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FORTY MILLION PARCELS HANDLED DURING JANUARY

New Classification Being Approved by Buyers of Entire Country.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Approximately 40,000,000 parcel post packages were handled in January. At the fifty large post-offices, 19,365,433 parcels were handled in the first month of operation and the business of the last two weeks exceeded that of the first two weeks by more than 5,000,000 packages.

Chicago exceeded all other cities in the number of parcels handled, its total being 4,164,163. New York handled 3,519,788, Boston 1,151,408, Philadelphia 1,035,000, St. Louis 979,809, and Kansas City 367,102.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, FEBRUARY 12, ENTERTAINMENT.

"THE SAVING OF DADDY"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jack Barney.....The Drunkard
Mary Barney.....The Drunkard's Wife
Amy, Ed, Harold and Alice.....The Drunkard's Children
Joe, Jimmie, Joe Taylor and Henry Weeks.....His Pals
Mrs. Hamilton.....The Good Samaritan
George Hamilton.....Her Son
Admission 10 and 20 cents.

V. E. Mitchell, of Wichita, Kan., was in the city Thursday, and Friday morning visiting with friends. He went from here to Springfield on business, then will go from there to Illinois to visit his parents.

See those \$10.00 suits; they are world beaters at Martin's. 81tf

CHAS. J. BUSCH DEAD

Chas. J. Busch, of Springfield, died last night at the Frisco hospital, his death being caused by a cancer on the face. Mr. Busch was a friend of the Wightman families here and he and his family often visited here. Funeral services will probably be held Sunday.

BACK PERSONAL TAX.

Joe Jackson has been appointed Deputy County Collector for the collection of back personal taxes. Please call at his office and pay your back taxes for the year 1911 and 1912 at once and save the extra penalty. 184-tf

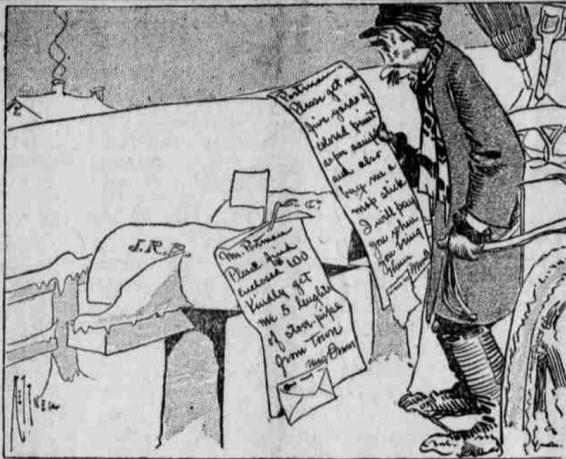
DR. DUMMIT IMPROVING.

F. R. Dummitt, who was called to Joplin Thursday by the serious illness of his son, Dr. Manford Dummitt and his wife and child by ptomaine poisoning, reported this morning that Dr. Dummitt was still in a dangerous condition but would recover if no new complications appear. For some time Thursday, there were doubts of his recovery.

The promoters of Jersey Route seem to still have money to pay surveyors. Last week H. M. Hollenbeck, chief engineer, and E. M. Essex of Springfield, were running lines in the north part of the county. Mr. McCammon, secretary of the company, said to a Leader representative: "We are still working but that is all we have to say at present. The engineers have not been idle since the proposition was launched and we mean business. As to the progress of the company or the immediate intentions I am not authorized to speak at this time."—Lawrence Chieftain.

Coal and wood heating stoves for sale at actual cost at F. M. Hall's. 21 tf

UP-TO-DATE SHOPPING



(COPYRIGHT) Suburbanites Consider Parcel Post as a Species of Paternalistic, Sublimated Messenger Service.—News Item.

MUSICALS AND SOCK SOCIAL

The Ladies Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen gave a musical entertainment and sock social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Brien Thursday evening. The entertainment was for the purpose of securing funds for the use of the Auxiliary which was recently organized.

Tiny socks were distributed with poetical invitations to place therein pennies to the amount of twice the size of the hose the recipients wear. These they were to take with them to the social.

About fifty trainmen, families and friends responded and a jolly evening was spent. Music and games occupied the time and a lunch was enjoyed later in the evening.

A good sum was netted for the society and the spirit of friendship and sociability added to the enjoyment of the occasion. The Auxiliary bids fair to be most successful.

With every 50c cash purchase Saturday and Sunday, we will give you two pounds of kraut. Saxe's. 84 12.

PURDY NEWS

Miss Anna Schad is reported quite sick.

Jess Moses of Monett visited friends here Sunday.

John Bowman of Monett came in Saturday morning to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship of near this place celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Tuesday, Feb. 4th. A large number of relatives and friends were present and partook of a sumptuous dinner which was spread for the occasion, and in which all did ample justice. Quite a number of useful presents were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship from relatives and friends from Monett and Purdy. W. A. Boucher pronounced this one of the best dinners he had ever attended. All departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship many more happy anniversaries.

Your chance to get meat worth the money at Saxe's Saturday and Sunday. 84 12.

SAFETY FIRST

Eighty per cent of the cases of personal injury result from minor causes easily corrected or removed. Will you do what you can to remove such causes that encourage care and thus protect yourself and fellow employees from injury.

Railroad employees and their families are the sufferers in 75 per cent of the personal accident cases in railroad business. The big majority of such injuries result from small causes and thoughtless acts. Let's remove all the small causes we see and take more care instead of taking chances.

The more carelessness the less railroad men. Isn't it better to abolish carelessness than men? You can make carelessness that may cause injury to yourself and others so unpopular that the figures to be given you later showing the diminution of personal injury cases will surprise you. Try it.

Experience is a good teacher. Do not wait until you experience an accident but learn from the experience of your fellow workmen. Forethought is the best safeguard. A stitch in time may save an amputation.

Effective accident prevention depends upon common sense and the right spirit more than upon expert advice and complicated mechanism.

Twenty-seven per cent reduction in injuries to employees in December 1911 as compared with December 1910, a net aggregate reduction of 19 per cent in injuries to all classes of persons. These reductions can be doubled between now and July 1st, 1912.

Take no foolish chances. Nothing is too much trouble that will save your life and limbs. Be wise today and be whole tomorrow. Don't take chances.

You don't expect anything else than to be able to find just the article you want when you go to a city to buy, but you are surprised to find furniture and rugs of the higher grades and great variety right here in your own town. You don't have to go to a city to buy; go see Bob Callaway.

MISS KELLER LEARNS HOW TO SPEAK

New York, Feb. 6.—Helen Keller, born deaf, dumb and blind, has almost fully surmounted one of her handicaps and is to make her first public appearance in the lecture platform at a Socialistic meeting in Montclair, N. J., tomorrow night. Although Miss Keller has been able to speak to a certain extent during the past year the development of her voice under the care of a singing teacher has now reached the stage where her words will carry in an auditorium.

Do you, like other folks, sometimes find it necessary to provide a spare bed where you have an extra amount of company? You should see those new steel couch beds at Bob Callaway's—buy one and the problem will be solved. tf

CASSVILLE NEWS.

Dr. S. A. Newman was in Jefferson City the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams are the proud parents of a daughter, born Monday, February 3.

Prof. A. H. Schnakenburg is ill this week with symptoms of typhoid. J. R. Wallen has charge of his classes.

Mrs. K. W. Herriford and Mrs. Al Bethel and Ross Manley, of Joplin, who have been attending their sister, Mrs. Benton Robbins, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Bailey has returned from St. Louis where she has been for several weeks taking treatment. Her many friends here will be glad to hear she has better health.

Dr. W. T. Bailey has filed suit in the circuit court of this county against the city of Cassville for \$5,000 for injuries he alleges received on account of a defective sidewalk in front of the R. E. L. Bass property.

Raymond M. Reece visited his aunt, Mrs. John Lopp, this week. He has been attending the State University, but having been appointed private secretary to United States Senator Bailey, of Idaho, was on his way to Washington to take that position.

BRAD'S BIT O' VERSE

BY J. C. BRADSHAW

THE PARCEL POST

There's no more labor for the frau—her day of toil is o'er; we order up our dinner now from some far distant shore; the postman comes with sundry things and leaves them at our gate; but oh the arrows and the stings whene'er the mail is late. We cannot grumble at the cook—it does no good to groan; we simply grab our little book and find the pesky zone, then send a message down the line, "Please hurry up that roast." Oh isn't it a joy to dine since we got parcel post? Or when we need a bale of hay, a turkey or a cow, an auto car, an orchard spray, a wagon or a plow, a slide trombone, a tenor drum, or pickles from the store, it's grand to have the Postman come and drop them at our door. We ought to rise and offer thanks unto our statesmen dear; we ought to quit our gloomy pranks and live a life of cheer; we ought to praise our Uncle Sam for bringing quail on-toast and terrapin and calves-foot jam by his great parcel post.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Friday and Saturday.

MARKET REPORT

Wheat	96
Corn	50
Irish potatoes	75
Spring Chickens	10
Hens	10
Butter	25
Eggs	21
Oats	40
Chop	1.25
Bran	1.25
Ship	1.30

Unsteady Nerves.

Often the result of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, bilious attacks or impure blood, for all of which Meritol Tonic Digestive is a standard remedy that will give you instant relief. A world famous remedy for all ailments due to a bad stomach.—Brown & Hagler, exclusive local agents. (Adv.)

To Build

A solid foundation for increased accumulation, for a larger and a more material success, conserving one's income, getting the odds and ends into a lump sum and protecting them for future investment, all men of practical experience admit there is no other method so safe, so sure in ultimate results as the

Bank Account Plan

This being the case, it becomes merely a question of selecting the right bank, the bank best prepared to serve one's interests. We believe this bank furnishes the right kind of service—a service you will appreciate. Come in and let us tell you how it will serve your interests.

First National Bank

Monett, Missouri.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Assets Over Half a Million.

CARL W. WILLETS W. PHIL. J. LEHNHARD PRES. CASHIER V-PRES.



Your Washing out of the way by 8:00 a. m. by using the One Minute Washer

For Sale by Buchner & Thielen "The Price Makes It Go."

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BOB CALLAWAY

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