

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Board met pursuant to adjournment with W. J. Fleming, mayor of Monett, and Spencer Pannel, city assessor, of Monett, present. The following changes were made:

C. C. Mills lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 1, Monett, \$400 to \$600; C. I. Williams, lots 7, 8, 9, block 3, Monett, \$2,250 to \$2,500; S. W. Pierce (estate), lots 10, 11 west 100 ft, block 3 Monett, \$4,000 to \$5,000; Perry Short, lot 8, block 4, Monett, \$1,600 to \$1,800; H. I. Bradford, lot 9, block 4, Monett, \$1,600 to \$1,800; Chas. McDonald, lot 10, block 1, Monett, \$1,600 to \$1,800; P. Martin, lots 11, 12 west 150 ft. part block 4, Monett, \$1,000 to \$1,200; P. J. Heyburn, lot 1, block 5, Monett, \$3,000 to \$4,000; W. F. Durnil, lot 3, block 5, Monett, \$2,000, to \$2,500; J. L. Hobbs, lot 4, block 5, Monett, \$1,500 to \$2,000; Anshauer Busch, lot 9 sub-13, block 5, Monett, \$500 to \$600; E. Boss, lot 7 to sub-13, Monett, \$400 to \$500; Ed Rees, lot 11, Monett, \$600 to \$1,000; A. M. Hall, lot 1, block 6, Monett, \$1,500 to \$1,600; A. H. Cox, lot 2, block 6, Monett, \$800 to \$1,000; G. M. and C. M. Wimsatt, lots 3 and 4, block 6, Monett, \$1,250 to \$2,000; R. C. Wilson, lot 5, block 6, Monett, \$500 to \$800; Dora Abadie, lot 6, block 6, Monett, \$500 to \$600; J. W. Armstrong, lot 7, block 6, Monett, \$500 to \$600; E. Boss, lots 5 and 6, part 13, block 7, Monett, \$650 to \$800; John Salzer, lots 8 to 17, block 8, Monett, \$2,500 to \$3,000; W. R. Breece, lot 4, block 9, Monett, \$200 to \$300; Jas. Johnston, lot 5, block 9, Monett, \$200 to \$300; Adam Kuklenski, lots 8 and 9, block 9, Monett, \$500 to \$600; Perry Short, lot 10 and 11, block 9, Monett, \$500 to \$600; Thos. Markwell, lots 8 and 18, block 10, Monett, \$4,000 to \$4,500; Robert Johnston, lots 8 and 3, block 11, Monett, \$3,800 to \$4,000; Pat Martin, lot 4, block 11, Monett, \$1,500 to \$2,000; Mrs. S. J. Westbay, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 11, Monett, \$4,500 to \$6,000; Thos. Markwell, lots 9 and 12, block 11, Monett, \$4,100 to \$5,000; Jas. Johnston, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 12, Monett, \$600 to \$900; H. H. Westbay, lot 4, block 12, Monett, \$200 to \$300; Mrs. Edna Dutcheit, lots 5 and 6, block 12, Monett, \$400 to \$600; Robert Johnston, lots 7 and 8, block 12, Monett, \$400 to \$600; (Pierce estate), lot 9, block 12, Monett, \$1,000 to \$1,500; A. O'Hanrahan, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 14, Monett, \$800 to \$1,000; Jas. King, lot 9 and 10, block 14, Monett, \$400 to \$500; Mrs. A. B. Clark, lots 9 and 10, block 17, Monett, \$1,100 to \$1,200; T. E. Austin, lot 4, block 21, Monett, \$400 to \$500; R. C. Wilson, lot 9, block 21, Monett, \$250 to \$300; Mrs. Dan Kingery, west part lots 11 and 12, block 21, Monett, \$300 to \$500; Ed Salzer, lot 4, block 23, Monett, \$750 to \$1,000; Jas. Johnston, lots 5 and 6, block 23, Monett, \$700 to \$850; W. A. Johnson, lot 10, block 25, \$500 to \$600; C. E. Rice, lot 4, block 26, Monett, \$500 to \$600; John Walsh, lots 3 and 4, block 29, Monett, \$700 to \$900; E. W. Ramsey, lot 4, block 34, Monett, \$400 to \$500; Fred Kanse, lot 4, block 35, \$400 to \$600; C. C. Mills, lots 1, 2, 3, block 35, \$1,000 to \$1,200; E. W. Russell, lots 10 and 11, block 37, Monett, \$350 to \$500; W. F. Decatur, lots 2 and 4, block 39, Monett, \$250 to \$400; W. F. Brite, part block 8, Monett Town Co., 3rd addition, \$50 to \$200; Chas. King, lots 2-3, 4, 5, 6, block 8, Monett Town Co., 3rd addition, \$300 to \$400; Mary Breece, lot 7 and 8 block 8, Monett Town Co., 3rd addition, \$500 to \$600; Wm. Meagher, lots 10, 11, 12, block 8, Monett Town Co., 3rd addition, \$500 to \$600; Alfred Ellis, lot 8, block 10, Frisco addition to Monett, \$200 to \$300; Mrs. E. L. Hess, lots 1 and 2, block 12, Frisco addition to Monett, \$400 to \$500; I. W. Irby, all block 13, Frisco addition to Monett, \$250 to \$350; J. M. Mulhall, all block 14, Frisco addition to Monett, \$200 to \$350; J. J. Mulrain, lots 4 and 5, block 1, Grandview addition to Monett, \$250 to \$400; D. S. Mayhew, lot 6 block 5, Grandview addition to Monett, \$400 to \$500; J. W. Solomon, lot 5, block 6, Grandview addition to Monett, \$350 to \$450; Mrs. Laura Tritton, lots 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 6, Grandview addition to Monett, \$800 to \$900; J. U. Vermillion, lots 14, 15, 16, 18, block 7, Grandview addition to Monett, \$1,600 to \$2,000; R. H. Elam, 200 acres e2 ne n2 sw se nw 17-21-26, \$500 to \$600; Joe Greenough, 160 acres, nw sw e2 sw 16-21-27, \$400 to \$500; Arthur Erwin, 120 acres w2 se sw ne, 3-21-28, \$600 to \$1,000; John Sengpichi, 94 and 50-100 acres n2 se part ne sw 10-21-28, \$640 to \$800; N. P. Anderson, 80 acres e2 ne 13-21-28, \$480 to \$600; A. J. Beaver, 114 acres ne se ne se n2 ne 14 acres part ne4, \$750 to \$900; R. G. Salyer, 182 and 50-100 acres w2 ne e2 nw 22 and 50-100 acres, south side sw nw 15-21-28, \$1,800 to \$2,500; A. C. Russey, lots 6 block 34, from \$400 to \$500.

10 acres part se ne and 7 1/2 acres part w2 ne 33-26-27, \$1625 to \$2400; John Callon, 234 acres, 154 acres part nw an n2 sw 33-26-27, \$2200 to \$4500; Mrs. E. Vogt, 120 acres w2 se and ne 24-26-27, \$1400 to \$1800; W. R. Browning, 157 acres w2 nw and nw sw se sw 34-26-27, \$2000 to \$2300; G. W. Johnston, 77 acres e2 nw 34-26-27, \$1000 to \$1150; J. D. Tate, 80 acres w2 sw 35-26-27, \$950 to \$1200; W. S. Blannerhasset, 160 acres e2 sw and w2 se 35-26-27, \$1800 to \$2400; Roscoe Jackson, 40 acres sw se 36-26-27, \$555 to \$600; W. A. Jackson 66 acres se nw and 1 acre ne corner ne sw and 5 acres part ne sw and w2 ne se 36-26-27, \$700 to \$1000; W. H. Fleming, 40 acres se sw 36-26-27, \$475 to \$600; A. T. Latschaw, 60 acres ne se and s2 nw se 36-26-27, \$600 to \$750; Joseph Williams, 40 acres sw nw 36-26-27, \$500 to \$600; E. R. Stribling, 40 acres se 36-26-27, \$400 to \$500; J. H. Jackson, 60 acres nw sw and n2 sw sw 36-26-27, \$600 to \$900; Chas. Gray 160 acres ne4 36-26-27, \$2000 to \$2400; Joseph Rausch, 80 acres n2 se 31-26-26, \$900 to \$1000; Antony Applequist, 80 acres e2 ne 31-26-26, \$900 to \$1000; Mrs. Peter Baker, 80 acres w2 ne 31-26-26, \$900 to \$1000; August W. Johnston, 77 acres n2 nw 31-26-26, \$600 to \$1000; J. B. Mangas, 80 acres e2 se 31-26-26, \$900 to \$1000; A. Gettes, 80 acres n2 sw 31-26-26, \$900 to \$1000; August Smith, 120 acres e2 ne and nw se 32-26-26 \$1400 to \$1500; E. Bolton, 30 acres part nw sw 33-26-26, \$360 to \$400; W. H. Batesell, 40 acres ne 32-26-26, \$350 to \$500; Alfred Esgrwald, 40 acres se 22-26-26 \$350 to \$500; J. P. Miller, 140 acres sw sw and sw se and ne sw and w2 se sw 35-26-26, \$1100 to \$1400; J. A. Thatch, 120 acres e2 se and nw se 35-26-26, \$1200 to \$1400; R. W. Cline, 120 acres nw sw and e2 nw 36-26-26, \$1100 to \$1400; W. F. Phelps, 160 acres s2 sw and ne se and nw se 32-26-25 \$1200 to \$1400; T. M. Hilton, 159 acres s4 35-26-25, \$1800 to \$2000; C. B. Stubblefield, 163 acres Lots 3, 4, 5, 11 and ne nw 6-21-25, \$600 to \$800; S. Murphy, 157 acres, lots 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 7-21-25, \$550 to \$700; Thomas Laidlaw, 79 acres nw sw and sw nw 10-21-25, \$300 to \$400; S. J. Sparks, 154 acres nw se and s2 se and 34 acres part ne 16-21-25, \$750 to \$850; Lon Stubblefield, 59 acres part s2 nw 13-22-28, \$700 to \$900; Keet LeCompte, 80 acres s2 sw 13-22-28, \$1000 to \$1200; J. A. Neill, 149 acres s2 ne and 10 acres part nw ne and 57 and 75-100 part e2 nw and 1 and 25-100 part nw sw 12-22-28, \$16 to \$2400; J. T. McCary, 59 and 25-100 acres part ne nw and ne ne and par nw ne 12-22-28, \$720 to \$1180; Mary Catron, 63 acres part sw4 12-22-28, \$900 to \$1120; J. T. McCary, 146 and 90-100 acres part n2 sw and 31 acres part se and part sw sw 1-22-28, \$1500 to \$2000; C. A. Printice, 240 acres se sw 23-21-25, \$720 to \$960.

Chas. Rotto, 160 acres e2 se s2 ne 1-25-28, \$2,500 to \$3,000; Henry Malan 120 acres w2 se and ne sw 1-25-28, \$2,000 to \$2,400; Henry Wimsatt, 120 acres s2 se and ne se 3-25-28, \$1,800 to \$2,000; Geo. Hughes, 160 acres e2 se ne and nw ne 4-25-28, \$1,600 to e2 sw se 12-25-29, \$850 to \$1,000; \$2,000; John Stepanski, 120 acres n2 sw and nw se and sw ne and se nw 4-25-28, \$2,200 to \$2,500; Helen Strick, 120 acres n2 sw and se sw 5-25-28, \$1,320 to \$1,500; John Cahalan, 187 and 45-100 acres ne se and se ne 17 acres east side sw ne and 10 acres east side nw ne and west half se 6-25-28, \$1,975 to \$2,275; John Yonker, 80 acres e2 sw 6-25-28, \$800 to \$1,000; Herman Witt, 80 acres w2 nw 6-25-28, \$500 to \$1,000; Adam Kuklenski, 135 acres e2 nw and w2 nw Kuklenski, 135 acres e2 nw and w2 nw ne 6-25-27, \$1,500 to \$1,800; John Jorzenbeck, 160 acres w2 nw se nw and sw ne 7-21-28, \$1,280 to \$1,600; Anton Golubski, 80 acres n2 sw 9-21-28, \$725 to \$1,000; A. T. Higgins, 90 acres e2 sw nw and part nw sw and e2 nw sw and part ne sw an dpart se nw part se sw 11-25-28, \$1,000 to \$1,100; J. F. Mermond, 40 nw nw 12-25-28, \$550 to \$700; Frank Stepanski, 120 acres n2 sw and sw se 4-25-28, \$1,320 to \$1,500.

Board adjourned until April 9, at 8 o'clock.

J. W. MARTIN DIED AT ROGERS, ARK.

J. W. Martin, father of Mrs. W. S. Brown, of Monett, died at the home of his son, J. H. Martin, at Rogers, Ark., Wednesday morning, April 4, age 89 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith and Richard Brown motored to Rogers to attend the funeral which was held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. S. Brown, who was with her father when he died, returned with them.

Mr. Martin's death was caused by a general breakdown. His wife died a little over a year ago. The husband's death came on their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary.

500 CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Woods were host and hostess to the Five Hundred Club, Friday night. Mrs. Guss Cole won the club prize and Mrs. Will Steele, the guest prize.

Following the card games lunch was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Logan McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Mona Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Will Durnil, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smedley, Mrs. Will Steele, Mrs. Flora Kahn and Miss Merrah Kahn.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Martin Roark, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 3rd day of April 1917, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 3rd day of April, 1917.

THOS J. ROARK,
First insertion April 13.

A. H. T. A. PLEDGE SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT

The members of Sub-Order No. 184 A. H. T. A. in regular session do as an organization pledged our support and fidelity to the president of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, and his sanctioning of a declaration of war against the Imperial German Empire, believing that such an action is a sincere effort to uphold Democracy as against Autocracy.

J. FRED MERMOUD,
Acting Secretary

The above telegram was sent to President Wilson, this morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness in the death of our dear husband, father and brother and the dear older people for their beautiful floral offerings.

MR. FRANK BALL, SON AND BROTHERS.
MRS. MARY BALL, wife,

T. J. TILLMAN BUYS LEADER

T. J. Tillman has bought the Leader of this city from F. A. Forbes and assumed possession of the office Monday morning.

Mr. Tillman has made his home here for some time and is quite well known to Peirce City people. For years he has been a traveling salesman.

Mr. Forbes has not yet announced his intentions for the immediate future.—Peirce City Leader.

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[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.] He only is exempt from failure who makes no effort. In the lexicon of youth, which fate reserves for a bright manhood, there is no such word as fail—it comes later in life. There are so many reasons which can logically and truthfully be advanced as causes contributing to the numerous failures that I will endeavor to analyze only the principal ones—the business failures. Every failure is a step to success; every detection of what is false directs us to what is true; every trial exhausts some tempting form of error. Not only so, but scarcely any attempt is entirely a failure; scarcely any theory, the result of steady thought, is altogether false. No tempting form of error is without some latent charm derived from truth. Failure is, in a sense, the highway to accomplishment, inasmuch as every discovery of what is false leads us to seek earnestly after what is true, and every fresh experience points out some form of error which we shall afterward carefully avoid. In this article we have not the space to treat of individual cases or their many causes, but will deal altogether with the commercial side of the question—the business failures. Perhaps the most general and common cause is lack of capital. Many men venture into business with just enough money to "swing" the enterprise for a month, at the end of which time they expect the new business to be self supporting. It seldom is, and as the concern becomes a financial cripple the inevitable is sure to happen—failure. Business Instinct Required. It may be said in passing that combined with the first form of failure there are two others, lack of business instinct and business experience. And these three are frequently augmented by another equally dangerous in business, and that is engaging in a business of which you have no knowledge or experience in. No man can hope to succeed in any line of business where his principal qualifications are assets and ignorance. But without question the most pronounced cause of business failure in any line or in any community is that of lack of patronage. No business concern, professional man, church or school can long endure without patronage. Heaven's eternal wisdom has decreed that man should ever stand in need of man. The beautiful must ever rest in the arms of the sublime. The gentle need the strong to sustain them, as much as rock flowers need rocks to grow on or the ivy the rugged wall which it embraces. Patronage is the sustenance of business, and without it failure follows just as surely as death follows the rock flower and the ivy when their support is withdrawn. Farmers Frequently Fail. Listed among the business men who frequently fail is the farmer, the greatest producer of us all. He fails for the same reason as do some of our other business men—because of ignorance. Many of these men have been born and reared as farmers and imagine that is all the qualification necessary to follow that vocation. It is not. Technical education, constant study of conditions elsewhere and a full realization of the necessity of fertilization of his farm constitute the first principles of the successful farmer. Few farmers have not been obliged to avail themselves of the local merchant's willingness to extend credit, and now that the local merchant is facing a graver calamity and a greater pest than ever a farmer was obliged to meet in the retail catalogue houses' methods of doing business would it not be right and fair for the farmer and every resident of the community to rally to the aid of the man who rallied to their aid in days gone by with a willingness only equaled by his confidence in his customer and his loyalty to his community? When a farmer fails the whole community suffers, and the man who must bear the brunt of the burden is the local merchant. His capital is invested and his hope of return rests with the farmer's ability to produce. If a blight, a drought, a cyclone or pest bugs destroy the crops the merchant must make the best of it and "carry" the farmer for another season or until he has a good crop. Loyalty is the greatest virtue that man is endowed with, and the practice of it now by residents of small cities and towns in favor of the local merchant whose business is endangered by the retail catalogue trusts would be a display of generosity manifested only by men and communities where the practice of the Golden Rule obtains.

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