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MAIL DEPARTMENT OF FRISCO TO BE TRANSFERRED HERE

Force Will Be Brought To Springfield From St. Louis and Work Consolidated With That of Baggage Department

Springfield, Dec. 23.—In accordance with the general plan of economy which has characterized the receivership of the Frisco, the mail department offices now located at St. Louis will be brought to Springfield and consolidated with the baggage department, both departments being placed in charge of L. W. Price, for the last five years general baggage agent. Under the new arrangement, he will become superintendent of mail and baggage for the entire system.

The work of providing quarters for the mail department force was begun Wednesday in the general office building. The room occupied by the electrician in charge of the repair of dictaphones and other electrical office equipment was vacated by the electrician who will be given quarters on the second floor of the building. The room, which he formerly occupied adjoins the offices of the baggage department on the first floor.

COX-BOUCHER

Everet Cox and Miss Sallie Boucher, of Purdy, were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fulton Smith, in Monett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Todd, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox departed on the evening train for Springfield.

Solid oak cobbler seat rockers at Bradford's now $1.85. Come and see our big line of rockers and rest chairs. H. I. Bradford. 42tf

MISSOURI SCHOOLS TO LOSE REVENUE

Supreme Court Upholds State Auditor John Gordon in Withholding $180,314

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 22.—The action of John Gordon, state auditor, in withholding $180,314 of state revenue from the school fund was upheld by the Missouri supreme court today. The court ordered $334,189, which had been set aside pending the court's decision, to be placed in the school fund.

The court ruled that anti-trust fines, excess fees from the insurance department and fees from factory inspection, totaling 180,314, are not "ordinary" revenue and that therefore no part of these revenues should go to the school fund.

For several years these funds have been counted as "ordinary" revenue and a part has been set aside for school purposes. This year, however, the state officials decided that the money did not belong to the schools and should be devoted to general purposes. The fund withheld originally was $514,503.

A friendly suit was brought in the supreme court to determine whether the funds belonged to the school fund.

CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR CHILDREN BY MOOSE LODGE

The Loyal Order of Moose will give a Christmas treat to the children of Monett, who are liable to be overlooked by Santa Claus. A sack of goodies in which a ticket to the Bijou is placed will be given each child calling at the Moose hall Friday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock.

Get her a box of Jacobs "Made last Night" Candy. Corner Pharmacy. 45 t4.

LAST OF VILLA'S SOLDIERS SUSTAIN SEVERE DEFEAT

Nine Hundred Are Killed, Wounded or Taken Prisoner By General Trevino's Forces

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 22.—Soldiers under General Trevino engaged what remained of the Villa army in Chihuahua in a fierce battle yesterday and today at Mapula, ten miles outside Chiruahua city, inflicting a severe defeat. .Nine hundred Villa soldiers were killed, wounded or taken prisoners, according to advices to Carranza officials in Nuevo Laredo tonight.

Four hundred horses were also captured, while the Carranza losses were said to have been small. General Trevino, with his men, have passed rapidly into Chihuahua during the last ten days, encountering the Villa soldiers moving southward. A fierce battle ensued in which no quarter was shown.

The Villa soldiers, according to the report, realizing that they were perhaps engaged in their last battle, fought desperately. No mercy was shown by the attacking constitutionalists. The battle lasted all yesterday afternoon and night until the Villa soldiers surrendered this morning. A scene of great carnage was presented and the streets of the village of Mapula were strewn with dead.

The leader of the Villa soldiers was not learned. It is reported that the Trevino forces will formally take possession of Chihuahua city tonight.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy Stolle	Monett
Lula Boston	St. Louis
Ora Edgar Keeton	Monett
Ethel May Jacques	Monett
Orliffe Atkisson	Madry
Frances Williams	Madry
Geo. Patterson	Monett
Mary Haley	Monett
Everett Cox	Purdy
Sallie Boucher	Purdy
Ola Hayes	Purdy
Rosie Perkins	Purdy
Wm. Garner	Mano
Eva Cassity	Mano
Russell Horner	Cassville
Cressie Reams	Cassville
Earl Bradford	Monett
Gracie Cravens	Monett
Jack Henry	Monett
Eva Waltrip	Monett
Charley Andrew	Exeter
Lela Harrell	Exeter

D. Kendall of near McDowell was here on business Monday. He said the mines at McDowell have shut down until some heavier machinery can be installed. Mr. Kendall stated that about three weeks ago 20 tons of cleaned mineral was hauled from the mines at McDowell. He believes that paying mineral is there in abundance and that all that is needed is to make the development necessary. If some experienced miners with plenty of capital would come to this county it would not take very long to develop a number of paying mines at McDowell, at the old Henderson mines, at Pioneer and near Butterfield, where it has been demonstrated that rich deposits are.—Cassville Republican.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Elks Christmas dance will be held at the Auditorium, Saturday, December 25. Grand march at 8:30. Tickets $1.00, for sale by the committee. 44 t4.

A valuable gift—The Times.

BROKE ALL TRADE RECORDS

November the Country's Biggest Month for Import and Export

Washington, Dec. 22.—Foreign trade of the United States in November jumped to the unprecedented total of ½ billion dollars. A Department of Commerce statement, issued today, shows that imports as well as exports broke records for the month. A record of 5 billion dollars for the last twelve months' exports and imports was set.

November imports were $164,219,169, more by 11 million dollars than the previous November record, made in 1912. November exports of $331,144,527 were the greatest of any month in the country's history. The best previous month was last October, when exports were $328,030,281.

Twelve months' imports to November 30 aggregated $1,730,243,229, against $1,858,645,027 for the preceding year. The year's exports were $3,437,292,533, 1½ billion dollars more than the preceding year and nearly 1 billion more than two years ago.

CASSVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Luther Goddard has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Galloway. Mr. Goddard who has a position with the Galloway Clothing Store at Monett came down the latter part of the week to attend his wife.

Mrs. Lenna Powers of Monett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Galloway, this week.

Mrs. W. H. Cameron of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard, of Exeter. Mr. Leonard has been in ill health.

Chas. Harbin who broke jail here two weeks ago was arrested Thursday at De Laney, Ark. Officers there brought him to Fayetteville where they were met by Deputy Sheriff Fred Hessee who brought him to Cassville and again lodged him in jail, Friday.

The county court was called to Cassville Friday to pass upon the mental condition of Herve Willard, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Willard of Butterfield. The court decided that it was best for Herve to be sent to the asylum at Nevada for treatment. Herve has been an energetic young man and his many friends about Cassville and Butterfield wish that he may soon recover proper mental balance and return.—Republican.

The Times for Christmas.

BASEBALL WAR COMES TO END

Weeghman Gets Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Browns Go to Phil Ball

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Probably the most disastrous war that the baseball game has ever experienced came to a close here tonight when a treaty of peace between the Federal League and both parties to the national baseball agreement, better known as organized baseball, was signed.

Two major league clubs will change hands as the result of the bringing about of peace, and two new faces will be seen among major league magnates in the future. Charles Weeghman, who has been president of the Chicago Federals, will purchase the controlling interest in the Chicago Nationals from Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati.

Phil Ball and his associates, who were connected with the St. Louis Federals, gain control of the St. Louis Americans from Robert L. Hedges, Cal McDiarmid, John E. Bruce and others who have long been connected with major league circles.

The agreement gives immunity to all men who have jumped their contract from both the major and minor leagues of organized baseball, as well as all other Federal League players. All of them have been reinstated or made eligible to organized baseball.

EVENTIDE ITEMS

We are having fine weather at this writing.

Tom and Frank Binthiff are at their uncle Rev. C. J. Smith's home visiting. They are expecting to go to their home at Clinton, Ark., for Christmas.

Miss Gertie Henson has been on the sick list the past few days but is some better at this writing.

A crowd of young folks of our community surprised Miss Gertie Henson with a music party, Tuesday night. Among those present were Tom and Frank Bintliff, Delmer Browning, Rolland Tibbets, Aaron Henson, Carl McCormack, Misses Minnie and Edna Wolfe, Bertha Smith, Carrie Mulkey, Bessie Mulkey and Mabel McCormack. All had a fine time.

Doyle and Lelah Burkhart are quite ill at this time.

Mrs. C. J. Smith is quite poorly at this writing.

There will be a short program rendered at the Arnold Chapel Saturday night. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

The Times for Christmas.

TWO DAYS MORE OF FARE REFUNDING WEEK

Purchase Early and Avoid the Great Crowd of Friday

A few weeks ago the merchants of Joplin held a Big Fare Refund Sale that proved to be wonderfully successful.

In regard to the sale G. F. Newburger, manager of Newman's great store, says: "It was the most efficient piece of work ever attempted by a Joplin newspaper. Our store handled the largest crowds of out-of-town shoppers it ever did."

Regarding the sale put on in Springfield by Mr. Hillias the Daily Leader says: "Mr. Hillias has just finished putting on his fare refunding plan for co-operation between the merchants and the newspaper. He turned in a nice volume of business and everybody was thoroughly satisfied."

Merchants Who Give Fare Refund Checks

Durnil Dry Goods Company
Tutt & Osborn, Clothing
Gulick's, Clothing
Ruscha Dry Goods Company
R. M. Callaway, Furniture
P. Martin, Clothing
King & Hutcheson, Furniture
Galloway Clothing Company
H. I. Bradford, Furniture
Tatem--Wright Dry Goods Company
Cox Bros., Jewelers
W. M. Wainright, Dry Goods
Davis & Chapell Hardware Co.
Armstrong Drug Co.
Matthews Grocery.
Hall Grocery Co.
W. H. Floreth, Hardware.
John Walsh, Groceries.
Shaffer Bros., Groceries.
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HARVEY PERVINE DEAD

Mrs. Harry Horine of this city received a message Friday announcing the death of Harvey Pervine, a brother-in-law, who died at his home in Joplin Friday, December 17, at the age of 68 years of stomach trouble.

Mr. Pervine at one time lived at Corsicana and later at Monett. Many of the citizens of these communities will remember him. E. K. Horine of this city went to Joplin and attended the funeral of his uncle Sunday.—Cassville Republican.

THINK ABOUT IT SERIOUSLY

We wish to remind you that the enrollment in our

Christmas Savings Club

Will close within the next few days.

If you have not become a member, we suggest that you consider seriously doing so N-O-W.

We are so thoroughly convinced that it is a "good thing" for everybody that we are enthusiastic and are anxious to make the Club a Banner Club in point of membership.

We would like to have you and your friends among those to whom we will issue checks just before Christmas.

4 Per Cent Interest

Consider the proposition now.
Get all the particulars—then decide positively.
We would be glad to have you enjoy this privilege.

The First National Bank of Monett

Visit the Busy Bee Candy Kitchen

Candies, 10, 15, 25 and 30 cents a pound

Home Made Candy 10 cents. Chocolates 30 cents

All New and Fresh. Our Own Product

BUSY BEE CANDY KITCHEN
South Side Broadway

EVERY ONE

of the family can be pleased and made happy from our gift department.

Fine Assortment

of Children's Doll Carts and Rocking Horses.

Our Comfort Rockers and RECLINING CHAIRS for grown folks are simply fine.

Come and see our rugs and Cedar Chests.

407 Broadway H. I. BRADFORD Monett, Mo.

XMAS GIFTS

Articles for the home make practical Xmas presents.

This store overflows with all kinds of house furnishings your inspection will be appreciated.

FLOOR COVERINGS — BOB CALLAWAY — UNDERTAKER