

2 COMPENSATION BILLS Oppose Injury Measure to Be Under Initiative

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A bill entitled "State Compensation and Personal Injury Law," which, according to Elmer Donnell, manager of the Associated Industries, was drafted by damage suit lawyers, so opposed workmen's compensation, will appear on the ballot at the November election under the initiative law at the same time that the workmen's compensation law passed by the last session of the legislature is voted on under the referendum.

Officials of the state federation of labor, including R. T. Wood of Springfield, the president, who supported the workmen's compensation law, have charged that the bill to be submitted to initiative is a scheme by damage suit lawyers, and other interests opposed to workmen's compensation, to divide the workmen's support for the compensation law, knowing that in this way both measures would be defeated.

The "State Compensation and Personal Injury Law" is so radical, according to Donnell and lawyers who have examined it, that it would be impossible to operate under it. All defense of employers would be taken away and no insurance company would write policies in Missouri under it.

Donnell said today it had been discovered the same interests that held up workmen's compensation and caused the law to be submitted to a referendum, circulated the initiative petitions to have the new bill placed on the ballot under the initiative. Donnell said:

"While the employees have been fighting to prevent the Workmen's Compensation Act being referred to the public through a referendum petition, the State Compensation and Personal Injury Law was overlooked. The petition to submit this law have been filed in Jefferson City.

Takes Away Defenses.

"This proposed law takes practically all possible defense in damage suits away from the employers. It concerns not only employers, but the entire public, for it affects even accidents on the street. For instance, if an automobile collides with another one or if the driver of an automobile injures anybody, this new law would apply.

The proposed law has been very cleverly drawn. We do not know who drew it, but the bill shows, on the face of it, that it is the work of damage suit lawyers.

"The bill even provides that when an accident has occurred in another state the suit can be brought in Missouri. For instance somebody has been killed in an accident in Illinois, a suit of damages can be brought in Missouri as provided for in section 12 of the bill.

"This bill repeals the present liability law of Missouri and makes inoperative also the workman's compensation act. The astonishing fact is that the referendum petitions for the workmen's compensation act and the initiative petitions for this new bill have been submitted by the same parties. In one, the referendum, they want the workmen's compensation act, while the other bill, submitted through initiative, repeals that act.

"It seems ridiculous to submit both bills next November to the voters, as one repeals the other, in case both should be approved by the voters.

Val Majors of Springfield is visiting in Monett and Peirce City.

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Miss Ruth Jordan who at one time lived in this community was buried at Cassville Friday October 27th. The bereaved have our sympathy.

Mrs. Morgan Terry returned home Saturday after three weeks stay at Tulsa, Okla., with her daughter Mrs. Guy Chenoweth who has been very sick, but is much improved.

There was a large crowd attended the song convention at this place Saturday night and Sunday, all report a nice time.

Rev. Francis Goodnight started a revival meeting at this place Monday night.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Baker at Carthage, she was a sister of the Terry brothers of this community.

Prof. J. G. Henderson is teaching a singing school in the O. K. district this week.

Prof. L. E. Edmondson of Springfield who taught a singing school in our community some time ago, attended the song convention at this place Saturday night and Sunday. We were glad to have him with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lasley are planning to move to the George Bodecker farm Southwest of Purdy next week.

School was dismissed at this place Thursday and Friday of last week on account of the teachers meeting at Cassville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Prier of Springfield visited from Friday until Sunday with J. W. Prier and family.

Miss Ola Niskern visited the week end with Misses Ida and Pearl Williams.

PEIRCE CITY ROUTE 1

A Halloween party was given at the home of W. R. Brewers October 31st. Doughnuts and cider were served.

Mrs. Julia Purnell of Monett visited her brother R. T. Bennett and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Emily England of Purdy visited last week with her cousin Mrs. Anna Harper.

J. A. Ellis spent Sunday at home and returned Sunday night to Pittsburg where he has a job in a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill from Joplin visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Baggot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mahan of Fowler, Kansas are visiting their cousin Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woods this week.

W. W. Boucher and Mrs. Anna Woods and daughter Marie visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Woods of Sarcoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maher of Monett Mrs. Gerbing and daughter Etta, Mr. Gridell, Mrs. Clarence Doyle and children of Muskogee, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy and family Sunday.

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TORNADO AT WEBB CITY KILLS ONE

Two Blocks of Houses Torn Down and Sixty Families are Homeless. Many Injured.

Special to the Times. Webb City, November 1.—A tornado struck Webb City shortly after midnight this morning, killing Mrs. Sarah Antle, injuring scores of people and making sixty families homeless.

The tornado struck the town during a calm storm. At one time without warning and the people were as the mercy of the elements. Practically all the buildings on Elm and Commercial streets on the edge of town were torn down. This is the poorer section of the town and most of the houses were small.

The storm struck south of Webb City and continued east toward Lakeview park. The concrete road in that section was strewn for two or three miles out with debris blown by the wind.

While many suffered minor injuries only two were seriously injured, so far as had been reported at 10 o'clock this morning. Two are in the same Chinn hospital. They are Mrs. Emma Lott and Miss Dorothy Gibson. Many miraculous escapes are reported.

Mrs. Frad, who was killed in the storm, was found one block from her home buried in the wreckage. Her husband works at night at the ice plant and she was at home alone. Mr. Frad did not know that there had been a tornado until some time after it had passed.

It is impossible at this time to make an accurate estimate of the damage but it will probably reach the amount of \$30,000.

MRS. SARAH ANTLE DIES

Mrs. Sarah Antle, 66 years old, of Exeter, died at Springfield hospital early Tuesday morning, following an operation. The body was shipped to Exeter by W. L. Starne, the undertaker, Wednesday morning.

INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bark have received news of an automobile accident which occurred Saturday, October 28, in which their daughter Mrs. T. V. Poppy, of Tulsa, Okla., formerly Miss Carmen Bark of this city, received a broken hip and other injuries. She is confined to a hospital in that city. The car in which Mr. and Mrs. Poppy were driving collided with another car. Mr. Poppy was not injured. Mrs. Burke will leave Thursday morning for Tulsa to be with her daughter.

LOCAL VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT FOR BENEFIT

There will be a special entertainment given at the Rialto theatre on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Monett Shop Craft. In connection with the special picture, "My Lady Friend," the following program will be given:

Nymphs Dance—Miss Margaret Crump.

Buck and Wing Dance—Messrs. Nordin and Clinton.

Reading—Miss Sarah Adams.

Saxophone Solo—George Lee-master.

Coon Dance—Salty Nordin.

Quartet—Messrs. Mason, Bradford, Counts and Shepherd.

Coon Dance—Paddy Clinton.

Vocal Solo—Frances Crump.

Vocal Solo, tenor—Leslie Mason.

Violin Solo—G. Peyton Gulick.

Miss Lester Cox will preside at the piano.

CANCER IS GONE SAYS MISSOURI WOMAN

Mrs. J. F. Neil of Ionia Tells How She Recovered Health After Being Afflicted for Two Years.

Mrs. J. F. Neil of Ionia, Mo., who was for two years afflicted with Cancer—one on her temple, another on face—says both are entirely gone. Mrs. Neil had her cancers removed by a mild medical treatment, perfected by Dr. O. A. Johnson, noted specialist of Kansas City.

"I could not ask for better results than I got from your treatment. Both cancers are entirely gone, with only smooth healthy scars to show where they were," Mrs. Neil stated in a recent letter. The treatment used in removing Mrs. Neil's cancers was perfected by Dr. Johnson after nearly twenty-five years of cancer study and research.

It entirely does away with surgery. Purely medical measures are employed; that is, external treatment to destroy the cancer and internal medication to purify the blood. The treatment is mild and usually requires only two to six weeks.

Full information about this mild method and its success may be obtained in a new edition of a 168-page book, "Cancer Truths," which will be sent free to anyone interested. Merely send your name to Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 524, 1324 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., and you will receive a copy by return mail, postpaid, without cost or obligation.—Advertisement w1

FIRE DESTROYS GROCERY STORE

L. E. Hagler's Store a Total Loss. Building Owned by S. D. Shipley.

L. E. Hagler's grocery store at 501 County road was destroyed by fire at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fire caught from the flue between the ceiling and roof.

When the fire was discovered the flames had gained such headway that the whole top of the building was consumed before it was brought under control of the fire department.

The stock of goods and fixtures were destroyed. Hagler carried about \$1400 insurance on them. The building is owned by S. D. Shipley and was insured.

ATTACK ON BRUNK RESENTED

The Springfield Leader's attack upon Larry Brunk of Aurora, Republican nominee for State Senator, reflects consistently the previous antagonism of certain Springfield men against this district and toward our expressed intention of leaving these men out of our councils when our own distinct affairs are under consideration.

The Leader would mislead the voters of the Eighteenth district. It would inject its libelous statements into a campaign which Springfield has no business entering. It tries to misrepresent Larry Brunk and does manage to misrepresent both him and the results of his and other earnest men's labors toward getting these roads.

Larry Brunk has never yet, to our knowledge, laid sole claim to credit for getting high type roads designated through this district, but if he has at any time on anywhere claimed that he worked hard and unceasingly for a road from Springfield to Neosho and that he is entitled to much of the credit due for getting that designation to the Arkansas line, he has only said what is true, and furthermore, Barry County voters know it to be true and they are going to show their appreciation at the polls on November 7th, by electing Larry Brunk to the State Senate where he can do even much more for the people of this district than he could otherwise be expected to accomplish. Perhaps this is why Springfield doesn't want him elected.

Springfield shows her real attitude by still insisting that we will get a dirt road, with a little limestone and red clay mixed in, even after acknowledging that Mr. Shartell has wired and written that it will be a high type road.—Advertisement d&wt1

PAST NOBLE GRAND CLUB ORGANIZED

Thirteen members of the Past Noble Grand's club, of Peirce City, organized a Past Noble Grand's club at Monett Tuesday afternoon. The clubs are composed of Rebekahs who have served as noble grand of their lodges.

The organization meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ring. The Peirce City lodge members put on a burlesque initiation, which was very laughable, and which was thoroughly appreciated by the candidates, who are anxious to pass it on to the other eligibles who were not present.

Following initiation the local club organized by electing Mrs. B. P. McCaslin, president; Mrs. J. E. Jenkins, vice president and Mrs. Olla Boynton, secretary-treasurer.

The Peirce City Rebekahs who were at the meeting were Miss Edna Greer Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Carl Glassford, Mrs. Louis Seufert, Mrs. E. H. Watson, Mrs. Maude George, Mrs. Frank C. Herman, Mrs. Nellie LeGrande, Mrs. Bess Brite, Mrs. John Smerdon, Mrs. J. E. Greer, Mrs. W. T. Bagot and Mrs. Frank Burrow.

Members of the Monett Past Noble Grand's club initiated Tuesday are Mrs. L. West, Mrs. Julia Freeland Purnell, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Pearl Peters, Mrs. Olla Boynton, Mrs. S. C. Horn, Mrs. N. B. Goldsborough, Mrs. J. L. Hoover, Mrs. Fred Folger, Mrs. S. A. Chapell, Mrs. A. M. Trimble, Mrs. E. L. Jerome, Mrs. B. P. McCaslin, Miss Bertha Jeffries, Mrs. C. H. Ring and Mrs. Mabel Garner, of Springfield.

The local Rebekah Lodge was instituted October 17, 1890. Mrs. N. B. Goldsborough was the first Noble grand of the order. She left the state early in her term of office and Mrs. C. H. Ring finished the year, getting the honors of the office.

SURPRISE FOR MRS. SPAIN

The neighbors of Mrs. H. E. Spain of Kings Prairie, gave her a very pleasant surprise Thursday afternoon October 26. In addition to the surprise for Mrs. Spain, the ladies left some dainty gifts to be sent to Mrs. Spain's daughter. A lunch of hamburgers, coffee, ice cream and apples was enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames Marion Tate, F. R. Dummit, C. H. Jackson, F. E. Jackson, Dolph Drake, Sallie Drake, R. B. Kyler, Sarah Henderson and Mrs. N. E. Spain and Mrs. Ira Jackson.

Mrs. L. R. Baum spent Wednesday visiting in Joplin.

WOLF ITEMS

The Loyal Ladies Club met with Mrs. Kate Annesser, Wednesday evening, October 25. The roll call showed fourteen members present, five visitors. A very interesting session held. Plans for the lunch and bazaar sale which is to be held in Verona election day were made. The rest of the evening was spent in tearing and tacking carpet rags. After which Mrs. Annesser served lunch assisted by Mrs. Nina McCormick. Those present were Mrs. Effa Wilks and son Ralph, Mrs. Nina McCormick, Mrs. Kate Vinney, Mrs. Pfitzner, Mrs. Esther Engledorf and daughters Mabel and Catherine, Mrs. Cora Ash and daughters Vera and Geraldine, Mrs. Mollie Ballay and mother, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Mary Anderson and Mrs. Schirmer and daughter Catherine, Mrs. Esther Caldwell and daughter Alice Lundgren, Mrs. Vina Pruitt, Ter Helen Marie, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Mrs. Malmquist. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Cora Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pruitt and Mrs. Mary Pruitt visited Mrs. Mary Wilks near Monett Sunday.

The Halloween program given by the Wolf school teacher and pupils was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. The school room was beautifully decorated with the Halloween colors and black cats and flying bats and witches. The evening was spent with music, songs, ghost drills, dialogues and speeches, the proceeds were about twelve dollars.

Gathering corn is the order of the day in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Sarah Morrison from Oklahoma and daughter are visiting her mother Mrs. Susie Benbrooks and other relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds called on Mrs. Vina Pruitt Tuesday evening.

Jake Wolfe of Springfield visited Roy Ash Saturday.

Most everyone in this neighborhood attended the Thomas sale Friday and Saturday in Verona.

Mrs. Cora Ash called on Mrs. Vina Pruitt Monday morning.

Nathan Pruitt was shopping in Verona Tuesday.

EBENEZER

After a long rest I come again to visit the Times readers.

J. T. Sanders visited at Butterfield on the 20th and 21st and attended church. Elder R. Prier is the sole pastor. Mr. Sanders returned home on Monday, the 22nd.

J. W. Mayhew is hauling hay from the Lester farm thirteen miles north for Whitlock-Lines.

Dave McCubbin has moved his family to Springfield as he is working as a carpenter and his two boys are in school.

Jack Hope and child visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Sanders on Saturday and Sunday. He is soon to move near Nevada, Mo.

Six were baptized at Spring River October 21st by the pastor, Elder Brown. The candidates for baptism were five of the Eubanks family and Miss McCubbin.

Elder J. T. Sanders attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Verona on Saturday and reports a glorious spiritual service.

Elder Brown will assist Elder Smith in a two weeks' meeting at Mt. Olivet, beginning on Monday evening November 6. May God bless the meeting in the salvation of many souls is my prayer.

Mr. Suttles, teacher at Bellview school, has moved to Dave McCubbin's farm for the term.

Mrs. Mary Sanders received a letter from Mrs. John Lehna in California, and they are all well and doing well.

J. T. Sanders had quite a sick spell last week but is better.

Mr. Thomas, who is running for county office, is selling fine large apples for 50 cents a bushel.

HAPPY VALLEY

Miss Thelma Crowell who has been ill with typhoid for several weeks is able to be out again.

Miss Ada Roller visited Miss Nola Myers Sunday.

Miss Willa Hayward and Opal Henderson visited with Miss Bessie Browning near Aurora the week-end.

Miss Charlotte and Ollie Henderson visited Miss Elinor Fly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis Sunday.

Miss Omah Hayward visited Charlotte Henderson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Smith and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Inman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall.

Miss Fontella Smith attended Sunday school at Cedar Bluff and afterwards was the dinner guest of Miss Erple Jackson.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Marshall Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson went to Purdy, Wednesday morning to spend a few days with relatives.

OPENING DURNIL'S MUSKOGEE STORE

Beautiful New Building is Opened Wednesday, October 25, With Fine Display of Goods.

W. F. Durnil's new store was formally opened at Muskogee, Okla., Wednesday, October 25. This marked the culmination of three years' rapid growth by this business organization.

Mr. Durnil has just completed the construction of a new two-story building at the corner of Fourth and Broadway at Muskogee. The building fronts on two streets and has an entrance on each street. Both fronts are composed of plate glass windows on both floors. The display windows on the first floor are beautiful and the display for the opening was a work of artistry.

The woodwork and furniture throughout the building is of mahogany. The walls and ceilings are white making a beautiful contrast.

The first floor is occupied by the dry goods and shoes section. On the second floor are the ready-to-wear, millinery and furs, with a beauty parlor with all the latest appliances. There is also a bargain basement which is well stocked.

On the second floor is the French salon, a beautiful separate room finished in apple green, devoted exclusively to the finest evening dinner gowns and fine furs.

All of the ready-to-wear section is carpeted with a taupe velvet rug. The French salon rug is a beautiful Chinese oriental rug, which cost a great sum of money.

Mr. Durnil spared no expense in beautifying his new store and in stocking it with all that was seasonable.

On the day of the opening crowds thronged the new store from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night looking shopping and gossiping. Mr. Durnil was on the floor throughout the day greeting visitors. Cut flowers, the gifts of business associates of Muskogee, were received in great quantities.

Mr. Durnil, who began his business career in Monett, went to Muskogee three years ago, where he bought the Chandler Dry goods store on Second street and the business progressed rapidly under his management until he now has one of the finest stores in the city. The new store is well located and has adequate floor space and window display facilities.

CALLAWAYS TO AURORA

From the Aurora Advertiser.

The Callaways, father and son, were here Wednesday completing arrangements whereby they are to get possession of the rooms now occupied by the J. S. Lea Furniture Co., on the west side of Madison Avenue and will open up a new store with several car loads on new furniture that is now in transit.

They are to get possession November 1st, and the Lea Co., will hold a five days' smashing sale to close out their stock. Further announcement of this sale will be seen in the advertising columns.

The Callaways say they are attracted here by the bright future before Aurora in a business way, and the encouragement received from the Aurora people and surrounding country. They do not come to divide the present trade, but to draw new trade from the surrounding country for many miles.

In addition to the mammoth new stock of furniture that they will open with they will also equip a complete and modern funeral parlor and morgue with the motor equipment. They have been in business in Monett for the past 37 years and have a staff of 8 men, 5 whom are licensed embalmers.

The store here will be under the direct management of one of the Callaways, assisted by A. H. Doennig, who has been with them for 15 years, and is a competent furniture man and funeral director. They buy in large quantities and reach out for a wide circle of trade and have been encouraged to come here by the trade they have drawn from this and surrounding territory to that store.

NORTH PURDY

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