

DURNIL'S BUY STORE AT MUSKOGEE

Fourth Mercantile Establishment for Durnil Dry Goods Company. Doing Enormous Business.

Durnil's Dry Goods Company, of which W. F. Durnil, of Monett, is manager and in which he holds a controlling interest, bought another store recently. The new store was purchased from the Chandler Mercantile Company, of Muskogee, Okla., a business much larger than the one at Monett.

This makes the fourth store under control of this company. The store at Monett is owned individually by Mr. Durnil. He established a branch at Harrison, Ark., several years ago and later bought a large store at Neodesha, Kansas.

The latest acquisition is the largest business the company has yet acquired. Muskogee is a good business town and Mr. Durnil has improvements and additions in prospect which will make his Muskogee store a department store equal to any in Joplin.

The Durnil Dry Goods Company is a heavy buyer from wholesale houses, which gives the patrons of their stores the advantage of variety in style and wide range in selection, as well as fair prices. This year's business in the Durnil stores will amount to one million dollars.

Although the Muskogee store will demand much of Mr. Durnil's time, he will continue to make his home at Monett. He will probably secure a competent manager for the Monett store, who will have the confidence and good will of our people.

Mr. Durnil will divide his time between the Monett and Muskogee stores. He expects to make weekly trips to market as he will be the buyer for all the stores.

At Monett Mr. Durnil is expecting to enlarge his business house, extending it back to the alley.

HIGH FIVE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. D. Heyburn entertained the High Five club at her home on Fifth street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Thos. Markwell held high score.

Those attending were Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. Sig Solomon, Mrs. George Edgar, Mrs. Maher, Mrs. J. P. Martin, Mrs. Pete Martin, Mrs. Mary Wightman, Mrs. Thos. Markwell, Mrs. Louis Tucker, Mrs. W. F. Durnil, Mrs. Ed Hogan, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. W. T. Dailey, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mrs. Welsh.

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L. A. TO O. R. C. ELECTS OFFICERS

The L. A. to O. R. C. met in regular session Wednesday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. Officers were: Mrs. M. C. Goodwin, president; Mrs. George Wilhoit, vice president; Mrs. A. W. Wightman, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Jack Shirley, senior sister; Mrs. S. A. Gates, junior sister; Mrs. F. T. Watson, guard; Mrs. Tom Markwell, chairman of executive committee; Mrs. S. C. Horn, first member; Mrs. E. C. Mahoney, second member; Mrs. E. E. Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hal Kirk, insurance secretary; Mrs. J. J. Cooper, musician.

DEATH RATE LOW IN OCTOBER

Dr. M. R. Trumbower, registrar of District 30, recorded only two deaths in the district in October. One of these was a 3-months-old infant, who died of pneumonia and the other was a 9-year-old girl, whose death was caused by scarlet fever.

Health conditions around Monett are very good, there being but little sickness and only four deaths in two months.

Births.

Attending physicians have reported the following births since our last report:

Sept. 6 to J. B. and Mary Bounous, boy, Elmer Wallace.

Sept. 27 to John J. and Julie R. Miloski, boy, Joseph Frank.

October 14 to G. D. and Dina Walton, girl, Katherine Marie.

Oct. 19, to Louis and Lillie Rogers, girl.

Oct. 28, to Porter J. and Anna Skouby, girl, Marie P.

Oct. 5, to Luther L. and Ernie Arnold, boy, Thomas Eugene.

Oct. 3 to David L. and Frances Martin, boy, Howard Leon.

Mrs. N. V. Allebach, of Springfield, was in Monett on business, Monday.

Mrs. F. C. Williams went to Peirce City, Monday, to visit her mother, Mrs. Guthrie.

Mrs. Joe Downing, of Malrose, N. Mex., is visiting relatives and friends in and near Monett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Reese and Miss Lora Reese, of Cassville, motored to Monett, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Woolsey and brother, John Beasley, went to Wayne, Monday morning, for a short visit.

Mrs. Crumrine and daughter, Miss Flora, have returned from Kansas City, where they visited relatives.

J. W. Northcutt, of the firm of Isbell & Northcutt, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home in Peirce City.

Raymond Gorg, of Cassville, purchased a new Oakland Sensible Six sedan from Brown & Austin, Reo and Oakland dealers, at Monett, Saturday.

Misses Hazel and Pauline Pitts and Miss Elsie Robbins attended the teachers meeting at Cassville, Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Wall and son Gerald, of Springfield, visited in Monett, Saturday evening, on their way to Baxter Springs, Kansas for a short visit.

Paul Crowell, of Pittsburg, Kan., came Saturday evening, to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. M. R. Trumbower, and Dr. Trumbower.

Mrs. John Worthy, of Greenfield, visited several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ed LaVelle. Mr. Worthy motored over Saturday evening and took his wife home, Sunday.

Horace Jordan and family, of Joplin, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Jordan. Mr. Jordan's sister, Mrs. Doyle, and two children, of Tennessee, who had been visiting in Joplin, came with them for a visit in Monett.

BARRY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Tilda Groves vs. Elmer Groves, Divorce. Decree for plaintiff.

Lottie Fehring vs. Carl Fehring, Divorce. Dismissed.

Samuel Storms vs. Elthina Storms, Divorce. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Elmer E. Ash vs. Lenora Ash, Divorce. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Theora Stringer vs. Walter Stringer, Divorce. Continued.

Rosie Richards, et al vs. Elvin M. Dent, et al, Equity, continued.

M. L. Coleman Lumber Co. vs. Alfred Ellis, Mechanics Lien, continued.

Ella M. Tyhurst vs. J. E. Tyhurst, Divorce. Dismissed.

Ella M. Tyhurst vs. J. E. Tyhurst, Equity. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Elberta Black vs. Jacob Black, Divorce. Decree.

S. A. Chapitt, admr., vs. Daisy Sowman, et al, Equity. Decree for plaintiff.

Jean H. Dobbie vs. Mary F. Dobbie, Equity. Continued.

Obed Moger vs. Anna Moger, Divorce. Decree for plaintiff.

Daniel Floro vs. Unknown heir of Stephen Cantwell, to quiet title. Decree for plaintiff.

S. J. Douthitt vs. Polish Queen Mining Co., et al Mechanics Lien, continued.

W. T. Ayers vs. Tinker Wilson, Equity. Continued.

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James F. Chastain vs. Frank J. Weymouth, To quiet title. Decree for plaintiff.

Martha Iverson vs. Anders W. Iverson, Divorce. Continued.

Nancy Gilliland vs. George Gilliland, Divorce. Decree for plaintiff.

Daught Young vs. Bryan Young, Divorce. Decree for plaintiff with care and custody of children.

Susie Twilligear vs. Roscoe Twilligear, Divorce. Decree for plaintiff and maiden name restored.

Francis C. Taylor vs. A. L. Taylor, Divorce. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Lettie Doty vs. John W. J. Doty, Divorce. Decree for plaintiff and former name Lettie Sullivan restored.

Retta James vs. Fred James, Divorce. Decree for plaintiff and maiden name restored.

William Dame vs. Gertrude Dame, Divorce. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Zona Coach vs. W. J. Couch, Divorce. Decree for plaintiff.

Hiram Long vs. Pearl Long, Divorce. Dismissed by plaintiff.

A. M. Turner vs. Richard A. Lee, to quiet title. Decree for plaintiff.

W. H. Snider vs. C. L. Charbonnaux, Ejectment. Dismissed by plaintiff.

State of Missouri vs. D. Antle, disturbing the peace. Fined \$5.

City of Monett vs. J. F. Campbell, Mandate. Dismissed by plaintiff.

J. J. Lauderdale vs. Wm. McCormack, et al, Damages Dismissed by plaintiff.

Walter Perry & Co., vs. St. L. & S. F. R. R., Appeal from J. P. Continued.

Hiram W. Long vs. Roscoe Twilligear, Damages. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Ada Prier vs. Mrs. M. J. Smith, Damages. Dismissed by plaintiff with prejudice.

Aetna Insurance Co., vs. M. E. Gilloz, On policy. Continued.

A. Hendrix vs. Paul Block, et al, Attachment. Dismissed in vacation.

City of Monett vs. P. R. Boyd, Appeal from Police Judge. Dismissed by plaintiff.

City of Monett vs. Mrs. Jennie Phillips, Keeping a bawdy house. Dismissed by plaintiff.

State vs. Walter Brown and John Adams for stealing a Ford at Monett, Sunday night. Pleas of guilt and sentenced to 4 years each in State Reformatory.

State vs. Joe Schlosser and John Roe, burglary and larceny jury trial, verdict of guilt and Schlosser given 7 years and Roe 2.

State of Missouri vs. Ashley Mixon and Sidney Mixon, Murder in first degree. Trial set for Nov. 19. A jury of 60 men ordered summoned to report that date.

George F. Bowen vs. S. Zaccanti, Continued.

Lizzie M. Nickle vs. Miners & Farmers Bank, Replevin, Continued.

Madison Zinc Land Co., vs. J. P. Pennel, et al, to quiet title. Continued.

Oscar B. Elam vs. Lewis L. Allen, et al, Equity. Dismissed per stipulations; dismissed as to Henderson for failure to prosecute.

Belva Lauderdale vs. J. J. Lauderdale, Divorce. Decree for plaintiff, with \$3,600 alimony and custody of two sons; right to visit children given; defendant given custody and care of his son Ralph.

Susan E. Wilcox vs. I. E. Mitts, et al, Equity. Continued.

George R. Armstrong vs. City of Monett, Damages. Continued.

State of Missouri vs. Frank Wilmouth, Felonious assault. Continued.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS ELECT OFFICERS

Two Rivers Division No. 151, Order Railway Conductors, met on November 11 for the annual election and installation of officers.

The following officers were elected: Chief conductor, C. E. Whitlatch; assistant chief conductor, Ray S. Smith; secretary-treasurer, D. B. Kingery; senior conductor, R. T. Burris; junior conductor, J. J. Cooper; inside sentinel, L. C. Morgan; outside sentinel, E. T. Parsons; cipher correspondent, D. B. Kingery; trustees, S. C. Horn, Chas. White and F. T. Watson.

The membership committee is as follows: S. A. Gates, southwestern Division; B. D. Callifer, Northern Division; J. R. Heimbaugh, Central Division; C. E. Whitlatch, Eastern Division.

S. C. Horn was elected journal correspondent and W. S. Taylor, legislative committeeman, with J. L. Basham, alternate.

The local grievance committee consists of the following: Central Division—H. S. Martin, chairman; J. B. Ellison, vice chairman and F. A. Logan, secretary. Southwestern Division—S. A. Gates, chairman; G. F. Wilhoit, vice chairman and O. R. White, secretary; Northern Division—W. W. Campbell, chairman; J. P. McCoy, vice chairman and James W. Thomas, secretary; Eastern Division, J. L. Basham, chairman; E. Ross Laker, vice chairman and S. L. Coover secretary.

W. W. Campbell was elected to represent Division 151 on the general board of adjustment.

NAMES OF INCOME TAX PAYERS POSTED

The Law requires that the names of all who paid income tax for the year 1918, shall be posted in a public place in the Post Office.

The names of all patrons of the Monett Post Office who paid income taxes last year has been received by Postmaster Sater, and are now posted in the postoffice lobby for public inspection.

There are 206 names in the list for Monett. This includes a number of farmers and railroad men, a few women and most of the Monett merchants.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Martin Osterloh	Hoberg
Sophie Helle	Monett
D. W. Greene	Marionville
Bessie Carney	Marionville
Chas. P. Hill	Mt. Vernon
Agnes Wyatt	Mt. Vernon
Frank Landall	Peirce City
Marie Mettlich	Peirce City

Mrs. B. P. McCaslin has been quite ill the past few days.

Mrs. Horace Gates, of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting Monett friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Hineman, of Wheaton, visited her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Bear, Sunday.

L. B. Durnil, who has been visiting here a few days, went to Picher, Okla., Monday morning.

W. F. Durnil went to Muskogee, Okla., Monday morning to look after business matters.

Mrs. Lee Elston and her mother Mrs. Brattin, of Exeter, were shopping here, Monday.

Miss Jessie Whitlock, who teaches school near Joplin, visited over Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Whitlock.

Mrs. O. P. Hickman, who had been visiting her friend, Mrs. H. H. Gray, returned to her home at Washburn, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Gray and Mrs. J. M. Gray visited at Butterfield, Sunday. Mrs. Combs, who had been visiting here, returned home with them.

Miss Elna Lehde, of Kansas City, has been visiting her sister, Miss Lillie Lehde, at Peirce City. She came Saturday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lehde, northeast of Monett.

State of Missouri vs. Levi Bloomer, Grand Larceny. Continued.

State of Missouri vs. Frank Timmons and Tom Lindley, Burglary and larceny. Continued.

State of Missouri vs. Tom Looney, Felonous assault. Continued.

State vs. Rance Garrett, grand larceny; reduced to petit larceny and given a jail sentence.

W. C. Cooper vs. Levi Bloomer, Replevin. Continued.

Daltie Dabbs an infant by next friend vs. L. H. Bowers, damages; continued.

Presbyterian Church of Cassville, application for profero decree. D. H. Kemp appointed animus curia.

State vs. B. O. White, grand larceny continued on application of the state.

State of Missouri vs. Estil Kring, burglary and larceny, trial by jury and a verdict of not guilty.

MONETT DEFEATS AURORA 54 TO 0

Locals Win With Remarkable Team Work and Fast Playing.

By the decisive score of 54 to 0, the fast and scrappy football team of the Monett High School, coached by Prof. Finis E. Engleman, Friday defeated the Aurora High school team. The referee was Prof. P. E. Andrews, of Springfield, a member of the faculty of the State Teachers' College, and coached last year of the college football team.

The game was fast and hard-fought throughout. The Aurora team was by no means as weak as the score would indicate. Although outplayed in every phase of the game, they put up a plucky fight and continued until the final whistle blew.

The splendid showing made by Coach Engleman's proteges is due to their remarkable team work. In every play, the man who carried the ball did so behind an interference that made it impossible to stop him before a substantial gain was made. When a line smash was called, a hole in the opposing line was opened up by the forwards, through which the backs plunged. As a result, although the Aurora boys fought well and tackled hard, the Monett team had the ball nearly all the time and reeled off touchdowns with clock-like regularity.

It is hard to assign greater credit for the victory to any one man on the team than to another; for the whole team starred. However, special mention is due Captain E. Henderson, who plunged constantly through the opposing team for great gains. W. Reynaud played a brilliant game at end. Swartzel, as usual thrilled the spectators by his fleet end runs. He kicked six goals of eight attempts. Lipe at tackle played well.

Referee Andrews handled the game in good shape and it was clean and sportsmanlike throughout. The Aurora boys were good losers, and deserve credit for their plucky fight.

The Monett team has won their last five games, having defeated Springfield, Neosho, Wheaton, Carthage, and Aurora. In these five games they have scored 192 points to their opponents 12.

The Monett high school faculty are requiring high scholarship standards for eligibility to the football team. No boy is allowed to play unless his grades are passing in at least three subjects. One player participated Friday who had been held out of the games for nearly a month because of low grades, which he has now made up. Several of the boys are among the leaders of the entire school in literary activities and in scholarship.

CHILD DIES

Juanita June, the 20-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toombes of Sulphur, Okla., died, Friday morning, November 14, of bowel trouble, after being ill for several weeks.

The funeral services were held at the Christian church at Monett at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. Toombes is the youngest sister of Grant Z. Utter, of Monett.

Miss Winnie Taylor visited in Springfield over Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Heyburn and Mrs. F. DeGroat spent Monday at Springfield.

Mrs. O. P. Murphy, of Cassville, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Alsup, last week.

Fred A. Nave, of Protem, was in town, Monday. He is in the market for Jersey cattle.

Mrs. C. W. Anderson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Arthur Anderson, at Long Lane, Mo.

Mrs. Dimmit Wainright, of Picher, Okla., visited over Sunday with W. M. Wainright and family.

Floyd Farwell and Ed Tracy, of Cassville, visited Misses Lela and Goldie Tracy here, Sunday.

Miss Jessie and Carrie Montgomery of Rocky Comfort, spent the week end with her brother, A. B. Montgomery and family.

Paul Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lane, 717 Fifth street, has been accepted in the U. S. Navy and is now at Mare Island, Calif.

E. Folger is filling in the lots, corner of Third and County streets and expects to build a modern residence for himself there next spring.

Albert Bingham, son of Mrs. Mary Bingham, has enlisted in the regular army. Albert has been working for several months at the Sanitary Creamery.

A. A. Adams received a message, Friday morning, stating that his niece Miss Rosemary Loving, 18 years old, had died at her home at Hanson, Ky. The young lady was the only child of Mr. Adams' only sister. Mr. Adams will go to Hanson to attend the funeral.

LESTER DAVIS BUYS GROCERY STORE

Lester Davis has bought J. F. Jor grocery store on Central avenue and will take possession next week. Davis is experienced in this line business, having been associated with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. De for a number of years, and working in the Walsh Grocery.

RICHARD BROWN MARRIED TULSA GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown receive the announcement of the marriage of their brother, Richard B. Brown, Miss Florence Metcalf at Tulsa, Ok. Saturday, November 1.

Richard made his home here for number of years before he entered military service. Since his discharge he has been working at Tulsa, Ok. where he has a position with an accounting firm.

ACQUITTED BY JURY

Circuit court was occupied all day Friday, with the case of the State, Estil Kring, of Monett, charged with taking some personal belongings of some Monett railroad men. The jury after due deliberation, returned verdict of "not guilty" and Mr. Kring was exonerated.

The trial of George Dwyer and W. Peters will come up later.

DEATH OF MRS. A. L. McQUARY

Paul C. Stader of the Stader Undertaking Co. was called to care for the remains of Mrs. A. L. McQuary, whose death occurred at that place at midnight last night.

Mrs. McQuary's death follows illness of about four months. Her daughter Mrs. Vertrude Mathews this city has been at her mother's bedside during the entire time. The deceased is also survived by her husband, Rev. A. L. McQuary, who several years was pastor of the First Christian Church in Neosho, and a son, Allen McQuary, of Springfield. The remains will be brought to Neosho for interment.—Neosho Democrat, Nov. 12.

OVERALL FACTORY AT PEIRCE CITY

Mr. Crump, manager of the Monett overall factory, has made arrangements to establish a branch factory at Peirce City. Sufficient machines will be installed to start fifteen girls work, Monday.

THE OZARK COUNTRYMAN

Is a semi-monthly farm journal published at Springfield, Mo., in the Ozarks, for the instruction and encouragement of the Ozark farmer—help him with his plans and problems. No farmer should be without it. Regular subscription price is 50 cents per year, but look at this special offer. The Ozark Countryman, twice a month with the Monett Times, once a week, both papers for one year. Anywhere in Missouri \$1.50. Send all subscriptions to THE MONETT TIMES

About the only artistic way to trim tree is from below where it hangs low over the sidewalk. To hack off its top is barbarism.—Globe-Democrat

The man who recently quit asking if it was hot enough for his friend now nags them about their supply of coal.—St. Louis Times.

Some are having political boot thrust on them and others are starters.—Springfield Leader.

Sugar board seeks extension of power, says a headline. Were the board to seek sugar and find it the public would manifest more interest in doings.—Springfield Republican.

The final drive for the communion fund in Joplin is to be started with breakfast. More work is done at breakfast than after luncheon or dinner or supper.—Joplin Globe.

Dr. Van Dyke says that selfishness, ignorance and violence are ancient enemies of civilization against which it must contend, and that the church is not to side with either party to controversy where these things are to be seen on both sides, but to side with "humanity and Christ." This means, as he says, that we must recognize society so far as possible on foundation of justice to all and recognition by all of the rights of others. Practical application of the golden rule to