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BUSINESS HOUSE ENTER- ED AND ROBBED

Anderson & Johnson's Tailoring Establishment Robbed of Money and Clothing.

Friday night one or more persons entered Anderson & Johnson's tailoring establishment by breaking through a window in the rear and stole money and material to the value of \$35.00.

They took a sample case, dumped out the samples, and filled it with several pairs of trousers that had been left with the establishment to be cleaned and pressed. Fortunately they failed to take any new garments. They also secured about \$15.00 from the cash drawer.

The robbery was not discovered until Saturday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Trent was notified and brought his bloodhounds to the scene of the robbery but they were unable to catch the scent.

The robbers took the screen from the rear window of Cornell's grocery but did not succeed in affecting an entrance.

MONETT 2, BUTTERFIELD 3

The ball game at Butterfield Sunday between Monett and Butterfield resulted in a victory of 3 to 2 for Butterfield. It was one of the best games played on that diamond this season.

Butterfield started their scoring in the second inning when Macky tripled over right field with two men on. Both pitchers pitched good ball, Turpin allowing only five hits.

These teams will play two games at the Cassville reunion, August 11 and 12.

An effort will be made to get the Reeds ball club here for a game Sunday. Don't fail to attend and give the boys a lift.

The score 123456789—R
Monett 010000001—2
Butterfield 030000000—3

Batteries: Monett, Turpin and Garrison; Butterfield, Newman and Macky.

TAKES CONVICTS AWAY

Deputy Sheriff Brixey left Sunday night for Jefferson City, where he took Homer Drinkwater two years, for being too many times married. He also took Jess Finley to the State Reform School at Booneville, for two years, where it is hoped that he will learn to be a man.—Cassville Democrat.

Mrs. J. J. White and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Illinois.

CASSVILLE NEWS

Pat Perry of Monett, was a Sunday visitor in this city.

County Assessor Rance Ellis of Ozark township, was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Meador of Monett visited relatives and friends in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Barney Bush and family moved to this city from Monett, Saturday and are domiciled in the residence property of Ed Newman on North Main street.

The C. & W. R. R. received a Frisco engine, fresh out of the shops, Monday to take the place of the other engine, until it can be repaired and returned.

W. T. Horn, the McDowell mill man took his little son to Springfield last week and had him operated on for rupture. He said the operation was successful.

Mrs. Sam Clutter, after visiting friends in and near this city, has returned to her home at Monett. Her daughter Miss Blanche went to Harrison, Ark., to visit relatives.

C. C. Lane of Monett, had business of some kind here, Wednesday, or he would not have been here. Lum is getting to be an old timer, but gingers up very well yet. May he continue too.

Rev. J. T. Brattin traded his residence and acreage property in the northern portion of this city, Tuesday, to Roe Bowers for his residence in Townsend addition, where Dr. Sparkman now resides. Exchange of property will be made later on.—Democrat.

KAISER SEES A LONG WAR

The Hague, July 30.—The Germans will still be fighting on foreign soil a year from now, according to a prediction by Kaiser Wilhelm, as reported by the Nieuwe Courant. A letter from a German officer published today contained the following:

"The kaiser lately visited our corps at dinner. We sang the soldier song, 'We Will Meet Again at Home.'"

"Thereupon the kaiser rose and said: 'Dear comrades, you must not think this will be soon. You probably will see once more the roses blooming in the enemy's country.'"

CHILD DIED

Robert, the fifteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reed, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock, at their home on Euclid avenue. Acute indigestion was the cause of death, the child only being a sick a few hours.

The remains were taken Sunday morning to Lincoln, Ark., for interment.

MISSOURI TO BE FIRST

Has Chance of Having the Initial Land Bank

Missouri has the opportunity to be the first state in the establishment of a land bank, and thus lead the United States in a movement that soon is to be nation wide.

The Gardner plan is the result of a careful investigation into the working of land credit systems in Europe where the farmers have long had easy long time loans. It embodies the good feature of these systems, adapted to conditions in this country.

The putting into effect of the plan will put an entirely different aspect on farm life. No longer will the farmer have to put up with inadequate farm facilities, inconvenient homes and other handicaps that make the boy and girl hike out for the bright lights in the cities as soon as they are old enough to do so.

With the farm bank in working order, the farmer will borrow money to equip his farm and will not have to worry about a mortgage. It will do away with the present system of paying interest and having the principal left. The interest and principal are paid right along together, plenty of time being given for the payments.

The loans run from five to twenty-five years, as the borrower chooses; he will absolutely be out of the clutch of money loaners and find himself in a frame of mind that will take all the worry away. He, of course, will have to pay, but he will not be at the mercy of someone's whim.

Take, for instance, the loan of \$1,000. The farmer, by the payment of \$65 a year, will have the free use of that amount for twenty-five years, and when the time is up, instead of having to pay the \$1,000, he finds himself entirely out of debt. The 65 annual payment has eaten up the mortgage, principal, interest and all.

At a conference of the Gardner State Land Bank Committee, held in Jefferson City a few days ago, Judge Noah W. Simpson of Labelle, Mo., who represented Lewis county in the last legislature and saw to it that the law creating the Missouri Land Bank was enacted, was made chairman. At T. Edmonston, Supervisors of Statistics, was elected secretary. An executive, publicity, finance, initiative petitions' and speakers' committees were named. Jefferson City was made the headquarters of the State organization.

Dr. E. H. Bullock, Edina, Mo., head of the Knox County Farm Bureau was unanimously elected treasurer of the State organization, and he was also elected to the important position of president of the finance committee, which is supposed to raise by popular subscription the funds needed in the educational campaign which is to be waged by the Gardner Land Bank State Committee to familiarize the voters with the Constitutional Amendment which will capitalize the Missouri Land Bank from the State Treasury to the amount of one million dollars.

CHANGE OF PROPRIETORS

S. M. McCormick and Andy Mulkey have purchased the White Front Restaurant of D. B. McCullough and have taken possession of the same. The new proprietors are well known in this community and will conduct a first class restaurant.

The fish are biting good just now but that is no good excuse for a lot of fish stories that are being handed out by the returning anglers. Make it a rule to keep your catch at not over thirty pounds a day. Anything above that amount will be taken with several grains of salt.

REPORT OF BLACK- BERRY SHIPMENTS

Blackberry Association Makes Good Report of First Year Shipments

The Ozark Fruit Growers' Association during the blackberry shipping season of 1915 handled eighteen cars of blackberries for the Monett Fruit Shippers' Association, at an average price per crate of \$1.21. Of these eighteen cars nine were sent to Kansas City, where they were divided by the firms of L. Singer Produce Co., Ginocchio Jones Com. Co., and Wm. F. Helm Com. Co., at an average price of \$1.26. Three cars were sent to O. T. Hamilton, Wichita, Kan., at an average price of \$1.12; one to Chicago, to A. G. Zulfer at an average of \$1.10 per crate; one to Geo. Hitz, Indianapolis, at an average of \$1.08; one to Lawrence-Hensley, Denver, Colo., at \$1.04; one to Koehler Produce Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., at an average price of \$1.32.

Although the highest average was made on one car to Pittsburgh it does not mean that that was the best market; for during the week of this sale cars in Kansas City and Wichita brought \$1.50; but this car was shipped on Friday, which would mean a Sunday arrival at either of the two named places; moreover, the Monett berries were crowded out of the Kansas City market by berries from the St. Joseph district which is nearer, otherwise the average there would have been much higher, for the last three or four cars into Kansas City came into competition with St. Joseph berries, and the price declined inevitably.

One car of 190 crates from Neosho was sold to Ginocchio-Jones and L. Singer Produce Co., at an average of 97 cents a crate.

The business of shipping blackberries in car lots from this region is still in the experimental stage; strawberry shipping is an established industry; it is known just what to expect of strawberries; it is hardly an exaggeration to say that they refrigerate perfectly, and strawberries from this district have gone to Butte, Mont., Winnipeg and Regina, Canada. The blackberries must be ventilated as refrigerated, and the problem of transporting them has not been fully solved. Three years ago we had a late spring whereas the strawberries in the north ripened at the usual time; the result was that it seemed that all the strawberries in the country were ripe at the same time and the average price per crate was about what blackberries have been this year. In fact the strawberry industry has passed through varied experiences and it would hardly be expected that perfection in shipping blackberries would be reached in one season.

One thing that is essential is co-operation.

CUT RATE ON CORN FROM IOWA

Washington, July 31.—Rates over the Missouri Pacific and other railroads on corn and oats in carloads from Iowa to Leavenworth, Atchison, Kansas City and St. Joseph were found today by the Interstate Commerce Commission unreasonable to the extent they exceed the aggregate of the intermediate rates in effect at the same time to and from Council Bluffs, Ia.

Farm Loans WANTED

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

OUR LOCAL GRIST.

Mrs. Glen Lamb has returned from a visit at Sherman and Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Gray and children, of Purdy, visited friends in Monett, Thursday.

W. H. Wormington, of Purdy, was in Monett on business, Friday.

Pat Harrigan has returned from a business trip to Muskogee, Okla.

Everything a man needs from head to foot you can find at Gulicks.

C. M. Hagan and family and Jas. Hagan are spending a few days fishing at Granby.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson's mother, from Oklahoma, is visiting her.

Miss Lenin, from north of town, was shopping here, Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Gillen and Mrs. Carr attended the Picnic at Bethel, Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Cochran and little son left Thursday for visit in Ft. Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewlett, of Fairview, visited Thursday with Mrs. A. L. Granger and other relatives.

Conductor Chas. Frear went out on his regular run on No. 3, Thursday evening, after several days' lay-off.

C. W. Johnson has purchased a new Overland and sold his old Overland to B. E. Williams.

Mrs. Chas. Carnes, of Fairfax, Ok., is the guest of Mrs. Ida Downs and Mrs. Wm. Kines.

G. W. Johnson and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Johnson's father from Oklahoma.

Miss May Wrightsman has returned from a three months' visit at Pawhuska, Ok., and Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Houchin and daughter, Miss Sadie, left Friday morning for Ft. Scott, Kan., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Carlock and daughter Virginia, of Fort Smith, Ark., and Miss Carlock, of St. Louis, are guests of Mrs. Ida Downs.

C. B. Wagner has added a large sleeping porch to his home on Seventh street and is making other improvements.

Friends of Mrs. Jerry Allred, formerly of this place, but now of Sapulpa, Okla., have received word that she is very ill. She is traveling in Colorado for the benefit of her health.

T. J. Dwyer and family, John Dwyer and family, W. H. Mills and family, Miss Mabel Haynes and Miss Mary Heyburn will leave Sunday for McDowell, where they will spend a week camping and fishing.

Mrs. John B. White, who has been at Dr. West's hospital for several weeks, returned to her home near town, Thursday. Her children, who had been with relatives at Marionville, returned home Friday, accompanied by Mr. White's father.

Miss Dorothy Lynde, who has been the guest of her uncle, Chas. Wagner and family, left Friday morning for Eureka Springs, Ark. After a three weeks' stay she will return to Monett for a further visit before going to Buffalo, N. Y. where she will attend school.

Under the spreading chestnut tree a stubborn auto stands, Smith, an angry man is he, with trouble on his hands. He curses softly to himself and crawls beneath the car, and wonders why it didn't bust before he got so far. The carburetor seems to be the cause of all his woe; he tightens half a dozen bolts but still it does not go. And then he tries the steering gears but finds no trouble there, till wet with perspiration, then he quits in sheer despair. He squats beside the road to give his brain a chance to cool, and ponders on his training in the correspondence school, and then he starts the job once more, until by chance it's seen the cause of all the trouble is he's out of gasoline.

Mrs. Gus Schoen, of Freistatt, was in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Marbut, of McDowell, were in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Wolfe, of near Verona, visited in Monett, Friday.

Misses Charlotte and Rada Matthews from north of town, were shopping here, Friday.

Passenger train No. 8, by order of the Public Service commission, will stop at Verona in the future.

The Central school building has been greatly improved in appearance by the application of a coat of paint.

Mrs. Vede Marbut, of near McDowell, was in town on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wormington and Miss Cora Goodnight, of Purdy, were in town, Saturday.

Misses Ruth Bradford, Vera Feist and Eunice Horine will leave Sunday morning for their trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Ebb Smith and children left Friday morning for a visit with Mrs. J. B. Kreyer, in Webb City.

Andy Hawkins from north of town, visited his mother and other relatives in Sarcoxie, Tuesday.

Lloyd Jones returned Thursday night from a fishing trip near Ritchey. He reports splendid luck.

O. Bass and family attended the Chautauqua in Peirce City, Friday afternoon.

If you want to hear "The Uncomfortable Home," or short bed and narrow covers preached on, come to Christian Church.

Mrs. J. R. Judkins, of St. Louis, came to Monett, Friday called by the illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. S. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wainright, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright, Mrs. J. A. Sater and daughter Ruth motored to Purdy, Friday evening.

Conductor Al Haefly has taken a sixty day lay-off, and departed Saturday morning with his family to spend the time at San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. Ed Ball and Mrs. Myra Collins went to Webb City, Friday morning and will visit over Sunday with Mrs. Ball's sister, Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Nancy Hutchens went to Webb City, Friday morning for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rasmus.

Miss Bettie DeMent, of Ft. Smith, Ark., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Ladd, left the first of the week for a visit in Chicago.

Herbert Wrightsman and daughter May will go to Springfield, Sunday. Miss May will remain for a month's visit with her grandmother.

J. L. Dorris has traded his residence property on Front street for the farm of Mr. Cox, three miles this side of McDowell. Mr. Dorris will not move to the farm at present.

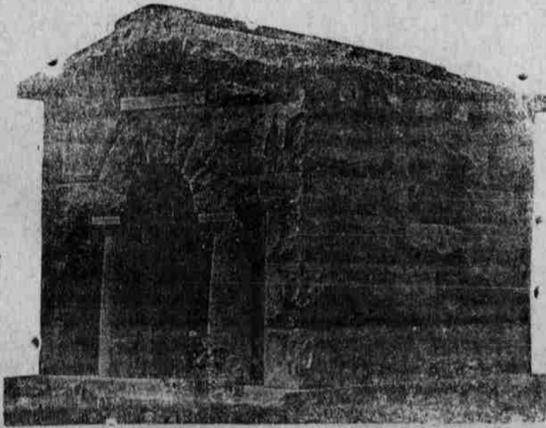
Miss Alma Lee, of Stones Prairie, had the misfortune to run a large splinter under her thumb nail this morning. Dr. Jones removed the splinter and dressed the wound.

Claud White and party, who are intending to spend a week or two at McDowell, sent a wagon load of paraphernalia, boats and provisions down there this morning. The campers will go down Saturday and Sunday.

The Endeavor society of the Christian church gave a social Friday evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. W. T. Smith, on Third street. A good crowd was present and spent a pleasant evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Will Kipes, of Monett, spent Monday and Tuesday in Neosho, visiting her father, W. H. Carnes, and other relatives. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Charles W. Carnes, of Fairfax, Okla., who will visit a few days in Monett, before returning to her home.—Neosho Miner and Mechanic.

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