

CHURCH GETS EDDY FORTUNE

Christian Science Litigation Ends When State Law Is Passed to Cover Will Case

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—Litigation over the bequest of \$2,000,000 made to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy ended today, when her natural heirs joined with the trustees of the church in proposed decrees entered in the several courts involved.

Coincident with this action, the Massachusetts House this afternoon concurred with the Senate in an enabling act which permits the mother church to accept and use the money for the advancement of Christian Science as directed by its founder.

SPRAYING A SUCCESS

We want to say to the fruit growers, as we said in our other article, that it pays to spray your orchards. Spraying systematically each year, at the proper time, will repay the grower a hundred fold, as this stops the damaging insect blight, scab, bitter rot, rust, leaf spot, San Jose scale, and many other things that affect the apple crop and causes the fruit to be of an inferior quality, not fit for the market. And if not fit to go on the market of the world, how can the growers expect to make any money out of this project in the fruit growing business?

If as many as ten orchardists would organize themselves into a fruit growing company and adopt a resolution that they were going to use every effort possible to attend to their orchards in a systematic way, as they should be in order to make the best out of it, in the way of pruning, cultivation and spraying this next season; success would be the end. One trial will prove our assertions to be true.

There cannot be too much said on clean, thorough cultivation, pruning and spraying. They all go to help make up the life and health of the tree, and with a healthy well developed tree, you get the very best grade of fruit; fruit that will go on the markets of the world at the top price, and that means big money to the growers with very little labor and expense, if done at the right time. This work can be done and not conflict with other farm work. Then why not give it at least one thorough trial? Don't set out an orchard and half tend to it and let it grow up in filth and bushes and then say to the world that there is nothing in the fruit raising business. How about your corn and all other crops, treated likewise? Where there is but little done, little is expected and if we expect more, we will never get it.

Now, the first thing in order is to give your trees a thorough pruning, which should be done in the next two months; then you have them ready for the cultivation, that should be done as early as possible and kept up at different times during the spring and summer season. If the orchards are not too filthy, the cultivation should be done with a heavy "A" harrow, but if the ground is too filthy, it will be necessary to turn it with a plow, which is not so good for the trees, but this is the only way out. The body of the trees, if small, should be kept washed spring and fall with a good solution. The spring wash is to rid the borers and other things that affect the body of the trees, and the fall wash is to keep off the rabbits. These solutions are very healthy for the trees and cost but little to apply them.

What the writer knows of fruit and fruit culture, is from experience, observation and reading; growing the tree from nursery to fruiting age, and this is something to be learned by all fruit

growers before they can make it a success.

We have a great many things that we would like to write, but time and space cuts us out. If this don't slip into the waste box, we will in our next write, When and How to Spray.

Yours,
J. A. REED.

A FINE RANCH

P. Martin has just closed a deal for 363 acres of land adjoining his ranch three miles southeast of Wayne for which he paid \$5,000. He turned in as part payment stock from his clothing store to the amount of \$2,500.

By the purchase of this tract Mr. Martin becomes the owner of 856 acres of fine Barry county soil all in one body, 500 acres of which is under cultivation and on which there are four residences and numerous other buildings. On the wooded or pasture lands he has one of the finest springs in the country and everything necessary to the making of a choice stock farm.

The farm is about midway between Cassville and Washburn and he has his choice of five market towns.

MANY FLEE FROM SMALLPOX

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 7.—Growing alarmed over the rapid spread of smallpox in Southeastern Oklahoma, scores of towns in Oklahoma and Arkansas are adopting stringent measures to check the disease.

The situation has become so critical that persons residing in infected towns are fleeing. It is to prevent them from carrying the disease into other cities that the authorities refused to allow them to go to uninfected places.

A quarantine now extends as far south as Shreveport and as far north as Neosho, Mo.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

VERONA NEWS

From the Advocate.

Norman Clarence Toliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Toliver, died at the home of his parents west of town, Monday at 6:30 a. m. of lung trouble. He was born Oct. 5, 1891 and was at the time of his death, 21 years, 3 months and 28 days old.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos H. Henson died Monday. Burial was made Tuesday in Spring River cemetery.

Andrew G. Nordberg, a former resident of Verona died at Carthage, Mo., Sunday Feb. 2 at the age of 75 years, 1 month, 10 days. Mr. Nordberg had been a resident of Verona since 1874, until two years ago, when at his wife's death he went to Carthage and has resided there since.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and son Junior, arrived home last Saturday from Jefferson City, where they spent the last seven weeks visiting her parents and other relatives.

LETTER FROM HUGO

Miss Jessie Trent went to Hugo, Ok., some time ago to visit her brother Harrison and wife. The family were among the smallpox victims there, and in reply to anxious inquiry from Mr. V. B. Trent; the young lady's father, Dr. E. R. Eskew, city superintendent of public health, says:—

"Will say that your daughter is out of danger and Mrs. Trent is doing well. None of the children are sick yet, their vaccination having taken well and we fear no danger from them. We have had fifty-one cases in Hugo and twenty one deaths. It is the most malignant type of smallpox."

Harold Goodwin went to Pittsburg, Kan., Friday night to visit his grandparents.

FRISCO EMPLOYEE, CHARLES J. BUSCH, CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Charles J. Busch of 1317 Sherman street, who was captain of the first volunteer fire department of this city, and Democratic committeeman of the Fifth ward for several years, died yesterday morning at the Frisco hospital at 4:50 o'clock, following an illness of six months' duration.

The deceased was general superintendent of the North side Frisco shops, which position he had held for fifteen years. He was 54 years of age, and was born in Buffalo, N. Y., April 7, 1859, moving to Litchfield, Ill., a few years later with his parents. He came to Springfield in 1881 and entered the service of the Frisco.

Mr. Busch is survived, beside the widow, by two sons and a daughter—Charles R. and Leo F. Busch, both of this city, and Mrs. J. J. O'Dodd of Tuscon, Ariz. He leaves also his parents, who live in Litchfield, Ill., two sisters—Mrs. Fred Balweg of Springfield, Ill., and Mrs. Tony Camp of Memphis—and a brother, E. A. Busch, of Beaumont, Tex.

Funeral services were held from Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and were in charge of Rev. Father Daniel Healy. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery, two miles west of the city.—Springfield Republican.

MENDON

Well the recent cold spell has not entirely cut us so here we are with our chatter box again.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Estes from the state of Washington are here visiting old friends and relatives. Mrs. Estes used to be Lizza Harris, a sister of Theodore, near Talpa.

Mrs. R. D. Zinn has peritonitis. Dr. Copeland is attending her.

Luther Spilman's mother, of Stotts City, died Sunday night. She had been a sufferer for more than a year. Funeral was at Mt. Olivet, Tuesday.

Dr. Copeland was called to see Frank Hunnel Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grissom and daughter, Mrs. Catherina, spent Sunday evening at Frank Hunnel's.

Cyrus Todd has returned from Oklahoma where he has been working some time. We do not know if he intends to return when the weather gets better or not.

Mr. Bierman's youngest son came home from school to spend a few days with his parents in Freistatt.

Frank Wendler has a new blacksmith. His name the writer has not been able to learn.

NOBODY

THE BLENNERHASSETT FAMILY.

The following was found in the last Sunday Post-Dispatch:

Mrs. Therese Blennerhassett-Adams, who represented St. Louis at the Word's Fair in Chicago, in 1863, died in Niagara Falls, N. Y. She was a granddaughter of Harmon Blennerhassett, owner of Blennerhassett Island in the Ohio River, where Aaron Burr was accused of forming his plot to overthrow the American Government.

Harmon Blennerhassett referred to above, was the grandfather of S. T. Blennerhassett and great-grandfather of Wm. Blennerhassett of Monett. S. T. Blennerhassett's father came to Cassville, several years before the civil war and he and a sister, Mrs. Therese Ray were raised in this city. The late Capt. Wm. Ray was her husband. Another brother of Mr. Blennerhassett and Mrs. Ray, named Dick Blennerhassett died in this county.—Cassville Democrat.

Don't You Believe It.

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured other—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

MURDERED A MAN FOR LOVE

Webb City, Mo., Feb. 7.—Charged with conspiring to murder her husband, Mrs. L. T. Gilmore, with the confessed murderer, James Linn, was placed in the county jail here today after a third degree in which the woman stood firm. Linn, however, admitted the killing.

Linn confessed that his love for the woman was his undoing. Linn, a miner six feet seven inches tall, with a police record as a harmless drunk, had run away with Mrs. Gilmore twice of late, and on each occasion the husband brought her back, once from Miami, Ok., and once from Joplin.

Dr. King's New Discovery

soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at Cox's drug store. (Adv.)

MISTAKE IN COUNTY FUNDS.

It has been discovered that a large amount of the funds rightfully belonging to the Monett Special Road District has been wrongfully diverted to the use of the contingent or general fund of the county. This was caused by a misunderstanding of the law and the county court has so directed that in the future the funds will be properly placed. As to what will be done regarding the large sum already placed in the county fund we are not informed.

Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles; tastes nice, harmless. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale, weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at Cox's drug store. (Adv.)

AGAINST JUDGES.

An affidavit charging Judge Thomas F. Montgomery of the county court with appearing in court in a drunken condition on March 6, 1912, has been filed with Prosecuting Attorney J. T. Burgess. The affidavit also claims that Judge Montgomery was intoxicated on November 6, 1912, and as a result of said condition was unable to attend court and assist in the transaction of county business.

As a result of the affidavit being filed with him Mr. Burgess filed information against Judge Montgomery in the Circuit Court and it is expected the case will come up for trial at the March term of court.

Information charging Judge P. B. O'Dwyer with slander had also been filed by Mr. Burgess on the affidavit of W. T. Bailey, clerk of the county court. The interview of Judge O'Dwyer, published in The Democrat, is the basis for this suit and is the same as the one on which he recently filed suit for damages in the sum of \$30,000 against Judge O'Dwyer.—Cassville Democrat.

Alexander Seeney, of Pioneer, Mo., died at the hospital at 2 a. m., today, and the body is being held until word is received from his sons.—Eureka Springs (Ark.) Times-Echo.

Farmer's Union Store

Dealers in All Kinds of Merchandise Groceries A Specialty

Fresh Country Butter and Eggs Every Day. Give Us a Trial The Quality of our goods and our prices will invite you back Corner Third and Sycamore FOREST PARK

DIED

Miss Regina Moennig, of Freistatt, died Saturday morning of heart trouble. She became ill Friday and nothing could be done to save her. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Moennig and the twin sister of Mrs. Hermann Lampe.

Funeral services were held at the church at Freistatt Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Are You a Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung Medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. J. R. Wells, Florida, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds. Buy it at Cox's drug store. (Adv.)"

A DOLLAR BY PARCEL POST

St. Louis, Feb. 7.—A silver dollar, sent by parcel post, was received at the St. Louis post-office today. The stamp was placed on one side of the coin and the address, written on a piece of paper, was glued on the other side. The dollar was sent by M. L. Addington of Yukon, Ok., to his 5-year-old daughter, who is visiting here.

Old Age

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, wisdom, council. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, sluggish liver and despondence and misery. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

FARM HOUSE BURNED

Ernest Jabas' residence south of town was burned to the ground Friday about noon. Mr. Jabas, his sister and two daughters, who live together, were all away from home in the morning. As they were returning about noon they saw the house afire but it had gained such headway that nothing could be done and the building and contents were a total loss. Mr. Jabas carried no insurance.

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Rev. Jas. A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in case of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effective and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come as many others have done. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

PETIT JURY

The following is the petit jury drawn for the March term of the circuit court:

Ash, J. J. Van Zandt; Capps Creek, T. N. Sapp; Corsicana, Curtis Vaught, Exeter, Marion Birks; Flat Creek, O. P. Murphy, and C. W. Edeas; Jenkins; T. J. Stockton; Kings Prairie, W. S. Medlin; Liberty, C. E. Brattin; McDonald, Jas. McIntosh; Mineral, James Henbest; Monett, C. W. Vaughn and D. C. Breece; Ozark, Harrison Wilson; Pleasant Ridge, E. E. Marbut; Purdy, W. A. Boucher; Roaring River, J. C. Skelton; Shell Knob, Wm. Ledgerwood; Sugar Creek, U. L. Barnes; Washburn, T. B. Pulley; Wheaton, D. J. Smith; White River, S. Murphy; Crane Creek, R. B. Bassett.

Surprise Your Friends.

For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at Cox's drug store. (Adv.)

W. J. Bartmess, of Golden, was in the city Saturday morning with his daughter, Miss Cora, who was on her way to China, Cal., for an extended visit. Mr. Bartmess has been a resident of Southeast Barry county for the past thirty years.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Barry county and state of Missouri, made on the 31st day of December, 1912, appointing the undersigned, John H. Otterman, Superintendent to superintend the erection of a Court House Building for said county of Barry, to be erected on the Court House Square, in the city of Cassville, in the County of Barry and state of Missouri.

Sealed proposals addressed to the undersigned, John H. Otterman, Superintendent, will be received up until twelve o'clock noon February 25th, 1913, for the erection of said Court House, and opened on the afternoon of the 27th day of February, 1913, in the presence of the County Court of Barry County, at Cassville, Missouri, for all material of every kind and nature, and the performance of all work and labor of every kind, both common and skilled, as set forth and fully required by the plans, directions, details and specifications as submitted by the Superintendent and adopted by the County Court of said County of Barry, on the 31st day of December, 1912, aforesaid, which plans, details, directions and specifications are now on file in the office of the clerk of said County of Barry at Cassville, Missouri, copies of said plans and specifications for bidders are on file in the office of the undersigned Superintendent, in the City of Monett, Missouri, where same may be examined by parties desiring to submit bona fide proposals for the erection of a three story semi fire proof building, the walls to be brick, veneered with stone on outside with reinforced concrete floors and roof, about 75x75x40 feet.

Separate bids will be received on heating and plumbing.

All proposals shall be submitted on the regular proposal blanks, prepared and furnished by the Superintendent in accordance with the conditions governing the same as set forth in the specifications, deviations therefrom will disqualify any bidder; said proposals shall be enclosed in a plain brown envelope, with no marks of any kind thereon, other than the address of the superintendent and the return address of the sender. A certified check in the sum of 5% based upon the total amount of the bid submitted shall accompany each proposal and shall be made payable to John H. Otterman, Superintendent for the erection of said building, and the conditions, that in case the contract shall be awarded to the bidder, and he, they or it fails within ten days after being notified of such award, to enter into a contract with the Superintendent on behalf of said county of Barry and state of Missouri for the execution of the specified work and fails to furnish a good and acceptable bond as provided by the statutes of the state of Missouri in such cases, guaranteeing to the county the faithful performance of all things incorporated in and under the plans and specifications his proposal and the contract, then his or its certified check shall become forfeited as damages to the county of Barry and state of Missouri, and John H. Otterman as legal representative of said county to indemnify the said county for loss and damages accruing from such failure on the part of such bidder or bidders.

The Superintendent reserves the right and privilege to reject any and all bids that do not comply with this notice to bidders, and will award the contract to the person or firm who will agree to do the work and furnish the necessary material on the lowest and best terms, not exceeding the amount appropriated and set apart for such building. The work contemplated hereunder shall be started and uniformly continued from five days after signing of the contract.

Contractors desiring plans and specifications for their own use can secure same from the superintendent by depositing a draft for \$10.00 guaranteeing the return of same, and placing a bona fide bid; nothing but a Kansas City or St. Louis draft will be accepted for the deposit; this deposit will be returned to bidder who returns plans and specifications on or before March 1st, 1913, less \$1.00, which will be retained to cover cost of preparing plans and specifications for bidders; and in case plans and specifications are returned in a damaged condition, a sufficient amount of the deposit will be retained to compensate for damage to plans.

Bids shall be filed with the superintendent on or before the day and hour herein above named.

JOHN H. OTTERMAN,
Superintendent.

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No Need to Stop Work.

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down and falling in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric will benefit you from the first dose. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c, at Cox's drug store. (Adv.)