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THOSE POST OFFICE JOBS

Instructions for Applicants Have been
Received and All Filled Placed
in Charge

Postmaster Henderson Tuesday received instructions from the government in relation to the appointment of carriers and clerks for the free mail delivery system to be inaugurated here next March. Below is given a general circular of instructions and any one desiring to try for a place should call on Al Ellis at the post office, he having been made temporary secretary, pending the arrival of a special examiner. Full instruction blanks with sample questions and all the requirements can also be had from Mr. Ellis and as the time allowed is limited, as stated in the circular below, applicants should hurry.

The general instructions in the circular are as follows:
Post-Office Clerk and Carrier, Iola, Kansas, Jan. 19, 1901.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the Post-Office Department having advised it that free delivery will be established at the above-named city on March 1, 1901, and requested that proper steps be taken to secure an eligible register in order that the Postmaster-General may select carriers and substitute carriers from it in due time for them to select their uniforms and become familiar with their duties before the establishment of free delivery, a special examination will be held in the city and on the date named above, commencing at 9 a. m., for the positions of Clerk and Carrier.

The examination will consist of spelling, arithmetic, letter-writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, geography of the United States, and reading addresses. The arithmetic will consist of tests in the fundamental principles, extending as far as decimal fractions and embracing problems.

The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk, not less than 18 years. Carrier, between 21 and 40.

Applicants for mail clerk and carrier must have the medical certificate in Form 101 executed. Applicants for carrier must be at least 5 ft. 4 in. in height and weigh not less than 125 pounds. Female applicants are not required to have this certificate executed.

No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed in complete form with the board at the post office in the city named above, before the hour of closing business on Jan. 22, 1901.

Applications should be filed promptly, in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service and who comply with the requirements. All such persons are invited to apply, and applicants will be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their ability as shown by the grade they attain in the examination, but from those certified the Department usually selects for appointment eligibles who are residents of the district in which the vacancies exist.

For application blank (Form 101), full instructions, specimen examination questions and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, and the location of the examination room, apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at the post office in the city named above.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all general results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no use feeling like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and live a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Evans Brother's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Latest Song

and how it goes is always of interest to some but the condition of one's health should be first in the line of consideration. If you take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin you can't have Indigestion or Stomach Trouble. That is certain Chas. B. Spencer, Iola and Kinne & Son, Moran.

ALMOST KILLED BY TRAIN.

Fin Philipps, Wife and Baby of Colony
Upset by Pacific Freight Train
on Washington Avenue.

Fin Philipps, wife and baby were caught between switching freight cars on the Missouri Pacific Tuesday. A foot farther and they would have been killed, but the horse jumped backwards.

It was on north Washington avenue and Mr. Philipps says he saw the train two blocks away and approached the crossing slowly. The train was out in two for the crossing and he started through. The engine backed the front of the train up suddenly—it was but a few feet away—and the cars struck the horses. Had they jumped forward; the buggy would have been caught, but they turned back and upset the buggy, clear of the track. Mrs. Philipps and the baby were pitched to the ground, the buggy wrenched and broken and the harness torn to shreds. None of the occupants of the buggy were hurt and when the baby was picked up by its father it remarked, unscared: "We were right in it that time, weren't we papa."

This is the same crossing where Grandfather Brown was killed a year ago, but under different circumstances and if the roads are to put watchmen on anywhere North Washington should have one.

Buried in an Alley.

A woman was seen to enter the alley opening on Broadway, between Washington and South streets, yesterday evening about dusk. Her actions were very suspicious and a person working in a house near the alley was attracted by them. She carried some object hidden under her cloak and after traversing the alley for about half way she entered a barn.

She stood for several minutes crouching in the shadows in evident fear and trembling whenever the footsteps of a passerby became audible. Finally when the woman thought the coast was clear, she took the object from under her cloak. It was a box about two feet long and eighteen inches wide.

With feverish energy she began digging a hole near the rear end of the stable with a small fire shovel which she had also carried concealed about her person. In a few minutes, the women had made an excavation of sufficient depth to place the box in.

This she did and after a moment's hesitation, began covering it up. The task was soon accomplished, and, after another hesitation, the woman with an impulsive despairing gesture, hurriedly left the place.

The man who had been a silent watcher of what was evidently the final scene in a tragedy, first started to follow the woman, but, remembering that he did not know what crime to accuse the woman of in case he caught her and turned her over to the police, decided to go back and dig the box up and obtain the evidence of the crime. After a close examination of the woman's features and clothes, so as to be able to identify her, he started back to the barn.

He had no difficulty in finding where the surface of the ground had been recently moved. He soon unearthed the box and took it into a place nearby where he was staying. Placing the box on the table he tore the lid off the box. Wrapped in the cold embrace of death with an expression of peacefulness and serenity on its countenance that was almost angelic, lay an infant of probably two weeks growth.

Tenderly lifting it from its place of rest he carried it to the window and threw it far out in to the night. It was an infant—cat.

The woman is still at large—concludes the Leavenworth Times, and Sherlock Holmes say he "will not pursue the investigation further."

Roy West Seems Went.

Despite the quiet but careful search of Homer Fowler, and the daily sensation in an evening paper, Roy West declines to be found. He is a nephew of county recorder Fowler and has made his home in Iola for two weeks. His parents live in Ohio and he came to Neosho county two years ago. For some days he worked on the Missouri Pacific switch gang but showed up too late on Tuesday morning last week and disappeared. He left his clothes at Fowler's and didn't even cash his pay check. Aside from this his disappearance would not be so startling. He is twenty-one years old, weighs about 150 pounds, is nearly six feet tall and is hardly a subject for thieves and he was pretty well contented in mind. The chances are that he simply went somewhere, his sole fault lying in not letting his relatives know.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near America Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Iola Druggists.

Photographing a Grizzly.

E. Seton-Thompson in Scribner.

I said to my cowboy friend, "Do you know this Bear?"

He replied, "Wall! I reckon I do. That's old Grizzly. He's the biggest bar in the Park. He generally minds his own business, but he ain't scared o' nothin'; and today ye see he's been scrapping, so he's liable to be ugly."

"I would like to take his picture," said I. "And if you will help me I am willing to take some chances on it."

"All right," said he, with a grin. "I'll stand by on the horses, an' if he charges you I'll charge him, and I kin knock him down once, but I can't do it twice. You had better have your tree picked out."

The Grizzly came on and I snapped him at forty yards, then again at twenty yards, and still he came quietly toward me. I sat down on the garbage and made ready—eighteen yards—sixteen yards—twelve yards—eight yards, and still he came—while the pitch of Johnny's protests kept rising proportionately. Finally at five yards he stopped, and swung his huge bearded head to one side, to see what was making that aggravating row in the tree top, giving me a profile view, and I snapped the camera. At the click he turned on me with a thunderous g-r-o-w-l and I sat still and trembling, wondering if my last moment had come. For a second he glared at me and I could note the little green electric lamp in each of his eyes. Then he slowly turned and picked up a large tomato-can.

"Goodness," I thought, "Is he going to throw that at me? But he deliberately flung it out, dropped it, and took another, paying thenceforth no heed whatever either to me or to Johnny, evidently considering us equally beneath his notice."

Anderson Cattle Took Prizes.

Tom Anderson returned Tuesday from Chicago, where he took several cars of blooded Polled Angus cattle from the Anderson-Finlay ranch out in Elm township. He feels mighty good over the result and Allen county has a right to pride in that pride, for cattle Anderson exhibited took prizes and sold well on a market where the whole country was exhibiting—the big International Live Stock Show. He took first and second prizes on car lot of grain and orange fed steers. Two cows sold \$500 each, and one for \$410 and one for \$315, prices decidedly above the average. This well kept ranch has long since demonstrated that Allen county is a good place for breeding of high grade stock and the REGISTER congratulates the owners.

Fair Association Elects Officers.

The officers and directors of the Fair Association met Monday and elected directors as follows: A. L. Taylor, L. E. Horville, C. H. Wheaton, C. H. DeLute, A. J. Fulton, T. J. Anderson, J. W. French, F. J. Horton, C. L. Whitaker, Mr. Dawson, G. H. Wadsworth and H. A. Ewing. The directors then elected L. E. Horville, president, C. H. DeLute, vice-president, C. H. Wheaton, secretary and M. P. Jacoby, treasurer.

A. L. Taylor was elected delegate to State Agricultural Society and J. S. Tredway alternate.

The next fair will be held the second week of September.

The Treasurer's report was read and shows a few hundred dollars on hand.

Davis Flour Mill Sold.

The touring mill at the river, retained by Messrs. Davis at the time they sold their dam and water rights to the city, was Monday sold by them to Mr. Staley of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Staley's son who has lived in Allen county some time, owning a farm in Marmaton township, will operate the mill, having had considerable experience in the business. By contracting with the city he can secure water power at a comparatively small cost and ought to be able to build up the mill's trade and push the local make of flour to advantage. The REGISTER certainly wishes him success.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die from Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest, and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed at Evans Brother's Drug Store.

For Sale or Trade.

One Springfield traction engine 10 horse power, only been used a short time. A bargain. W. L. ALLISON, 602 South Walnut, Iola, Kansas.

Paid Dear for his Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by Evans Bro's Druggist.

WOMEN'S REST ROOM.

Some Place Should be Provided Where
Farmer's Wives can Rest When
Trading in Town.

The REGISTER some months ago brought up the subject of providing a room where women shopping in town could go and rest while waiting for their husbands to finish up their business, or while waiting for their trains. Iola is getting big enough so that there is really no vacant spaces left in stores where one may sit down and rest, and to a woman loaded with bundles and having the care of several children several hours spent in walking about become very wearisome.

In this connection a subscriber sends the following clipping from the Leon Missouri Journal, and adds her own comment:

In Bethany, Missouri, an association of ladies in connection with the business men maintain a public waiting room, an institution that might well be established in every town of the size of Leon. A vacant store room has been fitted up with tables, chairs, a toilet room with combs, brushes, curling irons and all the necessary articles for the comfort and convenience of country ladies who visit the town to trade. There are magazines and papers to sit in while away the spare hours or moments and a pleasant lady acts as matron and assists in making the visitors comfortable. The plan is worth considering from the standpoint of an increase in trade from people living in the country who would be attracted to any particular town simply by reason of the comfort they would find in having a place to rest and talk with neighbors.

Allen Center, December 12, 1900.

Editor REGISTER: Why can't Iola have a public waiting room as a place for farmer's wives and children to go to, to rest, when they come to town stopping or to church? Have you realized that there is no place for us to stay, while in town? In the stores we do not feel at home after we are done trading and all the restaurants where most of us eat dinner, we are expected to move out of the way and make room for the next. True, some of us are fortunate enough to have relatives or friends in town, but a great many have not, there are so many strangers coming to the county. Mr. Editor please help us.

A FARMER'S WIFE.

Chanute Papers Toss wet Dirt.

The Chanute Tribune, having received from a Chicago concern a rating which pleased them said:

"The American Press Clipping Bureau, which is giving an impartial regular monthly report ranking the dailies of Kansas according to the amount of news they contain, gives the Tribune seventh place in the State for November, while it puts our morning contemporary in the twelfth place. If you want news subscribe for the Tribune."

If this stood it of course put a dark circle around the Sun's eye and the little Sun to square the deal spoke as follows:

Yes we received the same report. But you grow too soon entirely. It is purely a fake. In the first place the Bureau does not receive the Sun, either regularly or irregularly, for we have never mailed them a copy. Then as further evidence of its unreliability, it places the Iola Register 11th in the rank and the Tribune 7th, when as a matter of fact, the Register contains twice as much news and is better and more ably edited any day in the year than the Tribune. And finally, as it is to believe the torques it puts the Arkansas City Traveler at the foot of the list, a paper larger than the rest and more entitled in every way to first place. We don't care a continental where they put the Sun, as we leave it out as far as we are concerned. For a first class paper put a press clipping bureau on their free list anyway.

POST OFFICE IS CLOSED

Rural Free Delivery Results in Closing Leanna Office

The REGISTER has noted that there was a prospect that the post office at Leanna would be closed owing to the establishment of a rural mail route. Mr. J. D. L. Cambell was in Iola and brings the news that the office was closed Saturday, bringing great inconvenience to people who get their mail there. A new rural delivery route has just been started out of Chanute and it comes right to Leanna, but supplies only patrons along the route and does not bring mail to the old Leanna post office. The former mail carrier who carried for Leanna has been taken off and travels only from Stark to Odense, thus leaving all the people north and east of Leanna completely cut off. They are offered the alternative of putting up boxes at Leanna in which the carrier will put their mail thus getting on the route, or doing without, but they dislike leaving their mail miles from home in a box that anyone might pick open. It is an unfortunate situation which can be remedied only by establishing a route from the east or north.

People writing to Leanna must hereafter address Chanute, Kansas, Rural Route Number 3.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Iola druggists.

Team, wagon and harness for sale. Apply 625 North Colborn.

Suggestions For Christmas Presents.

The following list is brim full of Holiday suggestions, well worthy of careful reading.

Men's Suits—Swell patterns, round or square cut. \$10.00 to..... **\$16.50**

Men's Umbrellas—Steel rod, Paragon frame, fancy handles, gloria silk and all silk. \$1.50, **\$5.00**

Men's Overcoats—In blue, black, brown and tan. Neat and dressy effects. \$7.50 to..... **\$15.00**

Mufflers—Men's fine silk Oxford mufflers, one in a box. 50c to..... **\$1.50**

Men's Hats—What is nicer for a useful present than a genteel hat. We have them in all the new shapes, from \$1.00 to..... **\$4.00**

Men's Neckwear—Silk neckwear in all the latest shapes, at 25c to..... **75c**

Holiday Gloves—Fine Dress Kid Gloves, newest shades, silk or wool lined, at, per pair..... **\$1.00**

Men's Handkerchiefs—Fancy and plain silk and silk initials at 25c to..... **75c**

Fancy Vest—In silk or wool, with or without collar, at \$2.00 to..... **\$3.50**

Men's Night Robes—Fancy trimmed, silk finished fronts, at 50c to..... **\$1.50**

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