

## REAR END COLLISION OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Oklahoma & Gulf Crashes Into Frisco Train. Twenty-eight Injured. One Fatally

Special to Daily Times.

Galena, Kan., Dec. 24, (2:25 p. m.) In a blinding snowstorm this morning a southbound Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf passenger train from St. Louis crashed into a Frisco passenger. Twenty-eight were injured, one fatally.

The Frisco passenger No. 387, Joplin to Afton was standing at the station when the crash occurred from the rear.

Claim Agent Edgar of Monett and his assistants came over on the first train.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

H. W. E. Atkinson ..... Miller  
Sarah Pennington ..... Miller  
J. L. Gordon ..... Greenfield  
Carrie E. Calloway ..... Miller  
Clarence Box ..... Peirce City  
Nannie Roark ..... Peirce City  
Homer Taylor ..... Mt. Vernon  
Emma Walker ..... Bowers Mill  
Sam Athey ..... Oblong, Ill.  
Vanie Wilson ..... Aurora  
Henry Wiehe ..... Mt. Vernon  
Anna Meyer ..... Stotts City

## OLDEST MS. INSISTS ON POLITENESS

The oldest book in the world, so far as known, a collection of moral, political and religious maxims, was compiled about B. C. 3366 by Ptah-Hotep, an Egyptian prince. Politeness and reverence for women are two of the things most strongly insisted upon in this ancient manuscript, which is preserved in the Bibliotheque Nationales in Paris.—Health Culture.

## CASSITY-VILLINES

Roscoe D. Cassity, of Phelps and Miss Burlie Mai Villines, of Fort Smith, Ark., were married at the home of Mr. Cassity's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cassity, at Phelps, Sunday, December 26. Rev. Clarence Mills, of Marionville, performed the ceremony. The only ones present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, of Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright, of Monett. Mr. Cassity is an uncle of Mrs. Wainright.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. Villines, of Pineville, and is an excellent young lady.

## JOHN L. McNATT HOME AGAIN

John L. McNatt, Chairman of the Missouri Panama Fair Commission, is back from San Francisco, where he went to be present at the close of the fair in his official capacity.

As soon as his duties were ended he hastened back to look after his extensive legal practice.

Mr. McNatt says that the fair was an unqualified success and that the closing days of the exposition were the best of the twelve months.—Aurora Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson spent Christmas with their son, Buford Thompson and wife, at Seneca.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis entertained at 1 o'clock dinner Friday, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chapell and Miss Margaret Chapell.

## CHILD DIED

Victor Bremer, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bremer, of Freistatt, died Wednesday of locked bowels.

Funeral services were held at the Evangelical Lutheran church at Freistatt, Thursday afternoon.

The child's mother is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Fred Burgess, came home from Sapulpa, Ok., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burgess.

## Farm Loans WANTED

I have \$50,000 to loan on Lawrence and Barry County farms, at once. See me for quick service. Long time annual interest; lowest rates.

Wm. Smerdon

## OBJECTS TO FRISCO PLAN

Senator Owen Will Ask Attorney General to Interpose

Washington, Dec. 22.—The statement was made today that Senator Owen intends to propose a joint resolution instructing the Attorney General of the United States to interpose in the application now before the Missouri Public Service Commission for permission to issue new securities of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company.

The proposed reorganization plan, Senator Owen declares, proposes to increase the fixed charges, 1½ million dollars, and add \$2 million to the company's capitalization.

The plan provides for raising 25 million in cash through the sale of bonds, the purchasing syndicate to receive 1 million dollars for furnishing the money, though there is a proposal that holders of ½ million shares of the company's stock shall pay \$5 a share to save themselves from elimination. The proposed fee to the syndicate is too large, Senator Owen declares.

The senator believes that the Missouri commission should not permit the proposed increase in stocks and bonds as it would thereby furnish official recognition of the enlarged capital which would be used as a basis for keeping freight and passenger rates up in the Southwest.

## TAKES FIRST TRAIN RIDE

AT AGE OF FIFTY-SIX

Rogers, Ark., Dec. 23.—J. W. Anderson, who lives on a farm in Anderson township, is 56 years old and today he took his first ride on a train when himself and daughters, Misses Minnie and Pearl and his niece, Miss Iva Anderson, boarded the Frisco train for a holiday visit to relatives at Dutton in Washington county.

Mr. Anderson was born in Greene county, Missouri, near Springfield and moved by wagon to Benton county 45 years ago. He never chewed or smoked tobacco, never took a drink of liquor, never swore an oath and does not know one card from another. He is hale and hearty and hardly knows what sickness is.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effective for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

## LANSING WANTS NEW HOME

FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Washington, Dec. 23.—The need of a new building for the state department is again urged upon congress in a memorandum submitted by Secretary Lansing.

"The department," Secretary Lansing says, "has for some years outgrown its present quarters and has had to house in outlying buildings several of its most important bureaus. One of these annexes is a private dwelling, overcrowded with clerks and overloaded with valuable records, subject to total loss in case of fire."

"It is believed that private capital may be sufficiently interested to construct a building adequately adapted to the department needs, in close proximity to the state, war and navy building, if authority be given to the secretary of state to enter into a five or ten year lease at a reasonable annual rent."

## FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mills entertained their family at dinner, Sunday. They held their Christmas celebration at this time.

There were present the families of W. S. Lewis, George J. C. Wilhelm, C. C. Mills, W. A. Mills, of Oklahoma City, Miss May Mitchell, Charlie and Dick Mitchell, of Springfield.

## Found a Sure Thing

I. B. Wilson, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

## DIED

Mrs. Martin Gaetz, of southeast of Monett, died, Thursday, December 23, of pneumonia. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon. Mrs. Gaetz leaves husband and four small children.

## RAILROADS DENIED INCREASE IN RATES

Utilities Board Refuses to Cancel Schedules Now Enjoyed By Smaller Missouri Cities

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 25.—A ruling of importance to manufacturers in the interior Missouri cities such as Sedalia, Columbia, Jefferson City, Moberly, Mexico, St. Charles, Hermann, Washington and De Soto was delivered yesterday by the Public Service Commission.

The ruling denies the railroads the cancellation of the schedules carrying comparatively low rates on boot and shoe fittings and other commodities entering into the manufacture of shoes and other articles.

The case embraced suspensions of tariffs that would have resulted, it is stated, in the virtual closing down of many of the manufacturing industries in the smaller cities.

The ruling covers a wide range, embracing advances on grain and its products, hay, cotton piece goods and boot and shoe findings and manufactured products to and from factories at interior points.

It also embraces stopping-in-transit rules to finish loading and unloading and originated a charge for so-called trap cars which are used in switching service, especially at the larger terminals.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frederick H. Cobb ..... Seneca  
Mabel Cox ..... Seneca  
W. D. Davis ..... Richland  
Myrtle Ray ..... Newtonia  
James Routin ..... Peirce City  
Ida Shipley ..... Peirce City  
H. W. Milton ..... Webb City  
Callie Moore ..... Granby  
L. W. Reece ..... Fairview  
Bertha Rodgers ..... Purdy  
Edward Harmon ..... Wentworth  
Eva Peebles ..... Lawrence County  
Jas. W. Colwell ..... Wentworth  
Maggie F. Robb ..... Wentworth  
Chas. Cellner ..... Joplin  
Viola Chatin ..... Joplin  
Geo. H. Harvill ..... Athens, Tex.  
Mrs. Lillie Ford ..... Clarence, Mo.  
Frank Parker ..... Joplin  
Cora Henly ..... Joplin  
Frederick M. Wallace ..... Joplin  
Mrs. Wilma Galvin ..... Joplin  
Clarence Cox ..... Joplin  
L. C. A. Buchanan ..... Joplin  
C. D. Hamm ..... Joplin  
Marge Urie ..... Joplin  
D. A. Gossetree ..... Rocky Comfort  
Lena Sale ..... Diamond  
Ira M. Ellis ..... Joplin  
Ada Lowery ..... Neosho  
Finis Sutherland ..... Bell Plain, Kan.  
Lillie Rathiff ..... Newtonia

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Jeffries, Sunday. They enjoyed dinner, with Christmas tree and distribution of presents in the afternoon.

There were present the families of F. N. Reese, of Cassville, J. H. Wormington, L. B. Jones, A. Leo Leckie, G. W. Powers, Misses Pearl and May Peters, Lawson Jeffries and family.

Mrs. A. L. Granger returned Sunday night from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Judd, at Alba.

## 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.

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## ROLLA MAN CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

It is a source of much gratification and no little pride the editor of this paper, to note from the press of every section of the State, especially the unanimous voice of the press of South Missouri, the high esteem in which our old friend, Hon. Joseph J. Crites, of Rolla, is held by the democracy of Missouri, with reference to his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor.

Just a year ago, when Mr. Crites was spoken of as a candidate for this position, we predicted in the columns of this paper, his nomination without opposition and we are still of that opinion as the year just ended has found his candidacy strongly entrenched and well organized with the democrats of Missouri and his friends in every section of the State are active in his behalf and alert to his interests, and so we feel sure at this time that when the filing time comes there will be but one candidate for this office and that will be—Mr. Crites.

"Joe" Crites is big enough to hold any office in the gift of this commonwealth. He is capable and square all ways; his large acquaintance is a valuable asset. He is a good campaigner and organizer and will strengthen the ticket in many ways.

Again he comes from a section of the State never heretofore recognized on the State ticket in the nearly one hundred years of the life of this State. But over and above all, the people who have known him all of his life in his home and adjoining counties are for him to a man. He ought to and will receive this nomination. He will not only be nominated, but his election is sure.—Peirce City Leader.

## THE NEED OF CHRISTMAS

We need Christmas a lot in this old world. Indeed we do. And those of us who could not get along without groan or grumble at it need it most and often get most good from it. It isn't really you that is grumbling, dear brother. It is just Old Selfishness, who has crept into you and thought he had secured full possession of you. And now that he sees your better self returning he is struggling hard for a strangling grip on you.

"We haven't time for all this Christmas foolishness," he argues. "And we can't afford the extravagance."

It sounds convincing, but it is specious argument. It is just the argument of Selfishness.

How many hearts would break and ache if somebody didn't take time? How many poor folks would starve and die if somebody didn't take time? What a sad, sad world this would be for all of us, even the most successful and prosperous, if somebody did not take time! And yet how many of us would get wholly out of the habit of taking time to think and plan for the Christmas and other anniversaries which come along to save us! They show us how beautiful is Unselfishness and how base is Selfishness; they remind us of old ideals we had almost forgot; they bring us back to realization of the fact that the greatest happiness in life comes from making others happy, and that he makes the greatest success of life who lives for others.

Every Christmas makes the world a better, sweeter, purer place to live in. Every Christmas reclaims millions of hearts from desolating Selfishness. Every Christmas brings back the blessing of sympathy to the hearts which were bitter and sore. Therefore, blessed be Christmas for ever and forever!—Lee Shippey.

## Bad Habits

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals if you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

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WAGONS AND CARRIAGES  
PAINTED TO ORDER

West End of Broadway

## SEEING AND BEING SEEN

Mrs. Chas. Woolsey and children are visiting in Peirce City.

Fred Kaase and family spent Christmas with relatives at Purdy.

Mr. Alley, of Wentworth, visited friends here, Sunday.

Joe Kennedy of Springfield spent Christmas here visiting friends.

Miss Pauline Simons, of Kansas City, is visiting Miss Ruby Lane.

Miss Frances Moore, of Joplin, visited Christmas with Miss Eula Breese.

Floyd Lowe and Dick Pearson, of Peirce City, visited in Monett Sunday evening.

Elmer Trimble and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trimble visited in Peirce City, Sunday.

Leon Wainright returned, Sunday night, from a visit at Phelps. Mrs. Wainright remained for a longer visit.

W. J. Mills was called to Clebourne, Tex., Saturday morning, by the news that his sister was seriously ill.

Claud Woolsey, who teaches at Fairfield, Ia., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Woolsey.

Misses Norine and Jessie Belle Wilson are visiting N. V. Allebach's family at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Dummit, of Carthage, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Hunter went to Joplin, Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Horace Jordan.

Mrs. Hal Kirk and daughter Helena went to Prairie Grove, Ark., to visit relatives a few days.

Miss Chloe Bethel, of Joplin, will visit her aunt, Mrs. O. Barker a few days.

Miss Frances Birkenbach is taking a lay-off from Ruscha's store this week.

Oscar Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother in Ft. Smith, Ark.

Eddie Maher, of Oklahoma City, is spending the holidays with homefolks here.

Walter Feehan and brother Tom left Sunday morning for a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Misses Vera and Vivian Ruth Feist and Van Feist are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jas. Tarbet at Newport, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Magee and daughter, of Monmouth, Ill., were called here by the death of Ray Hall.

W. A. Mills and family, of Oklahoma City, are visiting relatives at Monett and Peirce City.

Dan Barnsley, of Thor, Ia., is visiting old friends here. He says the family contemplates moving to Colorado in March.

It's a mansion when you are bragging to your friends and a shack when the Assessor comes along.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Moose lodge distributed over 125 sacks of candy and fruit to the kids of Monett and the Bijou gave a like number of tickets to the matinee.

The Salvation Army distributed 200 quarts of fruit Christmas to the needy that was donated by the good people of Monett for that purpose.

Charles Skouby, of St. James, who is a student at the Springfield Normal, visited the family of P. J. Skouby a few days.

Eddie Maher, Jay Johnson, Earl Douglas, Ed Lane and Floyd Armstrong visited in Aurora, Saturday night.

Leslie Jackson, manager of Walters Dry Goods Co., store of Harrison, Ark., spent Christmas here with his parents.

Miss Theresa DeBrosse, who is working as stenographer at Springfield, visited at home over Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Misses Maude and Florence Rice and Lena Lauderdale, Earl Lauderdale and Harry Loyd visited the family of Chas. Lauderdale at Joplin, Sunday.

The plans are being drawn for a new Catholic church at Aurora to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire. It will be two stories high, 40x80 feet, constructed of brick and stone and will cost approximately \$12,000.

Charlie Mitchell, Dick Mitchell and Miss May Mitchell, of Springfield, spent Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mills. Charlie returned to Springfield, Sunday night and Dick and Miss May went to Seneca Monday to visit other relatives.

Chas. Turner has an attack of grippe.

Dr. John Boehm is home from St. Louis for the holidays.

A. J. Ruscha and family will visit at Aurora, Saturday.

Leumel Hicks is visiting at Pittsburg, Kan.

Miss Emelia Kalt returned home from St. Louis, Friday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson and daughter are visiting at Dallas, Tex.

Misses Loretto and Cecelia Henry visited in Joplin, Friday.

Miss Agnes Utter went to Sapulpa, Ok., Friday, to visit relatives.

Dan B. Meador has gone to Jenkins to visit his mother, Mrs. Eason Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright will go to Phelps Saturday morning, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Bert Ash, of Arizona, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ash.

Harold E. Day will spend Christmas with his mother at Fort Smith, Ark.

Mrs. Frank Wells will visit her sister, Mrs. Will Carter, at Neodesha, Kan., Christmas.

Mrs. Morgan and daughter, of Rogers, Ark., were in town Friday, on their way to Tulsa, Ok.

Theodore Wiedman, of Neodesha, Kan., formerly of Monett, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Huffman left Thursday for a visit at Independence, Kan.

Charles Anderson, of Waco, Tex., is visiting old friends here on his way home from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wainright, of Springfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wainright.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wendell, of Joplin, will spend Christmas with A. L. Patterson and family.

Richard Brown has returned to Sapulpa, Ok., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Burris will spend the holidays with the families of G. M. Woods and R. T. Keithly.

Misses Zella and Beulah Hicks are spending the holidays at Pittsburg, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, of Carthage, will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lehnard this week.

Miss Rose Cunningham, who teaches at Rosedale, Kan., is spending the holidays at home.

Chas. House is laying off and his run is being taken by Pete Myers, of St. Louis.

Miss Ayers, a teacher in the Cassville schools, was in Monett, Friday, on her way to her home at Neosho.

Ralph Mundell, of Springfield, was in town, Friday, on his way to Sapulpa, Ok., to visit relatives.

F. N. Reese and family, of Cassville, will visit over Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Breese, of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Mr. Selby and daughter, of Kansas City, will be the guests of W. R. Breese, Christmas.

Milton Newman, of Peirce City, will entertain next Tuesday at his home in Peirce City. A number of Monett people are invited.

A. M. Browning, of St. Louis, had as dinner guests at the Jones Hotel, Thursday, A. R. Newcomb, Clark B. Kerr and Mr. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin, of Cassville, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Martin and family.

Mrs. Lester Howell and daughter Gladys are visiting relatives at Vinita, Ok. Mr. Howell will leave Saturday for a visit at Dale, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pitman, of Alton, Ok., came, Thursday, for a visit with Mrs. Pitman's mother, Mrs. Flora Cross.

Kenneth and Miss Lois Wright will go to St. Louis, Sunday, to spend a week with their uncle, Dr. Frank Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Martin, son Floyd and Miss Emily Sundean, of Kansas City, visited here this week, enroute to Rogers, Ark. They will visit here on their return home.

Mrs. Paul Coleman and daughter Helen Marie, of Oklahoma City, have come to spend the holidays with Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin. Miss Genevieve Martin, who had been visiting there accompanied them home.