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MAIL AND EXPRESS BUSINESS HEAVIER

VOLUME OF CHRISTMAS BUSINESS BOTH IN AND OUT OF CITY EXCEEDED LAST YEAR.

POSTOFFICE WILL SHOW SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

Postmaster Smith Estimates the Increase in Amount of Mail Handled at From 12 1/2 to 15 Per Cent—Express Companies Also Handled More Business Than a Year Ago.

That the Christmas mail and express business, both incoming and outgoing, was heavier in Marshalltown this year than a year ago, is evidenced by estimates made by Postmaster C. H. Smith and the agents of the three express companies. Actual figures are not as yet obtainable with the express companies, because the reports on the month's business have not been compiled, but each agent gives it as his judgment that the business exceeded last year.

Nice Increase For Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam's business will show a very satisfactory increase, according to Postmaster Smith. Mr. Smith estimates the increase this year over last of anywhere from 12 1/2 to 15 per cent, in both incoming and outgoing.

In the last week before Christmas there were sold over the postoffice window 45,000 1-cent stamps, and the postmaster estimates that fully 42,000 or 43,000 went on post cards sent out bearing Christmas greetings. Equally this large number were received into the postoffice for delivery and handling in transfer.

City Passenger Agent J. F. Tallett, of the Chicago & Northwestern and Iowa Central, who has charge of the union station, is having compiled figures showing the transfer and handling of mail sacks at the station during the Christmas rush. There are no figures for comparison, but Mr. Tallett says that in his opinion the business was never equaled before. In one night alone over 400 sacks of mail, destined to Marshalltown, out of Marshalltown, and for transfer, were handled here.

The Express Business. Agent W. E. Anderson, of the American Express Company, says that he has no actual figures of last year's business with which to make comparisons, but from everything he has at hand to judge by the American's business this year for the holidays will show a substantial increase over last year.

Agent E. B. Abbott, of the Wells-Fargo, says that on the month, up to and including the 25th, the business shows an increase over last year, but was not as heavy as last year. Mr. Abbott attributes this to the fact that people have learned to send their express matter earlier and avoid the rush of Christmas week. Mr. Abbott says the business was handled much more easily this year than ever before.

Agent E. C. Carlson, of the Adams, says that his company's business was heavier this year than last, but that it was strung out over a longer period, and not confined to the last week before Christmas. "The people are using better judgment in their express business," said Mr. Carlson, "for they have sent the far-away consignments earlier, and those that were received from far-distant points came earlier. This avoided a big rush during Christmas week, and assured patrons of getting their packages delivered on time."

MANY WILL NEVER GET CARDS.

Christmas Greetings on Tinselled Cards Never Reach Destination.

Altho it has been a ruling of the department for the past two years that no post cards bearing tinsel or mica should be sent thru the mails unless enclosed in an envelope and the newspapers have so published time and time again, Postmaster C. H. Smith has in his possession more than 250 Christmas cards that were mailed at the local postoffice that will never reach their destination. Practically every one of the cards being held up in the forwarding to the dead letter office bears some Christmas greeting to a friend or relative in some distant point. Many of the senders will wonder why their cards never reached their destinations, and prospective donors will likewise think it strange that they had no message from the loved ones "back home."

The postoffice department made its ruling about two years ago, when the post card had was assuming big proportions. Many tinselled cards, with raised surfaces, were put on the market, and found a ready sale because of their attractive appearance. The two million cards handling the cards happened to get their fingers pricked with the tinsel, and died of blood poisoning. The department's ruling was speedy, and thereafter all cards bearing tinsel and mica were classed as prohibited matter unless they were enclosed in envelopes, bearing 2-cent stamps.

Postmaster Smith will forward all the cards to the dead letter office, as the department's ruling demands.

TO HAVE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON.

Harmony Aid Society Members to Appear in Costume and Have Tree.

The Harmony Aid Society, an auxiliary Rebekah organization, is planning for a Christmas luncheon to be enjoyed Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. C. Woodmansee, 211 South Second avenue. Members of the society are to appear in costume and each one will bring a gift to be placed on the Christmas tree. Mrs. Woodmansee will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. James Mooney and Mrs. C. H. Eberhart.

Robert Edeson Coming.

Robert Edeson comes to the New Odeon Saturday evening in his new play, "Where the Trail Divides." Mr. Edeson secured the idea for the play from Will Lillibridge's novel of the same name, which has been one of the "best sellers" for some time. Its general theme is not entirely dissimilar to



EVA DENNISON.

Leading Woman For Robert Edeson, Who Appears as Bess Landon, the White Wife of Indian How.

Miss Eva Dennison, whom Robert Edeson has chosen as his leading woman for this season, to play opposite him in his romantic western drama, "Where the Trail Divides," is said to give a very finished interpretation of the role of Bess Landon, the foster daughter of Colonel William Landon, who falls in love with the Indian, How Landon, whom Colonel Landon has also adopted.

The young white woman marries the Indian, but is won away from him by Clayton Craig, an easterner, who comes west to settle the estate of his old

friend, Colonel Landon. When he feels that his wife's love is not for him How, rather than have his wife sacrifice her own wishes, consents to a divorce and Bess marries Craig, only to find him in every way inferior to the Indian.

In the solution of the entanglement many tense situations have been provided by Mr. Edeson as his own dramatist, and the play is said to hold the interest well from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

Included also in Mr. Edeson's cast that will appear here is Malcolm Duncan, the young actor who has been seen here as Jefferson Ryder in "The Lion and the Mouse."

"Strongheart," Mr. Edeson's greatest previous success, and presents an American Indian who is forced to solve the interracial marriage problem. The event leading up to the play story proper is the finding of two children, one an Indian boy and the other a white girl, after one of those horrible massacres which marked the pioneer period in the great west. Col. William Landon, a wealthy rancher, takes the two children to his home and brings them up together, adopting the girl who becomes known as Bess Landon, while the Indian takes the name of How Landon. The pair grow up into young manhood and womanhood and fall in love with each other quite naturally. As the play opens, Colonel Landon has just discovered that his days are numbered and he sends east for his only living relative, Clayton Craig, a nephew whom he intends shall take charge of his estate after his death. Craig does this after the death of the ranch owner and falls in love with Bess, whom he tries vainly to induce to break her promise to marry How. She refuses, however, and after a short visit east, returns to marry How. Craig, growing desperate, incites a mob of half drunk cow-punchers to prevent the marriage on the grounds that a white girl should not marry an Indian. But How circumvents their purpose on the very eve of the wedding and the marriage takes place at the end of the second act.

Measure Leon Shultz. Leon Shultz, alias Harry Baker, the young man who is being held in jail on a charge of forgery to await the grand jury's investigation, submitted

to being measured by the Bertillon system, employed for criminals, in the county jail this morning. Andrew Brackett, a member of the Des Moines city detective force, came to the city this morning to take the measurements. Shultz is later to be photographed.

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NEW PROVIDENCE PLAYS HERE.

Academy Team to Meet Y. M. C. A. Five Friday Night.

The five of the New Providence Academy will play the team of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. at the association building in this city Friday evening of this week.

A basketball team of boys from the Congregational church of Grinnell will come to this city Thursday to play a team from the association at the association building in the afternoon.



HIGH SHOES

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TO ENTER CITY'S EMPLOY.

Miss Theresa McConnell to Enter Service of New York City.

Miss Theresa McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McConnell, 308 North Fourth street, will soon enter the employ of the city of New York. Thursday night Miss McConnell will leave for New York City, in company with her brother, Mr. Luther McConnell, who has been here for a week visiting his parents. Miss McConnell is to be employed in the bureau of municipal research of the borough of Manhattan. Her brother is an inspector under the borough president, a position he has held since last summer.

Mrs. L. Armbruster and daughter, Miss Catherine Armbruster, will leave tonight for Mobile, Ala., and from there will probably go to Fairhope, Ala., to spend the winter.

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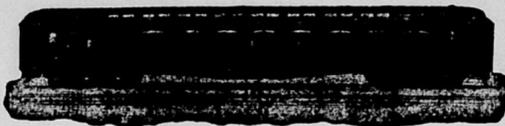
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