. for the nice manner in which we were treated by them for the banquet served by us. Also to thank Mr. Westbay, the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, the general public and everyone who contributed in any way to make the occasion a success. We are well pleased with the result which netted us \$55.00 to add to our treasury.

### THE LADIES OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Mrs. Marquardt, of Peirce City and Mrs. L. West went to Mt. Vernon Wednesday to make final settlement of the estate of the late H. L. Marquardt.

T. J. Lyons had two fingers badly injured this week. He was taking a cab to the station and the cabman accidentally shut the door on his hand. One finger was cut to the bone and the other was badly mashed.

Harry Downs, of Newport, Ark., arrived in the city Thursday night, having received the news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Herbert Wrightsman, too late to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Anderson, of Denver, Colo., visited S. T. Clutter and family Wednesday. After a visit at Purdy they will go to Pittsburg, Pa., to spend the winter.

### KINGS PRAIRIE

This has been one of the most sane after elections we ever heard of. Everything is so quiet you can hear the crickets chirping at noon day. If the Democrats had beaten with only a small margin they would have ratified with fire works, pop guns and crackers, but it was such a big beat they are putting their spare time in watching the other fellows swallowing hard, while the other fellows are busy gathering up the pieces.

The church bell gave out its welcome sound last Sunday after several weeks of silence on account of a break down.

A funeral procession passed through the Prairie last Sunday on the way to Clay Hill cemetery. A young man by the name of Atkisson, formerly of Pleasant Ridge.

E. R. Stribling went to Butterfield last Sunday. A Sunday School was organized at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11, and in the afternoon they repaired to the creek near Butterfield. He reports it was estimated a thousand people attended the baptizing.

The cold wave is coming as the weather prophet predicted.

Nix felt sure no one that wore common clothes could beat him, but the other day a man drove up and inquired if we were fond of honey. We replied if there was anything we liked better it was a little more honey. He said we have it out here, and produced a gallon can, removed the lid, and oh a broad grin went across our face from ear to ear, honey pure, rectified and strained. He said as we live down where wood, water and light is free we can sell it at 12 1/2 cents. We laid down a hard dollar and said we would take the whole lot. After he was out of sight the chief cook entered, smelled and tasted. She says that's honey but it never saw any bees. Then's when our nervous constitution gave way. You see it was the third day after the election when the news was pouring in on us that we had got one of the worst walloppings we ever got since our mother used to brand us with her slipper, and we felt weak and sore anyhow.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F. P. Sizer to P. D. Beal, lot 4, block 5, in Monett Town Co's., ad. \$1 and other considerations. Mary E. Roderick to Herbert Roderick, block 4 in Monett Town Co's., ad \$1000.

Sol Newman to J. M. Ezell, lot 17, block 1, in Clutter's ad Monett. \$125.

J. O. Gurley, et al to Anna Shipman, lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 2, Fly's ad to town of Purdy.

L. F. Jones to William Meager, lot 1, block 2, in Marshall's 2nd ad, Monett. \$75.

E. G. Abbey to Edward Yerton lot 15, block 3, in Marshall's ad to Monett. \$450.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our darling Hazel. All so the friends and Lodges for their beautiful floral offerings.

H. J. WRIGHTSMAN AND DAUGHTER MAE  
MRS. IDA DOWNS  
MR. HARRY DOWNS  
MISS BERNICE DOWNS.

Only eighteen applicants for the Lebanon post office were listed on Wednesday, the first day after election. But the boys got started late that day, and it was not a fair test.—Lebanon Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hisaw and Miss Maggie Ruddick, of Jolly, visited Mrs. M. Loutzenhiser Thursday morning on their way to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mock, of Fayetteville, Ark., announce the birth of an 11 1/2 pound boy Wednesday.

### A GIFT WITH A THOUGHT IN IT.

There's one very simple way out of the Christmas shopping problem: don't shop, but sit quietly at home and subscribe for The Youth's Companion. The chances are, too, that no present you could buy for the young friend or the family you delight to honor could confer so much pleasure as this gift of The Youth's Companion for a whole round year—fifty-two weeks' issues, and the fifty-second as keenly anticipated and enjoyed as the very first.

There will be stories for readers of every age; sound advice as to athletics; suggestions for the girl at college or making her own way in the world; good things for every member of the family—all for \$2.00—less than four cents a week.

The one to whom you give the subscription will receive free all the remaining issues of 1912, as well as The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913, in rich, translucent colors. It is to be hung in the window or over the lampshade. You, too, as giver of the present will receive a copy of it.

The Youth's Companion,  
144 Berkeley St.,  
Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

Miss Canon, of Aurora, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Bainbridge Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Collins, of Oklahoma City, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Baum.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Pruitt, of Peirce City, were shopping in Monett, Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Paddy and son, of Elks Ranch, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Matthews north of town.

Jas. Balden has sold his home in Monett and has purchased a farm near Washburn. He will move there in a short time.

### VERY WELL KNOWN



Mrs. Bee—Old Man Mosquito is very proud of his intended son-in-law. He says that he comes of one of the best-known families in the country.

Mr. Bee—I suppose so; I understand he's a native of New Jersey.

### HELPLESS.

"I want to do something," said the poet, "for which people will remember me after I am gone."

"Oh, what's the use?" his wife replied. "Try to do something that will make people find out about you while you are here."

"No, no, I can't. It's useless to ask me to do that. Whenever I try to work sex problems into my poems the muse deserts me, and I don't know of any woman who would be willing to leave her home and her children for the purpose of trying to work out an affinity experiment with me."

## "Our Personal Guarantee to all Skin Sufferers" Lewis' Drug Store

We have been in business in this town for some time, and we are looking to build up trade by always advising our patrons right.

So when we tell you that we have found the eczema remedy and that we stand back of it with the manufacturer's iron clad guarantee, backed by ourselves you can depend upon it that we give our advice not in order to sell a few bottles of medicine to skin sufferers, but because we know how it will help our business if we help our patrons.

We keep in stock and sell all the well known skin remedies. But we will say this: If you are suffering from any kind of skin trouble, eczema, psoriasis, rash or tetter, we want you to try a full size bottle of D. D. D. Prescription, and, if it does not do the work, this

Jim Pratt made a business trip to Washburn, Thursday.

Mrs. Woodruff's father, Mr. Thrall, is quite ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis went to Purdy Wednesday evening.

Miss Nellie Guinney visited in Joplin, Thursday.

Mrs. D. N. Jewett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Folger near Exeter.

Mrs. E. C. Mahoney and daughter Ruth went to Springfield, Thursday.

Miss Stella Shofner, of Bolivar, is visiting Miss Grace Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCoy have gone to Neodesha, Kan., on a two weeks' hunting trip.

Miss Mabel McIntosh returned Wednesday evening from Springfield.

Miss Ruth Braymen, of Joplin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Nordin.

Mrs. Jas. Moore, of Purdy, was shopping in Monett, Wednesday.

Mrs. Alsie Cox and daughters, Sybil and Nola of Purdy, are visiting W. R. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wightman and Mrs. Dameron went to Joplin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, of Purdy, were trading in Monett, Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Patterson went to Springfield for a short visit Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Phillips went to Peirce City, Thursday, to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clutter will leave this week for a visit to relatives at Omaha, Neb., and in Colorado.

Mrs. Ras Folger and daughters went to Exeter Thursday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Folger.

Mrs. J. Robinson and daughter, Helen, went to Sarcoux Wednesday called by the death of her cousin.

Laverne, Ruth and Willie Bloomer, of Cassville, visited Thursday and Friday with Mrs. M. Wimsatt.

Misses Fannie B. and Willena Owen, of Aurora, came Thursday to visit their cousin, Mrs. A. E. Burns.

Miss Wilma Saxe, of Washburn, visited in Monett Wednesday night and left Thursday morning for Springfield to attend the state teachers' association.

Dan, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns, was kicked over his left eye by a horse this morning while playing in the yard.

W. A. Mills and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gulick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buckley motored to Joplin, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Bush, of Kansas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCoy, will leave this month for New York. From there they will embark for London, to be gone four months.

The meeting at Marshall Hill school house Wednesday night was attended by a large crowd and Rev. St. Louis preached an excellent sermon. Services again next Wednesday night. Everybody invited.

### HAZEL DOWNS WRIGHTSMAN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Wrightsman were held at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. The auditorium was filled with sorrowing friends, she having been closely identified with the church most of her life.

The funeral sermon was delivered by her request by Rev. W. M. Wainright, who had been a friend of the family for many years. Rev. Jas. G. Knotter, the pastor, assisted in the service. A profusion of lovely flowers had been presented by many friends and a special conveyance was required to carry them. Palbearers were C. P. Glass, Burnie Yoakum, S. A. Chapell, Geo. Wilhelm, D. H. Kemp and Wm. Kines.

Interment was made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Wrightsman was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Downs, her father having died a few months ago of the same disease. She was born December 3, 1883 at Somerset, Ind. Nineteen years ago she came with her parents to Monett.

When ten years of age she was converted and joined the Presbyterian church. She was baptised in that church the Sunday it was dedicated and her funeral is probably the last which will be held in the old church before it's remodeling.

She was married in Independence, Kan., May 5, 1901 to Herbert Wrightsman. They were the parents of one child—little May.

Mrs. Wrightsman had been in ill health about four years, but her condition did not become alarming until a year ago. Every thing was done for her relief but the disease could not be conquered. She was patient and cheerful throughout all her suffering and thoughtful for those who cared for her.

Besides her widowed mother she leaves husband and daughter, sister, Bernice Downs and brother, Harry Downs, of Newport, Ark. Harry did not receive the message of her death in time to come to the funeral.

Those from out of town called here by her death were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wrightsman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wrightsman, and Mrs. J. E. Burke, of Springfield and Mrs. Robt. Kesting, of Kansas City.

### A Good Message.

Meritol Tonic Digestive has proven a good message to others, why not to you? It acts first upon the stomach, strengthens the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, and makes rich, red blood. Imparts new life and strength to the entire body.—BROWN & HAGLER.

### Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 at A. H. Cox & Co's.

L. B. Jones was quite badly injured Wednesday evening. He was walking down the railroad track west of town when he was struck by a train and knocked down. He had a bad gash in the back of his head which required three stitches to close, and his collar bone was broken.

### Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.

The Monett teachers are in attendance at the State Teachers' Association at Springfield today and tomorrow.

Mrs. J. B. Harmon has been quite ill this week.

For Sale at C. Lewis' Drug Store.