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The Farmers and Merchants BANK

MANSFIELD, - - - MO

Local News.

Miss Alma Smedley came home from Norwood Friday night.

Ernest Coday attended court at Hartville last Monday.

Freeman & Miller have just unloaded another car of wagons and buggies.

Mr. L. B. Johnson was at the parental home last Sunday.

J. D. Newton and wife and son Homer at P. W. Newton's Sunday evening.

George Coday is in attendance at court in Hartville, this week.

A. F. Potts of Cedar Gap made our city a short visit last Saturday.

Why don't you feed that old cow some cottonseed meal and get more milk and butter? Prices Reasonable. Newton & Oliver.

J. H. Herod of Cedar Gap mingled with our business men last Saturday.

Elsie Nichols who has been at Thayer a few weeks returned last Friday.

Miss Flora Rippee visited her parents last Sunday returning Monday morning.

Misses Eula and Pearl Newton have been at the homes of their grandfather and uncle for a few days.

\$18,000 to loan on improved farm from 1 to 5 years time. N. J. Craig.

Mrs. W. S. Coday is at present busily engaged, invoicing the stock of Drugs saved from the fire of last January.

Mrs. T. H. Becket from Odin, will, during the next few days, be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Hedrick.

Have you a pain—of any kind, any where? Stop just a minute and think! It matters not whether it be womanly pains, head pains, or any kind of a pain, one of Dr. Shoop's little Pink Pain Tablets will surely stop it in 20 minutes. Formula plainly printed on the 25c. box. Sold by Henry Coday.

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

Threatening feverishness with children is quickly and safely calmed by Preventics. These little Candy Cold Cure Tablets should always be at hand—for promptness is all-important. Preventics contain no quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. They are indeed, "the stitch in time". Carried in pocket, or purse, Preventics are a genuine safeguard against Colds 25c. Sold by Henry Coday.

Mrs G. S. Burney and daughter Hazel came back Sunday night for a few day's visit with G. S. Since their return common civility, is much more conspicuous in at and around the Frisco Station.

J. H. Robinett reached St. Louis Tuesday morning where he is now busy selecting a new stock of goods for the spring trade.

John Nickey, proprietor of the Frisco Restaurant, closed his business last Friday and has gone to Renfrow, Okla.

See Fullington for Furniture, Wall Paper, Carpets, and Rugs.

S. H. Freeman of Olathe was transacting business in Mansfield last Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Spence of Wolf Creek called upon Mrs. P. W. Newton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace went to Springfield Saturday night. They will visit relatives a few days.

N. N. Nichols informs us that he has received the \$2000 as payment in full for the insurance upon the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Comstock from Friday until Sunday, were the guests of their son H. M. who lives in the country some three miles to the east.

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a Stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the Heart or Kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the Stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these falling organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once and see! Sold by Henry Coday.

A goodly number of workmen under the direction of J. Pope is busily engaged in removing the debris from the schoolhouse site.

This prompt action on the part of the Board promises a new building in the near future.

Monday Newton & Oliver received a car load of egg cases.

There were 600 cases and in each case were twelve sets of fillers. This means fillers for 2,592,000 eggs. At 1c. per egg the amount is \$25950. This is less than the farmers will receive for their products by the time these fillers are exhausted.

Fortify now against the Grip—for it comes every season sure! Preventics—the little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—offer in this respect a most certain and dependable safeguard. Preventics, at the "sneeze stage" will, as well, also surely head off all common colds. But promptness is all-important. Keep Preventics in the pocket or purse; for instant use. Box of 48 for 25c. Sold by Henry Coday.

Compared with February of 1908 the, Erisco shows a most encouraging condition. So says our agent, G. S. Burney. Let us hope this is a prophecy of the good times just at hand.

Tuesday evening a son of Charley Towe of Olathe fell from a loft and severely bruised and dislocated his shoulder. A physician was called and the boy is now on the high road to recovery.

Subscribe for the Press.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hensley announces that they reached the city of Washington safe and sound.

Oscar M. Dake was in our city on Thursday afternoon prospecting for well drilling.

Miss Verna Tate of Springfield is calling upon her many friends in Mansfield.

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

There will be called a Meeting of the tax payers of the school district on the 10, of March 1909 to consider the question of building a new school house. All interested come out.

See the big Lot of Fence Freeman & Miller are selling that the test-kind of Fence that traders tells the

W. O. Wright, a brother of our genial barber, R. R., is up from Ava for a few day's visit.

Tuesday night, J. E. Craig of Odin came over from Hartville with his brother, N. J.

William Olson of Brockendale, B. C. was a guest at the Smedley home Saturday and Sunday.

Judge Kittrell has moved his office to the Freeman Building Room 3.

WANTED—A saw mill to set on m place about two miles north-west of Mansfield, have 80 acres good timber, more near by. J. C. Byers

G. W. Miller of St. Louis and W. H. Banks of East St. Louis, who are in court at Hartville today, reached Cedar Gap Thursday at midnight on the fast train, G. W. was met by D. W. Hoover, and reached Mansfield at 1 a.m., but W. H. by using a pass avoided this trouble and expense and arrived in time for a late breakfast.

If you would have a safe yet certain Cough Remedy in the home, try Dr. Shoop's—at least once. It is thoroughly unlike any other Cough preparation. Its taste will be entirely new to you—unless it is already your favorite Cough Remedy. No opium, chloroform, or any other stupefying ingredients are used. The tender leaves of a harmless, lung-healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its wonderful curative properties. It is truly a most certain and trustworthy prescription. Sold by H. Coday.

FOR SALE.

Pure Buff Orpington Roosters. Best all-purpose chicken grown price 50 c. J. W. THIRKIELD.

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

This week Mr. M. A. Freeman is in St. Louis, busily engaged in selecting goods for the spring trade.

Wednesday noon, the mule team of S. W. McNaull made a dash for liberty. Joe King who was standing on the wagon fell and one of his shoes became entangled in the doubletree.

After being dragged a short distance his shoe fortunately slipped from his foot and he thus narrowly escaped a violent death. After running a short distance the team met a standing tree and were secured before doing much further damages. The wagon was unharmed but the harnesses were badly broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brown of Ava while coming to Mansfield last Tuesday met with a severe accident near the Alhx. Moore residence. A front wheel of the wagon rolled off and both were thrown out. Mrs. Brown received a severe kick from one of the mules they were driving. Her hand was so badly bruised and cut that she required the services of one of Mansfield's surgeons.

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.

There was a reunion dinner at the Reynolds home last Sunday. All the children were present and in good appetite.

Traveling Salesman, M. M. Logan, representing the Keat Roundtree Dry Goods Company of Springfield, interviewed our merchants last Saturday.

DISAPPOINTED!

The Triumvirate went to Springfield Tuesday morning. They boarded the train in a condescending manner, and one remarked that was their last ride on the "smoky old cars".

Some twenty of our representative citizens waved them farewell and cheered as the train pulled out, and pleased with joyful anticipation, each returned to his usual vocation.

All day until the sun went down, our citizens awaited their triumphant return. A dozen times, some declared they could hear their "honk! honk!" from the west; but it generally turned out a lowing cow, or the noise of some neighboring geese.

As darkness approached some ventured the opinion that their flight and preoccupation might be so great that they had passed through Mansfield without observing the place. Anxious telephone messages to the east to Cabool brought no responses. Many remained up until eleven p. m. waiting for the arrival of the wondrous auto and its three proud occupants.

Chents who had cases pending at Hartville phoned their attorneys to postpone their suits until Wednesday that they might enjoy the distinction of being one of the first who rode to the county capital as a gentleman should ride.

Wednesday morning Broadway was thronged at an early hour. Each was anxious to claim the honor of being the first to behold the first auto car operated from Mansfield. But all was disappointment.

It came not, nor did the Triumvirate come forth with apologies and explanations. In fact it had quietly dissolved its three members, in a most unabashed manner discoursed upon a dinner at Culley's! It has since been learned that familiar discourse with the residents of the City is largely responsible for the result. These freely pointed out difficulties, and hinted at dangers never before dreamed of. Among these were impaling of cows sheep and oxen, the fright to chickens ducks and geese, the irritation of the slow, sure-footed mongrel, so prized in the Ozarks the provocation of envy and vain desire in the rising youth along the path of the machine's operation.

Some prophesied a number of legal actions sufficient to keep a number of attorneys very busy, and named in addition the frequent renewal of goggles for the chauffeur!

But the enumeration was already more than sufficient. The trio had already assumed an indifference which could not be overcome by the most artful salesman. As the sun approached the west they sauntered depotward and matters are as they are.

A falling tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the Heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The Stomach also has its hidden, or inside nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or falling Stomach, Heart or Kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight for the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This, no doubt clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway, don't drug the organ. Treatin'g the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by Henry Coday.

MARRIED!

Miss Maude Martin and Mr Edward Brewer were united in marriage, Tuesday evening a 8:30 o'clock. Esquire Young performed the ceremony. The young people had kept their intentions a secret even from their immediate relatives and their marriage came as a surprise to many of their friends. Mrs. Brewer has been employed in the Steam Laundry and Ed is the foreman in the mechanical department of The Avalanche. That their wedded life may be at happy one is the wish of the Avalanche.—Tarkio (Mo.) Avalanche. The Press also extends its congratulations and best wishes.

Then and Now.

An exchange says: "How times have changed. When we were young, people had bad colds, soaked their feet in hot water and got well. Now they have grip, take quinine and are sick all summer. Then they had a sore throat, wrapped a piece of fat pork in an old sock, tied it around the neck at night and went to work the next morning; now they have tonsillitis, a surgical operation and two weeks in the house. Then they had bad billyaches, took castor oil and recovered; now they have appendicitis a week in the hospital and six feet due east and west and six feet perpendicular. They worked then now they labor. In those days they wore underclothes, now they wear lingerie. They went to a restaurant for dinner, now they go to a cafe. Then they broke a leg, now they fracture a limb. Then they went crazy, now they have brain storms. Ministers preached hell fire right straight from the shoulder then; now they read an essay of flowers that grow on Mohammed's grave".

Nothing in the way of a Cough is quite so annoying as a tickling, teasing, wheezing, bronchial Cough. The quickest relief comes perhaps from a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And besides, it is so thoroughly harmless that mothers give it with perfect safety even to the youngest babes. The tender leaves of a simple mountain shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its remarkable curative effect. A few days' test will tell. Sold by Henry Coday.

Last Wednesday S. R. Williams a leading stockman of Hammond, Mo., purchased 6000 pounds of cottonseed meal of Newton & Oliver. This shows the estimate and practice of experienced stockmen who are always looking for the best and most profitable feed for their stock.

During the absence of her father Miss Mabel Robinett of Mountain Grove assistee Prof. Stephens in the management of the store.

Miss Hazel Burney who has been suffering from a bilious attack, is pronounced convalescent.

A carload of farm wagons was unloaded Wednesday morning. These were all consigned to John Fryor of Hartville.

Just Received, a fine line of Moulding For Picture Frames. W. B. Fullington.

DIRECTORY

COUNTY OFFICERS

Representative	B. H. Hanson
Presiding Judge	J. W. Allen
Probate Judge	Wm. Mickie
Judge North Dist.	L. W. Hensley
Judge South Dist.	W. E. Long
County Clerk	J. A. Russell
Circuit Clerk	J. T. Blackwell
Recorder	N. L. Richardson
Prosecuting Att'y	J. W. Jackson
Sheriff	Wm. S. Wood
Assessor	J. M. Hutches
Treasurer	D. C. Carter
Coroner	
Surveyor	M. H. Williams
School Commissioner	E. J. Knight

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN Church holds services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Fourth Sunday in each month. Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m. J. A. Russell, Pastor.

METHODIST Church holds services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on First and Third Sunday of each month. Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m. B. D. Jones, Pastor.

Mayor,	J. D. Reynold
Police Judge	S. S. Bettram
City Marshal	Roe Stroug
City Clerk	John W. Brazeal
City Attorney	N. J. Craig
N. S. Miller	City Treasurer

ALDERMAN.

N. S. Miller,	James Coday,
W. H. Moore,	John W. Brazeal.

LODGES.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 146 meets on 2nd and 4th Saturday nights in each month.

George Tripp,	Noble Grand.
H. K. Smedley,	Vice Grand
John W. Brazeal	Secretary
James Coday	Treasurer

REBECCA Church meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights of each month. Mrs. Mollie Hensley, Noble Grand. Miss Maude Reynolds, Secretary.

M. W. A. Mansfield Camp No. 3148 meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights of each month.

J. B. Freeman,	Consul.
Tom Slate,	Advisor
Henry Dennis,	N. S. Miller,
Clerk,	Banker

ROYAL NEIGHBORS meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month.

Laura Miller,	Oracle.
Maggie Reynolds,	Vice Oracle.
Grace Bonnell,	Recorder.
Belle Brazeal,	Receiver.

A. F. and A. M. Mansfield Lodge No. 543 meets every Wednesday night on or before the full moon of each month.

J. A. Hylton, W. M. N. N. Nichols, Secretary.

B. A. M. Mansfield Chapter meets 2nd Saturday evening of each month. J. A. Hylton, High Priest.

N. N. Nichols, Secretary. EASTERN STAR Mansfield Chapter No. 76 meets 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month.

Mrs. Nute Miller, Worthy Matron. N. N. Nichols, Secretary.

When looking for a paper consider your home paper first \$1.

Enjoyable Occasion.

"A snow like this reminds me of the country and the amusements they have there," remarked the girl, looking out on the snow-packed roofs. "Going to funerals, for instance. You remember that big snow last winter? Well, Mrs. Camden drove 16 miles in that snow to attend a funeral. When she came back she was fairly teeming with news of it, how lovely the corpse looked in an all-over white lace dress, with all her jewelry on and lilies in her hand; how extensive the casket was and how many, many carriages they had. She nearly froze, coming and going, she said, but was glad she went."—New York Press.

Red Coral.

The red coral that is used for necklaces is a horny axis which supports a number of soft-bodied, coral-like animals, or polyps, the entire structure bearing a strong resemblance to a small shrub. The fishermen after they have brought the shrub-like colony to the surface clean the soft animal matter away, preserving the red core or axis, which is sold as jewelry. Although red coral contains some lime, it is largely composed of a substance akin to horn, and, like horn, it takes a fine polish. Horn, wood and other animal substances of this nature all most invariably change their color when brought into intense heat.

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