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STATE BOARD FIXES VALUATION

Barry County Property Assessed at \$14,410,481. Land Reduced 15 Per Cent, Lots 5 Per Cent.

The State Board of Equalization has certified to County Clerk Jeffries the valuation of Barry county property which is to be basis of the tax levy for 1921. The total valuation is \$14,410,481.

Following are the reductions made by the State board from the valuations returned by County Assessor Haddock:

Land was reduced 15 per cent.
Town lots reduced 5 per cent.
Horses reduced 25 per cent.
Mules reduced 20 per cent.

Sheep and hogs each 10 per cent.
All other personal property left as it was valued by the county assessor.

1921 Valuations

The valuations fixed by the State board are final. After the reduction mentioned above have been made the following is the valuations on the different classes of property for the purpose of levying the 1921 taxes:

Land	\$7,809,525
Town lots	2,658,045
Total Real Estate, \$10,467,569	
Horses	\$ 325,447
Mules	193,204
Asses and Jennets	6,574
Meat cattle	828,523
Sheep	27,495
Hogs	123,067
Money, notes, etc.	980,233
Corporations	336,564
All other per. property	1,121,400
Total Personal, \$3,942,612	
Total of all property, \$14,410,181	

COUNTY ROAD CONVENTION

Every school district in the county has been requested to send at least one delegate to the county road convention to be held at Cassville on Saturday April 9. Every county in the State is expected to have its full quota of delegates to attend the State road convention to be held at Jefferson City sometime early in May.

The State convention has been called by the Governor for the purpose of finding out public sentiment on the proper distribution of the \$60,000,000 voted by the people for building good roads.

A county convention was suggested as a means of getting the sentiment on the proposition and making sure that the county would be represented and know in a definite way what the people favor.

Now is our time to be heard and every part of the county is expected to send delegates to the convention on April 9.

TAKES MEN TO PRISON

Sheriff Roberts left Friday evening with Joe Kivlan, alias Joe Martin and Homer Bayless for the penitentiary, sentenced to two and fifteen years respectively and Harry Miller and Van Smith for the State Reformatory at Boonville for terms of two years.

Building and Loan Appraiser to pass on Loans, at Robt. Johnston's office Thursday. 34-2*

THE TWIN COUNTY DUROC ASSOCIATION

The Twin County Duroc Jersey Association held a good meeting, Saturday, April 2 at which time all the old officers were re-elected by a unanimous vote.

They are J. Fred Mermoud, president, Luther M. West, vice president, D. E. Brite, secretary and Treasurer; J. J. Lauderdale, B. W. Withers and G. M. Withers, directors.

We believe there is a great future for the red hog in the Ozarks.

The advisability of holding a hog show this fall for both Poland China and Duroc breeds was discussed. A show would promote interest and encourage each breeder to do more. All breeders who will prepare for a show please notify D. E. Brite, Secy., Peirce City, Mo.

MARBUT

Both Naomi Fern and Vedas Conway Jackson have been ill, but are reported better.

Helen Jackson spent Saturday night of last week with Miss Fern Alexander.

Mrs. Clint Marbut is ill, and Miss Erple Fly is staying with her.

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Inman, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Webster Thomas and son, Erple Ellinor Fly, Ertle Hughey and Winford Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Misses Erple and Ellinor Fly visited at the home of V. H. Marbut, Sunday evening.

Next Sunday will be Rev. Comb's regular appointment at Mt. Grove. A cordial invitation to come is extended to all.

The third Sunday in April will be Rev. Sherman Erickson's appointment at McDowell. There will be a basket dinner and baptizing in the evening.

Mrs. V. H. Marbut spent Monday at the home of W. O. Jackson.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Brit Marbut	Purdy
Mayme Edwards	Purdy
Clifford R. Smith	Purdy
Montia Cramer	Purdy
Harry Wright	Monett
Beulah Nunn	Monett
O. A. Arnold	Seligman
Mary Cordell	Seligman
Louis Maritan	Monett
Thel Lee	Monett

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JOHN M. BREECE DEAD

John M. Breece, one of the prominent citizens of Monett, passed away at his home, No. 407 Fourth street, at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, following an illness of over five months. He has been confined to his bed three weeks. He had suffered from heart trouble many months which recently developed into paralysis which caused his death.

Mr. Breece was born at Ransom, Illinois, June 17, 1870, and was 50 years, 10 months and 6 days old when he passed away.

He came to Monett thirty-one years ago from Kansas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Breece, and since that time has made his permanent home in Monett. He was united in marriage with Miss Etta Tibbets, thirty years ago, and they were the parents of one child, Mrs. Carl Anderson, of Joplin. His father passed away a year ago last March. He is survived by his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Anderson, one brother, Joe Breece, of this city and his mother. Two brothers and one sister are dead.

Mr. Breece retired from active business several years ago, but was still active in all enterprises that were beneficial to the city. He was a director of the Central State bank, was a member of Monett's Commercial Club, and was a member of the Moose lodge at Springfield. He was interested in all charity and christian organizations and donated generously to all institutions of education and religion. The deceased was not a member of any church, but believed in Christ and helped all the churches. One of his chief interests was giving and helping the poor of the town. He took the greatest pains to accommodate all who went to him for assistance or help of any kind, and was a friend to every one who knew him.

Funeral services will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. J. F. King, of Joplin. Interment will be made in the Odd Fellow's cemetery.

This is the kind of a spring that tests the determination of fruit growers. The freezes have been destructive and the losses are heavy. The men who are in the business to win will give their orchards the best of care this summer in the hope of a big yield next year. Those who are easily discouraged will neglect their orchards and when a good fruit year comes round they will not have a profitable crop. Such springs as this are testing times when those of "little faith" drop out and those in the business to succeed work all the harder. Cassville Republican.

U. D. C. MEETING SATURDAY

The U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Dysart. Mrs. W. M. West and Mrs. Dysart will be the hostess. An interesting program has been prepared. All members are invited. 43

DANCE
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BUILDING ACTIVITIES START IN MONETT

Erection of Many New Homes and Improvements on Property Are Reported.

With the coming of Spring, Monett is getting busy and the improvements that are being made in the little city are numerous. There are many improvements being made in the business district, and a number of the business houses are receiving new coats of paint, and there are some new buildings going in the business section of the town.

The Mascenic Temple on Fourth street has received a new coat of paint and it adds much to the beauty of the building.

A. O. Williams, Wednesday, received bids for a two-story building to take the place of the wooden structure vacated by the Saxe Market on Broadway. If the plans materialize, it will add much to the looks of our main street and will be a credit to Monett.

Many improvements are being made on the Broadway Hotel, corner of Fifth street and Broadway. At the Fifth street entrance, three rooms have been renovated and the interiors are finished in gray and white. One of the rooms will be occupied by the Broadway Barber Shop and the other rooms are ready for lease. The Manager of the Hotel hinted that other big improvements are to be made in the near future, and they will be made public later.

O. H. Hudson, cashier of the First National Bank, is receiving bids for a beautiful airplane bungalow to be erected at the corner of Frisco avenue and County street. It will consist of five rooms and sleeping porch and will have every modern convenience. It will be partly made of stucco.

The erection of a modern home will be begun soon for M. L. Rounds on Sixth street, on the lots north of the Wallace rooming house.

Work has been started on a beautiful seven room house with basement for Fay Geister on North Central avenue in Lawrence county. It will be made of magnesstone and stucco.

The contract has been let by W. T. Wilson for a modern bungalow to be built on his ten acre tract of land about one mile north of the city. Work will begin soon, and when it is completed, Mr. Wilson will have one of the finest suburban homes in this section of the Ozark country.

L. R. Baum let the contract three weeks ago to W. H. Hambley for a six room bungalow to be built of frame and stucco, with all modern conveniences. The house is well un-

PLAY AT MENDON SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

A play will be given at Mendon school Friday night, April 8. The play is a comedy, "And Home Came Ted."

SOUTH OF MONETT

Sunday school was well attended at Mt. Pisgah Sunday.

Miss Bessie Walton, of Springfield spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Blanch Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nordin visited with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Niskern, Sunday.

Mrs. Kruger and son spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Dell Medlin. Mrs. Sanford Davis and son were shopping in Monett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and children and Miss Vada Zinn attended church at New Salem Sunday night.

Miss Ellen Bounous spent Friday with Miss Freda Bounous.

Ruth, Rena and Fern Davis visited Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lee.

MT. PLEASANT

Most of the people in this community are busy re-planting their gardens. The Easter storm killed most all the gardens and a great deal of the fruit. Several from this neighborhood attended sales day at Monett Monday. Little Wilma Yarnell has been visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgs.

Miss Pearl Long is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Ash, of Fairview.

Blythe Jennings is going into the strawberry business right, as he is setting out ten acres of plants this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCracken and little daughter, Louise, visited relatives in Monett, Sunday.

We were much grieved to hear of the death of Fred Gravitt. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Uncle Billie Ferguson is reported very low.

Sunday school at Mt. Pleasant every Sunday. Every one is invited.

der construction and in a short time Mr. and Mrs. Baum will possess one of the beautiful homes of Monett.

A nice six-room bungalow at the corner of Euclid and Dunn streets for G. W. Finn is nearing completion.

Besides these homes mentioned, there are others who are making plans for homes of their own, and this summer will find many new and attractive homes in Monett.

Those who are not building are re-decorating and making their lawns beautiful, which all adds to making Monett a better and prettier town.

MUST HAVE HEALTH CERTIFICATE

A bill passed by the last session of the Missouri legislature requires that teachers furnish a certificate from a reputable physician, showing the teacher to be in good health and free from any contagious disease at the time the certificate was granted.

EAST PURDY BRIEFS

The Charivari at Mrs. Edens for her daughter Montia and husband, was well attended and all had a good time.

Will Henderson from Pratt, Kansas visited Mrs. N. M. Gann Monday.

Those who visited Erple and Elmer Henderson, Sunday were Charley and Fred Amos, Jim and Clifford Hadley, Carl Henderson, Willie Marshall, and Lawton Ragsdale.

Miss Mae Smith visited Miss Alpha Henderson Monday.

Mrs. Janie Henderson, Mrs. Janie Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and Lee Cramer visited Mr. and Mrs. Noel McCormick Tuesday.

The Carnival at the Purdy High school last Friday night was well attended. The proceeds were \$112.75.

The play given at Purdy Saturday night by Swindell College school was good and a large crowd was present. Mrs. Janie Henderson and daughter Eula visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Goetz, Sunday evening.

PEIRCE CITY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McComas visited Mr. McComas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Harper, Tuesday.

Will Daggett worked on the house for A. P. Harper last week.

Dave King called on Donald Harper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Harper moved to their new home at Peirce City last week and like it fine.

Miss Goldia Sooter returned to Peirce City with Mrs. Annie Harper to stay for a while.

Mrs. Lora Ellis and children, of Springfield, are visiting J. A. Ellis, of Peirce City this week.

Ray Daggett set strawberry plants for Mr. Harper last week.

A. P. Harper made a business trip to Wentworth Saturday, after a load of chat.

Will Daggett was shopping in Monett Monday.

The freeze seemed to damage the berries quite a bit.

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A friend who was near him said: "John, you didn't run fast enough."

"Yes I did run fast enough," he replied, "but I didn't start soon enough."

And that will be the story of a lot of folks who put off saving money until they are well along in years. They may save as fast as they can but they will find they did not start soon enough.

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Think it over.

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