

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Contracts Let for Curbing, Guttering and Sidewalk Laying

At the meeting of the council Tuesday night the contract for constructing the sidewalks on Euclid avenue according to plans and specifications was let to L. A. Mason for 12 cents; The constructing of sidewalks on Bond street was let to Geo. Baldrige for 15 cents; The construction of sidewalks on Fifth street was awarded to Geo. Baldrige for 12 cents, and the curb and guttering of Fifth street was awarded to L. A. Mason, for 50 cents.

In order to give property owners the privilege of reconstructing their own walks on Broadway all bids were rejected and will be readvertised.

BITTEN BY COPPERHEAD

Last Friday night as Mrs. Walehe Brewer went to step into the house a copperhead snake struck her on the ankle. The neighbors were aroused and every known remedy applied at once, even to a madstone, which stuck to the wound twice, an hour each time. It was thought for several hours that the bite would prove fatal, but at last report much hope had been gained.—Greenfield Vedette.

A. H. T. A. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Monett lodge No. 184, A. H. T. A., met at Arnaud's school house Wednesday night.

The attendance was good and there was unusually good interest.

Reports of delegates to State and national meetings were made. Two candidates, Mr. Nagel and Otto Langush were initiated.

BODY OF BUSCH FOR AMERICA

Bremen, Germany, Oct. 14.—The body of Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer of St. Louis, who died in Germany last week, was taken to America by members of his family on board the steamer, Crown Prinz Wilhelm, which sailed at 8 o'clock this morning for New York.

THE MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club met in regular session on Monday afternoon with good attendance.

The study for the day was Verdi and his opera II Trovatore with special music from this opera rendered by Mrs. O. R. White and Mrs. J. J. Peck.

Nevin will be the composer for study next meeting.

FIRE AT CORSICANA

The report came to this city, this week, that Dr. O. S. Overton's residence and drug store at Corsicana, were burned Sunday night with all their contents, with a little insurance. The Dr. was probably in St. Louis, at this time, where he had accepted a position in a medical college.—Cassville Democrat.

TREASURERS REPORT

The monthly report of the City Treasurer to the city council showed that the money on hand was as follows: General fund \$677.00; Water Works fund, \$590.42; Electric Light, \$944.68.

CITY ENGINEER

The city council have been fortunate in securing the services of Bert Robbins as city engineer. Mr. Robbins is a first class civil engineer and his patrons may be sure that his work will be correct.

N. E. Spain returned Tuesday from Springfield where Mrs. Spain had undergone an operation at the Springfield hospital last week. He reported that Mrs. Spain was recovering nicely.

WATER AND LIGHT

Total receipts, \$1611.76
Disbursements, \$1204.82
Balance on hand, \$406.94

BANKERS TO SEEK MILLION FARMERS FOR OZARK HOMES

Development Association Committee Has Meeting at Colonial with Frisco Agricultural Officials and Plans to Bring New People Here

Springfield, Oct. 14.—Plans for the development of the Ozark region were launched and the complete organization of the Ozark Banker's Development association was effected at a meeting of the committee of the development association held in conjunction with the development officials of the Frisco railroad yesterday at the Colonial hotel. About twenty representative bankers of the Ozarks and Frisco agricultural officials were present.

The purpose of the organization as outlined in the discussion yesterday, is to effect the development of the Ozarks of Missouri through the immigration of farmers of substantial means from the north and other sections of the country. The various committees appointed reported yesterday that they had obtained the names of more than 30,000 land owners of the north, east and west.

It is the hope of the organization soon to increase this number to one million.

The development committee plans to demonstrate to these land owners the resources and possibilities of the Ozarks as a dairying, fruit growing and general farming country. The committee will seek to get in communication with these men of family and of substantial means and induce them to come to the Ozarks.

Willis W. Lehnard, of the First National Bank of Monett, is a member of the publicity committee, and A. M. Gurley, of Purdy, is on the committee of agriculture.

AGED CITIZEN DIES

Thos. Walton died Wednesday morning, October 15, 1913, at 4:15 o'clock at his home three miles south of Monett. He was 75 years, 7 months and 18 days old.

Mr. Walton had been sick about two weeks, Brite's Disease being the cause of his death. He suffered intensely during the last few days and death came as a relief.

Mr. Walton was born in England, and came to America and settled in Barry county 47 years ago, having lived most of the time on the farm where he died. He was an honest, upright Christian man and highly respected by all with whom he came in contact. He had been a member of the Mt. Pisgah M. P. church for many years, and lived up to the full standard of his convictions.

He is survived by his wife and three sons; Jack Walton, who lives in Springfield; Fred, of Monett and Herbert, who lived with his parents.

Funeral services will be held Thu. at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Qualls. Interment will be made in the cemetery near by.

A GREAT SHRINERS' MEETING

The following Shriners went to Springfield Wednesday to assist E. P. Bridwell and R. M. Callaway to cross the hot sands of the desert;

Erank Rowden, Walter Bray, Frank Selsor, N. H. Tracy, Dio. Stone, Harry Kirk, M. L. Smith, C. W. Copeland, O. W. Bruton, C. M. Bowers, C. L. Freer and S. A. Chapell. Mrs. O. W. Bruton and Mrs. Geo. J. C. Wilhelm also visited the city.

A new plate glass show window was installed Wednesday in Clarks Variety store, to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

MEXICAN ELECTION WILL NOT RECEIVE U. S. RECOGNITION

Since Huerta Assumes Dictator's Powers It Will Not Be Regarded as Constitutional

Washington, Oct. 14.—The United States government today informed Provisional President Victoriano Huerta that it looked with abhorrence and amazement upon his assumption of both executive and legislative powers in Mexico, and that in view of his course it could not regard as constitutional the elections planned for October 26.

Two notes, one strongly phrased and written by Secretary Bryan, inquiring about the safety of the imprisoned members of the Mexican congress, and the other drawn in forceful language by President Wilson himself are said to constitute practically the last efforts of the Washington government to deal with the Huerta authorities by diplomatic means unless there is a decided change of spirit on the part of the Mexico City.

The negotiations through John Linde had proceeded to the point where the state department accepted the indorsement of Fred erico Gamboa for the presidency as meaning the elimination of Huerta, and where it was confidently hoped that a fair and free election would be held on October 26. Now, however, President Wilson has made it clear that the Washington government, with the events of the last few days—the imprisonment of the deputies and the establishment of a dictatorship by Huerta—lost all hope of seeing a constitutional election held by the Huerta regime.

HARRY WARD DEAD

Friends in this city of Arthur Ward Dudley have received the intelligence that he was killed Tuesday in an auto accident at Lawrence, Kan. He, in company with C. C. Clark, of Denver, Colo., were making an overland trip from Denver to a point in Kentucky.

They were crossing the Rock Island tracks in the suburbs of Lawrence when a fast freight ran into the car, killing Dudley instantly. Clark was also seriously injured.

Mr. Dudley leaves a wife and two children, who were in Denver at the time of the accident. His wife, who was formerly Miss Nettie Wilson, of Monett, is well known here. Mr. Dudley also was quite well known.

He is known to the theatrical world as Harry Ward, being the organizer of the famous Harry Ward Minstrels, which company has played in Monett at several different times.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagar entertained Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Norris Yancey and Mrs. Clara Gulick. Mrs. Yancey will leave Sunday Morning to join her husband in Enid, Okla., Mrs. Gulick will also go to Enid to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dennis. Their many friends regret to see them leave Monett, but the best wishes of every one accompanies them to their new home.

A luncheon was served at a late hour and all report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frear and son furnished some excellent music, which was greatly enjoyed.

Those present were Mrs. Yancey and children, Mrs. Clara Gulick, A Harvey and family, H. E. Bradford and family, Fred Frear and family, Mrs. B. S. Binney and children, T. S. Mooney and family, Miss Sylvia Lake and Walter Hagar and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, of Centerton, Ark., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lassiter.

TWO GOOD THINGS

Every Women Ought to Have

A One-Minute Washer

—and—

A Peerless Self-Heating Flat Iron.



Buchner & Thielen

"The Price Makes It Go."

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STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF BARRY,) ss

In the Circuit Court, November term, 1913, Henry E. Spain, plaintiff, vs Catharine Whittington, if living, Frank Whittington, if living, Lucinda Maloney, if living, and Sallie Ince, if living, and if either or all of such named persons be dead then their heirs and all of their unknown widows, widowers, consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, and immediate mesne, or remote voluntary or involuntary grantees or assignees, Defendants.

The State of Missouri, to the above named defendant, greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the circuit court of the county of Barry in the state of Missouri the object and nature of which is to ascertain and determine and quiet in the plaintiff the title to the north half of the southwest quarter and four (4) acres of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter section eleven (11) township twenty five (25) range twenty seven (27) Barry county, Missouri.

Plaintiff states that he is now the owner of said land and heand those under whom he claims have been in the open, notorious, peaceable, exclusive, adverse and continuous possession of said land under color of title and claim of ownership for the last twenty years, during all of said time have paid the taxes thereon and exercised all the rights of ownership over same. Plaintiff further states that he verily believes that there are persons interested in or who claim or might claim to be interested in the title to said land and the subject matter of this suit whose names he cannot insert herein because they are unknown to him. Plaintiff is unable to set out herein the interests or claims of such unknown persons if any there be because such interests are unknown to him, but plaintiff avers that the interest or claims of any of such unknown persons and each of them are derived to them as consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary, or involuntary grantees or assignees of the defendant Catharine Whittington who was the widow of John Whittington, deceased, Frank W. Whittington, who was an heir of John Whittington, deceased, Lucinda Maloney, who was an heir of John Whittington, deceased, and Sallie Ince, who was an heir of said John Whittington, deceased, and John Whittington, who was at one time the owner of this land; that the claim or interest of such unknown defendants if any is derived by inheritance, descent, devise, grant or operation of law from the said John Whittington, deceased. Plaintiff further states that the defendants, Catharine Whittington if living, Frank W. Whittington if living, Lucinda Maloney if living and Sallie Ince if living, are each and all non residents of the State of Missouri, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Cassville in the county of Barry and state of Missouri on the 16th day of November next when and where you may appear to defend such action, otherwise the plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And 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
By A. W. LANDIS, Deputy
Mayhew, Sater & Gardner,
Attorneys for plaintiff.

A TRUE COPY FROM THE RECORD
Witness my hand and the seal of Circuit Court of Barry County, this 15th day of September, 1913.

W. R. HALE, Circuit Clerk
[SEAL] By A. W. LANDIS, D. C.
First Insertion September 19.

Jas. Trollinger, of Cassville, visited friends in Monett a short time Wednesday evening on his way home from St. Louis, where he had been to take examination as a pharmacist.

A large crowd attended the horse show at Peirce City, Wednesday, and a number of fine horses were entered in the parade. Ralph Tate received the prize.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson is recovering from an attack of malaria fever.

S. M. Copley, of St. Louis, visited friends in Monett, Friday.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE BARRY COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OCT. 11, 1913

We, the committee on resolutions of the Barry County Teachers' Association beg leave to submit the following:

Be it resolved

1 That we as teachers express our appreciation of our Superintendent's efforts in securing the interesting and instructive meeting which we have had and we pledge him our hearty co operation in our further efforts in progressiveness of county education.

2 That we extend our appreciation to the good citizens of Monett for their splendid welcome extended to us by their genial Hon. F. P. Sizer, for the joy ride, and most excellent banquet given us by the Monett Booster Club, and by the teachers.

3 That we as teachers express our appreciation of the efforts of the state men who came to aid us in our responsible position.

4 We are happy to know that educational progress is becoming prevalent in our county, and we endorse with pride the progressiveness shown in Consolidated District No. 1 in their establishing a Rural High school. We realize the wonderful outcome of such a school and we pledge our earnest support in insuring its ultimate success.

5 Knowing that a well selected library increases the efficiency of the school we are desirous to have a good library in every school in Barry county, and we earnestly urge that the library law be complied with.

6 That each teacher study the School Law and inform his school board as to its duty toward the school.

7 That teachers in Barry county take one day during each school term to visit another school.

8 That teachers in Barry county do Reading Circle work.

9 That teachers of county make an effort to follow the State Course of Study more closely than before.

10 That the moral teaching of the county be given the uppermost place in the curriculum.

11 Realizing that competitive display work is a potent factor in stimulating pupils to do more and better work: We as teachers pledge ourselves to do all we can in fostering the associational educational work in the county.

12 That we favor an amendment to School Law wherein it shall be provided that the maximum wages now \$40, \$45 and \$50 shall read \$40, \$50 and \$65.

13 We recommend the state wide adoption of the text books rarer than county which now exists.

14 That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Missouri

School Journal and to county papers.

Signed,

RAYMOND THOMAS, CHAIR.
PEARL CHAPPELL, SEC.
RILEY M. COCHRAN.
W. M. DYER.
EDITH ANTLE.

W. C. T. U. OPENING MEETING

An opening meeting of the W. C. T. U., was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kines on Monday evening, and a delightful time was enjoyed by a large attendance. Special music had been prepared for the occasion and was especially fine.

Rev. and Mrs. Knotter rendered a duet and not often do we hear voices so harmonious. Mrs. Kines, Rev. and Mrs. Knotter gave a beautiful trio, entitled "The Bubbling Spring." This was sung at the State Convention and was part of Mrs. Kines' report on music from the convention. A solo by Mrs. J. R. Stewart and an instrumental selection by Mr. and Mrs. Peck were above the ordinary.

Mrs. Peck, who was a delegate from the Monett Union, gave a fine report of the state meeting at Columbia. She said it was called a memorial convention, because the bust of Clara Hoffman, for twenty-five years president of the Missouri W. C. T. U., was unveiled and presented to the State University.

Mrs. Baity then gave the jokes of the convention and they seemed to be enjoyed very much. She also said that there were 10,000 housewives of Missouri who were paid members of the Union, and while we did not make laws at the State University, we rejoiced greatly that we got the white slave law as a result of our work the last year, and that we expect to get state-wide prohibition, and before 1920 nation-wide prohibition. When 10,000 women of the great state of Missouri pray and work our husbands and brothers will wake up and take notice and it does not make any difference what the Star man thinks or any one else, we know that victory will come, for the Lord has so promised.

Light refreshments were served after the program. Mrs. Gulick sent some old-fashioned flowers and they were fully appreciated, and every minute of the time was thoroughly enjoyed.

MRS. IDA E. BAITY
Supt. of Publication W. C. T. U.

Alex Meyer, who managed the Carthage base ball team of the Trolley League this season, has returned to Monett and will spend the winter here.

Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick, of Oklahoma City, is visiting friends in Monett.

Geo. M. Price, of Chattanooga, Tenn., transacted business in Monett, Friday.