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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Prof. W. F. Drake and family of Rock Port are spending a few weeks in this city.

H. L. Allen of King Grove became the happy father of a fine girl on the 12th inst.

Leigh Irvine, who is teaching in Whig Valley, lectures every Sunday to crowded houses at the Gordon school house.

The county Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will meet at Kinzey school house, five miles north of Forest City, on the 25th of this month.

Hon. David Rea favors us with public documents directed to the Holt County Central. David thinks he C's his way to re-election, but we doubt it.

There will be a basket meeting at the Christian church in this place next Lord's day, Services at 10 o'clock A.M. and at 1:30 P.M.

Elder Gardner preached at Chamber's school house last Sunday, on which occasion there were two additions to the church.

Dan Rice's great show will be at Forest City June 25th, when every Holt county lady will have an opportunity of buying a handsome trimmed hat at the Red Front.

The farmers of Holt county are busily engaged in harvesting the fall wheat. Reports from the different parts of the county indicate that the crop generally will be an excellent one.

Our city fathers would have the people a service if they would have the dog kennel cut down on the various streets of the city. It is now beginning to head out and should be cut before it spreads.

Dr. M. D. Brown of Forest City is favorably spoken of as a workingman's candidate for Congress from this district. He would make a much more intelligent representative than our present one.

Henry Sterret informs us that he has received a letter from the great chief, "Spotted Tail," in which he signifies his intention of being present and participating in our Fourth of July celebration.

We are informed that the trees in the Normal Grounds badly need watering. Some died last year from this having been neglected and others will die this year unless attended to. Let a few of our enterprising citizens take the matter in hand.

The festival at the Bluff City school house last Saturday night was largely attended and highly enjoyed by all present. The proceeds amount to \$200.

George Nixon died at his residence five miles southeast of Mound City on Wednesday last week and was buried on Friday. He was about forty years of age and was a highly respected citizen whose loss will be deeply felt.

A. J. Cropp, whose residence was recently destroyed by fire, desires us to return thanks to his friends who so nobly came to his rescue in aiding him to erect a new building, which has just been completed. He says he will ever hold them in affectionate remembrance.

A couple came over from White Cloud last Sunday, and called on Prof. E. S. Gardner to perform the marriage ceremony. But the young Professor told them he had not yet taken out papers for that business and that they had better see his brother.

Lon King was out with his shotgun on last Saturday, after that snake under the sidewalk between Mrs. Hill's and the Christian church. It has been seen several, and they all say it is of unusual size. If it is not soon destroyed, Oregon will have to turn out its mazes and make a snake hunt.

The Juvenile Choir of the Christian church last Saturday night, under the management of Professor Crouch, was a delightful affair, and we are glad to learn the house was filled with an appreciative audience. The gem of the evening was the operetta, "Grand Pa's Birthday," which was rendered in excellent style. Professor Gardner, as "Grand Pa," was superb, and all the little folks acquitted themselves in a manner to reflect the highest credit on their teacher.

On last Saturday night, a burglar broke into the store room of Joseph Groves at Forest City and took a lot of clothing and pocket knives and \$1.50 in money which happened to be in the cash drawer. They escaped by taking out a span of glass, and went to work very coolly by lighting a pipe. Mr. Groves was sleeping in the store but was not awakened. On Monday morning City Marshal Brady and F. Adams, both of Forest City, got on the track of the burglar and followed him to Bigelow, where, by the aid of the marshal of that place, they succeeded in arresting him. He proved to be a negro man about 25 years of age and an extremely vicious looking fellow. He was a stranger in Forest City. The goods stolen, were found in a freight car, and all recovered. The negro, who says his name is Thornton Walter, underwent a preliminary examination on Tuesday before Esquire Anderson of Forest City, confessed his guilt and was committed to jail. It may be considered looked for the penitentiary.

A number of our readers labor under the impression that they cannot purchase tickets to the East, without going to St. Joseph. This is a mistake; you can purchase tickets at Forest City, for any point, North, South, East or West, and at precisely the same figures as they are sold in St. Joseph, you really save your fare to St. Joseph by doing so. Any information will be furnished by calling on or addressing the agent at Forest City.

THE FOURTH

Notes of Preparation for The Coming Celebration.

All the committees appointed in connection with the coming celebration of the Fourth of July in this city are at work, and all report satisfactory progress.

Dr. Shannon has accepted the invitation to be present and deliver the oration.

The General arrangements committee have appointed Capt. Ed. Wickham as Superintendent of Artillery practice and the ringing of the church and school bells.

A premium of a beautiful flag will be awarded to the most comical troupe of dismounted fusiliers.

The refreshment stands in the court house yard were rented to the highest bidder on last Saturday afternoon, as follows:

Stand at northeast corner of Court House to W. O. Noble, for \$17.00. Stand at southeast corner of Court House to George Colvin for \$15.50. Stand at southwest corner of Court House yard to Jackson & Davidson for \$16.00.

Stand at east side of Court House yard to Joel Foster for \$17.25. Stand at southeast corner of Court House yard to George Colvin for \$11.75. Capt. David Foster will erect a large platform for dancing on the vacant lot north of the Presbyterian church, immediately across the street east of the Court House. It will be covered and made as comfortable as possible.

Ice has been ordered from St. Joseph and there will be an abundance of ice-water free to everybody.

The troupe of Indians from the Kansas reservation will be here on the night of the 3d and will give a grand war dance on the Fourth.

The Mound City Cornet Band has been engaged to furnish music on the occasion.

The Fourth Term.

Monday and Tuesday being examination days at the Normal School, a number of visitors were present to witness the exercises. The first day was devoted to examining classes in Physiology, Algebra, Grammar, Trigonometry, Latin reader, Arithmetic "A," and Analysis.

The second day to Rhetoric, Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Elocution, Caesar (Latin), Botany, Arithmetic "B," Arithmetic "C," and Methods of Teaching.

The examinations were conducted in the most searching manner, and evinced a thoroughness on the part of both teachers and students that was truly gratifying. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon Prof. Hill and Miss Alice Heath, his efficient assistant, as also Dr. Goslin, professor of Physiology and Hygiene, for their indefatigable labors to make the Northwest Normal School a success.

King Grove Items.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Do not think we are dead or have left the country, for we have been so very busy that we could not take time to write to even so good a paper as the SENTINEL.

We are not very highly flattered with our crop prospect just at present, although winter wheat, corn and rye promise a fair average crop, but the moles and mice have been worse than ever before, making it necessary to plant two or three times in order to get a good stand. Spring wheat, we consider just about up-d up with the rest, although some few pieces are looking very well. I find that the earliest sowing, is by far the best.

Oats and barley are looking splendid. The farmers' enemies, of the insect species, do not seem to give us near as much trouble as usual. I do not see any chinch bugs or potato bugs or cut worm or wire worm, at least not so many as we generally have. But rats, mice, moles and gray squirrels (prairie), engage our attention more particularly.

We too, have had our fishing party. Last Wednesday some fifteen or twenty of our young folks congregated on the east bank of the Nodaway, to try their luck in the interesting sport of trying to catch something. After vainly trying their persuasive powers on the finny tribe until noon, they reported to headquarters, (the wagons) and the result was, five little shiners suspended from as many poles. After such chaffing of the unlucky ones by those who had been so lucky as to make a haul, dinner was partaken of with much zest. Then croquet and strolling was in order, and everything went off splendidly until the stars for home were made. The river being very high and still rising, the water had backed out and filled the slough which they had to cross to get to the bridge, and the culverts were under water, so that it was all guess work driving over them. The first wagon passed over all right, but not so with the second one. The driver struck one-half of the bridge all right, but one side of the wagon plunged into the slough, and one of the four occupants plunged in. (I suppose to rescue the mullet) but the miles came out all right, and left the lady standing in about four feet of water. The Deacon who occupied the same wagon, was decidedly in favor of sprinkling and did not propose to take a plunge, even to rescue the lady. Annie, but the old gentleman gallantly came to her aid, and landed her and was pronounced the boss fisherman of the party.

Quite a number of the young people from the Woods neighborhood went a fishing on last Saturday to the Nodaway. They caught a "BARY" a fish, had lots of fun and got "BARY" a fish. I am out of ink; so Good Day!

Mr. Gottlieb Meyer has finished a very fine residence on his farm. The work was done by Messrs. Acton, Lanco, and McDonald.

Rev. Wm. Meyer preached a very fine discourse at New Point on last Sunday. Mr. Meyer is a young man of much promise and the Grove will have reasons to be proud of him, at no distant day.

Preparations are being made to hold a Sunday School Convention at the 18th of August, conducted by Mr. B. Condon of Ohio.

Squire Acton made a couple supremely happy on last Sunday by tying the untieable knot. The contracting parties were Mrs. Han of Andrew county, and Mr. Davidson, of Holt.

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The wonderful trained Blind Horse, Excelsior, is still in the stand of horses with Dan Rice's Circus, as are the original Trick Mules, Pete and Barney.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.

Our Object is the Improvement of the Standard of Church and Social Music.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NORTHWEST MISSOURI MUSICAL ASSOCIATION. OREGON, Mo., June, 1878.

The Northwest Missouri Musical Association held its first Semi-Annual Convention in Oregon, Mo., commencing Dec. 25, 1877, and lasting four days.

Prof. T. B. Worley, of Nebraska, had charge of the convention, and all who attended can testify to the profitable and pleasant instructions and associations of those four days' drill.

At the close of that convention a permanent organization was effected for the purpose of extending and perpetuating its benefits. By order of the association, the next semi-annual convention will be held in the Presbyterian church in Oregon, Mo., commencing July 15th and continuing five days, closing with a grand vocal and instrumental concert.

Prof. Worley will conduct the convention, and a rare season of musical instruction and enjoyment may be confidently expected. We cordially invite all professional musicians and all who desire instruction or enjoyment, to attend.

An admission fee of not exceeding one dollar and a half, will entitle a member to all the privileges of the convention and concert.

Arrangements can be made by which strangers can be entertained during the session at very low rates, and, we hope, free. All persons purposing to attend, will please send in their names a few days in advance to the president or secretary.

May we not rely upon your hearty co-operation in securing as large a delegation as possible from your locality?

Yours, in Musical Affinity, FLORENCE SMITH, Secretary. J. A. CALLEN, President.

Obituary.

THOMAS RAMSEY. On Thursday night of last week (June 13th) Thomas Ramsey, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Holt county, died at his residence five miles east of Oregon.

Little more than a week previous to his death he was taken with a light fever, from which he seemed in a few days to be recovering, when one of his feet became troubling him, gangrene set in and rapidly extended upward and ended his life at the age of 77 years 5 months and 13 days.

Mr. Ramsey was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, February 1, 1801; was afterwards a resident of Hancock county, Indiana, whence he moved to Holt county in 1841. He settled on the farm now occupied by the nursery of N. F. Murray, and a few years later removed to the farm where he died.

He left a number of children, all of whom except one are married. A daughter married Peter Stephenson, one of two brothers who were the first white men to settle permanently west of the Nodaway river. Mrs. Stephenson is still living somewhere in Southwest Missouri. James and Polly Ramsey, prominent farmers of the eastern part of the county, are sons of Thomas Ramsey. The wife of Robert Morris of Hickory Township, is a daughter.

Mr. Ramsey was a Universalist, and died firm in the faith.

Dr. Hiram Jones.

died in this city June 18th and was buried the 19th in the Oregon German cemetery.

Hiram Jones was born October 6, 1824 in Columbiana county, Ohio. He commenced the study of medicine, under Dr. Kehler, of New Chambersburg, Ohio, at the age of 20. After finishing his course, he moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, where he commenced the practice of his profession, in which he was very successful. In 1865 he removed to Mound City, Holt county, Mo., where he renewed the practice of his profession which he continued at that place for five or six years when he moved near Craig, in consequence of his extended practice. He was finally attacked with asthma from which he suffered up to the time of his death. While boarding with Mr. Dennis Lower, near Craig, he fell down stairs, receiving severe injuries in the head, from which he never fully recovered.

On the 7th of last March he was brought to Oregon, Mo., to have the care and attention of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Hershberger; under her kind care he recovered rapidly, and at the end of three weeks he felt able to return to Craig, which he did, but on the 1st of April he had grown worse and on that day he was again brought back to Oregon to receive the kind care of his sister. He again improved and returned to Craig. About June 1st he went to Ottumwa, Iowa, for treatment, but soon found there was no relief, and started for his home, via Macon City, Kentucky, where he had set in, which no doubt ended his life, as he was brought to Oregon on the 11th inst., his mind being entirely gone. On the 18th he died, leaving one sister and four brothers to mourn his loss.

ANNIE WILSON.

Died, near Mound City, Mo. June 13, 1878, Annie Wilson, daughter of Joseph and Bettie Wilson, aged about fourteen months.

In memory of little Annie; affectionately addressed to her parents: Fond parents, meekly bear the cross the woe, just God has given. It is a bitter, bitter stroke, but it draws nearer Heaven. I do not bid you stay the tears for even Jesus wept when near the dark and silent tomb, where a be-

loved one slept, nor do I urge that time will bring forgetfulness and peace; for your hearts got wrong by former wounds, know well how false is this, but I would have you humbly bow, and with submission say He gives and takes away; the little darling star that lit your earthly home now brighter shines on high, the merry little voice that you miss is singing in the sky, the little rose you watched so tenderly to guard and shield from all earthly troubles.

Put away those little dresses that your darling used to wear; she will need them on earth no more, for she has climbed the golden stairs. You will miss your darling Annie all the coming years, but her little feet are waiting at the top of the golden stairs. Angels whisper that they love her, and around her they now glide. They have gone with her to guide her over Jordan's rolling tide.

Farewell, little Annie, your trials are o'er; May no sorrow meet you on the bright shining shore. You are free from all sorrow and parting pain, With angels in glory you may ever remain. Dearest Annie, thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel, And 'tis God that has brought us, He can all our sorrows heal.

We will meet you on this earth no more, but will keep our life pure, clean and clear till we meet on the other bright shore.

MARY B. TOLBY.

TRUMPET MO., JUNE 15, 1878. LITTLE GEORGIE.

A little son of six months was the sweet pet and pride of its father and mother of but a short time, but Oh, how sweet to the parents to care for little Georgie! But high heaven was pleased on the eleventh to take little Georgie home to rest, and there to wait for Scott and Lizzie to come up and cease mourning for sweet Georgie.

Of the sympathizing friends of Scott and Lizzie Conway, there are but few who have not experienced like bereavement; but the greatest comfort is, they are free from pain though we miss them.

WAITING FOR SCOTT AND LIZZIE. I have a little angel waiting for me On the beautiful banks of the crystal sea; Not impartial waits my Georgie there, For smiles light up his brow so fair; And his little heavy eyelids close so clear, So soothingly sweet, in faith listening ear, And he lives in the smile of the sailor's love, Who so early called my darling above.

I have sweet little Georgie waiting for me On the beautiful banks of the crystal sea; When my weary heart is throbbing with pain, And I fail would I could see Georgie again, I'll look away from this earthly strain, To the beautiful fields of the better land, I will think of the angels waiting there, And offer to God a thankful prayer. J. T. PATTERSON.

A Card.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Allow me to return thanks through your paper to all those who in any way assisted me in the concert last Saturday night: To Prof. H. S. Gardner for his needed and valuable help; To the members of the Christian church for the free use of their building; To the singers who assisted with the music and to all who in any way lent a helping hand in a time of need. Very Respectfully, G. W. CROUCH.

Bismarck.

We copy the following from the Clarence (Mo.) Tribune of the 13th inst.: Married, at the residence of the bride's parents on the 12th inst. by the Rev. Duncan Brown, brother of the bride groom, Dr. George C. Brown, of Mound City, Mo., to Miss Jennie E. Higbee, of Clarence, Mo. The bridegroom is the son of ex-Senator C. S. Brown, a prominent lawyer of Shelby county. He was born in Holt county, Mo., and raised in this vicinity. While quite a young man he entered upon a course of medical study with Dr. Dimmitt of Shelbyville, after which he attended a course of medical lectures at Ann Arbor, Michigan. When this was concluded he entered Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia, from which institution he graduated with the highest honors of his class.

He has had two or three years practice of his profession and with such success as gives the highest promise of future usefulness.

The bride is the eldest daughter of A. J. Higbee, Esq., one of the oldest and most prominent merchants of Shelby county, and her parents have spared no pains or expense in her education and culture. She too, was born and reared in Shelby county.

The bridal party took the eastern bottom train en route for St. Louis, and after the completion of their tour, they will settle in Mound City their future home.

These young people, whose destinies have thus been united, have grown up and developed in this community: in intelligence, culture and character we know them to be the peers of any in the land, and as such we commend them to the people of their new home.

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault, and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual constiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

A Fine Band, Gault, Pavillion Cushioned Seats, polite ushers etc.—everything first-class, with Dan Rice's Circus.

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Always, when in need of clothing hats, caps boots or shoes, goes direct to that popular house of Castle & Co. My MOTHER-IN-LAW Is as well pleased in price and quality as anybody in the county, and says boldly that A. J. Castle & Co., cannot be beat on either. She says HELEN'S RAINIER

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Very Respectfully, M. S. HUYKETT, St. Joseph, Mo.

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Mending and Repairing neatly done on the shortest notice.

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from my farm 2 1/2 miles northeast of Mound City, and 1/2 miles from the Mineral Springs—between the 1st and 15th of April, 1878—one dark bay mast two years old, with black mane, tail and legs. Very little white on both hind legs, small star in forehead, heavy build, branded on right shoulder with the letters F. N. Also one black horse colt, one year old, heavy jawed, rough and coarse build, branded on right shoulder with the letters F. N. I will give \$5.00 for information leading to their recovery, or \$10.00 for their delivery at my farm as above described. Address

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On Improved Farms, in sums to suit from \$200 to 20,000 Interest payable once a year. OSBORNE & MARSHALL, OREGON, MO.

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A Closed Letter.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Dear Sir:—Somebody has been writing open letters about Brown's Celebrated Medicine: this is a private letter and I write to tell you confidentially that Brown's Liver Pills have entirely cured my headache, biliousness and constipation.

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Is not a panacea for all the ills to which flesh is heir. We do not profess to have discovered a cure-all, but we confidently recommend it to you as a sure, safe and speedy cure for all diseases arising from Malaria. In this class of diseases it is a specific; it enters the circulation and utterly destroys the germs of the poison; it will purify and build up the debilitated system in a shorter time, and with more lasting benefit, than any other known remedy.

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