Holt County Sentinel

OFFICIAL PAPER OF HOLT COUNTY

OREGON, MO., JULY 31, 1874.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the Members of the Holt County Republican Central Committee.

Notice is hereby given that the members of the Holt County Republican Central Committee will meet for consultation at the School House in Mound City, Mo., at 10 o'clock A. M., on *Saturday, the 15th day of August*, 1874.

As matters of general importance will come before the Committee for consideration it is expected that every member of the committee will be present. J. H. GLENN, Chm'n

July 28th, 1874. 5w2

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the Republicans of Hickory and Liberty Townships.

Two new Townships having been erected in Holt county, and it being important that every township be represented in the County Central Committee, notice is hereby given to Republicans and all others in Hickory and Liberty Townships, who feel an interest in preserving intact the organization of the party in Holt county that they are requested to meet in their respective townships on Saturday, the 8th day of August, 1874, for the purpose of chosing one of their number to act as member of the Republican County Central Committee from the said townships.

The meeting for Hickory Township to be held at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the above day, at Fairview School House (Newland's.)

The meeting for Liberty township to be held at four o'clock in the afternoon, at Ross Grove School House. J. H. GLEEN, Chm'n

July 28th, 1874.

"MOUND CITY SPY."

This is the title of a well-gotten up and neatly printed 7-column weekly newspaper, published at Mound City, Mo., on Friday of each week by Messrs. Geo. B. Bowman & Co., at $1.50 per year, in advance. It is independent in politics, and its columns attest that it is a first rate local newspaper. The experience of its editor in newspaperdom is a guarantee that the *Spy* will merit the support of the public. We wish it success.

ANOTHER NEW PAPER.

The first number of still another paper, called the *Missouri Valley Times*, is before us. It is a brand-new 7-column weekly newspaper published in this city by Messrs. Wm. Kaucher and John M. Hasness, at $1.50 per year. It is printed on the press and type of the *Grangers' Advocate*, late of Rock Port, Atchison county, which went down for the want of the "needful," and was removed to this place. The *Times* promises to be Republican in principle, and will be "devoted to the interests of Holt county and northwest Missouri." We have our doubts whether a county of not more than 14,000 inhabitants can support respectably two more county papers beside the SENTINEL, but, then, there is nothing like having plenty of newspapers to disseminate information, even if they don't prove quite so profitable financially to their publishers.

THE GREAT PLYMOUTH CHURCH SCANDAL

Has attained a national reputation and is all the talk now-a-days. Theodore Tilton charges Henry Ward Beecher with the crime of having seduced his (Tilton's) wife on numerous occasions. Mrs. Tilton denies the charge, and rebuts by a lenghty statement to the public the vile aspersion on her charter. Beecher in a long statement also denies Tilton's charges as heinously slanderous, and submits the case to a committee of investigation, who are now investigating the foul subject.

The Satannic press of the country, in the meantime, gloats in the downfall of Henry Ward Beecher, and hold him up as a cheat and a scandal before the world. We shall be greatly mistaken if Beecher does not succeed in establishing his entire innocence of the charges preferred against him. Theodore Tilton seems to labor under a mental hallucination.

"COL." DAVIS OF LOUISIANA, AGAIN.

This delectable individual, of whose transactions in Forest City we gave due notice, has been heard from. In his perambulations through the country "in search of a location," he chanced into the neighborhood of Graham, Nodaway county, near Indian Ford, on the Nodaway river, where he told the same story that he told in Forest City, with this prevarication that he came from Kentucky.

He examined and bargained for a farm belonging to a Mr. Hinchman. We did not learn the price agreed upon, but a bid was made and accepted, and all that it needed to perfect the transaction was to draw up writings with Mr. Hinchman, sr., who resides in Indiana.

By leaving his horse with Mr. Hinchman, the "Col." managed to borrow $15,00 from Mr. Hinchman to defray his expenses on the way to Indiana. Several days after the "Col's." departure, a Mr. Duncan noticed the horse on the premises of Mr. Hinchman. Mr. Duncan, having read an account of the "Col's." exploits in and about Forest City in the HOLT COUNTY SENTINEL, came to the conclusion that this must be the animal which had been taken from the livery stable of Burges & Howell, at Forest City. He told Mr. Hinchman what his convictions were and soon Mr. Hinchman came to the same conclusion. Word was sent to Messrs. Burges & Howell and soon they were in the possession of their horse.

Mr. Hinchman still has his farm but is out of $15.00 cash.

Vice-President Wilson, who arrived in Washington on Friday evening left for his home on Saturday evening. He says that he has so much improved in health that, if Congress were to assemble to-morrow, he would be prepared to resume his position as presiding officer of the Senate.

THE REPUBLICAN POLICY IN MISSOURI.

In obedience to a call by its chairman we, on Thursday the 23d of July, attended the Republican State Central Committee at St. Louis. The meeting of the committee was looked forward to with great interest by all classes of people, and not a few politicians were anxiously watching proceedings.

A Republican State convention has not been called and the course of autumn politics has been left to develop, as it inevitably will, where there is a party in power which has abused its privileges and neglected its opportunites, and where the people are of a class intelligent enough and self-reliant and aggressive enough to take into their hands the remedying of any evil which become too great for endurance. The address of the committee published elsewhere in this week's SENTINEL explains itself. It is clear, concise and honest. The action of the Legislative caucus at Jefferson City at which the people of the state were given to undestand that the Republican party would support a genuinely reform ticket, should such a ticket be placed in the field, is endorsed and the Republicans are assured that the party organization will remain intact.

It seems to us that the State Central Committee have adopted the most politic as well as the most honest course presenting itself in this off-year of American political history. Opposition to the movement coming from professed Republicans may arise in some quarters, but in such cases the cause of the disaffection will be too sanguine an enthusiasm or a feeling of chagrin over unheeded counsels or some lost personal opportunity. The Republicans of the state, we are confident will with few exceptions, heartily endorse the action of the committee.

The Republican party of Missouri now stands before the world not as a partizan organization seeking possible spoil in a continued struggle, but as the party of principle working with no other aim than to promote the welfare of the state by assisting a reform organization in ousting from place a band of politicians who have mismanaged affairs to such an extent that material progress is hindered and the march of intelligence and liberal ideas everywhere retarded. The coming compaign will exhibit here not the spectacle of a contest between Democrats, and Republicans but a fierce struggle between the leeches who have fastened upon Missouri and those of all parties who are determined regardless of party affiliations to secure a better order of things.

The battle will be simply one between progress and bigoted conservatism, between bigotry and liberalism, between the party which jeers at farmers and old line Whigs, war-Democrats, and the party of tolerance and reform. The contest may be a lively one, but we have little doubt concerning the issue. There are certainly more voters in Missouri who can realize the evils which exist in consequence of the blundering carelessness for spoil of the ring in power, to prevent the folsting upon the state of another term of disaster. Just as certain as that there are more intelligent and moderate men in Missouri than bigots and hatcites, is it that there will ensur a political change in the coming autumn. The Republican party does well in, for the present, resolving only to vote.

LETTER FROM INDIANA.

EAST GERMANTOWN, Ind., July 24th, 1874.

DEAR SENTINEL: Thinking that a few lines from the Hoosier State, from whence many of your readers hail, might be acceptable I will supply a few leaves of preamble. I am glad to read such favorable reports of crops, and the general prosperity of the people of Holt county. They ought to be very thankful, and happy, and cultivate a spirit of forbearance and charity as citizens of such a favored spot of earth as Holt county seems to be. But the long catalogue of crimes and lawsuits given by the SENTINEL for the business of the last term of Circuit Court, does not speak as well for the morals of the people as the advantages they enjoy ought to produce. I hope they may soon learn that lawsuits add nothing to their prosperity, or happiness, especially when (according to report of SENTINEL), lawyers degrade their profession so far as to take fees to uphold rowdyism against civil and religious gatherings. Let such men be marked.

I am glad, too, that the SENTINEL is making a move toward letting its readers know some of the advantages of Holt county, as an agricultural, fruit-growing, healthy, well timbered and watered portion of the West, with churches and schools exist there, &c. Now, I think some of the landed men of the county could greatly aid in the improvement of the county by doing as men do in adjoining states: have plain facts printed, setting forth the real advantages of Northwestern Mo. We see nothing but Kansas, Nebraska, in every public place in all our towns here, while Missouri is scarcely mentioned, consequently emigration flocks on by, and improve other portions of the country.

In conclusion, let me call the attention of the SENTINEL to the advertisement of himself in the issue of June 12th where he numbers among his contents "home and foreign markets." I looked his columns through and could neither see home nor foreign, in fact I have looked in vain for its report of home markets, but let us have it, come up to your promise and give us home market reports, corrected weekly and it will add so much to make you interesting to your many readers, at home and abroad.

HOOSIER.

Gen. C. B. Fisk has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Indian Commissioners.

IMPORTANT FROM FORBES.

Promise of Another Journal in Holt.

EDITOR SENTINEL: *Dear Sir*: We are having a season of very dry weather. The shower that threatened us on Saturday night visited us at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, but did not more than lay the dust. Unless we shall soon get a good soaking rain, our corn crop will be cut short very much.

One day last week two fights occurred, near Forbes, in which four well known characters were principals. Out of respect to the town ordinance the parties went beyond the "city limits," and fought it out. No lives lost.

Blackberry picking has commenced in real earnest in this vicinity. Scores of people are rumaging the berry patches back of the bluffs, and succeed in getting many. A number of teams from abroad camp out and wait for the berries to ripen and can them.

I am told that there will shortly be started two more newspapers in Holt county. This indicates that newspapers must be "paying" institutions, enabling their managers to emass a fortune in a short space of time. Induced by this glittering prospect, several of our enterprising citizens are casting about to see what can be done in establishing a weekly newspaper at Forbes. The gentlemen alluded to, I am creditably informed, are corresponding with a couple of printers in Des Moines, Iowa, who have signified their willingness to come here and print a paper at this rising and prosperous city.

Thus, you see, Mr. Editor, there is fun ahead for the SENTINEL—than which there is nothing like. Be prepared therefore, for still another competitor, backing against you. Very, &c. X. Y.

FORBES, Mo., July 27, 1874.

REMARKS.

Mr. X. Y. will accept our thanks for the information furnished. This is the first intimation we have had that the rising town of Forbes is to be a publishing centre. If it should prove true what our correspondent writes it only goes to show that Holt county has indeed become the paradise of poor printers.

The general saying is! "The more the merrier. But, we are of the opinion that four papers will stand a much better chance of starving to death in Holt county than one paper would. And as for the "bucking against the SENTINEL," our correspondent writes about, we would say, that we are aware that something is "bucking" at us, but we don't know whether it is a nanny-goat or a billy-goat that is doing it. At any rate, we shall take good care that the "bucking" from that or any other quarter, shall be as harmless as possible.—[ED.

A GALA DAY!

The Grange Pic Nic Near Secrist's School House.

Notwithstanding the intense heat on Saturday, the 25th instant, the grangers' pic nic near the Secrist's School House in Bigelow township was largely attended from all parts of central and upper Holt, and it is estimated that upward of 500 people were on the ground to witness the installation ceremonies and to partake of the festivities of the pic nic.

The exercises of the day were opened by Rev. Mr. Kinnish addressing the Throne of Grace.

Judge Skeels acted as president of the day. The speaker's stand was beautifully and tastefully decorated, by boughs, evergreens, and flowers that had been artistically worked into wreathes and arches, intertwined by many ears of wheat, oats, corn, barley and rye. Here and there could be seen suspended some of the bulkier products of the agriculture of Holt county, such as watermellons, mushmellons, squash, which could be seen dangling in the air, to the great delight of the people. Over the speakers' stand waved in majestic grandeur, the Stars and Stripes, the emblem of American liberty.

Splendid vocal music was furnished by the Olive Branch choir, lead by Mr. Frank Daughty.

Col. Wm. Wilkinson was then introduced as the orator of the day, who addressed the multitude in his usual happy manner. After instalation and speaking, a sumptuous basket pic nic dinner was served, which was participated in "with a will" by the multitude. Everything went off nicely and everybody was pleased, save the 106 in the shade.

The balance of the day was spent by singing and toasting and responding to toasts of various imports. Mr. Hicks, reporter of the Democratic Gazette, [illegible] to the toast on the press. In the order of the toasts, responses were made by the following gentlemen:

Judge Skeels, Wm. G. McIntyre, David S. Alkire, Dr. J. L. Johnston, Dr. H. Jones, Col Wilkinson, J. V. Wright, John Brown, N. B. Browning, S. W. Morrison and Mr. Langdon, master of the grange at East Rulo.

The day was happily spent. It was impossible for us to get a correct list of the toasts and a synoposis of the responses that were made on this accasion. But the speeches are said to have been to the point and of the best kind, and were well received by the audience.

A dancing floor having been provided quite a number of the young folks indulged until late in the evening in the light fantastic step. Cool exercise, this, with the mercury 106 in the shade.

Miss Lavina Goodell, formerly on the staff of *Harper's Bazar*, has been admitted to practice law at Janesville, Wis.

General Van Buren sailed from San Francisco for Japan on Wednesday last. He goes out as United States Consul at Nagasaki.

Our Corning Letter.

Heated Term—108 in the Shade, and the Mercury Still Tending Upwards—Brilliant Nuptial Occasion—Business.

CORNING, July 27, 1874.

EDITOR SENTINEL: I should have written last week but as the thermometer, in concert with the weather, and and some of our best citizens was on the rampage, we desisted. Yes, we declined; we hunted the shadiest place and "stuck thar," but Saturday last, our sylvan retreat became known and was immediately invaded by the tail of the comet or some other etherial substance, equally destructive of human happiness. Thus our repose having been disturbed, we struck out to hunt up a thermometer and we found one, but then what's the use, we got hold of our boot straps and tip-toed but—we held our breath—the murcury had gone up clear out of sight, with prospects ahead of going still higher, and may be by this time revelling among the clouds or in the azure far beyond. A friend a head or two taller than us, called out: one hundred and twenty-nine, and still rising. We at once steered this frail bark of ours to the nearest ice house and crawled in, feeling inclined to think that Northwest Missouri, was trying to ape Arabia in trying to get up a first class simoon of her own.

This week, notwithstanding the intense heat, has been a kind of gala week to the elite of Corning, we thought cupid with all her fervor and genial good nature would hide her head blushingly during the heated term, but not so by any means. Mr. Homer Martin led Miss Lida M. Hayes to the matrimonial altar and there vowed to love and cherrish one of Missouri's fairest daughters, until death doth part. The bride is the accomplished lady who taught our school this spring and summer with such marked success, and is a sister to Dr. N. W. Hayes of this place.

The bridegroom is the only son of Hon. Horace Martin, so widely and favorably known throughout this county, and the man whom the people are going to have represent them in the next General Assembly.

The infair at Mr. Martin's was a grand affair and guests numerous, among those present we noticed Dr. N. W. Hayes and family, Dr. Wm. Daily and wife, Mr. N. F. Ferris and family, Mr. F. J. Emmert and family, Mr. J. R. Dodds and family, Mr. L. H. Bardwell and family, Mr. J. D. Longwell and family, Mr. J. Martin and family, Mr. S. Prettyman and family; also Messrs. J. H. Scholes, agent K. C., St. Joe and C. B. R. R. at Bigelow, B. W. Sedwick, Henry Hogrefe and Joseph Hogrefe.

To say that we had a grand good time does not cover the case. We enjoyed it hugely. No less than twelve to fifteen varieties of cakes alone were displayed beside innumerable tarts, puddings, roast turkey, &c. Indeed, the table was loaded down with the richest viands that ever tickled the human palate. The happy couple left on their wedding tour on the ten o'clock train, Thursday.

Business at Corning is good considthe lethargy shown in trade elsewhere. We took a peep around among them Saturday last, at Messrs. Zook & Emmert's we think we can truthfully say, we saw twenty-five customers, at one time each eager for his turn to come, so he could trade and go on his way rejoicing. While at Messrs. Sedwick, Peter & Co's. store the crowd and jam was even greater. In short, wherever we find ten pounds of good sugar and 12 to 14 yards good calico for one dollar, there will always be a rush to buy. Really, Corning merchants can beat any stores in Northwest Missouri. If you don't believe it try them.

J. R. D.

THE WARRING ELEMENTS.

Great Destruction in Pittsburg, Pa., and Eureka and Elko, Nevada.

A terrible thunder storm and rain fall swept over Pitsburg and vicinity on Sunday night, the 26th instant, flooding the whole country with water, damaging an immense number of houses, tearing away bridges, culverts, fences and embankments, and entailing a fearful loss of life and property. Seventy houses were swept away as if by a besom of destruction, and two hundred lives perished in the devastating element. At some places the water was fifteen feet high in the streets and flooded both the first and second stories of the houses.

Eureka in Nevada, was visited by a [illegible]-water spout, which burst in the mountains on the 24th, sweeping through the town, killing twenty-five persons and causing great destruction of property.

In Elko, Nev., a water spout crossed the Central Pacific track between Humboldt Wells and Toano, washing out the track so badly that trains could not get through that day. It had been raining with great violence from early in the morning until noon, when a cloud burst on the lofty range of mountains to the east. The vast volume of water rushed down the canon where the town is located. The eastern part of the town was flooded in ten minutes by a fearful rush of water and constantly increasing volume in depth, and impetuosity. The people of a portion of the place were hemmed in, and every moment houses were tora from their foundations and swept away with the occupants.

Ropes were procured and a line formed of brave men. They dashed into the torrent and saved many lives. Only a few women and children were lost. Bodies are being brought to the Court House as fast as recovered. Thirty houses were swept away in all parts of the town. The flood lasted only half an hour. The total loss of life is not yet known; it is believed it will reach 25 or 30.

GAZETTEER OF MISSOURI.

Any book about Missouri must necessarily be a handy book to have in the State. We have had several volumes upon various features of the State and its men and institutions, and they are all good as far as they go. We cannot have a superabundance of information and illustration for reference at home and to scatter abroad among those who need help to decide to what region of the great West they will direct their emigrant steps. A word fitly spoken, and at the right time, about the varied richness of Missouri and its advantages of position, could not fail to stimulate the influx of a thrifty population. We cannot have too much writing about our State, so the truth is written, and we should have the whole truth in print and accessible to inquirers. Campbell's Gazetteer of Missouri comes nearer comprehending the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, than any book that has been written, and is the best book on the general subject of Missouri that has yet appeared. It is a big book—necessarily so, for Missouri is a big State in more aspects than one. This book is a faithful guide to every nook and corner of Missouri. We would feel proud to meet this Missouri Gazetteer in any quarter of the world, for we could point to it not only as an able exponent of our State itself, but as a specimen of out-and-out Missouri book-making. All the work upon it of every character, literary and mechanical, was done within the State, and in addition to its great practical value it is a very handsome volume. It is not thrown upon the world in any slip-shod style or undress uniform, as if the publishers should say, "Good enough for the business purpose." He evidently took pride in his work, and presented it in full dress, with jewelry in gilding and illustration. Thus the book presents an appearance that justifies it in going visiting, and it is certain to honor its author, contributors and their State wherever it goes.

The Gazetteer is a myriad-minded work, and in its pages are to be found some of the best efforts of the best minds in the State. Essays on special subjects have been contributed by George Engelmann, M. D., of the St. Louis Academy of Science; George C. Swallow, M. D., LL. D., professor of agriculture, geology and botany in the State University; G. C. Broadhead, State Geologist; W. F. Switzler, editor of the Columbia *Statesman*; John Monteith, State Superintendent of public schools; Prof. Wm. T. Harris, LL. D., Superintendent of St. Louis public schools and President of the Academy of Science; and in addition, Professor E. P. Powell, R. O. Thompson, H. M. Thompson and J. P. Cadman, A. M., all of Saint Louis. Besides these, two hundred and seventy gentlemen distributed all over the state have contributed to the history, description and statistics of the counties, cities, villages and places of interest. Thus it will be recognized that the work must represent very faithfully the combined intelligence of the state, as well as its physical features and progressive status.

The work is illustrated with excellent cuts of public buildings, important places, and a series of charts and maps, including Campbell's railway and political maps, Swallow's geological map and Engelman's climatological map of Missouri. The history of each county is given separately and in alphabetical order, which arrangement of matter supplants the need of an alphabetical index. There is, however, an index of post offices, in good place. It is a royal octavo of 806 pages, without advertising sheets scattered through them, and every page compact with solid information. The work was prepared under the personal supervision of the editor, R. A. Campbell, and R. A. Campbell, S. E. corner Fifth and Olive Str., is the publisher. It is a performance most honorable to the author, and creditable to the state.—*Missouri Republican.*

Mr. Hugh Ruley, Oregon, Mo., is agent for Holt county for this excellent work, and will be pleased to wait on our fellow-citizens in order to give it the widest possible circulation.

RESOLUTIONS &c., OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The following is the text of the proceedings of the State committee:

That, in the opinion of the Republican Executive Committee of Missouri, the present deplorable condition of affairs in this State is such as to merit the serious attention of all good citizens, irrespective of party.

That by the wise, prudent and patriotic action of the law abiding, peace-loving and honest citizens of the State, opposed to misrule, incapacity and anarchy, by uniting for that end, the people can be rescued from the recklessness and mismanagement of the past two years, already depreciating the value of property, and through disorder and lawlessness, driving away large numbers of our most valuable and enterprising citizens.

That to this end, and to bring about a reform so imperatively demanded, we invite the co-operation of all persons, of whatever political faith, in sympathy with this purpose, and all organizations to that end; and, as representatives of the Republican party, we will recommend to its members to support such movements or organizations in every practical way that looks to its accomplishment—good government in the State of Missouri.

That this committee heartily indorse the action and resolution of the meeting of Republicans held at Jefferson City, on March 19, 1874, viz.:

"*Resolved*, That although we have been in a minority in the State, the Republican party is not discouraged, but stands united and determined, if possible, to rescue the people from the present system of incompetency and misrule which has already depreciated property in the State to halt its former value, and now threatens, through disorder and lawlessness, to drive away a large part of our best and most peaceable citizens; and now, in order to accomplish the work of redemption, while we sincerely ask the co-operation of all persons and organizations that sympathize with us, we at the same time extend to such persons and organizations a pledge that we will support them in every movement which looks to the restoration of peace, prosperity and good government for all."

That this committee recommend to the committees in congressional districts and counties to act in such matters as come within their duties as to them may seem best, preserving intact the organization of the Republican party, and advancing the cause of reform as herein defined.

That we are in all fundamental principles only Republicans, but as the issues now paramount are state issues and state safety, we are willing to forgo present partisan advantage for the public good.

The executive committee of five, consisting of Messrs. Blow, Harris, Blair, Shields and Johnson, were empowered to call the central committee together at any time they see fit.

THE COMING GIRL.

She will be of some use in the world, will cook her own food, will earn a living, and will not die an old maid. The coming girl will not wear the Grecian bend, dance the German, ignore all possibilities of knowing how to work, will not endeavor to break the hearts of unsophisticated young men, will spell correctly, understand English before she affects French, will preside with equal grace at the piano and the washboard, will spin more yarn for the house than the street, will not despise her plainly-clad mother, her poor relations, or the hand of the honest worker, will wear a bonnet, speak good, plain, unlisping English, will darn her old stockings, will know how to make doughnuts, and will not read the *Ledger* oftener than she does the Bible.

The coming girl will walk five miles a day, if need be, to keep her cheeks in glow; will mind her health, her physical development, and her mother; will adopt a costume both sensible and conducive to comfort and health; will not confound hypocrisy with politeness; will not place lying to please instead of frankness; will have the courage to cut an unwelcome acquaintance; will not think that refinement is French duplicity, that assumed hospitality where hate dwells in the heart is better than outspoken condemnation; will not confound grace for movement with silly affectation; will not regard the end of her being to have a beau; will not smile and smile and be a villain still.

The coming girl will look to reason, not to Paris, for her fashion, because milliners and dressmakers have decreed it; will not torture her body, shrivel her soul with puerilities, or ruin it with wine and pleasure. In short the coming girl will seek to glorify her Maker and to enjoy His works. Duty will be her aim, and her life a living reality.

Board Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Holt County Agricultural & Mechanical Society, will meet at their headquarters, in Oregon, Monday, August 3d, 1874.

A full assortment of Machine Oils, at KING & KYLE's, at prices to suit Farmers and Mechanics. 3w4

New Ulm Beer.

Best new Ulm Beer, the most palatable and pleasant in the market, just the thing to quench thirst in this hot weather, at N. J. KYGER'S saloon, next door to the Trissal Hotel, west side Public Square, Oregon, Mo. 2tf.

For Sale or Trade.

We have three good second hand Top Buggies, two open Buggies, 2 good Spring Wagons and four double Buggy Harness, that we will sell cheap on six months time, or will trade for corn, oats or horses. Enquire or address,

REEME & BURGES,
3w3p Forest City, Mo.

Great Fire at Forest City.

In view of the immense stringency of the times, I will sell my stock of goods astonishingly chead, for cash. Dry Goods and Clothing, at Chicago Prices!

A fine Cassimere Suit, for only $12, and everything else in proportion.

Give me a call. S. STEIN,
3w2. Forest City, Mo.

To the Churches of Christ in Holt County.

Brethren: Our County Convention will convene at Forest City on Friday before 1st Lordsday in August at 10 o'clock a. m. We expect delegates from every cogregation in Holt county. *Come* brethren and council together, for "in a multitude of counselors there is wisdom." We will have a basket meeting at the pic nic grounds on Lordsday. All are invited.

T. L. CARTWRIGHT,
Evangelist for Holt Co., Mo.

FOR SALE.

Five Acres of Land Near Town.

Four acres of it, well improved and under fence, with dwelling house for small family, 1000 bearing grape vines, capable of producing 600 gallons of wine annually, 150 bearing fruit trees, such as apple, peach, pear and cherry trees.

I will sell cheap at private sale. For terms, enquire of the Editor of SENTINEL, or of the undersigned on the premises, ¼ mile East of Oregon.

FRED. LANG.

Also, for sale 34 shocks of White Rye, on ground.

THE EAST.

Passengers going East should see that their tickets read via the "Old Reliable" Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R. Two through express passenger trains leave Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph daily, upon the arrival of trains from the South and West, running *through* cars to Quincy, Galesburg, Chicago Jacksonvil Springfield, Decatur, Indianapolis and Cincinnati *without change*.

Every passenger train is supplied with the Westinghouse Air Brake and Miller Platform and [illegible] from Smoker to Pullman [illegible] to comfort.

The track is in the very best of condition, a large portion of it having been recently relaid with *Steel Rails*. Iron and Stone bridges have taken the place of wood, and all other improvements conducive to the safety and comfort of its patrons have been adopted. Baggage checked through to all the principal cities and towns in the East. For further information address Fred. Harvey, Western Passenger Agent, Leavenworth, Kansas; or T. Penfield, General Passenger Agent, Hannibal, Mo. 2tf

Go East by way of St. Louis.

In these days of railroad competition the wise traveler selects this route before leaving home. In almost every instance he desires to reach his destination as speedily as possible, and for the accomplishment of that purpose the *Missouri Pacific Through Line* from the West to the East, *via Kansas City and St. Louis*, offers inducements unsurpassed by any other line in the country. Everything connected with the *Missouri Pacific R. R.* is *first class*, and the adoption of the Miller Platform and Westinghouse Air Brake, together with its Pullman Sleepers, and Reclining Chair Coaches, render a trip over the line perfectly safe and pleasant. Passengers from all parts of the West by taking its Express Trains at Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison and other prominent cities, are landed in St. Louis at seasonable hours morning and evening, and in ample time to make direct connection with all railroads for every point in the North, East and South. Particular information with maps, time tables, &c., may be had at the various "Through Ticket" offices in the West, or upon personal or written application to G. H. Baxter, Western Passenger Agent, Kansas City, Mo., or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. 29

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