

STONES PRAIRIE

Health is good in our neighborhood. Mrs. Bert Worthington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Higgins Saturday. Miss Naomi Banks accompanied her home.

Mrs. Frank Young and Mrs. S. Rhea visited with Misses Mary and Calla Woody Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Goodnight and daughters Miss Blanche and Narine, attended the Short horn sale at Aurora, Thursday.

Mrs. D. L. Lautaret and daughter Edna, Mrs. J. Banks, visited Mrs. F. Young and daughters, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Carlin and sons Cecil and Arnaud, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and son Oliver and J.R. Robbins, were in Aurora, Thursday.

John Eden and daughter Marie were shopping in Monett Monday.

Mrs. Bert Worthington spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Young.

Eden school will close Friday, April 6. A program has been prepared by the school.

Miss Gladys Goodnight is visiting in Cassville this week.

Miss Naomi Bank of Washburn, spent Sunday with Lily and Maud Young.

Mr. Stephen Arnaud is recovering from the mumps.

Rev. John Carlin visited with Frank Young Tuesday morning.

PURDY

Mrs. Aubry Brown returned Sunday from Cassville, where she had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Houston.

Mrs. Will Counts spent Friday in Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stockton of Washburn, was in Purdy, Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Atinps a fine baby girl.

Stem Buchanan and family returned from Kansas Sunday.

Jim Aylor left Tuesday, for Eureka, Kansas.

Miss Nellie Dummit was in Monett, Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Ragan was in Monett, Monday.

Rev. Whittington returned from Springfield and reports his wife doing nicely after an operation.

Mrs. Clara Henbest and Blanche McClure, of Monett, called on Mrs. G. W. Patterson, Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Willis, of Monett, visited her mother, Mrs. W. S. Carlin, Saturday.

Mrs. Matt Barrett was in Monett Friday.

Ed Ambrose and family left Thursday for Cameron, Mo., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris were in Monett, Friday.

Chapman & Niemann, the grocers, have an attractive show window. A real stuffed and mounted American eagle with outspread wings stands on a shield of the national colors. Flags and other decorations are in the foreground.

Gents! Don't buy a spring suit until you have seen our new line of Hart-Schafner and Marx Suits for men and young men. They are the very newest, up-to-the-minute and fully guaranteed. Tutt & Osborn Clothing Co. 28ft

D. A. Sheffer, of Neosho, visited his daughter, Mrs. George Morrow, Thursday night.

Mrs. James Basham and daughter Miss Myrtle, went to Springfield, Thursday to visit several days with relatives.

Mrs. Claud Baitly and daughter came Friday, from Springfield, to visit Mrs. Baitly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Otterman.

ELKS ATTEND MEETING AT WEBB CITY

A party of Monett Elks motored to Webb City Wednesday and attended lodge there. Eight candidates were initiated and the work was given well.

Those in the party were: J. V. Nelson, Gene Saxe, P. C. Dwyer, Warren Perry, Dick Hogan, Emmet O'Dwyer, S. A. Chapell, Ed Salzer, Will Durnell and Willis Lehnhard.

MRS. H. C. JONES DIES

Mrs. H. C. Jones, aged 75 years, died at her home at Exeter, at 2:10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, April 2. Her death was caused by complications resulting from the growth of a goiter. She had been ill for two weeks and had been unconscious since Sunday.

Mrs. Jones lived at Monett for many years. Her husband, Mr. Parvis, died, after which she married H. C. Jones who died a few years ago. They owned the property on Third street which was bought from them by S. T. Clutter. After selling their home they moved to a small truck farm at Exeter.

On learning of her death her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breece, Mrs. Ben Willoughby and Mrs. D. N. Jewett motored to Exeter to attend to affairs. The funeral will be held at that place, Wednesday afternoon at 2.

Mrs. Jones was a aunt of Mrs. J. J. Kenney, of Monett. She was a fine Christian woman, very friendly and well loved by all who knew her.

EAST ARNHART

There were not very many attended prayer meeting Sunday night on account of the inclement weather.

Most of the farmers are getting ready to plant corn this week.

The shower which fell Saturday night was certainly appreciated for a good rain was much needed in our community.

Miss Dessie Russell visited friends near Bethel Saturday night and Sunday and attended the funeral of Frank Cramer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henson, a 11-pound boy.

Miss Chlora Crabb visited Anna Marbut, Sunday.

Mr. Whittington has been doing some splendid work on the roads part of last week. There is more pleasant than to travel over nice roads.

Several of the young people from Arnhart attended the play at Gunter, Friday night and each one came home with a smile on their face declaring it was among the best plays they ever heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters are the proud parents of a 10-pound girl.

Miss Dessie Russell visited Monday with Miss Gustia and Opal Cramer.

Mrs. Millard Terry spent Friday afternoon with her brother Sigal Morlin and she reports him no better.

Mrs. Jack Russell and daughters, Lillie and Ruth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Melvin Henson.

Mrs. Joe Lasley visited her mother, Mrs. John Roller, Saturday evening.

Maude Webb and Nillet Dummit spent Monday with Mrs. Starlin Barrett.

Little Mary Dinkins has the mumps. The mumps are still raging in our community.

Albert Farmer died at his home 3 1/2 miles south of Purdy. Mr. Farmer was born in Tennessee in 1847, and came to Missouri over fifty years ago, he being at his death 70 years, 1 month and 11 days old. In 1870 he was married to Susan Lane. To this union were born ten children, five of whom preceded him in death, and five were at his death bed. Mr. Farmer was loved by all who knew him, because he had such good natured and jolly ways. He leaves to mourn his death his companion and three sons and two daughters, Mrs. S. Buchanan and Cecil Farmer at home, Dan Farmer, of Joplin, Will Farmer of Gunter, and the other daughter's name is unknown to the writer. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frances Good-combs. Interment was made in the Arnhart cemetery.

We are showing a beautiful line of men's silk shirts, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Tutt & Osborn Clothing Co. 28ft

Miss Edna Mantoe, of Neosho, is the guest of Miss Lois Blankenship.

Prof. Coward went to Springfield on business, Saturday.

John B. Stetson's New Feature Hat "The Town Topic," is now on display at Tutt & Osborn's. 28ft

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, County of Barry, ss. In the Probate Court for the County of Barry, State of Missouri, February Term, 1917.

J. E. McWilliams, administrator of the estate of C. C. Williams, deceased, presents to the Court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case; on examination whereof, it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the second Monday of May next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that this notice be published in the Monett Times, a weekly newspaper published in the County of Barry, and State of Missouri, for four weeks before the next term of this Court, notifying all non-resident heirs and parties in interest by publication; and it is also ordered that all resident heirs and parties in interest be notified by personal service as by law required.

The petition stating that the real estate desired to be sold are lots Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Three (3), Scammon Addition to Monett, Missouri.

State of Missouri County of Barry, ss. I, C. M. Landis, judge and ex-officio clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original order of publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court. Done at office in Cassville, Missouri, this 5th day of March, 1917.

C. M. LANDIS, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of Probate. First insertion March 9, 15

FREIGHTER AZTEC SENT DOWN

First U. S. Vessel to Leave for European Ports Bearing Guns is Sunk

New York, April 2.—The American steamship Aztec, first armed merchantship to sail from this side of the Atlantic, was sunk last night off an isle near Brest, France.

The cable message from the American consul there that brought the news to the owners, the Oriental Navigation company, gave no inkling as to the fate of the crew.

An Associated Press dispatch from Paris said that while some of the crew were saved a number were missing.

The Aztec under command of Captain Walter O'Brien had a crew of 39. Seventeen, including the captain, were American citizens.

Whether she fought a losing battle with the submarine has not been disclosed. Her owners think, however, that she had no chance to fight because she was sunk at 9:15 o'clock at night when a heavy sea was running. The vessel had 2 five-inch guns, one forward and one aft, manned by naval gunners.

In expressing fear that the gunners had no chance to show their skill it was recalled that the Cunard Liner Lavonia, sunk February 25, was sunk at night and that no submarine was seen.

The Aztec, slow moving freighter of 3727 gross tonnage, left here March 18 with food and general supplies valued at more than \$500,000.

She was due at Havre tomorrow and was likely less than 100 miles away when sunk. This fact has given hope that all the crew may be saved, if they had an opportunity to take to the boats.

The company here also owned the Orleans, one of the first vessels to sail unarmed from here after the declaration by Germany of unrestricted submarine warfare February 1. She ran the blockade successfully.

BIG DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR PATRIOTISM DAY

Republic Band Will Play on Street all Day. All Buildings and Vehicles to be Decorated in Flags

The committee having in charge the celebration of Patriotism Day in Monett on April 5, are making arrangements for a big demonstration.

They ask that every business house and dwelling in town be decorated with the national colors and also that vehicles carry the stars and stripes.

The Republic band of twenty pieces has been secured to furnish the music and they will play all day on the streets.

At night the citizens of the town will assemble at the Deer auditorium at 8 o'clock. There a patriotic program will be given. Local and out-of-town speakers will be present.

AUCTION BRIDGE

Mrs. Willis Lehnhard entertained with an Auction Bridge party Monday afternoon complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Charles Miller of Carthage. Mrs. Cole received the first prize and Mrs. Miller the guest prize.

Those present were: Mrs. George Edgar, Mrs. Harry Smedley, Mrs. Will Steele, Mrs. Gene Saxe, Mrs. Mona Shipley, Mrs. Gus Cole and Mrs. George Morrow, Misses Margaret Edgar, Mildred Morrow and Helen Lehnhard. Mrs. S. A. Collier of Chicago, Mrs. Charles Miller of Carthage and Miss Kathleen Hubbert of Neosho.

ENLARGING FURNITURE STORE

H. I. Bradford Leases McDonald Store Room for Display of Stock and Undertaking Goods

H. I. Bradford has leased the McDonald store room on the west of his store, formerly occupied by the Armstrong Drug Co., and will use it in connection with his other rooms for his furniture business. A wide door has been cut between the buildings.

Mr. Bradford has long been crowded in his present quarters but not until recently has he had the opportunity to get a suitable room.

He has had the front of the adjacent building changed to correspond with his. There will be a large show window to enable him to make the proper display of goods.

In the front of the rooms he will have furniture display. Back of this will be his undertaking department, a large section having been partitioned off for that purpose. In connection with this there is a rest room and chapel. In the rear of the building will be a room to be used as a morgue.

Mr. Bradford will have a first class undertaker to look after that part of the business. He hopes to have the new department ready for use by April 15.

NEW BAKERY FOR MONETT

M. B. Scott, of Eldorado Springs, has leased the Campbell building and is furnishing it for a first class restaurant and bakery. A part of his goods are here and will soon be in place.

ATTEND CARTHAGE PRESBYTERY

Mrs. H. P. S. Burke, Mrs. Charles Ring and Mrs. Frank Buckley represented the Woman's Missionary Union and Mrs. John Boehm the Guild at the Carthage Presbytery which was held at Webb City, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27 and 28.

Three of the ladies returned home Tuesday but Mrs. Burke attended all of the meetings and they report a very interesting and profitable meeting.

Mrs. W. F. Spurgin of Joplin, the president, presided over the meeting and Mrs. Burke, who holds the office of secretary of Little Light Bearers of the Presbytery, had charge of the devotional exercises.

One of the numbers that proved to be the most interesting to the Monett delegates was the address by Miss Darby, a home missionary at the Osage Iron Works in Camden county. The Monett society has made substantial donations to this work so of course they were very anxious to hear reports from the work being done there.

Mrs. G. P. Baitly, the Synodical President, of Kansas City, addressed the assembly Tuesday night, and the young people were given a banquet.

Mrs. H. E. Blaine of Joplin, gave a very interesting talk, telling of the Young People's Conference of the Presbyterian Church which will be held at Hollister some time in August. She urged the young people to attend this conference, because they would be benefitted in a way they would never forget, the study classes will be instructive and it will be a splendid outing also. Everyone should plan to attend their vacation in this way because it will be worth while. Anyone interested in this conference can write to Mrs. H. E. Blaine, 226 N. Byers Avenue, Joplin.

DON'T WORRY CLUB

The Don't Worry Club held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Gleason Bowen, Wednesday night.

After the business transactions the girls enjoyed a social hour together.

Those present were: Misses Gertie Floreth, Clara Budworth, Ruby Lane, Lucille Baitly, Jessie Buggess, Mary Finch, Julia Campbell and Lena Scott.

EDISON PARTY

Miss Eleanor Thomas entertained a few friends at the home of Mrs. Henry Tutt on Central avenue, Wednesday night. The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was Edison music and dancing. Games were also played and at the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Mildred Callaway, Eva Marie Dunegan and Elizabeth Harmon, Messrs. Byron Vaughn, Earl Hobbs, Earl Dennis and Franklin Combs.

NEEDLEWORKERS CLUB

Mrs. Guy Dawson was hostess to the Needleworkers club of which she is a member at her home on West Bond street, Thursday afternoon.

The ladies had a very pleasant afternoon doing their needlework together and in social converse. At the close of the afternoon a dainty luncheon was served.

The following club members were present: Mrs. Len Manley, Mrs. Ernest Adams, Mrs. Clark Cunningham, Mrs. Earl Aulger, Mrs. Harry Cochran and Mrs. Bert Bradford. Mrs. Shea of Arkansas City, and Mrs. Allen were guests of the club.

MONETT DELEGATES RETURN FROM CONFERENCE

Mrs. W. Kines, Mrs. A. L. Granger and Mrs. J. J. Peck, returned Friday morning from Jefferson City, where they attended the fifth annual session of the Women's Missionary Society of Southwest Missouri.

The ladies were very enthusiastic over the conference and said they heard so many good things that it would take weeks to tell about it but one of the best addresses was by Miss Bessie Combs, a missionary from China.

The delegates were treated royally while there. They were taken to all places of interest such as the capitol building, penitentiary, etc.

Mrs. Peck is secretary of the Joplin district.

STRAWBERRY ACREAGE REPORT

Under date of March 21, the Bureau of Crop Estimates issued their report on the acreage of strawberries in the southern states, showing a decrease 9.5 per cent of the total acreage as compared with last year.

The cold wave of January 29 to February 6 destroyed the immature fruit and bloom on strawberry plants from Florida to Texas, but did little damage to the plants. The freeze of early March in Louisiana killed off a large proportion of the early crop and the main crop will therefore be about 15 to 20 days late in moving. Cans are expected to be rolling about April 10, or perhaps a little earlier.

The Spring Drive Is On Now!

We have mobilized the greatest army of Spring Suits ever placed on inspection for Monett men and young men. When we say greatest, we mean greatest, we mean greatest styles, tailoring fabrics that

\$15.00

can buy.

We want you to enlist in our army of satisfied customers. Small profits necessarily mean better values. Better values mean satisfied customers.

Enlist! Enlist!

Our army of satisfied, Tailored to your measure, customers is ever increasing. Join the ranks and obtain one of our unusual values in Spring novelty or Staple patterns. Prices ranging from \$18.00 to \$45.00.

THE FASHION

Anderson & Johnson, Props.



RAILROAD NEWS

General Manager Hutchinson was in Monett Sunday in private car 200 and went east on No. 28.

Bert Cunningham, chief hostler, has returned from a business trip to Aurora and is at work.

W. A. Bridges, car repairer, came in from Picher, Okla., Tuesday to visit his family.

Superintendent Lilley with headquarters at Enid, Okla., was in Monett Sunday in private car 2600 and went on No. 403.

The material for the new puzzles in the Monett terminals is here and Foreman Stolle is waiting for orders to replace the old with new ones.

C. H. Saunders, brakeman, has been transferred to a run between St. Louis and Cuba. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will move to St. Louis in a few days.

Charles Vaughn of the coach cleaning department is laying off on account of blood poisoning in his hand. He is reported as getting along nicely.

O. H. McCarty, for a number of years connected with the Frisco in the capacity of division superintendent of the Northern division, with headquarters at Sapulpa, has accepted a position as division superintendent with the Cotton Belt. In the future he will have his headquarters at Texarkana after April 1.

J. L. Domnick is ill at his home on Fifth street.

Mrs. Wilcox, wife of Master Mechanic Wilcox, has returned from a visit in Memphis, Tenn.

J. F. Hill, assistant superintendent of locomotive performance, with headquarters at Oklahoma City, was in Monett, Friday.

The yard forces are gathering the Frisco refrigerator cars together to be sent to Southern points for fruit loading.

Oswald Stolley, who has been visiting his brother, Pete Stolle, was called to his home in St. Louis on account of sickness in his family. He will return as soon as it is possible for him to do so and go to Vinita, Okla., to have a position as track foreman.

R. C. Farrow returned to work on the coach engine Tuesday.

Harvey Ware, repair track foreman has returned from a visit with his family in Oklahoma City.

General Superintendent Coppage came in on No. 27, Tuesday in private car 1200 and went south on 715.

C. H. Baltzell, superintendent of Central division, with headquarters in Ft. Smith, was in Monett, Tuesday and went south to meet General Superintendent Coppage.

Lafe Hicks of the coach cleaning department, who has been laying off for two months on account of sickness in his family, returned to work Tuesday.

Alexander Hilton, passenger traffic manager for the Frisco, has received the announcement of the annual meeting of the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officials. The meeting will be held in St. Louis on October 16 and 17.

John H. Dietrich, general foreman of the freight shops of the Frisco at Springfield, has accepted the position of superintendent of the M., K. & T. shops at Sedalia.

The office of assistant superintendent at Sapulpa, on the Southwestern division of the Frisco, having been abolished, O. G. Cox, who held that position, has returned to Springfield and resumed his former position as chief train dispatcher. A. H. Moll, who was chief dispatcher at Springfield, has returned to Newberg and taken his former position as chief train dispatcher.

Embargoes Are Lifted.

Embargo announcements received at the offices of W. C. Smith, general freight agent for the Frisco, indicated yesterday that the freight congestion in the east was being noticeably relieved. A great many of the roads have issued notices of their willingness to accept less than carload lots for eastern destinations. All embargoes issued by the Frisco pertaining to the movement of freight originating and terminating on its own line have been removed.

New Fruit Rates From Points in South

Washington, March 30.—General revision of freight rates on fruits and vegetables from southern states to northern and middle western markets in order to bring rates to a parity with those from other producing sections were approved today by the interstate commerce commission.

Increases of about 5 per cent in freight rates on all classes of commodities moving east and west by way of rail and ship lines over the Great Lakes also went into effect today when the interstate commerce commission declined to suspend tariffs proposing them.

C. H. Bristol, general superintendent of the Rio Grande division, with headquarters at Lajunta, Colo., who has been touring the south, came to Monett on No. 3 Tuesday in private car 20, and went out on 309.

Christian Church

Missionary Convention

The annual convention of the Third Missionary District of the Christian churches will meet May 14, for a three days' session at the First Christian Church at Joplin.

Transferred to Sarcoxie

Rev. Father William F. Roels, pastor of the St. Ann's Catholic church of Carthage, has been transferred to the Sarcoxie Catholic parish. He had had charge of the Carthage church for two years.

Mrs. Dorothy Benbrook is choir leader for St. Lawrence church. She is also training a choir of boys in the church.

The Presbyterian church is being improved on the inside. The walls are being newly tinted and the woodwork is being re-varnished, besides a general cleaning up.

FOR SALE—A few stock hogs, will weigh from 35 to 80 lbs. Price 15c per lb. Loren P. Withers. w27t2

The Third Quarterly Conference of the M. P. Church of the Mount Pleasant Circuit, will be held at Mount Pleasant Church, commencing Friday night before the third Sunday in April and continuing over Sunday. Ministers will be expected to be present and a welcome invitation to all.

Rev. J. T. Brattin of this city, said Wednesday, that he had been preaching 25 years, March 25, and that he preached his first sermon for the New Site Baptist Church for several years. He is a zealous Christian worker and has been the means of bringing many people to Christ.—Cassville Democrat.

NATURE CURES, THE DOCTOR TAKES THE FEE

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.—Adv.