

Holt County Sentinel

OFFICIAL PAPER OF HOLT COUNTY, OREGON, MO., APRIL 28, 1871

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE. The return of Chief Justice Chase to the seat from which it has long been feared that his illness had removed him forever, is matter for national congratulation.

A WOMAN'S RIGHTS PARADISE. Michigan is the paradise of the ladies. That State promises to take the lead in the woman's right movement.

THEY ARE COMING. Speaking of Western travel, the St. Joseph Herald says, that visitors to the Western country are far more numerous this spring than any season for the past ten years.

A REPUBLICAN VICTORY. The Republicans of Washington City and the District of Columbia made a most gallant fight at their election on Thursday, of last week and achieved a glorious victory.

The Pawnee (Nebraska) Tribune says: "Mr. Joy, so we learn, takes charge of the Burlington and South-western Railroad, as soon as the old indebtedness is paid up, and will push the work right through."

The Phenological Journal for May—a very superior Number—contains an array of over twenty stated articles, besides its ever valuable Miscellany; among the more interesting subjects may be mentioned, Edward Harris, the eminent Rhode Island woolen manufacturer.

The upper and central portions of the county are improving very rapidly. Quite a number of families from other States and counties have moved in this spring, opening new farms, and putting in crops.

SELECT SCHOOL AT BIGELOW. It affords us much pleasure in being able to announce to our readers, that a select school has been established at Bigelow, under the management of Mr. L. R. Knowles, an experienced educator of our youth.

TESTIMONIAL. MR. EDITOR: Will you please inform your numerous readers that Mr. L. R. Knowles, formerly our teacher, has opened a select school in Bigelow. And we write this as a tribute to one, who will, and wisely did his duty in our district.

THE RESOURCES OF MISSOURI. Professor G. C. Swallow, former State Geologist, says there are facts enough in the notes of the geological survey of Missouri to show—1st. That Missouri has large growth of fifty species of forest trees as any other State.

2nd. She has iron ore in greater varieties, better qualities and greater quantities than any other country on the globe. 3rd. She has 27,000 square miles of coal beds, as well as much as good coal, as any State.

LETTERS TO OUR COUNTY OFFICIALS—No. 1.

Retrenchment and Reform in our County Finances.

HOLT COUNTY, Apr. 18, '71. EDITOR HOLT COUNTY SENTINEL: Sir: Will you allow me, as an old farmer and tax-payer, to say a word through your excellent paper, to our county officials, and to my fellow-citizens, in general?

Let me suggest: 1st, Would not three-fifths, per diem, pay you as well in time of peace as five-fifths per diem did in war times? Is there not a very material difference between war-rates and peace-rates? Can you not cut down your per diem salary two-thirds, and receive as much really, all things considered, as you did in the time of war and war's inflated prices, from the whole?

2nd, Could not the business, legitimately coming under your jurisdiction, be transacted in four sessions during the year, of about three days each, instead of a session of three or four days each month? I know of some deliberative bodies who in a session, of from four to five days transact as much business, as comes before your body in a whole year, and some of it much more intricate.

3rd, Would it not be just as well for the county's interests to employ an attorney when one is needed, as individuals do? I hope, gentlemen, you will take this matter into consideration, and govern yourselves accordingly.

4th, Does not the expense of a Road and Bridge Commissioner, at a stated salary, more than balance the profits? Would not the appointment of a special commissioner or receiver, for each particular case, be as satisfactory and be attended with less expense to the county? Have you canvassed this matter and compared notes?

5th, And lastly, Do you, gentlemen, really believe, the granting license to drinking saloons and dram-shops is an advantage to the county peculiarly? Do you think it a source of revenue to the county? Do you not know it to be a source of drainage to the county? You are too well informed, gentlemen, not to know that for every dollar received from such license more than five dollars go out to defray the expenses of criminal and other litigation directly traceable to the sale of intoxicating liquors; those licensed saloons and dram-shops; and but for them would not take place. Would it not be wise and politic, gentlemen, to shut down upon this source of crime, and dry up this avenue of drainage upon the public treasury?

I find, Mr. Editor, that my letter has grown on my hands, so that I shall be obliged to defer my talk to other county officials, and to my fellow-citizens in general, till another time; to whom, by your permission I wish to make a few suggestions in the future, in my humble and unassuming manner.

Most Respectfully, A TAX-PAYER. IMPORTANT TO COLORED CITIZENS. A National Convention to be Held in St. Louis' Next September. To the Colored Citizens of the United States: You are hereby requested to send delegates to a National Convention, to be held in the city of St. Louis, Mo., September 22, 1871, called by the following preamble and resolution, to be held by a convention of the colored citizens of Nebraska, on the 23 day of January, 1871.

EDITORIAL CONVENTION.

Meeting of the St. Joseph Press to Arrange Therefor.

The editors and publishers of St. Joseph met at 4 P. M., Saturday, to arrange for the fourth annual meeting of the Missouri Editors and Publishers' Association, to be held in St. Joseph, Mo. 24th.

The Press Club of St. Joseph was organized by the election of C. B. Wilkinson as President, and J. B. Hinman as Secretary. The following committees were appointed: Reception.—J. L. Bittinger, George H. Marsh, J. H. R. Cundiff, H. W. Kastor.

Below will be found the announcement of Col. Colman, President of the Association, which appears in the last number of the Herald World: The fourth annual meeting of the Editors and Publishers' Association will be held at the city of St. Joseph, commencing on the 24th of May.

Arrangement will be made by the citizens of the city to extend the most cordial and hearty welcome. It is also contemplated that to arrange an excursion for the entire party to Fort Leavenworth or to Omaha. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the editors of the State to attend the meeting. It will be an occasion for a pleasant reunion of the fraternity, and an agreeable time may be expected.

THE FIRST COLONY OF THE SEASIDE TO THE BURLINGTON & MISSOURI RIVER RAILROAD LANDS. From the Burlington Hawk-Eye, March 15, '71. On Thursday morning last, the 15th, instant, the first colony of the present season, bound for the lands of the B. & M. R. R., passed through this city at an early hour.

The headquarters and starting point of this colony was at Lynn Station, on the Rockford and St. Louis Railroad, a town about thirty miles north of Monmouth, the junction point of the above railroad and the C. B. & Q. R. R.

They consisted of two full train loads of sixteen and fifteen cars respectively, and presented a promising appearance for the future, as they passed through the city, running closely together.

The plan which has been adopted by the railroad company has been to use every means to induce settlers to carry with them, and to plant and agricultural implements, and all the material and luxuries of their old homes, and so render themselves comfortable and independent in the new country to which they are going.

Medical Magnificence—Opening of the Gley House—Helmbold's Branch Hotel. Elated, not unnaturally, by the success that has hitherto rewarded him, Dr. Helmbold opens two new establishments early in the present year. One of these will be in this city, the other will be in Philadelphia.

ROBBERY AT CARROLLTON.

Ex-Sheriff Roberts Robbed of \$12,000.

Just as we are going to press we received reliable information of a highway robbery at Carrollton, which for boldness exceeds anything we have heard of in many a day. Ex-Sheriff Roberts, who is the present Circuit Clerk of Carroll county, started in a hack to go from Carrollton to the depot, accompanied by about three-quarters of a mile to take the train for Jefferson City to close his account as Sheriff. One man, whose name we did not learn, and a boy driving made up the load. About midway between town and the depot is a covered bridge across Moss Creek. As the hack passed out the bridge, four men suddenly sprang out and stopped the horses, and immediately robbed Mr. Roberts of \$12,000 in money, escaping into the woods immediately afterwards.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. New York Money Market. NEW YORK, April 24. Gold—Firm at 104@104 1/2. The coin payments at the Sub-Treasury to-day on account of May interest amounted to \$100,000; loans made at 1 to 3 per cent. Clearances—12,000,000.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. ST. LOUIS, April 24. Flour—Dull; grades below XXX only saleable at 15@25c off; super, 45@25c; No. 1, 50@25c; No. 2, 55@25c; No. 3, 60@25c; No. 4, 65@25c; No. 5, 70@25c; No. 6, 75@25c; No. 7, 80@25c; No. 8, 85@25c; No. 9, 90@25c; No. 10, 95@25c; No. 11, 100@25c; No. 12, 105@25c; No. 13, 110@25c; No. 14, 115@25c; No. 15, 120@25c; No. 16, 125@25c; No. 17, 130@25c; No. 18, 135@25c; No. 19, 140@25c; No. 20, 145@25c; No. 21, 150@25c; No. 22, 155@25c; No. 23, 160@25c; No. 24, 165@25c; No. 25, 170@25c; No. 26, 175@25c; No. 27, 180@25c; No. 28, 185@25c; No. 29, 190@25c; No. 30, 195@25c; No. 31, 200@25c; No. 32, 205@25c; No. 33, 210@25c; No. 34, 215@25c; No. 35, 220@25c; No. 36, 225@25c; No. 37, 230@25c; No. 38, 235@25c; No. 39, 240@25c; No. 40, 245@25c; No. 41, 250@25c; No. 42, 255@25c; No. 43, 260@25c; No. 44, 265@25c; No. 45, 270@25c; No. 46, 275@25c; No. 47, 280@25c; No. 48, 285@25c; No. 49, 290@25c; No. 50, 295@25c; No. 51, 300@25c; No. 52, 305@25c; No. 53, 310@25c; No. 54, 315@25c; No. 55, 320@25c; No. 56, 325@25c; No. 57, 330@25c; No. 58, 335@25c; No. 59, 340@25c; No. 60, 345@25c; No. 61, 350@25c; No. 62, 355@25c; No. 63, 360@25c; No. 64, 365@25c; No. 65, 370@25c; No. 66, 375@25c; No. 67, 380@25c; No. 68, 385@25c; No. 69, 390@25c; No. 70, 395@25c; No. 71, 400@25c; No. 72, 405@25c; No. 73, 410@25c; No. 74, 415@25c; No. 75, 420@25c; No. 76, 425@25c; No. 77, 430@25c; No. 78, 435@25c; No. 79, 440@25c; No. 80, 445@25c; No. 81, 450@25c; No. 82, 455@25c; No. 83, 460@25c; No. 84, 465@25c; No. 85, 470@25c; No. 86, 475@25c; No. 87, 480@25c; No. 88, 485@25c; No. 89, 490@25c; No. 90, 495@25c; No. 91, 500@25c; No. 92, 505@25c; No. 93, 510@25c; No. 94, 515@25c; No. 95, 520@25c; No. 96, 525@25c; No. 97, 530@25c; No. 98, 535@25c; No. 99, 540@25c; No. 100, 545@25c.

Chicago Market. CHICAGO, April 24. Flour—Quiet; extra spring, 55@25c; No. 1, 50@25c; No. 2, 45@25c; No. 3, 40@25c; No. 4, 35@25c; No. 5, 30@25c; No. 6, 25@25c; No. 7, 20@25c; No. 8, 15@25c; No. 9, 10@25c; No. 10, 5@25c; No. 11, 0@25c; No. 12, 0@25c; No. 13, 0@25c; No. 14, 0@25c; No. 15, 0@25c; No. 16, 0@25c; No. 17, 0@25c; No. 18, 0@25c; No. 19, 0@25c; No. 20, 0@25c; No. 21, 0@25c; No. 22, 0@25c; No. 23, 0@25c; No. 24, 0@25c; No. 25, 0@25c; No. 26, 0@25c; No. 27, 0@25c; No. 28, 0@25c; No. 29, 0@25c; No. 30, 0@25c; No. 31, 0@25c; No. 32, 0@25c; No. 33, 0@25c; No. 34, 0@25c; No. 35, 0@25c; No. 36, 0@25c; No. 37, 0@25c; No. 38, 0@25c; No. 39, 0@25c; No. 40, 0@25c; No. 41, 0@25c; No. 42, 0@25c; No. 43, 0@25c; No. 44, 0@25c; No. 45, 0@25c; No. 46, 0@25c; No. 47, 0@25c; No. 48, 0@25c; No. 49, 0@25c; No. 50, 0@25c; No. 51, 0@25c; No. 52, 0@25c; No. 53, 0@25c; No. 54, 0@25c; No. 55, 0@25c; No. 56, 0@25c; No. 57, 0@25c; No. 58, 0@25c; No. 59, 0@25c; No. 60, 0@25c; No. 61, 0@25c; No. 62, 0@25c; No. 63, 0@25c; No. 64, 0@25c; No. 65, 0@25c; No. 66, 0@25c; No. 67, 0@25c; No. 68, 0@25c; No. 69, 0@25c; No. 70, 0@25c; No. 71, 0@25c; No. 72, 0@25c; No. 73, 0@25c; No. 74, 0@25c; No. 75, 0@25c; No. 76, 0@25c; No. 77, 0@25c; No. 78, 0@25c; No. 79, 0@25c; No. 80, 0@25c; No. 81, 0@25c; No. 82, 0@25c; No. 83, 0@25c; No. 84, 0@25c; No. 85, 0@25c; No. 86, 0@25c; No. 87, 0@25c; No. 88, 0@25c; No. 89, 0@25c; No. 90, 0@25c; No. 91, 0@25c; No. 92, 0@25c; No. 93, 0@25c; No. 94, 0@25c; No. 95, 0@25c; No. 96, 0@25c; No. 97, 0@25c; No. 98, 0@25c; No. 99, 0@25c; No. 100, 0@25c.

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