



Frisco Family News

EASTERN DIVISION

SIGNAL DEPARTMENT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

MATILDA C. HOFFMAN, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. William Behnken and Miss Esther Miller of St. Louis spent the week-end, October 14 to 16, with Mrs. Behnken's and Miss Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Miller. Mr. Miller is signal maintainer at Lebanon.

Mrs. H. W. Wait, wife of signal maintainer at Thayer, is visiting relatives at Aurora, Mo.

Mr. Alexander Vaughn, signal maintainer at Rosedale, Kan., was injured in an automobile accident October 15 and succumbed to his injuries Tuesday, October 18. We were very sorry to hear of Mr. Vaughn's death and extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

Dick Uhr, son of I. A. Uhr, signal maintainer, who is attending Oklahoma Military Academy at Claremore, has returned to school after a short visit with his parents in Springfield.

Mr. A. Lawrence has succeeded Mr. A. Vaughn as signal maintainer at Rosedale, Kan.

Mr. G. J. Drummond, signal supervisor on the Northern division, is off duty on account of illness. We trust Mr. Drummond will soon recover his usual good health and be able to resume his duties.

Mrs. M. J. Miller, wife of signal maintainer at Lebanon, and daughters visited in Springfield recently.

Mrs. C. A. Kennedy, wife of leading signalman, has been called to Lincoln, Neb., account the death of a relative.

DIVISION STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE—SPRINGFIELD, MO.

PEARL A. FAIN, Reporter

Now that the Democrats have full swing of politics we hope that Health, Happiness and Prosperity will be enjoyed by all.

Already prosperity has come Sam Gaston's way it appears, for he is driving a new Plymouth sedan and likes it fine. He is now a booster for Plymouths.

The writer recently received a letter from Mrs. Geo. A. Stephen of Ottawa, Ill., who was formerly Miss Bertha Reed of this office, and she wishes to convey to all her old friends her best of the Season's Greetings.

Ann Elizabeth Brandon, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Brandon, had the honor of being chosen to sing over KGBX one Saturday afternoon recently.

Two brothers of Mr. W. T. Sloan from Dixon, Mo., of Miller County, visited relatives and friends in Springfield recently.

Mr. A. T. Laughlin, stock clerk, has recovered from his attack of rheumatism and is able to be back to work again.

O. H. Miller has quite a stiff neck and is suffering considerable pain as a result of three bolts on the back of his neck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meyer and Mrs. Roland King motored to Sedalia and on to Jefferson City and visited our beautiful Capitol Sunday the 13th; however, on their return they met with misfortune. As they turned a corner near Tunas, Mo., in loose gravel, before they realized what was happening, Mr. Meyers tells us, the wheels were up in the air. The car was turned completely over and the occupants suffered bruises but no serious injuries.

J. G. Akridge and Jack Gannon went hunting recently but you hear no boasting from them as all they brought back was three quails. Jim says they killed "time"—that is all.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Miss Jessie Robards, from this department, in the recent death of her father. Mr. Robards worked for the Frisco several years ago and no doubt will be remembered by many. Funeral services were held Tuesday the 15th, but account illness Jessie was unable to attend. We sincerely hope for her complete recovery soon.

We are glad to see Dan Case working at the general store room at the present time.

Many friends welcomed Clarence Millikin, who was a recent visitor to this department. He formerly worked on the supply cars.

And now—last but not least—comes an old message but yet ever new: "A Merry Christmas to all and to all a Bright and Happy New Year."

F. L. & D. CLAIM DEPARTMENT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

DAZEL LEWIS, Reporter

We know nothing about pie counters, but Mrs. Hannah I. Dickerson fixed up the cake supply for Bob Gilbert in full and complete satisfaction of the debt of one party to the other as a result of what happened November 8. Then big-hearted Bob, to satisfy all the hungry winners, let them eat the cake at the office.

Then along came Louie Bangert and further filled the long void in the gastric region of the winners by furnishing a daily ration of salted elephant food.

We are glad to learn that F. H. Schumacher, building electrician, has so far regained his former health and vigor as to be able to return home from the Frisco hospital in St. Louis, where he has been for several months.

G. T. Blankenship has been hunting again. The hunting trip, so it has been reported, was more of a searching party than a hunt. Some of the fellows say he bought a few dressed broilers on the way home which he tried to make the family believe were quail. Too bad he did not have L. C. Cox's son along to carry the artillery and incidentally kill the game.

Virgil F. Anderson, former employee of this department and radiotrician, has been notified of his election as an associate member of the Institute of Radio Engineers in New York.

C. S. Smith, supervisor, dead freight house, is happy again with goodly numbers attending his Thursday auctions.

GENERAL STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE—SPRINGFIELD, MO.

HELEN ALDRICH, Reporter

Miss Maude Bedell was absent November 14 account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lowery and daughter spent the week-end in St. Louis recently visiting relatives.

Paul Blume, who is attending Kemper Military Academy, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blume, for a recent week-end.

We are glad to have Marjorie Renshaw, Gladys Bell, Beatrice Arnold and Anna Mason with us due to the extra work occasioned by inventory.

Our sympathy is extended to Miss Jessie Robards in the death of her father.

Word comes from Miss Esther Carlson, who is away on leave of absence, that she is having a wonderful time in Sunny California.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Edgar Burdette is speedily recovering from a serious operation performed several weeks ago.

Miss Barbara Murray was absent from the office the week of November 8 suffering from a severe case of poison oak.

Paul Lowery had the misfortune to be in an automobile accident recently and although he was fortunate to escape serious injury, he received some painful cuts.

AUDITOR REVENUES DEPT. ST. LOUIS, MO.

E. L. KOHRING, Reporter

F. W. Griffith dropped in for a friendly visit looking the picture of health. Yes, sir, how we envy him.

Wm. Hagan, away on leave of absence account ill health, dropped in the other day looking greatly improved, however, it may be some time before Bill will be able to resume his duties.

Ed Volkert, fishing expert, has now turned huntsman. During a recent week-end trip Ed reported getting a nice mess of birds and rabbits.

Walter Kupersmith was away Saturday afternoon, November 12, to accompany his wife home from the hospital where she recently underwent a double major operation. At this writing Mrs. Kupersmith is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Now we know why Andy Roach has that big grin on his face. Folks, the secret is out—he voted for a winner on November 8.

Wanted—One large stable to store a huge dry elephant; reason for storing, have a small donkey. Colonel Stoehr, can't you do something about this?

Girls, what's the matter, letting another chance slip by you. Here Ernie Thielker is really and truly going in again for wedded bliss. Sorry it is not a Frisco romance. Ernie, but we certainly do wish you nothing but good luck and happiness.

**OVERCHARGE CLAIM-REVISING
DEPT.—ST. LOUIS, MO.**

J. H. KOEHLER, Reporter

O. E. Heins represented the office in the Armistice Day parade. Oscar can't quite understand why King Winter had to pick on that day to usher in the cold weather. We'll see to it that the next war ends in July.

Prosperity must be just around the corner. John Daly is sporting a new suit, and promises to come down in another new one.

Have you noticed Bill Egan since he left the department? He looks like a million dollars in that new brown suit. More prosperity.

Mrs. J. A. Manion and children are visiting in Europe. Joe is living the life of a bachelor, spending his time here and there with the boys. It's a great life.

Johnnie Williams aspires to be a star radio announcer. Anyone questioning his ability along this line can remove all doubt by conferring with a certain Group Head.

Mr. F. R. Griffith paid us a visit recently, looking better than ever. We are always glad to have him call.

Now, with the election over, Hughie Finnerty has quieted down and is enjoying the fruits of victory. Everything came out satisfactorily, but Hughie can't quite understand what the matter was with those other six states.

Andy Roach is also jubilant and favors appointing a receiver for the G. O. P.

Joe Kelly would like to have someone explain what is meant by "economic stability." He heard it mentioned so much lately on the radio. I give up.

A sure sign that prohibition is on its last legs. Someone in the office broke a 6-gallon crock just before election day.

**OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
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EULA STRATTON, Reporter

Well, this office certainly experienced some BIG DAYS during November.

First there was November 8, when Nell Ross, Eula Stratton, Pearl Hutton, Myrtle Miller, Bertha Schumacher,

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Emily Pennington and Irene Schaller were among those called REPUBLICANS. It was awful, but we tried to lose gracefully, and all really had quite a gay time.

Then November 15 is always a big day for all of us, being pay day, but was an exceptionally big one for F. H. Masters, for it was not only his twenty-seventh wedding anniversary, but at High Noon the Rev. J. T. Bacon said: "Who gives this Bride?" and he had to step up and say: "I do," for his daughter, Mary, became the bride of Mr. Edward James King of Oklahoma City. It was a lovely wedding; Mary was a lovely bride and the groom a very fortunate man.

November 8 was also something more than election day in the Lyons household, for word was received from Los Angeles, Calif., that Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clyman (nee Marguerite Lyons) were the proud parents of an 8½-pound baby girl, and was Daddy Lyons delighted? . . . to say nothing of "Auntie" Flor-

ence.

Then on November 16 Mary Prophet was pleased when she was able to take her mother, Mrs. L. S. Prophet, home from the hospital where she had undergone a serious operation. To add to the joy Mary's sister, Mrs. V. P. Tranham, formerly our own Mildred Prophet, and little daughter, Mary Ellen, arrived to welcome the mother home. It was a regular family reunion.

On November 18 the Frisco Girls' Club had that wonderful cake and candy sale. Mary Howell, of this office, acted as chairman of the committee in charge and certainly put same across in a successful way.

Speaking of the Girls' Club, reminds us that the very first day of the month Catherine Lyons and Lenna Solomon were chosen as contact girls to represent this office, which was a big day for them as it will mean plenty of gratis work.

Then, of course, the 24th was BIG THURSDAY . . . most everyone enjoyed baked chicken, goose or stuffed turkey with all the trimmings, and some of us didn't even have to prepare them, for Carl Gardner and family were "invited out"; E. A. DuBois took the wife and kiddies to Cabool, Mo., for one of those big Thanksgiving dinners at grandfather's house; Merle Platte spent the day at Verona; Nita Mooney went to Kansas City; Mrs. H. P. Chranford and daughter, Virginia, visited relatives in Chicago and spent the time in Atchison, Kan., enjoying a ritz dinner, football game, n'everything.

Maud Mills, in company with her aged mother, spent a most delightful week-end in Kansas City, as did Luna Wilder and her mother, visiting relatives.

Those of us who love the Ozarks so much, thoroughly envied Clara Alderfer her delightful trip to Hollister and various points in Arkansas recently when the new highway bridge across White River was formally opened.

Letter comes from Savina Fellin from California that she is having a grand time in Santa Monica enjoying the ocean, etc. Bertha Sutherland has been working extra for Miss Fellin. While we have missed Savina's cheery laughter, it has been more than nice having Bertha with us again.

The office also received another letter of marked interest—a very cheery one from Mr. A. H. Evans, former secretary to our big boss. Mr. Evans is now traffic manager of the Ohio Tank Company and sent his best regards to all the "old timers," and said he liked "The Frisco Magazine" splendidly. Thank you, Mr. Evans.

Guess it would be impossible to have a whole month of all good days . . . for we did have a very near tragedy one day in November. Harold Johnson, 15-year-old son of Mr. H. W. Johnson, was seriously injured while riding his bicycle to Senior High school. He is

still in the hospital but seems to be improving nicely, which pleases us greatly.

And so ends another month and starts the last one of the YEAR OF DEPRESSION.

MONETT YARDS

LINZY LLOYD, Reporter

O. W. Bruton returns to Monett after being away for a number of years, taking a job as helper on the 8:00 a. m. middle lead engine. He has not planned to move his family here as yet.

S. O. Rittenhouse has been displaced on the 8:00 a. m. middle lead engine as helper, causing him to bump Jas. Mansfield on 2:00 p. m. job.

Jas. Mansfield, after being off duty for a few days, returned to work, taking the job as foreman on the 11:59 p. m. engine, displacing A. P. Brown, who has taken the job of pulling pins on the same shift.

In recent change in time card the 10:20 coach crew have had their hours changed to 11:15 account of passenger trains arriving later.

General Yardmaster Wm. Caffey has been off duty for several days, taking advantage of the quail season which has just opened up.

Some of the extra men have been laying off account of the slow moving of the extra board. Since our recent cold snap they have begun to work again.

W. L. Cannady and wife have returned from a visit with their daughter and her husband who live in Dallas, Texas. They report a very enjoyable visit.

J. A. Griffith, foreman on the 11:20 coach crew, has been off a few nights giving the extra men a chance to get in a few nights.

Dave Marshall and Sam Rittenhouse slaughtered the quails the first two days of the season. They evidently got ashamed of themselves and hesitate about going out again for fear of not leaving any quails for anyone else.



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OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER

ORVILLE COBLE, Reporter

We are glad to report that Paul Arnold, after a very serious case of pneumonia, is able to return to his home from the hospital. We hope he may continue to improve and that before long he'll be back on the job.

W. C. Rogers visited his mother in Texas this month.

OFFICE OF DIVISION AND STORES ACCOUNTANT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

ILA COOK, Reporter

Inventory comes but once a year, but we are glad it is here now as it gives us Miss Ruth Owens as comptometer operator and puts Harry Likens back on the job. We are hoping H. H. McGarvey and others will be drafted before inventory is over.

We have newlyweds in our midst. In our last report we said "Here they come," and now we say "There they go." It is no other than Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Small (Mrs. Small was Miss Nellie Clifton, formerly of this office). They were presented with a beautiful occasional chair from the "force," along with the best wishes of everyone. They are now at home on Grand Avenue and Oak Grove Lane, R. F. D. No. 5.

A number of parties were given for Mrs. Small, among them a delightful buffet supper by Mrs. G. W. Barnes (Miss Vashti Grimes). The bride received many beautiful, as well as useful gifts for her kitchen. Everyone agreed that Nelle made a lovely bride and that Vashti is a charming hostess and a splendid cook.

Miss Mary Newton enjoyed a short visit with her brother and family in Cuba, Mo., this month.

Miss Ethel Copeland has been "batching" for the last three weeks, so she is glad her mother has returned from a visit with friends in California.

It is surely a pleasure to report E. G. Sperry very much improved. He is now able to walk a little each day, so we have hopes he will be back with us before another report is written.

Along with the election and the sleet and snow, which we have had the last week, no one has ventured to go places, so in view of this, we offer apologies and hope to have a better report next time.

MONETT LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT NEWS

MARGUERITE FROSSARD, Reporter

Prematurely and unexpectedly, mad winter has swooped down upon us with fiendish and diabolical glee, calling for extra labor force to keep the roundhouse fires roaring, and engines and equipment from freezing up. This near-zero weather, with a covering of ice and snow over every exposed surface, certainly can wreak a world of discomfort and havoc, especially when catching us unprepared.

After trodding through these familiar aisles and stalls for twenty-one years, Fred Lake, boiler foreman, had to stifle a feeling of nostalgia when bidding adieu, preparatory to departure for Oklahoma City to take up his appointment as boiler foreman at that terminal. Many were the regrets expressed at his leaving, and as a token of esteem and respect he was presented an attractive watch charm and handsome Gladstone bag.

But while extending a regretful farewell to our kind friend, Mr. Lake, we turn to give hearty welcome to his successor, Alex J. Murphy, formerly of Kansas City. It is our hope that he finds his surroundings pleasant and his associations agreeable.

O. F. Linebarger, boilermaker, is at

present confined to the hospital at St. Louis, confronted with the unwelcome prospect of an appendicitis operation. Senior Yard Engineer R. L. Peters was removed from active service on October 15, account physical disability. Mr. Peters has been working in Monett yard since 1910, always a loyal, conscientious employee; his total years of railway service number about forty-five.

With reports that the quail family

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abound in unusually large numbers throughout the surrounding area, this bids fair to be a sportive season for the native huntsmen. George Geister, electrician, is taking a ten-day vacation, indulging in the sport, and T. L. Hanlon and Ralph Williams, inspectors, have made several successful sallies into the cane fields which garnered them the limit.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

O. L. OUSLEY, Reporter

F. M. Barry, telegrapher, "S" office, has resumed work after a ten-day leave of absence during which time he visited relatives in Pennsylvania.

Ed Erke, messenger, resumed duty in Springfield telegraph office November 16 after having spent two weeks in St. Louis.

C. H. Williamson, telephone engineer, still contends that the Democrats held their election without giving the Republicans advance notice enough to get out their votes.

Pat Paulsell, extra telegrapher, was recently displaced in "S" office by Tom Maxwell.

Mrs. Edith M. Austin and Alice Hogan, PBX operators, Ft. Scott, spent the week-end of November 5 at Cherryvale with Miss Gladys Roth of the division engineer's office.

R. H. Hubbard, trainmaster, Ft. Scott, attended the funeral of Pat Herd, pensioned roadmaster, who passed away November 4. Funeral was held at Carl Junction, November 6.

O. W. Anglum, agent, Everton, Mo., was on vacation several days during first half of November. Thos. E. Keating, extra telegrapher, has moved to Ft. Scott. He did relief work at Everton and Last Chance Tower first half of November.

F. H. McCann, trainmaster's clerk, Ft. Scott, accompanied the American Legion drum corps to Parsons November 11, where they took part in a parade.

A. L. Zieger, agent at Fulton, visited in Ft. Scott November 13.

HELEN FELLOWS—MONETT

C. W. Roberts worked third trick, Southeastern Junction, while it was on bulletin. He was off one or two days, being relieved by R. Wills.

C. S. Prewitt relieved E. V. Wilkes, third trick Swedesborg, for several days.

P. S. Pittman, second trick MO Monnett, was off three days account the death of a relative. R. Wills relieved him.

R. Armistead relieved E. H. Dyer, second trick Sullivan, for two days.

D. H. Leek, agent, Phillipsburg, was off one day, being relieved by C. S. Prewitt.

L. E. Daugherty relieved D. H. Leek, Phillipsburg, one day.

E. H. Dyer, second Sullivan, off several days. He was relieved one day by E. J. Sutterfield, who was bumped by J. W. King.

L. E. Daugherty relieved B. D. Ringeling, agent, Moselle. We presume B. D. caught all the quail in Franklin County while he was off. We know his skill of old.

E. B. Shepherd was successful bidder on first trick, Southern Junction, and H. McNutt bid in third trick there.

W. M. Christopher worked third trick, Southern Junction, while it was on bulletin.

R. Wills worked one day, third Nichols, while job on bulletin, being bumped by W. M. Christopher.

J. F. Lick was successful bidder on third trick, Southeastern Junction.

E. V. Wilkes, third trick Swedesborg, was off one day, being relieved by R. Wills.

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT TULSA, OKLA.

MARGERY A. O'BRIEN, Reporter

Tulsa, Oklahoma is in the limelight this week; on Wednesday evening, November 16, we will celebrate our Silver Jubilee. Tulsa will be twenty-five years old. We expect many visitors from surrounding towns as we have a very elaborate program arranged.

The Frisco Employees' Club held their first dance of the winter season October 19. Had a very nice attendance and everybody had a good time.

Glad to report that Letitia Maloney, of this office, has returned to duty after an absence of ten days due to nervous condition, and is feeling much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rainey and Oswald, Jr., spent a week-end visiting with their parents in Springfield, Mo.

Frisco employees regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday evening, November 15.

Had a pleasant visit with our supervisor of telephones, Miss Hoffman, at Springfield the other day. We were glad to see her.

We had a special train of fourteen cars which left Tulsa at 6 p. m. en route to Houston for the A. P. I. convention with one hundred twenty delegates on board this train which was accompanied by J. E. Payne, assistant general passenger agent.

The LCL rates effecting state of Oklahoma are going into effect and this, we hope, will be the means of bringing a lot of business back to Frisco rail service.

Many members of our staff are making plans to spend Thanksgiving day out of town.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION TULSA, OKLA.

JENNIE F. AITCHISON, Reporter

Miss Ella Thrasher accompanied Mrs. Celia Horn, of the Oklahoma University at Oklahoma City, during the latter's entry in the Atwater-Kent Audition. Mrs. Horn placed fourth. Miss Thrasher did not compete this year.

W. C. Wood spent the week-end with his family at Francis, Okla. His father, who is agent at Sasakwa, and mother were also week-end guests at the Wood home.

Walter Robinson spent a few days at his home in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Thelma Cobb, formerly of the superintendent's office, is working as stenographer-clerk in the agent's office. The Misses Jennie F. Aitchison and Maurine Mahan attended the Notre Dame-Kansas football game at Lawrence, Kan., on November 5.

M. E. West was a recent visitor in the office. Mr. West is spending the winter with his mother at Springfield.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SUPT. WEST TULSA, OKLA.

EDNA A. WOOTEN, Reporter

Mrs. Edw. Brodie has returned from Louisville, Ky., where she was called account the serious illness of her aged father.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warren have gone to Muncie, Ind., where they will visit for several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. W. Miller and son are visiting relatives in Ottawa, Kans.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Wortman extend deepest sympathy to them in the loss of their fifteen-year-old son, who was fatally shot while on a hunting trip November 3.

We are glad to report little Beverly Oakes, small daughter of E. F. Oakes, operator, improving, after being seriously ill for several days.

H. W. Purcell, switchman, has gone to Kansas City, where he was called account the death of his brother.

Mrs. H. M. Offield and little daughter, Ruby Jean, have gone to Oklahoma for a visit with relatives.

D. J. Lyons, night general yardmaster, has been absent from work for several days, account illness. He has gone to St. Louis where he entered the hospital. Mr. Lyons is being relieved during his absence by J. C. Morman.

The many friends of Mack Carlley, of the water service department, will be glad to know he is recovering from injuries sustained by falling from a ladder some time ago. Mr. Carlley is still confined to the St. Louis hospital.

W. J. Sexton, switchman, who has been in the hospital for several days at St. Louis, is getting along nicely and expects to return home within the next few days.

G. B. Brown, switchman, who has been absent from work for several weeks, account having been injured, has returned to duty.

RIVER DIVISION

WILSON, ARK.

C. W. FERGUSON, Reporter

We extend sympathy to A. L. Stanley, section foreman, and family in the loss of Mr. Stanley's father, who died at McDougal, Ark., November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyd, of Pocahontas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ludwig, the latter part of October. Ray was formerly operator here.

Conductor W. F. Eason has been off-duty since November 8 account of illness. He is being relieved by Conductor Cunningham. Fireman Williams and Brakeman Montgomery are now on the Wilson Branch locals.

B&B foreman, Jim Inmann, and Mrs. Inmann spent a week-end with agent and Mrs. M. Owens at Bassett.

The position of helper here was abolished, effective November 12, at which time Elgin Stausing was protecting the job.

Agent W. J. Ludwig secured long haul routing order on three carloads of baggage from Galveston, Texas, through Lee Wilson & Co., of this place.

Extra gang in charge of Mr. Green are doing repair work on the Wilson Branch between Wilson and Marie. It has already begun to look like a main line.

Agent W. E. Head and family, Agent and Mrs. M. Owens and Agent O. L. Jenkins and family motored to Poplar Bluff, Mo., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Inmann the first Sunday in November.

Operator V. S. Whitener spent the week-end of November 19 with his family at Marquard, Mo. Mr. Whitener recently secured routing from traffic department of the Kansas City Shook Mfg. Co., for long haul on four cars of box material from Wilson to Wichita, Kan. The consignee had requested routing over a competitive line.

Miss Margarett Dolen, daughter of Conductor J. W. Dolen, visited friends here the first part of November.

Agent W. J. Ludwig and family spent Thanksgiving with their parents, agent and Mrs. F. R. Ludwig, of Reyno, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baltz, of Poncahontas.

Account of deceased price of cottonseed, Lee Wilson & Co., off this place, and Hill & Wilson of Marie, are starting

cotton seed at present. We have learned that they contemplate shipping the seed by rail when the market advances.

Agent Ludwig and Operator White-
ner unsuccessfully commanded a posse
into Mississippi River bottoms Sunday
afternoon, November 13, in search of
wild "Pecans." They report "Pecans"
cheap at ten cents per pound, however,
expect a much better crop next fall
under the leadership of Mr. Roosevelt.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

INEZ LAIL, Reporter

Cape Girardeau at last knows the real meaning of depression. The Sturdivant Bank of Cape Girardeau, one of the oldest banks in Southeast Missouri, failed to open on November 7 and as a result fifteen hundred depositors are wondering what the outcome will be.

Conductor Claud Coker, who has been off duty account of an infected hand, has now fully recovered and is again on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Neal spent a week-end in Fredericktown, Mo., visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, wife of retired engineer Reynolds, is confined to her home account of illness.

Mr. Henry B. Heft spent the weekend in Cape Girardeau with his wife. Mrs. Heft was formerly Miss Maurine Lloyd, daughter of Conductor and Mrs. J. S. Lloyd.

Mrs. J. W. Claiborne, wife of Assistant Superintendent Claiborne, has left for California. Mrs. Claiborne expects to be gone about a month.

Mr. L. C. Beasley, dispatcher at

Caruthersville, Mo., on clerk's position. E. C. McDonough takes position as helper at Walnut Ridge.

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MECHANICAL AND STORES DEPT. FT. WORTH, TEXAS

J. D. WACEY, Reporter

F. A. of M. C. & C. D. E. Local No. 25 met on Tuesday, November 1, and elected the following officers: J. R. Ferguson, president; Wm. Witt, vice-president, J. D. Wacey, secretary. Several matters of importance were disposed of and a general good meeting was enjoyed.

C. M. Rogers, locomotive engineer, off duty on account of sickness for several weeks, is again able to take his place in pool turn three on the north end.

An extra switch engine has been put in service at West Yards, also switcher service at Brownwood has been established, so everything is taking on a rosy appearance in this terminal. On the engineer and firemen's board men have been called back that have been on the emergency board for a year. This revival of business is coming at a very opportune time, right when it will be appreciated the most.

C. M. McAlister, switch locomotive fireman, has recovered from a recent spell of sickness and is able to report for work again.

A chair car has been added to trains 5 and 6 on account of a pick up in business. Now with a woman governor assured us and the vice-president elect being a native Texan, it does not look like we are going to have such a hard winter.

STORES DEPARTMENT SHERMAN, TEXAS

IVA SEWELL, Reporter

Mrs. P. L. Stenger, wife of machine foreman, was called to the bed-

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