

MOUND

WE ARE ALL GOING TO



CITY!

To Celebrate the Nation's Birthday.

Everything is being done to make this the grandest celebration ever held in Holt County. The Program is complete in every particular. For FURTHER PARTICULARS SEE POSTERS.

THE CONTEST AT ALBANY IS STILL DRAGGING ALONG. In fact reports from there have ceased to be news and everyone is becoming disgusted with the shape affairs are assuming there. The bribery investigation has completed its work, and Senator Sessions has been indicted and his bail fixed at \$30,000. The Stalwarts offered to compromise Tuesday by electing Conkling for the short term and Depew for the long, but the Half-breeds refused and the struggle still continues and no telling when or how it will end.

The Fourth at Mound City. The following is the program for the celebration at Mound City. Everything advertised will be carried out to a letter and all who want to have a grand gala time should not miss this opportunity, and go and have one day of solid enjoyment and amusement.

9 A.M.—Grand Industrial Parade from depot to the grounds, representing all branches of trade and business of the town, led by the Mound City Cornet Band and the representatives of the 39 different States.

At 12 M—Grand Basket Picnic. **AFTERNOON:** 1 P. M.—Quartettes, and solos, toasts and responses.

1:30 P. M.—Address by orator of the Day, General James Craig.

2 P. M.—Grand Catapultian Brigade in uniform will appear.

3:30 P. M.—A famous Aeronaut will give a grand sight by taking a perilous flight into the etherial world.

Three hundred dollars worth of fireworks will be the closing and one of the most magnificent scenes ever beheld in Northwest Missouri.

The Heavenly Visitor. The new comet, discovered on the 23rd, became visible for the first time in this locality Sunday night. It appeared in the northwest about 20 degrees above the horizon. It presented a well-defined and luminous nucleus, from which a long mist-like incandescence, or luminous tail ascended towards the zenith, trending in a northeasterly direction. It assumed almost a fan shape, and resembled somewhat an aurora, or northern light, in the northern sky. Its tail is said to be 4,000,000 miles in length, and that it is traveling from the earth at the rate of 300,000 miles per day.

The whole city was out gazing at the erratic celestial visitor. It presented a most beautiful sight, and a clear sky in the early evening gave a most favorable opportunity to observe it. For three or four days, or since the first appearance of the strange visitor, the eastern press has been discussing it. The heavenly visitors are always a puzzle to astronomers, and from time to time, as they appear, they give rise to wild speculation. Some one or several of the innumerable comets that travel through space, are eccentric artists, once supposed to have been definitely settled, as regards their reappearance to the vision of the earth's inhabitants. Yet, wherever a comet does appear, it is hard to name it as Eucles's or some other, or recognize it as a new acquaintance.

The present comet is believed to be the one of 1812, but as yet has not been determined. When first observed, it appeared in the northeast, about ten degrees above the horizon, but was visible about 3 o'clock a. m., and faded away with the morning light. The observations of the next night were confirmatory of the first appearance. The discovery of the New York comet in the northwest, and in the evening, has given rise to the belief that we have two strangers visiting the solar system. The one in the evening and the one in the morning, discovered or observed at other points, makes this belief possible. Yet it is doubtful that we are thus favored. The observations here and elsewhere indicate that both comets are visible in the northern heavens, and located at about corresponding degrees above the Eastern and Western horizons. Be that as it may, we have one comet at any rate, and if there be two, it is a heavenly phenomenon that was never witnessed in any year but 1881.

J. T. Thatcher

of Oregon, Mo., has a sure cure for fever and ague. Warranted to cure or money refunded. Sent by mail on receipt of price. One ounce bottle, 75c; two ounce bottle, \$1.25.

What We Would Like to See.

- † The Albany row settled.
- † Jake Ford play billiards.
- † Less wine sold to minors.
- † Dan Schulte draw coal oil.
- † Jehu Foster find his carpet.
- † Oregon a Fourth Class city.
- † J. Foster Marshall in tights.
- † That cave of John Philbrick's.
- † A better tailor than Nick Stock.
- † A better talker than Sam. Raley.
- † A New Point girl with small feet.
- † Tom Parish with Bill Varvel's hat.
- † C. C. Aiken without his stage manners.

- † The man who hates the laugh of a child.
- † A prettier man than Dr. Smith of Craig.
- † Doc. Saville tell the truth once in a while.
- † A cyclone strike old Slippery Elm Adams.
- † The next congressman of the Ninth District.
- † A good crop of all kinds of fruit this fall.
- † Will. Minton name the day, if he means business.
- † A better deputy county clerk, than W. H. Richards.
- † A hot discussion that would't make a cool friendship.
- † More ice-water kept in our stores these warm days.
- † That Hamp Price doesn't look down his nose any more.
- † A more clever man than Charley Corsaut of Mound City.
- † A better humored official than circuit clerk Springer.
- † Everybody go to Mound City or Maitland on the Fourth.
- † Esquire Wilkinson of Mound City try his hand at wedlock.
- † Friend Dodds of Corniog stop splicing the main brace.
- † A military company organized in Oregon and Mound City.
- † That rickety ladder on which Dr. Gostia stood to see that eclipse.
- † Will Nies discuss the constitutionality of the Kansas prohibition law.
- † Two madder men than Sheriff Frame or John O'Fallon last Friday.
- † Our county officials give more job printing to their home printing establishments.
- † Somebody dance to our tune of the miserable sidewalks we have been piping about.
- † Some of these shanties on our main street replaced with new two story brick buildings.

The Planets Sunday.

Sunday was a big day with omens of evil to the world in which we live; for the first time in several centuries all the planets made common cause with the sun and took a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether at the earth. The scientists and the astrologers and the wise people generally predicted all sorts of dire results from this combination or pooling of celestial issues, and doubted extremely whether the old globe, which has been running a good while anyhow, would be able to stand the strain, but the common people didn't mind much about it, in fact there wasn't anything for them to do, but to take it, and today we seem to be rolling along in our orbit just as comfortably as for the last six thousand years, a trifle warmer than generally perhaps but still in good running order. We doubt very much if the sun, moon and seven stars had any such evil intentions towards us anyway, as the scientific gentlemen ascribe. The best way to look at these things is to keep your shirt on and wait with patience the event, without casting horoscopes or making other preparations.

D. T. Bradford, **ATKINSON, KANSAS.** Wholesale and Retail Dealer in **Pianos, Organ, Musical Merchandise,** of all kinds. You'll make a mistake if you purchase without first consulting him. He is General Agent for the Knabe, and Kramer & Bush Pianos and the Mason & Hamlin Organ; also for the wonderful Organette. Wanted.

Read, Think, Act! Pasties who know they are in arrears to THE COUNTY PAPER are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, either by cash or note. We have upwards of fifteen hundred dollars upon our books, and being desirous to open a new set, we do not care to carry accounts forward.

DOBYNS & WALLER. London has 460,000 dwelling houses. If you are going over there to find Smith, and don't know the number of his street, you'd better postpone your visit.

GO TO CHAMBERS, MARNEY & CO.,

503 and 503 1-2 FELIX STR., ST. JOSEPH, MO.

For bargains in Lawns and Grenadines. Lawns from 5c per yard up and Grenadines from 25c per yard up. Extra inducements offered by CHAMBERS MARNEY & CO., in Ladies' Lawn Suits, Gingham Suits, White P. K. and White Lawn Wrappers, Children's Gingham Suits and Gabrielle Dresses, Ladies' Linen Mohair and Cloth Dusters and Ulsters, Ladies' Dressing Sacques and Boys, Shirt Waists. JUST OPENED—New line of PANIERS and HOOP-SKIRTS. We are offering in the above goods some splendid bargains, many of the articles being offered at absolutely less than the cost of the material in them. The people of Holt county are invited to call and see these goods.

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IN THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH.

They have now on hand a Reliable Stock of Spring Clothing, for

MEN'S YOUTH'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

wear. Unsurpassed in style, quality and fit in every particular. We keep on hand a line of samples for custom work, where suits can be gotten up in quick time, and a perfect fit guaranteed.

JONES, TOWNSEND & CO., 4th & Felix Street, ST. JOSEPH MO.

F. ENDEBROCK, Manufacturer of all kinds of **TRAVELING and PACKING TRUNKS** VALISES, &c., AND DEALER IN **TRAVELING BAGS and SATCHELS** 113 & 115 Second Street, bet. Felix & Francis, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Personal and Society.

—Willie Graham of Maitland, we regret to learn is very ill.

—Blair Harrison of Forest City was up among our stock men Saturday.

—Elsworth Kyger and Virgil Canon left last Sunday for Rosita, Colorado.

—Mrs. C. E. Barnes, Mammie and Nellie are visiting the family of James L. Allen.

—Mrs. J. W. Kelsey and children of Hamlin, Kansas, are the guests of Prof. O. C. Hill.

—Colonel John Doniphan of St. Joseph was rambling through our park last Friday.

—Mrs. J. T. Thatcher left Wednesday last for a visit to her parents in Connecticut.

—John Lynde of White Cloud, was in our city Saturday last. He is buying horses for the government.

—T. H. Parish and family left Friday last for a few weeks visit with relatives in Adams county, Iowa.

—Mrs. S. G. Thomas is spending the heated term with relatives and friends in Macon and Adair counties.

—George Meyer, Jr., of Mound City was visiting relatives and friends in lower Holt last Saturday and Sunday.

—J. L. Galbreath, who has been visiting B. F. Potter of this city, returned to his home in Solomon City, Kansas, last Friday.

—George Gillis, Jr., we will wager, is the proudest man in Holt county. Now will a representative of the inquisitive sex ask why?

—S. P. Jewell of Milton, who has many friends in these neck of the woods, will shortly "open up" a stock of goods in the new town of Fairfax, in Atchison county.

—Wm. T. Adair has located in Oregon and will engage in the wagon-making business. He can be seen at the blacksmith shop of Samuel Shotts, in the eastern part of the city.

—Charles H. Bradrick, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. Feigenbaum, left Saturday last for his home in Marengo, Iowa. Mrs. Feigenbaum accompanied him and will make a brief visit with her parents who reside in that city.

—Prof. D. T. Bradford, of Atchison, made us a pleasant call last Wednesday. The Professor has one of the finest music emporiums in the west at Atchison, and warrants every instrument. He sold one of his fine pianos to Mr. Bennett of this city.

—Miss Leona Ford, Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Wyley of Forest City paid a visit to THE COUNTY PAPER Friday afternoon last. Miss Ford who has a sweet, well trained voice, favored us with some singing, accompanying herself on the organ now on exhibition and for sale at this office.

CHEAP BOOKS—LAST CHANCE.

On the 18th of this month, (July) I shall send another order for books to the American Book Exchange. By that time it is believed the publication of the large type edition of Universal Knowledge will be completed. It has been greatly delayed on account of the unexpectedly large number of topics treated of in the American editions, and when finished it will be the most valuable publication ever made. I can supply the full set of fifteen volumes at prices ranging from \$15 to \$33, according to the style of binding. Persons desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity will be furnished with any books published by the American Book Exchange of New York. Prices—this saving all postage or express charges. The list of books has been frequently published in THE COUNTY PAPER, and those wishing to order can then find prices, etc., or get a new list by calling at my office. I wish to send a large order, and as this is the last order I shall make, I will thank those who intend to take advantage of it if they will send me lists of what they want, at once.

Sealed Proposals.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Craig, Mo., until noon on the 18th day of July, 1881, for the purpose of erecting and completing a School Building in the town of Craig, Mo., according to plans and specifications submitted by the Board of Education. The building to be completed as early as practicable during the summer of 1881.

Why WE SELL MORE LUMBER

Than any Yard in the County!

- 1st. We keep a larger and better assortment.
- 2d. We pay Cash and are entitled to discounts.
- 3d. We have no clerks and allow no commissions.
- 4th. We lose nothing on bad accounts.
- 5th. We sell cheaper and a better grade.

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Geo. P. Luckhardt, OREGON, MO., Breeder of the Celebrated Thoroughbred POLAND CHINA HOGS.

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ever offered for sale in Holt County. They are all full bloods, and have a clear pedigree. My hogs are from the well known Poland China stock raisers, B. F. Dorsey & Sons, of Perry, Pike county, Illinois; A. C. and T. C. Taylor, of Greenstadt, Sullivan county, Missouri; and my Boar from H. Castle, of Wilmington, Mills county, Illinois. He was sired by Honest Tom, by Jim Crow; 1st dam Jenny Lind; 2d dam Oxford Beauty.

All of my stock is thoroughbred and not related in any particular. Medicine at his call and see them at my Nursery, adjoining Oregon.

Dr. J. Ashworth

Continues to practice his profession at New Point at the following rates: Medical attendance one dollar per mile for the first mile and 50 cents per mile for each additional mile. Medicines at his office one dollar each time in each case. Insurance examination for Home Life Association of Burlington, Iowa, one dollar. Use the best remedies that can be procured in his practice and that all diseases both acute and chronic, especially those peculiar to Women and children. Calls promptly answered night or day.

County Court.

The July term of the Holt county court convened Monday last, all the judges being present.

The following jurors were drawn for the August term of the circuit court: Grand Jurors—Thos. Cottler, A. M. Sloan, E. Weber, G. M. Pullen, Wm. Ramsey, S. Vansickle, J. Debolt, E. Roberts, Jas McNulty, J. B. Seider, R. P. Hickman, Fred Myers.

Petit Jurors.—A. Carr, Jacob Markt, D. Lewis, H. P. Raley, Jos. Groves, R. P. Zook, Levi Devorrs, H. Zachman, J. A. Wade, C. H. Long, J. A. Goodhart, R. C. Hunter, Caleb Miller, Jas. Brown, Wm. A. Long, J. H. Ball, M. Heron, Thos. Teare, Wm. Dogge D. Lower, W. F. Thayer, H. Kuhlenkamp, J. M. Carlton.

Wm. Morris was ordered to repair the bridge near Wm. Miller's between sections 1 and 12 in township 60, range 38.

The court ordered the purchase of the Nash toll bridge in conjunction with Andrew county.

The court made an additional contract with Moses Bennett in the sum of \$400 to increase the height of the second story of the court house, two-and-a-half feet.

W. A. Morgan was appointed constable of Forbes township.

The Bridge Commissioner was instructed to contract for bridge near Geo. McIntyre's.

The court refused a new hearing in the matter of the Squaw Creek Ditch, upon petition of John F. Davis and others.

The Talbotts.

Last Friday, the day set for the execution of the Talbott boys, was one long to be remembered by the citizens of Maryville. On Thursday night the crowd commenced pouring in and kept up one continual stream until Friday noon, when fully 15,000 people had gathered to witness the execution. The scaffold was erected during the night and everything made ready to launch the boys into eternity. But the governor, it seems, was not quite ready to have the boys die, and about 10 o'clock, or about two hours before the time set for the execution, a telegram was received from his excellency, granting a reprieve to the boys until July 23d. The crowd did not seem to take this bit of news very good-humoredly, and indignation and excitement ran high for a while. To drown their profound disappointment and chagrin they immediately commenced filling up with liquor, and open threats were made of lynching the boys that night. But the sheriff had a strong guard of sixty men who surrounded the jail until the boys could be removed to St. Joseph for safer keeping. The governor it seems is still considering the matter, and has given himself and the boys more time.

Mining in Colorado.

Many of our readers will doubtless be interested in the following letter from ex-Governor Steele, of Colorado, to Isaac Swope, Esq., of New England Jewelry Co., 421 North Fifth, street, St. Louis, who recently invested in stock of the Steele Gold and Silver Mining Co., the same advertised in this paper: GEORGETOWN, CO., June 9, 1881. Isaac Swope, Esq., St. Louis, Mo.

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 4th inst. was received yesterday morning in regard to the property of the Steele Gold and Silver Mining Co. This property includes two silver and two gold lodes. The silver mines are near here, within one to two miles of the of the railroad depot; also from reduction works the same distance. These mines are all locations and discoveries of my own. The Gold Mines are at Empire City, four miles from this place, and two miles from Empire depot railroad. These mines are noted for their richness in gold—even richer generally than gold mines of Gilpin county. Taking the six mines as a whole I firmly believe they have no equal in Colorado or any other state, for richness and continuous pay. Their ores are not of the small pinched up kind, characteristic of spurs, but are well exposed from 300 to 1,000 feet showing plainly their true character. With sufficient working capital furnished me for development, I can within one year make the stock of this company worth half its face, and believe within two years, reach par value. Neither do I require an extravagant sum to accomplish this. I will gladly answer any questions you may ask.

Yours Respectfully, R. W. STEELE.

—Lost: two eight-weeks-old Poland China pigs. Found: one white spotted sparrow, male some white spots; anyone giving information leading to their recovery will be liberally rewarded.

J. N. MENIFER.