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JACOB MEEKER FILES SUIT

Hugh L. Moore is Defendant in Suit Filed in Circuit Court, Thursday, Charging False Affidavit.

Jacob Meeker, Congressman, who was charged with criminal libel by Hugh L. Moore, editor of the Monett Record, Thursday afternoon filed suit in the Barry County Circuit Court against Mr. Moore for false affidavit. Mr. Moore's case against Mr. Meeker and others in justice court was dismissed and Mr. Meeker's attorneys, D. H. Kemp and T. D. Steele immediately filed the false affidavit suit.

Mr. Meeker claims that he was not responsible for the statements in the People's Voice to which Mr. Moore makes objection.

EDUCATION NOTES

Milwaukee has installed 25 of the finest type of pool or billiard tables in its public school buildings.

A thousand dollar prize is offered through the American Social Hygiene Association of New York City for the best original pamphlet for boys and girls between 12 and 16 years of age on the problem of social hygiene.

A Janitor's Institute was recently held in Salt Lake County, Utah, under the direction of the County Superintendent of Schools. Several problems of school janitor service were discussed and the meeting went on record as favoring special training for school janitors.

The school savings bank of Public School No. 77 of Borough of Queens, New York City, has had \$4,300 deposited in it in the three years of its existence. More than half of this amount is still on deposit either with the school bank or with a State Savings Bank.

In every one of the 54 grammar schools of Portland, Ore., there is a Parent-Teachers Association. Men as well as women are members of these associations, and three have business men as presidents. School excursions form an important feature of the work. Brick yards, lumber yards and chair factories are visited by the pupils. A committee of 16 men have special charge of this work, one of whom accompanies the children on every trip.

Getting out among the fathers and mothers of the state is the method pursued by Prof. D. R. Haworth of the East Tennessee State Normal School, for arousing interest in education. Prof. Haworth and his party recently completed a "campaign" during which they drove 476 miles through eight counties; talked to 21,400 people in 40 rallies; slept in barns or in the school wagon, frequently far from the main road. The educational campaigners had with them a male quartet, a string band and three pieces of demonstration apparatus of practical value—a milk tester, a farm gate and a model of a heating and ventilation system.

SIX PER CENT FARM LOANS

I can make you a loan on your farm no matter how small or how large. Money ready as soon as papers are signed; private money. Can inspect your property any day. Phone or write, Emery Hill, Stotts City, Mo. w Apr. 23, m3.

A Mistake Made By Many

When you suffer pains and aches by day and sleep disturbing bladder weakness by night, feel tired, nervous and run down, the kidneys and bladder should be restored to healthy, strong and regular action. It is a mistake to postpone treatment. Foley Kidney Pills put the kidneys in sound, healthy condition and keep them active and strong. A. H. Cox & Co.

Farm Loans

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I have \$50,000 to loan on Lawrence and Barry County farms, at once. See me for quick service. Long time annual interest; lowest rates.

Wm. Smerdon
Monett, Mo. w tt.

BARRY COUNTY

PIONEER DIES

David Marshall at Age of Eighty-two Passes Away. Lived in County Sixty-Four Years

David Marshall, one of the first settlers of Barry county, died Friday morning, June 25, at his old home where he had lived so many years. He was eighty-two years old.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. L. A. Smith. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mr. Marshall was born in North Carolina October 7, 1833. He came to Missouri in 1851 and homesteaded eighty acres of land in Barry county, adjoining what is now Monett, but was then a wild uncultivated country. He later bought large tracts of land and at his death was the owner of much valuable land.

He was married to Elizabeth Mulkey, of Neosho, December 27, 1861. She died October 18, 1913. They were the parents of fourteen children, of whom three are dead. Those living are Mrs. Sarah Emery, of Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Millie Bradley, of Tulsa, Ok.; Mrs. Nancy Glasby, Mrs. Marie Scott, Mrs. Ida Agan, Mrs. Blanche Garris, Eli, Mart, Oliver, Charlie and David Marshall, of Monett.

Mr. Marshall's death was caused by Bright's Disease from which he had been ill since last December.

PEOPLE WHO WANT TO GET THINGS FREE

In the July American Magazine a United States Senator writes an interesting article about the remarkable mail that he receives. Following is an account of one of the most amusing requests that he ever received:

"The American people are at all times anxious to secure anything, no matter how worthless, provided it will cost them nothing. Every day's mail brings its requests for seeds and Government publications. I have long admired the frankness of the man who wrote to me:

"Please put my name on the mailing lists for anything that the Government gives away free."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. L. Johnson Marionville
Lela Galloway Halltown
E. B. Heltemes Heisington, Kan.
Ollie L. Ruppel Aurora

S. BAUMGARTNER'S EXHIBIT WINS MEDAL

The first awards on Missouri's agricultural exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco resulted in Simon Baumgartner, the well known agriculturalist, living west of the city, being awarded bronze medals on his wheat and rye exhibits. The awards were announced last week and included 17 gold medals, 20 silver medals and 15 bronze medals.

Gov. Major received the announcement of the awards from W. D. Smith of Princeton, Mercer county, a member of the Missouri commission, who is in charge of that section of the state exhibit. The list of successful contestants includes a number of Southwest Missouri farmers—Peirce City Journal.

Mr. Baumgartner had a fine exhibit of grasses and grains at the Monett fair last fall.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Mrs. Sam Anderson is suffering with a broken arm received in a runaway, Wednesday. She and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oliver Anderson, were coming to town with a load of blackberries and their team became frightened at an automobile and ran away. Mrs. Anderson was thrown out of the vehicle and her arm was broken and her shoulder badly bruised.

Mrs. Mary Ryan and Miss May Ryan went to Eureka Springs, Ark., Saturday, for a few weeks outing.

BODIES OF TWO

MINERS RECOVERED

Rescuers Reach Entombed Miners Thursday Afternoon. Both Had Been Dead for Some Time. Death Caused by Drowning

Neck City, Mo., June 24.—The bodies of Donald Hardendorf and Reed Taylor, miners who were entombed in the Longacre-Chapman mine two weeks ago tonight, were reached by rescue workers at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Death is believed to have resulted from drowning soon after the accident.

Although the bodies of the men were reached at 2 o'clock, it was an hour later before they were removed from the shaft. They were taken in an ambulance of the Webb City Undertaking Company to Webb City, where they were claimed by relatives. Both bodies were in a state of decomposition.

Dr. H. B. Hogan of Neck City was the first physician to reach the bodies after they were found. He said tonight that the men were drowned by water which poured into the workings, along with an avalanche of mud and tailings.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Mrs. G. W. Wilson has returned from a visit with friends in Monett.

Eugene O'Neil came in from Conception College, Friday night to spend his vacation with home folks.

Miss Pauline LeGrand expects to leave in the near future for South Dakota, where she will take up a claim and make her future home. Her sister in Oklahoma expects to go with her.—Leader.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Mrs. John Short went to Monett Thursday morning to visit her daughters.

Miss Marie Buchner left Thursday morning for St. Louis where she will enter St. John's hospital to take a course in nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose McColey and son were recently called to Fairview by the illness of Mrs. McColey's grandfather, Mr. Crandall, who has suffered a second stroke of paralysis and whose recovery is doubtful.

Miss Leila Moody and Frank Key were married at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. David B. Jones, who read the ring ceremony. The couple were accompanied by Miss Jewell Moody, a sister of the bride.—Journal.

How birds which destroy harmful insects and weed seeds may be useful to the farmer is described in Farmers' Bulletin (No. 630) of the department entitled "Some Common Birds Useful to the Farmer." The new publication has 27 pages and 23 illustrations (not colored) of the birds described. It contains much of the information included in one of the department's former publications entitled "Fifty Common Birds of Farm and Orchard." The department's supply of this latter pamphlet has been exhausted and it can now only be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., where it is sold at 15 cents a copy. It contains numerous colored illustrations of the birds mentioned. The new bulletin, "Some Common Birds Useful to the Farmer," will be furnished free to all applicants as long as the department's supply lasts.

MASONS HAVE PICNIC

The Jasper County Masons observed St. John's Day, Thursday, with a picnic at Lakeside Park. Six thousand five hundred persons took part in the celebration.

DIED

Mrs. Anderson, of Neosho, who had been receiving treatment at Dr. West's hospital, died Sunday. The remains were shipped to Neosho Monday morning and funeral services will be held at that place.

BLACKBERRY SEASON OPEN

WITH GOOD PROSPECTS

This season is an experiment in the shipment of blackberries in car lots from Monett, an association having been formed for that purpose.

There are 160 acres of blackberries in this vicinity and if the season is favorable there will be an enormous yield. The vines are loaded with the berries. The rains have made some of them soft which tends to lower the price.

The first car load was shipped Wednesday. There was not quite enough berries to load the car, there being only 300 crates. They were sold in Kansas City.

On Friday 420 crates were loaded in an express car and shipped to Denver. A car today will be shipped to Sioux City at \$1.75.

A great many crates have been shipped to Central Kansas, but as this market is overloaded at present they will try to ship in car lots to a greater distance to get a better price.

If the weather is favorable the association hopes to be shipping two car loads a day by the last of next week.

O. J. CHAMBERLAIN WEDS

Oliver J. Chamberlain of this city was married at eight o'clock last Saturday morning to Miss Carrie Hunter of North Lewisburg, Ohio, at the bride's home in that city. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for St. Louis where they spent several days, arriving in this city Tuesday night.

Mrs. Chamberlain has been a trained nurse for a number of years and for some time has been a district head nurse in Cleveland. Mr. Chamberlain is proprietor of the Peirce City and Monett creameries and one of the prominent business men of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain have gone to keeping house in the Chamberlain home on Elm street.—Peirce City Journal.

Orders have been issued by Colonel W. A. Raupp of Peirce City, commanding the Second Regiment of the National Guards of Missouri, for each member to add a bathing suit to his equipment for the annual encampment at Aurora July 10-27. Every man in the regiment will be required to take swimming lessons, if he is unable to master the art at the present time. Springfield has been selected by Colonel Raupp as the mobilization point for the companies from West Plains and other towns near here. The date has been set for July 10. They will leave here over the Missouri Pacific for La Russell and hike from that place to Bowers Mill, where the first camp will be made.—Springfield Republican.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is a remedy that every family should be provided with, and especially during the summer months. Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured when medicine must be sent for or before relief can be obtained. This remedy is thoroughly reliable. Ask anyone who has used it. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITS

MAY BE MAILED ON JULY 1

Postal savings deposits may be made by mail, beginning July 1, as the result of a new postoffice order, a copy of which was received at the Monett office yesterday.

Depositors must get their application blanks and information from the local postmasters and have the blanks approved by him before sending their money to the nearest postoffice with a postal savings bank for deposit. Deposits may be sent in the form of a money order or by registered letter. Heretofore deposits had to be made in person. Withdrawals by mail will be allowed as in the past.

The Neosho city council has posted signs in the city notifying auto drivers to slow down and have set the speed limit at six miles in the business section and eight miles in the residence section.

TWO-TON CORNER STONE

FOR MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL IS LAID

Thousands of Visitors Attend the Ceremonies

Jefferson City, Mo., June 24.—A two-ton corner stone for the Missouri state capitol which is being built at a cost of \$4,000,000, was laid here today in the presence of thousands of visitors from all parts of the state.

The ceremonies were in charge of T. W. Cotton, grand master of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. The principal addresses were delivered by Henry Lamm, former judge of the state supreme court, and by Governor Major. Former Governor Hadley had been expected to deliver an address, but illness prevented his attendance. He now is in a Denver hospital for an operation.

The corner stone contained copies of St. Louis, Kansas City and Jefferson City newspapers, a history of Missouri and several other documents.

So great was the crowd of visitors in Jefferson City today that hotels and restaurants were swamped and the commissary department of the state penitentiary prepared food for hundreds who were seated at tables on one of the main streets. The proprietors of a hotel leased an open-air theater and fed 1,500 there.

DRILL MAKES STRIKE ON WENTWORTH PROPERTY

Mrs. Sarah Matlack, with some associates of Providence, R. I., has taken over the Gamecock property at Wentworth and has had a drill going on it for the past two weeks, with the result that three good holes have been brought in.

In two of the holes zinc blende was shown at from 70 to 80 feet and in the third a fine run of lead was encountered from 50 to 60 feet. One of these drill holes is within 50 feet of the old workings on the Gamecock and it will not be a hard matter to connect with the new find.

On an adjoining lease to this property, on the land of the Baker heirs, Painter & Kincannon expect shortly to begin the construction of a concentrating plant. Mr. Kincannon has large interests in the Granby camp and has been exceptionally successful there.

The old Gobbler tract, which also is being worked by Mrs. Matlack and associates, is looking good. There is an excellent showing of silicate in the old shaft and from 10 to 12 feet of blende dirt that will run from 7 to 10 per cent. The old Gobbler mine is being used partially for custom work. At other shafts on the Gobbler good ore is being taken out and the operators shipped two cars last week. Double shift is being worked.

According to Mrs. Matlack, who is the "patroness" of the Wentworth camp, there is room there and actual need for more first class mining men. If these should come she believes the camp would soon become one of the leading ones of the district. Practically all the mineralized area is a sort of sheet ground formation which is dependable and can be worked at good profits whenever ore is selling above \$50 a ton.—Southwest Journal.

For Sale: Two pure bred Duroc Jersey gilts, will farrow pigs soon. Will furnish pedigree, price each \$17.50. Also a few stockers at 7½c per lb. w t2 Loren P. Withers.

BLOOD POISONING KILLS GIRL

Sarah Hubbard, the thirteen year old daughter of J. Hubbard, who has been camping for some time on the ground east of town, died Friday night from blood poisoning.

Last April the girl ran a thorn in her foot. It was not taken care of and healed on the outside. Lately the foot became infected and the child died. The mother is dead and the father has been traveling with this child and another smaller one.

CASE AGAINST MEN CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL VOTING

The case of the state vs. Elmer Groves, George Odell, John Waitrip, Tom Brendlinger and Herman Schwant on charge of illegal voting in the recent local option election at Monett, was brought up before Justice D. Wilkerson Friday afternoon.

The state declared itself ready for trial in the case of Groves. The case was called and Groves took a change of venue to E. A. O'Dwyer's court.

The case against the other four men was continued until July 2nd, when it will be up before Justice Wilkerson.

Attorneys J. T. Burgess, D. S. Mayhew, D. H. Kemp and F. P. Sizer represented the state and T. D. Steele of Monett, and L. V. McPherson, of Aurora, the defense.

VERONA NEWS

Mrs. George Shawhahn returned to Verona Sunday evening after a five months absence. She has spent the time at Kansas City and Lone Jack.

Died, at her home on Honey Creek north of town last Thursday evening, Miss Nellie Pharris. She was 28 years of age, was one of our most highly respected and cultured young women. She had been suffering from cancer for more than ten years prior to her death, having had four operations performed without avail.

J. P. Todd returned from Springfield Tuesday evening where he had been since Saturday having accompanied his daughter, Miss Gertie, to that place where she underwent a surgical operation at a hospital. Mr. Todd reports his daughter getting along fine and hopes she will be able to return home in a short time.—Advocate.

John Calton, road overseer of Pleasant Ridge township, is doing some fine road work on the Barry county roads south of Verona. This work is of great advantage to the town of Verona as a large trade comes to our town from this section. Mr. Calton is to be commended.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Sunday, June 27, the Pleasant Ridge and Kings Prairie Township Sunday School convention was held at the Kings Prairie school house. The regular Sunday school was held in the morning and at 11 o'clock Elder J. A. Counts of Monett delivered a sermon. At the noon hour an old fashioned basket dinner was enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

In the afternoon Rev. King delivered an excellent address on The Book of Books. Mrs. F. M. Baity gave a talk on National Prohibition and Miss Lucile Baity rendered a pantomime, Uncle Sam's Wash Day, which was very good and well received. Mrs. Wm. Kines sang a beautiful solo.

After the program Rev. King organized a Methodist Episcopal church with eighteen charter members. Arrangements were also made by Mr. Counts for the organization of a Christian church and the two congregations will unite in the erection of a church building in the near future. They will hold union Sunday school and the church services will be conducted alternately by the different ministers.

CRIMINAL LIBEL SUIT FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

County Attorney John T. Burgess on Friday, filed suit in the Barry County Circuit Court for Criminal libel against Jacob Meeker, Thomas Markwell, W. H. Such and T. D. Steele. Hugh L. Moore, editor of the Monett Daily Record, is the prosecuting witness.

A case on the same charge was before the justice court here, Thursday, but the prosecution was dissatisfied with the jury selected and dismissed the case before trial.

They expect to bring up the case in the July term of Circuit court. The charge against the defendants is made because of alleged libelous statements published in the People's Voice, an anti-prohibition paper issued here during the recent local option campaign.