

DAVE HECHT'S CUT PRICE STORE.

The Democrat.

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Doniphan, No. 30. Mutual, No. 80.

Local and Personal News.

Ferguson pays cash for eggs.
Splendid day yesterday, cool, bright and refreshing.

Dr. C. H. Martin was in St. Louis this week on business.

Mayor A. J. Rouse made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

Ex-Judge Billie Johnson of Poyner was in town Wednesday trading.

Miss Boss Barfield of Fairdealing was here this week visiting her sister.

L. J. Parham is in North Missouri visiting his children and other relatives and old-time friends.

Dr. M. M. Lane, editor of the Naylor Nail, was in town Wednesday and yesterday shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. F. J. Page, who has been at Charleston, Illinois, visiting her daughter for the past month, came home last Friday night.

Mrs. Jim Merrell was very ill for two or three days the first of this week with something like congestion. She is much better now.

While City Marshal Jeff Sandlin is away on the hunting trip on Running Water, Constable Warren Brooks is wearing the marshal's badge.

Wednesday, the first day of the month, was All Saints day, a holiday in the Roman Catholic church, and service was held at St. Benedict during the day.

Ed Lowe, now on the road for a Chicago wallpaper house, came in the last of the past week for a few days' visit with his family. He said he had been having a fine business on the road.

Dr. Worth of Owenmont farm has sold between six and seven hundred bushels of apples to local merchants and people about town so far this season and has several hundred bushels more to sell.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price, 25c. 38-52

Wild geese in unusual numbers, as well as large flocks of black birds, have been going south the past week. Several good sized flocks of geese were noticed at one time last Sunday and all were flying high.

Kit K. Showell and Eugene McGee, assistant cashier of the Doniphan State Bank, were at Sikeston the past week attending a meeting of the members of Group 12 of the Missouri Bankers Association.

The Springfield business College does not perform miracles; but any young person doing his part while in school is making the best investment. He can hold a good situation and is sure of a place at graduation.

On several nights the past week the mixed train due here at 5:25 p. m. has been late, one night not arriving until nearly midnight. Awaiting connections and much work along the line has been the cause of the delay.

Captain Tom Clark, who was formerly and for many years a citizen of this county but who is now living in Springfield, Mo., came in for a visit with old friends and relatives last Friday and to look after business matters. He is looking and feeling fine and dandy and his many friends here are glad to see him.

Dr. Jeff G. Page, now making his home in Little Rock, Arkansas, came over from the Bluff last Friday for a short visit at his old home. The Dr. is looking old and feeble but appears much better than when here on his last visit about a year ago. His large circle of friends were glad to see him again about the streets.

The officers and directors of the Ripley County Bank cordially invite you, whether a customer of their bank or not, to attend their opening reception on Wednesday, November 8th, from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock p. m. We have a beautiful, well arranged bank, and want you to see it. Bring the ladies, as they are especially invited.

J. D. GERLACH, Cashier.

We understand that Rev. Lee having decided to decline the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church here, that a call has been given Rev. Jewell of Fredericktown, and that he has accepted same and is to come here. Rev. Jewell is one of the best known platform talkers in Southeast Missouri, and his reputation as a minister is not confined to this section alone, but he is known generally as a great field worker in the Master's cause.

Sheriff John H. Robinson and Coroner J. T. Redwine took David Bickford, the Ripley county citizen from Gatewood township who was before the county court last Tuesday week on an insanity inquest, to the Farmington asylum last Friday. Bickford developed extreme symptoms while in jail here, he being held at the suggestion of the physician for observation for a day or two. He was quite violent at times on the way to the asylum and the authorities there, on his delivery, pronounced him the most violent patient yet sent to that institution from any of the counties of the district.

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Plenty of ozone in the atmosphere these royal days of fall.

T. L. Wright came home last Sunday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. M. J. Harmon left for Seoba, Mississippi, last Saturday on a visit to relatives.

Justice Billie Brown, lumber dealer and manufacturer of Pine, was in town Saturday on business.

Chester Wright came home from Chicago, where he has been working during the summer, last Monday.

Prof. A. W. Groves of Washington, Mo., was here during the past week, over Sunday, visiting relatives.

FOR SALE.—One set of double chain harness; in first-class condition. Will go at a bargain. Call at this office.

Mrs. J. R. Wright, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Lawrence, at Columbus, Mississippi, for several weeks, returned home the past week.

Dr. W. M. Byrd, formerly located at Ozly but now at Burnham, in the Ozarks, was in town this week shaking hands with friends, having made a business trip back to his old home.

Eugene Johnston passed a successful examination and is now a registered pharmacist, taking the examination while in St. Louis a week or two ago while the state board was in session there.

Ed Nunnelee and wife and little daughter of Bloomfield, and Fred Nunnelee and wife of Oran were here this week visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nunnelee, for a few days.

Uncle Polk Weatherpoon came home the past week from a trip to Tennessee. He went there expecting to spend the winter but concluded that the old home in Ripley was the better place for him and he came back.

Cards are out inviting friends to the wedding of Mr. Roderick Proctor and Miss Edna Virginia Gilbert, the ceremony to be performed at 10 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in this city, Friday, November 17th.

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A telephone message from the party of hunters who left here last Tuesday for a ten day's hunt on Running Water, in the extreme northwest part of the county, says they reached their camp all right Tuesday night and that everything is all right; that they have had a drive every day but up to last night had not started nor seen any deer.

Switch-ties as well as cross-ties have been reduced in price within the past two weeks, and white oak ties are now worth only 37 cents instead of 40 as formerly. We understand that seconds, or culls, are not taken at all. This reduction in the price of ties will nearly put an end to the making of new contracts and make the tie business very quiet.

The meetings at the Christian church are nightly increasing in interest. Elder James Sharratt of Kansas City is an able man and interests his audiences from the start. His daughter, Miss Edith Sharratt, an accomplished musician, conducts the song service, and that is also an excellent feature of the meetings. The house is filled at every service and much interest is shown.

A call was issued by County Clerk Stone for a session of the county court yesterday afternoon for the purpose of holding an inquest on the sanity of Jeff McKinney, a young man living in the north part of the county in the Macedonia neighborhood. Sickness and physical infirmity is said to be the cause of his derangement. While not considered in a dangerous state he, in a fit of moroseness last evening, tried to kill his brother, George McKinney. The inquest will be held today.

Decidedly wintery weather the past day or two. Ice the last few nights on every open pool or vessel of water, and old Jack Frost has put his seal most effectually upon the foliage of the forest trees that a week or ten days ago were as green and fresh as in mid-summer. Now the forests are brown and yellow and red and many trees are naked and bare. The luxuriant, rich range grass is turning white and falling, and the autumnal and golden-rod are dead and withering by the highways.

Clarence Dudley, the young man aged about 18 years, who won the Frisco scholarship at the Frisco Corn Show about ten days ago, left last Sunday for Columbia to enter the College of Agriculture at the State University. This scholarship is quite a prize, being worth \$100, which is enough to pay for all expenses, except incidental, for a course in the college. It didn't require any great amount of work to win it, only a little care and attention in planting the necessary corn to produce the number of ears required as an entry for the prize. In most instances extraordinary process of cultivation have not been required, only careful and proper preparation of the soil bed, then the usual cultivation and the work is done, and there are instances of prize corn having been raised in this county where even this extra care in preparing the seed bed had not been done.

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Circuit court convenes a week from next Monday, November 13th.

County court will convene in regular session next Monday, November 8th.

Mrs. Charles W. Atkinson went to Little Rock last Saturday to join her husband.

W. A. Wilmore and wife left the past week for a visit at their old home at Montpelier, Indiana.

Miss Ethel Gooch of Briar Creek left last Friday for Shelby, Mo., where she went to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Ed Ferguson is having a granitoid sidewalk constructed along the abutting front of his residence lot on North Walnut street.

Miss Clara Barrett went over to the Bluff last Friday noon and remained until Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Doherty.

Rev. Pless Whitwell of the Bluff was here last Saturday on his way to the Ponder neighborhood where he had an appointment to hold religious services.

Deputy Game Warden Jack Thompson sent his little son, Barthold, to St. Louis the past week to spend the winter with his grandmother, and Master Barthold will attend school while there.

Grover Dalton was here from the Bluff the past week visiting relatives and representing the Dalton Adding Machine Co. He disposed of one of their machines to I. M. Agent Friend at this station.

Otis Niswonger, who has been in bad health for some time past, left last Monday accompanied by his wife for Las Vegas, New Mexico, to remain for the winter, expecting the climatic change to benefit his health.

Several real estate deals are reported this week in which farms have changed hands. H. C. Stanley sold his farm about two miles east of town on the Oxy road to Will Redden for \$2,000, there being 65 acres in the place, which is quite well improved. H. C. Foulk, who owns a farm about three and a half miles east of town, also on the Oxy road, made a deal to sell the place to a Pole. This is also a well improved farm. We did not learn the purchasers name nor the amount. W. C. Emmons sold his place on Little Black to a gentleman named M. J. Fole, who comes here from South Dakota and is a friend to the gentleman who about a year ago purchased the Dave Gregory farm, better known as the Robt. McKague place, adjoining, and it is the intention of the two gentlemen to put in a sheep ranch on the two places as that is a fine range country.

Nails, From the Naylor Nail, 27th
Naylor band, accompanied by a lot of bells, performed up on by a bevy of girls, gave Prof. Timen and wife a charivari Wednesday night.

Everett McClain who was so badly out in the scrimmage a fortnight or so ago, and who was thought by many to be almost past doing for, is recovering nicely from his wounds.

One who will take a paper for the entire year, talk of 'his paper,' and live where he sees you every day, or week, and after a year refuse to take it from the office, is a little lower than the angels; yes, a———Let's see, what was the place in Arizona that Roosevelt dedicated? O, yes—damsite.

On Monday the cases were called by the City vs. L. T. Sherril and W. P. Smith, charged with disturbing the peace—in the time of the 'gang fight' at the picture show on the night of the 14th. They were both under bond for appearance. Wallace Hawk, who was also charged with the same offense, had plead guilty and accepted a fine, as mentioned last week. In these cases the city was represented by Attorneys J. F. Fulbright and C. B. Butler and the defense by Attorney Jerry Mulloy. The evidence in, the jury returned a verdict against Sherril for \$10.00 and costs; against Smith was acquitted.

Our Business Men's Club, called the Commercial Club, is the city government, the city government is the Commercial Club, and both together are Naylor. The interests of one are the interests of all, and the behests of the former are the duty of the second and the making of the latter. Boosters are needed in every department of the Club, the city, and the by-ways of Naylor, and you won't need any hammer now; can't mix boosts and knocks, and as Naylor is coming to the top of the swim in spite of all knockers, you'd better get in the band-wagon and toot a horn.

At the last meeting of the Club, with W. B. Speice in the chair, the question was fully discussed of restraining the town stock, but no decision arrived at. Several existing committees were given further time to report. The facts were brought out in regard to erecting a steel bridge over Black river, to the south, and a committee appointed to visit the Commercial Club and individuals of Doniphan, who are interested, and obtaining as much help from them as possible; the county court having promised to double the sum we obtain. Movements are on foot by the Club to get manufacturers interested here.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Made from pure, grape Cream of Tartar

Best for good food and good health

No alum

Some Changes.

As soon as the Wall building is completed and ready for occupancy there will be a number of changes in the business location of several of the firms in town.

The postoffice expects to move to its new room next Saturday, the night of the 11th instant. As soon thereafter as the room can be put in shape Law Hoefer will move his barber shop into the room vacated by the postoffice, and George Danner, now living at Bennett, will open a padding store and short order house in the State street end of it.

Allen Forrest has already moved his padding store from the building heretofore occupied by him and Mr. Hoefer, Mr. Forrest moving to the room on State street heretofore used as an office room by Charley Moore at his hotel, he having quit the hotel business and only running a rooming house.

Mrs. Hicks will move her millinery store into the building occupied by Mr. Forrest and Mr. Hoefer as soon as the latter moves out.

When Sol Wall moves into his new room in his own building A. J. Rouse will take charge of the room vacated in the Mabrey building, and cutting a doorway through the wall, will connect it with his present storeroom and stock it up with goods, carrying a large stock of general merchandise.

Johnston's pharmacy has leased the middle room on the Washington street side of the Wall building and will open a branch pharmacy therein, as their business has grown so large now that it is hard to handle it all in their present quarters, and they will conduct the two stores as one.

George Dudley has leased the old Commercial hotel building on the court house square, of his brother, Andy Dudley, and taking charge this week will open a hotel. Heretofore Andy Dudley and wife have been conducting a rooming house there but they have now moved their individual belongings to the Thurman building on Mill street where their moving picture show is located and will live there.

The Ripley County Bank people expect to move back into their old-new building the coming week and have issued invitations for their grand opening on next Wednesday, November 8th, from 1 to 4 o'clock, and will give a banquet to their friends at the Grand Avenue hotel at 8 o'clock that evening. They have a very handsome room and the building is also a great improvement upon the old structure, the entire building being modernized from basement to roof.

Draughon's College.

The highest degree of business ability comes only through a process of business training. The best place for you to get business training is Draughon's Practical Business College, Springfield or St. Louis or Kansas City, Mo., or Fort Scott, Kansas.

Miss Georgie Williams is here from St. Louis visiting friends.

The Grand Clothing House



Fall and Winter Footwear Fashions

Our new and distinctly different Walkover line represents the pick of the product of the Walk-over Shoemakers

The recognized international creators of Shoe styles.

Walk-over Shoes

Are Sold in Forty-four Countries

For evening wear or for any occasion where style and comfort are essential.

Have you seen our Fuzzy Wuzzy Hats?

The Grand Clothing House!

P. UNTERBERGER.

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MOFIELD & SON, Props.

Have opened a LIVERY, SALE and FEED stable in the stable building of the old Doniphan Lumber Co., and are prepared to furnish the public with rigs for pleasure or business driving. Safe drivers furnished. Rigs all new and prompt attention given to all calls.

Buy and sell or trade stock at all times. A competent veterinary at the stable.

Come and see us when you need anything in our line.

Mofield & Son.

GLAD-HAND LIVERY STABLE.
DONIPHAN, MO.

City Bakery,

S. F. MILNER, Prop.

A new baker at work and I will have the best fresh BREAD, CAKES and PIES, and all kinds of confections, always on hand.

FRESH FRUITS, NUTS and CANDIES.

A complete stock of FRESH GROCERIES in all best grades. Canned goods of all kinds. Everything fresh. No old stock.

Give me a call. I buy for cash and give you the benefit.

CITY BAKERY,

Washington Street, adjoining Tearce Mer. Co., store.

Four Score and Ten.

Lemuel J. Sheppard, father of Judge J. C. Sheppard, celebrated his ninetieth birthday last Tuesday, October 31st. He came to this county from Cape county some years after the war and his forebears in Cape county were among the oldest residents there, his grandfather helping build the old Bethel church, the first church house for protestant worship south of the Missouri. Grandfather Sheppard is still hale and hearty and can get about nearly as spry as ever. During the day a reception was held and a great many of his acquaintances called to congratulate him, and when some of his old cronies who knew him in boyhood days, or young manhood, back at the old home, met him he would joke with them and tell some old-time story that had long since been forgotten but was recalled on his telling it. Fruit and cake were served to all who called, and in the evening Uncle Tom Mabrey and a number of other old citizens called at the house and gave the old gentleman a present of a handsome cane rocker. His good wife, the sweetest of his boyhood days, who is in the 80's, and is, if anything, livelier than her aged husband, was also the recipient of many congratulations on her long and happy life.

Rev. E. James, an evangelist, and his wife are making a strong impression at their meetings at the Baptist church. The auditorium of the church is crowded at every service and much interest is evidenced. Rev. James is very logical, convincing and a thorough bible student and his sermons are among the best ever delivered in like meetings in this city. There have been several conversions and the influence is extending as the meetings continue. Mrs. James assists in the song service. This has been the second week of the meetings and they will continue for some time yet.