

May the Spirit of Freedom lead our friends to great happiness and prosperity throughout the coming year.

First National Bank



CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Joseph Johnson and son Jesse of Fruitland are spending the Christmas holidays with H. C. Burns and family at the Acquamsi Hotel.

J. L. McLain of Oriole, who has been in the aviation corps at Long Island, N. Y., as motorcycle dispatcher, returned to his home, discharged from the strvice, last Monday.

J. L. Singleton of Egypt Mills returned home from Camp Grant, near Springfield, Ill., last Sunday.

Barrett Cotner left Sunday for St. Louis, where he went on business.

Order your winter supply of coal now before the holidays and before the bad weather starts. Call up Martin Krueger, phone 150, at the Cook Coal Co. He is prepared to take care of your orders promptly.

Mrs. David A. Glenn, wife of the well known merchant, has been ill with influenza for several days, but is out of danger, according to reports yesterday. Mr. Glenn has been confined to his room with a cold, but is able to be out again.

Albert Blattner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blattner, who has been at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, has arrived home for the holidays.

William Whittlege, the proprietor of the Cape Creamery, who has been in the army for several months, has Christmas at home. He arrived Monday.

Major Wickham, one of Cape Girardeau's army officers, is spending Christmas at home. He arrived Monday.

William Borchelt and Alvan Reed, who have been at Paris Island, preparing to fight for Uncle Sam, are home for the holidays. They have not been discharged, but expect to be released within the next 60 days.

George Schweer, the well-known farmer, living six miles northwest of Jackson, died Friday morning of influenza and pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days. He leaves a wife, two daughters and five sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldbaum have arrived in the Cape to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Astholz, parents of Mrs. Goldbaum. They were former residents of the Cape and were among the most popular young people in the city.

Father Walsh of the College went to New Hamburg Sunday, where he said mass for Father Moenig, who was in St. Louis attending a religious ceremony.

Mrs. Edwin Vaeth, wife of the Normal school official, has gone to Ste. Genevieve to spend Christmas with the members of her family.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Toellner of this city, died at her home in Fresno, Calif., last Friday of pneumonia, which was followed by an attack of influenza. Mrs. Toellner was notified of her daughter's death by telegraph. Mrs. Paul Dietrich is a sister of the deceased.

Geo. R. Wilson of this city has returned from a ten days' visit with his son Claude at Batesville, Ark.

Bern Sands left Sunday morning for East St. Louis to visit relatives during the holidays.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Superintendent of the Morley schools, was in town a few hours Saturday.

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and two children, Billy and C. L. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luer and two children, Sally and Frances, departed a few days ago for Ste. Genevieve, to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rozier, parents of Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Luer.

Dr. Otto E. Forster has returned to his home in St. Louis after spending a few days here on business.

"Buddie" Cairns, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cairns, will depart for Rolla immediately after the holidays to re-enter the school of Mines, where he has been a student for three years. He has made an excellent showing in his studies.

Last Saturday was a record breaker for the merchants of this city. Most every business man reports that the trade was extraordinary for the day.

Henry Walters is spending the holidays in Neely's Landing visiting his daughter.

The Missouri State Normal closed its fall term Thursday of last week. Although hindered in their work by the prevalence of influenza, they are enabled to report very good results from their work. While the enrollment did not aggregate as much as in previous years up to the time of the breaking out of the influenza the term bid fair to be one of the best in the history of the school.

The International Shoe Factory of this city closed Saturday afternoon until after the holidays.

The Cape Girardeau Business College closed Saturday for the holidays. Notwithstanding the hindrance occasioned by the scourage of influenza they are able to report a prosperous term. They had an enrollment of about two hundred students for the term. The winter term will begin Dec. 30th. All of the members of the faculty will remain in this city for the holidays except Prof. Tade, who left Saturday afternoon for a short visit to his old home in Vincennes, Ind.

Miss Isa Hammond, superintendent of the Naylor Public School, returned home last Friday evening for the holidays. She says that they were more fortunate than most of the schools as the Naylor public schools were only closed for two weeks on account of influenza. She will return to take up her school duties on Dec. 29th.

Att. Thrower, one of the leading farmers of Advance, was a business caller in the Cape Monday.

W. L. (Jack) Hammond who returned from the army some days ago

has taken up his old position as manager of the Hammond Grocery Co.

The derailment of two cars on a freight train, at mile post No. 110, above town Tuesday morning, delayed passenger train No. 806 about five hours in Cape Girardeau.

J. L. Ledore of Commerce and J. H. Welden of Benton, passed through the Cape Thursday morning enroute from Camp Funston, to spend a Christmas furlough at their respective homes.

Mrs. Walter Dudley, died at the family home, 127 S. Hanover street, Saturday afternoon, following an attack of influenza. Her husband is employed on the C. G. & N. Railroad. They recently lost an infant child with the same disease. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and burial took place in St. Mary's cemetery.

WIRELESS EMANCIPATED BY AN AMERICAN.

Wireless telegraphy has been held down and hampered ever since its invention, by what operators call static electricity which often interferes with the working of the apparatus so as to make it useless. During the last year the Allied nations have not had to deal with this obstacle. It was removed for them by an improvement discovered by the chief engineer, Roy E. Waegant, of the Marconi Co., after 15 years of research, and was about to be made public when the U. S. entered the war.

Placed at the government disposal, this invention has been a military secret until now.

It remained for an American radio expert, Roy A. Waegant, to discover the solution of static electricity, and in which he has devoted much of his life to this perplexing phenomenon. The navy department of the United States disclosed the secret to France and England and they sent men here to study the system.

Among the changes that the new system effects in wireless installations will be the disappearance of the great heights to catch the incoming waves. In the Waegant invention the wireless receiving antennae are merely huge steel towers, heretofore built at a few feet above the ground.

The Waegant system based on a unique selective principal, eliminates interference of wireless messages and permits absolute clear communication, regardless of the operation of other stations in the immediate vicinity.

JO JEFFERSON HOME A WILD FOWL REFUGE

Louisiana Sets Aside Part Of Tract As Place Where Hunters Are Barred

New Orleans, Dec. 24—The first step in the new conservation program to set aside certain inland waters and lands in Louisiana as wild fowl refuge in conjunction with the 300,000 acres of preserves located among the gulf coast has been taken by the Louisiana Department of Conservation in the proclamation setting aside Lake Pieugneur, at the foot of Jefferson Island, former home of Joseph Jefferson, near New Iberia, with 1000 acres of land surrounding it, as a reservation for wild life of all kinds.

This lake island and the lake surrounding it, was purchased recently by Lawrence Jones and J. Lyle Bayliss who have turned them over to the Department of Conservation the lake which is about two miles long by one mile wide, and the thousands of acres surrounding it, including Jefferson Island, as a wild life sanctuary for 19 years with the option of purchase at present value by the department at that time if the funds are available.

The land will be fenced closely and guarded by agents of the department while the covers will be stocked with quail, grouse, wild turkey and other game birds, and the lake so supplied with food as to attract all water fow's which visit Louisiana this time of the year. No hunting or trapping will be allowed in this tract, and dredging and damming have been started to flood a large cypress swamp on the island to furnish nesting places for herons, egrets and other birds which build their homes in trees. Plants and shrubs bearing fruit and

39 STUDENTS AT COLLEGE HAVE FLU

St. Vincent's Boys Are Not Seriously Ill—Many Were Vaccinated

Thirty-nine cases of influenza at St. Vincent's College were reported to the city officials yesterday. The victims are students at the college.

Last week these students decided to be vaccinated against the epidemic, but they were unable to receive only the first of the three injections before they were stricken. For the first day it was believed that their illness was due to the medicine, which sometimes makes the patients ill, but their sickness has been diagnosed as influenza by the attending physician.

None of the patients are seriously ill, and it is believed that the injections of the anti-influenza serum will prevent them suffering severely from the disease.

Several weeks ago a number of cases broke out at St. Vincent's Academy, but all of the students recovered, only a few developing pneumonia and all of them recovered nicely. None of the priests at the college are reported ill. Many of them have been vaccinated against the disease.

Species which form the food of the migrant birds are being planted, so as to attract the smaller fliers as well as the game birds, and owners of the riparian rights on the lake have signed contracts with the department to allow no shooting on their property during the 10-year period.

Miss Gladys Henderson, who has been ill with the "flu" is able to be up again.



May the spirit of Freedom lead you to great happiness at Christmas and prosperity throughout the coming year.

W. H. Bohnsack & Son

WIDOW OF RICHARD WAGNER, FAMOUS MUSICIAN, DYING

Berlin, Dec. 24—Fran Cosima Wagner is dying at Munich. She is suffering from senile debility, and can live only a few days. Her son, Siegfried Wagner, who has achieved some prominence in the musical world, having composed numerous operas, a symphony and other works, and conducted orchestras.

Fran Wagner is 78 years old, and until about 6 months ago she was in comparatively good health; but the catastrophic end of the war greatly depressed her spirits and repeatedly she expressed to her friends the wish that she had not lived to witness such an end.

Still, she gathered large circles around her once a week until about a month ago when she began to stay

in bed. Fran Wagner was born December 25, 1840, and was the daughter of Franz Liszt, the famous musician. She was married to Richard Wagner in 1870. She has one son, Siegfried Wagner, who has achieved some prominence in the musical world, having composed numerous operas, a symphony and other works, and conducted orchestras.



Yuletide Wishes

May Old Santa be good to you and may the New Year bring you prosperity, is the wish of

The Cape Dairy Products Co.

C. H. OVERSTOLZ, Prest.

Greetings from N. TAPPER---

IN a sincere spirit and good fellowship, and in appreciation of the many favors shown in the past, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

N. Tapper

A Christmas Greeting---

TO our many friends and customers we desire to extend the felicitations of the season, wishing for all a pleasant and profitable New Year.

The greatest measure of our success is due to the grand support you, our friends and customers, have given us. And for your share we desire to thank you, sincerely wishing you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Sample Shoe Store,

122 MAIN STREET.
The Home of Good Shoes."

Christmas Greetings From Florence Boone

WE take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage and to extend to you our sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Florence Boone
Main Street

A joyous and peaceful Christmas is the sincere wish of



"Where Broadway Meets Middle."