

DEATH OF JOSEPH HUDSON

Veteran Citizen of Sarcoxie Passes Away at Age of 75.

Joseph Hudson, seventy-five years old, a well known capitalist, died Wednesday evening at his home in Sarcoxie after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the Hudson home Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. George F. Harbour. The body was then taken to Cassville and will be buried there Friday after another funeral service at the Cassville Presbyterian church.

Mr. Hudson had been sick for more than a year and recently went to visit a daughter at Fayetteville, Ark., at which place he hoped to benefit his health. He was brought home last week in an enfeebled condition and death had been daily expected since then.

He is survived by his second wife and one son of the second marriage, Joseph Hudson, Jr. There are four other children of his first marriage, namely, J. H. Hudson of Cassville, Mrs. J. C. Steele of Steele, Ark., Mrs. D. C. Marbut of Fayetteville, Ark., and Mrs. A. B. Johnson of Elk City, Okla.

Mr. Hudson moved to Sarcoxie from Cassville about eleven years ago and has been one of the most honored citizens of the town since then, serving on the school board and performing such other duties of a public nature as he could. Before coming to Sarcoxie he had served as mayor of Cassville and had been an honored citizen of that town.—Sarcoxie Record.

DOUBLE SIX CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Pruitt and Mrs. G. W. Powers entertained the Double Six club at the home of Mrs. Pruitt, Wednesday night. The decorations were in pink and white. Frappe was served during the evening in the dining room. The game of Rook was the evening's amusement.

Club members present were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Short, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carrithers, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleming. The guests were Mrs. Chas. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. S. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Mrs. W. L. Newell, Mrs. Roy Reser, of Bartlesville, Ok., and Miss Lynna Howard, of Kansas City.

A CINCH FOR HIM

"So," said the old general, "you think you would make a good valet for an old wreck like me, do you? I have a glass eye, a wooden leg and a wax arm that needs looking after, not to mention false teeth and so forth."

"Oh, that's all right, general," replied the applicant enthusiastically; "I've had lots of experience. I worked six years in the assembling department of a big motor car factory."—Tit-Bits.

WAGES ARE INCREASED

BY MISSOURI PACIFIC
The Missouri Pacific railroad has added an average of 6 per cent to the salaries of about 20,000 of its employees whose salaries are \$100 a month or less. The increase paid with the salaries due August 1.

Those who benefit by the raise are principally clerks, stenographers and office men and women who have no organization. Section hands also have received an advance in wages and section foremen are to have \$5 a month more than their former pay.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT A

CHUCK-HOLE CLUB IS?
Farm and Fireside gives the answer to this question. It says:

"What is a chuck-hole club? It consists of our five men or boys one of whom has an automobile. Each member provides himself with a pick, shovel, or spade; they climb into the car and fill every chuck-hole, bad bridge approach, and any other bad spot in their neighborhood that does not require the work of a regular road gang. Each member agrees to fill at least one chuck-hole a month, and to encourage others to help improve the roads. Apparently there is nothing about the scheme which will not bear transplanting to any locality that is interested in better roads."

SWITCHMEN WANT RAISE

New York, Aug. 3.—Demands of approximately 30,000 members of the Switchmen's Union of North America for increased wages and shorter hours made in Chicago in March are being discussed in the city by representatives of the union and the railroads affected, it was learned tonight. The conference, which has been in progress for more than a week, is private. The union is a member of the American Federation of Labor and has headquarters at Buffalo.

A potato-club boy of Utah is reported to have raised 720 bushels of potatoes on a single acre of raw land and sold them at an average of \$1 a bushel. Another boy of the same club raised 600 bushels of tomatoes on an acre, while another club member raised 85 bushels of shelled corn per acre.

MONETT ICE PLANT PURCHASED BY W. J. FLEMING

Will Fit Same Up for a Cold Storage and Ice Plant. Purchase Price \$6,000

W. J. Fleming has purchased the old Monett ice plant and will thoroughly overhaul and equip the same for an up-to-date cold storage and ice plant.

Ross Young, son of the late D. J. Young, was in the city last week and completed the arrangements for the transfer, which will be made as soon as the papers are executed and passed upon, which will be about September 1st.

The property consists of all of block G and one half of block F with a frontage on the Frisco right of way of 590 feet. This is a good property and we are pleased to know that Mr. Fleming has purchased the same.

MARTIN FLAHERTY

PIONEER SETTLER
Martin Flaherty died at 7:45 Sunday evening at his home seven and one-half miles south of town, aged 84 years, after an illness of two weeks. Death was due to stomach trouble.

Mr. Flaherty was one of the pioneer settlers in this section and was one of the most successful. He had lived near this city for nearly forty years and was well known for miles around. He was born in Galloway county, Ireland, and left his native country when sixteen years old. He became a sailor and traveled extensively through Europe. Coming later to America he located in Ohio for a time and while there was married to Miss Mary C. Coyne. Soon afterward Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty came to Missouri and located south of this city where they remained until separated by death. They were the parents of eleven children, nine of whom are living.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church, conducted by Father Curran, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Flaherty is survived by his wife and the following children: John, Ed and Frank Flaherty who live at home. Mike Flaherty, of Monett; Mrs. Pat O'Dwyer, living south of town; Mrs. Theodore Roesch, Mrs. Jess Robinson and Mrs. John Robinson, of this city.—Peirce City Journal.

OFFICIALS OF FRISCO

TO CONFER HERE TODAY
Springfield, August 4.—General Manager E. D. Levy of the Frisco has called a meeting of all superintendents on the system to be held today for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the physical condition of the railroad. The meeting, it is expected, will occupy the entire day.

Among the superintendents who will be present are: T. B. Coppage, general superintendent of the First district; J. E. Hutchison, general superintendent of the Second district; J. H. Doggrell, superintendent of transportation; R. E. Trout, signal engineer; H. D. Teed, superintendent of telegraph, and J. C. Penticost, supervisor of building. In addition, all division superintendents will be present.

PREREQUISITE

A physician was driving through a village, when he saw a man amusing a crowd with the antics of his trick dog. The doctor pulled up and said: "My dear man, how do you manage to train your dog that way? I can't teach mine a single trick."

The man glanced up with a simple rustic look and replied: "Well, you see, it's this way. You have got to know more'n the dog, or you can't learn him nothin'."—London Tit-Bits.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haffey.

Miss Pearl Chappell came down from Monett Wednesday to spend the day with Miss Maud Morris.

Miss Frances Newman and Sol Newman, Jr., came in from Joplin Saturday to visit their aunt, Mrs. J. I. Schloss.—Journal.

ARREST PHONE CASHIER

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 3.—L. W. Kennedy, cashier for the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Company in this city, tonight was placed under arrest, charged in a state warrant with falsifying books of the company to cover an alleged shortage of more than \$20,000.

His arrest followed an examination of the company's deposits by an auditor of the company.

PAINTER IS GOVERNOR NOW

Jefferson City, Aug. 4.—Lieut. Gov. William R. Painter became acting governor of the state today. Governor Major left the state during the day for his annual vacation and notified the lieutenant governor of his going. Automatically this makes the lieutenant governor the chief executive. Governor Major will spend two weeks or more on the Northern lakes. He did not know when he left where he would make his headquarters.

Boost your town—don't knock.

EX-GOVERNOR OF KANSAS

Though Not a Democrat, Declares Wilson Will Sweep Country.

"I never was a Democrat, but I think Woodrow Wilson will sweep the country for re-election this fall," said ex-Governor St. John to a reporter for the Register the other day.

"I am basing the assertion on the attitude of the people in Western Kansas," continued Mr. St. John. "While I was in that part of the state during my recent ninety days' tour, I took occasion to sound out my different audiences on the candidates then looming most largely in the public eye. Successive references to Hughes, Roosevelt and Wilson always brought the most applause for Wilson. 'Wilson's Mexican policy for which he has been so bitterly attacked, is, in my opinion, an element of strength. I am not capable of criticizing the government's policy. The old plan of tying two fighting Tom cats' tails together, throwing them over a clothes line and letting them fight it out seems to apply forcibly to the situation in Mexico. But Mexico is no scrub as it was in 1847. It has fourteen millions of people and an advanced civilization in many respects. To whip Mexico into line, as some demand, would be a job, necessitating at least two years' time, the expenditure of billions of dollars and probably the lives of 200,000 men. In addition, as an item of expense, would be the formation of a great pension roll."

"What would we gain by such a war? We don't want the territory. The whole proposition is absurd. Taking it as a whole, we never have had a president more level-headed than Woodrow Wilson."—Olathe (Kas.) Register (Democratic.)

CAPITAL SEEKING SCHEME

TO AVERT RAILROAD STRIKE

As Last Recourse Wilson Will Appeal to Trainmen and Employers to Effect Agreement.

Washington, Aug. 3.—While the strike vote of 400,000 railroad employees was being counted in New York every agency of the federal government affected by the situation was preparing today to do all possible to avert a final break between the railroads and the workmen.

William L. Chambers, commissioner of the board of mediation and conciliation, was in communication with President Wilson during the day, although board officials pointed out that nothing of a formal character could be done until the railroad managers and representatives of the employees resumed negotiations next week.

A call was issued for a meeting tomorrow morning of the senate commerce committee to decide whether hearings will be held on Chairman Newland's resolution proposing an investigation by the interstate commerce commission of hours of labor on railways and urging the employers and employees to postpone a settlement of their differences until a report can be made.

The president late today designated G. W. W. Hanger, assistant commissioner of the board of mediation and conciliation, as a member of the board. The law stipulates that there shall be three members, but Judge Martin A. Knapp, chairman, and William L. Chambers, commissioner, have served alone because of an official of the death member when the board was formed was not qualified for the place.

Judge Knapp and Mr. Chambers asked the president to increase the membership because the work of the board already has become great and that the threatened railroad strike has added to the necessity of having another member.

If all other steps fail to avert a strike it is probable President Wilson will make a personal appeal to the railroad managers and the employees, urging them to effect a settlement in the interest of the public.

THIRTY-SIX ARE DEAD

IN TENNESSEE FLOOD
Middleboro, Ky., Aug. 3.—The death list due to the flood on Blair's creek, Claiborne county, Tennessee, was increased to thirty-six tonight when fuller reports from the flooded district were received here. From persons who have returned from the stricken district, it was learned that Thomas McBee, his wife and seven children and Bob Chamley and his wife have been added to the list of drowned.

The water was reported to be slow in subsiding, and for that reason the creek had not been followed the entire distance, ten miles, to its mouth. Until this is done it will not be known how many persons have been drowned. So far only four bodies have been found. Everything along Blair's creek has been washed away. In some places the water had run up on the mountain-side thirty feet.

NEW COAL BUSINESS HERE

John Conroy, of Peirce City, is in town on business this week. He is making arrangements to go into the coal business here and will use the Murphy yards.

Try a Times want ad.

CLOTHING FOR HOT WEATHER

The kind of clothing worn in summer weather is important in regulating the comfort of human beings.

The quality and cost of garments does not make for physical delight on sultry days.

The only clothing to wear at such times is that of a loosely woven texture—whether it be of cloth, wool, cotton or linen or other material, if it is loosely woven, the wearer of the material keeps cool.

Next to the texture comes the color—white, pale yellows and gray do not absorb the heat from the sun—the residents of tropical countries dress exclusively in white and these shades.

A closely woven material does not permit the heat to escape from the body—as the normal temperature of a human being is 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit, whatever prevents the escape of this heat must be discarded to keep cool.

To be cool and comfortable, dress in loosely woven under clothing, as well as outer clothing—so the heat from the body can find its way out.

In the winter season it is advisable to wear a closely woven material—the closer the texture, the better the heat of the body is retained. Whatever prevents heat from escaping from the body keeps one warm. This is the reason a newspaper makes a good "warm" coat lining.—Philadelphia Record.

CAR REPAIRER SUES FRISCO

John Mitchell, a car repairer of Afton, Ok., through his attorney, D. H. Kemp, of Monett, filed suit in the Lawrence County Circuit Court Thursday against the Receivers of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad company for \$40,000.00. Mr. Mitchell alleges that on the 26th day of July 1916, he was in the employ of the Frisco Receivers at Afton and was ordered by his foreman to carry on his shoulder a sack of clevises from the depot in a westerly direction to the rip tracks where other employees were working on bad ordered cars; that in obedience to the said orders and while walking down a path between the main line and track No. 1 a road engine was backed down the main line at a rapid rate of speed and without any warning or notice the same was run against and over Mr. Mitchell severing his left arm and breaking a number of ribs in his left side, injuring and bruising his hips, back and spine thereby rendering him a cripple for life.

Mr. Mitchell has been working for the company at Afton for over a year and supporting his aged father and mother. He is at this time in the hospital at Springfield, Mo. His case will be returnable to the September term at Mt. Vernon.

HOW TO PICKLE MONEY

All the money is not being made in war stocks. Farm and Fireside, in a recent issue, says: "Two pickles for every man, woman and child in the United States will be grown in eastern Colorado this season by the C. E. Frink Cannery of Fort Lupton. This company has already contracted 100 carloads of pickles to the Heinz Pickle Company of Pittsburgh. The Heinz Company pays over \$80,000 for this contract. They will be shipped in tank cars. An estimate of the number of pickles in this shipment is made as follows: "One hundred and thirty casks to the car, with 5,000 in a cask, makes 650,000 pickles in a car and 65,000,000 pickles in the train load. The total production of the Frink Company this season will be 230 cars, requiring over 400 acres for this crop. Allowing the cannery 10 per cent profit on the \$80,000 shipment to Heinz, or \$8,000, this latest and biggest pickle contract ever made in Colorado will bring \$72,000 to land-owners, pickers, cannery employees, and others who may be connected with filling the order."

PUBLIC REST BOOM

DURING CHAUTAUQUA
There will be a public rest room down town during the Chautauqua for the use of women.

E. B. Rees has kindly given the use of his building on Fourth street next the postoffice. The rest room committee composed of members of the Sunshine Club, Mothers' Club and W. C. T. U. will have the room in charge and will have it comfortably furnished. The Railway Ice Company will furnish the ice for the drinking water.

The room will open the morning of August 14 and will remain open all the Chautauqua week.

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur and little daughter, Mildred, of Everton, are visiting C. W. Vaughan and family.

Marshall Hankins and daughter, of Quannah, Tex., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black.

Lon Thomason and family are visiting relatives at Centerton, Ark.

Harry Ratliff, who had been visiting here, returned to Neosho, Saturday morning.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

J. C. McQuary, of Wayne, formerly of Monett, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Geister are visiting relatives at Glenrock, Wyo.

Dr. J. E. Barnhill, of Peirce City, was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Everly returned Saturday morning from a visit at Purdy.

J. J. Kenney went to Aurora Saturday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Meyer of Stones Prairie were in town Friday.

Mrs. G. L. Long of south of town was shopping here Friday.

Glen Buckley bought the J. J. Pendergass property on Seventh street, which sold at trustee sale, Saturday.

Misses Mary Finch and Ruby Lane will visit over Sunday with Miss Blanche McClure at Seligman.

J. L. Lane, who was threatened with typhoid fever, is able to sit up and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Philomena Wolfe, of near Verona, is seriously ill with rheumatism and dropsy.

Mrs. Jim Amber and son Charlie are visiting Mrs. Amber's sister at Vancastle, Wyo.

Mrs. Nancy Niskern is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. O. Snyder, south of town.

Misses Antoinette and Katherine Dwyer left Friday morning for a two weeks' visit in Oklahoma City.

Miss Inez Williams of Sapulpa, Ok., is visiting her cousin, Miss Iva Suttles.

Mrs. John Boyne and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams went to Granby, Friday to visit their son, Charles Williams.

Thos. J. Foster, editor of the Ozark Fruit Grower, published at Washburn, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rowin and children, of Fort Worth, Tex., had a picnic at Mendon Springs, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Miller and daughter Isabel left, Friday night, for a visit at Hartford and Louisville, Ky. They will be gone two weeks.

Mrs. Hugh McCurry and son Johnnie went to Peirce City, Saturday morning to spend the day with Mrs. McCurry's sister.

Prof. M. J. Hale has returned home from Drury College where he took a special course of study this summer.

The Misses Martin and James Noradin motored to Cassville, Friday evening. Mrs. Arthur Erwin and little son returned home with them.

Mrs. H. J. Dixon returned to her home at St. Joseph, Saturday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gulick.

Will Watson of Eureka Springs, Ark., has taken a position at the round house here, and he and his wife will make this their home.

George Harmon, express messenger, has returned to work after a lay-off necessitated by being slightly injured in the wreck at Carthage, two weeks ago.

Dr. George J. Hunt, pastor of the M. E. Church at Marionville, was operated upon at the Burge Deaconess hospital in Springfield Wednesday evening for locked bowels.

Mrs. J. V. Dysart, Mrs. William West and Miss Georgia West have gone to Eureka Springs, Ark., for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Edith Kirk has returned to her home at Columbus, Kan., after a visit with her uncle, F. L. Higgins and family.

Miss Lynna Howard will leave tonight for her home in Kansas City. She will go from there to Montana for a visit.

Miss Lena Case, of Berryvale, Ark., who has been attending the State Normal school at Springfield, came Thursday, on a visit with her cousin, G. W. Powers and family.

In turning a corner in Peirce City Monday afternoon, John Arendale ran his auto into a car driven by Mrs. F. G. Stotts. Both cars were somewhat damaged.

Mrs. Gertrude Ahl and son Burdette, Mrs. Edith Thompson and daughter Gertrude will return tomorrow from a visit at Nevada, and Ft. Scott, Kan.

Miss Edna Taylor, Miss Frances Heyburn, Miss Jimmie Dorris, A. W. Thomas and Lloyd Wilson held the numbers which drew the dolls at the Gem last night. Five more dolls will be given away next Thursday night.

Mrs. Lee, of 305 Seventh street, while cutting kindling Thursday evening, accidentally cut one of her thumbs, severing all the flesh and causing a very painful injury. Drs. Jones and Russell dressed the wound and it is thought that amputation will not be necessary.

Cure for Cholear Morbus

Liver Trouble

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Martin Biermann, of Freistatt, was in town on business, Friday.

B. Vermillion, of Washburn, was Miss Elizabeth Harmon is visiting in Springfield for a few days.

Henry Holle of Freistatt, was in town, Friday.

Mrs. Dolph Drake of the Bethel neighborhood was in town Friday.

Malone Cox, of Purdy, was in town, Friday morning.

Mrs. Wendler, of Freistatt, was shopping here, Friday.

Mrs. Gertrude Deweese, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting relatives and old friends at Monett.

Mr. Doernig and daughter, Miss Paulona, of Peirce City, were in town, Friday.

Miss Margaret Edgar went to Carthage, Friday morning, to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burris.

Mrs. Henry Bounous and Miss Jane Bounous, from south of Monett, were in town Friday.

Miss Mary Moore went to Verona, to visit a week with her aunt, Mrs. Leo Ruscha.

Mrs. R. Mason Callaway and her brother Ike Umphries left, Saturday morning, for a visit at Greenville, Ill.

Mrs. A. E. Lawson and daughter returned Thursday evening from a visit in Fayetteville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manlove, of Peirce City, were in Monett, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Higgins and children will leave tonight for a visit with relatives at Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Higgins spent last week visiting relatives at Columbus, Kan.

Misses Mary Shirmar and Mary Bailey of east of town were shopping here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook and baby, of Lawton, Ok., are visiting relatives and friends in Monett.

Little Anna Marguerite Baker is entertaining her friends at a birthday party this afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Sanders has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Justin Rittenhouse at Kansas City.

Mrs. R. Tierney has returned to her home in Springfield, after a visit with relatives here.

Section 1 of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society will hold a bakery sale at Otterman's store, Saturday, August 5.

Mrs. L. W. Emery, of Wichita, Kan., came Thursday night for a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Bradley, of Tulsa, Ok., is expected this week to visit relatives here.

Lewis Lee returned Thursday evening from a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lee, in the country.

J. A. Bingham and Philip Gray, of Neosho, visited Miss Dorothy Morrow and Miss Agnes Hubbert, Friday night.

Mrs. Elmer Scott and Mrs. Lester Browning left Friday night for St. Louis, where they will make their home.

Epworth League at the M. E. Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Taming of the Tongue." Leader, Mrs. Leo Leckie.

Superintendent Simms of the Eastern Division and Superintendent Baltzell of the Central Division were in town, Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Mulhall and Miss Frances Birkenbach will visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Redmon at Denison, Tex.

Misses Cleora Hale and Vera Feist came home Thursday night from Springfield, where they took the summer course at the State Normal.

Rev. Breidenthal, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, who has been ill at Neosho for some time, is still unable to return home.

The Monett mill has made a few runs, but cannot make much headway with their flour until the new sacks arrive. Mr. Salzer says he is going to make the best flour in the country.

Misses Fern and Raphael Heyburn, Loretto Henry, Ruby Lane, Bess Dewine, Katherine Attaway, Mildred and Frances Burns went to the James Doyle farm, Friday, to watch them thresh wheat.

Misses Lillie Moore and Katherine Propst visited here, Friday, between trains on their way to their home at Neosho. They were students at the State Normal during the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cornell and Miss Tirzah Cornell returned home Friday night from a visit in Minneapolis and Iowa. They made the trip overland in their Ford car. They went the whole distance without a mishap and had a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. W. T. Kines returned home, Thursday night, from Fairfax, Ok. Her sister, Miss Catherine Carnes, who has been in a hospital there, returned home with her to recuperate. She is doing nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.