

**THREE CHARGED WITH TILLMAN'S DEATH**

Mount Vernon Attorney And Two Others, Alleged Participants In Court House Fight Are Accused.

Mount Vernon, Mo., March 20.—Robert Stemmons and Lavanus and Raymond Jackson this morning were charged with first degree murder in connection with the death of J. B. Tillman, prominent Carthage attorney following a fight in circuit court here Saturday afternoon.

Stemmons appeared before Justice George A. Ryan this afternoon and his bond was fixed at \$7,000, which he made and was released. Lavanus Jackson is in jail, where he still has three months to serve of a five months sentence passed at the January term of court after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of manufacturing liquor. Raymond Jackson is believed to be at his home at Plew, Mo., and the murder warrant has not been served on him.

Preliminary hearing for the two Jacksons will be held March 30 and for Stemmons March 31.

Tillman died at 2:08 o'clock Sunday morning following an operation performed Saturday night by Drs. David Wise of Carthage and Fulton and Shelton of Mt. Vernon. The operating physicians certified that Tillman's death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.

**FIRST CREDITS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST CAMPAIGN**

A letter was received from Mr. H. W. Becker stating that the opponents which he had planned to compete with Barry County had dropped out of the race. Franklin County which had been placed in another group for a race is the only one in that group going on with the campaign. Being that Franklin County is not so much ahead of Barry County, the County Sunday School Officers have decided to accept the challenge. Barry County had seventeen classes in the race with a total of 8,327 credits. Franklin County had fifteen classes with a total of 10,810 credits.

If Barry County wins the race, each Sunday school in the county will have to do its part. Contest supplies were sent to us many teachers of Adult Classes as could be obtained. As the County Sunday school officers are not able to get the name and address of each teacher of the Adult Classes, any class wishing to enter the Contest should write to Mr. E. N. Meador, Cassville, for supplies which are free of charge.

Since the Four-Square Contest is what might be called a membership and efficiency campaign, each Adult Class in the County should enter the campaign wholeheartedly.

According to the reports received this week for Sunday March 12, Barry County will receive a few more credits than for a week ago. Classes should make report as early in the week as possible.

E. N. Meador, Co. Adult Supt. Harold J. Harper, Co. Field Supt.

**SELLS MANY BERRY PLANTS**

J. O. Oliver of Sarcoxie has sold 1,250,000 strawberry plants this spring. This is about one-half the plants from 15 acres set one year ago. The plants sold for \$3.25 per thousand and net Mr. Oliver more than \$275 an acre or a total of about \$4,200.

About 250,000 were sold in the Sarcoxie district, indicating a heavy planting there. All were Aromas.

**BERT E. SMITH DECLARED BANKRUPT**

Special Master in Chancery J. C. Ammerman, of Joplin, has handed down an opinion declaring Bert E. Smith, of Monett, to be a bankrupt. The Kansas City Saddlery Co., claim that Mr. Smith owes them a bill of \$964 and filed a petition for involuntary bankruptcy against him. Mr. Smith denied his insolvency, but the Master in Chancery sustained the creditor's petition, finding that Mr. Smith had committed acts of bankruptcy and should be adjudged a bankrupt. D. S. Mayhew was attorney for the creditors and D. H. Kemp and Emory Smith for the defendant.

Mrs. Dave Baylor, of Purdy, spent Monday in the city with relatives.

T. J. Funnell, of Topeka, Kansas, was the guest of Mrs. Julia Freeland, Sunday.

Hugh D. Lawson, of Fayetteville, Ark., a stockholder in the Durnell Dry Goods Company, and Leslie Jackson, of Harrison, Ark., left Monday night for St. Louis, to buy spring and summer goods.

Jimmy Willard, son of R. O. Willard, operator at the Frisco east yard office, while playing on a harrow, Saturday fell on the lever which penetrated the throat upward into the mouth. Dr. C. T. Dusenbury was summoned to give medical aid, and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. MAGGIE BRADFORD**

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Bradford, who passed away Friday morning, March 17, were held from the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Jordan, of Joplin, former pastor of the South Methodist church before the two churches united. The text that he chose for the sermon was very appropriate, and at the close of the services he told of the life of Mrs. Bradford. She had lived in Monett for more than thirty years and made many warm friends. She was a devout member of the Methodist church, was president of Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid Society and was a willing worker in the Home Builder's Class. The last words that she spoke was, "Home Builders" after seeing flowers that they sent to her.

The music was beautiful, the selections being favorites of Mrs. Bradford. The choir was composed of Mrs. W. J. Mills, Mrs. W. F. Landrum, Howard Gulick and Leslie Mason, with Miss Jessie Hall at the organ, and Mr. Peyton Gulick played the violin. The songs were, "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go," "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," and "Abide With Me." Peyton Gulick rendered a violin selection, "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

Pall-bearers were W. T. Kines, Fred Marbut, Ross Shadel, J. E. Nothern, Marshall McKee and W. J. White. Flower bearers were the leaders of Circles 1, 2 and 4, Mrs. A. C. Squibb, Mrs. E. A. Everley and Mrs. Don Williams; and three members of the Home Builder's class, Mrs. J. E. Nothern, Mrs. W. T. Kines and Mrs. D. D. Parsons.

The floral offering was beautiful. Intment was made in the Oakdale cemetery.

**FORMER MONETT GIRL MARRIES**

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Julia Weems daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weems, formerly of Monett, but now residents of Baxter Springs, Kansas, and Mr. F. H. Lewis, of Kansas City Mo., which took place at Baxter Springs, Monday, March 13. The Rev. F. H. Ebricht, pastor of the Methodist church at that place read the marriage service at his parsonage.

The bride is well known in Monett, having lived here for several months and was a student in High school. The family recently moved to Baxter Springs from Noel, Mo., where they resided following their residence at Tulsa, Okla., at which place they moved after leaving Monett.

The bride is a niece to W. M. Wainright and is the grand-daughter of A. King, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis departed Tuesday evening, March 14, for Kansas City, where they will reside.

**TWO COUPLES DISAPPEAR WITH HIRED RIG**

Two young couples, whose names are withheld, hired a horse and buggy from the Cannady Livery Stable Tuesday evening, to drive to Peirce City, and instead of going to Peirce City they drove to Joplin. They did not return with the horse and buggy and on Wednesday evening Mr. Cannady notified the police who made a prompt investigation and located the horse and buggy at Joplin. The two couples had disappeared. Mr. Cannady went to Joplin Friday and brought back the horse and buggy.

**DEMOLAY BOYS ATTEND CHURCH IN BODY**

Sunday was "devotional day", or "go to church Sunday" for members of Monett Chapter Order DeMolay for boys and about thirty-five members of the Order met at the Masonic hall and marched in a body to the First Presbyterian church where special services were held. The address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. F. F. Dobson. Besides the DeMolay boys, there was present a very large attendance of members. The DeMolay boys sang, "DeMolay, Oh DeMolay," by request.

W. S. Perry resumed work at the Post Office, Monday, after being off duty for a month.

Mrs. Joe Zimmerman, of Verona, spent last Friday in the city with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Yoakum, and family.

Mrs. W. M. Yoakum spent Thursday in Mt. Vernon with her sister, Mrs. Clara Butler, at the State Sanatorium.

F. E. Engleman, superintendent of schools, will leave tonight for Salem, to attend the funeral of Guy H. Capps who died at Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper, of Fayetteville, Ark., and Miss Gertie Marrs, of Chelsea, Okla., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. L. Lane and family.

W. S. Bolinger was arrested Saturday night for being intoxicated and gave bond for his appearance in Police court. His case is set for Wednesday, March 22.

**HAZEL DELL**

Mrs. Roy Packwood and son have been confined to their bed the past week with the flu.

Miss Edith and Andrew Wright visited Miss Ruby Brattin Sunday evening.

Uncle George Pakison is improving very slowly.

Mrs. T. J. Brattin and Mrs. Dan Brattin visited at W. C. Fergusons Wednesday.

There are quite a number of men working on the Wheaton and Cassville road this week making it a forty foot road.

Miss Jewett Keeling spent Monday night with Ruby Brattin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yarnall are going to move to Exeter. Mrs. Yarnall is much improved in health.

L. R. Packwood has been out of school the past week on account of sickness in the family.

A surprise party was given Miss Lucile Wright March 20th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brattin and son, Mrs. T. J. Brattin, Misses Ula Montgomery, Jewett Keeling, Eva Wooten, Mabel England, Hattie May, Ruby Brattin, Lizzie Wooten, and Messrs. Herbert Garrison, Roy Sallee, Dan May, Ernest Haddock, Dan Commons, and Bill Yarnall. Everybody had a fine time.

Hubert Garrison and Eulah Montgomery visited Miss Lucile Wright Sunday afternoon.

W. T. Sallee visited J. M. Brattin Saturday evening.

Mrs. Walter England is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowman are feeling old as they have a new great grandson.

**MT. OLIVE NEWS**

Orville Goodman is on the sick list Rudy Messley and son Johnnie called on E. R. Russell and family Sunday evening.

Rev. C. M. Smith filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. Owing to the bad weather the attendance was small.

Mrs. C. C. Russell is visiting her son E. R. Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haggard and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell were Mt. Vernon visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and Rev. C. M. Smith visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard.

Mrs. J. H. Burnett is very ill with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Farrell of Independence, are visiting the former's brother, Will Farrell and family.

Clyde Northcutt and James Pruitt attended board meeting at Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Orville Goodman was shopping in Peirce City Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell called on Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boucher of Peirce City Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Boucher who has been quite ill is not improving very fast.

**EAST PRAIRIE**

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thomas and family of Monett visited last week with Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Mary Moas.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hilton are mourning their death. Their children have our heart felt sympathy as we know how hard it is to give up mother and father both.

Tuck Wilson who has been staying with Luther Tate is planning to go to his home in Arkansas in a few days. A Moudy is hauling wood to F. A. Wightman.

**ENTERTAINED WITH HAMBURGER FRY**

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kaufman, No. 612 Fifth street, entertained a number of friends at a hamburger fry, Tuesday evening. A delicious supper consisting of hamburger sandwiches, pickles, stuffed olives, Saratoga chips cake and coffee was served at 7:30 o'clock. The remainder of the evening was devoted to Progressive ruck. Those enjoying this delightful affair included Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams and daughter, Mary Alice, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cochran and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Isbell and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Augur, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilhelm, Mr. Burns and the host and hostess.

Mr. Moist, traveling representative of the New York Woolen Knitting Mills, was in Monett, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Fleming and son, of Drumright, Okla., are the guests of Mrs. Fleming's sister, Mrs. Jim Solomon.

Mrs. Everett Cox underwent an operation for abdominal trouble at the West hospital, Tuesday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughan, who spent the winter with relatives at Keifer, Okla., has been visiting her son, C. W. Vaughan and Mrs. Vaughan, and left Wednesday morning for Cassville where she will spend the summer.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

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

Albert Johnson to Burt E. Estes: s $\frac{1}{2}$  nw $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 24 of Twp. 25 of Rng. 26, cons. \$300.00.

George Kamper to C. M. Bolin: w $\frac{1}{2}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$  and se $\frac{1}{4}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 32 of Twp. 24 of Rng. 25, and ne $\frac{1}{4}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 5 of Twp. 23 of Rng. 25, cons. \$1100.

Thos. S. Keilty to M. E. Gillioz: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2 in Westbay's Addition to Monett, Missouri, cons. \$450.00.

Clara Hudson to W. O. Black et al Lot 24 and 15 foot off south side of Lot 3 in Original Town of Cassville, Missouri, cons. \$800.00.

J. P. Hoop to J. W. Williams and G. L. Park: s $\frac{1}{4}$  n $\frac{1}{4}$  of Lots 30 and 31 in Berley's Addition to Washburn, Missouri, cons. \$250.00.

A. W. Gelker to G. W. Chapin: Lot 20 and 35 foot and 4 inches off Lot 19 in Block 10 in Oakland Addition to Monett, Mo., cons. \$235.00.

Wilford L. Cannady to Jeff Cook: ne $\frac{1}{4}$  ne $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec 19 and s $\frac{1}{2}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$  except a strip 200 feet by 660 feet in ne cor. se $\frac{1}{4}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 18 all in Twp. 25 or Rng. 26, ne $\frac{1}{4}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 18 of Twp. 25 of Rng. 26, cons. \$5500.00.

Jesse W. Packwood to Ivy J. Packwood: 10 acres part e $\frac{1}{2}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$  sw $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 28, Twp. 23 of Rng. 28, and 15 acres in ne $\frac{1}{4}$  sw $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 26 of Twp. 23 of Rng. 29, cons \$1.00 love and affection.

Elvin Edward Smith to C. P. Albright: s $\frac{1}{2}$  se $\frac{1}{4}$  sw $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 35 of Twp. 26 of Rng. 26, cons. \$1000.00.

John J. Callan: H. N. Counts: Lot 1 and 12 in Block 5 in Callan's Addition to Monett, Missouri. Cons. \$210.

**BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in regular session Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the missionary room of the church.

Mrs. J. C. Willis will lead the lesson study.

Subject, Origin and Growth of Home Mission Board.

Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation." Scripture Lesson, Laying the Foundation 1 Cor 3:11-14. Col. 2:6. John 15:1-7. Building Thereon: John 15:8-11. Eph 2:20-22. Psa. 84:7-11, Pet 3:18.

Prayer.

Repeating of Slogan, 11 Pet. 3:18. Hymn, "More Like the Master."

Talk, The Patience of Foundation Builders, Mrs. Percy Johnson.

Talk, Essentials of Good Building, Mrs. W. A. Payne.

Discussion growing out of scripture lesson and talks on building.

Talk—Early Itinerant Preachers, Mrs. C. F. Whitlock.

Talk—Reasons for Organized Home Mission Work, Mrs. Finis A. Logan.

Repeating of Slogan II Pet. 3:18. Song—Mrs. S. F. Wilmeshr.

Discussion of Article: Morning Faces for Morning Tasks.

Prayer.

Talk—Departments and Achievements of the Home Mission Board, Mrs. A. B. Montgomery.

Reading of Leaflet—Our New Americans.

Prayer.

Hymn—"America."

Repeating of Watchword for the Year, Phil. 4:13.

Business.

Penny Collection.

Hymn for the year—"The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

Mispah Benediction.

**COMPLETES CONTRACT AND WILL BUILD HOME**

C. I. Williams reports he will have his contract at Branson for four stone buildings complete about April 1st, with good weather. Mr. Williams had just completed two state highway contracts in Taney county. Now he expects to start work on his new home on the corner south of the Methodist church and has the plans in the hands of an architect. This bungalow will be brick veneer, seven rooms and bath, also heating plant. It will be a handsome building and will add a great deal to the looks of Fourth street. He will also build a garage and will curb and gutter his lots on the north side.

A. C. Squibb is transacting business in Arkansas and Texas this week.

W. F. Gatewood, of Peirce City, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Snow, of Peirce City, are visiting Mrs. Jim Solomon.

Mrs. D. E. Miller is quite sick with upon at St. John's hospital last Monday stomach trouble.

Mrs. L. E. Pettitser was operated day for appendicitis and gall stones by Drs. D. E. Miller and Lowe. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seufert, of Peirce City, are seriously ill with influenza. Their daughters, Mrs. Ed Cole, of Monett, and Mrs. Harry Gassaway, of Galena, Kansas, are caring for them.

**CASES FILED FOR LAWRENCE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT**

Information has been filed by the Pros. Attorney against Harry Pringle and Cecil Culbertson. They are charged with disturbing worship at Hopewell church by throwing eggs at those assembled and loud and unusual noises.

W. H. Mowinkle has filed suit against A. A. Swift for damages he alleges he sustained when he was charged last August by Swift with stealing 20 bushels of corn and 282 bushels of oats.

Carmen Fulkerson is asking for a divorce from J. P. Fulkerson. She says by petition that they were married February 16th and separated February 18, that during that time she heard that he had been married three times and that he is a gambler. She was 16 years of age at the time of her marriage and she says she married without the consent of her parents.

Wilda Dixon will ask to be separated from the matrimonial bonds existing between her and Theron Dixon. She alleges such indignities as rendered their living together impossible.

Lyan Pittman alleges by petition, that George R. Pittman failed to support her and also general indignities. She asks for the care and custody of their two small children and alimony of thirty dollars per month.

Martha Martin asks a divorce from Isaac Martin who she claims, called her vile names and accused her falsely of infidelity. She says he failed to support her and was abusive to her children by a former marriage.

Ola Degraze says that Jasper Degraze to whom she was married in October 1903 was, for the last five years of their married life, a drunkard and when intoxicated would strike and beat her. She asks that her maiden name of Miller be restored.

Flora Mackey who asked to be divorced from John Mackey says that he was jealous of her and offered such other indignities as to render her condition intolerable. They were married in 1909.

Nell Grant alleges in her petition that Arthur Grant though able to work would not do so and failed to support her. They were married in 1921 and lived together for three months.

J. T. Saltkill asks for a divorce from Zula Saltkill who he claims was jealous of him and often abused him. They have two children and he asks for the care of the oldest boy.—Lawrence County Record.

**ARTIST MUST PLAY HATED 'JAZZ' TO PAY \$50 ALIMONY**

San Francisco, March 18.—Artistic ideals have been shattered. Morris Lhevinne, famous Russian pianist, must play hated "jazz" in order to meet temporary alimony of \$50 a month until the divorce case of his wife is tried.

"I could not think of playing jazz," the pianist told Superior Judge Morgan, who suggested an "orchestral job" for the artist when he pleaded lack of funds.

"I cannot let your wife and child starve for the sake of your artistic idealism," responded Judge Morgan. The judge also told the wife, a hotel violinist, she must learn how to "fry eggs" and dismiss her maid as a measure of economy.

**ELK'S DANCE IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR**

Among the many social events planned by the Elk's Lodge, was their dance on Monday evening in the Club rooms. Music was furnished by Miss Lester Cox, Norman Nordin and Mr. Plaster, of Neosho. During intermission refreshments of ice cream was served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manley, Mrs. Floyd Huffman, Misses Bea Masoner, Florence Hobbs, Ruth Mahoney, Margaret Price, Kitty Bell Taylor; Messrs. C. H. Ring, B. H. Yoakum, Leslie Mason, Tommie Steele and Otto Boss.

Miss Katherine Rauch spent Sunday with her parents at Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Monroe motored to Springfield, Tuesday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pfeife.

Mrs. J. F. Black, who is seriously ill with nephritis, was reported slightly improved, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. R. B. Baker and two children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Baker's mother at Purdy.

Mrs. R. C. McCorkhill, of Mt. Vernon, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Jenkins, and Mr. Jenkins and Mrs. J. S. Coleman, of Carthage, is spending the week with them.

E. E. Trammel, representing the Richardson General Wholesale D. G. Co., of St. Joseph, Mo., was among the out of town visitors in Monett, Tuesday.

**FRISCO FIRST CLUB SEEKS COOPERATION**

Movement in Progress for Securing Increased Freight Business for Frisco. Committees Appointed.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday night under the auspices of the Frisco First Club, with the business men of the town as their guests.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Sam Pittman, who briefly outlined the object of the meeting. Mr. Pittman called on Agent A. T. Brown to outline the object and purpose of the Frisco First club, which he briefly stated as follows, cooperation between Frisco employees and management; third, cooperation between the Frisco employees and the business men; fourth, relations between the Frisco railroad and the city of Monett.

Mr. Brown explained that there are over 700 employees in Monett representing approximately 3,000 people, also with reference to traffic that rightfully belongs to the railroad that is being diverted to the motor car and truck. He claimed that there are freight trucks plying between Joplin, Neosho, Carthage, Aurora, Springfield and Monett which carry vast amount of tonnage into Monett, which rightfully belongs to the Frisco railroad.

The effects of this are as follows: the cutting off of locals between Monett and Fayette Junction, Monett and Afton, Monett and Joplin and Monett and Springfield, which has decreased the employees in Monett in train service twenty-five men, also decreased the employees in the freight department, round house, mill shops, section and yard forces. The effects are felt, not only in these departments but also in the through freight service, all of which causes business depression and is a detriment to the city of Monett.

Mr. Brown also brought out the fact that the railroad is a large factor in payment of taxes to our city and the pay roll amounts to a large sum, which the employees practically spend in Monett. He explained that the railroad company welcomes fair competition but they do not think it fair that public highways, built by taxation of the people at large should be donated to the truck traffic to compete with the railroad whose roadbed costs on an average of \$100,000 per mile, besides large expenditures for rolling stock and maintenance.

Mr. Brown assured the business men that the Frisco employees were in favor of good roads and would use their influence in every way possible to bring this about and the traffic truck should be used as a feeder to the railroads.

Mr. Brown was followed by Fred Spain, W. G. Haynes, who corroborated the statements of Mr. Brown, S. A. Chapell, J. V. Nelson, J. P. Davis, H. T. Osborn, and Henry Fly spoke for the business men assuring the club that our interests were mutual and that we should all work for the interest of Monett.

It was agreed that the club appoint a committee of three to meet with a like number appointed from the Commercial club to investigate these matters and make report to the two organizations. The chairman appointed on the Frisco club committee was A. T. Brown, H. P. Duckets and W. S. Taylor.

Remarks were also made by Mr. Beal, agent at Republic; Mr. Woodfill, agent at Aurora; W. O. Felham, G. W. Finn and W. H. Snider. E. E. McGuire, Superintendent of terminals, assured the business men that it was the desire of the Frisco management to cooperate with the people of Monett in any way possible to better conditions.

**PEACHES ARE SAFE**

S. O. Ellwell a farmer living north of town, inspected his peach orchard Tuesday morning and reported to the Times that he had found the peaches up to this time perfectly safe. The late spring, with frosty nights is keeping the fruit buds back.

Miss Ruth Feist, who attends Drury College at Springfield, passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Feist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Selsor and daughter, Mrs. Sam Phillips and two daughters, of Carthage, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Laag Sunday.