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Patronize One Another for the Uplift

OUR NEW POSTOFFICE
Best Equipped One in West Side Counties.

Postmaster C. G. Coad informs us this morning that if nothing happens, he will be able to move into his new quarters by next Monday probably Saturday night. Under his supervision we looked over the room, and after inspection cannot blame him and his efficient force for the pride which they feel in soon being able to work in such convenient and commodious a building. There will be 500 boxes altogether, all on the left hand as you enter, and 100 of them being of the latest combination lock pattern. They are of metal, and all you have to do is to know your combination, the carrying of a key being altogether done away with. The front of the brick has two large plate glass windows and double doors and on entering you find yourself in a large lobby 29 feet wide and about half of it 32 feet long, excepting the space taken up by the distributing department. Back of this is a large room for the sorting of mail and the clerical work. The rural route carriers will receive and take out their mail from the side door on the alley, and will not interfere in any way with patrons of the lobby. They will also be especially well fixed for sorting their mail and have abundant room. The office will be heated by steam, have plenty of electric lights, city water, toilet and other conveniences. There are two delivery windows. The two in front will now be used for mail distribution and money order business, but in the future, when the town grows a little more and additional help is secured Postmaster Coad will use the one at the end of the lobby for money order and postal business and have stamp and delivery windows at the front. The interior finish and decorations are superb, and is the work of those skilled artists, Holman & Dungan. They have surely done a nice job and made our postoffice a credit to a town of three times its size. Well may Mr. R. E. Williams, the owner of the brick, be proud of his accomplishment, and the business houses he has built up on Court street.

PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS

Tuesday:
O. C. Smith, Monmouth.
Mrs. O. C. Smith, Monmouth.
F. H. Pepper, Dallas.
J. M. Staley, Monmouth.
Wednesday:
J. L. Cooper, Independence.
Jas. Green, Independence.
C. L. Fitchard, Independence.
Mrs. R. M. Young, Independence.
B. E. Jones, Independence.
Mrs. Jones, Independence.
Jay Faust, Independence.
Oscar Hayter, Dallas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Hutchins, December 17th, a boy, one of the finest arrivals of the season, says Dr. McCallion.

Rachel Cooke, who injured her spine by a fall some time ago, is rapidly improving at the residence of Mr. Chas. Hubbard.

The other day while eating an apple Frank Probst got a piece down his windpipe. It bothered him considerably, as he was not able to expel it, and this morning he felt it in his hand, but on making an effort expelled it through his nose.

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Saturday
from 8 to 11,
each lady
\$1 worth,
only,

Best Granul

Also Fine No. 1
River Bottom
Home Spuds

Blue Ribbon Corn, 3
Folger Baking Powd
Folger Soda, per pac

Crider's

