

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR MONETT MINE OWNERS

Cedar Bluff Mining Company Expect To Realize from Mining Operations in Short Time.

The Cedar Bluff Mining Company, composed largely of Monett railroad men, held a very enthusiastic meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Monett State Bank directors room. S. F. Clark, the superintendent, came from Sapulpa, Okla., on the morning train and was present at the meeting.

Mr. Clark is a mining man of wide experience and his report of progress and bright prospects was very gratifying. Mr. Clark brought some samples of ore with him, which beyond dispute are the best ever shown here. But the thing that interests everyone present is the great body of ore in sight, which will soon be ready to be placed on the market. With the gradual rise of price, ore is sure to bring great financial returns to the stockholders.

G. I. A. TO B. OF L. E. SOCIAL MEETING

The G. I. A. to B. of L. E. held their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon, at which much important business was transacted and several applications for membership were received.

After the meeting the lodge members went to the home of Mrs. C. H. Ring, where five of the ladies served a delicious lunch. After lunch Mrs. R. B. Kyler and Mrs. Jack Kane entertained the members with a short program. A very pleasant time is reported.

At the next meeting on March 4 the ladies will take a comfort for the Railroad Men's Home. Lunch will be served and a program for entertainment is being prepared.

All members are asked to attend and help with the work. All should take needle, thimble and scissors.

J. L. HOBBS FILES FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. Hobbs as a candidate for the office of city commissioner.

Mr. Hobbs is thoroughly conversant with all the duties of a commissioner and of the handling of the city's books and accounts and tax levies. He is capable of handling all branches of the city's business and has ample time to devote to the city's interests.

EDEN

The flu has been raging in this part. John Bennett and family are all sick with the flu.

P. S. Goodnight and family visited at Leonard Teel's Sunday.

Marie Eden returned home Sunday after a three weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. Ellis Nunley, north of Monett.

Mrs. Nannie Rhea returned home Wednesday after a few days stay with her son Sherman, who has had the flu.

We are sorry to hear of the death of E. G. Henson's mother. She died at her home at Mineral Springs, Saturday morning, February 21.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Goodnight visited at Guss Robinson's, Friday.

Miss Zona Cole, of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Mrs. John O'Connell, left Wednesday morning for her home. Mrs. O'Connell accompanied her as far as Joplin.

MANY ENJOY PICTURES OF PAGEANT

The moving pictures of the pageant "The Wayfarer," given at the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, attracted a large audience. The pictures were very interesting and educational.

The pageant was given in six reels. The first one was historical showing progress in the mission field. The following reels were taken from ten life plays of the Methodist Exposition at Columbus.

Some of the pictures showed native life of the different mission fields, including India, Japan, the Philippines, Hawaii and many others.

An operator from the Gem theatre had charge of the machine and the pictures were to have been shown again, Wednesday evening, but this plan was abandoned because of the fact that the operator was called out of town.

ROCKY COMFORT QUINTET BEATS COMBINATION FINE

Joplin, Feb. 25.—Rocky Comfort's high school basket ball team added another victory to its long list Saturday night by defeating a combination quintet of the Minden Mines Champs and Mulberry Giants, by a score of 43 to 31. The game was closely contested and featured by clean sportsman-like playing.

Another contest was matched for Saturday night, March 13. The game will be played on Rocky Comfort's court.

MONETT MAN SEEN PEEPING INTO WINDOWS

Deputy Sheriff Joe Jackson was called out on Second street last night by residents on that street complaining of seeing a man peep into their windows. Mr. Jackson said that the party was known and an arrest would be made if he continued annoying the people on that street or in any part of the city.

SALE BILL HALF CENTURY AGO

Any one who has ever lived in the country is well acquainted with the ordinary form of sale bill, which is so much in evidence in the spring of the year. The following copy of a bill which was printed half a century ago has much the same style of those used today, but the property offered for sale is somewhat different:

"State of Missouri, County of Pike. To whom it may concern:

"The undersigned will, on Tuesday, September 29, A. D. 1850, sell at public outcry for cash on premises where Coon creek crosses the old mission road, the following chattels, to-wit: Nine yoke of oxen with yokes and chains, two wagons with bed, three wenchers four buck niggers, three nigger boys, two prairie plows, 22 steel traps, one barrel of pickled cabbage, one hoghead tobacco, one lot of nigger hoes, one spinning wheel, one loom, 15 fox hounds and a lot of other articles. Am going to California. Free, head cheese, apples and cider."—Exchange.

MRS. HENRIETTA HARTMAN

Mrs. Henrietta Hartman, aged 75 years, 7 months and 8 days died at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from pneumonia. She resided with her son, Arthur Hartman, south of town.

Mrs. Glenn Buckley, of Verona, is visiting Mrs. Frank Buckley.

HI-Y CLUB ORGANIZED AT HIGH SCHOOL

George Bass Heads Organization of Students. Meetings to Be Held Each Wednesday Noon.

On Wednesday morning a Hi-Y club was organized at Monett high school. George J. C. Wilhelm, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was present and assisted in the organization.

The young men selected as their president, George Bass, one of the high school students. Other officers are vice president, Efton Henderson; secretary, Herschel Medlin and treasurer, Milton Reynaud.

The program committee consists of Prof. F. E. Engleman, Raymond Lips and Earl Wagner.

The organization starts out with forty members. They will meet at noon, Wednesday of each week, at the high school building.

The object of the organization is to promote clean living and uprightness among young men.

REBEKAHS WILL INSTALL OFFICERS MARCH 9

Eve Rebekah Lodge held a very interesting meeting Monday evening, February 23. At this meeting they made arrangements for installation of officers on March 9. Mrs. Kate Baggett, of Peirce City, is installing officer and will bring her staff of grand officers with her. A banquet will be served. The lodge also sent \$10 to the hospital fund of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah home at Liberty.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS PLAN LUNCH FOR M. W. A.

The Royal Neighbors met in regular session Tuesday afternoon. Applications were received for membership. Arrangements for giving another lunch for the Modern Woodmen were completed.

There was a good attendance and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all present.

The lodge has purchased new dishes and will have frequent lunches in the future. Members who fail to attend will miss some good times.

J. M. Beauchamp went to Kansas City, Tuesday night, on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Davis have returned from a visit at Neosho.

Mrs. Gladden, of Seligman, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Andrews.

Mrs. J. W. Pruitt and little daughters, Lois and Marian are ill with influenza.

Mrs. A. E. Gillette was called to Tulsa, Okla., by the illness of her sister-in-law.

Mrs. D. S. Mayhew and Miss Fern Mayhew, who have been ill with influenza, are improving.

Dr. R. F. Whitlock, deputy state veterinarian, went to Marionville, Tuesday, to vaccinate sheep and cattle.

High school students have drawn some very creditable posters to place in the windows of business houses to advertise their carnival, which is to be held Friday night.

Joe Jackson went to Neosho, Wednesday morning as a witness in the case of four young men arrested here about two months ago for a charge of slugging an ex-soldier at Neosho.

Mrs. Helen Hobbs, of Cassville, who has been visiting in Kansas City, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Hobbs-Perry. She has been ill while she was visiting in Kansas City.

J. W. Armstrong has sold his residence property on Logan street to J. W. Roberson, one of the firm of Roberson Brothers, who recently bought Mr. Armstrong's grocery store. This is very desirable residence property.

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are tasteless, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

VICTIM OF CROSSING ACCIDENT IMPROVING

Mrs. Virginia Anderson, wife of the Rev. William Anderson, pastor of the Christian church at Carl Junction, who was seriously injured Monday afternoon when a motor car in which she was riding was struck by a Frisco switch engine at the Lone Elm crossing, was reported improved at St. John's hospital yesterday. Mr. Anderson and their small son were in the motor car, but escaped with minor injuries.

Mrs. Anderson's left leg was broken in two places and she sustained painful cuts and bruises about the face and body.

Mr. Anderson and his son were able to leave the hospital yesterday.—Joplin Globe.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT AT SPRINGFIELD

A basket ball tournament will be held at the Springfield Teachers' College Gym., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 4, 5, and 6. Among the competing teams will be Springfield, Carthage, Joplin, Houston, Buffalo, Butler, Nevada, Bolivar, Lamar, Monett, Walnut Grove, Mountain View and many others.

The meet will include a section for girls' teams and cups will be offered to the winners in that class as in the boys' class.

MUCH BUILDING AT FREISTATT

The village of Freistatt has been making many improvements the past year. M. E. Gillioz has just completed several contracts for their citizens.

Frank Wendler built a 36x50 two story implement house of tile and stucco. Miss Mary Raitel has a bungalow under construction, for which Mr. Gillioz has had the contract for the concrete work.

Robert School has built a new garage and the Freistatt Motor Company, of which John Groh is the proprietor, has built an extension to its garage.

REMOVAL SALE

Our big removal sale is still on. The high cost of living is forgotten at our store. J. T. Montgomery, Verona, Mo. w26t3

Mrs. J. M. Johnson expects to move soon to Webb City.

Winn Miller, 102 Dunn street is ill with influenza.

Bert Robbins went to Neosho, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. W. S. Blannerhasset and Mrs. E. Smedley visited in Joplin, Wednesday.

Roy Cutter, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved.

Mrs. L. C. Musser and daughter, Maxine, are visiting relatives at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cole went to Fayetteville, Ark., Tuesday morning, called there by the death of Mrs. Cole's mother.

Miss Beulah Ware is able to be up after being confined to her home for more than two weeks' with a severe attack of influenza.

Walker Shaddy, platform helper, has resigned his position and has gone to his farm near Washburn. Berton Beasley has taken his place.

Mrs. Dr. Ambrose, of Purdy, visited in Monett Wednesday morning enroute home from a visit with her son at Arkansas City, Kans., and with friends at Blackwell, Mo.

Rev. J. Chas. Gilbreath, of Marionville, was here Tuesday evening to visit Rev. and Mrs. J. F. King and to see the pageant, "The Wayfarer" presented at the Methodist church in moving pictures.

Grace M. E. Church, of Springfield, will construct a new church to cost \$125,000. They will build on the site of the old church.

Wm. Smerdon reports the sale of John Conroy's property on Scott street to F. M. Powell, of Pleasant Ridge township.

Chas. Manley, of Cassville, visited his son, Lenn Manley, and family Tuesday, and left Wednesday morning for Eureka Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Brite, of Sapulpa Okla., came Wednesday morning to spend several days with old friends in the city. From here they will go to Verona to visit relatives.

A man advertised in a Daily newspaper for a wife. He said later—"I can't say that advertising in this medium pays, but I'll tell the whole world it certainly brings results."

M. E. Gillioz, the Monett contractor has just completed a 50x100 foot tile and stucco garage for C. A. Looney, of Peirce City, in which to keep his cars, tractors and trucks.

Republic has voted bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the erection of a new school building. The vote was 247 to 17 in favor of the proposition. Other funds available for the building will amount to \$5,000.

TO OMIT TRAINING CLAUSE FROM BILL

Decide To Submit It In Separate Legislation At Next Session.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Universal military training will be omitted from the house army reorganization bill, and be the subject of separate legislation at the next session of congress, beginning in December. This was agreed upon tonight by republican leaders and Chairman Kahn, of the house military committee, after two days of informal conferences.

This agreement is looked upon as eliminating any possibility of republican action in the house which might be interpreted as a stand on universal training in the coming presidential campaign, and will leave the party's attitude a possible subject for consideration in framing the platform at the national convention.

Members of the republican legislative committee, including Representative Mondell and Speaker Gillett were understood to have largely based their objections to action at this session on the political aspect, it being their recommendation that consideration be deferred until after the convention.

The recent action of the democratic caucus opposing universal training, and the open opposition of many republicans, particularly those of the middle western agricultural districts, had made passage of any training extremely unlikely prior to reaching of an agreement tonight.

As far as the army reorganization bill is concerned, the military committee tonight completed its work on it by deciding to give relative rank to army nurses. Grades for nurses would range from second lieutenant to major, but they would receive less pay than army officers of corresponding grades.

BUTTERFIELD

Gene Hancock has moved from Washburn to this place and will look after the erection of his canning factory. It is hoped that a good acreage of tomatoes will be put out as this is a paying proposition.

Will Riddle received a message, Friday night of last week, informing him that his father, Robert Riddle, of Jasper County, was seriously sick with pneumonia. Will left, Saturday night to be with him.

Mr. Ramsey, of Washburn, was here Saturday, looking for a farm to rent but failed to find one.

Mrs. Roblyer, of Wayne was with her daughter, Mrs. Flossie Holder from Friday until Monday.

The families of John, Will and Oscar Holder are all down with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Burkett and Dema Henley are three new cases.

Mrs. Lennie Butler and Miss Sumner, of Brookline, visited Miss Butler's grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Ferguson and family, from Friday until Sunday.

The new hardware store that Butterfield was to have had "blown up".

Our school was dismissed for last week and both teachers now have the flu.

Mayor Browning has issued a proclamation that all public gatherings be postponed until the flu epidemic subsides, which meets with the approval of most, if not all, of the people of our town and community.

Thos. Ferguson sold twenty acres of land, last week, to Bruce Lowe, who is building a residence thereon and will soon have a nice little home of his own.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Alzada Roller at Arnhart, Sunday. It is indeed very sad for a noble young mother to be called by death leaving three little children motherless in a cold and seemingly friendless world. Some seem to regard the flu plague sent on the people for their disobedience, but to our mind, nothing could be farther from true, from the fact that many of the fatalities are those of noble Christian people, young mothers and children. When one goes into a flower garden to gather a bouquet, the finest, sweetest flowers are plucked, so it may be that this world is God's flower garden. Isn't that a more consoling thought?

James Griffith, of Monett, stayed with Horace Ferguson from Thursday until Monday. Horace's folks are all improving.

CHICKENS SOURCE OF GOOD INCOME

J. E. Tyhurst, this week shipped the last of his thoroughbred Ringlet Plymouth Rock cockerels to Oklahoma. Mr. Tyhurst has been selling his birds from \$5.00 to \$7.00 each. The cock at the head of his pen is one of the famous Thompson birds and Mr. Tyhurst paid \$25.00 for him. Mr. Tyhurst has made over \$100 on his chickens and eggs since the first of January.

THREE HIGH SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE FOR HONOR

Three high schools, Lebanon, Ava, and Joplin, will battle on the forensic platform for the honor of representing Southwest Missouri high schools in the state debating contest at Columbia this spring, as a result of the victory Monday night of the Lebanon debating team over Mt. Vernon at Mt. Vernon.

Lebanon upheld the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, that the United States should own and control the merchant marine." Professor J. W. Shannon, M. A. O'Rear and W. Y. Poster of Southwest Teachers college judged the debate.

Joplin last Friday defeated Clinton while Ava, the school that eliminated Springfield high early in the season, won its debate. The three teams will fight it out for the honor of representing the district in the state meet.

WEST BETHEL

Alonzo Drake has had the flu. J. T. Henderson and A. M. Ennis made a business trip to Verona, Friday.

Ruby and Aubry Ennis visited their Grandpa Henderson, Sunday.

There was no school Friday, on account of the illness of the teacher, H. E. McCoy.

John Bertalot and family were trading in Monett Saturday.

Rev. A. M. Ennis filled his regular appointment at Mt. Joy, Sunday.

Henry Spain and family are moving to their farm, Mr. Sidway having sold his ranch to H. C. Cox.

Rev. Sherman Erickson and his brother Albion attended church at Monett, Sunday and Sunday night.

F. F. Hultgren is improving after having the flu.

Raymond Medlin is working for Mr. Henderson.

Little Carl Erickson visited with Mrs. Clyde McCormick, Friday.

Don't forget there will be church at Bethel Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended at Mt. Pisgah, Sunday.

Marzella and Orville Bertalott spent Saturday with their Grandma Bertalott.

There was several from around Bethel attended the Morris sale, Thursday.

MARBUT

V. H. Marbut made a business trip to Purdy, Monday evening.

Mrs. Clint Marbut and daughters, Ruth and Marzelle have had the flu. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jackson have had the flu, but are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Marbut and Fern Alexander were shopping in Monett, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Marbut and son Julian were trading in Monett, Friday. Mrs. C. A. Fly was shopping in Monett, Friday.

Mrs. Vede Marbut and Fern Alexander visited Mrs. F. C. Jackson and daughter Helen, Saturday, evening.

Miss Ruth Marbut visited Sybill Ethridge, Sunday evening.

Jessie Marshall, Effie Smith and Spencer Smith, visited Miss Marzelle Marbut, Sunday evening.

Our school was closed on account of our teacher having the flu, we just had one more week.

Mr. and Mrs. Binan Neil are on the sick list this week.

Miss Mable Baker returned to her home in Monett, Saturday evening after a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in this community.

The play given at Mt. Grove Friday night was well attended and all report an enjoyable time.

BE OPTIMISTIC

Here's Good News for Monett Residents.

Have you a pain in the small of the back?

Headaches, dizziness, nervous spells Are you languid, irritable and weak Annoyed by urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Monett experiences.

Monett people know Doan's Kidney Pills—have used them—recommend them.

Ask your neighbor!

Here's a Monett resident's statement:

Mrs. J. B. Tyler, 400 Lincoln Ave., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a year and know that they are a good reliable remedy. When my kidneys have been out of order, they have caused me a great deal of trouble by their irregular action. My back was weak and ached severely at these times. I always get Doan's Kidney Pills for I know that they can be depended upon and a very short use strengthens my kidneys up in good shape and removes the pains from my back."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Tyler had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

EVERGREEN FARM PUBLIC SALE

We sell the following described property at public auction at the Wm. Peck farm, 5 miles northeast of Mt. Vernon on gravel road, on

Wednesday, March 3

6 MULES 8 HEAD OF CATTLE IMPLEMENTS

Reo Automobile in Good Condition

GRAND CHAMPION BRED DUROC SOWS

12 Head 12

All registered and good ones. Six tried sows and four spring gilts. Most of them bred to Wonder Kings Colonel 2nd. This boar won first in class, junior champion and then grand champion, undefeated in the show ring. You will be proud of a litter from these good sows and this mighty boar. They will make you money if feed is high.

Will sell you some good young boars if you are going to need one. Now is a good time to buy and as an attraction will put in a pair from a Pathfinder Orion dam and the noted Jock's Orion King 2nd. Now here's where someone finds something.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. All sums over \$10 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, without interest if paid when due, if not so paid to bear 8 per cent interest from date. Six per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until terms of sale have been complied with.

SALE BEGINS AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M. LUNCH SERVED

C. B. GEE & SONS, Owners

Auctioneers: Col. J. Ernest Smith, Col. Al Hudson, Sigel Henson, Clerk