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HIGHEST WATER IN FIVE YEARS AT MONETT

Sewers Overflow Into Houses, Streets Flooded and Property Damaged in All Parts of Town

Kelley Creek was on a rampage, Wednesday night and rose higher than it had been in five years.

Broadway was overflowed east of Fifth street and the water ran into the front doors of some of the business houses. Fifth street from Broadway south was submerged and part of the sidewalk near the parcel post station was washed out.

The water was a foot deep on the Frisco tracks and passengers were taken off the trains on trucks and wheeled to the depot. The water did not get into the parcel post building or into the depot.

The water was up around the old Wells-Fargo office and washed out the platform and went into the building. Much ballast was washed from the tracks and they are in bad condition.

At the express office a platform going into the building, washed out just as a truck of express goods was being taken over it and the truck and contents were washed away. The damaged goods were worth \$300.

Today the express company used a part of the new building to work in until the old one could be cleaned out, the creek having washed mud and debris into it.

A great deal of chat belonging to the Frisco and being used in the improvements around the station, was washed away and lost.

The sewers backed up and water from them ran into the houses in the business district through the toilets and sinks. The office of the Martin hotel was flooded.

WEDDING PRESENT TO CAR DEPARTMENT CLERK

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMillen returned home, Wednesday night, from Chula, where they were married the first of the week.

Mr. McMillen is chief clerk in the car department of the Frisco at Monett and the men associated with him presented him and his bride with a handsome cabinet of table silverware as a wedding gift.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Loren B. Smith Purdy
Anna Neal Purdy
Thos. M. McMillen Monett
Marie Thornburgh Chula
Jesse G. Cole Cassville
Allie Beck Cassville
Paul Bilka Bricefield
Annie Yonker Bricefield
Leonard Tate Bush
Mary Robertson Quinton, Ok.
Jack Longley Washburn
Lena Neill Cassville

PRESBYTERY IN SESSION

Sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday. Good Attendance with Excellent Interest

Cassville, Jan. 27.—A session of the Carthage Presbytery is being held in this city, beginning Tuesday. The Presbytery will close tonight, Wednesday, with a lecture by Dr. C. C. McGinley, D. D., State Superintendent of Home Missions.

Dr. E. E. Reed, president of Westminster College, gave an able and instructive address Tuesday night. A pre-presbytery conference was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The district is well represented and the session is favorably commented on as being one of the most interesting and profitable sessions held in recent years. The members of the congregation here and citizens of the town are entertaining the visitors in their homes and endeavoring to make their stay as pleasant as possible.

The following ministers and laymen are in attendance from a distance: Ministers—Edgar L. Combs, Neosho; Andrew J. Gregg, Sarcoxie; Nelson A. Shedd, Joplin; James D. McCaughy, Ph. D., Carthage; George F. Harbour, Cartersville; Ewing W. McCracken, Sarcoxie; Albert K. Gurler, Sarcoxie; Robert H. Taylor, Joplin; William M. Elliott, Sarcoxie; William J. Wills, Aurora; John G. Hilton, Webb City; William J. Mills, Carthage; Harry H. Koontz, Monett; Homer H. Rhule, Nevada; E. E. Reed, D. D., President Westminster College, Fulton; C. C. McGinley, D. D., State Superintendent of Home Missions, Kansas City, and E. W. Love, of Cassville. Laymen—F. T. McClure, Aurora; R. E. Harrington, Cartersville; D. M. Knight, Carthage; G. W. Weatherly, Joplin; R. W. Fullerton, Neosho; U. S. Lane, Purdy; F. C. Donald, Sarcoxie; J. P. Balmes, Waldensian; T. E. Hitner, Webb City; S. A. Keeling, Wheaton; C. L. Garwood, Zion, and S. R. McReynolds of Cassville.

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FULTON VOTES OUT SALOONS

Fulton, Mo., Jan. 26.—Virtually a complete vote was polled in the local option election here yesterday, 610 voting against licensing saloons and 432 for licenses, giving the drys a majority of 178.

FEAR THIRTY-SIX PERSONS DIE IN MALESTER FLOOD

McAlester, Ok., Jan. 26.—This city was in darkness tonight, scores of residences and business houses were flooded by a torrential rain late today, and in the confusion of rescuing more than 100 families from their water periled homes it was feared at least thirty-six persons had been drowned.

Downtown streets became swift rivers after five hours of rain which had not ceased entirely tonight. Drainage systems were incapable of caring for the great precipitation with the result that the water began to pour into dwellings and store rooms, forcing tenants to move to upper stories.

Sand Creek, running through the heart of the city, was forced out of its banks, covering street bridges and effectually cutting off travel between different parts of the city. The electric light plant early was deluged with six feet of water. Stoppage of the current left two interurban cars and their passengers stranded between McAlester and Hartshorne.

Police and volunteer rescue workers worked until a late hour removing families whose homes were threatened with destruction by the water.

Flood conditions were general throughout Eastern Oklahoma, according to reports reaching here, which said thousands of fertile acres had been inundated by heavy rains and much damage occasioned in the oil fields by the wrecking of derricks and machinery.

KINGS PRAIRIE LOCALS

Fine weather, but very inconvenient to be out much on account of bad roads. Some places on the Prairie are awful.

Miss Effie Westfall came down from Aurora, Sunday, to visit Miss Martha Fleming, returning home Monday.

Several of the Prairie young folks went to Verona, Sunday night.

Rev. Counts, Mr. and Mrs. Dummit and Aunt Maggie Sanders took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Drake, Sunday.

Miss Delia Weber attended church at Bethel, Sunday night.

J. M. Lowder and daughter Orpha, from near Pioneer, came Monday to visit Mr. Lowder's daughter, Mrs. C. H. Jackson. Mr. Lowder returned home Tuesday and Miss Orpha remained for a few days visit with her sister. She will go from here to Aurora for a months visit with another sister, Mrs. Will Berry.

Miss Lucy Reed, who was very sick last week, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webber went to Verona, Wednesday.

The Aid Society of the Kings Prairie Union church will hold their regular business meeting Thursday, February 3, at the church. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. W. H. Fleming was shopping in Monett, Tuesday.

Joe Williams is reported on the sick list this week.

EVENTIDE ITEMS

There is a good deal of sickness in our community.

Mrs. Golden is still on the sick list. Dudley Crumley has just returned home from the south, bringing good reports of the country.

Mrs. C. J. Smith and Mrs. Hensbest's daughter are visiting Mrs. Golden today.

Miss Bertha Smith is spending this afternoon with Gertrude Henson.

Mrs. Golden went to Monett today to see the doctor.

Our new neighbor that bought Albert Burchart's eight acres is building the foundation for his new house. Our little town is slowly growing.

We are having lots of rain. The roads are in worse shape than they have been for a long time, the mud is so deep.

Polish Mops for 25c at King & Hutcheson's.

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AMERICAN SOLDIER TAKEN FROM SHIP BY BRITISH



Alfred Clark

Alfred Clark is the private in the United States army who was on his way from Panama to Washington aboard an American vessel who was taken from the ship at Jamaica. He was compelled to leave by three Negro soldiers of the British army. After an officer had questioned him he was permitted to go back to the ship and on to Washington.

CASSVILLE NEWS

Jackson Smith and Uiram Roller of Purdy R. 2, were Cassville visitors, Monday. They reported that much interest is still being taken in the Dodge Hollow mines.

Miss Nannie McCary died Tuesday at her home southwest of Cassville at the old McCary homestead. She was a sister of B. F. Thomas, Asbury, Joe and John McCary. The funeral is to be held Thursday at the home, conducted by Rev. E. W. Love.

Dr. C. G. Kelley, who for many years was one of this county's prominent citizens, died at his home in Newton county January 29, of old age and general debility, at the age of 76 years.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Barry County Bank held at the bank Thursday, January 20, 1916, officers for the year 1916 were elected. Horace M. Allen was chosen president, W. A. Wear vice president and J. C. Ault, cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin were guests of Monett relatives, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery and Mrs. Will Meador of Monett spent Monday night here visiting Mrs. W. T. Bailey, who has been ill.

Harry returned Tuesday morning, and Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Meador Tuesday evening.

William Ennis of near Mineral Springs died Friday morning, January 21, of grippe and a complication of troubles, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Ennis died January 7. Mr. Ennis was ill at that time and grief over the loss of his companion made against his recovery.

The funeral was held Saturday, conducted by Rev. Riddle, and the body laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Ennis cemetery.—Republican.

BASKET BALL FRIDAY NIGHT

The Joplin and Monett high school boys will play a basket ball game here Friday night, January 28, at the opera house. Joplin has the fastest team in Jasper county and has not lost a game this season. The Monett boys have been doing some good playing, too, and the game will be interesting.

WARNING

Saloon keepers, bartenders and all others are warned not to sell or give any intoxicating liquors to Joe Harbour.

75 18. W. S. HARBOUR, JOE HARBOUR.

ARTICLES SIGNED BY MONTENEGRO TO QUIT HOSTILITIES

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The delegates of the Montenegrin government at 6 o'clock tonight signed articles providing for the laying down of the arms of the Montenegrin forces, according to an announcement made by the Austrian-Hungarian headquarters.

LIBERTY

Tuesday of this week was a busy day as most of our farmers were hauling crates for their coming berry crop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beckett attended church and went home with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mulkey, for dinner.

Rev. L. A. Smith filled his regular appointment Sunday morning but services for night were called in as so much heavy rain the past week had caused water to soak into the furnace and same was removed, but the dampness in the pipes made it impossible to have the house in proper condition. Sunday, January 30, there will be services at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m., also Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Endeavor at 6 p. m. Everyone invited to these services.

Mrs. Ethel Davis and son, after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawker Chitwood, returned home, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reese and daughters of Colorado, returned to their home this week after several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Howard.

Troy Beckett, who has been the manager of the Farmers Union Store for some months, recently resigned his position and returned to his farm north of town.

Mrs. Sam Anderson, who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

Merle Means visited Trow Anderson, Sunday.

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A COMPARISON

They talk about the country jake

A comin' into town,
So very green and seedy,

And how gawky he stands around,
A-gazin' at the awful sights

He's never seed before
And a-running' from the street car

Oh! you'd think him loony, shore.

To hear 'em tell about him
How very queer he acts

A-lookin' at the sky scrapers
An' gazin' at the tracks;

But you never hear a single word
About the City Guy

A-go'in' out upon the farm
To rest awhile—Oh, my!

He has such very little room
He calls our field the yard,

He talks about our "Cotolene"
When it's genuine hog's lard;

He thinks the soil is dirty
But you ought to see him eat

The taters that grow in it
The turnips and the beet.

He thinks farm work is simple
But you'd almost bust a lung

When he tries to hitch both horses
To the end of the wagon tongue.

He don't know what the harrow is
The binder or the plow

An' he can't tell a fattenin' hog
From our best Jersey cow.

He don't know how to set a hen
Or how to plant the grain

He don't seem to know enuf
To come in when it rains.

But my! you orter see him eat
The fruit, the ham and egg

Hot biscuits and fried chicken
And buttermilk by the keg.

He acts just like he's out of jail
But guess he means no harm

But don't you think he's just as bad
As the Greenhorn from the farm?

HAYSEED.

MEN, MEN, MEN!

Your chance now to buy that new suit and overcoat at a great saving: \$25.00 values now \$12.75. Gulick's.

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