

HEAVIEST MAIL IN HISTORY OF MONETT

The Frisco railroad and the postal employees are taxed to the limit to handle the holiday mail. Extra forces of men are employed and they are working night and day to handle the packages.

At the parcel post station great stacks of sacks are piled in front of the building, most of them containing Christmas bundles.

NEW DEPOT TO BE FINISHED IN FEBRUARY

Work is progressing steadily on the new Frisco depot and it will probably be finished by the first week in February.

During this fine weather all the concrete work on the outside is being pushed. The building is fitted with steam heat and when it gets too cold to work on the outside the workmen can do the inside finishing work.

The public rest room was discontinued Wednesday. The furnishings loaned to the committee have been returned to the owners and the other material will be stored until it is needed.

Our assortment is still large but don't wait too long to buy that present. Better go down now to H. I. Bradfords.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Mrs. Hattie Waite and Grace Waite, both single and unmarried, did by their certain trust deed dated the 15th day of April, 1914, and filed for record in the recorder's office of Barry County, Missouri, on the 20th day of April, 1914, 8 o'clock a. m., and recorded therein in book 54 at page 14, conveyed to the undersigned trustee all of lots four (4) and five (5), in block nine (9) in Monett Town Company's Third Addition to Monett, Missouri, in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said trust deed described therein. Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest of said note, which is long past due. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned trustee, named in said trust deed, will, at the request of the legal holder and owner of said note, proceed to execute the powers in me vested by said trust deed and will sell the real estate above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the front door of Monett State Bank, in the town of Monett, Barry County, Missouri, on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of paying and satisfying said note and interest and the cost of executing this trust.

A. S. HAWKINS, Trustee.

First insertion Dec. 24.

Miss Bessie Hoover left Thursday morning for Sapulpa, Ok., to visit through the holidays with her brother, H. A. Hoover and family, and other relatives.

FLAT CREEK ITEMS

Big Flat Creek has been able to be up some here of late but not past fording.

Several in this and surrounding communities have colds and grippe.

Ad's Stockton had another hog to go mad, recently.

The store on the east side of the street in Star City is being moved to the west side of the street near where the mill was located. Oscar Bennett has charge of this store.

O. P. Brite has put a new roof on his smoke house.

Ira Hemphill of McDowell has built quite an addition to his barn and has it very conveniently arranged.

Jake Brown is going to put a saw mill on Roy Haskins' farm. There are already a large number of logs piled up for him to saw.

Singing at Cedar Bluff Sunday night, December 26. Everyone invited to come and take a part in the singing.

John McPhail, O. P. Brite, Fletcher Dodson and Rufus McNeil enjoyed a very exciting rabbit hunt one day last week. They caught several rabbits but failed to get the jack rabbit. They gave him a very lively chase. Rufus just threw his sack of game down and took after the jack rabbit a-foot, but the hounds left him after the first quarter.

O. P. Brite and family visited Geo. Lipe and family Sunday afternoon and took a look at his fine chickens.

There is some talk of a protracted meeting being started at Cedar Bluff the second Sunday in January.

Merry Christmas to the Times and all of its readers.

Sunday, December 19, a surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Odie Stockton near Lone Elm. There were about one hundred relatives and friends gathered at their residence and enjoyed a fine day and one of the best dinners of the season. We did not hear how old she was.

Floyd Hemphill, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hemphill, a well known and highly respected family of this community, and Miss Chlora Burg, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burg highly respected citizens of this community, were married about the first of December and succeeded in keeping it a secret from their friends and neighbors until about the 20th of this month. We wish them much happiness and success.

Everybody is welcome to join our Christmas Club. Get all the family to join with you. Tell your friends and neighbors. Monett State Bank.

"A bad custom ought to be broken."

Little girls between the ages of 6 and 9 years bring your ads to Callaways as soon as possible. Contest closes Thursday, Dec. 23 at 1:30 o'clock.

INJURED ENGINEER IS IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL

John Beckerleg, Frisco engineer who was injured in the derailment of train No. 6 near Fort Smith, Ark., last week is improving rapidly at the Frisco employees' hospital here. Mr. Beckerleg, however, is still unable to use his left leg and probably will be obliged to remain at the hospital for several weeks.

His left hand also was badly scalded and burned.—Springfield Republican.

"The Broken Coin," Gem tonight.

Quilting Done—Phone 431. 38-6t

When in need of shoes don't forget that Gallicks carry the most complete line in town.

Beautiful patterns in fancy reed and tapestry upholstered rockers at Callaway's. tf.

"We eat to please ourselves but dress to please others."

A tea wagon is something that will please her. You will find them at Callaway's. tf.

"Charity taken at its largest extent is nothing but the sincere love of God and our neighbor."

Prescriptions carefully compounded by a competent pharmacist at Dempsey's drug store. 25 tf.

"An opinion backed up by curses, shows, a limited range of ideas."

Gifts for all ages can be found at the J. W. Sanders' 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store. 4113

"Every man's ability may be strengthened or increased by culture."

Are you going to have a Christmas tree? Logan McKee has a fine line of tree decorations.

MT. GROVE ITEMS

Nice weather at present. Miss Ruth Marbut is on the sick list.

Miss Grace England of Carthage is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Goodnight.

Those who visited I. C. Inman's Sunday evening were Homer Goodnight and family, Grace England, Jack Crowell, Ertie Hughey, Olaf Clement, Troy Terrel, Virgie Jackson Sam Bridges and Floyd Inman and family.

Virgie Jackson is working for U. H. Marbut.

Sam Bridges is visiting his sister, Mrs. Vede Marbut.

Carl Samuel visited I. C. Inman's Saturday night and attended church at Mt. Grove, Sunday.

Mrs. Jannie Eden is staying with B. F. Henderson's.

The store at the Henderson mines is doing quite a lot of business.

Floyd Goodnight and family have moved on Walter Henry's farm.

Miss Reta Inman and Miss Grace England visited the Big Chance mine, Saturday evening.

Jack Woods and wife have returned from Marionville.

There is a company of men from Verona mining on B. F. Henderson's farm. We understand they are about to strike a good lead of ore.

James Reynaud has been doing some work on the road near Carrol Fly's.

Felix Jackson killed hogs, Monday. Will Hankins visited the Mt. Grove school, Wednesday.

LILAC.

Mrs. James Mansfield received word Tuesday, that her brother, W. D. Higgins, was seriously ill at Lincoln, Neb. It may be necessary for her to go to Lincoln if he does not improve.

Remember that there is no season of the year when it is so hard to be "broke" as at Christmas time. We offer you a way to save money for next Christmas to take away the sting of disappointment. Come in let us explain the plan to you it is simplicity itself. Monett State Bank.

In the minds of the kiddies, Saint Nicholas has only one form, but to the older ones he may resemble a pile of zinc concentrates, an oil gusher, or a bit of engraved parchment.—Joplin Globe.

PRESERVE KANSAS EXHIBIT

Panama-Pacific Agricultural Display to Topeka

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 21.—The Kansas agricultural exhibit at the Panama Pacific exposition will find a permanent home in the rotunda of the Kansas state house. An order to have the exhibit shipped to Topeka was issued today by Governor Capper after he had held a conference with the state commission to the Pacific coast expositions.

The Kansas exhibit was awarded the grand prize over all other agricultural exhibits and the state won twenty other prizes for grasses, grains and vegetables, included in the exhibit.

Open at nights from the 15th until Xmas. Bob Calloway.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

For a Christmas present what would be more appropriate than a subscription to the Daily or Weekly Times. The Daily three months or the Weekly one year for only \$1.00. Nothing would be more pleasing and appropriate.

The Times is a clean, moral newspaper fit to read in the most refined home. Nothing objectionable in its columns. No advertisements that would cause the mother to hide the paper away from her son. Liquor and objectionable advertisements barred.

Subscribe for yourself and send a copy to a friend or relative.

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CARD OF THANKS

Having sold my grocery store to Mr. Gus Medlin, of Tulsa, Ok., and as my service to the public is ended, I wish to thank all my patrons and friends who have contributed toward making my business a success. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

E. E. MEADOR.

Have you seen those Bissells vacuum sweepers? They are the perfection of vacuum sweepers, very well made and will last a life time with ordinary use. A beautiful and practical gift for Xmas. On sale at Callaways.

Your Christmas Groceries

Are ready for you at

Armstrong's New Grocery

Christmas Candies, A Variety of Fresh Nuts, Oranges, Grapes, Apples, Cranberries, Celery and Everything good for the Christmas table.

Armstrong's Grocery
Corner Third and Broadway

You should at least buy your father, brother or sweetheart one of those lovely ties for only 50c at Gulick's. In Xmas boxes.

Sample rugs 75c and \$1.00 at Callaway's. tf.

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Graduate Trained Nurses.

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TUTT & OSBORN'S PIANO CONTEST CLOSES

- 1st Prize, \$750.00 Player Piano, Miss Alice Parsons.
- 2nd Prize, \$300.00 Credit Voucher, Mrs. Landon Cox.
- 3rd Prize, \$290.00 Credit Voucher, Miss Gertrude Thompson.
- 4th Prize, \$275.00 Credit Voucher, Miss Katie Hanlon.
- 5th Prize, \$250.00 Credit Voucher, Miss Jessie Johnson.
- 6th Prize, \$250.00 Credit Voucher, Miss Julia McKinney.
- 7th Prize, \$250.00 Credit Voucher, Mrs. A. L. Nordin.
- 8th Prize, \$225.00 Credit Voucher, Mrs. Grover Foust.
- 9th Prize, \$225.00 Credit Voucher, Miss Katie Schneider.
- 10th Prize, \$200.00 Credit Voucher, Miss Stella Bertalotto.
- 11th Prize, \$200.00 Credit Voucher, Miss Mary Mosley.
- 12th Prize, \$150.00 Credit Voucher, Miss Tenie Scott.
- 13th Prize, \$150.00 Credit Voucher, Miss Freda Kaase.
- 14th Prize, \$100.00 Credit Voucher, Miss Helen Bashe.

Judges, A. B. KNAPP, P. C. COLLINS, FRED L. JONES, EDGAR KAISER.

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STUDEBAKER BUGGIES

A new line of the best buggies made has just been received. Call and see them.

Batteries for Autos and Gasoline Engines Our Wood and Coal Stoves are Selling Fast. See Them "Fort Smith Wagons, the best wagons on wheels."

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We have full line of Cigars and Tobacco

If you are not ready to buy come in and lets get acquainted. We are here to save you money.

"Our Motto is to Please."

We are next to the Oldest Grocery firm in Monett.