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Mirrorettes

Cash Store for Bargains—Adv
Wright county offers many inducements to the homeseeker

Mansfield, the Gem City of the Ozarks, would be glad to see you

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

Dr. P.H. Riley, the Dentist, will be at his Hartville office the week of March 6—11—Adv.

Rev. W.O. Anderson of Springfield preached at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Go to J. D. Reynolds to buy your spring shoes, as he handles the best at all times.—adv

An artist was here during the week selling a large number of oil paintings made while here.

For Tin work and Repairing of all kind see SMALLEY—2d door north of telephone office.—Adv.

For 25c we will send the Mansfield Mirror, Wright county's largest newspaper, for 13 weeks

Go to J. D. Reynolds and see the new tailored spring suits—they are fine, at bottom prices—adv

For Ridge Roll Gutter and Down Spouting see SMALLEY, 2d door north telephone office.—Adv.

J. S. Miller, editor of the Standard county tribune of Bloomfield, was here last week enroute to Ava.

For Ventilating Flues, Well Casing and Roof Caps see SMALLEY—2d door north of telephone office.—Adv.

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

Robert Harris and wife of Walnut Grove were here this week on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Strong.

FOR SALE—2 1/2 or 3 acres of land south of Rev. Joseph Davis'; price, \$75 per acre.—W. O. WILLIAMS, Mansfield, Mo.—Adv.

Marvin Miller's watch, for which he placed a Lost ad. in the Mirror last week, was found and returned to him Saturday. Mirror ads. pay.

SALE—Will offer at private sale my team of Mares, and my Jersey Cows and Heifers. Half mile north of square. Phone 135 Adv J. N. CRAIG.

The Mansfield Concert Band did more advertising for their last entertainment than for any previous one. Result—a larger crowd than ever before. Mirror advertising pays.

Nature has richly endowed Wright county—with all its advantages it welcomes those wanting a home to investigate the many possibilities offered in the Ozarks of Opportunity

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Jake Hoover Friday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. N. J. Craig Friday, March 10. Plans will be made for their annual bazar on St. Patrick's Day.

J. D. Reynolds has just received a car of implements of all kinds, and he handles the best, which he is selling at the old prices. You will save money by buying all your farm implements from him before the big advance—adv

One of our out-of-town customers writes: "Just received the printing and must say that it pleases us very much. We may have some more work of this kind to do and will remember your good work this time." We print to please because we please to print.

A Glenn & Son wouldn't be handling the United States Cream Separator were it not a good one. Notice their attractive ad this week. The "makeup" of the United States Cream Separator advertisements this year is superlative, in keeping with both the reliable firm who handles the goods and the superior quality of the article itself. A Glenn & Son would like to show you a few things worth knowing about cream separators.

Tersely Told Town Tales

J. O. Miller had a sale Thursday and will locate in Kansas.

The W.C.T.U. meets with Mrs. C. L. Beach next Tuesday afternoon.

An out of town reader writes: "I want to congratulate you on your paper, for it is O. K."

Rev. Joseph Davis received a fine Partridge Wyandotte cockerel from Norwood Tuesday.

Mr. Bonsib, a temperance lecturer from Indianapolis, Ind., was here Monday. He had intended to lecture here, but did not do so on account of a misunderstanding in the dates.

During the next ten years there will be the greatest general development this country has ever known. Are you going to get busy and reap your part of the harvest?

Telephone companies are having hard luck. The Mansfield system has just about finished rebuilding their lines, and the sleet this week broke a few more Systems elsewhere also suffered

Saturday night the I. O. O. F. conferred the initiatory degree upon D.S. Coday and Marvin Dennis; the first degree upon Theodore Collins, C.R. Mink, L.T. Rice, M.E. Stephens and John Strong, and the third upon W. A. Glenn.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs or irritating coughs, BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

Time to get busy on our fall fair dates. Lamar has her dates for Aug. 22-25; Carthage, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1; Nevada, same; Mound City, Sept. 5-8; Uniontown, Sept. 12-15; Lockwood, Sept. 19-22; Mt. Vernon, Sept. 26-29; Springfield, Oct. 3-7.

The case of J. C. Blazer vs J. W. Box for unlawful detainer came up in Justice C. L. Beach's court Monday, E. B. Garner of Hartville representing the plaintiff, and Col. L. O. Neider the defendant. The case, however, was submitted for arbitration to T.C. Mackey and D. S. Cantrell, who awarded Mr. Box \$25 to deliver possession of the premises

Avery & Stephens report the sale of the Mrs. M. E. Campbell property, lots 28 and 29 in Adams' addition, now occupied by Mr. Lee's, who came here from Wichita, Kans., to Rev. G. Chad well, of near Norwood, who will occupy the same; consideration, \$500. Also the sale of 80 acres in section 7, belonging to A. M. Curtis of Hartville, to C. R. Mink.

T. J. Keeling has returned from Gainesville, where he bought 508 head of hogs and 88 head of cattle for D. S. Cantrell. He drove the hogs to Ava, where he loaded them on the K.C. O. & S. He says this was the biggest bunch of hogs ever driven that distance in one bunch. They were on the road five days and seven men assisted in driving the porkers. The hogs were shipped to St. Louis by Mr. Cantrell Monday. He also shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City.

On the Mirror News Stand

Hicks' Almanac
World's Work
Popular Mechanics
To-Day's
McCall's
Leslie's
Review of Reviews
Woman's World
Young's Magazine
McClure's
Everybody's
People's Home Journal
Word and Works
Home Life

The Mirror office has for sale at 10c each a few copies of the Scientific American containing an illustrated writeup of the Mansfield Good Roads Boys Club

Let us send your subscription for the Springfield, Kansas City or St. Louis papers, or any other newspaper or magazine. We can save you money.

Personal Paragraphs

Col. L. O. Neider is in Ava today

N. J. Craig is in Springfield today

L. S. Davis of Ava was here Monday.

C. L. Beach was in Hartville Tuesday.

H. C. Tarbutton was in Seymour last week.

F. L. Beach spent Sunday with home folks.

Andy Miller was here from Ava this week.

J. W. Jackson of Hartville was here this week.

W. N. Draper's have moved to the Fitts farm.

W. R. Roper was in Mountain Grove this week.

J. N. Craig was home from Cedar Gap Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Brake was here from Macomb last week.

Edgar and Miss Sylvia Brazeal have been on the sick list.

Attorney J. S. Clarke of Ava was here during the week.

S. M. King's have moved from Columbus, Kans., to Joplin.

John Perry of Topeka, Kans., has been visiting H.M. Norcross' J. A. Edwards was in Springfield and Mountain Grove last week.

County Treasurer W. F. Rippee of Hartville was here during the week.

Miss Blanche Burney was home from Springfield during the week.

Prosecuting Attorney C. H. Jackson of Hartville was here last week.

Mrs. Fred Dyer of Ava was here last week enroute to Mountain Grove.

T. F. Lenhart and wife were in Kansas City and North Missouri during the week.

J. P. Anderson's of Springfield visited at Mrs. Henry Coday's during the week.

Mrs. W. H. Brake of Macomb and Miss Maude Reynolds were in Springfield this week

Mrs. Thomas Shelton of Fayetteville, Ark., was here this week enroute to Ava on a visit.

Circuit Clerk S. A. Reed and wife of Springfield visited R. N. Farren's during the week.

Mrs. F. M. Cochran and children have returned to their home at Chetopa, Kans., after visiting at Mrs. Cauble's

For Shop-Made Well-Buckets and Wash Boilers see SMALLEY—2d door north of the telephone office.—Adv.

John A. Dennis of Hartville was here Friday. J. W. Brazeal accompanied him home and spent Saturday at the county seat.

Is Your Name Here?

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

Mrs. I. N. Gleaves, Kirk, Colo.
H. A. Samuel, Cedar Gap
W. P. Freeman, Strathmore, Cal
W. H. Sexton, Cedar Gap
Mrs. B. J. Thaxson, McAlester, Okla.

Marvin Ballew, Mansfield.
C. C. Schafer, Springfield.
Henry Strong, Hilo.
W. E. White, Mansfield
J. D. Newton, Mansfield
S. J. White, Mansfield
Ruby Taylor, Dots, Ark
F. J. Cantrell, Mansfield
Ira Hickox, Hooker, Okla
Autice Newton, Mansfield.
C. C. Hensley, Mansfield.
W. H. Tarbutton, Mansfield,
L. B. Tate, Hartville
W. S. Slater, Seymour
C. L. Deaver, Gas City, Kansas
Dr. Mack Davis, Mansfield.
M. E. Stephens, Mansfield.
U. S. Grantham, Mansfield.
W. F. Rippee, Hartville
O. L. Robinett, Mansfield
W. T. Norcross, Mansfield
T. F. Lenhart, Mansfield
A. Glenn & Son, Mansfield
Wilson Dugan, Mansfield

School Notes

Several visitors lately.

We had no assembly Monday morning.

The bad weather cut the attendance in the grades Wednesday.

Tuesday morning Prof. Hylton reviewed the war in Europe for the benefit of the high school history classes.

The discussion of vocational work at the faculty meeting Tuesday afternoon brought out some interesting information on this subject.

The Washington program given Friday afternoon was very instructive as well as entertaining. Many facts not generally known regarding Washington's family were brought out by the pupils.

The next regular meeting of High School literary society will be held on March 17. Since this is the day sacred to the memory of St. Patrick, the program for the afternoon will be one appropriate to the occasion.

Rosa Keeling is our only new pupil this week.

Mrs. J. A. Fuson visited in the primary room Tuesday.

Bro. Joseph Davis spent a few minutes with us at the close of the day Tuesday.

The pupils in the first primary room are getting along nicely learning the flag salute.

Pictures of all the Presidents of the U. S. have been mounted and put up in the front of the intermediate room.

Frank Hudson, who has finished such a successful term in the Pool district, visited some of our rooms last week.

Rev. J. M. England, accompanied by Rev. W. O. Anderson, of Springfield, looked our building over and spent a few minutes in the different departments Tuesday afternoon.

The M. and M. history class is studying the recent history of Germany and the other countries of Europe, preparatory to a close review of the World War the last month of school.

Chas. G. Sanders for Sheriff

Chas. G. Sanders, of Mountain Grove township, announces himself this week for the office of Sheriff of Wright county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the August primary. Mr. Sanders was the Republican nominee for Sheriff in 1912, and went down in defeat with the Democratic landslide of that year and he thinks that the Republicans should nominate him this year and give him another chance at the office, as he believes the Republicans will win the entire ticket this year. Mr. Sanders was deputy Sheriff under Joe Hensley, and also served as deputy under Wm. Woods. He is well and favorably known all over the county, and he made one of the best officers, and caught as many criminals during his term as deputy Sheriff any other officer of the county had ever done. He is also a deserving man, perfectly honest and sober. He has had the constable's office at Norwood and is now night-watchman at Mtn. Grove. Mr. Sanders is a strong man, and if nominated will, doubtless, be elected this fall, and he will appreciate any favors shown him. He was a Mansfield visitor yesterday.

To Correspondents

Mail your matter so that we may have it Tuesday. In writing send news only—births, deaths, marriages, social events, accidents, crop conditions, church services, school news, entertainments, names of new comers, names of visitors to or from a distance, removals, fires, improvements, real estate news, names of sick people, etc. Eliminate Gossip and all frivolous references to persons by way of jokes. Always sign your name to your communications.

Ozarks of Opportunity

With the compliments of Jewell Mays, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, we have received a copy of the 1915 Year Book, the board's official 47th annual report—the handsomest we have ever seen from this department and a volume well worth preserving. Many items of interest are contained therein.

E. G. Bennett, State Dairy Commissioner says: "Missouri, with its vast expanse of open territory known as the Ozark country, offers many inducements to those wanting to engage in dairying."

Jewell Mays, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, says: "The Ozarks of Opportunity offer many thousands of chances. The least boosted and lowest priced lands are today in the heart of the land of the big red apple and big-hearted and hospitable people—in the Ozarks of Opportunity."

Ozark Strawberries brought \$8.00 per crate in North Dakota

That the Ozark country is beginning to be appreciated at its true value is becoming more apparent every day. As one writer says: "The hour is struck and the map is being recast—it is sunrise in the Ozarks!"

Christian Endeavor Program

Sunday, March 5.
Subject, The Consecration of Strength.
Lesson, Psalm 29:1-11.
Leader, J. C. Carter.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Leaders talk.
Why should every Christian be strong in body—as strong as is possible? J. A. Riley, Sarah Gaskill.
How can we consecrate our physical strength? Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Carter.
How do we weaken or lose our physical strength? Ruth Haverly, J. A. Hylton.
What is the best way to gain physical strength? W.C. Coday, Jewell Hoover.
Why does a Christian need a well developed mind? Mintie Avery, J. E. Craig.
How does consecration of the body develop the soul? Mrs. Beach, Maude Coday.
How does C. E. work help to consecrate the body, mind and soul?
What are some evidences of a strong soul?
The last two questions are for general discussion.

B. Y. P. U. Program

March 5, 1916.
Subject, Good deeds rewarded.
Leader, Dena Fullington.
Song, choir.
Scripture lesson, Leader.
Prayer, C.A. Stephens.
Song, choir.
Introduction, Ivy Lee Gladden
Three elements that enter into good deeds: 1, Love, Earl Cauble; 1 Cor. 13:3, Wilda Stephens; 2, According to ability, Locata Roberts; Luke 21:4-4, Elva Turner; 3, Self effacement, Bobbie Seal; Phil. 2:5-5, Lelah Cole.
Song, No. 19, choir.
Three sources of reward: 1, From within, C. A. Stephens; 2, From without, Stella Seal; 3, From above, W. B. Fullington.
Beautiful things, Beulah Stephens.
1 Peter 1:3-5, Grace Baker.

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Adv. GEO. B. FREEMAN.

Mining News

A trip to Punching Camp by Rufus Chandler and Frank Scheuermann.

As we go east on the Frisco railroad and just before we come to the overhead bridge, on the north side of the track is found a foreign stratum of rock, a flint lime and tuff. Such outcroppings of rock seem to be strangers in these parts. There seems to be an opening to the north and south and John Carter may do well to sink a test hole on his residence lot near the right-of-way. As we go east about 20 rods on the south side of the track, we come to an iron ore deposit. Large chunks lay along the bank here. If this ore proves to be of a high quality an iron ore mine might be started here. As we travel east and at the west end of the blue cut on the north of the right-of-way we come to a fissure run of silicate; this can be seen on the bank, and a shaft had been sunk there and several cars of silicate shipped. The Frisco railroad owns this 40 acres of land; half lies on the north side and half on the south side of the track. This same fissure run goes through the Fellows mining property to the south and angles through the W. O. Williams farm. Now as we go east and just before we get to Coker, we go into the George W. Miller land to look at his mining prospects and a cave that he is developing, but Rufus says: "Here's where I'm lost! I can not get my bearings." So we traveled up one rut and down another, and oh, such deep canyons and gulches, with ice hanging from the larger cliffs. Frank got dry for a drink, and while down in the deepest gulch, Rufus was going to push a volcanic boulder, as big as a house, down the hill; so, while Frank was climbing up the mountain side, Rufus called to him: "Come here!" Frank thought it was money Rufus had found, but it was nothing but lead nuggets. We felt good in finding this mineral and concluded the whole mountain side was good ground to prospect on. Here are monster volcanic boulders, some as a house. A regiment of soldiers could hide behind some of those layers. Now we travel on to see if we can find the Miller diggings. At last we come to the place where Mr. Miller is mining. The rock that he has blasted out looks good and seems to be mineralized. In part of this rock you can see the lead. So now we travel to the cave he is developing. With some lower blasting we think he may encounter the cave entrance.

N. L. Fellows, a Springfield wagon maker, has owned what is known as the Fellows farm 2 miles from Mansfield for the last 35 or 40 years. Some 25 years ago a stranger drifted onto this farm and commenced to dig for ore. His success at first was limited, and he will be remembered by some of the old settlers as one who looked like anything but an experienced miner. Later, however, he took out a good many thousands of pounds of ore and hauled it away. His prospect was named by the neighbors the "Barlow Diggings," comparing his efforts to a Barlow knife. Some years later a shaft was sunk about 90 feet on this place, striking some ore, but the shaft was abandoned. This week, however, N. L. Fellows visited Mansfield, and contemplates reopening the shaft, and spoke to Rufus Chandler about superintending the work in case he decides to develop the mine.

Joplin is soon going to be put clear out of business as a mining center. Gainesville and Mansfield are making a bid for first place and if there is as much mineral as there is wind they will make Joplin look like a two spot—Douglas County Democrat

It's a straight wind, Bro Glass put away your hammer—and get a saw. You can't saw wood with

Norwood

Charles Zuvers has returned to Kansas City, Kas., where he is working.

Wm. Hopper, who was taken to Springfield for treatment, died there Tuesday night after undergoing an operation. The body was shipped here Wednesday night and funeral services were held at Denlow Saturday, after which the burial took place.

Mrs. Della Nall died in Ogden, Utah, after undergoing an operation. The body arrived here Wednesday night, accompanied by her husband, Forrest Nall. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joseph Davis of Mansfield at the M. E. church Thursday, after which interment took place in the Thomas cemetery, north of town.

John and George Gross have returned to California.

H.M. Smith and Robert Partle have gone to California. Their families will hold a sale and follow later.

G. W. Mason and wife of Cold Springs returned from Oklahoma. Mr. Mason states that his wife was not benefitted in health as he hoped she would be.

Justice court was busy again Monday, John Vaughan being tried for disturbing the peace of Luke Barnett. A change of venue was taken from "Squire Graves to Robert Morton, who was sent for, and after his arrival both sides announced ready and a jury was ordered, the trial resulting in a hung jury. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney C. H. Jackson of Hartville, and the defendant by James McIntosh.

Quite a number from town and the Cornelius school district, south of town, went to Mountain Grove Monday, being interested in a suit relative to the drilling of a well for the district, which the directors claimed was not giving satisfaction. We understand the verdict was in favor of the school district.

We have certainly had a nice little snow, which is the first of the season, excepting a little snow for Christmas

a hammer. Boost for your country—don't knock. We have started a specimen display and have zinc ore from the George Freet mines south of Ava, and zinc and lead ore from the Wm. Utchman mines southwest of Mansfield. Come and see 'em.

The zinc ore market was very strong during the past week, and a top basis price of \$130 per ton was paid for car load lots at Joplin. Calamine went to a new record, some of this bringing \$90 per ton. Calamine can be found here in paying quantities at this price. A year and a half ago calamine brought only \$22 per ton. Local lead ore at Joplin brought as high as \$57.

Zinc and lead mining operations around Mansfield are becoming so numerous that the Mirror is running a column of mining news.—Mountain Grove Journal

The recent heavy snow has put a crimp in mining activities during the last few days.

Obituary

Rev. Joseph Davis conducted the funeral at Norwood at 2 p.m. Thursday of Mrs. Della Nall, who died at Ogden, Utah, after undergoing a surgical operation. She was 33 years old, and is survived by a husband and one son.

Will A. Hopper, a civil war veteran, died last week at the age of about 70 years, following a surgical operation at a Springfield hospital. Rev. Joseph Davis conducted the funeral at Denlow. He is survived by a wife and nine children, all of whom were present at the funeral except one son.

Sale bills at this office.