COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM FOR MONETT ASSURED

Committee is at Work Selling Stock in Proposed Corporation to Build Large Auditorium.

The Commercial club, at its luncheon last Friday night, endorsed a movement for the building of a community auditorium in Monett. The suggestion made at that meeting was enthusiastically received and the other citizens of Monett are anxious to have the matter pushed in order that no time be lost.

The committee appointed by President H. T. Osborn consists of Rev. L. C. Stumpf, Rev. A. R. Wallace, George W. Finn, Dan B. Meador, Howard Gulick and Warren S. Perry, which presents the proposition in a They have prepared a circular letter concise and attractive way. This will be sent out to those who cannot be reached in any other way. The letter follows:

Monett, Mo., Jan. 24, 1920.

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF MONETT AND VICINITY:—

"ARE YOU interested in the EDUCATION, AMUSEMENT and WELFARE of yourself, your family, your friends and neighbors and your home town?

"YOU DO KNOW that our town has no building in which to hold any large gathering of any sort, such as conventions or association meetings, basket ball games or other high school athletics, stock or poultry shows, stock sales, no place for a first-class entertainment of any size?

"You also know that the wonderful location of Monett with respect to railroad and auto roads should and could enable us to secure just as high-class shows and entertainments as Springfield or Joplin or other larger cities."

"Someone has suggested a plan which has been very successful in other communities; that of forming a community building corporation and putting up an auditorium which could be used for various purposes—convention hall, committee room, theatre, banquet hall, picture shows, high school athletics, etc."

"DOESN'T THE IDEA SOUND GOOD TO YOU? Very well, here is the plan. Circulate a subscription paper headed about as follows:

The Monett Community Auditorium

"We, the undersigned, do agree and hereby subscribe to the number of shares set opposite our signatures, the same to be paid as follows:—25% on April 1, 1920, 25% on June 1, 1920 and the balance on August 1, 1920, for the purpose of securing site, and building and equipping thereon a community assembly building and auditorium; the same to be incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri for the amount of$30,00.00 each share to be $25.00, fully paid and non-assessable. The maximum subscription of any one individual shall not be more than TEN shares.

It is further agreed and understod that each share holder shall stood that each share holder shall number of shares held; that not more than 6% dividend will be paid any one year on profits which may accrue; that stock shall be retired as rapidly as profits permit; then the building to revert to the Community of Monett as a gift."

"IF THE FOREGOING HAS INTERESTED YOU AT ALL, do not stop reading until you finish.

"Would you be willing, and surely you would be, to take stock in a move of this kind, where your money will be all returned later on and where you would be paid interest on your money at the 6% rate mentioned above."

OTHER COMMUNITIES HAVE TRIED THIS PLAN AND IT HAS WORKED VERY SUCCESSFULLY.

Look up your copy of The Country Gentleman for Dec.20, 1919, and turn to Page 15, read there what a small town in Illinois has done with this proposition, also if you happen to have a copy of "System" Magazine for Dec. 1919, turn to Page 1096 and read what a small town in Nebraska did with a similar proposition.

MONETT CAN DO AS MUCH. The Monett Commercial Club is backing this thing, WILL YOU HELP TOO? If you are willing to help, do not fail to sign subscription list for as much stock as you can handle, when list is presented to you by any one of the undersigned committee."

What other communities can do, we can do, and we will have a building here before fall that will be a credit to the town and community. That the building will revert to the city as a gift is one very pleasing feature of the plan.

MONETT COUPLE RE-MARRY

Mrs. Nettie Davis and James Davis were married Saturday January 24 at the residence of the bride, on Myrtle street. Rev. S. D. Shipley officiated. Only a few immediate friends were present.

ALBERT EDWARDS WIGGAM HERE FEBRUARY 3

The last number of our popular and successful lecture course will be a lecture, "How Eli Got Here," by Albert Edward Wiggam, an authority on heredity.

This number by far is the highest priced number of any of the entire course. It is a rare opportunity to secure a man of such a national reputation as a lecturer and instructor on the very important subject of heredity.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the circuit court of Barry county, in the state of Missouri in vacation, to March term, 1920.

Mary E. Ryan, Plaintiff,

vs.

George Lennert, if living, but if the said George Lennert be dead, then the unknown heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mense, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of George Lennert, deceased, and George Lennert, Defendants.

The State of Missouri, to all of the above named defendants Greetings:

You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has this day filed with the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Barry county, Missouri, in vacation, her petition, duly verified by affidavit, wherein said plaintiff alleges that the defendants are nonresidents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with summons in the State of Misouri, in the manner provided by law, and wherein said petition plaintiff alleges that there are unknown defendants who claim some title, estate or interest in the subject matter of said petition and in the land hereinafter described, but that said plaintiff cannot insert the names of said defendants in her petition because the names of said defendants are unknown to her. Plaintiff states in her said petition that she does not know whether the defendant George Lennert be living or dead, but that if the said George Lennert be dead, then said unknown defendants have obtained and derive their claims to the real estate hereinafter described from said George Lennert, deceased, as heirs, consort, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mense, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said George Lennert; and that said petition contains as full, correct and complete a recital and description of the claims of said defendants and how said claims are derived as the same are known to plaintiff.

It is therefore ordered by the undersigned clerk aforesaid, in vacation, that said defendants be notified than an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of Barry county, in the State of Missouri, for the purpose of trying, determining, settling, defining and quieting the title to the following described real estate in Barry County, to-wit: Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number Seventeen (17), in the Monett Town Company's Townsite of Monett, Missouri,, now City of Monett, Missouri, and by which said action plaintiff seeks to forever bar and preclude the said defendants and each of them, from setting up any interest or claim in or to said real estate adversely to said plaintiff, and which said action is returnable to and triable on the first day of the next regular term of this court, to be holden at the courthouse in the city of Cassville, in the county of Barry, in the State of Missouri, on the 15th. day of March, 1920, at which time and place said defendants are required and commanded to be and appear and to plead, answer or demur to plaintiff's said petition, otherwise the allegations contained in said petition will be taken and considered as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer thereof, forever barring and precluding said defendants from hereafter setting up any claim or title to said real property. The Monett Weekly Times, published in Monett, Missouri, having been designated by the plaintiff and her attorney of record as the newspaper most likely to give notice to the defendants of the pendency of this action, it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in said Monett Weekly Times, once a week for four weeks successively the last insertion of said order in said newspaper to be at least thirty days before the first day of the next regular term of court.

S. M. TROLLINGER,
Circuit Clerk.

JOHN T. BURGESS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

A TRUE COPY OF THE RECORD.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Barry County, this the 19th day of January, 1920.

(SEAL) S. M. TROLINGER,
Circuit Clerk.

First insertion Jan. 23, 1920.

Arthur Cole, of Chicago, representing the Intertype Corporation, was in town, Friday and inspected the Intertype at the Times office.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT AURORA

Annual Gathering Will Be Held There Middle Of June.

The Southwest Missouri Sunday School association convention, scheduled for June 15, 16, and 17, will be held at Aurora, according to a communication received from Herman Bowman, general secretary.

For Aurora an executive committee consisting of one member from each of the seven Sunday schools was invested with further work in connection with the coming convention.

The publicity committee consists of J. H. Grier, chairman, Albert Smith and the editors of Aurora newspapers. The executive committee folows: C. L. Drake, secretary; T. H. Loy, treasurer; Charles Homfoldt, Jimmie Brunson, C. W. Owen and Rev. Bass.

COSTUME PARTY BY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

The losing side of a contest of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church entertained the winners, Friday night at the home of Mrs. Jay Hoover.

The entertainment was in the nature of a costume party. Each member was allowed to choose his own costume and the choice was varied. There was Charlie Chaplin, Private Pete, Sis Hopkins, a clown. Little Bo-Peep, Little Red Riding Hood, Japanese and Chinese maidens and many other clever costumes.

The young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

GRAPE GROWERS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Neosho Grape Growers' Association was held at the shipping rooms of the Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Union in the Kansas City Southern tracks last Saturday afternoon. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: D. S. Landis, President; J. A. Eastridge, secretary and manager. It was voted to affiliate with the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association.

RETURN FROM OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE

The Monett high school boys returned home, Sunday, from Springfield, where they were in attendance at the Missouri Older Boys' conference, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. in Springfield.

The sessions were most helpful, instructive and interesting. The boys are enthusiastic over the reception given them by the cordial people of Springfield.

Monett was represented by Paul L. Stumpf, Otto Boss, Loy Shepherd, Edgar McMahan, George Bass, Efton R. Henderson, Paul A. Wilson, Burl Henderson, Homer Counts, George Reed, Fielding Sizer, Jr., Frank Reed, Frank Masoner, Clarence Bridwell, Hays M. Heimbaugh, Alva Williams, Wayne Lewis, Milton Reynaud, Philip Short, Dan Taylor, Lewis Wilhelm and Earl B. Wagner.

Monett had the largest representation outside of Springfield.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, County of Barry ss. In the Circuit Court, March Term 1920. Carl Hemmerling, Plaintiff, vs. Anna Hemmerling, Defendant.

The state of Missouri, to the above named defendant, greeting:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the circuit court of the county of Barry in the state of Missouri, for the purpose of obtaining a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between plaintiff and defendant; plaintiff having alleged that the defendant is a nonresident of the state of Missouri, and cannot be served in this state in the manner prescribed in chapter 21, article 4 of the revised statutes of Missouri for the year 1909.

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Cassville, in the county of Barry and state of Missouri, on the 15th day of March, next, when and where you may appear to defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment tendered accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Monett Times, a weekly newspaper published in Barry County, Missouri.

S. M. TROLLINGER,
Circuit Clerk.

D. B. Meador, Attorney for plaintiff.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Barry county this 19th day of January, 1920.

S. M. TROLLINGER,
Circuit Clerk.

Firse insertion January 23, 1920.

Paul Russell of Elsey, is working a few days building chicken fence for Mrs. Tyhurst.

COUNTY EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION

County Superintendent W. E. Hankins sends out the following notice to teachers and pupils wishing to take the eighth grade examination for diplomas this year. He says:

"I have had a number of the inquiries from various schools concerning the eighth grade examination and diplomas for this year. You will note on your quarterly examination questions that no final examination questions will be sent to the teachers this year, as this is the year that the seventh and eighth grades are supposed to do the seventh grade work, and schools that are following the State Course of Study will have no eighth grade this year, unless it be some irregular pupil that has been irregularly classified, or hindered in some way from taking the course as laid out for him.

"I find that there are a nmber of these pupils, owing to the great amount of sickness that we had last year. Some schools had to close before finishing their year's work. This being the case. I have taken the matter up with the State Superintendent of Schools, Sam A. Baker. He says that it will be impossible for him to make out final examination questions to send out, as was done last year, but he has taken into consideration that the work was so seriously interferred with last year, and has given me authority to make the final examination questions, and to give the examination to those that are deserving to take it."

"This will be done, and the examination wiill be held at Cassville, April the 10th, 1920 at the public school building, beginning at 8:30 a. m. This is the only examination that will be held this year for the eighth grade graudation. If you are planning to take the eighth grade examination, remember this date and not ask for an examination at any be present with pencil and paper. Do other time ,or any other place. If your school closes before this date you should keep on reviewing. If your school is not out, you can come and take the examination anyway. Last year there were some all through the summer asking to be permitted to take the examination for an eighth grade diploma. This will not be permitted this year. I am making the date early and far enough ahead, so that every body may have a chance to take the examination. In no case should a pupil who has spent only one year in the "A" class think of taking this examination, as it requires two years to complete this work.

Try a Times want ad.

STOTESBURY BANK ROBBED BY AMATEURS

Robbers Use Nitro-Glycerin to Blow Vault of Vernon County Institution.

Springfield, Jan. 24.—The state bank of Stotesbury, northwest of Nevada, was robbed at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the thieves escaping with $4,500 worth of liberty bonds. The robbers gained entrance to the bank building through a rear window and with nitro-glycerin blew an opening in the wall of the vault, but after gaining entrance the men were unable to open the safe where the silver, currency and safety deposit boxes were kept.

Stotesbury officials are of the opinion that at least two men staged the robbery and that after obtaining the bonds they escaped in an automobile Owing to the fact that the robbery was not discovered until 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when Cashier Ed Strait opened the building, No posse was organized to search for the fugitives.

Stolen Railroad Tools.

The tools and nitro-glycerin used in effecting the robbery were stolen from a tool house of the Kansas City Southern railroad company.

The officers who investigated the case said that several persons living in the vicinity of the bank heard the explosion, but paid no attention to it and did not give the alarm.

There were several features about the robbery which already showed that it was staged by amateurs. Instead of using the nitro-glycerin to blow open the vault door the men placed the shot in the wall of the vault. The door, however, showed signs of having been tampered with, and it is thought that the thieves attempted to use "soup" on the vault, but not understanding the art of soaping, the crevices were forced to place the shot in the wall. The second point, which according to the officers, shows that the robbers were not professional "cracksmen," was the fact that after gaining entrance to the vault they were unable to force the safe.

MRS. MARY SELBY DEAD

Mrs. Mary Selby, mother of Mrs. R. C. Wilson, died at the Wilson home at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, age 82 years, 4 months and 29 days. She had been ill for some time.

Funeral services were held from the home of her daughter Saturday at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. F. King. Burial was made in the Oakdale cemetery.

PINEVILLE SCHOOLHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Pineville public school building at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning, causing a loss of $10,000 to $15,000. School is being held temporarily in the county court house until arrangements can be made for other quarters.

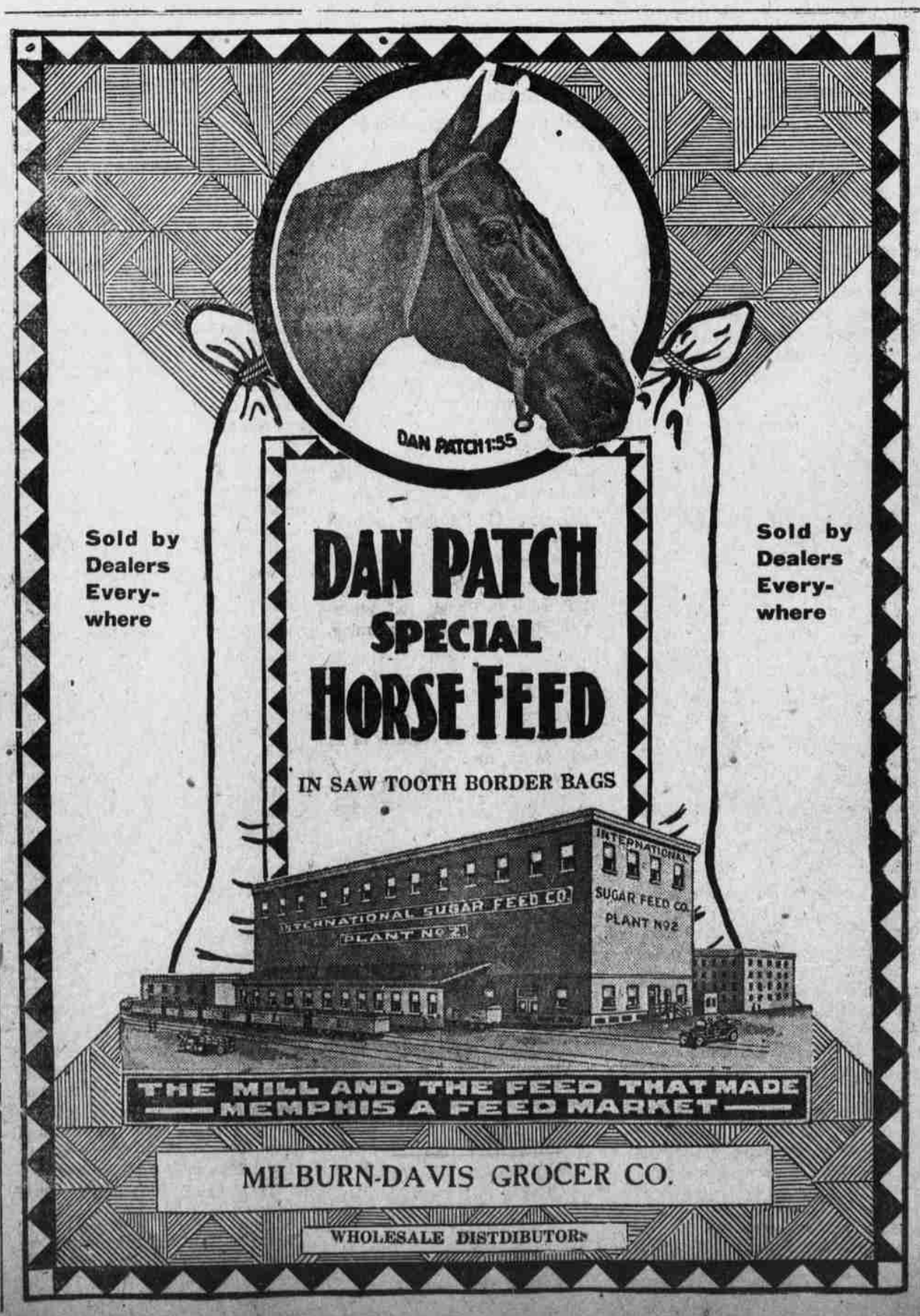
CHRISTAIN LADIES AID ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church, held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Trimble the society elected officers for the following six months as follows: President, Mrs. Ernest Adams; vice president, Mrs. G. W. Finn; secretary Mrs. N. C. Ketring; assistant secretary, Mrs. O. B. McCaslin; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Clayton.

Following the business session the members enjoyed a social hour and a two course luncheon.

CELEBRATES HER SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. G. Hobbs entertained a number of little girls Friday evening from 4 till 6 o'clock, in honor of her daughter Helen's seventh birthday. The little girls gave an impromptu program and had a happy time playing a number of games. Little Miss Helen was presented with many pretty gifts by her friends who each made a wish for her future happiness as they blew the lights from the pink and white candles on the birthday cake.

Refreshments were served to Rosamond Anderson, Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Ellen, Mary Louise and Kathryn Hogan, Gladys and Alice Holland, Margaret Willis, Mary Northcutt, Norma Spain, Helena Kirk, Eva Paul, Ruth Bingham, Mabel Salzer, Helen Davidson, Caroline Attaway, Frances Bowen, Dixie Downs Gulick, Mabel Spilman, Margaret Pitts, Mona Sooter, Naurine Ellison, Helen Mary Hessee of Cassville. Mrs. Hobbs was assisted by Mesdames D. E. Miller and A. D. Alsup, Misses Isabel Miller, Ruby Lane and Margaret Hessee of Cassville.

A citizen pledge suggested in a neighboring town will be appropriate in Joplin or any other city: "I resolved that in the coming year I will not criticize or condemn the Chamber of Commerce for failure to secure results unless I, myself, have given time, thought and diligent effort in helping to secure results. It is my Chamber of Commerce and it is just what I make it."—Joplin Globe.