

**ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO RESTORE M. & N. A. SERVICE**

**J. C. Murray, Receiver Will Appear Before Rail Labor Board Wednesday.**

Chicago, Feb. 11.—An attempt to reestablish service on the Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad, which suspended operation July 31, 1921, will be made by the receiver, J. C. Murray of Harrison, Ark., when he appears before the United States labor board February 15 to ask permission to start train service with a 25 per cent cut in wages. The case was set for next Wednesday by the board today.

The proposed reduction has been rejected by the road's employees, Mr. Murray said in his recent application to the board. Union leaders say the negotiations were not held according to the transportation act.

The wage reduction proposed would amount to \$310,000 which would still leave wages 34 per cent above the 1917 scale, the receiver said. He proposes to operate on the reduced scale for one year, at the end of which time any surplus would be divided among the employees up to the standard wage scale. His proposal further agrees to raise the wages up to the standard scale after any payment is made on the road's government loan, or before the owners receive any return.

**SURPRISE MR. AND MRS. J. J. MAHER**

One of the most charming social events of the week was a surprise planned by friends in honor of the twenty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maher, at their home, No. 607 Frisco avenue on Wednesday evening. Cards and dancing were indulged in, and at the close of the evening a delicious two course lunch was served. Following are the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gimson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maher, Mrs. Harry Smith, Will O'Neil, John Joseph Henry, Misses Loretta Henry, Marie and Laneta Randall, Anna Moody, Kate Reardon, Grace Stubbs, Anna and Catherine Maher, Bernadine Smith; Mrs. Jim Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maher, Mrs. John Conrey, Mrs. Tom Murphy, Pete O'Neil, Edward Larkin, Frank Murphy, Joseph Maher, Misses Edna Larkin, Mary Conrey, Kathleen Murphy, Rose Conrey, of Peirce City; Miss Garvey and Miss Devine of Wentworth.

**KID PARTY IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR**

A very pretty party was given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilhelm in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams, 600 Euclid avenue. The guests were dressed as "kids" carrying out the idea of a "kid's party." The evening was passed in dancing. Miniature colored balloons were given as favors, and during the evening ice cream cones and lollypops were served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Counts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aulgar, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guinney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams, the host and hostess.

**PHI EPSILON CLASS ENTERTAINED**

The Phi Epsilon class of the Presbyterian church was entertained by Miss Millicent Lewis, at her home on 806 Lincoln Avenue. After a short business session a social hour was enjoyed. Rook and music was indulged in until a late hour, when a two course luncheon was served to the following: Misses Jessie Bridwell, Elizabeth Bradford, Thelma Denno, Gladys Masoner, Winiver Stone, Mary Neal Wright, Lucile Hobbs, Frieda West, Ethel Wilhelm, Alma Russell, Martha Davis, Kathrine Lewis, Berniece Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Ferguson, and the hostess.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR J. W. ALDERSON**

J. W. Alderson was given a very pleasant surprise in the way of a birthday dinner on Saturday, February 4, when about fifteen friends and relatives gathered at his home with baskets well filled with good things to eat. The center of the table was adorned with a large and beautifully decorated angel food cake. Mr. Alderson was 76 years old. He received several nice and useful presents.

We wish to thank the directors, the teacher, Mrs. Brite, the patrons and the students of the Bellview school for the kindness and courtesy shown us during the week of observation and teaching in their district. We enjoyed our work with you, and in this way wish to express our appreciation and gratitude.

Blanche Blakeslee  
Grace Breden.

**WARRANTY DEED TRANSFERS**

From the office of Landis & Landis abstracters, Cassville, Mo.

C. C. Mills to Margaret Lopp: 50 ft off west end of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 22 in Monett Town Company's Townsite to Monett, Missouri, Cons. \$3,000.

A King to T. N. Swaffer: n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 24 and n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 23, Except 1 acre in nw cor. for church Site, Also n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 23, all in Twp. 24, of Rng. 27, Cons \$1.00.

Nellie McGrath to John M. McGrath; Undivided interest in Lot 7, in Block 31, in Monett Town Company's Townsite to Monett, Missouri, Cons. \$3,400.00.

Frank Cox to W. E. Russell, Our interests in Lots 1 to 12 in Shaw's Addition to Corsicana Barry County Missouri. Cons. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

C. C. Mills to Mrs. Minnie Bell Fly; Lot 5 in Block 22 except 50 feet off west end evidenced by curb and gutter running north and south in Monett Town Company's Townsite to Monett, Missouri. Cons. \$2200.00.

E. J. Weathers to J. M. Edens; ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and w<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 7, Township 21, Range 28, except about 2 acres. Cons. \$600.00.

W. T. Bailey to Minnie M. Henbest; nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 25, Twp. 23, Rng. 29, Cons. \$1.00 et al considerations.

James A. Hemphill to Everett Feaster; sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> se<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 2, Twp. 25, Rng. 25, Cons. \$1,600. 00.

Flossie M. Oxford to William H. Riddle; sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Except a road 12 ft wide hereby reserved being across the south east corner, all in Section 2, township 23, range 27, Cons. \$1,600.00.

John Rose to R. C. Davis; s<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Lot 1 nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec. 30, Twp. 21, Rng. 28, Cons. \$250.00.

H. R. Bowen to Robert B. Black; Lot 6 in Block 3 in Marshall's First Addition to Monett, Missouri, Cons. \$700.00.

T. B. Weathers to Joe Henry, 7 acres part nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ne<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 7, Twp. 21, of Rng. 28, Cons. \$50.00.

M. L. Gentry to Bessie Demoss Lots 120 to 121 in Town of Butterfield, Mo. Cons. \$500.00.

E. J. Call to J. C. Hill Part sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 23, Twp. 23, Rng. 28, lying east of St. L. and S. F. R. R. contg. 100 acres, Cons. \$800.00.

J. W. Reed to W. C. Murphy; Part of n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ofsw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Sec. 9, of Twp. 21, Rng. 26, Cons. \$5,500.00.

Blanche Badger to T. V. Poole; Lot 7 and e<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Lot 8 in Block 7 in Monett Town Co's. Townsite to Monett, Missouri, Cons. \$3,000.00.

John Callan to H. H. Davies; Lot 6 in Block 6 in Callan's Addition to Monett, Mo., Cons. \$105.00.

B. F. Johnson to Florence Johnson; Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2 in S. M. Mitchell's Addition to City of Cassville, Missouri, Cons. \$1.00 et al considerations.

**BARRY COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENT FOR 1921**

The following is an abstract of the assessment of Bert Williams, County Assessor of Barry County, for the year 1921 as published by the Cassville Democrat.

**Real Estate.**  
499,152 acres of land \$9,059,055  
7,045 town lots 2,804,225  
Total \$11,863,280  
Average value per acre \$18.14.

**Personal Property.**

No.	Val.
Horses	7,971 \$283,785
Mules	3,949 144,420
Asses and jennets	103 3,160
Neat Cattle	24,027 437,900
Sheep	7,729 12,401
Hogs	15,186 57,575
Money on hand	927,697
Bank Stock	333,663
Other personal property	900,520
Total personal	\$3,103,121
Average value—horses \$35.60;	
mules, 36.57; asses and jennets \$30.67;	
Neat cattle \$18.22; sheep \$1.60;	
hogs \$3.79.	
Total personal	\$ 3,103,121
Total real estate	11,863,280
Total assessments	\$14,958,730

**Town Lots**

Town	No. Lots	Val.
Butterfield	1552	\$ 27,135
Cassville	753	370,540
Corsicana	64	2,140
Exeter	380	63,780
Golden	25	2,240
Jenkins	17	14,170
Mineral Spring	365	5,375
Monett	2136	1,922,975
Purdy	439	125,835
Pioneer	113	12,375
Ridgley	153	5,785
Seligman	258	72,360
Viola	39	4,385
Washburn	276	41,665
Wheaton	505	133,465
Total	7045	2,804,225

The total real and personal assessment for 1920 was \$16,079,223. The total assessment for 1921 is \$14,958,730 making a reduction of \$1,119,493.

**WINNING SIDE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINED**

The winning side in the Sunday school contest at the Presbyterian church were entertained by the losing side at a party at the church on Wednesday evening. The following program was rendered:

Organ Solo, Miss Ruth Hobbs.  
Song, By Congregation.  
Prayer, Rev. F. F. Dobson.  
Vocal Solo, Mrs. L. H. Ferguson.  
Reading, Miss Winniver Stone.  
Vocal Solo, Miss Kathleen Dobson.  
Reading, Joe Gardner.  
Reading, Mrs. O. H. Hudson.  
Booster Song, By "Glad Girls."  
Talks were given by H. A. Gardner and S. A. Chapell, for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Lunch was served in the basement of the church to more than two hundred people.

Another Sunday school contest has been started and will close on Easter Sunday.

**REPORT OF OLD FOLKS HOME**

Report from the old folks home from September 26, 1921 to January 1, 1922.

Roll of Honor donations.

Monett	\$58.66
Cassville	22.00
Aurora	11.96
Sarcoxie	11.29
Lockwood	10.00
Purdy	8.50
Mt. Vernon	7.50
Neosho	6.80
Bentonville, Ark.	6.17
Peirce City	5.15
Seneca	4.93
Anderson	4.44
Golden City	4.41
Seligman	3.64
Webb City	3.11
Greenfield	3.00
Washburn	2.92
Rogers, Ark.	2.47
Exeter	1.45
Gravette, Ark.	1.24
Butterfield	1.01
Received from board	50.00
Total	\$230.65

General expenses from September 26, 1921 to January 1, 1922, \$908.19. Correct account, Alice Lucas, Secretary Treasurer.—Peirce City Leader-Journal.

**ATTENTION BOY SCOUTS**

At one of the previous Boy Scout meetings it was announced that Mr. Rogers would give three books as prizes to any Boy Scout who wrote the best essay of two hundred words on the following subjects:

1. The United States Flag.
2. Why I am a Boy Scout.
3. The best Boy Scout program for 1922.

These essays are now due and are to be handed to Mr. Logan McKee as he is one of the judges. The three prizes will be awarded at the next meeting of The Boy Scouts.

The best essay of each subject will be published in the Monett Times.

**NOTICE**

A Deputy Collector of the United States Internal Revenue Service will be at Monett, Missouri on February 24, 25 and 27 to assist taxpayers in preparing Federal income tax returns for the year 1921, and explain the material changes in the new law. Taxpayers should bring all available data, and their income tax blanks if same was received.

**GEORGE F. CRUTCHLEY,**  
Collector.

**SMALL RUG DAY**

Wednesday February 15th is small rug day at the Bradford store on this day only we are going to see just how cheap we can sell small rugs. Sizes 27x54, 27x63, 36x60 and 36x72, every home all the time needs small rugs. Better be prepared to carry one or more home on this one day.

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Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that can stand adversity.—Carlyle.

**MISSIONARY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK**

March 1, 1921, Missionary C. H. Evers came to Aurora and began work for the American Sunday school Union in Southwest Missouri.

Ten months have been given to this work with the following results:

1. 14 Sunday School organized in needy places that had 58 teachers and 483 scholars brought into them.
2. There have been 65 schools visited and aided that had 290 teachers and 3270 scholars.
3. The Missionary has delivered 126 sermons and addresses and as a result, 76 have been hopefully converted and many are now serving as Sunday school officers and teachers.
4. There have been 65 copies of the Bible and 7 Testaments sold and given to needy individuals and \$85 worth of Sunday school literature and good books sold or given to Sunday schools and individuals.
5. In order to reach these places and do this work the missionary has traveled 4,499 miles and made 890 visits to individual homes.
6. Last but not least, many individuals have been trained in Christian work and family altars created, many prayer meetings and young peoples societies organized where young and old are taught to pray and lead in meetings.

**C. H. EVERS, Missionary.**

**GRAPE GROWERS SUBSCRIBE ACREAGE OF 160**

Monett growers have contracted for 160 acres of grapes this season. With the acreage already in, this will insure grapes in sufficient quantity to ship in car lots when they get into bearing.

The Monett Grape Growers Association met at the National Bank assembly room at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, with a good attendance. The committee on by-laws and constitution presented their report, which was adopted.

The committee on acreage reported that there is now contracted over 160 acres. The secretary, John P. Davis, will be in position to take orders for plants for a few days longer.

**ATTEND EXPRESS EMPLOYEES MEETING**

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Welsh and their three children, Edith, Francis and Dorothy, with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson and son Caryl drove to Joplin to attend the Right Away Meeting of the American Railway Express Employees which was held that night. After the meeting there was a social. There were fifty or more Express men and their families present. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh remained over night with Mrs. Welsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Sunday they returned by the way of Carthage stopping there to get Mr. and Mrs. Johnson who went there Saturday night after the social to visit Mrs. Johnson's niece Mrs. E. C. Murk.

**CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Williams celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday. Their children and their families visited them and partook of a family dinner in the evening. The affair was in the nature of a farewell for Nick Humy, who left Monday for California.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness to us at the death of our father, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

**J. W. Baty and Family.**

Clay Stubblefield is visiting his son, Claud Stubblefield, two miles east of town.

Hugh Lawson of Fayetteville, Ark., spent Friday in Monett looking after business matters at the Durnil Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. H. E. Blaine of Joplin visited with friends at the station Saturday morning, enroute to Marshfield, to visit her mother.

The county court has appointed Dr. Mitchell as county physician, M. L. Shepherd, janitor and Harve Lowe superintendent at county farm.

Mrs. George Wilhelm and Miss Nellie Mills went to Cassville, Saturday to attend a meeting of the county text book commission.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard and Mrs. George Morrow motored to Neosho Thursday. Mrs. H. M. Rice, mother of Mrs. Lehnhard, returned home with them.

Mrs. D. B. Kingery, real estate agent, reports the sale of Mrs. Mae Smith's cottage, at 616 Euclid Avenue to W. A. Pearl. Mr. Pearl has rented it to Mr. Stark, of Peirce City, who will move here with his family, Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Blankenship, of Purdy, underwent an operation for abdominal trouble at the West hospital, Thursday morning, February 9. The patient is getting along nicely.

**FARM BLOC SCORES SWEEPING VICTORY**

Washington, Feb. 8.—The house co-operative marketing bill, a measure designed to aid the agricultural interests and pressed by the farm bloc was passed by the senate late today. Only one vote that of Senator Gerry democrat, Rhode Island was cast against the measure.

Two other senators, Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, and King, democrat, Utah were paired against the measure and withheld their votes. The vote was 58 to 1, and the senate's action was regarded by some as the most sweeping of the victories yet attained by the farm bloc.

As passed by the senate, the bill retains provisions which relieve co-operative associations from application of laws prohibiting trusts or unfair business practices and placing authority to determine when such acts have been committed with the secretary of agriculture. The senate judiciary committee's substitute would have made the associations amenable to the present laws, and it was around this point debate revolved.

The most important of the amendments, accepted by the senate was one providing "that the associations shall not deal in products of non-members to an amount in greater value than such as are handled by it for members."

This, it was explained, makes it impossible for co-operative associations to be "stolen" by a group of individuals who, merely by declining to admit new members, resolve themselves into a closed corporation. Without the amendment the group would be able, according to senators, to engage in competitive trade, buying of other farmers, products, to an unlimited extent. The amendment limits any association to the handling of the commodities of non-members so that what was described as throttle of local business could not be obtained.

Other important provisions of the bill prescribe that no member of an association may have been more than one vote in directing its activities, regardless of the amount of stock he holds, nor can any association pay dividends on stock or membership capital in excess of 8 per cent a year.

**COFFIN IS DECORATED WITH CROSS OF ROSES BY K. K. K.**

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 8.—Klu Klux Klan members, robed in white, at 12 o'clock Wednesday night, paid what is considered its first tribute to the spirit of a departed man, when it laid a flaming red cross of flowers upon the casket which contained the body of Marion Staples, pioneer Joplin real estate man.

It is related that three autos filled with Klu Klux Klan members drove up to the Frank-Sievers Undertaking company establishment at midnight, and four men alighted, led by one who carried the red cross. Silently the leader motioned that he wanted to be led to the resting place of Captain Staples, and followed by the others wended his way to the spot. The leader placed the cross upon the casket and the four then bent in prayer. As silently and mysteriously as they came they departed, going back into the closed cars and driving away.

**WHITE SHRINE HOLDS CEREMONIAL**

Bethlehem Shrine of the White Shrine of Jerusalem held a ceremonial at Masonic hall Thursday evening. Candidates were Mrs. Jennie Bradley, Mrs. Debby Beasley, Mrs. H. A. Cochran and Mrs. R. F. Kaufman. The ceremony was given by the Monett officers was beautiful and very impressive.

Following the initiation refreshments of fruit salad, whipped cream cake and coffee were served.

E. R. Stribling visited in Springfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolliver Black, of near Verona, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday, February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Bennett spent Friday in Peirce City with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Martin.

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**200,000 CHEER POPE PIUS XI**

Tiara Placed on Pontiff's Head in Presence of 60,000 in Basilica of St. Peter's.

Rome, February 12.—Pius XI was crowned Pope in the Basilica of St. Peter's today amid scenes of pomp and ceremony and in the presence of dignitaries of the church, the diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, members of the Roman aristocracy and a vast assemblage.

The ancient custom was carried out with impressive ceremonies and Pius XI, now occupies the throne of the first Pope reported crowned, Leo III, who reigned from 795 to 816.

With the exception of Leo XIII. and Benedict XV, who, owing to the strained relations existing between the Quirinal and the Vatican in 1878 and the war in 1914, preferred to be crowned in the Sistine chapel the coronation of all the popes since the erection of the Basilica has been celebrated there.

Pius XI again blessed the crowds from the outer balcony of St. Peter's. Nearly 200,000 people cheered him. It had been officially announced that "owing to the cold weather" the Pope would not bless the crowds from the outer balcony, but such was the insistence and warmth of the cheers, lasting three-quarters of an hour, that the Pontiff finally decided to bless the throng. It was long after 1 o'clock when he appeared on the balcony, and bestowed the apostolic benediction.

**WIFE STOLEN, KANSAN SAYS**

From Daily Oklahoman.

Charges that it was his household equipment which was used to furnish a "love nest" alleged to have been occupied by his wife, her mother and the wife's lover are made in a suit for \$25,000 damages for alienation of affection, filed Saturday in the district court by Edward E. Hasler of Parsons, Kans., against Dr. John Volmer and Mrs. Ida Downs of Oklahoma City.

Hasler charges that Volmer and Mrs. Downs conspired, and successfully carried into execution a plan to entice and lure away his wife, Mrs. Bernice Barbee Hasler. Mrs. Downs is the mother of Mrs. Hasler, the petition states.

Hasler charges that Mrs. Downs has aided her daughter that she and Doctor Volmer are now harboring and secreting his wife from him. Hasler charges that while he was at the bedside of his mother, who was critically ill in Arkansas that Mrs. Downs went to Parsons, Kan., shipped all of his household goods to Oklahoma City and furnished a "love nest" in an apartment where Mrs. Hasler and Doctor Volmer and Mrs. Downs all lived.

Since that time, which was last September, Hasler charges that Doctor Volmer has lived "intermittently" with Mrs. Hasler.

Hasler asks \$15,000 for the loss of his wife's companionship, society, love and affection and \$10,000 vindictive damages. His mother-in-law is made party to the suit.

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