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DEATHS

FRANCES R. CRAVENS.

Frances R. Cravens, 29-years-old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Cravens, 678 S. English, died at the home of her parents, Monday, February 16, at 10:40 p. m. She had been ill some time and was compelled to quit high school in her junior year and was taken by her father to the tuberculosis sanitarium at Mt. Vernon, Mo., June 25, 1912, and remained there until April of 1913. She improved rapidly and it was thought expedient to bring her home and her improvement continued but since December she has been rapidly declining and since last Sunday until the time of her death she was unconscious.

This death is an especially sad one for on January 14, 1913, death took from the household the oldest daughter, Miss Helen Cravens, the death being from the same disease.

Besides the parents, one sister, Miss Jacqueline, who it was thought best to send south with relatives in New Orleans and one brother, Richard Cravens, survive.

The funeral took place from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the service was conducted by Rev. A. R. Farris, pastor of the M. E. Church, of which the deceased was a member.

The services and burial were largely attended. Burial was at Ridge Park.

The life just ended was a beautiful one and she was of a happy genial disposition.

The family have the heart felt sympathy of a large circle of friends.

JOHN ALLEN KILLED ON C. & A.

John Allen, aged 55 years was killed by an incoming C. & A. train Tuesday afternoon. The deceased left his home in the neighborhood of the Sulphur Springs, north of the city Tuesday at about 2:30 p. m. to walk to Marshall, and it is supposed, he was struck by the first train, which gets here about 3:05.

He was very deaf, and was no doubt walking on the track to avoid the snow, and did not hear the train.

His body was first discovered by some one on an early passenger train this Wednesday morning. It was lying about 50 feet from the west end of the Salt Fork bridge about two miles and a half miles northeast of Marshall.

They were notified at the station by some one on the passenger train, that a dead body had been discovered, and the agent had it brought to the city.

Dr. Connell being absent from the city no inquest has been held.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the home of a son on Capitol hill.

Two sons, John, Jr., and Richard Allen survive the father.

WM. TAYLOR.

Wm. Taylor late of Kansas City, died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse W. Ervine Sunday, February 15 at 2:15 a. m. The deceased had been in failing health for a year past with heart trouble, and with his wife and one child came to Marshall several months ago. The wife and Mrs. Jesse Ervine are sisters, and they have been at the latter's home since their arrival here.

The funeral service took place from the Ervine residence Tuesday at 2 p. m., and the burial will be in Ridge Park cemetery.

Eld. B. T. Wharton will conduct the service.

Other relatives who are here to attend the funeral are: Mrs. Boling of Oklahoma, a sister of Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Ervine, Mrs. Gibson of Kansas City, and Mr. John Steele of Corder, an aunt and uncle of the deceased.

ANDY DONEHOE.

Andy Donehoe, aged about 40 years, died at his home in Slater, Tuesday, February 17, of Ptomaine poison, caused by eating oysters.

Jesse Ham, brother of Bob Ham, ex-cheriff of Saline county, who also ate some of the same can of oysters, has been very ill, but is thought to be a little better.

The deceased and Mr. Ham ate the oysters Monday night and in a short time after, both were very ill with the poison, Mr. Donehoe dying Tuesday evening. There is hope that Mr. Ham may recover.

BARGER-WITCHER.

J. Edwin Barger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barger, of Shackelford, and Miss Jessie Eunice Witcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tate Witcher, of 1 1/2 miles west of Herndon, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, February 18th, 1914, at 6:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. I. Orrison, pastor of the Christian church of St. Joseph, Mo., was the officiating minister.

The guests included the immediate relatives and friends of the family. The bride's groom was beautiful and becoming. The groom wore the conventional black.

The parlor, where the ceremony was said, was prettily enhanced with ferns, cut flowers and wedding bells. Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations, a delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. Barger is a genial thrifty young agriculturist with lots of friends, who join in congratulations and best wishes.

The bride is a winning and popular young lady, who has traits of a genuine helpmate.

Mr. and Mrs. Barger have gone to home keeping near Shackelford, where the groom had a home in readiness for his bride.

"SOME PUMPKINS" IN POULTRY!

Saline county is "some pumpkins" in poultry! The value of Saline county poultry products for a single year approximates \$350,000, according to the estimate of F. A. Hightshoe of the Marshall Produce Company. This is something to crow over!

EVANS-CLEMENTS.

R. E. Evans and Miss Pearl Clements, both of Marshall, were united in marriage Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the residence of Hiram Ferrill on South Lafayette, he the officiating justice.

DAVID A. SWISHER.

David A. Swisher, of Napton, died at the Nevada, Mo., asylum, Friday night, February 20, where he was taken about three weeks ago.

The funeral of A. D. Swisher, whose remains were brought from Nevada Sunday took place from the residence of Mrs. Robert Kiser, a sister of the deceased on North Jefferson, Monday at 1 p. m.

The service was conducted by Rev. D. C. Bolton.

A number of neighbors and friends from different parts of the county were here to attend the funeral in addition to those present from Marshall.

The burial was in Ridge Park cemetery, and the pall bearers were: J. C. Fowler, Ernest Harvey, Henry Howard of Napton; John E. Wall of the county, northeast of Marshall; Norman Chaffee and Charles Alexander.

The deceased was the son of Adam Swisher of this city, and was born and reared in the county. He was a highly esteemed citizen and his death has brought sorrow, not only to the wife and four children, who survive, father, brothers and sisters, but to many close friends, all of whom extend sympathy to the bereaved family. Mr. Swisher was 45 years old.

Undertaker Parish Walker had charge of the funeral.

DOVY ANN THOMAS.

Dovy Ann Thomas, about 26-years-old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thomas, of near Houstonia, died Tuesday, February 10, of pneumonia, at the home of her parents. Burial was at Hazel Grove cemetery last Wednesday.

PERCY TURNER.

Percy Turner, about 19-years-old, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, of near Houstonia, died Tuesday night, February 10, of typhoid pneumonia. Burial took place last Thursday at Hazel Grove cemetery. Rev. Coffman of Sweet Springs conducted the services.

J. W. BOLES.

J. W. Boles died Tuesday morning at his home in Blackwater at 9:30 after a lingering illness of several weeks. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis followed by an attack of pneumonia. He leaves four daughters to mourn his departure, namely, Mesdames R. M. Sutherland of Kansas City, Fred Zinn and Ben Boles of near Beaman and J. D. Ucker of Lost Springs, Kas. Funeral and burial services were held at Wesley Chapel near Pilot Grove Wednesday. Mr. Boles was 76 years of age at the time of his death.—Nelson Record.

RUFU TURNS ANTI-SOCIALIST

Samuel Rufu, one of our rampant Socialists, who moved from Grand Pass to Logan, New Mexico, several years ago, has reversed himself and makes the following splendid statement:

After agitating for Socialism for a number of years, no doubt the position that I now take will surprise and disappoint my Socialist friends, yet I can only feel sorry for them if they persist in following what I have been brought to realize as a fantastic will-o'-the-wisp. I only ask them to carefully study and consider seriously this so called "revolution" without prejudice, and if they seek far enough they will comprehend the absurdity and impacticability of it. In this brief article I can only point out a few of the many absurd claims advocated by Socialism.

One common claim is that "labor produces all wealth." To make such a claim as this would be the same as to assert that when the French army under Napoleon fought the allied armies about twenty times their number at Austerlitz and won a brilliant victory, that it was won by the rank and file, and not owing to the military genius of Napoleon and his faithful field marshals. Also as absurd to claim that the Revolutionary war could have been won without Washington and his faithful compatriots. Also that the Panama canal would have been dug and finished by laborer just as quickly without the directing skill of that engineering genius, Goethal—and so on ad infinitum. It stands to reason that labor to be of value must have a useful purpose, but if it has not then it does not create wealth. Supply and demand are the creators of wealth. If a man spent his time and labor in making some article he could not sell then his labor would be worth nothing.

Another Slogan the Socialists have is "Get inside the trusts." (I do not uphold the trusts myself, but will not take up space here how they should be dealt with.) Yet strange to say that no Socialist yet has been able to give a fair, feasible and practical method of how they would get inside of the trusts. So far I have been able to get only three methods that they propose: For the government to buy out the trusts, by the government building competing railroads, factories, etc., and by confiscation. But they all mean confiscation of course, for of what use to buy out the trusts and make the people pay for them, if the "despised capitalist" cannot re-invest his money. Why build up competing lines, when could just as well take those now in use? Figure it any way you want to, the Socialists mean confiscation, the most glaring anarchy.

But suppose the trust were confiscated, what then? Would they still be producers of great wealth? Nix! Do you suppose for a moment that if the leaders of these great industries were removed and controlled by the laborers themselves, (who being now assured of a job would soon become lackadaisical in their work, thinking that Uncle Sam is only responsible to them for a living and they can cast the burden off their shoulders into his board back.) that the trusts would continue to produce as now? Nix again! You got another guess coming.

Poverty may breed social incompetence, but the reverse is also true. It is by fighting the battle of life, by overcoming difficulties that makes success real and an attainment to be desired, thus preventing stagnation. The slum may be a symptom as well as a cause; the "slum like" village hovel in a land of plenty proves it. In fact you can go to such places and if you search without prejudice, you will find its nearly always the rule that it is the shiftless, ne'er-do-well families or persons who cause the existence of these slums. It is this shiftlessness that is the real cause of the existence of those slums, and that afflicts humanity and will not respond to moral suasion. This is the rock against which Socialism, if it ever comes, will be wrecked, as it cannot steer clear of it. Also it may be further said in passing, that it is this incompetence that makes those of this class, who are unable to make headway in the world, whine about "unequal opportunities," they cringe from facing the battle like men, protesting that they are not getting a square deal. Like two boys running

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF.

Lennie Snyder, the 15-year-old, son of C. M. Snyder, accidentally shot himself in the temple at the home of his parents, five miles south of Marshall about 8:30 Monday morning. The young man had been helping his father with work on the farm and had gone to his room to make preparations for school. The family hearing the report of the gun rushed to the room and found Lennie lying on the floor in an unconscious condition.

Dr. J. F. Binnie, a specialist, of Kansas City, was called Monday to see Lennie and in company with Dr. D. F. Manning went to the Snyder home and the young man was taken on an early train Tuesday morning to the German hospital in Kansas for an operation. The condition of young Snyder is considered to be critical.

A letter from Dr. Binnie to Dr. Manning Wednesday morning said an ernoon upon Lennie Snyder. They opened the skull removing fragments of bone and opened up a drainage, but did not probe deeply for the bullet, the x-ray pictures not being clear, they were unable to fully locate it. The Doctor said they might make another effort later to find the bullet and also said that while the patient was only partially conscious, his condition was fair, and added that it would be several days before the outcome of the case could be determined.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Percy Matland, Jester; Hazel H. Hains, Slater.

Homer Taylor, Frances Ross, Blackburn.

J. A. King, Marshall; Bobbie Counce, Sweet Springs.

J. Edwin Barger, Shackelford; Jessie E. Witcher, Sweet Springs.

R. E. Evans and Pearl Clements, Marshall.

J. A. Miller, Smithston; Dell Green of Lamont.

Wm. Manning and Ethel Mawhney, Preston.

LOSES TWO FINGERS.

Raymond Henry, an employe of the International Shoe Co., Monday morning while operating a healing machine caught two fingers of the left hand in the machine and so badly crushed them that they had to be taken off.

Richard Bramble left Friday for Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, where he will work on a ranch.

A race, when the looser called to his parent, "Pa, don't let John run so fast." No matter what condition of society we have there will always be vagrants and shirkers. It is the struggle for existence that keeps civilization from deteriorating. It is the homely heroism in competition with the world that acts as a ballast of Progress. Remove this responsibility from humanity and civilization will wane. It is this complex environment that assists in the progress of the race. Throw civilization onto a footing of commonplaceness and there will no longer be any progress, but stagnation, and labor will then be compulsory, under the state and carried on in a lackadaisical fashion. If man does not want to learn, he must be made to learn, yea—by starvation if need be. This is another rock against which Socialism will be wrecked in despair. Assure labor of a "certain living" and you will breed incompetence and interest in work will soon wane.

Had I time and space I could enumerate, where Socialism in colonies both large and small scales in forty-seven undertakings, running for a longer or shorter period, but which finally all failed and abandoned as irrational, and impracticable, because it lead to endless confusion. If we were to attempt to repeat those experiments, it seems an unpleasantly certain to the writer that we shall only reap confusion and unnecessary suffering before we arrive to the realization that we must leave individual freedom alone if we wish to progress. Let us consider this madness before it is too late and reassess ourselves and correct our defects with common sense and we will make far more rapid and substantial progress than ever can be made by vain and hopeless socialistic dreaming. Far better to avail ourselves of the reforms now at our disposal than to dream of the impossible and impracticable.

Thanking the Logan Leader for past favors, I beg to remain, Yours respectfully,
SAMUEL RUFU,
Logan, N. M.

In Logan Leader.

ROAD OVERSEERS APPOINTED

Road Overseers of Common Road Districts, Saline County, Mo., for 1914:

1. J. H. Forbes, Sweet Springs, Mo.

2. W. H. Lynch, Sweet Springs, Mo.

3. C. W. Pauley, Sweet Springs, Mo.

4. Charles M. Smith, Sweet Springs, Mo.

5. L. S. Fales, Grand Pass, Mo.

6. W. A. Smith, Sweet Springs, Mo.

7. V. C. Huff, Marshall, Mo.

8. Leslie Johnson, Houstonia, Mo.

9. A. B. Charles, Nelson, Mo.

10. J. F. Bule, Marshall, Mo.

11. H. B. Jeffreys, Nelson, Mo.

12. Jesse Hensick, Slater, Mo.

14. John W. McClain, Slater, Mo.

15. J. S. Johnson, Miami, Mo.

16. C. L. Jenkins, Miami, Mo.

17. G. H. Smith, Marshall, Mo.

Commissioners of Special Road Districts, 1914:

Arrow Rock: J. R. Dickson, Sec., Arrow Rock, Mo.

Stephen Craig, Arrow Rock, Mo.

C. E. Gibson, Arrow Rock, Mo.

Blackburn-Elmwood: Louis Herring, Sec., Blackburn, Mo.

Amy Lowner, Blackburn, Mo.

H. C. Terrill, Blackburn, Mo.

Gilliam: Gus Gilliam, Sec., Gilliam, Mo.

B. F. Daniel, Gilliam, Mo.

C. O. Richardson, Gilliam, Mo.

Malta Bend: F. W. Baker, Sec., Malta Bend, Mo.

Louis Blosser, Malta Bend, Mo.

J. M. Robertson, Malta Bend, Mo.

Marshall: Ed. H. Mitchell, Sec., Marshall, Mo.

Arthur Hupp, Marshall, Mo.

A. M. Guthrie, Marshall, Mo.

Shackelford-Mt. Leonard: Jos. Hamil, Shackelford, Mo.

H. A. Ransberger, Mt. Leonard.

J. N. Deal, Mt. Leonard.

Slater: J. S. Wilson, Sec., Slater, Mo.

F. E. Skinner and Geo. Wolfskill of Slater, Mo.

ROUND ABOUT.

One of our bright nine-year-old Sunday school boys was recently asked by his older sister to go down stairs and lock the door. To reassure him she said "God is down there, don't be afraid." His answer was "You go, I'll stay up here with Jesus." Soon after he saw one of our mail carriers and sister go by and thinking they were man and wife, asked, "weren't they sisters before they were married? They look so much alike."

Another Methodist boy, but not so young needed a dollar pretty badly, a short time ago, so decided to go to the colored woman who did the family washing. He got his dollar but left his watch as security. Imagine his surprise when the woman called for the watch the next week to find her wearing the watch and chain. He made it a point to see that "auntie" got the watch double quick and started off. His friends declare he manifests enough sagacity to assure his becoming a good Democratic candidate.

During the recent cold snap J. V. L. Davis, whose wife was away on a visit, found he had forgotten to buy bread, so rather than brave the cold, he decided to bake some, and that on a heating stove too. He started to tell us all about it, but repented in time. Anyway he said it wasn't bread "like mother used to bake" and if there are any streets made in his locality this spring we wouldn't be surprised if Mr. Davis doesn't donate a few "rocks" for it.

Dr. G. T. Nuckles has also been batching in the absence of his wife. He says it's awful lonesome to come home to a cold, dark house. The worst feature he says is in building fires so much ashes and coal gets on the floor! Better get a coal bucket, Doc!

Strange what a lot of imitators human beings are. Several months ago some child was out on roller skates. Several days later hundreds of them were being used on our streets. About a week ago one got out a coal oil lamp and for several

AMONG OUR FRIENDS

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The following names are new subscribers or renewals during the past week:

1. Oscar J. Dothage, R. 3, Malta Bend, Mo.

2. Christ John, R. 1, Mt. Leonard.

3. B. P. Thomas, Blue Lick.

4. Mrs. Carrie L. Lunbeck, Monte Vista, Colo.

5. Mrs. M. O. Nye, Malta Bend.

6. Aug. Schmidt, R. 2, city.

7. Lester Ordway, R. 4, city.

8. Jake Mitchell, R. 2, city.

9. Mrs. E. J. Blosser, R. 1, Malta Bend.

10. Mrs. Eb. Rozell, Ottawa, Kas.

11. Mrs. Lee Marksbury, R. 5, city.

12. J. R. Stolsworth, Blue Lick.

13. C. D. Masters, Shackelford.

14. Mrs. Flora A. Nye, Miami, R. 3.

15. Wm. F. Flair, R. 1, Blackburn.

16. Mrs. Anna Crowder, R. 2, Sweet Springs.

17. Harry Hayes, R. 5, Sweet Springs.

18. Allen R. Holloway, Gresham, Ore.

19. Ben F. Hall, R. 4, Sweet Springs.

20. H. C. Lange, R. 4, Sweet Springs.

21. Mrs. F. S. Zwally, Shreveport, La.

22. W. S. McGraw, R. 1, Napton.

23. S. C. Michener, Washougal, Wash.

24. John T. Vaughan, R. 3, Miami.

25. Mrs. Bridie Baker, Redfield, Kas.

26. Mrs. S. E. Wenzel, R. 4, Marshall.

27. Columbus Jones, R. 6, city.

28. Owen Pile, City.

June Baker of Napton and F. H. Brockway of Arrow Rock were among the few from the county, attending to business here Friday.

Extra Specials

For the rest of this month I will make the following prices on the articles mentioned:

\$30 solid Mahogany Rocker, (tapestry upholstered,) at..... \$24.75
\$25 solid Mahogany Rocker, (tapestry upholstered,) at..... \$21.75
\$37.50 solid Mahogany Library Table at... \$32.50
\$12 Mahogany Veneered Round Table at... \$10.00
\$52.50 Mahogany Parlor Set, (leather uph.) \$45.00
\$125 complete Dining Set (early Eng. finish) \$85.00
(This set slightly damaged)

These are all New Goods. I want to move them before my spring goods come in, hence the big cut. I am making Close Prices thruout the store the remainder of this month. It will pay you to investigate.

See the New Patterns in Spring RUGS, the most complete line in Marshall.

H. A. QUIRING.

Furniture—Window Shades—Linoleums—Rugs—Sewing Machines.

DR. PRICES' CREAM Baking Powder

Is a protection and guarantee against alum which is found in the low priced baking powders.

To be on the safe side when buying baking powder, examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made from Cream of Tartar.