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## Mirrorettes

Sale bills at this office.  
Old papers for sale at this office.  
The Cottage Hotel has been re-building.  
Carbon paper at this office—2 sheets for 5c.  
Hallowe'en entertainment—October 30—Adv.  
Special Sunday dinner at the Mansfield Hotel—Adv.  
Wild geese flying south indicate the approach of winter.  
Great closing-out sale now on at Coday's Millinery Store—Adv.  
The Day building is occupied with a stock of general merchandise.  
Spooks, spooks, spooks—see them at the opera house—Oct. 30—Adv.  
Mrs. Francis Deaver will have a sale Nov. 5. She intends moving to Kansas.  
Good music, pretty drills, funny faces—at the Opera House—Oct. 30—Adv.  
J. D. Reynolds has just received a nobby line of Men's Overcoats and Caps—Adv.  
Dr. F. H. Riley, the dentist, will be in his Hartville office Nov. 1-6—Adv.  
W. E. Booher will have a sale Nov. 10. He expects to locate in Kansas or Colorado.  
WANTED—By S. H. Robertson at Macomb, 6 men with teams to haul cord wood.—Adv.  
Enjoy one of those special Sunday dinners at the Mansfield Hotel next Sunday.—Adv.  
Go to J. D. Reynolds and buy a John Deere Wagon and Buggy—they will please you.—Adv.  
Now is the time to buy that new hat at the closing-out sale at Coday's Millinery Store.—Adv.  
Postmaster Henry Huffman of Bashier has disappeared, leaving an apparent shortage of about \$75.  
WANTED—Men to cut wood—T. H. Ivy, phone 5 shorts on the Olathe line, Mansfield, Mo.—Adv.  
We can save you money on new subscriptions or renewals for any magazine or newspaper.  
Get your new Heating Stove at W. B. Fullington's—he sells the Woods Evertz, prices right.—Adv.  
The next meeting of the Missouri State Teachers' Association will be held at Kansas City Nov. 4-6.  
Do you want your fortune told by a real witch? She will be at the Opera House Oct. 30.—Adv.  
The premium for the best collection at the fair was awarded to Mrs. J. F. Newton instead of Mrs. H. E. Newton.  
Still plenty of Bargains in all departments at the Cash Mercantile Co., the most of the best for the least.—Adv.  
A sidewalk is being built from the W. F. Day tenant property on the corner of Commercial street and Phelps avenue to the Baptist church.  
WANTED—Salesman or saleswomen, during spare time, or good side line. Enclose stamp for reply. H. L. Pier & Co., Dubuque, Iowa.—Adv.  
Elves, goblins, ghosts, witches, blackcats, gypsies—they will all be at the Opera House, Saturday night, Oct. 30. Admission, 15c; reserved seats, 25c.—Adv.  
Look at the new dishes at the 5c and 10c store and more coming. Also lots of 5c and 10c bargains. Order that fall suit now while you can get it cheap from A. B. Rose Co.—Adv.  
"Post No Bills" is the sign adorning the new poles being erected by the Mansfield & Ava Telephone Co. Too many tacks in the pole prove a nuisance in various ways, declares the manager, hence the signs.  
All persons having accounts against the Roberts & Elder Kanning Company will please present the same for payment at W. B. Fullington's furniture store on or before Nov. 1. Tomato growers' accounts will be paid Nov. 1.—Adv.

## Personal Paragraphs

R. N. Farren was an Ava visitor last week.  
Howe Steeles of Hartville was here this week.  
Mrs. R. M. Rogers has returned from her St. Louis trip.  
Attorney W. A. Newton of Hartville was here Tuesday.  
Miss Inabel Wallace spent last week with Miss Mabel Berry.  
Col. L. O. Nieder transacted legal business at Poplar Bluff this week.  
Tarah Tarbutton and family have moved to the D. A. Taylor property.  
F. C. Brentlinger and wife of Springfield have been visiting relatives here.  
Dr. Warren Marshall of Kansas City visited at F. A. Cole's during the week.  
Mrs. E. B. Archer and daughter of Hartville visited this week at Jake Hoover's.  
Dr. J. V. Horn of the Britain-Horn Optical Co. of Mountain Grove was here this week.  
President G. W. Freeman of the Bank of Mansfield is spending a month at Hot Springs, Ark.  
Mrs. J. S. Wilson of Stoutland has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Rogers.  
Miss Stella Gaskill has returned from Keytesville, where she attended the Presbyterian synod.  
Attorneys A. M. Curtis of Hartville and C. W. Evans of Mountain Grove were here Tuesday.  
His many friends are glad to know that W. N. Draper, who has been sick the past 1 1/2 years, is able to be around again.  
F. A. Cole and family are moving to the Arnold property, vacated by Mrs. W. F. Stone and family, who have moved to Springfield.  
Mrs. J. M. Adams and daughter of Ava were here Tuesday en route home from Kansas City. They made the trip from here to Ava in their car.  
L. Latherman has returned from Springfield, where he purchased a \$375 studio camera and other supplies for his photograph gallery over Coday's drug store.  
J. E. Elder, vice president of the Roberts & Elder Kanning Company, has gone to Redfield, Kas., to spend the winter with home folks. The company shipped 3 cars of tomatoes this season.  
The much heralded expedition from Kansas City to the Cocos Islands in search of buried treasure has been abandoned. Mountain Grove, Springfield and Kansas City men financed the deal.  
The Parent Teacher Association meets at the school house Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Thomas Hendricks of Springfield, who is assisting Rev. J. M. England in the revival services at the Baptist church.  
Sam King of Columbus, Kas., expressed to President F. H. Riley of the stock show a live ground puppy to adorn the hat of the Missouri Girl, but the animal arrived too late and was consigned to T. F. Lenhart to be embalmed.  
President J. D. Reynolds and Cashier N. J. Craig of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, and Cashier Geo. B. Freeman of the Bank of Mansfield attended the meeting of Group 7 of the Missouri Bankers' Association at Springfield Thursday. Dr. J. A. Fuson and wife and Mrs. F. H. Riley were also Springfield visitors that day.  
F. M. Young, the genial landlord of Young's Hotel, continues to make improvements at that popular place. In addition to a large number of new rooms which he added and an up-to-date heating plant, he has installed a modern toilet room in the basement and put in a private system of waterworks. He believes in keeping everything right up to the minute for the convenience and comfort of his guests.

## Tersely Told Town Tales

T. H. Ivy has our thanks for a liberal donation of apples.  
Persimmon and nutting parties are frequent these days.  
Mrs. Martha James of Brushy Knob has been visiting here.  
The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. J. D. Reynolds Friday afternoon.  
President Woodrow Wilson has named Thursday, Nov. 25, as Thanksgiving day.  
P. W. Newton has bought a 1916 Maxwell automobile of the Mansfield Motor Co., R. N. Farren, manager.  
Twenty five car loads of war horses from Southern Missouri were shipped from Springfield Friday for service in France.  
Dr. R. M. Rogers will deliver his lecture on "Crime, its Causes and Cure," Friday afternoon at the Spence school; J. Lon Dennis, teacher.  
No other stock show held in the Ozarks this year has elicited so much favorable comment as the "World's Fair of the Ozarks," held in Mansfield.  
Lester Stone has gone to Springfield, where he has accepted a position with the E. M. Wilhoit Oil Co. B. F. Stone has a position with the company at Joplin.  
The Mansfield Mirror got out a 12 page edition to advertise the fair and did it creditably, too, as that paper always does anything it undertakes—Seymour Citizen.  
"Take my word out," said T. H. Ivy Monday, "I've already made about 20 contracts for wood from that ad, and I need men now to cut wood," which goes to show that Mirror advertising pays.  
At the fair held at Mansfield in Wright county, last week, they had advertised the only living four-legged woman in the world. Mansfield often has things that no other place would think of—Carl Junction Times.  
About 200 Seymour people attended the Mansfield fair and stock show which was a creditable one. Our band went down Friday and helped furnish music that day to the large crowd in attendance. There was the usual number of street attractions and free acts to entertain and amuse the crowd.—Citizen.  
The Mansfield fair was a splendid success. The display of farm products and live stock was far above the average at county fairs. The attendance was good, and Mansfield was wide awake in entertaining the visiting delegations from Ava, Mountain Grove, Seymour, Cabool, Hartville and other inland towns.—Ava Herald.  
Ava was represented at the Mansfield fair Friday by 50 or more people, including the band. It was a lively bunch and everybody seemed to have a good time. Several went Saturday. Mansfield had a good fair. Their stock exhibit was perhaps larger than ours, but our agricultural exhibit was said to be larger than theirs.—Ava Enterprise.  
The Mansfield Mirror did itself proud and came out in 12 neatly printed and well patronized pages, this being the fair issue of that paper and shows conclusively the kind of business men that do business in that city. A town is judged largely by the advertisements which appear in the paper published in the town and a glance at its columns tell the tale.—Rogersville Record.

## Notice

Taxes due again and should be paid before Jan. 1. Drop in and pay them when convenient and save a trip to Hartville. I have the Official Tax List.  
Adv. WARD B. HITCHCOCK.

### Is Your Name Here?

The following have our thanks for cash on subscription since our last report:

Frank Smalley, Mansfield.  
Mrs. J. H. Simmons, Tulsa, Okla.  
Elmer Fuge, Mansfield.  
Mrs. F. L. Peacock, Mansfield.  
J. H. Litsey, Philpot, Ky.  
Harvey Bros., Mansfield.  
L. B. Tate, Hartville.  
G. W. Freeman, Mansfield.  
H. E. Brazzale, Hartsville.  
Mrs. H. Coday, Mansfield.  
J. P. Anderson, Springfield.  
R. W. Keeling, Mansfield.  
Mrs. Stella West, Chicago.  
U. B. Harbaugh, Kiowa, Kans.  
O. N. Tool, Otley, Iowa.  
Jesse Baker, Farmersville, Calif.  
H. M. Curnutt, Ava.  
Thos. Anderson, Oranogo.  
W. N. Draper, Mansfield.  
C. E. Wilcox, Boyes, Mont.  
John Henricks, Mansfield.  
J. A. Riley, Mansfield.  
M. L. Andrews, Bryant.  
D. H. Brasher, Mansfield.  
I. R. McDaniel, Prentice, Ill.  
B. F. Stone, Joplin.  
H. A. Samuel, Cedar Gap.  
Frank Cook, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Gus Hoover, Huntley, Mont.  
Dr. G. H. Hall, Mansfield.  
W. R. Deaver, Mansfield.  
Henry Hunsaker, Mansfield.  
P. H. McCrite, Bryant.  
W. O. Williams, Mansfield.  
W. S. Gobble, Mansfield.  
Tarah Tarbutton, Mansfield.

### Olathe

Sunday school every Sunday at Fairview.  
Leonard Roy spent Sunday at Wm. Roy's on Bryant.  
Fielding Kieth returned Saturday from a visit in Oklahoma.  
McKinley Herod of Brushy Knob assisted in the services at Lam Freeman's Sunday.  
Sunday school at Prairie Hollow every Sunday. Preaching every 1st and 4th Sundays. Everybody welcome.  
J. D. Avery of Mansfield preached at Prairie Hollow Sunday morning and at Lam Freeman's in the afternoon.  
Mrs. Paul Williams and children, Rose, Myrtle, Howard and Audrey visited her parents, L. M. Roy and wife, Sunday.  
Mrs. Merica Watkins and Cora Quisenberry dined with Mrs. Dora Robertson and attended the services at Uncle Lam Freeman's Sunday.

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### Hartville Bank Reorganized

The Wright County Bank, a \$10,000 institution organized by the late E. C. Steele in 1890, has changed owners, the Steele estate disposing of its interest therein. The stockholders now, as reported to the Mirror, are L. J. Ellis of Mountain Grove, president; J. R. Deckard, Hartville, vice president; Bert Ellis, Hartville, cashier; W. I. Creer and W. E. Fuson, Hartville; C. A. Mings, Duncan; J. J. Davis, Grovespring.

### At the Baptist Church

Rev. Thomas Hendricks of Springfield arrived Monday and is assisting Rev. J. M. England, the pastor, in a series of meetings at the Baptist church. Services are held afternoon and evening, and the interest and attendance is good.

### At the M. E. Church

Rev. J. W. Needham of Seymour, preaches at the Mansfield M. E. church Sunday, Oct. 31.

### Farm Loans

At lowest prevailing rates. No delay.  
Adv. GEO. B. FREEMAN.

## The Bond Are Ready

"Will you take these on subscription?" asked N. J. Craig, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, as he came into the Mirror office last week, with \$20,000 worth of bonds of the Mansfield Special Road District. He was accompanied by Dr. F. H. Riley, clerk of the Mansfield Special Road District Commission, who proudly pointed to his name on the interest coupons on the bonds.  
"Little did I think," said the doctor, "when I came here from the city a few short years ago, that my signature to 40 pieces of paper would make them worth \$500 each—a total of \$20,000. But not my name only. Without the placing thereon by his own hand of the name—Joe H. Dennis, president of the board of commissioners, the bonds would be valueless."  
Dr. J. A. Fuson is the other member of the board, but the signatures of only the president and clerk are required. The bonds go to the state auditor for registration, after which the cash is forthcoming.  
These are the bonds voted Aug. 24. They were placed at par by N. J. Craig—and in a very short space of time. The bonds run for 17 years and draw 6 per cent payable in September and March of each year at the Merchants Laclede National Bank in St. Louis.  
The bonds are to be paid off in 15 installments, the first payment to be made in September, 1917.  
On account of this addition to the road funds, the bond of Geo. B. Freeman, cashier of the Bank of Mansfield, has been raised to \$50,000 as treasurer for the road district commissioners.  
Good roads are to become a reality and our hopes of securing the official Ozark Trail are much enhanced, as this money is to be spent in improving the roads in every section of this special road district.  
One of our readers makes the following good suggestion:  
Now that we are going to spend \$20,000 to improve the roads in the Mansfield Special Road District, we hope the money will be spent to advantage and make every dollar count. Inexperienced help will lose us many dollars. Everyone knows that has had experience in road building, that the proper width road bed and drainage, cannot be made on 30 feet and if the farmers in this district would get together and agree to set their fences back and give a 40 foot road way it would be one of the best acts they ever done. It would give the Commissioners a chance to do good work and be a great improvement to this vicinity. A number of our farmers have expressed their willingness to give the necessary 40 feet. We should get right before commencing to spend the money. It will be like any other public improvement, you would not have it back the old way for double the cost. For instance here in Mansfield what would we take for our concrete walks and electric lights and go without them. Who will start the 40 foot roadway more? Don't wait until it is too late and then say it should have been done.

## School Notes

Most excellent attendance.  
Six new pupils Monday.  
The program Saturday night will please you.  
The sophomores are taking a review in algebra.  
Raymond Baker broke his thumb wrestling Saturday.  
The Hyltonian literary society will render a program Friday.  
Mrs. J. A. Hylton visited in the primary room Tuesday afternoon.  
Rev. Thomas Hendricks will talk to the mothers at the school building at 4 p. m. Friday.  
Rev. Joseph Davis conducted devotional exercises Monday morning and gave us some excellent counsel.  
The sophomore class is delighted to have a new member—Earl Cauble—added to their number. This makes 25 first-year high school students.  
The beautiful new 16 drawer sewing table has been placed in the domestic science room and completes our equipment in that department. It was made by E. J. Dennis and is certainly a specimen of finished workmanship.  
Miss Osborn and the high school students are working hard to make the Hallowe'en program Saturday night an entire success and they deserve a very liberal patronage. The music will be good, the costumes bewitching, and the proceeds will be useful in securing material for school work.  
The agriculture class is making a close study of wheat and its products. The note-book work is being done quite well, and many interesting facts are brought out by members of the class. Lulu Dennis and Irney Kennedy have each counted the grains in a pint of wheat and can tell approximately the number of grains in a bushel and the number of grains that would be put on an acre of ground if 1 1/2 bushels were sown per acre.  
Five graduates of the M. H. S. are enrolled with us this year. Stella Seal is taking senior English and reviews, Maud Coday is a regular member of the sewing class, and Inabel Wallace, Bertha Miller and Eula Newton are enrolled in the bookkeeping and typewriting classes. The senior class consists of eight members: Minta Avery, Cecil Brazzale, Mabel Coday, Minnie Dennis, Opal Hoover, Mabel Hoover, Wade Rippee and Alice Tombleson. The six juniors are Lois Beach, Herve Coday, Jasper Craig, Nora Ross, Ethel Seal and Wilda Stephens.

## From Hartville Democrat

The county court met Oct. 13. In matter of repair of Maney bridge, W. R. Wood, highway engineer, files estimate of cost to be about \$1,100. Contract is let to Otto Wilson at \$300 and he is ordered to fill bond in amount of \$1,000. School fund mortgage of Sherman McDaris released. School fund bond and mortgage of Sim Admire accepted in lieu of bond and mortgage of J. C. Brown. Samuel Ryan adjudged insane and ordered sent to state hospital. Resignation of John Mayfield, as constable of Wood township, accepted and W. M. Grogan appointed. Warrants issued: A. E. Russell, supplies for Joe Lathrom, \$25.76; for Nannie W. Naney, \$11.25; E. G. Purtle, postage, \$11.05; Norwood Special Road District, \$298.35; Mansfield Special Road District, \$105.65; T. D. Davis, \$335; J. W. Rippee, \$47.52.  
Our city was practically deserted Friday, and many citizens absent Saturday, all of whom attended the fair and stock show at Mansfield. The affair was very successful in every respect. Each display did ample justice to the community and no doubt each progressive person went away prouder of the products of the Ozarks. The crowds were entertained by an abundance of the very best of free attractions.  
C. E. Robinson of Louisiana arrived here Sunday. He expects to make Wright county his home and will visit his father-in-law, J. M. Crisp, until he finds a suitable occupation.  
Ben Davis has purchased the residence of Wm. F. Rippee. Mr. Rippee expects to move to his farm west of Hartville.  
Rev. England preached at the Baptist church Sunday and has been called to the charge of that church for the next year.  
J. R. Deckard has purchased the Maxwell car formerly owned by Bert Ellis.  
Sheriff Creer left for Nevada, taking Sam Ryan to the asylum.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv.

### Christian Endeavor Program

M. E. Church, Sunday, Oct. 31, 6:45 p. m.  
Subject, Increase and Efficiency. Scripture, Eph. 4:1-16.  
Leader, Maude Coday.  
Why is it necessary to increase to increase the membership of our society? W. C. Coday, J. D. Reynolds.  
What is C. E. efficiency? J. C. Carter; J. A. Hylton.  
In what shall we try to be more efficient in this society? O. P. Freeman, Sarah Gaskill.  
What is our society's greatest lack and how may it be remedied? Jewell Hoover, Ruth Haverty.  
Reports on keeping the C. E. pledge for the past week. Various members.  
Come. Be on time. Help  
J. A. HYLTON, President

## Notice

W. S. Candler, chairman of the Ozark Trails committee in this section, is receiving encouraging reports from the Springfield St. Louis highway. Mr. Spillman of Rolla reports a good road through Phelps county, Franklin county is getting busy, and W. H. Brake, committeeman at Macomb, is hollering for a grader and engine.—Mountain Grove Journal.

### Dynamite Magazine

Miners, prospectors and farmers, you can buy your supply of dynamite at the magazine in West Mansfield.—Adv.

### Wheel Scraper

Iron Wheel Scraper for sale. Inquire at Peanut and Popcorn Roaster.—Adv.