

USE OF SUIT AGAINST FRISCO

on For Damages Brought By C. C. McCracken is Dismissed as to Second Count and Awarded \$55 Judgment on First.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 16.—The damage suit of C. C. McCracken against the receivers of the Frisco railroad, originally heard at the May 1916, term of the Greene county circuit court, was disposed of yesterday when the plaintiff dismissed it as to the second count of his petition and was awarded a judgment of \$55.64 on the first, which was satisfied in open court.

McCracken, formerly employed by the Frisco as an air-brake operator, was discharged, which, according to his petition, was unjustly done, for which he asked damages in the sum of \$5,000. He also claimed that by an agreement with the company he was entitled to \$360 for time following his discharge and also the sum of \$55.64 for labor performed.

The action, as tried at the May term resulted in the plaintiff receiving a judgment for \$40 on the first count; the third, in which the plaintiff asked \$5,000 in damages, resulted in a verdict for the defendants, and the jury was unable to agree on the other.

MODERN WOODMEN AND ROYAL NEIGHBORS INSTALL OFFICERS

The Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors held a joint installation Monday night. After installation a banquet was served and a social time had by playing games and dancing.

The Modern Woodmen officers are as follows: Venerable council, George Chaffnitz; past council, Pete Skouby; worthy adviser, S. T. Clutter; manager, E. E. Dennis; clerk, M. E. Loutzenhiser; banker, J. F. Amber; scout, Oscar Thompson; watchman, N. E. Justice; sentry, W. O. Davis.

Mrs. Anthony, the District Deputy, installed the officers of Royal Neighbors. They are: Oracle, Mrs. Mabel Miller; past oracle, Mrs. Blanche Zell; vice oracle, Mrs. Jennie Glass; chancellor, Mrs. Fanny Dennis; recorder, Mrs. Susie Thompson; receiver, Mrs. Nellie Amber; marshal, Mrs. Amanda Granger and Mrs. Langigan; physicians, C. T. Dusenbery, D. E. Miller.

DINNER PARTY

John T. Westbay entertained with a seven o'clock dinner, Saturday night, young folks who attended the house party given by Miss Grace Kepner at her country home during the holidays.

Exquisite taste was displayed in the arrangement of the dining room. A butterfly centerpiece made of Irish point lace over a coloring of pink, upon which was placed a candelabra formed the centerpiece. On each holder of the candelabra was butterflies that were made of pottery and sprays of smilax, with blue birds placed upon them terminated therefrom to the center of the ceiling. At each corner of the table were candle-sticks which were also decorated with butterflies and at each place was pink carnations.

The five course dinner was as follows: First course, oyster cocktail; second course, roast chicken, creamed potatoes with pimientos, creamed asparagus on toast; third course, fruit salad, fruit nectar and wafers; fourth course, neapolitan ice cream and wafers; fifth course, after dinner mints and coffee.

The guests present were Misses Ruby Lane, Mildred Callaway, Viola McFadden, Norine Wilson, Grace Kepner and Ruth Sizer, Messrs Van Feist, Woodard Garret and Durand Gorman of Drury, Kenneth Wright and Earl Hobbs.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$2.00 per bottle. Sold by Corner Pharmacy.—Adv.

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

B. W. Lamb returned Monday from Marshfield, where he visited relatives.

R. F. Kirby is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jas. Gray is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williams and children, Violet and Juanita, are visiting relatives at Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Black visited over Cassville, last week.

A. W. Thomas is visiting relatives Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Albee and Mrs. V. E. Lyon, who were called here by the death of D. A. Peters, returned to their home at Fort Scott, Kan., Sunday morning.

Miss Vera Boynton has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Feeler, in Oklahoma City, and has resumed her duties as book-keeper in Hall's grocery store.

Claud Baity, who has been visiting his father F. M. Baity, returned to his home in Springfield, Tuesday.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY OF FAIRVIEW BANK

Three Masked Men Force Cashier and Two Other Employees Into Vault. Escape With About \$5,000.

Fairview, Jan. 16.—Three masked men walked into the First National Bank at this place at 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, forced the cashier at the point of a revolver to unlock the safe, marched him and two assistants into the vault, then escaped with approximately \$5,000. Telephone lines out of town were cut before the robbery.

Four men drove up to the bank in an automobile. Three of the men walked into the bank leaving the fourth at the wheel of the auto and the engine running.

Walking into the bank the three men pointed guns at George Swindell, the cashier, and two other employees, Mrs. M. C. Swindell, and G. C. Nichols. The cashier was forced to open the safe, after which the bank employees were forced to walk into the vault, the door of which was slammed shut by one of the robbers, who tried to work the combinations. His design was thwarted by Mr. Swindell, who clung desperately to the combination wheel, attached to the inner side of the vault door.

When the robbers left the three made their way out of the vault and gave the alarm and a posse of eight heavily armed men started in pursuit. The robbers having a high power car were not overtaken.

Cause of his death. Interment was made in the city cemetery Thursday afternoon.

J. N. Bowman, of Fairview, was in town Wednesday on business.

BUTTERFIELD

Mrs. Lena Harper of near here, and Mrs. Baity of Monett, went to Washburn, Saturday, to attend a meeting of the W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. House Wednesday of last week. She having been unable to attend any of the meetings since last September. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mary Poppel, Wednesday, January 24. Visitors welcome.

Butterfield, Washburn, Gunter and Fairview churches on Flat Creek each have a good strong L. T. L. now and are all doing nice work with a view to meeting in a contest some time in the future. This is certainly fine work for the children and every community should give the children an opportunity to participate.

Publicity is a mighty good remedy for certain kinds of crookedness and whoever objects to their conduct being made public spreads guilty and whoever opposes free speech and a free press is not a true American.

The railroad company is arranging to lengthen all sections to ten miles and allow eight men to each section crew and furnish them with a motor car. This in all probability will leave this place without a section crew.

If the high cost of living continues and this country is blessed with good crops the coming season, we predict a hustling back to the farm. Short crops and high prices have caused some to seek employment at Monett and other towns.

Ora, the eldest daughter of Henry Ragsdale, of Elmsburg, Wash., died January 4, of tuberculosis. She was confined to her bed 260 days before death relieved her. They formerly lived north of this place where Mr. Willard now lives. R. W. Poplin furnished this information.

The secretary's report shows that the Union Sunday school met 49 Sundays in the year 1916 with an average attendance of 64, and an average contribution of 62 cents for the year. Some schools possibly can show a better record than this, but we are awfully proud of even that and think it is a good showing considering the many disadvantages with which we have had to contend. It is hoped that the record for 1917 will be even better.

Last season was unusually dry and most corn was practically a failure, however, you will notice there were a few farmers that broke their corn ground in the fall or winter, thereby enabling them to plant as early in spring as possible and with good cultivation produced a fair crop, while those that waited till spring to do their breaking were delayed by wet weather till their planting was late extending the important period of the growing corn into the dry season. If unable to plant corn real early you would be more sure of a crop to put cane, millet or cow peas on the land instead of corn. In fact, these or similar crops are more sure than corn anyway, especially on the flat or up lands.

Take your eggs butter and produce over to "Matthews Suburban Store" and he will pay you top prices for them. We are making daily transfers now. 30tf

Claud Miller, a mail clerk, went to Arkansas, Monday for a few days' visit with relatives.

PARENTS DIE WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF EACH OTHER

Ed Ryan Loses Both Father and Mother. Both Were Eighty-Eight Years Old.

Ed Ryan of Monett, received a message Friday to come to Gillespie, Ill., at once that his mother was very low. He departed for that place and his mother died at 7:33 a. m., January 14.

On Monday, January 15th, at 4 a. m., his father passed away. The couple were 88 years old, there being only a few months difference in their ages.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan were born in Ireland, and came to Peirce City twelve years ago from Sarcoux. They lived on a large farm near there until last June, when they went to stay with their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Eurt, in Gillespie, Ill. Burial will be in Neggo, Ill., where several of the relatives are buried.

The many friends of the old couple will be sorry to hear of their deaths and to know they will not return to their home in Peirce City in the spring as they had intended to do.

EAST ARNHART

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night. Add Prier lead the services.

Miss Glorine Davis, of near Bethel, attended prayer meeting at Arnhart. We understand that the revival meeting closed at Gunter, Friday night.

Miss Dessie Russell is staying with her sister, Mrs. Oulta Kennedy, at Monett.

Henry Roller has his new house almost complete. We certainly welcome Mr. and Mrs. Roller to our community.

L. W. Badger lost a fine heifer calf one day last week.

We understand that the mumps in our community is pretty thick.

A quiet wedding took place Friday night when Mr. Ruis Blankenship and Miss Eva Rouse were married. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rouse and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship. Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship will make their home east of Purdy. Their host of friends wish them a long and happy life together.

Harry Dinkins is very low with fever. Those who visited Misses Gustia and Opal Cramer, Sunday afternoon were Misses Anna and Mable Marbut, Omer Shepherd, Frank Lowrey and Noel McCormack.

Pete Cramer made a trip to Indian creek after a load of hay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter Anemell, of Fairview, were visiting friends in our community, last last week.

Mrs. Hunter Packwood visited Siegel Henderson and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Packwood expects to spend a few days with relatives near Wheaton, then she will return to her home in Vance, New Mex.

Misses Gustia and Opal Cramer visited Mrs. E. W. Wallen, Wednesday of last week.

Granville Terry has a very sick child.

Miss Chlora Crabb spent Saturday with relatives in Monett.

Ike Mars' lost a horse last week.

Miss Elria Riggs is attending school at Purdy.

Wallis Montgomery is still in a critical condition.

Uncle Jimmy Smith died January 11, 1917, at the home of his son three miles east of Purdy. Mr. Smith was born in Tennessee in 1833 and came to Barry county in 1876, where he lived until his death. He leaves four children to mourn his death, Jack Smith, Jim Smith, Jess Smith and Mrs. Malvin Henson. Mr. Smith joined the church in 1902 and lived a faithful Christian life until death called him from labor to reward. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Brown and interment was made in Arnhart cemetery.

BLACK EYES.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Corner Pharmacy.—Adv.

Mrs. R. T. Judd, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Granger, returned to her home in Exeter Sunday.

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ONE KILLED, FIVE HURT WHEN DRIFT ROOF GIVES WAY

Everett Giverdeen, 42, Is Caught Beneath Avalanche in Bumble-Bee Mine and Buried Nearly Five Hours.

Joplin, Jan. 16.—One man was killed, another was hurt, probably fatally, and four others received minor injuries in a ndrove escape when the roof of a drift in the old Bumble Bee mine, situated on the Shumaker and Stokes land, a mile and a half south-east of Joplin, gave way shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The dead miner is Everett Giverdeen, 42 year old, Twenty-sixth and Carter streets. He was caught beneath a mass of rock, timbers and dirt. His body was not recovered until 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Hayden Coleman, No. 1925 Myers avenue, was seriously hurt. One of his legs was badly smashed, his back wrenched and his body bruised severely.

The other four miners, who escaped with only slight injuries, were Robert Bailey, Orville Mills, Benjamin Devenport and William Rutledge. They also live here.

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"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.—Adv.

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To make money a farmer must get crop yields that are above the average for his locality. This may be done by a combination of several factors. Among them are good soils, good seed, good methods of cultivation and varieties best adapted for a particular locality.

Ozark farmers have proved that for silage, Eureka Silo Corn will give a 40 per cent greater yield than ordinary varieties under same conditions. Forty tests made in the Ozarks in 1915 showed that Eureka Silo Corn made an average of 10.38 tons per acre, while average of other varieties was 7.75 tons per acre.

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STOMACH TROUBLES

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.—Adv.

E. D. LEVY'S OFFICE TO BE MOVED TO ST. LOUIS

A. W. McElveny, chief clerk to E. D. Levy, first vice-president and general manager of the Frisco, has been promoted to the newly created office of inspector of transportation and maintenance, according to an announcement yesterday. It was also announced that the office of the general manager would be moved to St. Louis.

Mr. McElveny will continue to have his office in the general office building. He has been in the railroad business for 17 years and with the Frisco for nine years. For the past three years he has been chief clerk to Mr. Levy. L. E. Martin, of St. Louis, who was chief clerk to W. B. Biddle, prior to Mr. Biddle's promotion to the presidency, will succeed Mr. McElveny as chief clerk to Mr. Levy.—Springfield Leader.

PLAN FAREWELL BANQUET IN HONOR OF E. D. LEVY

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 16.—Plans are being made to give E. D. Levy recently elected vice-president and general manager of the Frisco, and who will remove his office and residence from Springfield to St. Louis, one of the biggest farewell banquets ever given in Springfield. The banquet will, in all probability, be given at the Colonial hotel and it is expected that over two hundred guests will be invited.

The arrangements for the banquet will be considered at a meeting which will be held tomorrow by joint committees appointed by Arch McGregor, president of the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' association; M. D. Lightfoot, president of the Young Men's Business club, and E. A. Barbour, president of the Springfield club.

FRISCO DEPOT BEING RENOVATED

The new Frisco depot is receiving a coat of paint inside and the woodwork is being repainted. It presents a very new appearance. Monett is proud of having this attractive depot and having it kept in such a good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nordin are visiting in Kansas City.

TROUBLES FINALLY SETTLED BY TRIAL

Sedalia Woman's Worries Have Been Replaced by Happiness, Thanks To Tanlac.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 15.—It is hard to imagine the joy one would experience at having troubles of several years finally settled. Mrs. Della Smith of 1718 East Fourth street, this city, doesn't have to use her imagination in this respect, for such was her experience recently, after she had taken Tanlac, the celebrated new medicine.

"For several years I had been bothered with nervousness and constipation," Mrs. Smith said. "I was extremely nervous and my circulation was poor. Severe pains came in my back and shoulders. I felt tired and worn out all the time.

"I heard about Tanlac and bought a bottle of the medicine, thinking I might gain relief. I certainly did. My nerves are more settled now and my circulation is greatly improved. The pains in my back and shoulders have entirely disappeared. I'm not bothered with the tired, worn out feeling now.

"I know Tanlac is a fine medicine because of the benefits I derived from it."

Tanlac is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, rheumatism, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and the like.

Tanlac is now being specially introduced and explained in Monett at A. H. Cox & Co's. Drug Store.—Adv. dv

ROCKY COMFORT

Mrs. Wanda Farewell, of Heglar, Idaho, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Alvorce Davidson, who has been quite ill of pneumonia, is reported better at present.

George Ragan of Exeter, was a Rocky Comfort visitor, Monday.

E. E. Lamberson, L. F. Houser, T. A. Lamberson and Homer Love were Pineville visitors Thursday, in interest of the new school house proposition.

J. O. Hammons of Fairview, was in town Tuesday, on business.

Floyd Gailley's sale was well attended Monday. Property sold at good prices. Mr. and Mrs. Gailley will soon leave for Montrose, Colo., where they will make their future home.

T. A. Davidson has traded his farm south of town to Uncle Jerry Carnes for his place near Jane. The exchange of properties was made this week.

The basket ball team played the Neosho team at Neosho Friday night. The score was 21 to 17 in favor of the Neosho team.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Patterson visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roles, near Powell, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Anna Lilly will leave for Kansas City in a few days, where she will select her spring and summer millinery.

Joe Wagers and wife, of Fort Collins, Colo., who have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two months, left Wednesday, for Waxahachie, Tex., where they will visit for some time. R. H. Christian accompanied them and will spend some time visiting there also.

Claud McDonald and Homer Dabbs were Joplin visitors, Monday.

Rev. Dabbs, of Stella, filled his regular appointment at the Christian church, Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Clarence Kelly died at his home one mile west of town, Wednesday night. He took very ill Tuesday night and death claimed him the following night. He had suffered from stomach trouble for several years and this was the cause.

MARRIED BY HART

O. V. Keller, a Frisco trainman of Springfield, and Miss Etta Reynolds of Cabool, Texas county, were married at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of T. H. Jones, 512 Poplar street. Justice M. B. Hart of North Campbell township said the ceremony.—Springfield Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Boucher of Purdy, are visiting their daughter in Monett.

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9 Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis.....	25
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Miss Kate Rauch spent Saturday and Sunday in Billings.

H. A. Gardner went to Carthage on legal business, Monday.

John E. Groh, of Freistatt, was in town, Saturday.

E. A. Attaway was in Aurora, Saturday, on business.

E. Folger and W. R. Henderson have purchased new Dort cars.

Charles Royalty returned from Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday.

Ondo Taylor returned home, Sunday, from Drumright, Ok.

Mrs. Wm. Wright returned from Kansas City, Saturday.

Mrs. Will Counts, of Purdy, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Counts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton spent Monday in Joplin.

C. V. Huffman went to Peirce City, Monday.

Mrs. H. M. Nail, who has been visiting Mrs. L. E. Barkley, returned to her home in Scamman, Kan., Tuesday.

Emmit Williams of Joplin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. Hullinger and daughter, Miss Velvul are visiting at Imboden, Ark.

Miss Demnah Hamilton visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Rushing of Van Buren, Ark., visited in Monett, Sunday.

Harry Carrithers, of Joplin, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaffer, Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Smedley of St. Louis, is visiting relatives and friends in Monett.

Guy Dawson's father, who lives in Sarcoux, visited him Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Drew Taylor and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Exposito Friday.

Bert Ash, of Arizona, came, Saturday, for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Elwood Ash.

Preston Brown has returned to work after several weeks' lay-off on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Blankenship, of Purdy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bradford, Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Heeter of Peirce City, visited her mother, Mrs. C. L. Bear, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connor and children of Peirce City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennit Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Rainey, Miss Lula Curry and Raymond Bess visited friends in Aurora, Sunday.

Van Feist and Glen Woodward, students of Drury College, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Foist.

Van Feist and Woodard Garret, students of Drury College, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Foist.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlin, Bert Medlin and Mrs. Grace McClanahan attended the A. H. T. A. entertainment at Bethel, Thursday.

Mrs. Dorothy Benbrook, the music teacher, has returned from a visit at Fayetteville, Ark., and is again at work giving lessons.

O. E. Brandenburg, a fireman, was taken to the Frisco Hospital in Springfield, Sunday. Engineer Binney accompanied him.

Mrs. Ethel McNeil and daughters, Mattie and Dorris, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lane and son Harold spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Overton in Crane.

John T. Westbay of Drury College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westbay. He had as his guest Durand Gammon also a student in Drury.

Mr. and Mrs. William Washington, who have been the guests of Mr. Washington's sister, Mrs. J. V. Dy-sart, returned to their home in Pittsburg, Kan., Friday.

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