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### RAILROADS CANNOT INCREASE FREIGHT RATES ON JUNE 3

#### Important Ruling of Interstate Commission on the Cummins Amendment.

Washington, May 13.—The Interstate Commerce Commission decided today that railroads cannot automatically increase on June 3 the so-called Cummins amendment to the rate law becomes effective, prohibiting any limitation of the liability of a carrier to a shipper. Railroads had argued that the increased liability automatically raised their rates 10 per cent.

At the conference in April 10, the railroads submitted a memorandum setting forth what they think the amendment means. At the same time they told what they would do to prevent the automatic advance of 10 per cent. The supposition, at the time, was that the commission would make a ruling on the matter, but the unofficial reports from the commission had been to the effect that the commission would not indicate its views on the subject until after the law had gone into force.

### ELITE CLUB

Miss Helen Lehnhard entertained the Elite Club, Friday night. They met at the home of Miss Mildred Morrow. There Carl Saxe, manager of the Humber Circus, met with them to make arrangements for the young ladies to sell tickets for them at the show. He then took the party to the Gem.

After the show the club went home with Miss Lehnhard and spent the remainder of the evening in sociability.

Those present were Misses Margaret Edgar, Cora Lester, Mildred Morrow, Edna Green, Blanche Clutter, Maude Gibbons, Gladys Price, Josie Cassidy, Marcella Coyle and Mrs. George Rice.

### DIED

J. H. Johnson writes from Cape Girardeau that his sister, Mrs. J. S. McGhee, died there Thursday, May 13. She formerly lived in this vicinity. Her husband was at one time principal of the Peirce City high school. He taught in the State Normal at Cape Girardeau for eighteen years.

### LADIES AID SOCIETY

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, will meet in open session at the Jones Hotel at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 19. Everybody invited. Mrs. L. B. Jones, the hostess, will be assisted by Mesdames Carrithers, Coffin, W. H. Mills, Powers and Leckie.

### "Slowed up" at Middle Age

The hard working kidneys seem to require aid sooner than any other internal organs. At middle age many men and women feel twinges of rheumatism, have swollen or aching joints and are distressed with sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are safe, prompt and can be depended on to give relief. A. H. Cox & Co.

### BUY PRISON PLANT MACHINERY

Jefferson City, May 12.—The state board of prison inspectors today completed arrangements for buying machinery and installing an overall factory in the penitentiary, which will be operated by the state. It was announced that the plant will be ready to employ one hundred convicts within thirty days.

A number of farmers in this section are reported to be plowing up the wheat fields, expecting to put the ground in corn; on account of the ravages of the Hessian fly, which is devastating the wheat fields in both Kansas and Missouri. The chinch bugs are said to be showing up in the corn fields.—Aurora World.

### WORK ON NEW FRISCO DEPOT WILL BEGIN SOON

#### Contract Let for Station, Baggage and Express Buildings. Building for Negro Employees Planned

General Manager E. D. Levy and W. F. Simms, superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Frisco System were in the city Saturday morning, in company with the company's contractor and builder, looking over the ground preparatory to beginning the erection of a new passenger station, also express and baggage building and a structure for the United States parcel post terminal.

In conversation with Mr. Levy we were informed that the passenger station would be erected on the west side of Fourth street, 45x85 feet in size, one story in height, in accordance with the original plans and specifications. These plans were made to occupy a portion of Front street that was recently vacated for the purpose by the city council.

The terminal station and the baggage and express buildings will be erected on the west of Fourth street and will occupy, we were told, perhaps not more than five feet of Front street.

The rubbish on the site of the old depot and hotel will be cleaned up in a short time and the building now occupying the new site will be moved thereon so that work can begin at an early date on the new structures.

Mr. Levy said that it was his intention to open up a roadway through their grounds between Fourth and Fifth streets, which will be a great convenience to the public.

The work will be completed by September providing nothing should occur to prevent the carrying on of the work.

We were also informed that the Y. M. C. A. building would be given needed repairs and a couple of coats of paint inside and out. The company will also remove the laundry building of the Harvey House that escaped destruction by fire, to a better location and it will be fitted up for the use of the Negro employees of the road while laying over here. The building will be under the direction of the Y. M. C. A.

General Manager Levy and Superintendent Simms have given the Monett situation careful thought and attention and it is hoped that they can push the work to a speedy completion.

### FRISCO WILL ERECT PARCEL POST BUILDING

General Manager Levy informed Postmaster Sater when here Saturday that the Frisco stood ready to erect a suitable building for the parcel post terminal as soon as the government would signify the kind of building demanded. The outlook for this industry is brighter than heretofore and Monett may soon have a building sufficiently large for the successful handling of the mails. A floor space of not less than 2000 feet is required for this branch of the Monett postoffice.

### MAY BUILD FREIGHT DEPOT

It is thought that when the new Frisco station is built the best of the old buildings now in use will be moved further east and used in part for the new freight depot.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble for many years but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Although we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism and aching joints. For sale by A. H. Cox & Co.

### GOLD MEDAL CONTEST

#### First Honors are Won by Miss Juanita Otterman and Phil Bounous

The annual gold medal contest was held at the high school Friday night and was one of the best ever held here. The judges decided that Phil Bounous deserved the prize for the best declamation and Miss Juanita Otterman for the best recitation. Both are talented and the decision was generally satisfactory. The judges were Prof. Harry Moore and Rev. John A. Schmink, of Aurora and Rev. Price, of Peirce City.

The contestants were Harold Lewis, Phil Bounous, Kenneth Wright, Elden Dummit, Juanita Otterman, Cleora Hale, Sadie Ethridge, Esther Arnaud, Grace Kepner and Fern Mayhew. Miss Hattie Hoffman played a piano solo and the Misses Burk furnished other music.

### WILKERSON FOUND GUILTY AND GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE

#### Jury at Mount Vernon Convicts Cattleman on Charge of Making False Affidavit that Caused Man's Arrest on Murder Charge

W. M. Wilkerson, a former Lawrence county cattle buyer who now lives near Ash Grove, was found guilty of perjury and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary by a jury in the Lawrence county circuit court, Friday night. The jury's deliberations extended over twelve hours.

The charge was brought against Wilkerson in connection with the murder of Adrian A. Bezoni, a young Greene county farmer, in September, 1913, and the subsequent arrest of Ben Nickel, a blacksmith living near Emmet, Lawrence county, on a charge of first degree murder. Wilkerson furnished affidavit in which he swore he saw Nickel in the company of a man answering the description of young Bezoni on the day of the murder.

The trial was the second which Wilkerson has had to face on the perjury charge. Nickel furnished a complete alibi.

The slayer of Bezoni has never been found.

### SMALLEST ELECTRIC MOTOR

#### It Was Made by College Student and Is About as Big as a Grain of Corn

The smallest electric motor in the world, just high enough to reach up under the chin of the head of Lincoln on a one-cent piece, has been built by H. F. Keeler, a student in the Highland Park college of engineering at Des Moines, Iowa.

The armature is less than a quarter of an inch in diameter, and the wire is of the size of fine thread. A jeweler's microscope must be used to see the different parts, and the whole thing weighs only twenty grains, or as much as a third of a teaspoonful of water. When coupled with small dry batteries it runs at very high velocity, and makes a noise like a fly on a window pane.

### YOUNG MATRON'S ROOK CLUB

Mrs. Fred Salzer was hostess to the Young Matron's Rook Club, Friday afternoon.

The guests were Mesdames J. J. Cooper, John Boehm, J. P. Woods, H. T. Tutt, W. A. Mills, Norman Hudson, R. M. Callaway, A. H. Cox, George Carey, Gene Saxe, Elmer Smedley and Leon Wainright.

Miss Mary Goodwin has gone to Wichita, Kan., for a short visit with relatives.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice of a special election is here by given to be held under the provisions of Article 3, Chapter 63, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1909, commonly known as the Local Option Law, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the corporate limits of the city of Monett, in the County of Barry, and State of Missouri.

Whereas, on the 11th day of May, 1915, a petition was filed and received by the City Council of the City of Monett, in the County of Barry and State of Missouri, signed by S. E. Arnold, Bud Russell, A. L. Brown, Joe A. Russell, W. F. Brite, C. E. Whitlatch, W. C. Ivey, and others, praying for a special election to be held in said city to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors including wine and beer should be sold within the corporate limits of said city and on the 11th day of May, 1915, the following among other proceedings were had by the Council of said city to wit:

**Resolution No. 23**  
Resolution calling a special election in the City of Monett, Missouri, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the corporate limits of said city.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Monett, Missouri, as follows: Whereas, S. E. Arnold, Bud Russell, A. L. Brown, Joe A. Russell, W. F. Brite, C. E. Whitlatch, W. C. Ivey, and other qualified voters of the city of Monett, Missouri, present and file their petition to the City Council of the City of Monett, in the County of Barry and State of Missouri, praying for a special election to be held in said city, as provided by Article three (3) of Chapter sixty-three (63) of the Revised Statutes of Missouri 1909, commonly known as the Local Option Law, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the corporate limits of said city, and

Whereas, the said city council having seen, considered and heard said petition and being fully advised in the premises doth find said petition is signed by one-tenth of the qualified voters who reside within the corporate limits of said city, and that said city now has a population of twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more. It is therefore ordered by the Council of the City of Monett, Missouri, that a special election be held in said city at the usual polling places therein at which city elections are held, on Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1915, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the corporate limits of said city, and the tickets to be voted by the voters at said election shall have written or printed thereon, those desiring to vote against the sale of intoxicating liquors the words:

"AGAINST THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS."

And those desiring to vote for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the words:

"FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS."

It is further ordered by the council that said election shall be conducted, the returns thereof made, and the results thereof ascertained and determined, according in all respects with the laws of this state governing general elections and the ordinances of said city, and the results thereof shall be entered upon the records of said city and the expenses of said election shall be paid out of the treasury of said city in the same manner as the expenses of other municipal elections.

Be it further ordered by the council that the City Clerk shall prepare the proper notice of the holding of said special election and shall publish the same in the Monett Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Monett for four consecutive weeks, the last insertion of said notice shall be within ten days next before the day of said election.

It is further ordered by the Council that the City Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to have the proper number of tickets and ballots separately printed as in this resolution specified and set forth and that he also procure proper poll books, tally sheets and other necessary supplies for said election.

This resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 11th day of May, 1915.

Signed, PATK MARTIN, Mayor.

Attest, J. L. HOBBS, City Clerk.

I, J. L. Hobbs, Clerk of the City of Monett, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the record and proceedings of the Council of the City of Monett, Missouri, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand as City Clerk and the seal of the city this 11th day of May, 1915.

J. L. HOBBS, City Clerk.

### MONETT FAVORS VERONA

#### Verona Is Considered the Place for a State Fish Hatchery

At a regular meeting of the Commercial Club of this city Thursday, May 13, 1915, the following, among other resolutions, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Commercial Club of Monett, Mo., heartily endorses the efforts being made by the citizens of Verona and surrounding country in their endeavors to secure the Ozark State Fish Hatchery at that place.

Resolved, That it is the opinion expressed by the Commercial Club that no better location could be found in the Ozark Region of South Missouri, than at Verona.

Resolved, That in our opinion, Verona meets all the requirements as to soil, abundance of pure clear free water and accessibility to railroads as provided by the law to establish the said State Fish Hatchery.

Be it further Resolved, That the Commercial Club of Monett co-operate with the citizens of Verona in securing the location for said Fish Hatchery at that place.

Above Resolutions were unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of the Club Thursday, May 13, 1915.

JAMES E. SATER, President.

J. L. HOBBS, Secretary.

### HARDWARE DEALERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET HERE

The Western Association of Hardware Dealers will meet at Monett June 23. The meeting had been set for May 23 but on account of stress of work in the hardware business it was decided to set the date for next month.

The Association includes all the hardware dealers in southwest Missouri and is a social organization. Monett dealers expect to entertain them well at their meeting here.

### How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere. adv.

Clyde Seward killed a dog supposed to be mad on the road north of town, Friday.

Mrs. Lester Powers left Monday morning for a visit with relatives at Cassville.

Leo Leckie has returned to work at the parcel post terminal station after taking his annual leave. He now has day work.

Jas. Wells returned to work at Short's jewelry store, Friday, after a few days illness.

Misses Leona and Waltie Lamb have returned to Green Forest, Ark., after a visit with B. W. Lamb and family.

Mrs. R. M. Cairns, who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. C. Kellog, and other Monett friends, returned Monday to her home at Springfield.

Mrs. S. H. Charles returned to her home at Oklahoma City, Friday night, after a visit of several days in Monett.

Mrs. M. C. Goodwin has gone to Wichita, Kan., to visit over Sunday with her husband, who is working out of there.

Gus Cole and family motored to Rogers, Ark., for a short visit. Harold Cook, who is visiting there will return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watson have returned from a trip to their farm at Willard.

### GERMAN VETERANS FOR WILSON

#### President of the Kriegerbund Says They'll Fight the Fatherland

Sioux City, Ia., May 15.—Rudolph Bearend, member of the city council and president of the national organization of former members of the German army, known as the Deutscher Kriegerbund von Nord Amerika, said today that in case of war between the United States and Germany, German-Americans would be found standing solidly behind the President and fighting against the fatherland.

"There can be no question as to the attitude of the German-Americans," Bearend said. "The Germans would organize in their own ranks regiments to defend this country should the need arise and would be fighting for this country just as was the case when Germans organized their own troops in the Civil War.

"The Germans of this country give President Wilson credit for meeting a trying situation fairly, for doing his utmost to preserve neutrality and, right or wrong, in case of war would be with him to a man."

### Whooping Cough

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere. adv.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL MONUMENT

The committee who have charge of the Sunday school monument to be erected at the head of Spring river on the old site where the old cabin stood in which was held the first Sunday school west of the Mississippi, met in Verona Saturday. The committee is composed of L. L. Allen, of Peirce City, J. A. Cochran, of Mt. Vernon, George Rinker, of Aurora, G. H. Ruggles, of Verona. Plans and specifications were drawn and work will be commenced in the near future. A concrete base 16x18 feet, the dimensions of the old house will be made, on this base a wall of 3 feet or three tiers of limestone rock the center tier of rock will be smooth on which the name of each school in the county will be cut. Around this base a concrete walk 3 feet wide will be laid. In the center of the base a slab will be erected bearing the proper inscription.—Verona Advocate.

### PLAYED IN GOOD LUCK

Former President Roosevelt took advantage of the Lusitania incident to recruit the already overflowing army of Americans who look upon him as an unsafe man to be at the head of this government at a time when coolness, deliberation and sound judgment are required.

The American people played in good luck when they didn't elect the Colonel to the presidency of this great nation in 1912. That would be almost the universal verdict of today.—Springfield Republican.

### AT LEAST FOUR SITES

The committee to look after the locate the State Fish Hatchery of this place have selected four sites all of which fully meet the requirements of law. Just which site the committee will make the pull for will depend largely on the land owners of the sites.—Verona Advocate.

The usual crowd of piscatorial artists made their regular trip to Ritchey Saturday night and Sunday morning. One man with a 6½ pound catfish and another with a half bushel of frogs were conspicuous.