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MONETT HAS LARGEST CUCUMBER ACREAGE

Pickles Will Be Grown for the D. M. Sears Company on 275 Acres of Land Near Monett, Headquarters to be Established Here.

The D. M. Sears Company, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who have a pickle salting station here, has this year secured contracts with the farmers for 275 acres of cucumbers. This is the largest acreage they have in any point.

They are so well pleased with the prospects here that they have decided to make this place their Missouri headquarters.

F. W. White, who will take charge of the industry at this point, will be here next week to remain during the season.

PURDY ITEMS

Ben Erwin and family of Granby, are moving to our city this week. They will reside in the Griffin property in the west part of town.

Miss Lincoln, one of the school teachers, received a telegram, Monday that her father was dead. She left on the evening train for Iowa, to attend his funeral. Miss Lincoln has our sympathy in her bereavement.

Mrs. Fate Fly went to Carthage the latter part of last week, to have her eyes treated.

Ola Stockton is visiting at Washburn this week.

Miss Etta Hammers returned to Purdy Sunday night, after a week's illness in her home at Seligman.

A bunch of young folks from here went to Cassville, Saturday on a hay frame to attend the graduating exercises.

Mrs. Jim Willis and little daughter of Monett, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carlin, last Sunday.

Rev. Yarborough preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Christian church, Sunday.

Oliver Planchon was in Monett, Monday night.

Charlie Lafurjah and mother went to Fairview Monday evening.

Dr. Horton and wife went to Springfield, Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leroy E. DavidsonWheaton
Alpha TuckerExeter
Wilson BoltonVerona
Zell DavisVerona
Henry HaleyVerona
Mollie BateselVerona
A. L. ThurmanShell Knob
Dona BrockShell Knob

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Corner Pharmacy, Adv.

THE CLOSE OF SCHOOL

This week closes the work of the Monett schools for 1917. Under the efficient superintendency of M. J. Hale, this year has been successful and the attendance shows an increase over previous years.

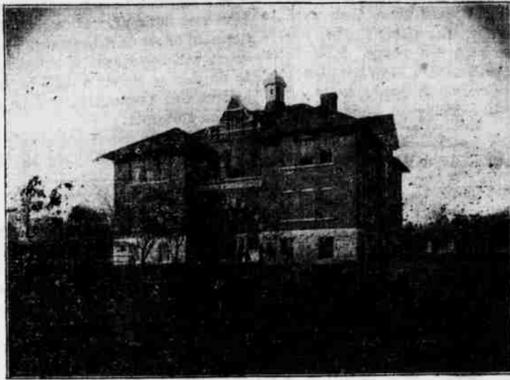
There are over 1100 school children in the public schools. Of these 221 are in the high school proper. Forty-five tuition pupils attend the Monett schools.

The various closing entertainments of the year are being held. The declamatory contest, last week, resulted in the awarding of medals to Miss Fern Mayhew and Vincent Wilson. The senior class play was held Wednesday night of this week, the commencement program, Thursday night, and the eighth grade exercises, Friday night.

This year's graduating class consists of twenty-seven pupils—Floss Edwards, Gene Bounous, Marie Peters, Ruth Farrow, Mildred Callaway, Stella Tracey, Bess Smith, Mary Chappell, Esther Arnaud, Blanche McClure, Sadie Johnston, Grace Greathouse, Viola McFadden, Byron Vaughan, Lucie Smith, Nellie Loyd, Mary Finch, Ruby Lane, Russell Cole, Mamie Counts, LeRoy Coward, Zella Hicks, Eleanor Thomas, Kenneth Wright, Eva Marie Dunegan, George Miller, Walter Ackerson.

The honor list in the high school is as follows: Seniors, Esther Arnaud and Floss Edwards. Juniors, Ruth Robinson. Sophomores, Mary Burke and Dorothy Burke. Freshmen, Roy Howerton. This includes pupils whose deportment, scholarship and attendance for the year averages 90 per cent or above.

H. A. Gardner and Floyd Callaway went to Kansas City, Wednesday.



The Monett High School, Erected in 1905.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Following is the commencement program of Monett High School, to be held at the high school, Thursday evening, May 17, 1917:

March of Graduates
Song, America
InvocationRev. W. A. Todd
SalutatoryFloss Edwards
Value of Spare Time
Class EssayJeane Bounous
Progress of Humanity Through Peace MusicMildred Callaway and Eva Marie Dunigan
Violin solo, Piano accompaniment
Class OrationLeRoy Coward
Patriotism
ValedictoryEsther Arnaud
Spirit of Patriotism
Presentation of Diplomas. D.S. Mayhew
Class Song

Mrs. Roy Wilcox spent Thursday in Springfield.

LAWRENCE COUNTY PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Ryan, Ed Ryan appointed administrator with \$100.00 bond.

Will probated in the estate of J. A. Wuellner in which J. Henry Wuellner was appointed executor.

In the matter of the estates of Bremer, minors, John Bremer was appointed curator with \$340 bond.

S. O. Elwell made final settlement in the F. M. Atkerson estate and the balance of \$742.99 was ordered to be paid to heirs.

P. H. Barris made final settlement in the S. A. Briggs estate and the balance of \$248.79 was ordered to be paid to heirs.

Louisa M. Biddlecome made final settlement in the William E. Biddlecome estate and the balance, \$5,133.72 was paid to widow as per will.

O. F. Hellweg made first settlement

Leather Hand Bags at the Old Price

Let us show you what we have in Bag s.

Galloway & Mansfield

THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The class of 1917 of the Monett high school gave their class play, "Valley Farm," at the Deer auditorium, Wednesday evening. The audience filled the hall and showed their appreciation of the entertainment by frequent applause.

Excellent music was furnished for the occasion by the high school orchestra.

The play is a very pretty little romance and was well given by the players, who showed careful training.

The seniors taking part in the play were LeRoy Coward, Kenneth Wright, George Miller, Byron Vaughan, Russell Cole, Walter Ackerson, Lucie Smith, Ruby Lane, Mildred Callaway, Ruth Farrow, Mamie Counts and Grace Greathouse.

FOR RENT—Furnished four room house, modern. 604 Benton. 6516



M. J. HALE

M. J. Hale, who has efficiently superintended Monett public school for the past five years, is a native Missourian. He was educated in the Sheldon public school, the Warrensburg State Normal and Drury College. He studied law, was admitted to the bar and is licensed to practice law anywhere in the state.

He was county commissioner of Vernon county, Missouri, for two terms. He was teacher in and later principal of the Nevada high school and was superintendent of schools at Richmond, for a number of years.

Though he has to superintend 1103 school children and their teachers, he has time to teach American history in the high school. He has been elected by the Board of Education to superintend the schools for another year.

ARNOLD CHAPEL

People have begun to pick berries. Those who attended the Mother's Day services at Liberty Sunday were Misses Bessie and Elsie Weber and Bertha Smith, Messrs. Frank Bintliff and Jessie Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Weber and little Edith Weber.

Mrs. Griffith and daughter, Carrie, called on Mrs. Crossland, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson and son visited Mr. Griffith's Sunday.

Misses Gertie Henson, Hazel Powers and Messrs. Willie Farrell and Delmer Browning attended the Mother's Day services at New Liberty.

There will be preaching at Arnold Chapel Sunday night.

Mr. Lundeen, who lives east of Monett, was transacting business here Thursday.

in the Albert Blood case showing a balance of \$5,755.44 due the estate.

Nellie Coleman made first settlement in the U. L. Coleman estate showing a balance of \$137.20 due estate.

Henrietta J. Childress made 2nd settlement in the Beverly W. Childress estate showing a balance of \$77.42 due estate.

E. T. Ecroyd made first settlement in the Mary J. Devine estate showing a balance of \$153.69 due estate.

Jos. J. Pearce made second semi-annual settlement in the Joseph French estate showing a balance of \$181.00 due estate.

J. H. Henderson made final settlement in the J. M. Fine Sr., estate showing no balance.

Alexander Felwock made final settlement the Ernest Felwock estate, showing a balance of \$980.33 to be paid heirs.

C. L. White made final settlement in the F. S. Gaton estate showing a balance of \$313.64 to be paid to heirs.

Hardin Evans made first settlement in the Merit C. Hendrick estate showing a balance of \$207.81 due estate.

John Heeter, Jr., made final settlement in the John Heeter estate showing no balance and Executor was discharged.

C. A. McCance made final settlement in the John W. Hopper estate showing no balance and executor was discharged.

W. H. Stellwagon and Ben C. Joeckel made final settlement in the Maria Joeckel estate showing no balance and executors are discharged.

F. M. Jones made final settlement in the E. W. Jones estate showing a balance of \$285.61 to be paid to heirs.

Jeff Steele made first semi-annual settlement in the Joseph L. Johnson estate showing a balance of \$309.28 due estate.

D. J. Hunt made first semi-annual settlement in the Juliette E. Lollar estate showing a balance of \$398.20 due estate.

Harry Moore made first semi-annual settlement in the Walter Moors estate showing a balance of \$795.80 due estate.

F. W. Meyer made final settlement in the Herman Meyer estate showing no balance and administrator was discharged.

Ellen F. Needham made final settlement in the S. E. Needham estate showing no balance, administratrix is discharged.

L. P. Woods made first semi-annual settlement in the Harris Woods estate showing balance of \$497.72 due estate.

SPRINGFIELD MAYOR TO RETAIN OFFICE

Effort to Recall Executive in Special Election Fails by 155 Votes

Springfield, Mo., May 16.—In the first recall election ever held in Missouri, J. J. Gideon today retained his office as mayor of Springfield by 155 votes. The vote, which was light, was 3,392 against the recall and 3,237 for it. Bitter partisanship was shown in the campaign, but there was no disorder at the polls.

PRAIRIE VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard attended the dedication services at New Site, Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Russell was a Mt. Vernon visitor, Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. Alice Haggard of Neosho, will be sorry to learn that she is very ill with pneumonia.

Next Sunday is regular preaching day at Mt. Olive.

Mr. D. M. Hunnell visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hunnell, near Clarkson.

Mrs. Fannie Haggard went to Neosho, Saturday, to visit her son, T. H. Haggard and family.

J. L. Means is assisting his brother George in his corn planting.

Miss Naomi Banks and brother, Ona of Washburn visited Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. John Means.

Mrs. Cora Mackey and Mrs. Katie Russell were shopping in Monett, Saturday.

Mr. Will Mackey and E. R. Russell with their families called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arendale, Sunday evening.

Will Durnil made a business trip to Picher, Okla., Thursday.

DAILY STRAWBERRY BULLETIN

Monett, Mo., May 17.—Carlot shipments reported yesterday, May 16: Virginia 14, by boat 18; North Carolina 14; South Carolina 1; Eastern Tennessee, 28; Western Tennessee, express 22, freight 54; Alabama 2; Mississippi, express 1, freight 2; Louisiana, express 10; Texas 2; Arkansas, express 2, freight 49; Missouri, express 3. Total 222 cars.

Shipments previously unreported: May 14, Western Tennessee, 26 cars by express. May 15, Western Tennessee 8; Arkansas 1 express, 1 frt.

Shipping point information:

Norfolk, Va., May 16.—Shipments increasing; demand active, market strong, good quality and condition, good color, some pale, majority of shipments rolled unsold, carlots fob. cash track, 32 and 60 quart crates Missionarys and Klondykes, Missionarys mostly 11c; Klondykes mostly 12c quart; some small, poor color 10c.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 16.—Clear shipments moderate, demand good, majority of the shipments sold, some sales on wire orders, carlots, fob, cash to growers, fair quality and condition, many half green, some very poor condition; quarts Aromas, \$3 to \$3.25; Klondykes \$2.25 to \$2.50; Lady Thompsons \$2.25 to \$2.50. Aromas are just coming in. Berries need rain badly.

Hammond, La., May 16.—74 degrees clear; shipments light, none being sold, shipments rolled, consigning most of the stock, quality and condition generally good, considerable small, carlots, fob, cash track, pints \$1.00; quarts Klondykes \$2.25. Season practically ended. This is last report from here.

Humboldt, Tenn., May 16.—63 degrees, clear; shipments light, demand good, market fair, quality fair, condition generally good, considerable full ripe, considerable small, carlots, fob, cash track, 24-quart crates Klondykes, freight \$2.15 to \$2.35; express \$2.35.

Judsonia, Ark., May 16.—64 degrees, clear; shipments liberal, demand good, market firm, practically all shipments sold, carlots, fob, cash track, folding cups, 24-quart crates, Klondykes, quality and condition variable, some overripe, considerable small, \$2.25. Aromas, quality and condition generally good, some half green \$2.75.

Monett, Mo., May 16.—68 degrees, clear; shipments increasing, practically all shipments sold, demand good, market firm, Northern Arkansas, carlots good quality and condition, \$2.75.

H. A. HARRIS,
Market Station Agent.

MARKET REPORT

Eggs, per dozen 28c
Butter, pound 30c
Potatoes, per bushel . . . \$2.50 to \$3.00
Oats, per bushel 75c
Hens, per lb. 17c
Wheat, per bushel \$2.75
Mixed feed, per cwt. \$2.40
Bran, per cwt. \$2.30
Hard Wheat Flour \$8.10
Soft Wheat Flour \$8.20

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Corner Pharmacy, Adv.

Mrs. Amos Gurly of Purdy, attended the Senior play Wednesday night.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

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Washington, D. C., May 3, 1917.

First National Bank,
Monett, Mo.

Government will receive subscriptions until June fifteenth for two billion dollars, three and one-half per cent Liberty Loan. You can render invaluable service to your country by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with Federal Reserve Bank your District. Will you kindly do this and telegraph me, government expense, soon as practicable. Rough estimate amount of bonds do you think will be subscribed by you and your customers.

W. G. McADOO,
Secy. of the Treasury.

In pursuance of the above telegram we invite and urge you to subscribe as much as possible.

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