

## DEMOCRATS TO HAVE MAJORITY IN THE SENATE

### Breaking of Deadlock in Tennessee Legislature Makes Democrats Winner.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The breaking of the deadlock in the Tennessee legislature assures the democrats a working majority in the senate after the fourth of March, if not another democrat is elected. The election of John K. Shields of Tennessee to succeed Senator Sanders, breaks what would have been a tie and gives the democrats 49 votes, with the chances that they may pick one or possibly two additional members.

With 48 votes to their credit, although it would be exactly one-half the total vote of the senate, the democrats could have controlled through the vote of vice president Marshall. The result in Tennessee gives them control without recourse to the vote of the presiding officer. It is a very narrow margin but enough to do the work, although it will require the constant vigilance of the managers to see that the majority remains on duty.

### Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonsful ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure its a God send to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo. "for I believe I would have consumption today, if I had not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a 50c or \$1.00 size at A. H. Cox & Co.

### RAILWAY BUSINESS FOR NOVEMBER.

The high tide of business in the United States continues to be reflected in the railway statistics compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics from the reports of the railways to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The returns for last November show an increase over November of the previous year, but do not maintain the ratio of increase displayed by the month of October; while operating revenues increased \$122 per mile of line for the month, operating expenses increased \$74, and net revenue only \$48.33. Taxes were greater than for the previous November, amounting to \$46 per mile of line. Operating income averaged \$12.13 per mile of line for each day in November, an amount greater by \$1.63 than for November 1911. This is the entire amount available to the railways for rentals; interest on bonds, appropriations and dividends.

For the five months of the fiscal year the net operating revenue per mile of line of the eastern railways, compared with the corresponding months of the previous year, increased 9.3 per cent; that of the western railways increased 15.8 per cent, while that of the railways of the south increased less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

For the eleven months of the calendar year the net operating revenue per mile of line of the eastern railways, compared with the corresponding months of the previous year, increased 4.8 per cent; that of the western railways increased 7.4 per cent, while that of the railways of the south shows a decrease of 4.5 per cent.

### Chronic Constipation Cured.

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

E. T. Beatty, of the west side blacksmith shop, has secured the services of John Chastain, an expert horse-shoer and blacksmith, to assist him in his shop. The public can be sure of securing first class service.

## VERONA NEWS

From the Advocate.

John McQueen of Newport, Ark., was here Wednesday visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie McQueen. Thursday he went to visit a sister, Mrs. Tate on Kings Prairie.

August Steinigeweg, who for many years lived on his farm at the head of the river, died yesterday morning at his home in Aurora, where he has lived the past two years. His death was due to injuries he received in a run-away while driving last Sunday. The remains were laid to rest in Spring River cemetery this afternoon.

J. N. Turner was over from Monett Tuesday.

### BANK OF MOUNDS ROBBED

One of the most daring bank robberies in the history of Eastern Oklahoma took place shortly before noon today in the town of Mounds, this county.

Shortly after the hour of eleven o'clock three men rode up to the bank and going to the back or side door rapped for admittance and the bookkeeper thinking nothing out of the way, went to the door and opened it. As he did so he was greeted with three guns in the hands of three men, and they advanced into the room, telling the assistant cashier, P. J. Brown to keep quiet and all would be well for his earthly career. They compelled him to go to the safe and unlock it. One of the three struck Brown, knocking him down. They then picked him up, carried him in side the vault, helped themselves and made good their escape. How much coin they secured is not known as the checking up had not been completed at 2:30 when the particulars of the affair were given to the Democrat. A story was in circulation on the streets of Mounds that the amount of money secured was about \$3,500. —Sapulpa Democrat.

### SURPRISED HOSTESS

One of the smartest affairs of the month was the annual surprise given by the L. A. to O. R. C. to their past president on Friday evening. The occasion at this time was in courtesy to Mrs. E. C. Mahoney.

The party assembled at the F. T. Watson residence, from there going direct to the home of the hostess. Mrs. Mahoney was surprised to say the least. In a few moments, however, the situation was mastered and with the cordial welcome of Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney everybody was made welcome. The surprise was made more genuine in being carried out in advance of the usual date owing to the early Lenten season.

Dancing and cards whiled away the hours. The President, Mrs. Matt Butler, in behalf of Monett Division, presented to Mrs. Mahoney a cut glass bowl as a slight token of esteem. Mrs. Mahoney responded gracefully in a few words of appreciation. A luncheon served by the ladies followed.

This was one of the most enjoyable of the club affairs. The conductors were present and were invited to show their gallantry. In the party were Messrs. and Mesdames F. T. Watson, B. P. McCaslin, J. G. Parsons, Geo. Wilhoit, C. W. Johnston, A. W. Wightman, Jas. Mansfield, W. R. Connerly; Mesdames Matt Butler, R. T. Burris, W. H. Such, J. A. Livesay, S. C. Horn, J. J. Charles, W. B. Green, T. L. Breece, E. E. Johnson, C. C. Mills, W. A. Mills, P. A. Hazel, John Lopp, A. W. Gilbert, Chas. McNeil, Hal Kirk, Joel Cooper, Dan Guinney, W. S. Lester, W. S. Taylor; Misses Mattie McNeil, Ethel Doris McNeil, Mary Helen Wilhoit, Ruth Mahoney and Mary Goodwin.

### Move On Now!

says a policeman to a street crowd, and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," says the big harsh mineral pills to bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health. 25c at A. H. Cox & Co.

## A SHOCKING PREDICTION



A French Professor Says Electricity Will Become a Substitute for Food. —News Item.

Gus Lamb, of Wichita, Kan., visited in Monett, Saturday.

Miss Eula Breece has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Jim Steele's little son Paul is ill with an attack of grip.

Bert Stone is visiting his sister in Oklahoma this week.

Dio Stone and family left Saturday for a visit in Joplin and Kansas.

M. Bruner, Frisco fireman, has been laying off on account of a severe case of tonsillitis.

Jim Steele and Fred Walton visited relatives at Tulsa, Ok., Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Frances Kniskern and Helen Moore spent Sunday in Peirce City.

Ras Folger and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Folger near Washburn.

Rev. W. A. Todd's little daughter, Bonnie Grace, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. G. F. Hutchison and son, Glen, went to Berwick Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. C. Drowley and Mrs. W. A. Johnson visited in Peirce City, Saturday.

Prof. H. E. Blaine, of Joplin, was in Monett on business, Saturday.

Miss Mabel McIntosh went to Springfield, Saturday, for a short visit.

Leon Wainright departed Saturday morning for Ft. Worth, Tex., for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. R. Edley Martin.

Mrs. Wightman of Springfield, who had been visiting her sons, Dick and Frank, went to Sapulpa, Saturday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ed Mundell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gilbert and Mr. Gilbert's mother went to Joplin Saturday to visit for a few days at that place and also at Alba.

E. C. Drowley returned Friday night from Coffeyville, Kan., where he spent a week with his son Jesse and daughter, Mrs. O. A. Wines and husband. He reports a pleasant time.

FOR SALE—1 good Jack, 2 span of mules, 2 well drills, 2 engines, 160 acres of land. The above property will be sold cheap and terms to suit purchaser if sold at once. For prices and terms see F. R. Dummitt, Monett, Mo. 20t4w.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Anthony and their daughters, Mrs. Hugh McQuary, Mrs. Dock Atkisson and Miss Eliza Anthony, of Grand Junction, Colo., went to Wentworth Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flanson, who live in the Woods neighborhood north of town. Mrs. Flanson is a daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony.

Among those who went to Peirce City Thursday evening to attend the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs installation of officers were Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Trimble, J. J. Pendergrass, C. H. Ring; Mesdames W. E. Marion, M. C. Goodwin, C. Lewis, Fred Folger, B. P. McCaslin, S. Clutter, L. West; Misses Josie Cassity, May Randolph and Maude Gibbons.

W. H. Floreth has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nordin went to Joplin, Sunday.

Miss Jewell Ferguson has been quite ill since Thursday.

Mrs. D. Guinney and son Kenneth, are visiting in Fayetteville, Ark.

C. C. Mills is building a new concrete garage on his old barn site.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Badger will move this week to their farm near Purdy.

Attorney H. A. Gardner went to Wheaton on legal business Monday.

J. E. Sater drove to Pioneer Monday to look after legal matters.

Mr. Applegate's four-year-old child is ill with scarlet fever at their home in South Monett.

Adolphus Johnson, of Joplin, is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. C. Johnson.

Prosecuting Attorney John T. Burgess went to Cassville, Tuesday, on business.

H. W. Mayfield, of Arizona, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield.

Miss Blanche Clutter, Miss Margaret Edgar, Will Mc Millan and Lenn Manley spent Sunday with friends in Cassville.

A little child at the railway station, Sunday, had its hand badly mashed in the door. Dr. Dusenbury dressed the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mayfield, of Prosperity, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Faust returned Sunday from a week's visit with Mr. Faust's mother at Springdale, Ark.

Mrs. Ed Larson of Wichita, Kan., came in Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Don Williams.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Mutual Telephone company held at McDowell, last Saturday, the following directors were elected: Lemmon Hilton, Jenkins; Chas. P. Miller, Cape Fair; W. H. Wormington, Purdy; E. P. Allen, Pioneer; Blonville Brown, Butterfield; Ed Ellis, Aurora; John King, McDowell; M. F. Black, Verona; W. H. Burke, Crane; Pleas Cooper, Shell Knob; John Curry, Viola, and L. C. Goodnight, Monett. —Cassville Democrat.

## Farmer's Union Store

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## RESIDENCE ROBBED WEST OF PEIRCE CITY

### Home of B. Hood Entered and Clothing and Other Property Stolen

Bunt Hood, a farmer living three miles west of Peirce City, left their home Monday morning to go to town. On their return at noon they found that their house had been entered and clothing, jewelry and other articles were stolen. The rear door had been broken in with an axe. Beds were torn up, closets overturned and the house ransacked generally.

The robbers were trailed by bloodhounds to a vacant house two miles from the Hood residence where it was found the men had changed clothes. The trail was followed to Wentworth where the men were captured. They had just missed the train.

The men refused to give their names, but on them were found clothing, gold watch, ring, \$20.60 in cash, and other articles.

They were taken to Peirce City where they were brought before Justice Vance.

Mrs. Drew Taylor returned Monday from a visit in Neosho.

### Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. COUNTY OF BARRY, ss. In the Circuit Court, to March term, 1913.

The state of Missouri and the use of H. O. Abernathy, Collector of the Revenue of Barry County, Mo., plaintiff,

vs. D. H. Kemp and Estelle Kemp, his wife, Sheridan Lane and Ida Lane his wife, F. M. Hayworth and wife, Letitia Bare, Daniel Bare, Harrison Bare, Harris Bare if living, and if dead their and each of their unknown consorts, widows, widowers, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees, defendants: Greeting:

You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has filed with the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Barry County, Missouri, in vacation his petition duly verified by affidavit, wherein said plaintiff alleges that he believes that there are persons interested in, or who claim to be interested in, the subject matter of his petition whose names he cannot insert therein because they are unknown to him, and that the claims or interest herein of such unknown parties and how such claims or interest are derived so far as known to him are as follows, to-wit: That if the said Letitia Bare, Daniel Bare, Harrison Bare and Harris Bare if living have or claim any interest in said premises the same is derived by reason of military bounty land warrant, No. 22,938 issued on April 15, 1866, under certificate No. 807, the act of Congress of 1855, and the interest or claim if any of their and each of their unknown consorts, widows, widowers, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees, is derived by an inheritance from one or all of the said Bares; that plaintiff is unable to set out or describe or ascertain in what manner F. M. Hayworth has or claims any interest, if any, in or to said premises.

It is therefore ordered by the undersigned clerk aforesaid in vacation that said defendants be notified that an action has been commenced against them in the Circuit Court of Barry County in the State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri against certain real property now owned by the defendants for the taxes of the year 1910, said real estate being described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five, township twenty-two of range twenty-eight in Barry county, Missouri, and unless the said defendants be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Cassville, in said county on the 17th day of March, next, and on or before the first day of said term, unless further time be given by the court, answer to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Monett Times, a weekly newspaper published in Barry county, Missouri.

W. R. HALE, Circuit Clerk. H. A. GARDNER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Barry County, this 30th day of May, 1913.

[SEAL] W. R. HALE, Circuit Clerk. First insertion Jan. 10.

## G. I. A'S GIVE BANQUET.

A most enjoyable affair was the banquet and reception given by the G. I. A. of the B. of L. E. on Monday evening. There was a large crowd of the engineers and their families present at this, their annual social meeting. An elaborate banquet was served at 6 o'clock. The remainder of the evening was spent in social chat, games and dancing.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Barry county and state of Missouri, made on the 31st day of December, 1912, appointing the undersigned, John H. Otterman, Superintendent to superintend the erection of a Court House Building for said county of Barry, to be erected on the Court House Square, in the city of Cassville, in the County of Barry and state of Missouri.

Sealed proposals addressed to the undersigned, John H. Otterman, Superintendent, will be received up until twelve o'clock noon February 25th, 1913, for the erection of said Court House, and opened on the afternoon of the 27th day of February, 1913, in the presence of the County Court of Barry County, at Cassville, Missouri, for all material of every kind and nature, and the performance of all work and labor of every kind, both common and skilled, as set forth and fully required by the plans, directions, details and specifications as submitted by the Superintendent and adopted by the County Court of said County of Barry, on the 31st day of December, 1912, aforesaid, which plans, details, directions and specifications are now on file in the office of the clerk of said County of Barry at Cassville, Missouri, copies of said plans and specifications for bidders are on file in the office of the undersigned Superintendent, in the City of Monett, Missouri, where same may be examined by parties desiring to submit bona fide proposals for the erection of a three story semi fire proof building, the walls to be brick, veneered with stone on outside with reinforced concrete floors and roof, about 75x75x40 feet

Separate bids will be received on heating and plumbing. All proposals shall be submitted on the regular proposal blanks, prepared and furnished by the Superintendent in accordance with the conditions governing the same as set forth in the specifications, deviations therefrom will disqualify any bidder; said proposals shall be enclosed in a plain brown envelope, with no marks of any kind thereon, other than the address of the superintendent and the return address of the sender. A certified check in the sum of 5% based upon the total amount of the bid submitted shall accompany each proposal and shall be made payable to John H. Otterman, Superintendent for the erection of said building, and the conditions, that in case the contract shall be awarded to the bidder, and he, or it fails within ten days after being notified of such award, to enter into a contract with the Superintendent on behalf of said county of Barry and state of Missouri for the execution of the specified work and fails to furnish a good and acceptable bond as provided by the statutes of the state of Missouri in such cases, guaranteeing to the county the faithful performance of all things incorporated in and under the plans and specifications his proposal and the contract, then his or its certified check shall become forfeited as damages to the county of Barry and state of Missouri, and John H. Otterman as legal representative of said county to indemnify the said county for loss and damages accruing from such failure on the part of such bidder or bidders.

The Superintendent reserves the right and privilege to reject any and all bids that do not comply with this notice to bidders, and will award the contract to the person or firm who will agree to do the work and furnish the necessary material on the lowest and best terms, not exceeding the amount appropriated and set apart for such building. The work contemplated hereunder shall be started and uniformly continued from five days after signing of the contract.

Contractors desiring plans and specifications for their own use can secure same from the superintendent by depositing a draft for \$10.00 guaranteeing the return of same, and placing a bona fide bid; nothing but a Kansas City or St. Louis draft will be accepted for the deposit; this deposit will be returned to bidder who returns plans and specifications on or before March 1st, 1913, less \$1.00, which will be retained to cover cost of preparing plans and specifications for bidders; and in case plans and specifications are returned in a damaged condition, a sufficient amount of the deposit will be retained to compensate for damage to plans.

Bids shall be filed with the superintendent on or before the day and hour herein above named.

JOHN H. OTTERMAN, Superintendent. First insertion Jan. 24, 1913