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### The Farmers and Merchants BANK

MANSFIELD, - - - MO

### Local News.

A severe cold compelled Oscar Coday to remain at home Thursday and Friday.

Burn Eupion, the family safety oil Best on the market. For sale by P. W. Newton.

We always carry the best oil on the market, gives the best light and is the safest. Call for Eupion, the family Safety Oil. J. K. P. Coday.

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Miss Norma Burney has been confined to the house several days by a severe bilious attack.

Womanly pains, head pains, in fact any pain anywhere can be completely stopped in 20 minutes with one of Dr. Shoop's pink Pain Tablets. Ask your Doctor or Druggist about the formula. It is printed on the box—and it can't be bettered. Try one dose and be convinced. Box 25c. Sold by H. Coday.

PIPE LOST at mineral springs in west Mansfield, owner may have same by paying for this add.

The preliminary examination of Drew Todd, Jim Todd, Manie Lane, Will Musgrave, John Sam Cole, Charles Calvin and Hamp Pool was held in Hartsville last Saturday and all were released. They were charged with blowing open the safe at Glenn's store, eight miles northeast of Seymour on the night of December 19th, securing \$100 in money.

Seymour Citizen.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Mansfield, is a good place to do your banking. The directors are P. W. Newton, J. D. Reynolds, Dr. E. B. Fuson, and N. J. Craig.

"A Texas Ranger" is the most realistic frontier play now before the public. It will come to the opera house on Tuesday and a large attendance is looked for.

Call on A. R. Brown for the Parlor Light Oil, the best in Mansfield. Every gallon guaranteed.

Don't fail to see "A Texas Ranger" at the opera house next Tuesday. This is one of the very best plays on the stage today and will come for one performance only. Seats are now on sale at,

The patrons of the Mansfield opera house will be tendered a seasons treat when, "A Texas Ranger" comes on Tuesday Jan 19. Of all the western military dramas thus far tendered the public none has met with a heartier approval than has this ideal atmospheric story of the plains. Life on the frontier has always been fraught with danger, and the world admires the heroic men and women who imperil their lives in order that their descendants might inherit a peaceful life in the region that they have helped to civilize. A Texas Ranger is made up principally of this class of people and it is a delight to breathe the atmosphere that surrounds them. The play from the rising of the curtain to the close of the last act keeps the audience in suspense interest, abounding as it does with startling situations and thrilling climaxes.

Buy your fencing wire from J. D. Reynolds, he has the best.

Mrs. Mag Anderson of Springfield after a short visit with parents, returned home last week.

Mr. Frank Anselmit, a pupil of State Training School of Columbia, Missouri, after visiting relatives and friends at Ava and Mansfield, recently returned to complete his course there.

Mrs. H. M. Jackson of Somers, Oklahoma and Mrs. J. H. Young of Cherryvale, Kansas who have been visiting their parents and other relatives here, returned to their homes last week.

\$18,000.00 to loan on improved farms from 1 to 5 years time. N. J. Craig.

Mr. G. W. Miller Mansfield's old reliable buyer and shipper of Live Stock for more than nineteen years, has accepted a position as traveling solicitor and salesman for Geo. B. Berse Live Stock Commission Firm of St. Louis, Ill.

The Store that saves you money on everything. W. B. Fullington. Furniture, Wall Paper, Glass, Robes, Undertaker's Goods.

Mr. Sam Strong who has been in Kansas for past year or more, arrived yesterday morning to visit relatives here.

Mr. Elijah Brentlinger accompanied his sister, Mrs. H. M. Jackson of Okla. as far as Springfield last Friday where they visited with their brothers Frank and Ernest who are attending Queen City Business College.

The Lucky Number gets that Fine Clock at A. R. Browns.

The play given to Miller Opera by our home talent was a success and enjoyed by all present. Nothing better than improving time.

Go to Fullington for your Second-hand Furniture. He carries it as a side line and will sell it right.

The Smedley boys spent Sunday in West Mansfield at the Bachelors Ranch.

\$5 Framed Venetian Mirror only 98 cents each; note the following conditions: Trade \$5 with us and get this choice Framed Venetian Mirror for 98 cents. We are selling our merchandise as cheap or perhaps cheaper than our competitors. W. B. Fullington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicky of Oklahoma were visiting at Frank Scheuermann last week.

The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its marvelous curative properties. Tight, tickling, or distressing coughs, quickly yield to the healing, soothing action of this splendid prescription—Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so safe and good for children, as well. Containing no opium, chloroform, or other harmful drugs, mothers should in safety always demand Dr. Shoop's. If other remedies are offered, tell them No! Be your own judge! Sold by H. Coday.

Royal Neighbors of America adopted a class of nine Tuesday night, Jan. 12th. Seven of whom are beneficiaries. Our Camp is growing fast. Its foundation is strong and its principles true, any moral, temperate man or woman, boy or girl, between ages of 15-50 are invited to make application for admittance either as a social or beneficial member, our trial of assessment is low. Seek the rights in a society that will help you. Leave a policy for your loved ones at death.

John Hensley returned Sunday from Muskogee, Oklahoma where he has been working for several months.

Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test alone, will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup-50c. Sold by H. Coday.

Mrs. John Brown and daughter Juanita, who have been visiting with A. P. Pools, Mrs. Browns parents, for several weeks returned to their home in Muskogee, Oklahoma Wednesday morning.

Go to M. G. Hensleys for coal oil. He handles Eupion, the Family Safety Oil. It is the best and safest on the market.

Dr. and Mrs. Nair left for Grundy county Sunday night, where they will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Call for Eupion it gives the best light and always proves to be the safest and best on the market. For sale by G. W. Freeman & Son.

M. D. Gorman, of Hartville, passed through here on his way to Springfield Sunday night.

Fullington has some fine Reed Rockers in Stock with many other nice Rockers. I haven't got space to tell you all the nice things I have in stock. Please go and see.

Miss Bessie Short of Macomb is visiting with Mrs. Joe Brazeal this week.

If you want a Square deal and full weight, 16 oz to the lb go to A. B. Brown's Grocery on Northwest corner of Square.

Mr. W. B. Fullington has leased two south store rooms for two years. Mrs. Miller will occupy North room for indefinite time.

See the Large Mirrors for 98 c. each at W. B. Fullington, Mansfield, Mo.

Mr. T. H. Armstrong, of Lyons, Kansas, who bought concrete building from G. W. Miller came down and took charge of same first of year.

Go to J. D. Reynolds for your nice Christmas Goods, he has the best Goods for the money.

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will have joint installation Saturday night 16th. John W. Brazeal installing officer of Woodmen, Mrs. G. Miller for Royal Neighbor.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Mansfield, Mo. pays interest on time deposits.

Mrs. Mamie Brentlinger, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, who visited her parents here during the holidays, returned to resume her school duties first of year at Sapulpa.

Row Strong keeps the best oil, smokeless and odorless. Always call for Eupion, the family Safety Oil.

Now that our vacation is over it is the duty of every every parent-teacher and pupil to work together to make our school a success. To supply each room with a teacher and other necessary supplies is only first part of parental duties. The great thing needful is the best influence of each parent to cooperate the work of pupil and teacher. As parents we must show great interest in the home preparation of the school work, visit each room once each year at least. Let's strive to make school a success.

Made in Germany. The much-talked-of Chinese astrophysical instruments brought from Peking and now in the possession of Germany have been proved to be the work of a German named Gogolasi, who died in 1771. He was attached to the court at Peking and was president of the royal observatory.

### THE FIRST SABBATH-SCHOOL BEGAN IN "SOOTY ALLEY".

"Bobby Wild Goose and his ragged regiment" was the name hoisted after Robert Raikes, the first modern Sunday-school advocate, and his scholars. The thoroughfare was "Sooty Alley," and the scholars were the ragged boys who toiled in the pin-factories of Gloucester, England. Robert Raikes paid Mrs. Brandon, a poor woman, one shilling each Sunday to teach the boys the Bible. That was in 1780. Four years later there were 500,000 boys and girls attending Sunday-school in the kingdom.

To-day the Sunday-school hour in city or village, the civilized world over, resembles Lilliputian land on dress parade. Streets leading to churches are bonny with lads and lassies, not ragged, but dressed in their best, going happily to "hear the word" is story. Thousands now do the work Robert Raikes started.

One of the greatest factories in developing the Sunday-school in America is the Sunday-school Union. Mr. E. P. Bancroft is the present secretary. This organization has been laboring in the field for ninety-one years. Last year it established 1878 new Sunday-schools in destitute places and reorganized 724, a total of 2,602 set in operation, with 102,034 members. The society employed 267 missionaries. It received \$215,613 and spent \$206,017. Besides the work of this organization, each denomination has its own missionaries in the field recruiting for its Sunday-schools.

"How 100 Sunday-Schools Have Succeeded," in the January DeLincator.

### Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve ailment—nothing else. It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishment would ever be had. For stomach distress, bleeding, biliousness, bad breath and slow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend.

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## Opera House Tuesday, January 19th

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### RED WHISKERS WERE LACKING

Hirsute Loss Put Mr. Betrosky in Embarrassing Position.

Just before a city election in Salem, Mass., a Russian Jew entered the savings bank. He was smooth shaven and an awful scar covered one side of his face. In broken English he announced his name as John Betrosky (which, by the way, is not his name), and signified his intention of drawing \$100. His signature was identical with that on his depositing card, but under his name on the card was "red whiskers."

The cashier decided that Betrosky would have to bring some one to the bank who knew him. Muttering angrily, the Hebrew hurried out, and within 15 minutes came back with a woman and five children. In a mixture of broken English and Yiddish each one of the group tried to explain that the whiskerless Betrosky was no other than he who erstwhile wore the cardinal appendages. The cashier, after much talking, succeeded in making them understand that some one known to the bank must do the identifying.

The new tearful group withdrew to a nearby window, but their grief was short lived, for with an exclamation of joy they rushed out of doors, to come back immediately. Betrosky arm-in-arm with ex-Mayor Hurley and two little Betroskys holding his coat tails. It took but a minute for the ex-mayor to explain that the whiskers were taken off at the hospital, a policeman's club having come in contact with Betrosky's face when he was in fighting condition.

As the \$100 was counted the joy of the Betroskys became unbounded, and seven more people there are in Salem who believe that Hurley, to use his favorite expression, is "right on deck."

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### Tuberculosis Museum.

A museum devoted entirely to the study of tuberculosis has been established in the city of Darmstadt, Germany, in which it is proposed to assemble all possible facts in relation to the disease in order to induce the public to pay greater attention to sanitary and hygienic rules and thus aid in combating its spread. The museum is in charge of men of the highest scientific attainments. Among other features the symptoms of tuberculosis in every form will be shown by pictures, together with the various methods adapted by the medical profession to check them. It is intended to be a traveling exhibition, and will be taken through all the large centers of population in Germany where a series of explanatory lectures will be delivered whenever it makes a halt.

### A Combination Tree.

There is a curious combination tree in West Stockbridge, Mass. It is primarily a maple, which measures, one foot from the ground, 12 feet 2 inches in circumference. Fifteen feet from the ground there are one or two birch limbs growing, and higher up are currant and raspberry bushes, which bear fruit each year.

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