

Systematic Spending

- Practically every individual today is aiming to reduce personal expenses in order to better meet increased living costs and respond more liberally to our Government's call for "fighting dollars."
- In this connection a Checking Account is invaluable.
- It provides an accurate account of all financial transactions; it records every expenditure in a concise form convenient for ready reference and careful comparison.
- This Institution especially invites Checking Accounts.

Monett State Bank

MONETT, MISSOURI

LOCAL NEWS

Charles Rogers went to Springfield Sunday night.

Mrs. C. W. Martin, of Peirce City, was shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Roy Hyatt, of Dallas, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Steele.

Mrs. J. W. Bingham visited in Joplin Monday.

J. H. Thomas, of Cassville, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Shideler made a short visit in Peirce City Monday.

Mrs. Annie Smith went to Cassville Monday morning to attend court.

John T. Burgess attended court at Cassville Monday.

A. M. Peel made a business trip to Springfield Monday morning.

Mrs. R. L. Peters and Mrs. R. C. Farrow visited in Springfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Miller, of Joplin, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Purdon and children, of Purdy, spent Monday in Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smedley, Miss Margaret Edgar and Josh Coy motored to Joplin Saturday.

Paul Price, of Burlington, Ia., is expected Tuesday to visit T. R. Price and family.

R. M. Callaway and Pat Martin are taking a float down James and White rivers from Branson this week.

Earl Callaway, of Indianapolis, came Saturday to spend his vacation at Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robbins and John Robbins have returned from a visit at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis visited at Corsicana Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Breese and daughter, Mrs. Pat Perry, returned home Sunday from a visit at Fort Smith and Rogers, Ark.

Mrs. W. E. Blankenship and daughter, Miss Lois, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. Young Drake, of Wichita, Kan., visited between trains Monday morning on her way to Purdy to visit John Fly's family.

Among the visitors at Brite's spring Sunday were Solon Wright and family and Miss Flossie Charles, John Walsh and family, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Ingram, Drs. John and Rolla Ingram, H. I. Bradford and family, Porter Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKee and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Blake Dirickson and sons, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell, Paul and Alma Russell, Beulah Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. West, Misses Georgia West, Frieda West, Dorothy Morrow and Rose Smith.

Just received a new line of georgette crepe blouses in all the newest shades and styles. Price \$5.98. Jacques Millinery.

Children's Day Program

The Methodist Sunday school held its annual Children's Day exercises at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The program was patriotic throughout and was very interesting and inspiring. Each class had a number on the program.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

Peach Crop Destroyed

Ashleigh P. Boles, Frisco horticultural expert, who has just returned from a trip through the Koshkonong and Brandville Elberta peach district, reports that there will be no shipments of the fruit from that section this year.

Although the entire peach crop for this year was killed by the severe cold of last winter, Mr. Boles believes that the trees will profit by the prunings which will be done as a result of the cold.

He reports the apple crop of Southern Missouri as being in splendid condition.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors who so generously assisted us during the sickness and death of our darling baby, Thelma.

MR. & MRS. MIKE FLAHERTY.

Mrs. Alice Gerhard is spending a few days at Purdy.

Wm. Fredrick and Wm. Rupp went to Joplin Sunday.

Rev. C. M. Smith returned to his home at Exeter Monday morning.

Mrs. Frank Reed and sons spent Monday in Joplin.

Miss Della Stockton, of Purdy, was shopping here Monday.

Earl Augur, of Springfield, visited at home over Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Clayton visited at Springfield Monday.

Straw Hats—Sailors, Telescopes, shapes to please everyone—Gulick's.

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The families of Solon Wright and John Walsh were at Brite's spring Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Callaway and daughter, Laura Jane, who have been visiting at Neosho, have returned to Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard motored to Neosho Sunday. Mrs. Lehnhard's mother, Mrs. H. M. Rice, who had been visiting here, went home with them.

Private money to loan on improved farms. No delay. Call on or write John E. Groh, Freistatt, Mo. 91-tf

Mrs. Florence Fine, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. U. Musick, for several weeks, returned to her home at Fort Meyer, Fla., Sunday night.

Miss Lucile Wagner, who had been attending school at Norman, Ok., returned home Sunday. She had been a member of a house party at Ardmore, Ok., two weeks previous to her homecoming.

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MAGAZINES GOING UP IN PRICE

Almost every week we receive notice from some publisher of an increase in his subscription price. The high cost of production has hit the publishing business probably harder than any other manufacturing business. There is only one way to protect yourself from the higher prices, and that is to pay your subscriptions in advance, which will protect you for the time paid for.

We are able to quote our readers some real values in magazine clubs, and you should take advantage of these offers before other advances in price become effective.

Our best clubbing offer is a year's subscription to The Monett Weekly Times, the Household Magazine and the Missouri Ruralist, a total value of \$2.25, for only \$1.90. Another good clubbing offer is a year's subscription to the Monett Weekly Times, McCall's Magazine, Missouri Ruralist and the Household Magazine, a total value of \$3.00, for only \$2.30.

We can't guarantee these prices longer than thirty days. Better send in your order now. Address The Monett Times, Monett, Mo.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECK KILLS SIXTY-ONE

Engineer and Fireman of Troop Train Are Blamed for the Disaster.

Gary, Ind., June 22.—The known death list in the collision between an equipment train and a Wallace-Hagenbeck circus train was increased tonight to sixty with the recovery of eight additional bodies and the death of one of the circus troupe at the Gary hospital. In the hospitals in Gary and Hammond are still 27 who were injured in the wreck, which occurred on the Michigan Central railroad, five miles west of Gary, at dawn this morning. Virtually all victims were members of the circus.

Thirty-eight bodies, all except one charred beyond recognition, have been placed in Gary undertaking establishments tonight. Two bodies have been taken to Hammond. Identification of all except a few corpses was not attempted today.

According to reports to local authorities, the circus train pulled part way into a switch and stalled there on account of a hot box. The flagman went back on the main track and set fuses as a warning of danger. The circus train was in this position when the equipment train plowed into its four sleepers, reducing them to a pile of tangled steel and timbers. Fire, engendered by the gas lighting system of the circus train, broke out almost immediately and when rescuers reached the scene the entire wreckage was in flames. Clowns, bareback riders, trapeze performers and acrobats, many of them veterans in the circus world, perished in the crash.

Other victims suffocated and burned.

Attempts of the Gary fire department to curb the flames failed for lack of water. Survivors struggled about the wreck, screaming for relatives and friends, and only force prevented some of them rushing into the blazing wreckage. Hours after the crash, bodies charred black were being recovered as the derricks of the wrecking trains thinned out the pile of debris.

Engineer Held for Manslaughter

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 22.—Alonzo K. Sargent, engineer of the train that crashed into the Wallace-Hagenbeck circus train at Ivanhoe, Ind., this morning, resulting in the death of sixty-one persons, was arrested here tonight on an order from Gary, Ind., charged with manslaughter.

Fireman of Train Also Arrested

Michigan City, Ind., June 22.—E. M. Klaus, fireman on the troop train, was arrested here this afternoon on request of the coroner of Lake county. He will be taken Monday to Gary to testify at the inquest over the victims of the circus train wreck.

Warning!

As chairman of your county council of defense, I take upon myself the sole and individual responsibility of sounding this warning to the people of Barry county.

A year ago our Allies warned us to be on the lookout for the most dangerous kind of propaganda, known as religious pacifism. It has made its appearance in the Northwest and here at home, having been approached personally on this subject only a few days ago, I believe it to be my duty to warn the people to be on the alert. The Huns used this propaganda effectively in Italy and tried to implant it in France, by appealing to the emotions and tender feelings of the people. Their aim is to stir deep religious feeling against war itself, and sometimes even the most loyal ministers and sentimental public speakers are victimized without being aware of the fact that they are playing into the scheme of the cunning and crafty campaign of the enemy, whose purpose is to raise a sentimental prejudice against war, thereby causing the people to slacken their efforts on the ground that war is irreligious and, while relaxing in all war activities, the enemy on his part increases and strengthens his own war work. Do not permit yourselves to fall for his game, for we must always remember General Pershing's words: "Smash that damnable German propaganda at home, and we will smash him on the battlefield."

Be on the alert!

Yours sincerely,

J. F. MERMOUD,

Chairman Barry County Council of Defense.

OLD LAWRENCE COUNTY COURT HOUSE RAZED

The first court house, erected in 1845 at a cost of between \$300 and \$400 and removed to the north side of the square when the second court house was built a few years later, is being torn down. During the 73 years of its existence it had been used for about everything, from a residence to a blacksmith's shop.—Lawrence Chieftain.

CHAUTAQUA ADVANCE REPRESENTATIVE IS HERE

Miss Chipman, of Kansas City, advance representative for the White & Myers Chautauqua System, is in town for a few days to make the final arrangements for the local Chautauqua assembly.

Miss Chipman is assisting the ticket selling committee in finishing up their canvass for season tickets. She says that we will have a strong line of entertainments this season.

Patriotism will be the keynote of all sessions. Dr. Frederick E. Hopkins gives the opening lecture on Thursday night. One of the strongest lectures, in Miss Chipman's estimation, is that given by George Gordon Glick, here Friday night. Mr. Glick's subject is "Slaves of Tradition." He speaks on the Russian situation, being familiar with the complications of the government of that unfortunate people.

Everyone who expects to attend any sessions of the Chautauqua should buy season tickets. The local committee will then get credit for their tickets, which, in case they buy single tickets, is not given them. The season ticket is only \$2 for ten entertainments. Children's season tickets are only \$1. The educational features of the entertainment will be beneficial for children as well as adults.

What Individual Saving Does

The Railway Conductor, the official organ of the Order of Railway Conductors, says:

"Individual saving will curtail the production of non-essentials and thus help the reduction of war necessities. We can not win the war unless we manufacture munitions and supplies in tremendous quantities. As one writer has put it, when we are threatened with a flood and must build a dam to save ourselves, we must drop other occupations for the time being and build the dam.

"The world is threatened with German atrocities. Therefore we must drop many of our usual avocations and work on the dam of guns, munitions and military supplies of all kinds. We must save as individuals and loan our money to the government. We must also sell our labor to the government for the production of ships and other war necessities.

"The money we save as individuals will not only help to furnish the government with money, but it will also help to furnish it with labor. It therefore becomes the patriotic duty of every wage earner, as well as every other person, to save as individuals and thus strengthen the hand of the government and support those who are offering their lives that we may continue to be free."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Missouri Dry Federation is working hard to carry the prohibition amendment at the November election. In 1916 this organization led the fight which carried the state, outside of St. Louis, for prohibition.

Here are the figures of the Barry county vote in 1916:

The vote for President in 1916—5,608
The vote on Amendment No. 3 (prohibition) —5,034
Not voting on Amendment No. 3 574
Voting dry —2,633
Voting wet —2,401
Majority for the dry —232

In 1910 Barry county voted wet by a majority of 173, showing a gain in 1916 of 405 dry votes.

In round numbers, there were 75,000 voters in the state who failed to vote on Amendment No. 3 in 1916.

The vote counted on Amendment No. 3 in 1916 was: Wet, 416,826; dry, 294,288. The wet majority, including St. Louis city, was 122,538. The dry majority in the state, outside of St. Louis, was 5,003.

The people of Missouri must face the facts before them and get to work to carry the state for prohibition this fall. Barry county ought to go dry by 1,000 votes.

SCREENINGS

(Courtesy of August Motion Picture Magazine.)

Dustin Farnum's boat, the Ding, is being fitted up for government patrol service at the star's expense. It's a fifty-foot cruiser, he says, and sound in wind and limb.

Charlie Chaplin is a left-handed violinist and has an especially constructed instrument. He used to play solos when doing vaudeville in England. When asked recently if he practiced nowadays, he gave the familiar shoulder shrug and Chaplin smile as he answered, "Oh, no; nothing in it unless one is an Elman or Kubelik. Motion picture making has bowing knocked right off the deck."

Fatty Arbuckle is some Liberty Bond booster, for he's not only a member of the First National Bank team, but has subscribed \$50,000 to the third edition. His previous "buys" represent quite a regal sum, too.

New lot of Wash Skirts just received at Durnil's. 93-12

The latest in reed, rattan and wicker furniture has just been received by Bob Callaway. Just what you want for summer furnishings. 88-tf

Buy the Kabo corset, the best on the market. Jacques Millinery, agents. 82-tf

A complete line of kitchen furniture may be seen at Callaway's. 88-tf

FRISCO TIME CARD

Between ST. LOUIS AND MONETT

Arrivals
No. 3 Texan 6:00 p. m.
No. 5 Tex. & Calif. Lmtd. 4:55 a. m.
No. 7 Southwest 6:30 a. m.
No. 9 Meteor 10:40 p. m.
No. 13 Accommodation 8:30 p. m.
No. 27 Local Passenger 9:45 a. m.

Departures
No. 4 Texan 10:15 a. m.
No. 6 St. Louis Limited 11:24 p. m.
No. 8 St. L. & Memphis 8:50 p. m.
No. 10 Meteor 11:40 p. m.
No. 12 California Express 5:35 a. m.
No. 28 Springfield & Joplin 4:55 p. m.

BETWEEN MONETT, FT. SMITH AND PARIS

Arrivals
No. 4 Texan 9:55 a. m.
No. 6 St. Louis Limited 11:00 p. m.
No. 716 Eastern Express 7:45 p. m.

Departures
No. 5 Texas Limited 5:25 a. m.
No. 3 Texan 6:20 p. m.
No. 715 Little Rock Exp. 10:05 a. m.

BETWEEN MONETT AND OKLAHOMA

Arrivals
No. 10 Meteor 11:25 p. m.
No. 404 Local Passenger 1:00 p. m.
No. 408 St. Louis Ltd 8:30 p. m.

Departures
No. 9 Meteor 11:05 p. m.
No. 403 Local Passenger 6:20 p. m.
No. 407 Oklahoma Ltd. 6:55 a. m.

Conductor Frank Buckley is in St. Louis.

Going Into Army Service

Feeling that it was my patriotic duty to offer my services to the government, I have done so. The President has issued me a commission, which I have accepted. I will soon be subject to call.

I will now ask all persons indebted to me to call and settle. Leaving my work here will necessitate a great sacrifice to myself and family. So I will expect a quick response from the friends who have accepted my services. After July 1 all accounts will be in the hands of a collector.

Respectfully,
d&w-tf J. M. RUSSELL.

Mothers should bring the little folks to Gulick's for their Wash Suits. Big range of colors and styles to select from. 97-tf



If you're going away this summer on a vacation, don't forget that an extra pair of glasses is a necessity and good insurance against spoiling the good time you're planning.

You can't obtain glasses in the woods, and optical service at resorts is generally of a very questionable quality.

The extra pair won't cost much—order it now.

DR. WM. WRIGHT

Optometrist and Eyesight Specialist,
Office over Monett State Bank,
Phone 243



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To wear the Nettleton Shoe is to realize that exclusive degree of satisfaction found only in truly fine leather intelligently handled by highly trained workmen—not only the appearance of quality but the tangible substance of refinement, certain comfort and definite shoe economy.

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U. S. Army Officers have set the seal of their approval on Nettleton Military Footwear Extraordinary.

GULICK'S

Don't forget to buy all the "Thrift Stamps" possible this week. Help win the war.