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Mirrorettes

Sale bills at this office.

W. A. Black is improving.

Old papers for sale at this office

Cash Store for Bargains—Adv

Opera House Thursday night, Dec. 16.

Carbon paper at this office—2 sheets for 5c.

Dr. R. M. Rogers was in Macomb Monday.

Dr. F. H. Riley is doing dental work in Hartville.

Dewey Edwards is sick with tonsilitis this week.

Several of our citizens are attending court at Hartville.

Buy your Christmas Candies at the 5c and 10c Store.—Adv.

Mrs. E. L. Church has been sick at the home of C. L. Beach.

J. T. Rosevear and wife were in Springfield during the week.

Good Christmas Candy 10c per Pound at the 5c and 10c Store.—Adv.

Mansfield Mirror and Weekly Kansas City Star both one year for $1.20.

Miss Lynn is a reader of wide experience, is versatile, and very effective.—Adv.

Eliz Johnson of Ava was here Monday to load out a car of hogs to Kansas City.

Guy Taylor of Kansas City is visiting John Stephens and other relatives here this week.

J. E. Reynolds has just received a nobby line of Men's Overcoats and Caps.—Adv.

Come in and look over our Stock of Christmas Candies—Stephens' Cafe.—Adv.

Ralph Hylton was laid up Friday on account of a fall from a bicycle that morning.

Go to J. D. Reynolds and buy a John Deere Wagon and Buggy—they will please you.—Adv.

We can save you money on new subscriptions or renewals for any magazine or newspaper.

The bazar and dinner at the G.A.R. hall Saturday was highly successful, the receipts being $63.80.

As a reader, Miss Victoria Lynn has few superiors in her chosen profession. Hear her at Opera House Dec. 16.—Adv.

Still plenty of Bargains in all departments at the Cash Mercantile Co., the most of the best for the least.—Adv.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland China Gilt, 8 months old, bred to farrow about March 8. Farm 3 miles northeast of Mansfield.—Adv.

W. CALLICOTT.

O. H. Jury and Mrs. Sarah I. Stipp were married Dec. 2 at 8 p. m. at their home by Esquire C. L. Beach. Congratulations.

We understand several Mansfield boys were fined $5 and costs at Hartville this week for disturbing the peace at the Flat Rock school.

Prosecuting Attorney Cannifax, T. H. Norris and John Stutler of Ava boarded the evening train here Monday enroute to Springfield.

Mrs. Cora Garman of Lanark, Ill., and Mrs. Sue Chilcote and baby Ruth of Klamath Falls, Oregon, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. John Brazeal.

C. G. Shannon of Mountain Grove was here this week. He had been at Springfield to see his father, W. C., and says he expects him to be home in about two weeks.

T. L. Plummer, manager of the Mansfield-Ava Telephone System of Ava, was in Norwood last Thursday and sold the Norwood branch of the system to Clarence Pennington, of near Denlow. Clarence will move to Norwood and take charge.—Ava Herald.

I have 6 fine thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorn Roosters for sale at $2 apiece; hatched from eggs from the Poultry Experiment Station at Mountain Grove.—Mrs. J. N. Craig, Phone 185.—Adv.

All persons are forbidden to hunt, shoot, or trap upon the farms of J. M. THIRKIELD, ROY D. HUGGANS, B. F. VEIT.
Adv. MRS. C. A. DURNELL

Personal Paragraphs

Special prices on Christmas Candy at Stephens' Cafe.—Adv.

Mr. Atteberry went to Springfield Tuesday.

W. L. Murrell of near New Grove was here Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Needham of Seymour has been visiting here.

Mrs. W. A. Glenn is suffering from a severe case of lagrippe.

William Walterslof near Antrim was in town one day this week.

Mike Branstetter and wife of Pea Ridge was in Mansfield Monday.

Best Fancy Mixed Candy—10c per pound at Stephens' Cafe.—Adv.

George Branstetter of Gashen, Ark., passed through Mansfield Monday enroute to Hartville.

The basket ball game between Mansfield and the Roy school Friday was Roy, 26, Mansfield, 6.

One change in the time table went into effect Sunday—No 102 is due at 5:15 a. m. instead of 6:00.

She is more than an elocutionist; she is an artist in the oral expression of beautiful thought. Don't miss hearing Miss Lynn at Opera House Thursday night, Dec. 16.—Adv.

The musical entertainment given Wednesday evening by the Mansfield High School Glee Club was much enjoyed by those present.

FOR SALE—About 35 acres 2½ miles from Mansfield, good road, school district No. 88, southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 31, township 28, range 15. Price $350. Terms, $100 down, balance easy payments. B. F. JOINER,
Adv. Wichita, Kans.
1223 East Douglas Ave.

Christmas will be here soon—don't wait till the last week to do your Christmas shopping. Come to the 5c and 10c store to get the first pick of presents. I am closing out all enameled ware. Get a kettle or sauce pan at reduced prices. Remember the place—the 5c and 10c Store.—Ad

J. H. Beach, wife and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Church, of Pleasant Hill are visiting at the home of C. L. Beach, J. H. Beach and wife being the parents of C. L. Beach, F. L. and C. W. Beach were at the home of their parents, C. L. Beach and wife, Sunday, thus making a double family reunion, all the J. H. and C. L. Beach families being together for the first time in over 12 years.

Money to Loan

N. J. CRAIG HAS SOME MONEY THAT HE DESIRES TO LOAN ON GOOD, IMPROVED FARMS IN EITHER WRIGHT OR DOUGLAS COUNTIES. N. J. CRAIG

At the annual meeting of the Wright County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, Frank A. Brott, Bert Herrick and Z. C. Kelso were elected directors. Mr. Brott was made president, A. C. Barton, secretary, and Bert Herrick treasurer. The company is in a prosperous and growing condition.—Mountain Grove Journal.

A foreclosure of a mortgage on a farm valued at about $9,000 and the insistence of creditors for payment of the amount of the debt above what the farm brought in the forced sale resulted in the filing yesterday in the United States court of a petition in involuntary bankruptcy by Seneca E. Ware, a pioneer fruit grower of Cedar Gap, who has been associated with Louis and Phillip Erb in the growing of apples on an extensive scale. Mr. Ware's liabilities are listed at approximately $6,000 in addition to an endorsement of a note for $7,500. The obligations which are listed as liabilities include notes and accounts for sums varying from $3,000 to considerably less. Nine stands of bees are listed as the only available assets which are claimed as exempt by the bankrupt.—Springfield Leader.

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

Her Son Subject to Croup

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mother need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Hartville

Two criminal cases tried, one resulted in hung jury and the other conviction.

John Sherrell was tried by jury and convicted for selling liquor. He pled guilty in two other cases, and his fine is $300 and 18 months in jail.

Hartville's Concert Band under the direction of Prof. Huntsinger, gave a pleasing concert in the court house yard Sunday afternoon. About 5 cars of Mansfield people were present.

F. L. Templeton, the sinding court stenographer, has been coming to Hartville for about 30 years and has the distinction of holding this job every since there has been a court stenographer in this judicial circuit.

Ben Johnson, better known as Jargo, was sentenced to the reform school for four years.

W. A. Newton visited the Pool school, taught by Frank Hudson of Mansfield, and reported one of the best disciplined schools in the county and W. A., ought to know as he wielded the rod for 30 years.

Eight members of the Hartville Odd Fellows lodge went in autos to visit the Grove Spring lodge last Saturday evening and report a splendid time, and were served a sumptuous banquet in a manner which gives credit to to the ladies of Grove Spring.

Hartville is enjoying a moving picture show every night during court week in the Johnson opera house.

Miss Dorothy Raum of Springfield visited Hartville last week and was very much impressed with the county seat of Wright county, and thinks perhaps she will make this her home.

The basket ball game between Ava and Hartville high school. Hartville won Friday evening's game, score 20 to 13. Ava won Saturday's game, score 19 to 13.

Sheriff Creer sold the Harry Clodfelter farm to satisfy a mortgage, at the court house door Tuesday at 1 p. m. and the same was bought by Ed Coday.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.—Adv.

Coming

Big Radium Cook Stove. Any one wishing an A No. 1 Cook Stove should call and examine this one.

Yes, we are selling lots of Woods-Evertz Heaters and Cook Stoves of all descriptions. If you expect to buy a Stove, now is the time

Furniture, Rugs and Wall-Paper

W. B. Fullington

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

C. E. Schaff

On Rights of the Common Carrier

The time has arrived when the average citizen, it matters not what his vocation, needs to give a more serious thought to the railroad problem. In days gone by, this question was largely regarded as one which concerned only those who were interested in railroad securities or those whose living was directly or indirectly derived from them; in short, as a more or less "private affair" rather than one which holds within its grasp a large share of the welfare and prosperity of the entire country.

Since the Federal Government and the several states have taken over the regulation and control of the carriers, since the great and vital power to make and unmake railroad rates has been placed in the hands of the Commissions which, in states at least, are more or less responsive to public sentiment, it becomes incumbent upon every citizen to inform himself upon the underlying facts, lest he unconsciously and unwittingly contribute to an erroneous and mistaken public policy, unfortunate not merely for the railroads, but equally so for the masses of the people.

When an industry which transacts a fourth of the nation's annual volume of business is ailing, it is absolutely certain to precipitate a condition of general stagnation and depression in all other industries. The desperate efforts made by the railroads to reduce their operating expenses through forced economies had their inevitable result in the recent severe depression in the commerce and industry of the country, which threw out of employment thousands of workmen and reduced or destroyed the incomes of thousands dependent upon returns from investments.

Rate increases are necessary to relieve the present distressing situation of the railroads. When the Federal Government and the several states appropriated to themselves the power to lower railroad rates they at the same time assumed the solemn obligation to raise them if the financial condition of the carriers requires it. The right of the state to fix lower rates is for the purpose of protecting the public against paying tribute. It is a right which every broad-minded railroad man freely acknowledges. The obligation to raise their is a solemn duty not only to the vast army of people dependent upon the operation of railroads, but also to those who own railroad securities, and who, in common with other citizens, are entitled to justice and protection. The time has come when the Commissions in the different states must deal fairly and frankly with the railroads, when they must divest themselves of future political considerations and act as fair-minded arbiters in the matter of just intra-state rates, bearing in mind the rights of both the public and the carriers, and the necessity of promoting the nation's commerce by the provision of adequate transportation facilities through the investment of private capital.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Peter Radford

On Church and State

The recent action of one of the leading churches of this nation, in annual convention, demanding that the laymen vote only for candidates for office whose views coincide with those of the clergy on one of the leading political issues, and direct and indirect efforts of other church organizations to interfere with the freedom of the ballot, make one of the greatest perils of this age, and present a problem that should receive thoughtful consideration of both laymen and citizens.

Suckling babes may well squirm in their cradles when ministers in convention assembled release the hearts of men and grab them by the throat, for Christianity has broken down, religion has become a farce and the pulpit a failure. When the church substitutes force for persuasion, command for conviction and coercion for reason, the sheriff had as well pass the sacrament, plain-clothes men take charge of the altar and policemen bury the dead, for why a church?

It is as dastardly a crime against government for a minister to undertake to deliver the votes of his parishioners to a candidate, as it is for a ward heeler to deliver a block of votes of a political boss, and both ought to be prosecuted, for the law should be no respecter of persons.

It is as objectionable for a convention of ministers to seek by canonical law to control the votes of church members as it would be for a convention of manufacturers to issue orders for their employees to vote for a certain candidate. Such conduct is offensive to decency, business morals and a crime against society, any convention, whether composed of saints or sinners, rich or poor, white or black, that seeks to prostitute power and coerce conscience ought to be broken up by the police and its leaders arrested for treason.

A crime by any other name is a crime just the same. An ecclesiastical robe cannot sanctify treason, authority to preach does not carry with it license to become a political tingster, or the right to teach us how to pray give a person to tell us how to vote. No man in joining the church should sacrifice his citizenship, forfeit his constitutional liberties or subordinate his duty to the state. The earth mound has been drenched with the blood of our forefathers fighting to throw off the ecclesiastical yoke from the state, and the suggestion of a return to these medieval conditions with their horror and their torture should not be tolerated for a moment.

Laws should be passed prohibiting any preacher, or combination of preachers, from delivering or attempting to deliver their membership or congregation to any candidate for office, and suitable legislation should be passed preserving the sanctity of the pulpit from political vandalism. It is as much a outrage to church and state for a politician to occupy the pulpit as for a minister to preach a political sermon. He has no more right to preach his politics from the pulpit than a teacher has to teach his politics to his pupils. A preacher cannot make political trickery righteous by usage any more than he can make profanity respectable by practice. It is one of the ironies of fate that a preacher may become a scandal as well as a glory to civilization.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

R. P. Schwerin

On the Seamen's Bill

The American plowmen are interested in sea commerce. It is expensive and likewise humiliating to have to salute a foreign flag every time a farmer wants to ship a bushel of wheat, a bale of cotton or a pound of farm products across the ocean. The American farmer is entitled to the protection of his flag in sending his products across the sea, and Congress should give such encouragement to shipping interests as is necessary to meet foreign competition in ocean commerce. A recent bill known as the Seaman's Bill became a law under the President's signature and Mr. R. P. Schwerin, vice-president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, when asked to define this law and outline its effect upon American steamship lines said in part:

"The bill provides that no ship of any nationality 'shall be permitted to depart from any port of the United States unless she has on board a crew not less than seventy-five per centum of which, in each department thereof, is able to understand any order given by the officers of such vessel, nor unless forty per centum in the first year, forty-five per centum in the second year, fifty per centum in the third year, fifty-five per centum in the fourth year after the passage of this Act, and, thereafter sixty-five per centum of her deck crew, exclusive of licensed officers and apprentices, are of a rating not less than able seamen.

"The oversea trade of the world is competitive, therefore the original cost of the ship and the operation of the ship have to be reckoned with in the keen competition of these rival nations with one another. The Oriental sailor is obedient and competent and is the cheapest sailor in the world. It is therefore manifestly clear that if this law applied to all nationalities in the transpacific traffic, all would be on the same economic basis, but it works a single hardship to all the ships of the world, except the Japanese and American ships, and with the latter it works two hardships. With the European, the cost of constructing a ship is no higher than the cost of constructing a Japanese ship, but if they had to provide European crews, while the Japanese operated with Japanese crews, the condition of competition would be such that they could not overcome the handicap and they would be driven on. But the American ship would have to contend not only with the tremendous increase of cost of wage in the substitution of the European crew for the Chinese crew, but also the greater initial cost of the ship. As the Japanese have now done away with their European officers and Japanese crews, all of whom speak a common language, there is no difficulty for them to comply with all the conditions of the bill and continue their Japanese crews, with Oriental wages.

"The law, therefore, instead of assisting the American ship, adds another heavy burden, while it places none whatever upon the Japanese ship, but, on the contrary, turns over to the Japanese the traffic of the Pacific Ocean, which the American ship is forced to forego by act of Congress of the United States."

Norwood

G. G. Pasis, a merchant at Brushy Knob, Douglas county, took sick suddenly Thursday, Dec. 2, just after eating dinner here at a restaurant, and died a few hours later. Some think he had a stroke of paralysis.

Grandma Huffman died suddenly last Thursday morning. She seemed to be in her usual health on retiring the night before. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church Friday, after which the burial took place at Thomas' cemetery north of town.

Daisy Dilinger, wife of Prof. E. S. Dilinger, died Saturday at 3 p. m. of consumption. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Sunday at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. M. England of Mansfield. The remains were buried in the Thomas cemetery.

Will Dilinger of Kansas City returned home Monday morning.

Among those attending court at Hartville this week from Norwood are T. B. Borden, Dr. Little, F. J. Thompson, W. S. Elrod, Mrs. Mattie Cottengim, F. L. Lewis, J. A. Retherford, C. R. Raney.

Norwood Route Number 1

The revival meeting at the Macomb Baptist church was well attended, and order all the time.

John Frye and wife called at Mr. Percey's Sunday evening. Ora Brockmyer, wife and baby, were there also.

Mrs. James Findley spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of her son, Oran, in Douglas county.

Maude Shores visited Ruby Frye Sunday.

Fred Fye left Friday night for Chicago where he expects to take a short course in school, and go out on the road to work again.

Harve Findley is at the home of his brother-in-law, Fred Miller, helping in the timber a few weeks.

John Shores was a Hartville visitor Tuesday.

Walter Swers and wife have a new baby.

Grace Gates has been real sick of fever, and has had to miss a few weeks of school.

Monday Mr. Moberly killed a large hog which dressed about 400 lbs.

Killing hogs seems to be the latest every where.

John Frye and wife attended the Baptist church Saturday.

The Macomb boys are having a jolly time now playing basket ball at the school house.

PANSY.

War Upon Pain

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful. Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." March, 1915. At Druggists. 25c.—Adv.

Christian Endeavor Program

At the M. E. Church, Sunday, Dec. 12, 6:30 p. m.

Subject, Value of the Christian Endeavor pledge.

Lesson, Psalm 101:1-8.

Leader, Ruth Haverty.

Roll Call Meeting. Let every member be prepared to say something concerning our pledge.

Reading Associate Members' pledge, Lois Beach.

Reading Active Members' pledge, Velma Hylton.

Why does God ask us to make promises to Him? Mrs. Peters.

A Bible instance of a vow. Mrs. Hylton.

How does a pledge make our duty clear? Maude Coday.

What part do pledges play in business affairs? J. C. Carter.

Objections to the Christian Endeavor pledge answered.—J. A. Hylton.

Roll call with responses, telling how the Christian Endeavor pledge has helped or what in the pledge has helped most.

If any member cannot be present the society will expect a message from the absent one.

Everybody is welcome.

Ed. Winland and wife of Joplin ate Thanksgiving dinner and spent the rest of the week visiting J. A. Edwards and family.

Miss Margurite Edwards of Springfield, daughter of J. A. Edwards, spent last week visiting here.

Congressman T. L. Ruby orders the address of his Mirror changed from Lebanon to Washington, where he is attending the present session of congress.

The union revival service at the M. E. church continues with good interest and large attendance. Afternoon and night services are being held.

Wild Rose

For Nov. 18.

Jim Findley and family spent Sunday with Wm. Findley's.

Miss Berta and Minnie Johnson spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Marve Coday, and attend the pie supper at the Fagon school Friday night.

Pete Berzal has returned from Texas.

Clifton Dugan and Ernie Bogart spent Sunday with Chester and Hobert McIntosh.

Misses Omeggie Bennett and Mattie Schlicher spent Sunday with Miss Frankie McIntosh.

Gerdie and Fedia Dugan spent Sunday with Vada Bogard.

Jake Pope and wife of Mansfield are visiting his brother, Lee.

For Nov. 25.

J. P. Anderson left for Windsor to visit his sons.

Cough Medicine for Children

Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N.Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Lee Pope and family spent Saturday night with Sam Frye's.

Miss Ova McIntosh spent Saturday night with Miss Minnie Johnson.

Lee Pope and wife took dinner with W. Dugan and wife Thanksgiving.

Miss Deatrice McIntosh spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Anderson.

Wm. Lakey and wife dined with C. N. Findley and wife Sunday.

Church at Ashley every 4th Saturday and Sunday. Everybody come.

EUGENE.

Danger Signal

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to suppress a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.