

GOVERNOR MAJOR URGES BALLOT REFORM

Following the Precedent of President Wilson the State Executive Read His Address—Has a Progressive Program

Jefferson City, Jan. 7.—A precedent was set in the Missouri Legislature this afternoon when Governor Major read his message to the joint assembly in person. The custom has been merely to send the message to each house.

By resolution the governor was invited to address the legislature. The senate met at 2 o'clock and marched to the house chamber. The house galleries and the floor was packed when the governor entered the chamber.

The governor's message to the legislature, besides recounting what had been accomplished by the state administration the last two years, made twelve specific recommendations for legislation by the present session. These recommendations are:

Revision of the election laws, including provision forbidding use of sample ballots or slates at primary.

Establishing state purchasing board to buy supplies for all state institutions.

Purchase of 1,000-acre farm to be operated in connection with the state prison, and other prison legislation.

Establishment of a state reformatory for first offenders in connection with present state school for boys at Booneville. Suggests appropriation of \$75,000 for reformatory building.

Passage of code revision, much as outlined by commission.

Revision of fire insurance laws and creation of position of state fire marshal.

Establishment of a state industrial commission to take over present work of labor bureau, factory inspector, mine bureau, hotel inspector and mediation board.

Passage of workmen's compensation act.

Establishment of educational commission to serve without pay to study educational needs of the state.

A state appropriation of \$25,000 to be expended in providing permanent work for the blind.

Revision of road laws to make them more simple.

Repeal of some 125 obsolete statutes.

In presenting to the legislature his message Governor Major commends highly the work of the last session, stating that it had put into law the entire program he had carefully planned with the expectation it would take four years to get fulfilled.

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Julius H. Redington, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1914.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

SARAH F. REDINGTON,
Executrix.
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Farm Demonstrator Here

B. W. White, of Springfield, Farm Demonstrator of the Frisco Department of Development, was here Thursday to visit the demonstration farms of A. G. Henbest and P. C. Stebler. These farmers are raising corn and crimson clover according to instructions of Mr. White. Their work has proved most satisfactory to the demonstrator.

Thanks for Favors Shown

J. W. Stroud, secretary of the Ozark Fruit Growers Association, desires the Daily Times to express to the business men and the citizens of Monett the thanks of the Association for their deep interest in and their assistance in making the annual meeting a pronounced success. Especial thanks are due to those who so kindly assisted at the evening meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT HANKINS

In this issue of the Times will be found the announcement of W. E. Hankins for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Barry County.

Recently we published a series of resolutions adopted by the school directors of the county and others adopted by the teachers in their convention at Purdy, showing that Superintendent Hankins has given satisfaction both to the patrons and the teachers.

Mr. Hankins has in his possession a letter from Former State Superintendent W. P. Evans in which he says "The present plan of organization for County Departments of Education is wholly unsatisfactory in my view, as it entails an impossible amount of work on one man. It is impossible for one man to do all the necessary clerical work, grading papers and the visiting of schools and grading of teachers that is expected from the requirements of the office. Since this is true in regard to the experienced man, how much more true for an inexperienced man. It is, therefore, evident how unwise it is to throw away the experience gained by six or eight years of successful work by taking on an inexperienced man and breaking him in."

"Your work has shown marked success in keeping your schools alive and up-to-date, inducing the boards to take advantage of the newly enacted laws. The success that you have achieved in securing state aid for your rural schools shows the value of your leadership. When one compares your activities with the lack of activities on the part of a good many other county superintendents, one realizes the importance of the sort of leadership that you have shown."

"I am glad to hear that you are offering yourself for re-election, and believe that your county will know a good thing too well to make them willing to lose the valuable experience that you have gained in your previous successful administration."

He also has a letter from W. N. Laidlaw, who served under Evans as statistician, in which he says: "As a member of the State Department of Education for the past four years I have been closely acquainted with the work of County Superintendent W. E. Hankins. I have been with him in his work of supervising schools and have found him earnest and efficient."

"He has done much for the schools of Barry county in securing state aid. I believe that the best interests of the schools in Barry county demand his re-election."

T. B. Yarnall of near town was at Bowers Mill, Jasper county, Friday where the Southwest Missouri Hereford Breeders Association was organized. Joseph Kendrick of Reeds was selected as president and Harry Shelton of Bowers Mill as secretary for the ensuing year. A board of directors composed of six members was also selected as follows: Zack Gallo-way of Aurora, L. E. Wormington of Wentworth, Frank Herman and Mr. Boyd both of Jasper county, T. B. Yarnall, Joseph Kendrick and Harry Shelton. A committee was also appointed to draft by-laws and a constitution for the association. Mr. Yarnall states the association is planning to hold a public sale of Hereford cattle some time in February. The place is to be selected.—Cassville Republican.

Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.

Lawrence County Licenses

Otis Hendrickson Haltown
Anna Marshal Haltown
A. P. Morris Springfield
Mabelle Ostlin Springfield

There are better places than the street at night for the boy or girl—the home fireside for instance.

STRAWBERRY OUTLOOK

According to J. W. Stroud, Secretary of Ozark Fruit Growers' Association, Rogers, Ark.

The berry outlook for next year is very flattering, on an average the acreage will show an increase of 25 per cent over this year, in some places 50 per cent increase. The vines are in healthy condition and on the whole the growers have done more cultivation this year and paid more attention to fertilizing.

Mr. Stroud predicts heavy planting next spring in all sections, the Aroma variety north of the Boston mountains, and the Klondike variety south of that line. There is money in strawberries and we urge all sections of the state to plant enough for home use and some to sell next spring. This will help "Arkansas feed herself," and there is nothing quite so palatable as strawberries grown in the Ozarks of Arkansas; in fact, every section of the state.—Arkansas Fruit and Farmer.

DIED

Lorena, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lampe, died, Saturday of pneumonia. The funeral will be held at Freistatt, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

G. I. A. INSTALLATION

The members of the G. I. A. met Thursday afternoon and installed officers as follows: president, Mrs. J. W. Gillen; vice president, Mrs. John Beatty; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Ruggles; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Kane; chaplain, Mrs. R. T. Keithly; guard, Mrs. Tom Holland; sentinel, Mrs. W. D. Randall; marshals, Mrs. J. J. Pendergrass and Mrs. Leota Harmon; pillars, Mrs. John Dwyer, Mrs. Pat Dewine, Mrs. Frank Ellis and Mrs. Louis Tucker; musician, Mrs. J. J. Randall.

YOEMAN ELECT OFFICERS.

The Yoeman met Thursday evening, elected officers and had a social meeting and lunch.

The new officers are, honorable foreman, S. T. Clutter; master of ceremonies, August Dieterich; master of accounts, Elmer Dennis; correspondent, Mrs. Emma Hughes; and chaplain, Mrs. T. P. Mooney.

J. Moore, of Eureka Springs, Ark., district manager, was present at the meeting and gave an interesting talk. Installation of officers will take place next Thursday night.

Commercial Club Meeting

At a meeting of the Commercial Club Thursday night it was decided to contribute \$50.00 per year toward the expenses of meetings of the Ozark Fruit Growers Association in this city.

Last year it was agreed to pay the rent of office rooms, but the new order makes it necessary to pay a lump sum toward the expenses.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Miss Ruby Taylor returned Monday evening to William Wood college at Fulton.

Mrs. Joe Trindley, who arrived Christmas day from McIntosh, N. Dak., to visit relatives, is ill with pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. LeGrand.

Misses Mattie Deaton and Grace Griffith of this city, Maude Cox and Messrs. Carol Cox, J. W. White and Forrest Brite, of Monett, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Withers, south of Monett.—Journal.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

A. Cramer was transacting business in Monett, Tuesday morning.

Miss Myrtle LeCompte left Monday night for Columbia, where she has a good position in Stephens College.

Ed Cole and his father and mother moved over to Monett the first of the week where they will make their home.

Will Irvin and Carl Glassford attended the annual meeting of the Ozark Fruit Growers Association at Monett, Tuesday.

Ernest Hawkins and mother and little daughter Ernestine drove to Monett Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Hawkins' nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellison, and family.—Leader.

A Times want ad will bring results.

WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

Joint Installation With Circle. Large Attendance. Good Program

The Woodmen of the World and Circle held their joint installation of officers on Wednesday evening. There were 200 present to witness the ceremonies. Mr. Solomon, of Peirce City, district deputy, installed the Circle officers.

Following are the officers for the Circle: worthy guardian, Mrs. H. I. Bradford; advisor, Mrs. Walter Swartzel; clerk, Mrs. Laura Tritton; banker, Mrs. George Wilson; attendant, Mrs. E. A. O'Dwyer; chaplain, Mrs. Walker; sentinels, Mrs. J. P. Carter and Mrs. Anna Swartzel; physicians, Mrs. Hawkins, Jones and Russell.

The Woodman officers are council commander, J. W. Ruggles; advisor lieutenant, Lee Martin; escort, W. T. Allen; clerk, G. W. Wilson; banker, Dalton Lee; sentinel, Chas. Benbrook; watchman, O. L. Thomas; manager, L. B. Durnil; physicians, Drs. Jones, Hawkins and Russell.

Following the installation ceremonies an excellent program was given as follows:

Instrumental Solo, Thelma Matthews
Instrumental Solo, Agnes Maher
Recitation, Isabelle Dwyer
Instrumental Solo, Ruth Bradford
Recitation, Mildred Callaway
Duet, Rose Smith and Ruth Hobbs
Reading, Mrs. E. E. Harwood
Recitation, Paul Matthews
Instrumental Solo, Mrs. O. R. White
Song, Junior Male Quartette
Talk on Woodcraft, Mr. Solomon
Duet, Mrs. W. H. Floreth and Miss Gertie Floreth

A two course lunch was served. Several people from Peirce City visited the lodges.

Excellent for Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.

AGAINST TELEPHONE COMPANY

A case of interest is to be tried next Monday in the United States District Court at Joplin, against the Cassville Telephone Company. This company has been sued for \$10,000.00 penalty by the United States, for failing to make returns under the income tax law.

Under this law corporations are required to make their returns before March 1 of each year showing their net income for the year preceeding and a \$10,000.00 penalty is provided upon failure to do so.

It is claimed in this suit that the Cassville Telephone Company failed to make its return under this law and suit for the penalty has been brought in the Federal Court at Joplin. The case will be tried in Joplin by Francis N. Wilson, of Kansas City; attorney for the United States, and H. A. Gardner, of Monett, Mo., attorney for the defendants.

Newton County Licenses

Ernest Anderson Racine
Goldie Wood Racine
Thos. Moffett Neosho
Pearl Walker Neosho
G. L. Lewis Granby
Ora Hobson Neosho
Roscoe Blankenship Stella
Lola Dopp Stella
Moses Harpool Neosho
Vilney Lewis Neosho
Livingston Love Bartlesville, Ok.
Anna Liles Campbell Joplin
Norton Uphagrove Bertrand, Neb.
Mary Hallaway Andeson
W. O. Findlay McComb, Mo.
Mrs. Alta Smith Joplin
Ethan Lane Wyandotte, Ok.
Emma Lane Wyandotte, Ok.

Returned from Jefferson City

Dr. C. T. Dusenbury returned Saturday morning from Jefferson City where he had been, in company with the president of the Mt. Vernon Sanatorium, Dr. J. L. Eden, of Bismark, looking after legislature favorable to the Sanatorium. Dr. Dusenbury is secretary of the board of managers. A meeting of the board will be held in Jefferson City, January 20.

want the Star be sure and ask for it

Musical Entertainment

Thursday evening R. C. Saunders daughters entertained at their beautiful home near Peirce City, the following guests: Messrs. Saunders Higgins and Johnnie Banks, Misses Sybil Bennett and Ida Lautaret. The evening was enjoyably spent with excellent music after which refreshments were served. * * *

Five Hundred Club

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durnil entertained the Five Hundred Club at their home on Fifth street, Thursday evening. Mrs. A. Cole received the prize.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames A. Cole, M. C. Shipley, L. D. McKee, A. B. Knapp, C. A. Maher, J. A. Livesay, Harry Osborn, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Woods, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Flora Kahn and Miss Merrah Kahn.

Woman's Union

The Woman's Union of the Presbyterian church had a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. A. S. Hawkins Friday afternoon. The subject of study was India and China and some interesting papers were read.

The Union decided to give a supper for the members of the Brotherhood of the church in a short time.

Charivari by Friends

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cox were charivariated by a few of their friends, Thursday evening at the J. A. Hunter home. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gulick, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jordan, Peyton and Howard Gulick and Miss Cleora Hale. They were invited into the house and were served with lunch. They spent a very enjoyable evening.

Elite Club

The Elite Club was entertained informally by Miss Helen Lehnard, Friday evening. The members of the club took with them their fancy work but it received a very small amount of attention.

At 10:30 o'clock some young men gave them a serenade and were invited into the house. They had a good time singing, playing games and other amusements.

Club members present were Misses Margaret Edgar, Cora Lester, Edna Green, Maude and Lucy Gibbons, Emma Dusenbury, Josie Cassidy, Gladys Price and Blanche Clutter. Their visitors were Fred Gibbons, Earl Callaway, George Rice and J. V. Nelson.

Entertained Friends

Mrs. Leota Harmon entertained a few friends on Thursday evening. As it was her birthday her guests gave her a very pleasant surprise by presenting her with a set of white Haviland cups and saucers.

They all enjoyed the evening playing Rook and with vocal and instrumental music. A delicious two course lunch was served by Mrs. Harmon.

The guests were Mesdames Osborn, E. H. Ball, E. Newlin, M. Loutzenhiser, W. D. Randall, Walter Draper, S. T. Clutter, W. E. Smedley, L. R. Baum, A. J. Phillips, Misses Fern Loutzenhiser, Katie Rauch, Olla Draper and Blanche Clutter and Paul and Harold Randall.

Mothers Club

The Mothers Club held their regular meeting at the Rest Rooms Friday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. R. C. Farrow, Mrs. H. A. Cochran and Mrs. Jim Campbell, who served lunch after the program.

Some interesting papers were given, Mrs. Ingram speaking on Punishments; Mrs. R. T. Keithly on Simplicity of Discipline; Mrs. H. I. Bradford, Mistakes we have made in Punishment and Miss Pearl Chappell, The Danger of Dwelling too Much on Punishment Instead of on Character Building. Mrs. E. L. Hagler had prepared a paper on Successful Methods of Punishment which was read by Mrs. E. S. Wilson as Mrs. Hagler was unable to attend. Mrs. Earl Ladd read a magazine article and Miss Harrison gave a piano solo. The meeting was a very profitable one, though the attendance was not so large as usual owing to the meeting in progress at the Methodist church.

Chas. Rauch had the misfortune to fall at the Elks building, Friday and break his arm.

Mrs. G. M. Wood visited her sister,

Mrs. A. E. Smith at Aurora, Friday.

Miss Nelle Seifert, of Peirce City, visited friends here, Thursday.

Dave Baylor, of Purdy, was in town Saturday.

George Cope has returned from a business trip to Anderson, Ind.

Mrs. Viga Hall is visiting in Harrison, Ark.

Clinton Marbut, of near Verona, was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Norman Spain, of near Purdy, is visiting friends here.

Gene Saxe went to Washburn, Monday, to look after business matters.

Chas. Blood, of Rogers, Ark., visited his mother, Mrs. L. A. Blood, Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Crawford and son Louis, will leave in a short time for a visit in Arkansas City, Kan.

Miss Emma Terry went to Joplin, Friday to take charge of Miss Russell's dress making establishment.

Mrs. Alice Gerhart will go to Tulsa, Ok., Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. P. S. Johnson.

Mrs. M. F. Garrison is ill with grippe and her daughter Viola has an attack of tonsillitis.

Misses Julia and Lella Moody, of Peirce City, attended the dance here, Thursday night.

Miss Josie Gosnell was called to Freemont this week by the illness of her step-father.

Mrs. Oley Miller, of Fayetteville, Ark., was in the city Friday visiting her sister Mrs. Victor Russum.

Mrs. Bert Herron and little son, of Kansas City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herron.

Miss Mellie McCracken went to Cassville, Saturday to visit Mrs. D. S. Jaques and family.

Misses Goldie and Marie Phillips, who work in town, went to their home south of Monett, Sunday, to spend the day.

Mrs. Chas. Nowell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. M. Batty, returned to her home at Enid, Ok., Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Wallace and little daughter have returned to their home at Wichita, Kan., after a visit with Mr. Johnston and family.

Miss May Peters entertained at Rook, Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leckie, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Emelia Kait, Homer McIntosh and Carl Kait.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Woodruff at dinner, Friday evening. After the meal they spent the evening in music and singing.

Mrs. A. O. Cates and children returned to their home in Springfield, Thursday night. Mrs. Cates' mother, Mrs. B. F. Powers, went home with her.

Mrs. W. N. Howard, of Newtonia, drove to Monett, Friday. Mrs. Chas. Howard and son, of New York City, who had been visiting Ed Russey and family, went home with her for a visit.

Mrs. J. R. Heimbaugh, who has been confined to her home for the past month, is still unable to be about and is but slightly improved. She is suffering from an infection in her face caused by a bad tooth.

Fred Rebsmith has installed a fine motor generator for the purpose of recharging auto and storage batteries, which will be a great convenience to his customers. The old generator was not of sufficient capacity.

J. W. Summers received a message Friday morning from Lee McQuarry, of Rock Springs, Wyo., stating that Miss Nellie, his daughter, had arrived there safely, where she was to be married to Mr. McQuarry upon her arrival.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cox returned from their honeymoon trip to Cross Timbers and other places, Wednesday night. After a visit with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, they went to their new home at Newtonia, Friday afternoon.

Cough Medicine for Children

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds or croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.