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By special arrangement with the International Harvester Company we have a few Binders stored in our warehouse. We have taken these steps that we may be able to give you prompt service if your old machine breaks down in harvest. Binders are very scarce and will be hard to obtain on short notice but we are in a position to have a new machine in your field in a few hours.

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GALENA RAILWAY STATION HELD UP

Two Highwaymen Cut Depot Wires, But Overlook One and Force Gets Word to Police.

Galena, Kan., June 5.—Two armed and masked bandits held up C. K. Bennett, night operator at the Frisco station at 9:30 o'clock tonight and obtained \$21.42 from a cash drawer. The bandits apparently were "old timers" at the "game," making no display of nervousness and doing their work methodically. Only a few minutes were spent in holding up the operator and obtaining the money before the men had departed.

Bennett, his wife and two children, and E. F. Daley, special agent for the M. K. & T. railroad, were in the station when the bandits appeared. Telephone wires of the Frisco station line had been cut by the robbers before the holdup, but a Western Union Telegraph Sonny telephone line was not noticed and the police were notified over this line after the holdup.

Before leaving, the holdup men ordered all those in the station to face a west wall until after they were gone. They disappeared in an easterly direction along the platform.

RETURNED FROM CAMPING TRIP

A. C. Squibb's Sunday school class of the Methodist church enjoyed a two days' camping trip to Pioneer and returned home Friday evening. There were eighteen young men in the crowd, with Mr. Squibb and Rev. J. F. King in charge.

FOR A MILLION BOY SCOUTS

The supreme court of the state of New York has decreed that the Boy Scouts of America have an exclusive right to the name "Scouts," so far as it applies to an organization, and an exclusive right to the particular type of uniform they have adopted.

The judgment of the court is based on the supposition that the Boy Scouts are a fine organization and deserve protection and encouragement. If other groups of boys might term themselves scouts, it might get so the original boy scout clan would lose its identity, or at least be handicapped in its work.

The decision is a remainder of the big campaign for new membership that the Boy Scouts of America will put on next week. They want a million members in the United States and they ought to have them. At present they have 375,000, but there are 10,000,000 boys under 21 in this country and over 12 years of age who ought to belong. The future of our country depends upon its youth, and no movement in recent years has been calculated to improve boys, both physically and morally, as the boy scout movement.—Joplin Globe.

J. A. Livesay was a Springfield visitor on Saturday.

V. Todisman has returned from a visit at Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Todisman and Horace will visit there a week longer.

Dr. H. S. Lovelace, a Cassville veterinarian, has been appointed deputy state veterinarian by the State Board of Agriculture.

Miss Pearl Heyburn, teacher in the Tulsa, Okla., high school came Friday evening the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heyburn.

Frank Cox, who recently received an honorable discharge from the 35th Division, and Arnon Brandt, of Cassville, are visiting Mrs. Crumley east of town.

Mrs. Reed Acton, of Parsons, Kan., visited relatives here a few days this week, going from here to Springfield to visit Mrs. Acton's mother, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell.

Esther Arnaud was a graduate of Stephens college at Columbia, Mo., this week and has returned home. Her parents attended the commencement exercises at the college.

Miss Florence Wagner is home to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagner. Miss Wagner has been teaching school at Kiefer, Okla.

PROVISIONS FOR HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Joe Martin, of Monett, has been authorized to issue hunting and fishing licenses according to the new provisions adopted by the legislature. Combined licenses for hunting and fishing are as follows: Non-resident, \$10.00; state, \$2.50; county, \$1.00. The county license permits the holder to hunt and fish in his own and adjoining counties. The state license allows hunting and fishing anywhere in the state; and persons holding a county license may exchange same for a state license and have credit for the \$1.00 paid for the county license.

The hunting licenses now in the hands of the county clerks for the year 1919 are made by the Act the combined hunting and fishing license for the year and the clerks will so consider them; new forms will be issued for the year 1920.

Fishing license only is as follows: resident state license, \$1.00; non-resident license, \$3.00. These licenses are required where the party does not care to hunt but only to fish; both are good for the entire state and expire December 31, 1919. No license to fish is required in applicants own county and women and children are exempted as to fishing license.

WATCH THE LICE

on chickens. These parasites sap the very life blood out of them. Dust the hen at night with B. A. Thomas' Louse Killer and your troubles are ended. It also kills bugs on cucumbers, tomato, and squash vines. We sell it to you and if it does not make good, we will. For sale by Monett Drug Co., Monett, Mo.

Mrs. Bert McCaslin is visiting in Springfield for the day.

Ross Shadel visited relatives and friends in Fayetteville, Ark., Sunday.

Miss Ruby Lane has returned from a two-weeks' visit at Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. Seamster, of Rogers, Ark., is visiting her brother, F. E. Bowen, and family.

Mrs. Effie Shaw, of Wellington, Kans., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Grissom.

Mrs. Tom Spohn and daughter, of Peirce City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nate Leemaster.

Miss Vera Boynton, of Springfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boynton, Sunday.

Mat Cox, of Tulsa, Okla., visited between trains, Sunday evening with J. L. Lane and family.

Grover Hobbs, Jr., is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Hobbs, at Cassville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Calton, of Tulsa, Okla., visited in Monett, Sunday with friends and relatives.

Miss Beatrice Wood, of Parsons, Kans., came Sunday evening to spend several weeks with friends in Monett.

R. T. Burris has been transferred from Cherryvale, Kans. to Monett and the family is moving back to this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sevier, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sevier and Miss Ethel Martin enjoyed a picnic at Pioneer, Sunday.

Herbert C. Munger, who has been here several weeks in the Bureau of Markets, departed Monday for Ft. Smith, Ark.

Miss Amanda Periman has returned from Tulsa, Okla., where she went to attend the high school commencement exercises.

Mrs. Solon Wright has returned from Fayette, where she was a delegate from the local chapter to the P. E. O. convention.

Mrs. R. E. Hoover and baby went to Miami, Okla., Monday morning to spend several weeks visiting her father, M. DeHansas.

Mrs. J. H. Gulick, Mrs. Ada Adkins of Ritchey and Oliver Gulick returned home Sunday night from a few days' outing on White River.

John T. Westbay, a student at the Washington University at St. Louis, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westbay.

FRISCO MAY REPORT

The Frisco system and other roads of the Southwestern division showed a remarkable decrease during the month of May, designated as "no accident month" according to an announcement by B. F. Bush, regional director, which was received at the general offices of the Frisco yesterday at Springfield.

Throughout the whole region 400 employees were injured, while in the corresponding period of last year 990 were hurt, a decrease of 590 or 56 per cent. Four employees were killed this year, nine in the same period last year, a decrease of five or 55 per cent.

The reduction by casualties as compared to the same period last year, 60 per cent, is regarded by men associated with the safety movement as an indication of this slogan, "Accidents can be prevented by co-operation."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ralph C. Ingersol, 25	Clear Lake, Ia.
Freda F. Mayhew, 25	Marionville
Millard L. Davis, 22	Verona
Jessie Ragsdale, 22	Purdy
Wm. O. Burg, 21	Purdy
Leona Ragsdale, 19	Purdy
Onis A. Dunning, 20	Aurora
Ellen L. McCann, 18	Aurora
Ernest Shue, 22	Verona
Etta Lewis, 20	Verona
Lawrence Means, 28	Peirce City
Ruth Kline, 18	Peirce City
Luther Hadley, 21	Aurora
Anna Batson, 20	Marionville

PUBLIC PARADES IN WINNIPEG STOP

Winnipeg, Man., June 6.—Comparative calm again spread through Winnipeg this afternoon. The proclamation of Mayor Charles F. Gray forbidding public parades received the endorsement of nearly every faction involved in the general strike.

A distinct change was noticed in the business district. Crowds tensely waiting for parades and demonstrations, began to break up. Men wearing union buttons and standing in front of union halls were heard to say that "the proclamation was a wise move."

Winnipeg's police force was supplemented by more than 1,300 returned soldiers—constables and a cavalry unit of more than 100 war veterans. The constables carried batons. Several strikers or strike sympathizers who started trouble this forenoon were promptly arrested by the emergency police, arraigned before magistrates and fined.

Mass meetings held by strikers and their sympathizers and by returned soldiers were well attended.

Brigadier General H. D. B. Ketchen, addressing the returned soldiers, declared that the Winnipeg strike can no longer be considered a union labor protest, but it is an attempt to overthrow the government.

No important development regarding strike conditions was announced today.

VERONA

A wedding of considerable interest took place Wednesday morning, June 4, 1919, when Miss Hildagard Koehler, daughter of Ernest Koehler, one of Verona's most prosperous farmers, became the wife of Sergeant Matthias C. Pruente, son of Mrs. Catherine Pruente of this city. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Fr. Andrew at Sacred Heart Catholic church.

Miss Caroline Bradford of this city and George Grammet of Washington, D. C., were married in Chicago, Saturday afternoon.

J. R. Springer and family returned Friday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Springer at Boonville, Ark., J. C. has never recovered from an attack of influenza and is in very poor health.—Advocate.

Clyde Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. McCormick was discharged at Camp Taylor, Ky., and arrived home Friday evening. He served the A. E. F. in the 89th Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ballay received a letter this week from their son, Francis, saying that he was in New York and would leave soon on the Transport Ohio for Belgium.

Mrs. Corl returned home Monday from a visit with her sister at Joplin.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

The school board met Wednesday evening and completed the corps of High school teachers with the exception of one. Miss Sallie Brown, of Neosho, was elected as teacher of English; Miss Dorothy Breckenridge, of Drury college, mathematics and Latin; Miss Mae Donahue, of Drury college, History.

The entire corps of High school teachers is attending summer school. This list completes the High school teachers with the exception of a teacher for the teachers' training course.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

At a congregational meeting held Wednesday evening, the Presbyterian church extended a call to Rev. Louis C. Stumpf for the pastorate of the church. Mr. Stumpf has been in the Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Bowie for the past year and wishes to get back into active work in the ministry. He comes here highly recommended.

W. J. Fleming is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Carlin Kemper, of Mount Vernon, visited his friend, Homer Lee, this week.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and baby, of Lebanon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Exposito, south of town.

Mrs. O. H. Lane and Mrs. J. A. Amber went to Carthage today to consult Dr. Powers, the eyesight specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kearns and son, Harold, of Verona, were visiting in town today. Harold has recently returned from services in France.

Mrs. Chas. LaFergie and baby, of Sarcoxie, came Saturday morning to visit relatives in the city.

Mrs. Fred Denno and daughter Thelma will leave tomorrow for a visit at Chicago and other places in Illinois. They will be gone a month.

Mrs. G. W. Henbest was called to Fayetteville, Ark., Saturday morning by the critical illness of her brother-in-law, John Henbest.

Miss Mildred Keithly and her house guest, Miss Margaret Oakley, of Fayetteville, Ark., went to Springfield to spend the day.

Wm. Bergman, a merchant residing north of Monett, made a business trip to Cassville, Saturday.

Mrs. Alvin Bradford is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rouse, at Purdy.

Mrs. J. W. Ashworth, of Rogers, Ark., who has been visiting in Springfield, visited here, Saturday.

Leslie Brownfield is walking with a cane as a result of an automobile accident when he was working in Tulsa, Okla.

Announcement was made at St. Lawrence church, Sunday morning, of the approaching marriage of Miss Rose Bass and Barney Van Hatten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lenke and son, Junior, left this morning for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jay J. Gentry at Wichita, Kansas.

Paul H. Johnson was discharged from the 340th Headquarter's Company of the 89th Division at Camp Taylor, Ky., and returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Folger and family, Mrs. B. A. Huffman and family, Miss Gladys Solomon, and Mrs. McBride and son, of Sapulpa, Okla., composed a picnic party to Big Springs, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Sizer graduated from the academic course at the Illinois Women's College at Jacksonville, Ill., and has returned home. Mr. Sizer attended the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Otto Ross and children left Friday evening for Lamar, Mo., to visit her brother, Leonard Douglas. Mrs. Reed Wilson, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross, returned with her.

Mrs. J. W. Ruggles returned home Friday evening from Parsons, Kans., where she went to inspect the G. I. A. Division. Mrs. Ruggles says Parsons has one of the banner divisions, they having a membership of 93 members and nearly all attend.

BUDSWORTH-SMITH

The culmination of a long courtship resulted in the marriage of Miss Clara Beatrice Budsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Budsworth, of Peirce City, and Mr. Irving M. Smith, of Los Angeles, California, Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the residence of Rev. J. F. King, Rev. King officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Budsworth, parents of the bride. They are spending the day with relatives in the city and will leave tonight for Los Angeles, where they will be at home to their friends after June the eighteenth.

The bride is a sweet and attractive young woman and was a social favorite in her home town. Her husband has served over a year in the U. S. Marines and was recently discharged from service at the Great Lakes Naval training station.

Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

PICNIC POSTPONED

The Bethel A. H. T. A. has decided not to hold their annual picnic on July 4 on account of the Purdy celebration. The picnic will probably be held in August, the exact date to be decided upon later.

CATHOLIC HIERARCHY TO MEET ON SEPT. 24

Washington, June 5.—Cardinal Gibbons, as chairman of the General Committee on Catholic Affairs and Interests today announced that he has issued a call for the meeting of the entire Catholic hierarchy of the United States to be held at the Catholic University, Washington, on September 24. It will be the first gathering of the kind since the convention of the Plenary Council of Baltimore, in 1884.

The calling together of all Catholic bishops marks the establishment of a new policy by the church in this country with the approval of Pope Benedict. Meetings of the hierarchy are to be held annually henceforth for the discussion of Catholic affairs.

PEIRCE CITY

Miss Effie Bickley and Henry Holmes were married by Rev. J. C. Brogan Sunday afternoon at the Brogan residence.

Mrs. Ross Roberts and little daughter and Mrs. Jess Essex went to Joplin Sunday morning for a week's visit from there Mrs. Roberts will return to her home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Webb Bennett returned to Monett Friday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Martin.

Mrs. E. P. Bridwell and Mrs. L. P. Thomas were down from Monett, Friday.—Leader-Journal.

CASSVILLE

The Barry County Creamery of this city shipped 7,000 lbs. of butter to market last week.

Roaring River Spring is coming to the front as they have a water works system, electric light plant and a septic tank to take care of their sewerage. Their big swimming pool is completed, a newly constructed dancing pavilion will soon be in order.

Wm. J. Bartmes of near Golden, has been letting his grandchildren snap his target rifle at him, he taking the cartridge out. One day last week while at the home of his son John, one of his little grandsons picked up the rifle and snapped it at his grandfather, who had failed to remove the cartridge, and it went off and shot him in the leg, inflicting a flesh wound.

Prof. Benj. A. Cartwright, the newly elected superintendent of the Cassville School, came down from Springfield, May 30, to get acquainted with his new constituency at this place. He is a Barry county production, being raised near Wheaton.

Miss Nadine Robbins left Sunday morning for Seattle, Wash., where she will visit her uncle, Norman Manley and wife. Miss Nellie Peirce accompanied her to Kansas City, on her way to her home in Nebraska.—Democrat.

Miss Kate Swafford has returned from visiting relatives at Aurora.

Mrs. Fred Williams visited relatives in Peirce City, Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Doennig, of Freistatt, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. She is the mother of Gus Doennig.

R. M. Callaway returned Friday morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

Orville Burns, of south of town has returned home from France, having served in the U. S. Army for several months.

Miss Hortense Dwyer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes at Oklahoma City.

J. W. Armstrong has purchased a handsome Buick touring car.

R. M. Callaway returned Friday morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

Modern Devils is the subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Miss Vina Roe, of Hoisington, Kan., is visiting her mother in Monett.

The Misses Lulah and Letha Jeffries, of Cassville, will visit over Sunday with relatives in the city.

Mrs. James Whaley went to Sarcoxie, Friday, to visit her parents for a brief time.

Leon Wainright returned home Friday morning from a buying trip to St. Joseph, Mo.

Bert Estes, of Oklahoma City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Dwyer and family.

Lawrence Frear, of Sapulpa, Okla., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frear, for a few days.

George Carey returned Tuesday to Chanute, Kans. His wife remained for a longer visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. Folger, who was ill at the home of her son, E. Folger, has sufficiently recovered to return to her home at Washburn.

The Christian church, corner Third and Bond streets is receiving a new coat of white paint, which greatly improves the appearance.

Miss Lena Duffee, of Miami, Okla., who has been the guest of Mrs. Happy Wilhelm, returned home, Friday morning.

Miss Marie Chumbley returned to her home at Peirce City, Friday morning, after having visited for several days with her grandmother, Mrs. J. O. F. Beasley.

Mrs. J. R. Chapell was a Peirce City visitor, Friday.

John Hagler and J. M. Ezell visited in Springfield Friday.

J. J. Davis was in Sarcoxie, Friday.

Mrs. Helen Bushnell, of Joplin, is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

James Solomon and Clark Cunningham made a business trip to Springfield today.

Mrs. Emma Johnson of Fulton, Kans., has returned to her home after a ten days visit with W. W. Campbell and family.

Miss Ruth Robinson came home Thursday morning from Columbia, Mo., where she was a student at Stephens college. She will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Helen Hobbs and Miss Margaret Hesse returned Friday morning to their home at Cassville, after visiting for several days with Mrs. Alonzo Perry and family.

Jack Grant visited between trains Friday morning with Miss Antoinette Dwyer enroute to his home at Memphis, Tenn., from St. Louis. He has recently returned from France.

Mrs. W. A. Todd has returned home from Tulsa, Okla., where she visited her husband, and looked for a suitable residence. Mrs. Todd and children will go there soon.

Misses Mildred Peters, of Atlantic, Iowa, Maude Chapman, of Pontanelle, Iowa and Alta Albee, of Fort Scott, Kans., are here for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. D. A. Peters and family.

Chas. Beebe, editor of the Neodesha, Kans., Daily Sun, visited friends in the city this morning enroute home from New York City, where he went to meet the 89th Division. Neodesha had several boys in that division.