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MRS. STEARNS' RITES AT MILLERVILLE

Well-Known Cape Women Died
Yesterday After 2 Years
Illness.

The funeral of Mrs. Mahala Stearns, who died at noon yesterday after an illness of about two years, will be Stearns' cemetery three miles west of Millersville. Mrs. Stearns was the widow of the late Pola Stearns, who came to the Cape several years ago and for a long time was a saloon man here.

Mrs. Stearns had been suffering with tuberculosis for about two years. Her illness developed from a severe attack of grip which she suffered two years ago. For the past six months she had been growing worse.

She was 47 years old and lived at 322 South Ellis street. The funeral cortege will leave the residence in the Cape at 7:30 o'clock this morning for Millersville.

Mrs. Stearns was born in Bollinger County, near Sedgewickville. She was a daughter of Joseph Seabaugh. After her marriage, she came to the Cape.

She is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters. The daughters are: Mrs. William McClatchey, who was married a couple of months ago, and Inez Stearns. The sons are Louis and Maple Stearns, 17 and 7 years respectively.

She also is survived by five brothers and three sisters as follows: Abraham Seabaugh of the Cape; James Seabaugh, of Allentown; D. R. Seabaugh, W. T. Seabaugh, and J. A. Seabaugh all of Sedgewickville; Mrs. Jane Seabaugh, Mrs. Ellen Seabaugh and Mrs. Matilda Probst, all of Daisy. Two of the daughters married men named Seabaugh, the same as their maiden names.

The funeral of Mrs. Mahala Stearns, who died Thursday, was held at the Stearns cemetery three and half miles west of Millersville Friday. The body was taken from the home on South Sprigg street at 7:30 o'clock in the morning by Tony Hoehler of the Walter Undertaking and Furniture Company, the trip requiring all day and a drive of about 50 miles in all.

News and Gossip From Egypt Mills

Egypt Mills, Mo., Mar. 1.
There are no cases of serious illness around Egypt, but a great many folks have severe colds.

Julius Steger and Charles Reikman attended the stock sale at Jackson this week.

Levis Daugherty, a former merchant of this town but now living in Cape Girardeau, was seen here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Poe entertained a few of their friends Sunday. Among those present were: Mr. Fritz Hahn, and Misses Rose and Lizzie Hahn, Getie Shoults and Emma Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. Poe and daughter, Miss Dortha know how to make folks feel at home and enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hanebrink

PRUNE THE ORCHARD URGES JOHNSON

Expert Tells How To Keep Your
Fruit Trees Bear-
ing.

By Prof. L. R. Johnson.

Home made lime sulphur is an easy matter to make. Lime sulphur spray for the scale right at home on the farm through the commercial mixture is about as cheap and is to be preferred when it can be bought conveniently. For home making we must have 15 pounds sulphur and 15 pounds stone lime. The sulphur is sold by the drug stores in the cities will sell it at from 3 to 5 cents per pound while the druggist retails it medicinally at about 15 cents.

To make the spray we first put the 15 pounds of lime in a barrel and proceed to slack it as for whitewash. When it begins to boil, add the 15 pounds of sulphur and stir it in. When slacking is over add a few gallons of water to thin it and pour it in an iron kettle. There it should be boiled for an hour. Next there must be enough water added to make a total of 50 gallons in all. To do that, calculate the number of gallons of the cooked mixture and add the difference between that and 50 gallons.

It is then ready to be sprayed and is said to be more effective when warm but warmth is not essential. Apply it all the same day it is made if possible. Before applying, the tree should be pruned of all surplus wood and then every inch of the bark wetted with the lime-sulphur. If the job be well done, nearly all the scale will be killed and a regular annual spraying will hold it in complete check.

A Dry Mash Feeder.

A very handy device for feeding ground or cracked feed to fowls is made out of a joint of stove pipe and a tin pan. One end of the pipe is fastened to the inside of the pan by legs soldered on by a tinner and should be about an inch above the bottom of the pan so the feed will work out. To prevent its tipping over and rats from getting to the feed, it should be suspended by wires a little above the floor. With dry mash of ground grain such as bran, shorts, corn meal, ground oats and beef scraps always before them and some wheat and cracked grain scattered in a litter morning and evening, so they will exercise by scratching, the poultry will have a complete ration. Of course some forms of grit and lime should be supplied.

Coal for Hogs.

During the winter when they cannot root and also when confined in pens, hogs should have some charcoal or an equivalent. A good charcoal is made by smudging corn cobs but some may not know that common coal is a good substitute. Fine slack coal is best for it does not need to be broken any finer. It will pay to keep a box of this slack coal or charcoal from which the hogs can always be supplied.

Value of Wood Ashes.

Wood ashes are a valuable fertilizer and should not be thrown aside and wasted. They are fine to scatter around the fruit trees and scrubs and their potash is good for the garden and yard. Especially are they a stimulant for the lawns of town and city dwellers who are often troubled by the dying out of the grass. Here in the Cape people frequently seek some dressing for their yards that will revivify the lawn. Stable manure is usually resorted to and is very good but the right quality is often hard to get and the residue must be raked up and removed in the spring. With ashes there is nothing to do but to scatter them about. At the saw mills in South Cape there are piles of fine ashes going to waste from the furnaces which may be had for nothing more than the hauling. Every pound of these ashes should be utilized as a fertilizer and they should have a cash value above that of stable manure.

SPEAKS HAVE 11-LB. BABY GIRL.

Three Hours After Child's Birth, Fire Starts in Basement of Home.

A fourteen-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Speak of 324 South Spanish street, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Three hours later a fire of unknown origin started among some boxes in the basement, which was extinguished by Alma Summers, who is employed as a maid at the Speak home.

A couple of pails full of water controlled the blaze and several neighbors ran to the aid of Miss Summers as she worked single-handed against the fire. The fire department was summoned and Mr. Speak was called from Broadway and Water street.

Mrs. Speak did not know of the fire until it had been extinguished.

Little River Asks Court To Overrule Hays

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Last November 17, Judge Hays presented a petition for an injunction before Judge R. G. Ranney and the order was forthwith issued, restraining the district from cutting any of the roads.

The next step in the litigation was taken by the attorneys for the Drainage District when on December 3, they presented a petition to the Supreme Court at Jefferson City, seeking a writ of prohibition which in turn would have the effect of dissolving Judge Ranney's injunction and restraining both the Judge and the County from enforcing its provisions.

The Supreme Court threw out the petition and denied the writ. The injunction suit had to be tried before the court in which it was obtained and both the Drainage District and the County Court's attorneys prepared for a legal battle which was set for the February term of court.

Meantime, the work on the ditch was being held in abeyance on account of the fact that the highways could not be cut. There are eight highways that the diversion channel would cut along the lower boundary.

To expedite the work of the drainage district and at the same time arrange to fight the legal battle to a finish, the attorneys for the Drainage District sought to effect a compromise. Several propositions were offered, Hays declared, last night, none of them safeguarding the county, in his opinion.

He offered a project whereby the County Court was to agree to an order of the Common Pleas Court being entered suspending and withholding the penalty for contempt of court that would follow a violation of the injunction. At the same time, the drainage district was to sign a contract to build the bridges necessary, as they became essential in making the diversion channel, thereby making it possible for the drainage district to perform its work without restraint, and making it possible for the county to have the roads unobstructed by the canal.

Under the contract, the bridges were to be paid for as installed by the drainage district and the account was to be carried forward to the end of the litigation.

The litigation was to go on to determine the liability and it was to be a part of the agreement that if the courts of last resort decided the injunction in favor of the district, the county was to repay the Drainage District.

This agreement was reached orally between the attorneys for the Drainage District and Judge Hays in the early part of January.

The two sides then put their engineers to work to study the character of the bridges that should be erected over the canal and let the engineers agree on the character and kind of bridges that should be built. D. M. Seivaly, County Highway Engineer, represented the County Court and William A. O'Brien, chief engineer for the Little River Drainage District, represented the district.

Within a short time, the two engineers worked out a general scheme for the bridge construction to cost approximately \$100,000. The Commerce road near the Mississippi river which is used but little, was to be cut out of the agreement with the right withheld by the county to reinstate it into the case whenever it saw fit.

Two roads which cross the channel near Whitewater were to be joined and cross the channel by way of one bridge, thus reducing the bridge work to six bridges. Two of the structures were to span the main diversion channel with a 1000-foot floodway and a second of No. 2 ditch. The four others were to span but the one channel.

When the engineers made their agreement on the technical features of the bridge construction, the attorneys then proceeded to put on paper the agreement that had been made orally and in a tentative way early in January. At the same time, they were to embody the scheme of the engineers into their contract and provide for the protection of the County and the Drainage District respectively.

Oliver and Oliver made the first draft of the contract. Judge Hays last night declared the contract that was submitted to him for approval did not protect the county and he proceeded to cut out everything but the "whereas."

Judge Hays rewrote the contract. In the first draft, the drainage district wished to merely have temporary bridges built over the channel at the road breaks, which should stand until the waters from the Castor and Whitewater creeks were turned into the channel, a period estimated at 30 months.

In his draft of the contract Judge Hays stipulated that the permanent bridges were to be built immediately after the highways were obstructed. That is the first point on which the

two sides joined issue and the attorneys for the drainage ditch have refused to yield to that demand.

Judge Hays likewise stipulated that the plans for the bridges were to be jointly approved by the engineers for the drainage district and the county. In order to speed up construction of the bridges, Judge Hays put in a provision that before a cut is made, all the materials for the construction of the bridge shall be on hand at the bridge site.

In each case, the bridge shall be completed within a specified number of days from the time when the road first is cut till the bridge is finished, and, in no event, shall the time be more than 90 days, was another condition imposed by Judge Hays.

Bridges over the first two cuts shall be completed before the third roadway may be tapped and the third and fourth bridges shall be finished before the fifth roadway is tapped, according to the terms of his contract.

Judge Hays' contract also provides that if, after the close of the litigation, the liability for the bridge expense is placed upon the county, the obligation shall be put in the general debt of the county in favor of the district.

That is the second point where the drainage district has refused to yield, claiming that the county should pay the obligation, if it loses the legal fight, out of the special road and bridge funds in 12 annual installments.

Senator R. B. Oliver and R. B. Oliver, Jr., yesterday represented the Drainage District against Hays and Caruthers for the County Court.

When the Olivers would not yield to Hays' demands and Judge Hays stood firm with his position, the Olivers requested that Hays consent and arrange to have the County Court, Hays' client, hear their arguments. Hays agreed to the request and the hearing before the County Court followed, when the Olivers argued their position and Judge Hays quoted his reasons for the stipulations to which the Drainage District objected.

He declared that if the permanent bridges are not built at once instead of temporary structures, endless litigation will intervene which may tie the project up for a generation.

He argued it would be wrong to take the special road and bridge fund for the payment of the bridge costs if the county is found liable, because of the fact that the \$25,000 a year, a sum limited by the law, is used up to the last penny by the roads throughout the county.

JACKSON BLDG. & L. ELECTS DIRECTORS

Fred Schrader Named to Succeed
Judge Edward D. Hays
On Board.

Fred H. Schrader last night was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Jackson Building and Loan Association at its regular annual meeting. Mr. Schrader was elected to fill a vacancy on the Board created by Judge Edward D. Hays, who recently moved from Jackson to the Cape.

One of the traditions of the organization provides that the directorate shall be made up of Jackson men, so that Judge Hays' resignation became effective when he came to the Cape.

The other directors who were elected last night were as follows: H. H. Mueller Sr., A. A. Boss, R. K. Wilson, C. L. Grant, A. D. Milde, J. G. Kies, Sam Vandivort and J. H. C. Kerstner.

With the meeting last night, the organization began its fourth year at Jackson. The business of the association has been unusually successful, the officers of the organization declared and approximately 700 shares have been subscribed since its organization.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Bernard A. Walther, 23, Cape Girardeau; Leonora S. Steck, 21, Jackson. James Davis, 22, Cape Girardeau; Dora Decker, 20, Cape Girardeau. Wm. Long, 41, McClure, Ill.; Laura Johnston 29, Cora City, Ill. James Bennell, 30, Tammis, Ill.; Amanda A. Galena, 16, Delta, Ill. Otto H. Durst, 26, New Wells; Clara Rudert, 23, Shawneetown.

Mrs. Sam Petermann was given a surprise party today on the occasion of her birthday. The following ladies were present: Mercedes Sallie Petermann, A. M. Robertson, Annie Bienen, Gerry Sibley, Chas. Behrens, Blanche Sperling, A. D. Milde, E. Milde, Wm. Wessel Jr., L. F. Wagner, Ben Schwab, and A. Behrens.



News From The County Seat

Jackson, March 8.

Prof. J. E. Howard, superintendent of school at Caruthersville, spent a few days in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard.

L. M. Bean has bought the former Frank May homestead and wants to move into it, so Tom Taylor who has been living there, is moving out and into Mrs. Juliette Granger's property.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alenthal, Jr., of Cape Girardeau, newlyweds are spending the week with Mr. Alenthal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alenthal.

Miss Lillie Seibert is entertaining the Cape Creek Home-Maker's Club. Miss Anna Wilhelm and her guest, Miss Ida Sievers, of Oak Ridge tomorrow will go to Illinois for a few days with relatives. They will take Albert Wilhelm of Illinois, who has been here visiting, home.

George Petermann, who several days ago, moved part of his household goods from his farm into his pretty bungalow in West Jackson, expects to finish moving this week.

Mrs. Henry Gochmann and Mrs. John Heuschner, each had a neighborhood quilting party yesterday.

Miss Archie Davis of Fruitland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pink Davis.

Ora Profile today sold his farm near Millersville to his brother, Lyle F. Profile.

Wm. Wessell, Sr., and August Voges today are visiting at Tilsit.

Mrs. Henry Ruloff yesterday returned from a several days' visit to the family of Wm. Voges at Tilsit.

William Reardon of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Al Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Bern Gockel, Misses Ida Steck, Susie Volters, Lorena Dalton, Cornelia and Cecelia Gockel, Dr. J. D. Porterfield, Eugene St. Avit and Eddie Gockel, of Cape Girardeau, last night were guests of the Jackson social club at a masquerade. Last night's dance closed the club's festivities until after Lent and whether it was for the reason that they knew they would not be together for more than six weeks or one other reason, but everybody tried to make everybody else have a pleasant time last night and succeeded.

It was not only a pleasant but also a beautiful affair and the ladies who managed it received much praise.

O. A. Cook, of New Madrid, salesman for the Blake-Wenker Candy Company, of St. Louis, is in town.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical Church meets with Mrs. Fred Kies. This being Ash Wednesday, Rev. M. D. Collins, of the Catholic Church held mass.

O. L. Hoqmann, secretary of the Jackson Board of Education, yesterday visited the new city school at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Hudson of Burdville, who were married a few months ago, today are buying their furniture in this city, and will move to the Cape.

The following delegates to the Democratic county convention by Byrd township were chosen Tuesday:

Delegates—W. B. Hays, Sam G. Hines, T. D. Hines, George W. Van, J. D. Williams, Robt. L. Medley, John M. Smith, L. E. Kies, E. S. St. Dr. W. Vinyard, E. Russell, Vic. Saint, A. N. Caldwell, W. J. Shaner, Linder Miller. Alternates—Frederick, G. Seibert, Alex. Smith, Dean Ware, Dale Browning, M. W. Holson, Louis Stewart, Charles Schile, G. J. Rabold, Sanford McCerson, Ed Harrenberg, J. Schmuke, R. C. Wilson, Charles Henderson.

Jackson, March 7.

Dr. F. Brase yesterday took his son, Alvin who has his right arm broken, last week to St. Louis for an x-ray examination which showed that both bones in the right arm were broken near the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hayden, who have been in Jackson for several months, will leave for St. Louis next Sunday.

Robert Howard of Oak Ridge today moved his household goods through Jackson to Cape, where he expects to locate.

Mrs. Leo Sachse is very sick with tonsillitis.

Martin Wagner today took his little son, Ole, to a Cup oculist.

The D. A. R. tomorrow will meet with Mrs. J. W. Hunter and elect officers.

Schneider and Hoffman have purchased a fine new delivery truck from Tom Harris.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical Church at the meeting Sunday re-elected the officers of the society as follows: Mrs. R. C. Kneibert, presi-

dent; Rev. Herrmann, vice president; Mrs. A. Kuellmer, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. George Bingenheimer, vice secretary and treasurer of the Missionary Society.

Mrs. Annie Mendenhall of Wolf Lake, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Josephine Hatcher.

The Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. Wm. Schwarz.

George Grant today is moving from the B. M. Morgan property in West Jackson to his new home one mile east of town on the Cape-Jackson gravel road. Mr. Grant bought the property from Louis Hitt of Gordonville.

Guy Deck, who for the past eight years has been in the employ of the Cape County Milling Company, has resigned his position and has not fully decided whether he will take up other work or move to one of the western states.

George Ward, who visited relatives here today left for his home at Holcomb.

Henry Feiler, who works at the Loos Bros. saw mill, yesterday was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Litzelheimer last night entertained with a rook party. The guests were: Misses Naud, Mildred and Magdalene Knox, Lula Morton and Lillian Hoffmeister and Messrs. Carol Knox and Hope Morton.

A McGuire, who spent the winter in Jackson, his old home, has returned to St. Louis to work for his old employers.

A charivari orchestra are tuning tin pans and various other instruments preparatory to serenading a couple who are to be married at the home of Hugh Jones, tonight. The bride, who is sixty years old, is a Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs. Marion Stone, who keeps house for Mr. Jones. The groom, whose age we did not learn is J. Huckspey, of Snider's Mill. We were told the couple are to be married after an acquaintance of four days.

The City Council last night appointed eight judges for the city election next month. Following are the judges: First Ward—J. R. Bowman, J. V. Priest, T. P. Rafferty and R. Metler; Second Ward—J. G. Putz, Alvin Wagner, Fred Elbrecht and Tom Hunt; Third Ward—Henry Gretha, Chas. Jaeger and J. W. Miller; Fourth Ward—Oliver Morton, R. C. Kneibert Allan Caldwell and Walter Taylor.

Miss Winnie Jones this afternoon entertained the Missionary society of the Presbyterian Church.

Tom Harris and his father-in-law, Mr. Nelson today moved from the Tindal property into the Ollie English home on Third East street.

Mrs. Annie Limbaugh and daughter, Miss Bessie, today returned from a week's visit with relatives at the Cape.

Jackson, March 6.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Puls Saturday night.

The Mary and Martha Society of the Evangelical Church, will meet with Miss Lydia Kies tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Roena Shaner left yesterday for Kansas and Nebraska in the interest of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Mary Umbeck and little Frieda Kies were at Cape yesterday to visit Edwin Kies, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital.

County Court is in session. County Collector J. F. Caldwell makes annual settlement at this term.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church are quilting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Burford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Priest entertained J. G. Heinberg and children, Gilbert and Mildred, at supper last night.

Will Heyde returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stubblefield of the Cape attended services at the Methodist Church in this city last night.

Cape Girardeau township—William Keller, Fred W. Kuzre.

Cape Girardeau City—Fred Kassel, E. M. Thilenius, George W. Patton, William Neuringer.

Hubble Township—S. A. Proffer, L. Prosser.

Kinder township—W. A. Sander.

Randall township—Gus Phillips, R. E. Van Gilder.

Shawnee township—Wilson Wagner, H. C. Corse.

Welsh township—Lonnie Pruitt.

Whitewater township—Albert Winkler, Benet Walker.

Mrs. Will Wolters' father, G. Neumann, her brother, Arthur and a cousin, Norman Neumann of New Madrid, who have been visiting here left for Cleo Cracraft, who lives on the farm with his mother, Mrs. Louis Cracraft, several miles south of Jackson, and Ozro Wells of Jackson, who works on the Cracraft farm, Saturday evening had a fight, which at the time was believed would result seriously for Cracraft, but as he was in town today, it is presumed he was not hurt badly. Cracraft stabbed Wells in the hand, whereupon Wells knocked Cracraft down and gave him a beating. No arrests were made.

J. F. Caldwell, Warren Mabrey, Henry Englemann and Herman, Henry and George Weiss, left this morning to attend the Congressional convention at Sikeston.