

GALBRAITH ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Slayer of Bert Jones, Aurora Cattle Buyer, Claimed Self Defense. Many Witnesses Testified.

Special to The Times.
Mount Vernon, September 14.—The jury in the trial of James Galbraith charged with the murder of Bert Jones, of Aurora, returned a verdict of "not guilty" last night.

The murder was committed July 4, when Bert Jones resisted arrest by James Galbraith, a special policeman on duty at Aurora on that day. Galbraith stoutly denied that he killed Jones deliberately but contended that the murdered man had struck him once and made several attempts when he fired the fatal shot. The defense introduced witnesses, Friday afternoon, who testified that Jones had made threatening statements regarding Galbraith some time before the shooting.

The trial of Galbraith came up before the Lawrence County circuit court at Mt. Vernon, September 11 and lasted three days. A panel of forty jurors qualified, from which twelve were selected. There were between fifty and sixty witnesses examined.

The State was represented by J. A. Potter, prosecuting attorney and T. C. Tadlock, of Joplin. The defendant's lawyers were H. H. Bloss, of Aurora, W. B. Skinner, of Springfield and Katherine Halterman.

The trial was closely contested from every point. After two hours deliberation the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" Saturday evening.

ELDER'S SON, CRIPPLE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Neosho, Mo., Sept. 13.—Robert Hesler, a 6-year-old cripple, was struck by a motor car today and his right leg badly crushed. The lad and a few companions had started across the street and in the confusion of their attempting to get out of the way of the car, Robert was hit. Witnesses stated that the accident was entirely unavoidable.

The lad is a son of the Rev. Mr. Hesler of Neosho, presiding elder of the Carthage district of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Hesler now is in Booneville attending the annual conference of the church.

FUNERAL OF MARIE DEWINE

The funeral of Miss Marie Dewine was held Sunday afternoon from the St. Lawrence Catholic church, conducted by the Reverend Father McNamee. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were Emmet O'Dwyer, Leonard Mansfield, Mark Schofield, Joseph Callan, Joseph Randall and James Moody.

The relatives and friends from out-of-town here for the funeral were Mrs. John Conroy, Mrs. H. Miller and son Fredrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gorman, Mrs. James Larkin, of Peirce City; Mr. and Mrs. James Basham and son James, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Such, Mrs. Fred Wrightman, son Tim and daughter Hortense, of St. Louis; Mrs. Frank Burns Mildred and Harold Burns, Mr. Dunbar and daughter Anna, Jim Hickey, Mrs. James Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burns and son Robert, of Springfield.

Marie Dewine was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dewine, of Monett. She was born in this city April 24, 1895 and died in Albuquerque, N. M., September 10, 1919.

Marie was a bright and happy girl, full of promise of a useful life when disease laid hold on her. She went West in hope of regaining her health, but though her life was prolonged by the change, the disease finally conquered.

EXTENDING WATER LINES

The city is continuing to extend the water lines, cutting out dead lines and making a better circulation to the water system. A dead line on Central avenue at County street intersection is to be connected with a pipe line to be put in for one block north, where it will connect with a large main.

New fire plugs are also being placed where they are most needed. Fire plugs on Marshall Hill are now in sufficient number to give the citizens in that section of town ample protection. The sewer system will also be extended in the near future to accommodate the people living out of the present sewer district.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Cassville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Cassville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN SOON

The first of the Monett Lyceum course will be given by the Cheney Concert Company, Tuesday, September 23. The other numbers will follow in November, December, January and February.

The course is under the management of the Community Lyceum Bureau and the Monett Music Club. It consists of five high class numbers. Last April a most liberal subscription of season tickets was secured and the course is assured a good patronage. This is the first opportunity for several years that Monett people have had to hear good entertainments during the winter months. Only by co-operation can entertainments of this class be secured.

The cost of a season ticket for the entire cost of five numbers is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children, plus a ten per cent war tax. A special rate of a child's ticket is made to all students in our schools.

The Music club will have charge of the management of the course and will have charge of the season ticket selling. The surplus on hand after the expenses are paid will be used for public purposes. The numbers will be given at the Elks hall.

The Lyceum course enables us to bring good entertainment to our homes at a small cost, and everyone who is interested in doing such should take advantage of the opportunity by purchasing season tickets. Tickets should be purchased at once for only a limited number are to be sold.

YOUNG MAN KILLED WHILE OUT HUNTING

John Franklin Kimes, a former Monett young man, was accidentally shot and killed while out hunting Saturday, September 13, at Pawhuska Okla., according to word received by relatives in Monett about noon Sunday. Particulars of the accident were not given.

Mr. Kimes is well known in Monett having lived here a number of years, holding the position as city collector and for some time was bookkeeper for the Selzer Lumber Company. He went from here to Pawhuska and about a year ago entered the United States service, serving in the lumber camps in Washington and received his discharge about three months ago. His father, U. S. Kimes is an employe of the Frisco in Monett and his mother is residing on a farm at Ritchey.

The young man was born at Chester Ark., April 17, 1890 and was 28 years old at the time of his death. He was well liked and highly respected and his death comes as a great shock to his friends and relatives.

PICNIC FOR FORMER MONETT RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Molohan, of Carthage, visited here Sunday, and a picnic was given in their honor in Meador's grove, Sunday afternoon, by their old friends and neighbors.

The following were present. Mr. and Mrs. Molohan and Mr. and Mrs. Knauf, of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoover and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wallen and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Eason Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Black, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meador, Miss Amanda Periman, Marie and Byron Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Molohan were former proprietors of Overlook Dairy on the Medor place.

U. D. C. HOLD MEETING

Theo. Lee Harvey Chapter of the U. D. C. met Saturday afternoon, September 13, with Mrs. Joe Tucker.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. E. Mitchell; first vice president, Mrs. John O'Connell; second vice president, Mrs. J. M. Clayton; secretary, Mrs. Hal Kirk; Treasurer, Mrs. Lon Perry; chaplain, Mrs. P. W. Gooch; Historian, Mrs. M. Trumbower; recorder of crosses, Mrs. G. L. Baer.

The chapter was highly praised by the state officers for the excellent work done by the Red Cross Unit.

Our membership is increasing rapidly and we are expecting an interesting and profitable year.

REPORTER.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by L. D. McKee and Monett Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salzer went to Claremore, Okla., Monday for a few days.

Mrs. N. H. Tracy and daughters, Lulu and Goldia, spent Sunday with relatives in Verona.

Mrs. J. C. Leake received a message from her son, Arthur Leake, Sunday, stating that he had arrived safely at Camp Merritt, N. J., and would go from there to Camp Taylor, Ky., where he would receive his discharge from service Wednesday.

SECOND EXPLOSION VICTIM SUCCUMBS

Earl Long Dies Day After Hurt—Water Believed to Have Been Low in Boiler.

Neosho, Mo., Sept. 13.—Earl Long 18, who was injured Friday when a boiler used with a threshing outfit exploded at the Holder farm, three miles from Neosho, killing William T. Holder, 13, died early today at the Holder residence. His body was removed to the home of his parents near Granby.

Long made a statement to his father and others shortly before he died, in which he furnished more information on the accident than has been otherwise obtained. He said he had stepped onto the tractor platform and that the engineer, William E. Donica, asked him to "please turn on the injector." Donica was at the wheel tightening a steam line.

When Long turned on the injector, he told his father, the explosion occurred. Long was thrown about 100 feet.

It is the opinion of Paul Stader, coroner of Newton county, that the water in the boiler probably was low and that gas might have formed. This version was reached after Stader had talked with several engineers. They were of the opinion that the explosion occurred immediately the cold water struck the hot crown sheet.

Funeral services for Holder will be held Sunday afternoon at the residence. No arrangements for the Long funeral have been announced.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF BARRY COUNTY MEET

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Women of Barry county, met in the circuit court room in Cassville, Sept. 6, 1919, for the purpose of organizing said committee. Mrs. A. M. Fuller of Washburn, was selected temporary chairman and Mrs. Fannie Sallee of Exeter township, temporary secretary.

On motion, the chair appointed the following committee: Miss Aubry Kelly and Mrs. Deck Frost on credentials; Mrs. Jennie B. Ray and Mrs. N. S. Gurley on permanent organization.

The committee on credentials reported the following parties to represent their respective townships:

Mrs. Augusta Fuller of Washburn township, Mrs. Fannie Sallee, Exeter, Mrs. Deck Frost of No. 1 and Mrs. Jennie B. Ray of No. 2, Flat Creek township and Mrs. N. S. Gurley of Purdy.

Mrs. Deck Frost of Cassville, was elected Chairman of the county committee, Mrs. Jennie B. Ray of Cassville, Secretary, and Miss Audry Kelly of Purdy Treasurer.

Plans for the organization of the committee in each township in the county was discussed by those present and all were urged to earnestly solicit the democratic women of the different townships, to enroll under the banner of democracy. Those present were pleased with the number present and the splendid interest manifested.

The following committee on resolutions were appointed: Mrs. W. E. Ragan, Purdy, Mrs. Lou West and Mrs. Mary Wilhelm of Exeter.—Cassville Democrat.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by L. D. McKee and Monett Drug Co.

DIED ON WAY TO HEALTH RESORT

Gus Kuhno, 32 years old, of St. Louis, died at Seligman, Saturday, on his way to Eureka Springs, Ark.

Mr. Kuhno was on his way to the health resort on account of ill health. He became seriously ill enroute and was taken off the train at Seligman and taken to a hotel where he died.

The body was prepared for shipment back to St. Louis by R. M. Callaway's undertaking establishment.

Mrs. Nate Leemaster was a visitor in Peirce City, Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Freeland is visiting relatives at Fairview.

Mrs. Amon Hagler returned Sunday evening from a three days' visit with friends in Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis left Monday morning for Chicago, Ill., to attend the traveling engineer's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lassiter and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lassiter, Mrs. John Walton, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. C. W. Vaughn, Misses Audna Swearingen, Anna and Letha Walton, Harry Swearingen, Floyd Cress, Ted and Ross Walton picnicked near Neosho, Sunday.

DIES AT AGE OF NINETY-SIX

Mrs. A. J. Phillips received a message from her niece, Mrs. Mary E. Krobaum, of Springfield, Ill. stating that her mother, Mrs. Hannah John, died Monday, September 15. Mrs. John was Mrs. Phillips' sister and was 96 years old. The funeral will be held at Havana, Ill., Wednesday, but Mrs. Phillips will be unable to go, being 80 years old herself. A brother died suddenly a short time ago at the age of 93 years.

The Illinois State Journal recently had an article concerning Mrs. John in which the writer said: "Grandma John is a neat appearing little woman, still alert and active in spite of her many years. When I went to see her yesterday, she was sitting on the porch reading. She was delighted with the prospect of a visitor, and put aside her reading to talk to me. She told me she liked to read and sew better than anything else. 'I would like to read one half of the time and sew the other half,' she said. 'Today I finished reading the Bible through for the seventh time. I am a Methodist and was converted by John Wesley himself.'"

Mrs. John was born in 1823 in Lickron County, Ohio. She was the oldest of a family of eleven children. The brothers and sisters still living are Capt. John Harvey, of Anadarko, Okla.; Mrs. Martha J. Burrell, of Humansville, Mo.; Mrs. A. Good and her mind was more perfect than many women twenty years her junior. Mrs. Phillips thought her sister in good health and news of her death came as quite a shock to her. J. Phillips, of Monett and Mrs. Hattie Hibbard, of Wyoming.

Up to the time of her death Mrs. John's sight and hearing was very

JUST WHAT SHE NEEDED

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

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BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS 1, HURTS 1

Boys Are Hurlled More Than 100 Feet When Accident Occurs.

Neosho, Mo., Sept. 12.—William T. Holder, 13 years old, was killed, Earl Long, 18, was injured seriously and 125 bushels of wheat were destroyed when a boiler used by a threshing outfit exploded at young Holder's farm home, three miles northeast of Neosho, this morning.

Holder's neck was broken and he was scalded severely. Long, whose home is near Granby, had one foot crushed badly and he was scalded severely about the body. The attending physician says he cannot live.

The threshing rig was taken to the Holder farm yesterday. It was placed in operation this morning and Holder and Long were standing on the platform of the tractor. Suddenly the boiler exploded. Holder was hurled 125 feet and Long landed 100 feet from the tractor, being thrown by the force of the explosion.

Both the front and rear ends of the boiler were blown out. Embers were thrown in all directions and two stacks of wheat and a stack of oats, which were to have been threshed, were ignited and destroyed by fire.

William E. Donica, engineer, was at the wheel of the tractor tightening a steam line when the explosion occurred. He was thrown twenty-five feet, but escaped injury.

The big engine was moved ten feet by the concussion. The door of the fire box fell near one of the boys, and parts of the grate were picked up fifty feet away. A hack that stood some distance away was completely demolished and the ground for a distance of 150 feet appeared to have been swept by a tornado.

Paul Stader, coroner, conducted an inquest at the farm, but was unable to determine the cause of the explosion.

Mrs. Drew Taylor and children spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Neosho.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. It taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. 60c. Sold by L. D. McKee and Monett Drug Co.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Galen Bennett has resigned his position with Lohmeyer Undertaking Company in Springfield and arrived Friday night for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bennett, leaving Sunday morning for Shawnee, Okla., to accept a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Northcutt of Rogers, Ark., are spending a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. L. Powell and family. Mr. Northcutt is contemplating going into the grocery business at Monett in the near future.

Miss Louise Purdy has bought the half interest of her brother, Clifford H. Purdy, in the Purdy residence on Elm street, Clifford taking possession of the two vacant lots north of the home where he will build sometime in the future.

J. E. Hawkins, with his mother and his little daughter, Ernestine, went to Monett Sunday evening and were the guests of Nate Lemaster and family.—Leader Journal.

Mrs. J. E. Northern spent Sunday with relatives near Peirce City.

Miss Anna Cunningham visited relatives in Peirce City, Sunday.

Harry Smith, of Picher, Okla., visited over Sunday with his family.

Frisco Station Master J. M. Ezell visited in Joplin, Saturday, and made a business trip out to Picher, Okla.

Conductor Charles White has returned from a visit to different points in the east.

Mrs. Ross Stucky spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Livingston, at Cassville.

Dr. West operated upon C. F. Linthicum's son Frank, Thursday, for diseased tonsils and adenoids.

Miss Kitty Bell and Winifred Taylor left Saturday night for Middleville, Mich., for a three weeks visit. Their grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Taylor, who has been visiting there for some time will come home with them.

J. L. Dorris, who had a collision with an automobile when turning a bad corner at Rogers, Ark., recently and who was sued for damages by the other party, was acquitted in the trial held at Rogers. Mr. Dorris' car was said to have been the worst damaged of the two. Mr. Dorris contested the charge of speeding, also. This case has not been heard. Mr. Dorris is an unusually slow driver of an automobile and the charge of speeding is considered absurd by his friends.

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