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HOME NEWS

Beautiful weather. The baby crop is rather short this week.

Several of our citizens went to the Topeka Fair this week.

A. W. VanCamp has purchased an half interest in the Forest City brewery.

There were 16 cars grain and 5 cars stock shipped from Maitland the past week.

Revs. Carothers and Hermann will please accept our thanks for substantial favors.

The Kinsey school will open October 3. All of the scholars are requested to come in the first day and be classified.

The proceedings of the Conference crowded out our "know column" this week. We will "know" it all next week.

The Kansas City Fair is in full blast this week. We understand quite a number from Holt county are in attendance.

Eight new advertisers come smilingly to the front this week. Read and be convinced that THE COUNTY PAPER is booming.

Ed. Benson has purchased a half acre of land joining town on the north, and commenced the erection of a dwelling thereon.

T. W. Collins of St. Joseph sold, last Monday, to T. J. Kreek of this city, the property occupied by Reinhart & Blum for \$1,900.

The St. Joseph Exposition was a grand success in every particular, and the managers have a handsome sum left in the treasury.

The doctors report a good deal of sickness in the community just now. Intermitting fever and chills seem to be the most prevalent.

A sack containing about two bushels of rye was found and brought to this office. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice.

A man by the name of Alfred Nixon was arrested this week and placed in jail on a charge of breaking into a house up in the bottom and stealing a ke of nails.

Mr. Guid. Kunkel will commence the erection of a large and commodious dwelling house in the orchard just opposite and a little below Mr. Neal Hobbittzell, next week.

Married, in St. Joseph, September 14th, Mr. Fred Neudorf to Miss Lisette Fiegenbaum. The happy couple will arrive in Oregon to-day to receive the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends here.

Several families of immigrants in covered wagon passed through town this week. They were from parched districts in western Kansas and were no doubt coming back to "live with their wives' people."

Ten of the train robbers who participated in the recent Chicago & Alton train robbery, near Glendale, have been captured. The search still continues and no doubt the entire gang will be run in.

Mr. David Nypher was kicked by a vicious horse last Friday on the right leg, which resulted in a compound fracture of that limb. Although suffering considerable pain he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Sheriff Fraus lost his pistol some where in the bottom between Forest City and White Cloud. It was a Smith & Wesson, double action, central fire, and 38 calibre in size. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same with the sheriff or at this office.

L. H. Irvine has bought a half interest in the Holt County Press. The Press has long needed an antidote of some kind and we hope Mr. Irvine will have the desired effect. We gladly welcome him and hope our relations may be pleasant. He is one of Holt county's purest young men, and we wish him success in his new field of labor.

Mr. Cornelius Kunkel has patented a new wind-mill which, for durability and simplicity, eclipses anything we have ever seen. He has applied through the agency of Munn & Co., New York, for his patent, and these gentlemen assure Mr. Kunkel that it is the best patent in the United States and that he will make his fortune. It works somewhat different from most other wind-mills. The governors or regulators are placed on the outskirts of the wings of the wheel and when once started to going it is almost a perpetual motion, and can be run with a very small amount of wind.

Hogs are hogs now, and so are pigs. Judge Laniel Zook's sidewalk law suit goes into Circuit court.

Philip Schneider has commenced laying a new sidewalk on the south side of his residence property.

The New York Herald man predicts a mild and late autumn and says it will be worth millions to the country.

All communications should be sent in not later than Tuesday to insure their publication. Our correspondents will confer a favor by adhering to this fact.

Uriah Copeland sold on Tuesday last, to Mr. Harris at Forest City, seventeen head of Hogs that averaged 335 pounds at 6 cents.

Rev. Thornton's household goods have arrived at the Forest City depot, marked for Oregon. The news of his determination to return to Oregon will be joyfully received by his many friends here.

The Methodist church was never so full of people as it was last Sunday. The people were all anxious to hear Bishop's sermon, but many had to turn away disappointed and were unable to obtain standing room.

Oregon was well represented at the St. Joseph Exposition last week and its report as having had a grand good time. The "boys" didn't get drunk either; no they didn't. But we noticed several who looked awfully tired.

Charley Anselment who resides near the Mineral Springs, is now crowing over the late arrivals at his home—twins, "by gum," boy and girl. This is the third pair of twins at this house, and Charley is a young man yet.

H. Tobias Alkire has sold several pieces of real estate during the last few days, and is agent for quite a number of other tracts in Holt and adjoining counties, some of which the discreet immigrant should never fail to see.

The Maryville Fair begins next Monday, the 19th, and continues six days. Miss Williams and Miss Cook, the two female race riders, will ride a ten mile race one day during the Fair. There will, no doubt, be a large crowd in attendance from Holt.

The small amount of hay fever prevalent this year in comparison to what there is usually, is attributed to the great scarcity of peaches. It would be interesting to know the exact nature of the influence this luscious fruit has upon the human organism to produce such dire effects.

Rev. Hermann, of the German M. E. Church, was presented with a handsome chair to be used in his studio. Bishop Foster made the presentation speech on behalf of the ladies, and Rev. Hermann thanked them kindly, and in a few touching remarks told how such a gift was appreciated.

Young ladies and young gentlemen will be interested in looking for the new comet which is now, or soon will be visible about 2 a. m. near the "seven stars." Murders, wars, pestilences, tornadoes, cyclones, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, courtships and marriages are likely to follow these fiery wanderers—but don't be afraid.

Miss Stewart, a young girl about 16 years of age left Mound City about two weeks ago and entered a house of ill-fame in St. Joseph. Her mother and brother were not aware of her whereabouts, and after a diligent search she was found by her brother in St. Joseph who persuaded her to return home. Her mother and brother are almost grief-stricken by the young girl's incontinence, and it is hoped that she will decide to lead a pure and christian life in the future.

On last Friday afternoon, as Mr. Benjamin Potter, who resides about a half mile northeast of town, was attempting to cross the railroad track at Forest City in a lumber wagon in company with his little son, he was run into by the south bound passenger train and knocked completely off the track, demolishing the wagon into splinters and slightly injuring Mr. Potter. His little son was not hurt, but it was a narrow escape for both their lives. Mr. Potter is an old resident of Holt county and his many friends are glad it did not result more seriously.

We heard several remarks while in the Methodist church last Sunday in regard to "begging in church," and "allowing passing the contribution box," &c. &c. When a person tells you he doesn't believe in church begging all the time, and he won't go to church at all if he can't listen to a sermon without having a contribution box stuck under his nose, you will generally see that same person subscribe liberally to make up a purse for a horse race, or attend a side circus without a murmur. Persons who make a habit of ridiculing contribution boxes are worse off than the boxes themselves, which are never entirely empty.

It may save the life of your horse. Go and get one; price 25 cents, at T. S. Hinde's drug store.

Rev. S. Carothers will preach at Triumph school house Sunday at 11 a. m. and in Oregon at night.

The Stanberry News is squealing for a cemetery. We wonder if the News is going to bury the town?

Michael Spoerle has the largest and sweetest grapes in Holt county. Parties wishing any to preserve should not fail to call on him; only two cents per pound.

"Dr. Tanner's experiment," says an exchange, "is not new; it has been tried hundreds of times by the gullible editor who wishes to publish a four-page paper in a one-page town."

The main building of the Kansas City Exposition took fire on Wednesday afternoon, and before the fire could be extinguished the entire building together with all the buildings on the ground were entirely consumed.

The first quarterly meeting of the United Brethren will meet at Eureka, four miles north-west of Maitland, on Saturday the 17th inst. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. W. Estep, the newly appointed pastor, will be present.

Vennor is at it again. Now he prophesies very wet weather, particularly in the Northwest. We have noticed that it is apt to be wet after it has been dry, but it is not safe for Vennor to say even that much. The weather has a queer way of contradicting him.

The following are the names given to certain wedding anniversaries: First year, cotton; second, paper; third, leather; fourth has no special celebration; fifth, wooden; seventh, woolen; tenth, tin; twelfth, silk and fine linen; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, pearl; fortieth, ruby; fiftieth, golden; seventy-fifth, diamond.

Many people lose half the charms of living by worrying over possible future misfortunes. To make the most of to-day, and be full of hope for to-morrow, always yield the largest crop of happiness. The discontented growler and croaker with a long face not only makes himself miserable, but adds to the misery of every one with whom he comes in contact. Doubtless they were created for some good purpose, but few people, however, have found out what it is.

The editor of the Maitland Independent don't seem to like our way of conducting a newspaper, and ever since we consented to exchange with his sheet—which is only the high courtesy called a newspaper—he has been barking at our heels like a snapping cur. Now we don't mind a little "poke fun" with a practical newspaper man, such as the editor of the Maryville Republican, but when an ex chambermaid in a livery stable—having failed in every opportunity—gathers up a few pounds of type, goes into a new town and gulls the citizens out of a bonus, we don't care to afford him that much gratification to lower ourselves on a level with him for the purpose of throwing dirt.

If that editor (?) wants an advertisement in THE COUNTY PAPER he can get it by paying the regular rates in advance, and in the meantime we will do him as the Irishmen did the skunk—pay no attention to him, and he will go off and stink himself to death.

The Western German M. E. Conference closed its work on Monday and the fifty ministers present dispersed for their newly appointed fields for the coming year. They were a body of fine looking men from the states of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, manifesting a deep interest in the work in which they are engaged. Their session was exceedingly interesting throughout and business was dispatched rapidly and in order. The Bishop presided with his usual dignity and precision; while the conference wheels run as though they had been well oiled. On Sunday Bishop Foster preached in the English M. E. church to an immense audience, holding them spell-bound for one hour and forty minutes. The congregation would not wearied should he have gone on for hours. Services were held in the Presbyterian church and the German M. E. church by members of the Conference, both morning and evening. Rev. Asling preached in the M. E. church at night. The impression made upon the citizens of Oregon by the Conference will last for years to come, and the people will gladly look forward to the time when another Conference will be held in their midst.

Dan. Martin is agent for the Studenaker wagon and Fish Bros. celebrated wagon and will sell them at St. Joseph prices.

Dry Goods, the cheapest in the city, at A. Goldberg's, St. Joseph, Mo.

Personal and Society.

Mrs. George Duffenbaugh is among her relatives of New Point.

Mrs. Sam Raley and daughter are visiting friends at New Point.

Doc. Parish, of Craig, is visiting in this city; the guest of his brother T. H.

Mrs. J. H. Martin of St. Joseph was visiting at Michal Spoerle's this week.

Miss Mary O. Boyd, of the bottom south of Bigelow, is attending school at Forest City.

Chester Evans, accompanied by his sister Kate, are visiting relatives in Trenton, Mo.

W. A. Graham and wife of Maitland, spent Sunday last in Oregon with their many friends.

Mrs. Fannie Price of Craig has been visiting the family of Nicol Hobbittzell of this city.

James Miller, of VanCamp's mill will remove with his family to Douglas county in a few days.

John Anselment of Marion, Ohio, is visiting his parents and other relatives in Holt county.

Dr. Fiegenbaum and family were visiting the family of Dr. Norton Brockaw in St. Joseph, this week.

Miss Alice Heath returned to Kirksville, last Tuesday, at which place she takes charge of the public schools.

Miss Carrie Cowan, the accomplished daughter of John G. Cowan of New Point was visiting in St. Joseph this week.

Frazier Allen of Watson, Mo., and his accomplished wife were in the city Sunday, both chatting with their pa and ma.

D. W. Porter, son of Cummings Porter, has gone to Columbia to attend the State University during the session of 1881-'82.

Mr. Henry Berg of Craig and Uriah Copeland called at our office this week and subscribed for the old reliable family newspaper.

Adam Klippel has been appointed business manager of the Pacific Christian Advocate at Portland, Oregon. He and his family will remove to that place.

J. N. Inghram, of the firm of Inghram & Bigelow, Falls City, Nebraska, is with us once again—trying to make his wind pump in our park give satisfaction to the city council.

Marshall Bennett, of Logansport, Indiana, is visiting his brother, Moses Bennett, of this city. If they all grow like this young man in Hoosierdom, ship us a car load immediately.

Miss Mary Haighler will attend school at Kirksville during the opening session; and her sister, Miss Jennie, will attend school at Cornell University, Iowa, during the coming fall and winter.

We received a pleasant call last Monday from Mr. George Cook an influential farmer from near Craig. He came in and paid up old scores and brought us two new subscribers to THE COUNTY PAPER. Thanks.

Doc Gardner after an absence of several weeks put in an appearance among his old friends here last week. He is now permanently located in St. Joseph with E. M. Watson, and wishes his many friends to call on him when in St. Joseph.

Miss Jennie Barker, an accomplished young lady from Atchison, Kansas, was visiting friends in Oregon, last week. Miss Jennie is a fine musician and a lovely singer. She favored some of our citizens with some of her choice music.

George Seeman and family took their departure for Pawnee City, Neb., last Thursday, at which place Mr. Seeman plants his Jacob's staff. We regret to lose such citizens. It is just such men as Mr. Seeman that make towns—enterprising and honest. We wish him and his excellent christian family peace and prosperity throughout life.

Forest City Society.

Mr. John Minton left for school last Monday.

Miss Nellie Canon has been visiting her old home.

Miss Lillie Andrews of St. Joseph, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. K. S. Robinson.

Doc. McDonald came up on the train Thursday afternoon making a short visit.

Mr. Ira Reeme of Afton, Iowa, stopped over an hour or two, on his way home from St. Joseph.

Miss Bettie Burgess and Mrs. Ira Reeme are spending a few days with the family of Mr. Parish of Oregon.

Miss Maggie DeMuth went to Mound City for a short visit, last week. One of our popular Oregon gentlemen looks quite disconsolate.

Mr. Wells, one of the popular promoters of the "Red Front" has been very sick. Is now recovering, thanks to the healing art of Dr. Bullock.

Messrs. George Baldwin and Will Minton left for Atchison, St. Louis, and Chicago, the 5th. They will purchase a supply of goods at the last named place.

DO YOU WISH

to save money in the purchase of your Fall or Winter Clothing, your Boots and Shoes? If you do, we plainly tell you to call on us and be convinced.

HERSHBERGER & ANDERSON

Shocking Suicide.

On last Friday about noon, our usually quiet city was thrown into a state of considerable excitement by the announcement on our streets that Allen Wood, one of Holt county's old and highly respected citizens, had suicided on his farm between Oregon and Forest City. A reporter was at once dispatched to the scene of the tragedy and found to his great regret, that the report was only too true.

Mr. Wood had lived at his present home in Holt county for more than thirteen years; was in independent circumstances, financially; had a pleasant and agreeable family, and it is believed he had not an enemy in the world.

His death was accomplished by having climbed into the loft of his barn, and making one end of a rope fast to a rafter, and the other end around his neck, and jumping off from a platform of sheaf oats erected by his own hands for that purpose. He had been from the sight of the different members of his family a time not to exceed thirty minutes, when his lifeless form was discovered suspended from the roof of his barn.

The exact cause of the rash act is not known, but it is believed that his mind at times was somewhat deranged. It has been noted during the last few years that he frequently became very demure and melancholy—and, in fact, it is alleged that he had tried to destroy his own life or twice, before this time at which he succeeded.

Mr. Wood was a Kentuckian by birth and about seventy years of age.

Holt County Mystery.

The following special dispatch, dated at Craig, was sent to the St. Joseph Gazette last Friday: "Yesterday morning there was found in the road, near the residence of Mr. G. B. Lowden, four miles north of this place, a two-horse top buggy and one horse. From appearances the horse had fallen dead in the harness and was left by the owner or driver with the harness on. The harness was stripped off the other horse and left on the ground near by the dead horse. The party having control of the same left coming this way, as was shown by the tracks of the horse (the recent shower having made the road muddy). Diligent inquiry has been made as to the owner or driver, but no clue has yet been found. How they came there, or under what circumstances is yet all a mystery. The supposition is that the horses and buggy were either stolen or that the driver had committed some crime from which he was fleeing. The dead horse and buggy is within one hundred yards of Mr. Lowden's house; yet he knew nothing about the circumstance. There may be more in this than is at present known."

Sunday School Picnic.

The New Point Sunday school will hold a picnic at the old camp ground, near New Point, on Saturday, September 17th, 1881. All interested in Sunday schools are invited. The following is the program:

Song by school, "Coronation." Prayer by Mr. Meyer.

Address by Rev. Mr. Miller. Song, "Go Work in My Vineyard."

Address by Rev. S. Carothers. Song, "Wishing, Hoping, Knowing." Dinner.

Song, "Hallelujah 'tis Done." Address by Bryant O. Cowan.

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