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SPRINGFIELD GETS NEXT CONCLAVE OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Grand Commandery of Missouri At Closing Session at Hannibal Accepts Invitation of the Young Men's Business Club

Springfield, May 25.—The invitation extended by the Young Men's Business club and presented by officers of St. John's Commandery, No. 20, Knights Templar, asking that the 1917 conclave of the grand commandery, Knights Templar of Missouri, be held in Springfield, was formally accepted at the closing session of the grand commandery at Hannibal yesterday afternoon. A. C. Daily of 825 East Walnut street, was elevated from the office of grand warder to that of grand sword bearer.

Word to the effect that Springfield had been selected as the next meeting place was contained in a telegram to C. M. Raphun, director of publicity of the Young Men's Business club, from Bert S. Lee, past grand commander, who, with other officers of the local commandery, made representations in behalf of Springfield. The conclave will bring here between 700 and 1,000 Knights Templar next May.

CASSVILLE NEWS

Recorder Erwin has traded his Dodge car for property in Monett.

Sheriff Brixey went to Kansas City Monday night after William Mitchell of Purdy who was wanted in this county on a charge of seduction. He had been arrested at Kansas City and held for the sheriff of this county. The prosecuting witness lives near Purdy.

Maurice Wear, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wear of this city, graduates June 7 from the Law school of the Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn.

Overseer Cox is at work this week cutting down the hill on the Cassville and Butterfield, Purdy and Monett road, near the W. E. Hankins farm. A liberal donation for this work was made by Cassville citizens. This is the only hill of any consequence between Cassville and Monett on that road.—Republican.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Perry S. Glossin Exeter
Onie May Exeter
Walter Myers Washburn
Clemmie Brewer Washburn
Larkin Ferrell Rogers, Ark.
Fannie Allerton Mullvane, Kan.

N. Sturgis, Mrs. Meggs, Mrs. O. A. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Amber and Miss Margaret Williams motored to Sarcoxie, Wednesday.

FAIRBANKS' BOOM IS OPENED IN CHICAGO BY JAMES GOODRICH

Planning Active Pre-Convention Campaign for Him

Chicago, May 24.—Charles W. Fairbanks' presidential boom was brought to Chicago today by James P. Goodrich, national committeeman and republican nominee for governor of Indiana. Headquarters will be opened either tomorrow or Friday and an active pre-convention campaign launched for the Indiana "favorite son" candidate.

Mr. Goodrich issued a statement in which he said:

"Mr. Fairbanks' public record is sound on Americanism and preparedness and every other live issue. He stands for an adequate preparedness for national defense, the restoration of the protective tariff, the restoration of the American flag to ocean trade routes and necessary organization to market our wares in the commercial centers of the world."

INDIAN HAS THRILLING RIDE ON FRISCO ENGINE

Sammy Teague, wealthy Creek Indian of Sapulpa, Ok., miraculously escaped death Monday by being run over by a Frisco freight train near Sapulpa, according to a report received by Frisco officials here. Teague was driving an automobile which became stalled on a railroad crossing before an approaching freight train.

The engine, struck the car and Teague was hurled high in the air ahead of the locomotive, according to the report. As he fell he was caught on the cow catcher and was held between the iron pins. He was carried for a considerable distance before the train was stopped. The automobile was demolished but Teague escaped uninjured, with the exception of minor cuts and bruises.—Springfield Republican.

For Sale: If you have \$200.00 cash can buy a nice 5-room modern cottage cheaper than you can build; located in the neighborhood in good repair; only \$200.00 cash, balance like rent. Fred Fesler, 2915 North Harvey, Oklahoma City. 76 tf.

DISMISS CHARGE AGAINST CRAIG

Prosecutor Agrees to Action When Case Is Called Fifth Time

Joplin, May 25.—A charge of murder against William Craig, who was arrested April 2 at his home in Spurgeon on a warrant charging him with killing Frederick Frazier, a former mining partner of Craig, was dismissed Tuesday by Justice Roy Moore at Neosho.

Justice Moore dismissed the case with the consent of Thomas Saxton, prosecuting attorney of Newton county, who declared that the evidence against Craig is insufficient to warrant holding him for trial in circuit court.

Since Craig was arrested his preliminary hearing has been postponed four times on application of Mr. Saxton and his assistants to allow more time for a search of a tailing pile at the Tiger mine, of which Frazier was part owner, for his body. The Anti-Horse Thief Association financed the search, which lasted more than a month, but took no part in the prosecution of Craig.

250 ELK KILLED FOR TEETH

Helena, Mont., May 24.—The slaughter of more than 250 elk in the Cedar Creek basin east of Gardiner, Mont., within the last 60 days was reported today by State Game Warden Hart and forest rangers who have completed an investigation of game law violations in that locality. While the animals were slain primarily for their teeth, the game warden said that yearlings which are toothless also were wantonly shot, their carcasses lying in heaps.

SEVEN VILLA FOLLOWERS WILL BE HANGED JUNE 9

Deming, N. M., May 24.—Seven followers of Francisco Villa, the outlawed Mexican leader, will be hanged on June 9. Governor William C. McDonald on May 15, four days before the original date for the execution granted a reprieve in compliance with a request from President Wilson, to permit an investigation into the conduct of the trial, and by the governor's

PEACE IMPOSSIBLE NOW, GRAY ASSERTS

British Foreign Secretary Is Unable to See Any Change in Position of Allies

London May 24.—In an impromptu speech in the house of commons tonight on the question of peace and the propriety of "employing the American press as a platform," subjects unexpectedly raised by Arthur Posonby, liberal member for Stirling, Scotland, in a strong address attacking the government for allowing diplomatic etiquette to stand in the way of possible peace pour parleurs, Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, set aside all ideas that peace negotiations were possible at the present stage, and plainly reiterated that the position of the allies was in no way changed.

Sir Edward declared it was impossible to consider terms of peace without a previous agreement between the entente allies. Further, he expressed the decided opinion that the hostilities had not yet reached a stage where it was possible to talk of peace, especially as the German public was constantly being "fed with lies" by their ministers.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS

The Ozark Fruit Growers Association report the shipment of 50 cars of strawberries from this district, Wednesday.

From the Monett office the shipments were as follows: Monett, 2; Butterfield, 5; Republic, 3; Peirce City, 3; Logan, 1; Sarcoxie, 2; Marionville, 1; Carthage, 1; Garfield, 1 and Avoca, 1. From the Neosho and Decatur districts they shipped 30 car loads. Up to this time this Association has sold 132 car loads from the Monett office.

The Monett Berry Growers' Union shipped out 12 carloads, Wednesday night. They shipped 5 from Monett; 2 from Wheaton; 3 from Purdy and 2 from Verona.

The prices are lower than at the beginning owing to over-production. The Tennessee berries and the Arkansas and Virginia berries are still on the market and it is estimated that 400 carloads were shipped in the United

FORMER CASSVILLE MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

G. W. Dodd of Hugo Oklahoma Commits Suicide in Own Home. Particulars Not Known Here

Cassville, May 25.—G. W. Dodd shot and killed himself in his home in Hugo, Ok., Friday night, May 19. This news reached Cassville Sunday morning when cards giving the sad news were received from Barney Bush who with his wife and daughter have been visiting at Hugo. The particulars were not given and as Mr. and Mrs. Bush have not yet returned home the particulars are not yet known here at Mr. Dodd's former home.

Walter Dodd and his brother, J. B. Dodd, engaged in the mercantile business at Monett in the early nineties. Later they moved their large stock of goods to Cassville where for a time they had an immense business for a town of this size. In addition to the mercantile business the two brothers engaged in the nursery business on a large scale, operating principally in Oklahoma. J. B. Dodd built the elegant home now owned by Jas. P. Turner on the east side of Flat creek, from town. They remained in Cassville until about 1902 or 1903 when G. W., known generally as Walter, moved to Oklahoma and J. B. and family moved to Fulton, Ky. Walter lived for a while at Grant and later built a fine home and moved to Hugo where he had since lived. He had been very successful in his business enterprises and is thought to have been worth possibly two hundred thousand dollars or more.

While living in Cassville Walter married a St. Louis girl. They remained in Cassville only a short time after his marriage but the citizens here who were well acquainted with Mrs. Dodd say that she was a lady of unusual culture and a most pleasant woman.—Cassville Republican.

Dr. E. Mitchell, of Licking, visited Wednesday with the families of R. C. and Mrs. J. S. Farrow. He left Thursday morning for Springfield to attend a medical association.

Boost your town—don't knock.

MUST HAVE MORE BERRY PICKERS

Monett People Urged to Send Children to Strawberry Patches to Save the Immense Crop.

Monett's great strawberry crop will not be harvested unless more persons go to the berry patches. The unusually heavy yield has made it necessary to have more pickers than usual. The berry growers will convey the pickers to and from the patches. This year they are paying 2 cents a quart to get the berries picked.

Children are now out of school and parents are urged to send them to the berry patches to help out the growers. A child can make good wages, and the work is healthful and pleasant.

BASE BALL GAME SUNDAY

The Marionville and Monett base ball teams will play a game at this place Sunday, May 28.

The line-up will be as follows: Brooks, catcher; Bridges, pitcher; Turpin, pitcher; Fisher, first base; Knee, second base; Manning, third base; McCampbell, left field; Vaught, center field; Prier, right field; Clifford Strain, short stop.

NOTICE!

Having disposed of our business, the Martin Clothing Store, we ask all those indebted to us to call and settle either by cash or note in order that we may close up our books. Accounts are up stairs over the store. 75 tf. PAT MARTIN.

WHITE SHRINE CLUB ORGANIZED

Fifteen members of Plerades White Shrine of Jerusalem met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. S. C. Horn, and organized a White Shrine Club. The following officers were elected to serve during the year: Mrs. S. C. Horn, president; Mrs. R. C. Farrow, secretary; Mrs. O. W. Bruton, treasurer.

The club will no doubt prove very interesting to the membership as the method of entertainment agreed upon will be both elevating and instructive. This club will meet twice a month on dates to be agreed upon at a future meeting.

Mrs. Nelson Porter and son, of Tulsa, Ok., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, left, Thursday morning, for a visit at Sarcoxie.

Monett Chapter Eastern Star has an invitation to go to Purdy Saturday night to do initiatory work for them.

Chas. Galloway

SOMETHING DOING HERE

Chas. E. Mansfield

SUIT SALE THAT IS A SALE. SEE OUR ADD PAGE.

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NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Effie Shaw. D. S. SHAW. 75t6p)

reprieve the execution was set for June 9.

The seven men were tried in the district court here and convicted of first degree murder for their part in the raid on Columbus, N. M., March 9, in which seventeen soldiers and civilian Americans were killed, several wounded and a number of buildings destroyed. Three months later they were to pay the extreme penalty.

The condemned are: Jose Rangel, Juan Sanchez, Eusebio Renteria, Taurino Garcia, Jose Rodriguez, Francisco Alvarez and Juan Castillo.

At the trial counsel contended that the defendants had no knowledge of where they were going at the time of the raid and that they were forced to follow Villa under penalty of death.

Jose Rangel, who was wounded and carried into court April 24, when sentence was imposed, made a plea for mercy from his cot. The prisoners have been in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe for safe keeping.

ARNOLD CHAPEL

Everybody busy picking berries.

Rev. C. J. Smith's brother-in-law, Will C. Bintliff, of Arkansas, and friend, Elgin Webster, of Louisiana, are visiting him this week.

Rev. P. M. Shipley will fill his regular appointment Sunday night at the Arnold Chapel.

There will be prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock and Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning.

States yesterday.

The Missouri berries grade higher than from the other states but the quantity on the market gives the buyers an excuse for offering lower prices even though the Missouri berries are far superior to any others.

GOVERNMENT STRAWBERRY SHIPMENT REPORT

St. Louis, May 24.—The movement of strawberries in car load lots yesterday were: Alabama, 8; Arkansas, 67; Carolinas, 25; Illinois, 22; Kentucky, 5; Missouri, 84; Mississippi, 109; Texas, 2; Virginia, 76.

At St. Louis the receipts of Arkansas berries are falling off. Aromas sold to jobbers for \$1.60 to \$1.75. Missouri Bubachs, fair quality at \$1.75. At Des Moines Missouri berries were in good demand at \$2.25; Detroit at \$2.50; Minneapolis, \$2.75; Milwaukee, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Sioux City, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

A petition will be presented today to the city council asking that the work on Frisco avenue be changed from a macadam to a tarvia filled paving. Work has already begun on the macadam paving but many of the property owners desire to make a change.

Mrs. E. Davis and daughter Glorine, of Purdy, were shopping here, Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Randall visited in Peirce City, Thursday.

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