

## ALL FRUIT FROZEN ON WESTERN COAST

Unusual Cold Wipes out Orange and Lemon Crops.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—"From San Bernardino to Los Angeles every acre of oranges and lemons has been frozen."

This was the statement that came tonight from Pomona, center of the heaviest producing section of the citrus fruit belt. One-fifth of the crop may be salvaged, it is asserted. If this is true, the total loss on 150,000 acres of fruit will amount to more than \$40,000,000. The conservative estimates put the damage at \$20,000,000. Between \$4,000,000 and \$8,000,000 of this sum will be the loss to railroad in curtailed freight receipts.

## DAIRYING, POULTRY RAISING AND FRUIT GROWING

The Frisco railroad and the state poultry and fruit experiment stations special cars were in the city Wednesday night and were visited by a number of people.

In one car was a number of fine high grade hens of the various breeds together with a dozen each of their eggs. There was also a number of nest designs, feed boxes and samples of food.

There were also samples of Missouri fruit with machinery and appliances for the culture and protection of the trees.

One car was fitted up for a lecture car and in it were delivered illustrated lecture on poultry raising, orchard management and spraying, and dairying.

Much good is being done by these exhibits and lectures.

## MISSOURI AT WORLD'S FAIR

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 8.—Frank McDavid and J. E. Black, commissioners from the state of Missouri to the exposition to be held here in 1915, are expected to visit San Diego in the near future and select definitely the site for the Missouri building on the exposition grounds.

Missouri is the second state to appoint architects to design the state building at the San Diego Exposition. This work has been placed with the firm of Miller, Opel & Torbitt of Springfield Mo. They have written to the exposition officials for information and expect to have drawings of the Missouri building ready for submission to the state legislature at its next session.

## WILSON ELECTED SENATE PRESIDENT

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 8.—Francis M. Wilson, state senator from Platte county, was elected president pro tempore with power to name all the standing committees of the senate, when a caucus of the senate of the Missouri legislature was held today.

U. A. McBride of Warrensburg, Mo., was elected the official reporter for the senate, Robert L. Daniels of Reynolds county, was elected secretary; Ed. Casey of Kansas City, doorkeeper, and Miss Annie Jones of Plattsburg, folder. The democrats are in the majority in both the senate and the house.

## BOWEN-BLANTON

Frederick Bowen and Mrs. Nettie Blanton were married Wednesday evening, January 8.

The wedding took place at the home of M. Z. McCary, on Frisco avenue, Rev. J. J. St. Louis performing the ceremony. They will make their home in Monett.

John Otterman, who was going to Cassville on business Thursday was appointed deputy constable so that he could take a prisoner to the county jail.

Do you have that dark brown taste in your mouth every morning when you awake? Is your face bilious and should take two or three of these little BLOOD-PURIFYING PILLS, easy to take, never sicken, weaken or gripe, 25c mailed by The Rhoads Corporation, Boston, Mass.

Miss Anna Cunningham has returned to her work at Durnil's after being confined to her home with an attack of mumps and grip.

## KILLED IN PECULIAR MANNER

Two White Men Were Crushed by Oil Tanks in a Coal Car.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 6.—While riding a freight train on the Frisco railroad from Neosho, Mo., Ed O'Day and W. W. Thornley, two white men, were killed in a peculiar manner today.

They were riding on a coal car loaded with oil tanks and were evidently caught under the tanks and crushed as the train rounded a curve. They were discovered by yardmen in the Frisco yards at Afton.

W. E. Ogston, Frisco Superintendent of Refrigeration, with a force of engineers was in the city Tuesday laying out the ground for a 60 ton ice plant on the Callan tract recently secured for the Frisco.

## ENTERTAIN SPRINGFIELD LADIES

The Ladies Auxiliary to Order of Railway Conductors entertained members of the Springfield Division at this place Wednesday.

They were met at the station by a committee who took them to dinner at the Harvey House. The afternoon was spent at the lodge room, the regular meeting of the local division being in session.

The initiatory work was given by the home team in their usual impressive manner. After business was finished the time was spent in visiting. At 5 o'clock a lunch was served in the dining room by the Monett ladies. L. D. McKee took some pictures of the assembly.

In the evening all enjoyed the hospitality of six of the members of the Monett Division at Mrs. C. W. Johnston's home. The hostesses were Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. W. H. Such, Mrs. Walter Connerly, Mrs. W. A. Mills, Mrs. F. T. Watson and Mrs. Ed Hughes. These ladies are charming as hostesses and made everyone feel at home.

The evening was most pleasantly spent in playing Rook and Whist. Mrs. J. J. Cooper and Mrs. Chas. McNeil entertained the company with some fine instrumental and vocal selections of music. A two course luncheon was served. The Springfield people left on No. 8 for their homes, expressing their appreciation of the pleasant time shown them by the local division.

At the reception there were present besides the Monett ladies Mesdames M. M. Truce, H. J. Shook, C. W. Thompson, C. R. Haverly, J. W. Porstman, F. D. Thayer, Chas. A. Bair, J. T. L. Brook, J. H. Martin, J. H. Bailey, Edwin L. Fay, Wood Smith, Jack Fisk, Jas. Crain, E. VanDyke, E. H. Smith, E. O. Davis, Una Sence and J. H. Poff, Conductors E. L. Fay and E. O. Davis, of Springfield, and Conductors Jas. Mansfield, J. B. Reeves, Geo. Wilhoit, J. G. Parsons, S. C. Horn, Hal Kirk, Matt Butler, E. Heimbaugh, W. R. Connerly and Dan Guinney, of Monett.

Miss Fay Emlett, of Aurora, visited this week with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Baum, returning home Thursday.

Prof. James McNally, who is suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is reported a little improved.

Supt. W. E. Hankins will hold a teachers' meeting at Wheaton January 25.

Hubert Kaiser came up from Fairmont, Ok., Wednesday to visit his parents at Freistatt.

Orbin Kennedy, who has been ill the past nine days with pneumonia, is reported a little better today.

A number of the school teachers enjoyed a pleasant evening with Miss Bess McClanahan, Wednesday.

S. D. Cannady and O. O. Harlan, of Marionville, attended the Ozark Fruit Growers meeting here this week.

## WOMAN, 86 YEARS OLD FATALLY BURNED

Mrs. Emily Gregory Dies Short Time After Being Rescued

Reed Springs, Mo., Jan. 6.—Before she could be rescued, Mrs. Emily Gregory, 87 years old, received burns in a room at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McCullah, here yesterday morning which resulted in her death a few hours later. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock. She had been making her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Gregory is well known in this part of the state having lived in Peirce City, Marionville and Reed Springs for the past thirty years.

Mrs. Gregory is the mother of J. A. Gregory, secretary of the Aurora Milling company at Aurora.

Funeral services were held today in Marionville, with interment in the cemetery at that place.

## BRITES PRAIRIE

Miss Eula Tate visited Mrs. Scott Brite last Thursday.

Mr. Brickie and family have moved to Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Albert Weldy has moved to the Jamison farm.

Frank Wicks has put up a new residence on his farm.

Mrs. Jesse Ferrell has returned to her home in Prosperity after a two weeks visit with relatives.

Perry Short is moving from Monett back to his farm today.

Scott Brite and Bert Warner are looking at the country near Stockton, this week.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. Dorsey, Monday.

Mr. Rood from Scammon, Kan., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

## WILD ROSE.

## RURAL ITEMS.

We are still having dusty weather for winter season.

Albin Ericson and wife spent Sunday with Will Lautaret and family.

Dell Medlin and family spent Sunday with home folks near Macedonia.

Philip Davis and family visited at E. E. Wallen's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Jenkins of north of town is spending the week with her sister Mrs. D. Parker.

Walter and Edmond Lautaret, of Kansas, are visiting relatives in the neighborhood this week.

Mrs. G. W. Tingle has been ill for a few days.

Misses Lena Combs and Neva Long, spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Reynaud, near Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stebler are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born December 31.

John Courdin and Henry Long spent Saturday night and Sunday with D. P. Courdin and family of Pioneer.

Walter Marshall and wife spent Sunday with Ami Reynaud and wife.

Wm. McCormick and daughter Nellie, left Friday evening for New Orleans, where they will spend a few days with Dr. Pearl McCormick.

Mrs. Steve Courdin visited at Mrs. B. Combs' one day this week.

**WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS**  
Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, and under the eyes? A frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Druggist, Price 60c.

**WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio**  
For sale by Logan D. McKee.

In the year 1913 the quality of goods will not be inferior to what it has been in the past at Bob Callaway's furniture and carpet house.

## PRESIDENT TO ARBITRATE

Asked to Fix Boundary Line Between Texas and New Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Being called upon by Texas and New Mexico to act as arbiter of the boundary dispute between the two states, President Taft today heard the arguments of Senator Culberson and Representatives Stephens and Burleson of Texas and Senator Catron and Representative Curry of New Mexico.

The Rio Grande, originally chosen as a portion of the boundary line between the two states, has shifted its course a number of times the disputants told the president, thus wiping out the monuments placed to mark the boundary and making it imperative that a new line be chosen. The president did not announce his decision and indicated that he might pass the matter on to the next administration.

## CASSVILLE NEWS.

From The Republican.

J. M. Grimes left Monday for different parts in Northern Missouri.

Dr. Hawkins of Monett was called Sunday night to see Dr. Mitchell who has been quite sick with the lagrippe.

S. T. Gose of Texas bought a car load of mules in Cassville this and last week. Eighteen head of the number were bought from Sheriff Brixey.

Will Steele was down from Monett Monday night.

James Johnson, who was placed in the county jail several days ago on the charge of grand larceny, broke jail late Saturday evening. Johnson was given his evening's meal in the jail room, outside of the cage, by Sheriff Brixey who in a short time left the jail for his home and who upon his return found the prisoner had made his escape by shoving out some of the brick under the window in the northwest corner of the jail. It is supposed that a spoon was used in tearing loose the brick that aided the prisoner to make his entrance to the outside world. He was captured Monday at Fayetteville by officers there and placed in the county jail Tuesday.

Editor W. A. Barris, of the Marionville Free Press, reports the arrival of a nine pound boy at his home January 2.

## RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS FIND QUICK RELIEF By the use of SWANSON'S "5-DROPS"

The Great Remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Gout, Neuralgia, La Grippe, Kidney Trouble

It is a preparation for both internal and external use that gives quick relief to the sufferer. Applied externally, it stops all aches and pains. Taken internally, it dissolves the poisonous substance and averts a relapse in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Druggists.

One Dollar per bottle, or sent prepaid upon receipt of price if not obtainable in your locality.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY Chicago 183 Lake Street.

## SWANSON'S PILLS

Best Remedy for Constipation, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Belching and Liver Troubles. 25c Per Box at Druggists

## SKIN SORES

Easily and Quickly Healed

Those who suffer from various skin eruptions or other skin troubles, such as eczema, pimples, itching sores, wounds, burns, salt rheum, ring worm, bites and acne. A single application will usually give immediate relief. This burning, irritating inflammation quickly subsides and the sores dry and disappear.

The Five-Drop Salve is now put up in 25 and 50 cent packages and sold by nearly all druggists. If it is not obtainable in your locality you can order direct from Swanson R. Co., 183 Lake St., Chicago, Ill., and it will be sent prepaid upon receipt of price. It is an excellent remedy for scrofulous affections, cracked skin and scalp tumors.

## GUIDED BY THE STARS

HOW TIME IS REGULATED IN THE UNITED STATES.

Matter of Extreme Importance Has Been Brought to an Exact Science by Wise Men in Government Employ.

Few people understand how time is accurately obtained and distributed throughout the country, says the Charleston News and Courier.

Every clear night the astronomers at the United States observatory, Washington, D. C., observe the transit of certain stars which are due to cross the meridian at a known time. The exact instant of their transit is recorded electrically by means of a chronograph, which also records the seconds from a sidereal clock. The difference between the time of the sidereal clock and the time the stars cross shows the error of the clock.

The time signals sent out each day are wholly automatic, and consist of a series of short marks produced on an open telegraphic circuit by the beats of a transmitting clock located in the observatory. The wires of the Western Union Telegraph company are used for the dissemination of these signals at noon (75th meridian) each day, for an interval of three and five minutes immediately preceding and ending exactly at noon.

For the country east of the Rocky mountains the signals are sent from the United States observatory at Washington, and for the country west of the Rocky mountains the signals are sent from the United States observatory at Mare island navy yard, California. The entire series of signals sent from both of the observatories are graphically shown as they appear on a chronograph tape. The electric connections of the transmitting clock sending these signals are such as to omit certain seconds of each minute, as shown by the breaks in the record.

These enable any one who is listening to a telegraph instrument at any office that is cut into the circuit during the transmission of the signals to recognize the middle and beginning of each minute. At the fifty-ninth minute there is an interval of ten seconds, which is followed by the final noon signal.

At each office throughout the United States where time service is established there is a master clock installed for the purpose of transmitting hourly signals to the subsidiary clocks to keep them in perfect time.

At the present time, when scientific business methods make every fraction of a minute valuable, the value of the present system has become invaluable; so much so that a "time" connection is indispensable in nearly every place of business, as the variation of one minute frequently costs hundreds and sometimes thousands of dollars.

## Getting Sentence Correct.

Former Judge Peter S. Grosscup is responsible for this one, related at a dinner recently:

"Noah Webster had just completed his dictionary. After his strenuous labors he sought relaxation in a flirtation with his wife's housemaid. This affair of the heart was conducted under most trying circumstances to Noah, for Mrs. Webster was constantly snooping about the house, so it was not to be wondered at that one day when Noah and the pretty servant were exchanging kisses, he walked Mrs. Webster.

"Why, Noah, I am surprised!" she exclaimed.

"The great lexicographer was startled, but his dignity did not desert him.

"Looking at his wife with a frown of disapproval, he said:

"My dear, you certainly merit a rebuke. Here you are, the wife of a dictionary maker, and yet when you entered the room just a moment ago you exclaimed, 'I am surprised.' My dear, I am the one who is surprised—you are astonished."

## War.

"President Taft discussed gloomily the other day," said a Washingtonian, "the terrible Turkish war. He pointed out the awful horrors of the cholera. He said that war was an ugly, vile thing, and he would always regret the defeat of his arbitration plans.

"He said that, when he heard any talk about heroism or self-sacrifice in war, he always thought about old Colonel Gore.

"Colonel Gore, a young lady once cried, 'they tell me that in one of your battles an enemy died to save your life. Is that true?'"

"Quite true, ma'am," said the colonel, stroking his great military mustache.

"Oh, how beautiful! How noble! Tell me how it happened, won't you?" said the young lady.

"Well, ma'am," said the colonel, "it happened like this. The enemy had his gun pressed against my temples, and I ran my bayonet through his stomach."

## Both Hands Free.

At the suffrage luncheon in New York a woman electrician the other day showed Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont a model of a cradle that rocks by electricity.

Mrs. Belmont, after examining the model with interest, smiled and said:

"This invention is of great value to woman—it leaves both her hands free for the carrying of suffrage banners and the distribution of suffrage literature."

## THE WISE GUY

The wise guy argues all the time. To him sweet silence is a crime, a thing to be tabooed. Hot air to him is all in all, the highest note of duty's call, life, money, drink and food. He lets no day go drifting past that does not hear his bugle blast—he talks for weary hours as if the whole world and its fate, with all its problems vexed and great, depended on his powers. I'm loath to venture from my gate for fear the wise guy stands in wait to do me mental harm; and e'en my limbs are not exempt; for well I know such talk unkempt endangers leg and arm. Oh give me but the kingly crown, and I would call the wise guy down, and treat him as my foe; I'd chain him in the donjon keep, or make him from the turret leap into the moat below. There ought to be some way to reach and regulate the gift of speech, to make it safe and sane; the guy that argues all the while should languish on the donick pile that decks the court house lane.

## A GENTLE HINT

Uncle Andy, Uncle Andy, with your pocketbook so handy, with your loathed and hated millions that grow heftier each day, striving to get rid of lucre, from Topeky to Iuker, won't you glance in this direction? Won't you deign to look this way? Here's a guy that needs a pension—who he is I need not mention; loosen up—don't be a tightwad; take the padlock from your pile; be a sport and do your duty toward a lean and freckled beauty—leave the universe alone and let it run itself awhile. Uncle Andy, Uncle Andy, with your golden sack of candy, longing to be poor and humble, throwing wads with all your might, don't keep scheming till you're daffy—here's a kid that needs the taffy; come across just like you meant it with a large and juicy bite. All the libraries you're building, with their gew-gaws and their gilding, doubt less will be things of beauty to a long and distant day; but if you are still revolving schemes to set your wealth dissolving, you could make a hit by starting one fat, portly roll this way.

## OLD FASHIONED DAMES

My grandame had no chance to vote, or lead a big parade; no flaunting banner would she tote, no life or drum she played; her voice was never raised in plea for her downtrodden sex, no use for politics had she, or other ills that vex. Somehow, across the peaks of time she heard no ringing call that summoned her to deeds sublime—she didn't care at all who sat within the chair of state and carved official pie; no dreams had she of fame or fate or mission great and high. She walked the valley path of life, my grandame good and true; no time had she for stress and strife, for fads and fancies new; within the cool sequestered vale she sought no public flaws; she never broke into the jail to help along The Cause. She heard no bleeding country's cries, she scorned to rant and roar; but oh the lovelight in her eyes when I would seek her door. My grandame thrilled no listening dome with sparkles from her mind; her beacon was the light of home, her sphere was being kind.

## Monett a Good Town.

Monett is a mighty good town, worthy of the best of everything. That's why we have joined the American Drug and Press Association and will offer to our people the Meritol line of preparations, made by the Association and sold only through its members. There is nothing like these goods, guaranteed in every way, without an equal, made by experts. We want Monett people to have the best there is, so we offer you this line. Ask to see Meritol goods. Brown & Hagler.

You should buy your house furnishings this coming year from Bob Callaway the furniture and carpet man.