

HOPE FOR CHILD LABOR BILL

The Passage of the Measure in Congress Seems Assured

Washington, Feb. 6.—The National Child Labor Committee is urging the passage by the present Congress of the Palmer-Owen Federal Child Labor Bill. The committee is encouraged to believe that it will get the bill through before March 4.

The bill applies to the products of child labor shipped for interstate commerce. Its main clause is:

That it shall be unlawful for any producer, manufacturer or dealer to ship or deliver for shipment in interstate commerce the products of any mine or quarry which have been produced, in whole or in part, by the labor of children under the age of 16 years; or the products of any mill, cannery, workshop, factory or manufacturing establishment which have been produced, in whole or in part, by the labor of children under the age of 14 years; or by the labor of children between the ages of 14 years and 16 years who work more than eight hours in any one day, or more than six days in any week, or after the hour of 7 o'clock post meridian or before the hour of 7 o'clock ante meridian.

BASE BALL

Sunday afternoon the Sixth and Seventh grades of Central school played a game of base ball. The Seventh won by a score of 14 to 10. The game was played on Kemp's lots on Frisco avenue. The runs were made by Clark, Gillette, Randall, Grantham, Boynton, Nordin, Carson, Gillette. The line-up was:

Seventh	Sixth
Carson c	Grantham
Nordin p	McMullin
Smith 1st	H. Randall
Davis 2nd	P. Randall
Gillette ss	Gillette
Bass 3rd	Clark
Boynton cf	Overton
Andrews lf	Beal
Holman rf	Tennison

They will play next Sunday.
Score by innings:
Seventh— 2 1 0 4 1 6—14
Sixth— 1 0 2 3 1 1—10

MOTHER GOOSE PARTY

A farewell party was given for Robert Peele, who is soon to leave here for St. Louis, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hagler, 405 Frisco avenue, Saturday afternoon.

The guests wore costumes to represent Mother Goose characters and the members of the party guessed whom they represented.

Mother Goose games were enjoyed and the refreshments consisted of a Jack Horner pie, plum pudding, tarts and other dainties of Mother Goose fame. Miss Freda West entertained them with music. All had a most enjoyable time.

The guests were Robert Peele, Freda Combs, Donald Pratt, Ruth Sater, Gwendolyn Burris, Octavia Hale, Freda West, Thelma Kring, Pauline Barnhill, Mildred Hastings, Violet Calhoun, Bessie Counts, Ella and Dimple Davis, Mildred Hagler, Oliver Shaffer, Lawrence Planchon, Hubert Wolfe, Efton Hagler and Frances Davis.

HIGH FIVE CLUB

Mrs. Lawrence Welsh entertained the High Five Club, Friday afternoon. The highest scores were made by Mrs. J. D. Heyburn and Mrs. Pete Heyburn.

The club members present were Mesdames T. J. Dwyer, Thos. Markwell, John Walsh, P. J. Heyburn, J. D. Heyburn, W. D. Randall, Louis Tucker, Minnie Werren, Fred Campbell, J. J. Larkin, Paul Ruskoski, Gus Burkholz, W. J. Fleming, M. L. Crawford, Claud White, W. T. Dailey and George Miller.

Mrs. Burkholz will entertain the club at their next meeting.

Seventy-seven Years Old

George W. Clough, Prentiss, Wis., who had suffered greatly with kidney trouble, writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are the only remedy that ever did me any good at all." Just think of the relief and comfort that means to him. Foley Kidney Pills are recommended for sleep disturbing bladder troubles, pain in sides or back, rheumatism, and kidney and bladder ailments. A. H. Cox & Co.

MARTIN'S DRAWING CONTEST CLOSES

Miss Helen Maher Secured First Prize. Mrs. J. J. Pendergrass, Second

The voting contest at Martin's was a great success and Mr. Martin is well pleased with the manner in which it was conducted.

There was a very large but orderly crowd that attended the drawing which took place at 10 o'clock Saturday night in the store.

The judges of the contest were A. H. Cox, John McGrath and S. A. Chapell and the crowd was satisfied that everything was done exactly as advertised.

The results were as follows:
WINNERS
Miss Helen Maher wins piano, first prize with 359,560.
Mrs. J. J. Pendergrass wins second prize, diamond ring, with 337,405.
Central School wins third prize, diamond ring, with 270,550.

VOTES CAST

Helen Maher	359,560
Mrs. J. J. Pendergrass	337,405
Central School	270,550
Antoinette Dwyer	247,990
Mrs. R. B. Powers	195,705
Pauline Gabriel	142,818
Ethel Reid	140,022
Mrs. J. F. Carter	46,220
Meda Campbell	42,450
Grace Breece	42,245
Christine Johnston	29,920
Anna Tucker	27,450
Marie White	24,290
Maude Cox	17,730
Fern Viles	14,620
Maude Gibbons	13,470
Helen Weaver	11,470
Grace Young	11,122
Mildred Morrow	2,950
Raphael Heyburn	2,260
Jasmine Andrews	2,750
Joe Beymer	1,800
Pauline Temple	1,520
Nellie Guinney	1,510
Stella Bertalott	600

Judges:
S. A. CHAPELL
A. H. COX
JNO. M. M'GRATH.

ARKANSAS WILL GO DRY

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 5.—The state wide prohibition bill which would declare Arkansas a dry state after January 1, 1916, was passed by the senate of the Arkansas legislature by a vote of 33 to 2 today. The bill was passed by the house February 1 to take effect June 1, and as amended by the senate will be sent back to the house immediately for amendment. The governor already has expressed himself in favor of the measure.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Tillman Ellis entertained at dinner Sunday, a few friends and relatives in honor of Mr. Ellis' thirtieth birthday.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Clyde Cook, Alfred Ellis, Tillman Ellis, R. M. Dawson and son George, Mrs. W. L. Walters and son Linnell, Mrs. Horace Davis and daughter Fern, Wm. Hilton, Ralph Ellis, Misses Mabel and Wilma Ellis. All report a good time.

DINNER PARTY

H. J. Dixon was host at a dinner party at Mrs. Wallace's boarding house, Sunday. The company was composed of Misses Mae Williams, of Purdy, Edna Gaither, of Joplin and Blanche Clutter, Messrs. Frank Caldwell, H. J. Dixon and Frank Lowe, of Kansas City.

MOVED TO NEOSHO

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Frost left this week for Neosho to make their home. They purchased a small tract of land there and will raise fruit and vegetables. Mr. Frost was manager for the Elmore Grocery Company here before they sold out.

After Many Years

J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Years ago I wrote you in regard to great results I obtained from Foley Kidney Pills. After all these years I have never had a return of those terrible backaches or sleepless nights; I am permanently cured." Men and women, old and young, find this reliable remedy relieves rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and ills caused by weak or diseased kidneys or bladder. A. H. Cox & Co.

GARDNER BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

Police Judge O'Dwyer Finds that Testimony Forces Him to Hold Officer Gardner for Trial by Court

The preliminary trial of R. A. Gardner charged with murder in the second degree was held before Police Judge E. A. O'Dwyer, Friday. The trial occupied the most of the day and a large number of witnesses were examined.

It was not found that R. J. Callahan received any blow except the one given him by Mr. Gardner in the jail after he was arrested for drunkenness.

Dr. Russell testified that he believed the man came to his death from a blow from a blunt instrument causing a hemorrhage of the brain.

The police judge bound Mr. Gardner over to the circuit court under \$1000 bond, which was given.

MRS. GARRISON'S DAUGHTER DIES

Mrs. Malissa Garrison Tinkle, wife of Rev. J. N. Tinkle, of Verdon, Ok., and daughter of Mrs. M. F. Garrison, of Monett, died at Wesley Hospital in Oklahoma City, February 5, following a surgical operation.

She leaves husband, mother, daughter Mary, four years old and son Clarence, two years old, three brothers—Grover, Charles and Clarence and two sisters—Mrs. D. N. Price and Mrs. Alice Price.

The funeral party will pass through Monett, tonight, on the way to Sorento, Ill., where interment will be made in Sunnyside cemetery. Relatives will join the party here.

Mrs. Tinkle was born in Sorento, Ill., January 29, 1886. She was married to Rev. J. N. Tinkle, a Methodist minister, at Fairland, Ok., May 24, 1910. She was the mother of three children, one of whom died when only a few days old. Most of her life was spent in Peirce City.

"DRY" BILL PASSED IN OREGON

Salem, Ore., Feb. 5.—In accordance with the electorates, views, expressed last November, the lower house of the Oregon legislature, by a vote of 58 to 2, passed today a bill prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor within the state, except for sacramental purposes.

Physicians are permitted to administer liquor personally, and importation of two quarts monthly is allowed individuals for private use. The bill now goes to the senate.

SENIOR PHILATHEA MEETING

The Senior Philathea class of the Baptist church held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Todd, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Todd was assisted by Mrs. H. V. Todisman.

There were twenty-four members present, and Mrs. Turner, of Louisiana, Mo., was a visitor.

The lesson was conducted by Mrs. W. A. Payne and Mrs. Edwin Johnson gave an interesting reading. An excellent lunch was served.

"CAR-SHED" BILL IS REPORTED

Jefferson City, Feb. 4.—The house committee on railroads reported favorably the "Car-Shed" Bill, backed by the Brotherhood of Railway Car-men. It provides that at every repair station where more than six men are employed a shed must be erected to protect workmen from the weather.

Martin F. Ryan, of Kansas City and other representatives of the Car-men appeared before the committee and urged the passage of the bill.

Five Cents Proves It

A Generous Offer. Cut out this ad, enclose with 5 cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., and they will send you our trial packages of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and lagrippe coughs, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by A. H. Cox & Co.

Andrew Strait, of Peirce City, was in town, Monday.

Constipation

When constive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

MISSOURI SENATE HEARS FORMER GOV. FRANCIS

Jefferson City, Feb. 4.—D. R. Francis of St. Louis told the Missouri Senate this morning he did not expect to hold a public office again in this state.

Mr. Francis was asked to address the Senate upon a motion by Senator Morton. The former governor said he was in Jefferson City to appear before the Committee on Appropriations in favor of the University of Missouri, he being chairman of the Board of Curators of that institution.

"Missouri is now occupying a very important position in the country," said Mr. Francis. "Its representatives in Congress are attracting not only national but international attention."

"This country is watching with bated breath the progress of conditions abroad. There has been no time when conditions were as critical as they are today. It requires wise men to steer our ship of state without involving us. If our government should become involved there would be no power or influence left that could work for peace."

TO MAKE DIVORCE HARDER

Jefferson City, Feb. 4.—A series of bills to restrict divorces, which are backed by the Catholic societies of the state, were introduced in the house today by Representative Staedler of St. Joseph. They provide that judges may grant only a temporary separation for one year, after which an absolute divorce may be granted; that cruelty, non-support and incompatibility shall not be defenses; and to require couples desiring to be married to give five days' notice to the recorder of deeds before they can be granted a license.

A BIG DEAL AT JENKINS

W. H. Kessinger of near Cato and a Mr. Hall of Monett, contracted a deal in this city, Wednesday, whereby Mr. Kessinger becomes owner of the Jenkins Roller Mill and Mr. Hall gets Mr. Kessinger's farm on Flat Creek. The consideration was \$8,500. The Kessinger farm is said to be a very valuable one, with considerable bottom land and good improvements. The Jenkins Roller Mill is said to have been greatly improved by the addition of new machinery, within the last few years. Deeds to the property were placed in escrow with J. H. Thomas of this city.—Cassville Democrat.

NEWTOWN COUNTY LICENSES

Jesse Smith	Vinita, Ok.
Flora Johnson	Vinita, Ok.
Vivian Swinehart	Joplin
Esther Burton	Joplin
Roy Lee Harris	Joplin
Nora E. Williams	Saginaw
John H. Collins	Seneca
Dora Ledan	Seneca
Claude Payne	Joplin
Lottie McCarn	Joplin
Sam Vann	Neosho
Martha Dye	Neosho
Frank Laforee	Neosho
Xora Baker	Neosho
J. M. Allen	Exeter
Mary F. Philpott	Decatur, Ark.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION IN CASSVILLE

Four physicians of Cassville this week published a signed article in the Cassville Democrat in regard to the smallpox situation at that place.

It seems that reports have been exaggerated. The physicians say that up to date there have been seven cases quarantined; not one of the cases except that of George Morgan has been severe enough to confine the patients to their beds. The fatal termination of Morgan's case was caused by complications which developed. Strict quarantine regulations will prevent further spread of the disease.

SUFFRAGE VOTE FOR N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The woman suffrage resolution passed by the legislature in 1913, was adopted in the Senate today by unanimous vote. It previously had been adopted in the Assembly.

The voters of the state will now be given the opportunity to vote on the question of a constitutional amendment permitting women the right of suffrage.

A Times want ad will bring results

IOWA FIRST IN CROPS

Yield of 351 1/2 Million Wrested Banner Title from Texas

Washington, Feb. 6.—Iowa has wrested from Texas the title of banner crop state, the thirteen principal crops grown there last year being valued at \$351,450,000, according to the Agricultural Outlook, issued today. Illinois crops were worth \$319,656,000 while Texas comes third, with \$288,335,000. Decrease in the value of cotton was the cause of the smaller value of Texas crops.

Kansas, with \$287,662,000 is fourth, Nebraska, with \$210,099,000 fifth, and Ohio, with \$207,337,000 sixth. Other states in order of value of the thirteen principal crops are:

Missouri	\$192,981,000;
Indiana	\$189,553,000;
Minnesota	\$180,432,000;
Pennsylvania	\$173,967,000;
New York	\$161,919,000;
Georgia	\$155,167,000;
Wisconsin	\$152,321,000;
North Dakota	\$144,293,000;
Michigan	\$139,899,000;
Oklahoma	\$134,159,000;
North Carolina	\$124,918,000;
Kentucky	\$118,325,000;
Alabama	\$114,255,000;
South Dakota	\$106,488,000;
Tennessee	\$106,456,000;
and South Carolina	\$101,373,000.

HIGHEST WHEAT IN FIFTY YEARS

Home Grown Wheat in England Sells for \$1.82 a Bushel

London, Feb. 5.—Wheat fetched sixty shillings a quarter on the Lincoln market today, the highest price in nearly a half century.

This price is equal to \$1.84 1/2 a bushel and is evidently for English home grown wheat, for the Liverpool quotation for American hard winter wheat today was equal to \$1.97 a bushel.

Mrs. F. C. Selsor entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, Sunday, Miss Edna Gaither, of Joplin, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Enoch and Miss Blanche Crumrine.

THE BEST YET

The Woman's Union met with Mrs. Gabriel at the Hotel Martin, Friday afternoon in a most enjoyable and enthusiastic session. The hostess, Mrs. Gabriel was assisted by Mrs. Ring and these ladies certainly deserve special mention for the hospitality displayed on this occasion.

After the program Mrs. Chas. Johnson, who had been requested by the Sunshine Committee to bring the park plans before the Union, delegated Mrs. Ring to speak in her place. In well chosen words Mrs. Ring briefly outlined the matter, making it plain that the park, when secured, would not belong to any special club or society, but would be a citizens park and belong to the town. The Woman's Union came to the front as they never fail to do and pledged one hundred dollars to the park fund.

The attendance at this meeting was large considering the extreme cold weather, which speaks well for the members.

After adjournment Mrs. Gabriel and Mrs. Ring led the way to the dining room where the guests were seated at a handsomely appointed table and served with a delightful and bounteous lunch.

A FALSE REPORT

A report has gone out that the Auditorium movement has been started to antagonize the Sunshine Club in their efforts to secure a public park for the city. This is not true. The committee having the matter in charge are in hearty accord with the park movement and will do all in their power to help it along.

This talk was probably started by some one in order to cripple each of the movements.

If a better cough syrup than Foley's Honey and Tar Compound could be found, we would carry it. We know this reliable and dependable medicine has given satisfaction for more than forty years; therefore we never offer a substitute for the genuine. Recommended for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchial and lagrippe coughs. No opiates. A. H. Cox & Co.

Mrs. Leon Wainright returned Sunday evening from a visit at Phelps.

Miss Bess Dewine returned Sunday night from a visit with her cousin, Miss Mary Burns, at Springfield.

Mrs. Pat Dewine returned Friday evening from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Kate Matthews will go to Fort Smith, Ark., this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Peddy.

Miss Mayne Callan visited relatives in Peirce City Saturday night and Sunday.

Rhode Island Reds

Choice cockerels for sale this month. W. A. Todd, Monett, Mo. w tf.

Cass Mulrenin, of Fayetteville, Ark., is here to visit his grandfather, Barney Mulrenin, who is ill.

D. Wilkerson is visiting his son, John T. Wilkerson, at Fort Smith, Ark.

Modern Woodmen benefit Friday night at Bijou. Views of Colorado Springs Sanatorium. See them. Miss Lucy Steadman visited, Sunday with her brother at Wyandotte, Ok.

Misses Emma and Margaret Kennedy, of Peirce City, visited here, Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Porter, of Tulsa, Ok., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, on her way to Mt. Vernon.

Miss Louva Jones has returned to Pioneer after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Meador.

Earl Wainright and family, of Springfield, visited W. M. Wainright and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flehmer and Harry Flehmer, of Peirce City, visited August Birkenbach's family, Sunday.

J. A. Snyder, of Joplin, is operating a jitney line between Joplin and Neosho. The fare is 75 cents and he makes two trips daily.

Grover Garrison went to Sorento, Ill., last night to make arrangements for the funeral of his sister, Mrs. J. N. Tinkle.

Mrs. Clara Gulick, of Enid, Ok., visited friends here this week. She went to Sarcoix Saturday morning, to visit a few days.

Evangelist H. A. Smoot, Rev. W. A. Todd and S. H. Ramsey held an interesting meeting in the Frisco yards, Monday noon.

Mrs. Inman and mothr, Mrs. Cason, will leave for St. Louis, Tuesday, where they will make their home for the next six or eight months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson returned Saturday from Stotts City, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hill at Hill's Ranch.

Rev. Joe A. Deatherage, of Three Brothers, Ark., visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kniskern, on his way home from Hartshorne, Ok., where he conducted a meeting.

Mrs. Will Meador and little son and Miss Aleen Sparkman went home with Miss Willia Henbest, Friday evening and will visit over Sunday in the country.

Fred McFall, who has been working with the Northwest Telephone Company at St. Paul, Minn., visited his sister, Mrs. J. C. Williams last week. He left Sunday for his home at Fort Worth, Tex.

Mrs. Hattie Lane, who was spending the winter with her son, Joe Lane and family, was called to the home of her other son, at Seneca, on account of the sudden illness of her little grandson. She departed on the 5 o'clock train Sunday morning.

Mr. Jones, the legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in Missouri, was in town, Sunday. He spoke at the morning service at the M. E. Church, South. In the afternoon a committee of members from different churches met Mr. Jones at the Baptist church parlors and conferred with him in regard to dry legislation now before the state assembly. He went from here to Aurora.

How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough," writes Lewis T. Davis, Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabe Davis gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it but only used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." Obtainable everywhere.

CROUP stopped in 30 minutes, sure with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test will surely prove. No vomiting, no drowsiness. 4 cents and pleasing return—2007.