

## FRESHMAN CLASS GIVES FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Educational and Social Gatherings That Are Helpful to Pupil and Parent

The Freshman class gave a very interesting entertainment at the high school auditorium Wednesday night. There was a large crowd present and every number on the program was given hearty applause.

These entertainments are becoming very popular and will be given frequently during the year. The funds secured is used in purchasing that which is needed by the school.

Following was the PROGRAM  
Selection by Orchestra  
Recitation—Harold Lewis  
Piano Solo—Verna Wagner  
Duet—Junior Hawkins and Jack Saunders  
Piano Solo—Anna Jacobs  
Song by Freshmen girls—"Gathering Flowers in May."  
Class paper—Jack Saunders  
Recitation—Zella Hicks  
Recitation—Mildred Callaway  
Recitation—Kenneth Wright  
Song by Freshmen girls—"Good-Night!"  
Selection by Orchestra  
Recitation by Grace Kepner

## CHANGE IN LIGHTING BEING CONSIDERED

The question of changing the lighting system on Broadway between Third and Fourth streets, and Fourth street from the Frisco yard limits to Bond street by putting in concrete posts on the street and alley corners and every 50 feet along each block, is being considered by the property owners.

Messrs. Perry Short and H. W. Fly are looking after the matter. If this method is adopted the arc lights will be discarded and the city will furnish the electricity for the sidewalk lights.

## MRS. BEEBE DEAD

Mrs. Mary Beebe died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Wiley, at Neodesha, Kan., Tuesday, December 9, of dropsy. Funeral services will be held at her old home in Salina, Kan., tomorrow.

Mrs. Beebe for several years kept house for her son, Chas. P. Beebe, at this place. She was a most excellent lady and many friends of herself and family are grieved to hear of her death.

## TO PLAT ALL UNPLATTED TRACTS

The City Engineer has been instructed by the City Council to plat all unplatted tracts within the city limits and certify same to the county court. The county court will then levy a tax to pay for the platting. This is a good move.

## Farmer's Union Store

Dealers in All Kinds of Merchandise Groceries A Specialty

Fresh Country Butter and Eggs Every Day. Give Us a Trial The Quality of our goods and our prices will invite you back  
Corner Third and Sycamore  
FOREST PARK

## Sweet Spring Stock Ranch

HOME OF THE  
Pure Bred Jersey Cattle and Pure Bred Big Type Poland China Hogs

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## RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

W. C. T. U. Informally Entertain Monett Teachers at Westbay Home

Mrs. J. P. Westbay opened her hospitable home on Tuesday evening for the use of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who wished to give an informal reception to Monett educators and a few friends.

There was a large assembly of the teachers and their families, the ministers and others interested in educational work, and the reception committee, composed of all the members of the Union, made all heartily welcome.

No set program had been prepared but interesting talks were made by Mrs. Ida Baity, Prof. M. J. Hale and Revs. W. A. Todd, J. G. Knotter and J. B. Jordan. Rev. Todd also favored them with some of his best dialect selections and Mrs. G. B. White sang a solo. All united in singing America.

A two course lunch was served by the ladies of the Union.

The affair was most enjoyable to all who attended and brought the teachers and temperance workers in closer sympathy with the work each is engaged in.

Mrs. J. P. Westbay was assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mrs. H. H. Westbay.

Each teacher was presented with a beautiful white carnation, donated by Mrs. C. H. Tritton, the florist.

## THE WATER QUESTION UP FOR CONSIDERATION

The City and the Frisco About to Complete Water Deal

At the meeting of the council Tuesday night the question of taking over the Frisco water plant was up for consideration.

The proposition is for the city to take charge and operate the plant in connection with the city plant and to furnish the Frisco with water as needed at a certain specified sum, which is to be about one half of what it is now costing the company to operate its own plant.

The matter was referred to the committee on fire and water and Superintendent Green and city attorney Gardner with power to act.

If the deal is made the city will have two additional pumps and a fine reservoir all of which is badly needed.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Albert Baugh passed away Friday night at 10:30 o'clock at Dr. Shelton's hospital, where she had been operated on that morning.

She lived two miles west of Hoberg and a shadow of gloom was cast throughout the entire neighborhood when the passing away of the beautiful life was known.

She leaves a devoted and Christian husband and four children: Norvill, age 16; Harlin, 14; Freda 9, and a little babe nine weeks old, to mourn the loss of a wife and mother.

One of her regrets was to leave her little babe. She was sick but few days with peritonitis.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church in Mt. Vernon Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Harbour, of Carterville and Rev. Pitts, of Mt. Vernon. Interment was made in the Williams cemetery by the side of a little daughter who had preceded her in death.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. H. Teel, et al, to Hassie Browning, parcels of land in 36-26-28, \$1,691.00.

Hubert Kaiser to Edgar K. Kaiser the nwt of sw4 of 32 24-26. \$500.00

W T McCormack to the Monark Townsite Co lot 3, block 8, in Monett Town Company's 1st add to Monett. \$650

W H Teel, et al to Pearl Goodnight, parcels of land in 36 26 28, \$1,691.56.

## NIXON RESIGNS AS FRISCO HEAD

A General Shaking-Up of Conditions is Expected

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—President W. C. Nixon and Vice President W. B. Biddle of the Frisco, both of whom are receivers for the road, tendered their resignations as officials and directors of the company this afternoon. A joint letter of resignation was sent by them to Secretary Treasurer F. H. Hamilton, and will be presented at the next meeting of the directors, the date of which is not yet determined. Receivers W. C. Nixon and James W. Lusk departed tonight for Dallas, Tex., and other southwestern points.

The resignations were only a few hours behind the appearance in the United States district court of attorneys representing William Niles of New York, asking and obtaining permission to file suit against the president and former Frisco officials. Restitutions to the stockholders on account of profits made by these officials while acting in the dual capacity of buyers and sellers will be demanded.

The Frisco receivers also filed a petition in the United States district court, asking permission to file suit against former directors of the Frisco System, who were members of the Brownsville syndicate at the time of the purchase of the road by the Frisco co. The petition was filed on application of Mrs. Bridget Duffy of St. Louis, through her attorney, Paul Dillon.

## EASTERN STARS SURPRISE MATRON

Mrs. R. C. Farrow was happily surprised by the members of Monett Eastern Star Chapter on Tuesday evening. The Farrow's have just moved into their new home and the members of the Chapter decided to give their matron a piece of furniture and make the occasion one of pleasure to all.

They selected as their gift a handsome library table and went seventy in number, to the Farrow home. The speech of presentation was made by H. P. S. Burke, worthy patron.

Rook was played and an evening of enjoyment was spent. Refreshments were served by the visitors.

## Marriage Licenses

Porter E. Thomas, .....	Ridgley
Francis Metcalf, .....	Exeter
Franklin B. Frost, .....	Cassville
Sallie Jordan, .....	Cassville
Ralph O. Denton, .....	Monett
Jessie Bradshaw, .....	Monett
Grover C. Falton, .....	Washburn
Nelle Journey, .....	Washburn
David A. Utter, .....	Cassville
Kate B. Andrews, .....	Butterfield
Alfred M. Williams, .....	Seligman
Artela B. Eslin, .....	Seligman
Ezra B. Lohr, .....	Arizona
Alfreda J. Card, .....	Monett
Worth Garetson, .....	Monett
Bamma Montgomery, .....	Monett
J. R. Hoover, .....	Monett
Velma Chapin, .....	Monett
Columbus Cocker, .....	Shell Knob
Viola Ledgerwood, .....	Shell Knob
Chas. E. Bridgman, .....	Exeter
Effie Opal Smith, .....	Exeter
John Mueller, .....	Purdy
Anna Storck, .....	Purdy

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

The Christmas holiday of the Monett public schools will begin Wednesday, December 24, and the schools will open again on Monday, January 5. This will give the pupils and teachers a good rest from their duties and they will be able to again take up the work with renewed strength.

## SUNSHINE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Sunshine Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Guinney and elected officers as follows:—Mrs. James Mansfield, president; Mrs. W. H. Such, vice-president; Mrs. C. P. Glass, secretary; Mrs. Albert Trimble, treasurer.

## FOUR GOOD THINGS

LAP ROBES  
AUTO ROBES  
HORSE BLANKETS  
STORM FRONTS

Buchner & Thielen

"The Price Makes It Go."

## \$3000 IN PRIZES OFFERED

State Corn Show Will be Held at Columbia, January 12-16

Three thousand dollars in prizes will be given Missouri corn and small-grain growers at the state corn show to be held January 12-16 by the Missouri Corn Growers' Association at the college of agriculture, University of Missouri.

"Farmers should prepare their exhibits of corn, wheat, oats, clover, cowpeas, soybeans and alfalfa seed at once," said T. R. Douglass, secretary of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association. Entries close January 5.

"No greater opportunity was offered the farmers of the state to advertise their seed products. I'll supply every farmer in Missouri with premium lists, entry blanks and information," continued Mr. Douglass. "Just let each person interested write me at Columbia, Missouri."

In addition to the prizes offered at Columbia, the prize winning exhibits will be taken to the national corn show free of charge.

## GARRETSON MONTGOMERY

On Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Bama Montgomery to Mr. Worth Garretson. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, 906 Third street, Rev. W. A. Todd officiating.

Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served.

The bride is the daughter of J. T. Montgomery, of the firm of Montgomery & Beckham. She is an accomplished young lady and popular with her associates. Mr. Garretson is the proprietor of the Fourth Street Livery and is a young man of good business ability.

Both young people recently moved to this city from Wentworth. They will make their home on Central avenue.

## PURDY NEWS.

Riley M. Cochran of Wheaton and Miss Alvessa Smith of Independence, Mo., were married last Thursday at the home of the brides parents. Mr. Cochran is principal of the Wheaton school.

J. G. Henderson went to Halltown, Lawrence county, Tuesday to teach a class in music.

Chas. Ragsdale is erecting a nine room residence for W. W. Stubblefield on Flat Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burris of Henrietta, Okla., came in Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Mattie Morrow.

Oscar Howerton, of Butterfield, has moved to our city.

## When You Buy a Present

You want to get what will be most pleasing to the receiver. You will find what you are looking for at our store.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

### FOR LADIES

A Dainty Lavallier  
Cut Glass for Table or Dresser  
Vanity Purse or Mesh Bag  
Ring of any kind you want  
Bracelet or Brooch  
Sterling Silver in Tableware, Toilet Sets, Souvenir Spoons  
Rosary Beads  
Clocks.

### FOR GENTLEMEN

Military Brushes  
Umbrella  
Tie Clasp or Pin  
Silver Shaving Set  
Watch and Fob  
Cuff Buttons  
Diamonds  
Rings

Remember our stock is all new and we carry the latest and most popular designs in all lines.

## COX BROS., JEWELERS

## CASSVILLE NEWS.

From The Republican.  
Mrs. C. D. Manley went to Monett Friday night to visit relatives.

V. H. Marbut of near Monett was a Cassville visitor Saturday.

Louis Barriquand of near Monett was here on business Monday.

J. H. Lathim has exchanged farms in the Pasley locality for the Robert Dummitt farm near Mano. Mr. Lathim expects to move to the farm when the health of his son improves.

## OLD SETTLER DIES

William Ricketts died at his home near Bentonville, Ark., Wednesday morning of Pneumonia. He was seventy eight years old.

Mr. Ricketts had lived on his rich valley farm near Bentonville for many years and was one of the most highly respected and substantial farmers of that section. He was authority on all subjects relating to farming and bee culture.

He was the oldest brother of Mrs. T. H. Jeffries, of this place and had visited here frequently.

## PURCHASED STOCK RANCH.

J. F. Mermoud went to Cassville Thursday to complete the purchase of a 240 acre ranch three miles north of that city. There is a small house and barn on the place about fifteen acres in cultivation and all under fence.

He has purchased the tract as a summer range for his stock. He recently purchased a large tract of timber land near Winslow, Ark.

Miss Eunice Dummit will visit friends in Aurora this evening.

## SUNSHINE SOCIETY

The Sunshine Society met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, December 9th at the home of Mrs. Dan Guinney, and the following officers elected for the coming year:

Mrs. Jas. Mansfield, president; Mrs. Will Such, vice president; Mrs. C. P. Glass, secretary; Mrs. Trimble, treasurer.

The other officers and standing committees will be appointed by the President next meeting. The Sunshine Society was organized by Mrs. Mansfield, Dec. 6th, 1902. She held the office of secretary until March, 12, 1904 when she was elected president and served in that capacity until 1909 when she was compelled, on account of ill health, to resign. Mrs. Chas. Copeland succeeded her.

E. N. Meador, formerly publisher of the Cassville Republican, has purchased an abstract and loan business at Neosho and will move to that city in a short time.

Mrs. Chas. Baker and little daughter of Kansas City, came Wednesday morning to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Short.

Miss Nettie Pratt will leave Friday for Prairie Grove, Ark., to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Thelma Wolverton, to Wm. Cherryhome. The wedding will take place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, of Fort Scott, Kan., came Wednesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Lamb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess.

W. R. Henderson, of Purdy, visited in Monett, Thursday.