# Holt County Sentinel

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The St. Louis *Journal* has changed from an evening to a morning paper. It is gotten up somewhat after the style of the New York *Sun* and is brimfull of news. We wish it all success.

Henry C. Bowen has been summoned by Plymouth Church to tell all he knows about Beecher, but Bowen refuses to appear, and now it begins to look as though Bowen has been lying, and is likely to be caught in his own trap.

The committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, Washington, has in his family a little son bearing the never to be-forgotten and always to be execrated name of *John Wilkes Booth*, so-called in affectionate recognition of the father's regard for the assassin of President Lincoln. The *New York Tribune* denounces the appointment of this man, for whom a Union soldier had to give place, as a public indecency, and characterizes the man as a "traitor" and a "brute."

### CROOKED WHISKY.

The protracted trial of Wm. McKee, publisher of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, for conspiracy in defrauding the Revenue Department of the government closed one day last week, by the jury bringing in a verdict of "guilty." The accused will be sentenced to a heavy fine and two years imprisonment in the penitentiary. What a fall, my countrymen!

G. H. Babcock, the President's Private Secretary, is now on trial in St. Louis on the same charge.

### Rev. Joshua Bowman.

In passing up the Railroad by Amazonia, the other day, Mr. Scott Mitchell was met by Elliott Bowman, fromerly of this place. Elliott told Mr. M. that his father, Mr. Joshua Bowman, had been dead for some three months, and that his (Elliott's) mother was now stopping at Las Animas, Colorado, keeping house for Charles W. Bowman, her son.

Whilst at St. Joe the other day, we took occasion to ask Mr. Cyrus Bowman for the particulars of his father's death. Cyrus informed us that he had received no information concerning the death of his father. On the contrary, that he had heard from him only two weeks before, when he was well and attending to the work of a Methodist itinerant circuit rider, near Topeka, Kansas. He further states that his brother Elliott was given to telling "fibs," and that the one he got off on Mr. Mitchel, was on a par with others of the same kind.

The citizens of Holt, where Joshua Bowman is well and favorably known, will be gratified to learn that the report of his death is unfounded.

### FOR GOVERNOR—CELSUS PRICE.

The *Brunswicker* comes out for the Hon. Celsus Price as its candidate for Governor and gives its reasons therefor as follows:

Aside from the qualifications of Senator Price, which no one doubts he possesses in an eminent degree, there is one consideration, which to our mind, should appear with peculiar force to the Democratic Convention which is to select the candidate for Governor.

It is evident, from present indications, that the Radical party look upon this Congressional district as their only hope for office in the State, and every power and influence that can be brought to bear upon the detachment from the Democrats, will be seized and used. To prevent this calamity to the party no thing would contribute so much as that of the Hon. CELSUS PRICE.

Besides the fact of his being a native of this county, the name of Price, and the great deeds of his dead father, would be a watchword to awaken an enthusiasm which no other name could evoke in the Grand River Valley.

And the St. Joe *Gazette* indorses it as follows:

With all our heart we shall use our honest and best efforts to secure for Senator Price the nomination for Governor, solemnly impressed with the belief that his nomination will be for the best interests of the Democratic party of the State.

It seems that a portion of the Democracy think that a man, to be elegible to a state office, he must either have been a Confederate himself or his noble father must have been prominent in his efforts to destroy the government that gave him his military education, and such forgive him for his treason. There is entirely too much favoritism extended to ex-Confederate soldiers by the leading Democrats of Missouri. And at this rate we are afraid the unpleasantness of the past will not be obliterated very soon. We favor a complete reconciliation of the people upon the broad basis of letting by-gones be by-gones, and beginning a new deal altogether.

### A New Religious Movement in India.

Loyal in his administration report of the Rajpootana States, quoted in the *Pioneer*, says that a religious movement among the non-Aryan tribes of India has spread among the wild Bheels on the Meywar-Guzerat frontier. It is thus described by the political agent at Meywar:

A reformer, Soorjee, a Bheel gurn has for some years past been at work among his countrymen on the Meywar-Guzerat frontier. He preaches worship of one God, peace, and good-will. His followers take an oath to abstain from all crimes and offenses, spirituous liquors, and causing death to any living thing. They bind themselves to live by the products of the soil, and to bathe before eating. Soorjee has now a following of upwards of 1,000 disciples or believers, and three deciples, ordained by himself to preach and convert.

### SPOOKS ABOUT.

A young clerk in one of the towns of Holt county went out to the country one night recently on a "sparking" expedition. At a late hour he started for home, and when in the neighborhood of Phil ——'s lot he saw a spook sitting on the gum stump. He took but one look and then made a jump for town. Geo. —— thinks he jumped 26 feet in the clear the first leap, and at least 16 feet every jump after that, until he landed in his bunk behind the counter. He could'nt be coaxed out past that gum stump after dark again alone, not for ten butcher shops. He does his sparking now by telegraph.

### FROM FORBES.

MR. EDITOR: As many people do not know any thing about Forbes and its business, I thought it necessary to circulate its prosperity to the people through your well read paper. Forbes has been noted a few years back for being a "nockem stiff" place through the influence of so much "red-eye," but now it has become quite a sober place, and its inhabitants are an industrious and a refined class of people. Its location is in the edge of the Missouri bluffs, 3 miles from the Missouri river, on the St. Joe & C. B. R. R., 20 miles above St. Joe and 9 miles below Forest City, with Kansas in plain view for 30 miles up and down the river on the opposite side. The people here are feeling very proud of A. Jeffs & J. Deffenbaugh's flouring mill, which is near completion. They have been making the best of meal for sometime, and will start on wheat the 17th instant. J. Deffenbaugh is the miller, and all the people of Holt who want the best quality and largest quanity of flour, buckwheat flour, graham flour, corn meal, chop feed, &c., come and get it. The mill also has a corn sheller which will shell the corn and grind it on short notice or exchange. The mill when completed will cost near 8000 dollars and is what the people in this part of Holt have needed for many years. The mill has 3 run of burrs and will be capable of grinding 250 bushels of wheat per day, and the same of corn. All farmers and mechanics that have any kind of produce to dispose of, can get the highest figure for it here, and can buy anything they want for their business at the lowest figure; for we have four stores here, Shirley & Taylor, very heavy dealers in every thing, Ross & Meyer, next N. Swigget, next Brownlee, next one drug store one barber shop, one blacksmith shop, one shoe shop, three hotels, and one wine and beer shop. PEAL LOW.

FORBES, Feb. 13th, 1876.

### KING GROVE ITEMS.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Not seeing anything from this part of the county for sometime in your interesting paper, I have concluded to send you a few items. Whether it will be interesting to you or the public I will leave you to decide. The hog cholera is playing the very mischief with the hogs around here. J. Carr has lost most of his swine. Lewis Holsapple has one or two left out of 30 or 40, Constable Forney has lost some, D. Hitchcock has lost about half of his, Bartly Dunn has had it among his pets, and I understand that Sanders and Therider are now using all known remedies to save their pork for next fall. The disease was first noticed among their hogs a day or two ago. As far as I am able to learn there has not yet been any sure remedy discovered to cure the disease.

The inhabitants of Whig Valley, King Grove & Burr Oak have had the pleasure of listening to a course of lectures from a very scientific man. I attended one of his lectures at King Grove and while I was in the school house I saw and heard some things that does not speak well for some of the boys (I presume they call themselves young men) in that vicinity. I saw them pull out a whisky bottle, drink pass it around, and I heard them inquiring of one another if they had their revolvers with them, and if they were loaded; the answer to both questions was in the affirmative. I have read somewhere that there is a statute law forbiding the carrying of concealed weapons at any public gathering; and if that is so those boys are laying themselves liable to something that is not pleasant by so doing.

I have heard that there was a serious runaway at the Squaw creek school house last Saturday night, Feb. 5th. It appears that Allen King, William Sanders and two Missis Nogan were in a wagon coming down a steep hill near the school house when, the pin in the end of the wagon tong gave way and let the wagon run on to the horses heals whereat the horses took fright and ran against the fence, throwing the wagon bed off, throwing out the occupants and seriously injuring one of the young ladies and slightly injuring the others.

Y. I. C.

KING GROVE, Mo., Feb. 16, 1876.

### Colorado News.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 12.—The Legislature adjourned sine die last night. They passed a bill taxing church property, but the Council indefinitely postponed it.

The Constitutional Convention has made the suffrage chapter the special order for Monday next. A strong and determined effort will be made for woman suffrage.

Bishop Machebeuf, of the Catholic Church, publicly threatened the opposition of his constituency to the ratification of the Constitution if it contains an article prohibiting a division of the school funds. There is, however, considerable dissent from the views of the Bishop among the Catholic laity, and it is not believed he can make good his threats, which will little or no influence with the Convention.

We learn from the Nodaway *Democrat* that coal of a good quality is now being successfully mined by Robert McKee, on the farm of G. W. Carden, in Green township, eight miles west of Maryville. This vein runs from fourteen to eighteen inches in thickness and is worked by drifting. An experienced miner can take out of the earth twenty-five bushels per day of this coal.

### GRAHAM CORRESPONDENCE.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Our winter has so far been the most delightful within the recollection of the oldest inhabitants, affording a splendid opportunity to our farmers to get out their posts and fencing and to improve their places.

There have recently been some business changes in this town among which I notice the following:

A Mr. McCartney, a substantial and well-to-do citizen, recently from Illinois and Mr. M. Dougherty of this place have bought the store house and goods formerly belonging to W. M. Daugherty, and have associated themselves in business, and carry on the same at the old stand. They have taken steps to put up a pair of Fairbanks scale, and will deal in stock of different kind.

The prospect of our stock trade promises to be a great benefit to us financially.

Mr. Kridlow and family, consisting of about ten persons, have come over from Holt county and settled near town on Mr. Brink's farm, and Bro. Dilk is happy.

I regret to announce the death of Miss Libby Brink, daughter of J. Q. Brink, who departed this life on Thursday, Feb. 10, 1876, of paralysis of the heart, aged seventeen years. She was a good and promising young lady, and was respected by all. Her funeral was attended by a very large concourse of people, and her funeral discourse was preached by Rev. Mr. Devlin.

Mr. Francis Freytag, our worthy host, is still at his post, doing the agreeable to his numerous guests. He has lately purchased a very fine Esty organ, and intends to cultivate in the bosom of his family the ennobling art of music, and thus to make his hotel still more attractive than it is.

Theob. H. Eberlin, our accomplished Franco-German American boot maker, and withal one of the best tenorists in this northwestern country, is still caring for the "soles" of our understandings. For your wedding boots, go to Eberlin of Graham.

Since my last our town organ, the *Nodaway Valley Spy*, has changed its name, and it is now called the *Graham Headlight*—a beautiful name. As the "ups and downs" in newspaperdom are common occurrences in life, so this paper is having its share of financial distress to contend against. But I am glad to be able to say that the *Headlight* is now conducted on a more solid foundation than heretofore, and its chief manager, Mr. Venable, is never happier than when he can have a Burrier at his side.

Of the many good men and women that Graham is justly proud of, I have not now time to speak in this letter. Hence, you will permit a letter next week. DOLROSO.

GRAHAM, Mo., Feb. 14, 1876.

### BLUFF CITY CORRESPONDENCE.

BLUFF CITY, Mo., Feb. 16, 1876.

MR. EDITOR: As we have not seen anything in your valuable paper concerning our beautiful village for some time, I thought I would inform you that we are still in the land of the living.

The saw mill formerly owned by C. L. Anderson, has changed hands and Payne & Peters have taken charge. From the immense lot of lumber that goes past here day after day, it is evident that they are doing an immense amount of business. The lumber is mostly cottonwood and elm.

Some few farmers are braking their stalks and brightening up their farming implements, all of which shows that an industrious class of people live in this vacinity. They all expect a larger crop this year than ever before.

Our public school is conducted by Miss Annie Fiegenbaum. She understand her business, gives general satisfaction, and has a large attendance. She gives spelling exercises every Friday night, which are immensely attended.

An interesting debating society, under the management of Phil. Snider, jr., meets every Saturday night, and is largely attended by people of all ages. The last subject under discussion was, resolved, that woman have their suffrage. It was discussed by a number of gentlemen, and the ladies carried the day. Bully for the fair sex!

Mr. Andrew Payne, the sole proprietor of the Bluff City Cement Factory, has not manufactured any of that valuable article this winter, but I understand that he will commence in the spring. He has some contracts to fill in the spring. This cement is pronounced by competent men to be equal to the cement shipped from the east.

LONGFELLOW.

### EX-SENATOR REVELS.

Ex-Senator Revels, (colored) of Mississippi, has written another letter to President Grant, in which the following language is used:

My people are naturally Republicans, but as they grow older in freedom so do they in wisdom. A great portion of them have learned that they were being used as mere tools, and, as in the late election, not being able to correct the existing evil among themselves, they determined by casting their ballots against these unprincipled adventurers to overthrw them. My people have been told by these schemers, when men were placed upon the ticket who were notoriously corrupt and dishonest, that they must vote for them; that the salvation of the party depended upon it; that the man who scratched a ticket was not a Republican. This is only one of the many means these malignant demagogues have devised to perpetuate the intellectual bondage of my people. To *defeat* this policy at the late election, men, irrespective of race or party affiliations, united and voted together against men known to be incompetent and dishonest.

Dr. Bishop, of St. Joseph, has been sued for $20,000 damages by a man in Kansas City, for malpractice. The complainant alleges that he lost his eyesight through the ignorance of the Doctor as to the real nature of the disease he was treating. At the first trial the jury disagreed.

### GEMS.

#### From the Writings of a Political Economist.

E. H. Cummings, Esqr., an original thinker and writer of Chicago, says: "That if the entire wealth of William B. Astor (before his death) had been converted into gold, and locked up in a room around him, he would have starved to death in one weeks time."

He says: "The government may place a fixed value on gold and make it represent labor, but the United Kingdoms cannot place a fixed value on that which sustains life, and produced by labor."

He says: "That Astor while in a starving condition, would have given every dollar of his gold for one dollars worth of life sustaining food."

He says: "It is true that the East and the old world have their gold, with one fixed value, while the great West, has her products of the soil with two distinct values—a selling value, and a life sustaining value,"—and he thinks the West ought to be satisfied.

As regards the finace system of the United States Mr. Cummings says:

"That any system of finance based upon the will of the incoming and outgoing representatives of two political parties, whose interests are antagonistic with each other, would be unwise, impolitic and dangerous to the free institutions of a Republican form of government."

From the Helena Daily Herald.

### THE BLACK HILLS.

#### Letter from an Old Montanian.

We were handed the following letter this morning, from Jacob Teeters, formerly of this Territory, written to Mr. Moore, a ranchman on the Benton road. As almost everybody knows Jake Teeters, the old hunter, his letter will be read with interest:

BLACK HILLS, D. T., Jan. 1, 1876.

FRIEND MOORE: I have just received your letter of 27th October, 1875, and hasten to answer. I am on Spring creek in the Hills, D. T., buzzing around as in past days. Elk and deer are plenty and I assure you I get my portion of them. We have had a pleasant winter so far, with little or no snow. I enjoy myself very much under the circumstances. I have nine or ten gulch and creek claims, all of which will pay from eight to fifteen dollars per day, with a sluice. I have a discovery in Bear gulch. Also in Sand creek. I got as much as $1.25 at one pan—3 pans in succession, and another miner got $28.75 at one pan in Bear gulch.

The Hills are now virtually opened and the people are coming in daily unmolested. I came on the 20th of September and have been here ever since. I have prospected a considerable portion of the country, but not thoroughly. Did not find anything rich, but plenty that will pay over and above wages. Think we can do very well here, if energetic and persevering. Two towns are going up rapidly, one on French gulch, called Custer City, the other 16 miles distant, on Spring creek, called Hill City, both of which will be of considerable size in a few weeks. If you are not making money fast I think you would do well to come here by stage and railroad, immediately—the sooner the better—as people are, and will pour in by thousands. Twenty thousand are expected by the 1st of May. If you cannot get claims to suit, I will share with you. Write immediately and direct to Fort Laramie, Wyoming Territory.

Yours, in haste,
JACOB TEETERS.

### A Toast.

Two Important Discoveries! The discovery of America by Columbus, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; the one opening up to mankind a new continent the other a fountain of health, which is indispensable to the full enjoyment of life and its blessings. In response to the above sentiment come the unsolicited attestations of tens of thousands of grateful patients, who have been relieved of chronic ailments through its instrumentality. Those voices are limited to one locality, but from every city, village, and hamlet, in our broad domain, as well as from other climes, and in the strange utterances of foreign tongues, like the confused murmur of many waters, come unfeigned and hearty commendations. It is, in combination with the Pleasant Purgative Pellets, the great depurator of the age. Under its benign action eruptions disappear, excessive waste is checked, the nerves are strengthened, and health, long banished from the system, resumes her reign and re-establishes her roseate throne upon the check. All who have thoroughly tested its virtues in the diseases for which it is recommended unite in pronouncing it the great Medical Discovery of the age.

### Pork Packing.

CHICAGO, February 12.—Messrs. Howard, White, Crowl & Co., publishers of the *Commercial Bulletin*, published their annual estimate of the packing of the west to-day. The total number of hogs packed and estimated for the season is 4,885,080, against 5,570,000 for the previous season. The increase in the weight is estimated at seven and a half per cent. net, making the total packing equal in pounds to 5,225,000 hogs of last year's average. The decrease in the net weight is estimated at 74,000,000 pounds. The decrease in the green piece meats is estimated at 59,315,000 pounds, and the decrease in cured meats, allowing one per cent. more for shrinkage than last year, is 6,559,900 pounds. The increase in the yield of lard is estimated at four and a half pounds, and the total production 581,000, against 495,000 tierces last year. The prospect for summer hogs is reported as unfavorable, owing to the fact that farmers sold closer than usual, and cholera has prevailed to a greater extent than usual among the stock hogs. The shortage on the hog crop in the east and west is estimated in round numbers at 1,000,000 hogs.

Four little cherubims about the age of fourteen years, got a fooling round the Mission church, throwing stones, &c. The church stood it a long while and never said a word, but patience ceasing to be a virtue it beckoned to an ever ready policeman, who was asleep on the porch, and had them all arrested for disrespect. Moral—Don't go near a church when you see a policeman asleep on the porch.—*St. Joe. Herald.*

The farmers all along the line of the K. C. road, about eight or nine miles south of here, were on Friday and Saturday sowing wheat and rye.—*St. Joe Herald.*

### CARD FROM ELDER P. K DIBBLE.

REV. J. W. CAUGHLAN: *Sir*—Yours of the 7th inst. came during my absence from home. In it you say, "I believe it is not a very usual thing to call on any one to affirm a negative." The proposition, "Immersion is not scripture baptism," is your own, and you spent one hour and a half in attempting to prove it. It any one is chargeable with undertaking the unusual feat of proving a negative, it is yourself. Without any further notice of the contents of your letter, I again ask you, will you, or will you not affirm the propositions affirmed by you on the nights of Dec. 27, 28 and 29, 1875, as then stated by you, viz.: 1st, "Immersion is not scripture baptism." 2nd, Justification is by faith only." 3rd, "In conversion the Spirit of God operates on the heart of the sinners by an influence distinct from and superior to the Word of Truth."

I am ready to engage in a public oral discussion of these propositions, as stated by yourself. Are you ready to defend them? Why this continued effort on your part to avoid them, by introduction of other propositions? The 9th Art. of your Discipline contains other matter than your 2nd proposition of Dec. 28th. I do not believe that we are justified "for our works or deservings," nor do I believe that "we are justified by faith only."

"I propose to leave you without excuse," therefore ask you once more, will you, or will you not affirm the propositions as stated by yourself in Dec. last? If you will not, this letter closes the correspondence on my part. Your refusal will indicate either that you distrust your ability to maintain them, or that you have abandoned them. If the latter, "I rejoice and congratulate you," and shall have hopes that you may yet be brought to the knowledge of the truth.

Yours, &c.,
P. K. DIBBLE.

MR. EDITOR: I take this method of saying to Mr. Edmonds and the public, that the course pursued towards me by Mr. Edmonds, since my arrival in Oregon, has been such that whatever he may hereafter say through the papers, shall elicit no reply from me, as by his course, he has rendered himself unworthy of my further notice.

P. K. DIBBLE.

## Missouri News.

The amount of criminal cost bills audited and allowed by the State Auditor during the year 1875, is $244,773 70.

The Boonville *Eagle* favors Phœbe Cozzens as a candidate for Governor, in opposition to Waldo P. Johnson.

The editor of the Mound City *Globe* has become a father. We know now what has been making him so wretchedly sour towards all humanity for the past two months, and hope he may have a sweeter temper from this on.

James F. Hardin was shot and instantly killed by some unknown person at Carthage, on the 3d inst. Hardin is the man who recently attempted to assassinate Hon. W. H Phelps. His own assassination is supposed to have been the result of that affair. Mr. Phelps and his brother have been arrested upon suspicion that they committed the crime. Mr. Phelps was a prominent member of the last Legislature and chairman of the committee on local bills.


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