

Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs R. R.

THE CARD NO. 24.

Selling every Sunday, 10 to 12, 1876.

GOING SOUTH.

Mail and Express, No. 1, daily, except Sunday, 2:45 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

Mail and Express, No. 2, daily, except Sunday, 11:00 A. M.

St. Louis Night Express, No. 4, daily, except Saturday, 10:30 P. M.

Freight, No. 10, daily, except Sunday, 5:00 P. M.

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J. F. BARNARD, Gen. Sup't.

A. C. DAWES, Pres. Agt.

COURTS IN HOLT COUNTY.

Terms of the Circuit Court.

Regular Term, 2d Monday in April, August and December of every year.

Terms of the County Court.

Regular Term, 1st Mondays in February, May, August and November of every year.

Terms of Probate Court.

Regular Term, 2d Mondays in January, April, July and October of every year.

Markland & Stokes have removed their law office to the North Side of the Public Square, above the City Bakery, in the room with Dr. Golin, where they request and expect to see their numerous friends.

Have you a Dollar?

For \$1 you can buy 12 yards of the best Calico, or 15 yards of good Calico, at the Red Front Store, Forest City, 2917

Fair sale and fair dealing to all who call it may concern, that Kreek & Herschberger are selling an immense amount of good at low prices, Oregon, Mo. 26

Cash on Credit.

If you want to see the difference between buying for cash and buying on time, go to the Red Front Store, Forest City, 2917

The Largest Man

Or the smallest boy can buy an Overcoat at cost at the Red Front Store, Forest City. Don't freeze! 2917

Preaching.

Elder P. K. Dibble will preach at the Christian Church next Monday and at night, and in the Court House on Monday night. Subject for Monday night: "The action of baptism."

Fresh Oysters: Fresh Oysters!

50 cents per can at H. H. Restaurant, North Side Public Square, Oregon, Mo. 23

Wanted at Once!

All persons indebted to us will please call and settle, as we have sold out to Sedwick, Cook & Co. Our business must be settled on once.

R. C. SEDWICK & CO. CHASO, Mo. 2914

Have a Hide!

Either good or dry, Tallow, Beeswax or any other kind of produce taken in at the Red Front Store, Forest City, where goods are sold at cash prices. 2917

Going, Going!

The goods of Kreek & Herschberger are going, because they are selling cheap.

Missouri Valley Grange.

The following persons chosen December 17th were installed January 7th as the officers for one year of Missouri Valley Grange:

Christopher Schlotzhauser, Master. George Calver, Overseer. Joseph H. Butts, Lecturer. Wm. Munson, Chaplain. C. L. Hoffmann, Sec'y. Philip Schlotzhauser, Steward. Richard Hahn, Assist. Steward. John F. Seyfer, Treasurer. F. W. Hoffmann, Gate Keeper. Mrs. G. W. Moore, Ceres. Dorothea Schlotzhauser, Pomona. Sallie Munson, Flora. Samantha Moore, Stewardess.

Death of Charlie Claiborne.

Charles Claiborne, an eight year old son of T. N. Claiborne, of Forest City, died on the 9th instant from the effects of falling from a load of fodder which Mr. Claiborne and his two sons were hauling home. The two boys, George and Charles, were sitting on top of the load, with the elder boy (George) in charge of the reins. When going down the hill the wagon slipped and the load of fodder came down, and the team got frightened and ran. In rolling off the wagon George did not get hurt, but Charles getting frightened endeavored to jump off, but instead alighted on his feet fell on his head and received fatal injuries, from the effects of which he died on the following day.

Good To Stars.

List of officers and wardens of Irish Grove Lodge, No. 483, elected Dec. 27th and installed by Bro. Joe Hogreie and J. R. Dodd:

Samuel Van Gundy, W. M. Jordan J. Denny, S. W. Thomas Combs, J. W. John Van Gundy, Treas. Jonas B. Denny, Sec'y. Marion Koons, S. D. Richard Seymour, S. D. Richard Hickman, S. S. William Van Gundy, J. S. Robert Callaway, J. S.

With such a corps of officers this lodge must continue to prosper.

Now is the time to invest. If you want to buy goods at low rates, go to Kreek & Herschberger's, Oregon, Mo. 26

County News.

Buckwheat cakes and lasses are now in order.

"The silver moon" is again on duty, and was full on the 11th.

Roasted turkey, unlike ballot boxes, should always be stuffed.

It only the Lord would make the weather to suit some people, so they could get to church Sunday, the 9th very few persons could go, owing to the dry cold and windy weather.

Centennial lasses are very popular with Oregon girls. You get one hundred without stopping.

There are three times in a man's life when he eagerly scans a newspaper—once, when he gets married, when he gets into some other scrape, and when he is looking for a puff.

An exchange says a load of wood, a few bushels of potatoes, or a sack of flour, given to some needy family, will lift you nearer to heaven than ninety-nine long winded and empty prayers. Try it.

On Monday of this week the Holt Probate Court commenced its first session regular January term. Probate business is on the increase in this county, and Judge Russell is dispatching it with commendable industry and perseverance.

The wild weather in the latter half of December and first week in January was abruptly brought to a close by a blustery northwester, which commenced before daybreak on Sunday morning, the 9th instant. Up to that time the weather was so agreeable that many farmers in different parts of the county could be seen plowing their fields.

Frank Boyles sold his farm situated in North West corner Holt to Charles Rugg.

The Troy Chief says, about 150 cars of cord-wood, amounting to 1500 cords, have been shipped from White Cloud, the last season to different points on the A. & N. Railroad. This was almost exclusively cut in the Missouri bottom timber, on Holt county soil.

The Missouri river is very low opposite of this point, whereas the Mississippi from Kookuk down is bank-full, and running over at some low places.

The holidays were pretty generally observed throughout the county; the festivities were mostly held in connection with day schools and Sabbath schools, and everything passed as satisfactory as can be.

The Sunday Herald publishes a batch of news from Holt county, among which we find the following morsel about Dr. Bumps:

Dr. Bumps is the criminal in whom the public is most interested. As the Herald has published, he is in jail in Oregon, having been surrendered to the authorities by his bondsmen. His confinement is telling on him plainly. His case is evidently giving him a great deal of anxiety. He professes to despair of justice in Holt, and, at his instance, a change of venue, from Holt to Atchison county, was granted by Judge Kelly, though the Judge advised him to stay at home with his case.

A new temple of learning, 24 by 32 feet, called the Banner School House, situated in District 17, township 62, Range 37, has just been built by Messrs. McNeil and brother. The perpetuity of our free institutions measurably depend in the establishment of schools and churches.

Ira D. Stocking, jeweler and watchmaker, who some months ago moved his stock of goods to St. Joe, has returned to Oregon, and will shortly open out a shop somewhere along the Public Square. We regret Mr. Stocking's bad luck in falling into the hands of false friends and sharpers, through whose instrumentality much suffering and heavy pecuniary loss was entailed upon him. As Mr. Stocking's trial progressed the St. Joe papers gave full accounts of proceedings. The Herald of the 6th says:

The Ira D. Stocking case which drew considerable attention from the length of time it occupied in Justice Thompson's court, was disposed of in a way as favorably to the defendant as could be desired. The charge was that of obtaining a note under false pretenses to evidence was introduced, however, but that of the plaintiff, Mr. Stocking's lawyers asking the discharge of the defendant as soon as it was, without calling a witness. The arguments constituted a complete day. At their conclusion, the Judge withheld his decision until the following day, and then discharged the defendant. Mr. Stocking comes to us with high commendations from the community in which he has resided for several years.

We learn from a gentleman in Lincoln township that Mr. Henry A. Dankers bought the Houston farm, containing 320 acres. This farm is situated across the line, in Atchison county, and is said to be a fine body of land.

The mild weather and the few good rains in December have had a splendid effect upon the growing small grain of Holt county.

The new Post Office at Dr. Bond's place, Holt boundary line, is called Elk Dale, Atchison county, Mo. Mrs. Dr. Bond is the post mistress. Mail for Elk Dale goes via Corning, as does also mail for King Grove, Holt county.

James Stacey, P. M. at King Grove, says the SEXTONEL reaches his office regular every Saturday afternoon, and that the many subscribers in that part of Holt should make a note of this.

Go to Hill's Restaurant for your meals, 25 per cent.

Mr. Wm. Fullerton, of Elk Dale, Atchison county, informs us that on new years eve a second term of school closed at the Bond's School House, Miss Fife, of St. Joe, teacher. A Christmas tree, loaded down with presents for the pupils, was one of the features of the evening, and the young folks were delighted. Miss Fife has been employed to teach a six months term, commencing February first.

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Personal Intelligence.

Gen. Wackenschaw of Leavenworth, Kansas, was in town on the 7th and favored us with a call at our sanctum.

The General is one of the officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, and came up to look after the interests of the order in this city and county.

Mr. Christian Foster of Noble county, Ind., is in town and is the guest of his brother, Uncle Jacob Foster and sons. Mr. F. is an elder brother, and in his 74th year.

The St. Joe Herald says a letter from Rev. A. P. Parker to Rev. Mr. Hendrix informs the friends of the former of his safe arrival on the other side of the world. He sailed from San Francisco Nov. 1st, and reached Yokohama, Japan, Nov. 23rd. He has doubtless reached his destination, Shanghai, China, ere this. Mr. Parker is the young minister who several years ago travelled the Forest City Methodist Circuit.

Col. P. T. Turnley, who went up the Missouri river with a fleet of six steamers near twenty-five years ago to establish military posts has been visiting relatives for a few days past in the neighborhood of Corning. The Colonel is a veteran having served in the regular army thirty-five years, including the Mexican and late wars.

Uriah Copeland returned on the 6th from Shelby county, Ind., where he has been spending the holidays with friends. He says the weather was remarkably warm in Indiana for this season of the year. The buds of trees were swelling, the frogs were jumping about and making the air resound with their melody, the meat was spoiling and snakes had made their appearance on the meadows.

Dr. S. B. Lukens returned from Ohio last week, after an absence of some six weeks. He says the weather was so mild that many persons thought there was a screw loose in creation.

David McReynolds and Wm. Lawrence, of Upper Holt; J. R. Welch and George Wagner of northeastern Holt; Ulrich Berger of Liberty; James Debolt of Hickory; W. D. Taylor of Forbes; A. Crannell of Mound City, and Justice Long of the Bigelow Circuit Court, gave us a call. Call again, gentlemen!

Mr. Henry Dersh, employe at Bolter's thimble and stove establishment, St. Joe, was in Holt county on Sunday, the guest of C. L. Hoffmann.

Mr. George Shade of this City favored us with a call on Monday.

Mr. Elias Reese, whose stean saw mill is situated in the dense timber belonging to Charles Mann, East Rio settlement, favored us with a call. He is chawing an immense amount of lumber, chiefly cut-wood.

James N. Hodgins and John Hodges returned to their homes in Hickory township on Tuesday, after an absence of three weeks spent in visiting relatives in Washington county, Indiana.

Prot. P. K. Dibble, minister of the Christian church in this city, called at our sanctum. He will preach morning and evening next Sunday at his church and on Monday night will commence a course of lectures on the subject of Baptism, the same to be held at the Court House. These discourses, we understand, are to serve as a reply to the sermons of Rev. J. W. Coughlan on the same topic, delivered in the M. E. Church in this city some weeks ago. All persons who desire additional light on this subject should turn out without fail.

James M. Poindexter, formerly telegraph operator, &c., of this county, is now in the employ as book keeper of Woolworth & Co., St. Joe, Mo., the place where books and stationery can be bought cheaper than at any other place in the west.

Uncle Henry Watson on Wednesday shipped seven carloads of hogs and two carloads of cattle to the market, the former go to St. Joseph and the latter to Chicago.

Mr. S. M. Glass of Forest City is of the opinion that the hog shipping season in Holt county will close this week. The number of hogs that thus went out of the county was greater than the most sanguine had an idea of.

To Whom It May Concern.

All persons indebted to the undersigned either by note or account will please call and settle between this and the 1st of February, 1876, and save cost.

W. H. STERRETT, 27w3

The Celebration.

The Oregon Woman's Union celebrated its fourth anniversary on the 6th of this month. The two spacious halls of the society were thrown open to the public, and a very large number of ladies and gentlemen, members and non-members were present and participated in the exercises. The anniversary address of Mrs. President Irvine was delivered with great clearness and precision, and was received with thundering applause by an appreciating and delighted audience. The address will be found in another part of this paper.

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FEARFULLY FOUL DEED.

Cold Blooded Murder of Hiram Lawrence.

A crime of unparalleled turpitude has just come to light. Last Monday morning the town of Craig and vicinity was thrown into a state of excitement by the announcement of the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Hiram Lawrence, a peaceable widower, residing about four miles east of that place. The circumstances were rather peculiar. The man was in his 40th year.

Mr. Lawrence has been residing with his aged mother for some time past, and on Sunday night at seven o'clock he got up from the fire-place where he had been sitting for some time, and took his hat and without any remarks as to where he was going left the house. Mrs. L., who was in the habit of retiring about that time, went to bed and had no more about it. Contrary to her usual habit, Mr. Lawrence failed to return and in the morning the fact was first known, and search was made by the neighbors. The search proved fruitless until Tuesday forenoon when the dead body was found in the timber about a mile southwest of his residence, three bullet holes in the back of the head, and the skull was literally crushed to atoms with an iron club six feet long and one inch in diameter, and smeared with blood and human hair clinging to it.

A coroner's inquest was held by Sq. Hogue, the jury being composed of the following gentlemen: J. H. C. Curtis, Clerk.

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