Republican state central committee met in St. Louis on the 11th inst and adopted a call for a state convention to be held at Sedalia on the 6th of April. The convention will elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago, nominate an electoral ticket, and elect a new state committee. Representatives from all parts of the state were present at the meeting of the committee. Holt County will be entitled to five delegates in the convention.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

Next Tuesday is Christmas, the grandest of all the year's diurnal favors because it is the season of gifts, good cheer and goodies;" of kindly wishes and kindly deeds. Christmas is the event at which the world re'oices, and will always rejoice; not the date; for prior to the fourth century, the birth of Christ was celebrated on a variety of days—in January, April, May, August, and September, which shakes one's faith in time, as does the story of the Shepherds who says, watched their flocks at night, in mid-winter on the plains of Bethlehem, when there was neither grass nor herbage to invite such unseasonable husbandry. The Bishop of Rome set apart December 25th, as Christmas, and from that day A. D., 352—to the present the 25th of December, has been observed as the anniversay of the birth of Christ, by every civilized people who, in the glow of a common love bow reverently to sentiment. "Peace on earth, good will unto all Men." The sweet carrols voiced in home and church, a Christmas time, all over this fair land, bear cheerful evidence of this. Christmas memories should be merry ones. The future men and women of the land should be able to look back upon the Christmas of their youth as their happiest recollections. Santa Claus, who, under one name or another, visits the children of every country in Christendom, should come to every home with gifts; and no little stocking, let us hope, will be found empty on next Tuesday morning, as it is pre-eminently the season when the little folks should be especially remembered. It is also the season when friends may well cement friendship with tokens of kindly regard.—not expensive presents—for it is the giving rather than the gift that is of value. It is the season too of good will to the publisher—of paying subscriptions long due to the old reliable HOLT COUNTY SENTINEL, and renewing the same for another year. You fortunate ones who go with the procession to society's warm, comfortable parlors dining halls to be merry and feast as the happy hours come and go, do not forget that there are homes whose only Christmas guests are care and want—that there are families upon whom poverty has laid its gaunt and fleshless fingers, and to whom the holidays bring joy. If you would crown your own enjoyment of this merry season, remember that the consciousness of one generous, unselfish and unostentatious act will mutiply your joys. Christmas is here. May it be a merry one to the 1400 subscribers of THE SENTINEL, and their best evidence of their good wishes for us will be $1.50 cash. To our contemporaries, The Craig Meteor, The Mound City News, The Maitland Independent, and the Holt County Press, and the Gossip, we wish you all a merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. In God we trust. THE SENTINEL will stand guard over you all. Amen.

SANTA CLAUS' HeadquarterS at G. W. Baldwins, Forest City.

PERSONAL.

OREGON.

—Rev. Carothers is with friends in Kirksville, Missouri.

—S. A. Glenn, Mound City, gave us a pleasant call last Tuesday.

—W. J. Alkire and J. B. Book, of near Napier, were in town, this week.

—M. M. Smith, of Mound City, was in Oregon on business, last Monday.

—James Gibson, of Brownville, Nebraska, is visiting relatives in Holt county.

—Henry Rhodes, of Las Animas, Colorado, is visiting his parents in this county.

—Miss Sudie Collins has been visiting friends and relatives the past week in Maitland.

—William Everhart, Mound City, was in attendance on our county court last Monday.

—Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. Bolson, of Nebraska, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Eliza Hawkins.

—James W. Morris, Wash Dearmont, and Rob Meyer, are home from Columbia, for the holidays.

—Mrs. George Rhederick, from Central, Kansas, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Davis, near Napier.

—James Kent and wife of Doniphan county, Kansas, are visiting their nephew, County Collector Welty.

—Frank Hampsher, of Kendallville, Noble county, Indiana, is visiting his sister, Mrs. David Ely, near this city.

—Cards have been issued, announcing the wedding of Mallie Carothers and Mr. Orick Krock, December 25th, 1883.

—Mrs. J. P. Duncan, of Lindsburg, Kansas, will spend the Holidays in Oregon, the guest of her father-in-law, Mr. James Duncan.

—Mrs. Andrew Freemeyer, of Worth county, Missouri, has been spending a week or two in Holt county, the guest of friends near Bigelow.

—Frederick Ideker, who came over from der fader land some two months ago, was in our city Friday last and filed his intention to become one of Uncle Sam's children.

—Tom Story, one of the staunch Republicans of the Craig neighborhood, gave us pleasant call last Tuesday. He was down interviewing collector Welty. Come often, Tom, we will always be glad to see you.

—Mrs. Addie Scribner, nee Cooley, has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Hawkins, on her return from England. She will spend the week and return to her home in Douglas county, Nebraska.

—J. M. Rhoades, of Bigelow township, who was sheriff of this county in 1841-2, gave us a pleasant call Friday. He is quite entertaining in conversation, and his accounts of the early days in Holt are quite interesting.

—Miss Nora Hicks, after a pleasant visit of several months in our city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. James T. Hovey, returned to her home in Salem, Indiana, last week, accompanied by her brother, who had also been here on a short visit.

I. A. Smith, whom we remember pleasantly as an old acquaintance, is canvasing in Clay township for A. H. Stevens' history of the United States. The good people of Clay should open their doors to him when he calls, for he is all in all, the perfect gentleman.

—Will Armstrong, lately head salesman in the mammoth dry goods business house of Minton & Burgess, Forest City, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Richmond Brothers & Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa. Will is one of the most popular young business men in all Northwest Missouri, and has many warm friends in Holt county who wish him great success.

CRAIG.

—Rufus Gulliams was in Oregon Monday.

—Miss Lou David spent Sunday in Mound City.

—Jim Walker went to St. Joe Tuesday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Zook are in Forest City, the guests of R. P. Zook.

—Dr. Shepard and Chris. Blevins, of Fairfax, were in town, this week.

—Mr. Moses Wright took a flying trip to Oregon this week on business.

—Misses Dora Lawrence and Fannie Doughty are visiting in the country, this week.

—Mr. H. Thomas and family left for their new home in Mound City, last Monday.

—Misses Alice and Stella Wilson, of Tarkio, are visiting their cousin, Miss Addie Wilson, of this place.

—Mrs. John Harlen, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas for several weeks, returned home last Friday.

—Mr. Shelley and family started for Rochester, Illinois, where they will visit the parents of Mr. Shelley for several weeks.

—Mrs. Wm. Lewis is visiting friends in Bolckow, this week, and Billy is doing as he did in olden times—backing it of course.

MAITLAND.

—Miss Impey is visiting friends at Skidmore.

—I. N. Osmer, of Skidmore, is visiting friends here.

—Will Maupin visited his mother at Craig, Friday.

—Miss Collins, of Oregon, is visiting Mrs. Hoblitzell.

—Mrs. Hoblitzell, of Mound City, is visiting friends here.

—Barney Vinsonhaler's father was visiting him Saturday.

—Mrs. Kenyon returned from Maryville Saturday morning.

—Deacon Dobyns came up to the festival Thursday evening, and was shaking hands with his many friends here. Come again, Deacon.

SHILOH.

—Charley Childers is left to hatch.

—Miss Mary Barnes leaves in a few days for Omaha.

—John Quisenberry, of Salina county, this state, is here looking after his cattle interests.

—N. F. Murry, of Omaha, leaves for home today. Mrs. Jessey Childers goes with him for her health.

FOREST CITY.

—Mr. Groves, of Mound City, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. J. H. Simpson, of Quincy, Illinois, is here visiting friends and Jim who has been on the root for some time. Her little son accompanies her.

FORBES.

—Will Teare, Wilson & Quick's popular clerk was in St. Joseph last week, buying goods for the firm. The girls are all looking for a choice stock of goods to come now.

FOREST CITY.

—The boys are having merry times on the ice. Look out, boys, don't venture too far.

—Little Pearl Buzan has been very sick, but is now slowly recovering, and we hope will soon be out.

—Quite a delegation of young people went to Oregon to hear the colored singers last Saturday night.

—The skeleton hand of a human was found in an old building that Mr. France is rebuilding for a dwelling.

—Albert Vinson, living two miles east of Forest, died quite suddenly from a rupture caused from jumping off a wagon. He was interred in the Forest City cemetery.

—A young man of sandy complexion was in our city last week, claiming to have been scalped some six months ago near Santa Fe, New Mexico, by the Indians. He says he was one of forty-one white men that were served likewise. Whether this is true or not, we do not know, but his head was in bad shape from some cause.

—Dan Utt will remove the remains of his grandfather from an old place of burial to the Forest City cemetery, the former place has in the past been shamefully neglected, and has gone into the hands of a man, who without hesitancy, cultivates this place where once the graves were made and enclosed many dear friends, father, mother, brother, sister or wife. How could anyone be so heartless as to not recognize the mound.

—An old man well known in this part caused quite a crowd to gather around him on the platform of the depot the other day by selling his watch at auction. He had been partaking freely of the flowing bowl, and when the "kill-em-quick" commenced to have its usual effect, he became very loud, using at times language that would make one tremble, and again language that would cause you to weep, showing him to have been once a man of good learning and standing.

MAITLAND AND VICINITY.

—Della Kennedy is sick.

—Everybody complaining of sore throats.

—Mr. Harmon is now proud of the largest glass front in town.

—George Cook was married Saturday—did not learn the name of the bride.

—Mr. Syrings new building is receiving the finishing touches—Barney doing the painting.

—William Harrington died of typhoid fever Wednesday. The family have the sympathy of all.

—Our editor is building a "cow" shed—says he is going to have some "real cream" for his coffee.

—Practical jokes are all the rage now, but don't ask Howard about it, unless you are in a good runner.

—Ed Thayer & Co. will put in a stock of hardware at the old stand just vacated by J. S. and J. M. Kenyon.

—Rev. Huston closed his two weeks' protracted meeting Sunday evening—a more zealous worker in his Master's cause, one seldom meets.

—Harry Smith, with his usual enterprise, has added a ten pin alley to his billiard hall, and those that like to roll ten pin can now be accommodated.

—Miss Minnie Parks and Miss Dells, from Fairfax, have purchased the millinery store of Mrs Hinkle, and will take possession immediately. The young ladies come well recommended, and we welcome them to our midst.

—D. A. Colvin shipped four cars of hogs to St. Joe Thursday, and two of the finest loads of cattle to Chicago Saturday we have seen—one car averaging 1,347. The were pronounced by connoisseurs to be the best cattle shipped this season.

—Howard Chambers! Oh, where art thou? What have you ceased to be? Oh, why does he look so sad? Oh yes, he wanted the cane to go with that overcoat. But his friends had just stepped out, or perhaps were at the "Soldiers' Saloon." Andy made our R. R. Agent a present of the cane Friday morning.

Too Good to Miss

—SO WE BOUGHT—

ONE HUNDRED DOLMANS

the Manufacturer offered us, and we will sell them less than we paid for the same goods last fall. Our previous stock put in at the same discount, so that all can be suited.

OUR SILK SALE

will be continued the coming week. This has been the most daring and successful sale ever tried in the West.

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We Sell Good

Rubber Boots for $2.00 per pair.	Ladies' Cloaks & Dolmans $2.50 each.
Hats from 30 cents to $1.75 each.	Wool Breakfast Shawls 25 cents each
Blue Mixed Yarn 35 cents per pound.	Standard Calico 4 1-2c per yard.
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Fine 8 pound Comforts $1.50 each.	Fire Corsets, worth $1.00, for 30c.

Great Bargains Everywhere.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!!

Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Notions, Queensware, Clothing for Men, Boys and Children, Knives, Axes, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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OUR DEAR LITTLE BOYS.

BY H. T. ALKIRE.

These eyes are haunting me to-night,
That voice I seem to hear,
And to my soul there burns of light
As if my Claude were here.

His touch divine I seem to feel;
His form I seem to see;
He once with good my soul did fill,
My heart made light and free.

It seems that were he here to-night,
In person sure and true,
To kiss and "love me" until light—
Just as he used to do,

I'd give of lands all I possess;
I'd give my goods in store;
I'd give all else; and 'mong the rest
Of my life's years a score.

But death has parted him from us;
His mamma dear, and me,
And lonely through all years we thus
Shall pine with him to be.

The flame of love will ever burn,
Within his mamma's breast;
And papa dear will ever mourn,
That dear one gone to rest.

We had another darling boy,
Whose sweet and tender life,
For months to us was all our joy;
His comfort all our strife.

But cruel death again did come;
It chilled him in our arms;
It took *his* darling from our home,
With all his smiles and charms.

He's crossed the river; gone to God;
Our little Charlie dear;
He's roaming heaven now with Claude,
We wish ourselves were there.

'Tis vain, and yet our thought of these,
Our loves, so dear we deem,
Life has no waking joy to please
Like of our boys to dream.

Oh! Life, sad Life! we ask still more
Than that the dead past living seem.
Oh, cruel Fate! Those boys restore!
Our lives seem but a dream.

FOREST CITY, MO., Sunday night, Oct. 1883.

FORBES.

—Several transfers in real estate within the past few days.

—Silas Carter's shingle machine is turning out shingles by the bunch.

—We are having weather, to order, down here in our quiet little village.

—Messrs. Pullen, Wilson Ross and others are making things lively in the wood line.

—S. M. Shirley has moved into his new house, and the boys are looking for an invitation to a house warming.

—Rev. Rezner, the Methodist preacher, preached at the Pierce school house last Sunday morning and at Forbes at night.

—We wish to speak for a column to report the marriages after the holidays. Oh, the sewing, and preparations that are going on.

—S. C. Evans is down with a bad attack of pleuritis. He has been improving for the past few days and hopes to be out soon.

Henry Koppi has sold his wine and beer saloon to some person from St. Joseph, and will soon bid farewell to his many friends here.

—There was a spelling match at the Pierce school house, one day last week. Miss Anna Shambaugh and Mr. Laughlin, agreed to divide up the honors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Holt county, Missouri, returnable at the January Term, 1884, of said court and to me directed in favor of Berry Meek, plaintiff, and against John Marrs,

I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said defendant, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 8, in block 52, in the original town of Mound City, Holt county, Missouri.

All lying and being in said county of Holt and State of Missouri, and I will, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1884,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House door in the city of Oregon, county of Holt aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and costs.

A. J. CASTLE,
Sheriff of Holt County.

CORNING.

—Thomas White is reported on the sick list.

—Uncle "Billy" Hurst is making repairs about his home.

—Skating is good, and everybody is enjoying himself hugely.

—The festival on last Wednesday evening, netted the church $88.50.

—Three cars of corn came into the elevator from Craig on Monday to be cleaned and shelled.

—The property of J. C. Bring will be sold under a chattle mortgage, on Saturday, 12th prox.

—Trade last Saturday was simply immense. Every merchant was kept busy from morning 'til night.

—Corning is certainly getting some life into her again. Kirkland hotel has been packed for nearly a week.

—The letter writing at the M. E. festival was carried too far. Many a letter that was written, was nothing more than a sur.

—A grand musical convention will be had on Thursday night under the managment of Prof Dunham. Everybody is expecting to have a grand treat.

—Paul Schotz has sold nearly all his toys and has ordered a new lot. Everybody should buy of him on Friday and Saturday. Goods are to be sold at a discount of 50 per cent.

—James Scarlet, of Milton, was in town Monday. He reports hogs in great numbers are dying daily with some sort of disease, which has broken out in his neighborhood.

—Dr. Defreece, while skating one day last week, permitted his posterior and inferior anatomy come down with some force on the ice, causing every one to think an earthquake was at hand.

—Charlie Collor, and Gee Berry, two of our Young Americas, have erected a telegraph line between their respective homes, and are now prepared to receive messages concerning their most important business.

—Jim Stewart expresses a deep regret that the singing school must close. Jim is in for organizing a social class in vocal music under the leadership of home talent, and to meet three times a day, viz., 9 AM., 4 PM., 7.30 PM.

—On last Saturday while everything was quiet on our pleasant streets, everyone was seen to start up and run suddenly down the streets to see from whence so much noise came. As soon became quiet, when it was announced that Graves with his most wonderful laugh was among us.

—Professor Dunham, of Chicago, assisted by his wife, Mrs. Dunham, Miss Oric Hix, and Mr. M. R. Harris, gave us a free concert, the like of which has not been heard in Corning for some time. At the close a vocal class, of some 40 members was formed. The class has just about finished its term of 12 lessons, and much advancement in voice culture has been acquired, and great credit is certainly due to Mr. M. R. Harris, the conductor of the class, who is in every way a gentleman and a better instructor can not be found. He was ably assisted during the term by Miss Oric Hix as organist.

Hotel for Sale.

What is known as the Commercial Hotel. Main building is two stories high, 36x50 feet; good sample room 14x22 feet; kitchen 16x24; 20 rooms in all. Frame building. For further particulars, address, JOHN COX,
MAITLAND, MO

SHARP'S GROVE.

—Bud Garrett sold his farm of eighty acres to John Neff. Price paid, $2,375.

—The Rev. Thomas Hedgpeth will preach at Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

—Mount Hope literary society is talking up a Christmas tree; the Baptist church will also have one.

—Corn gathering about finished—take the neighborhood over, about half crop, and of a very inferior quality.

—Married, on the 7th inst. by Esq. Hodgson, Mr. Wm. Williams to Miss Nancy Winnehahn at the bride's parents. On the evening of the 8th inst. a reception was given at the residence of Mr. Hines. At each place the young people of the neighborhood engaged in the festivities of dancing.

There was a ball given at the residence of Wm. Ilsley on Wednesday evening, 12th inst., which came near being the scene of bloodshed. It seems some young men by the name of Ball attended who were not invited; the Bostwicks were offended at their presence and told them to leave; a fight ensued, in which one of the Balls was badly cut on the head and one of the Bostwicks was felt for with a sharp instrument, which cut through all his clothes, but luckily for him went no deeper. The trouble ended by the Balls leaving. Threats were freely indulged in, and serious trouble is expected in the future.

NORMAL LITERARY PROGRAM.

Essays—Misses S. Beeler, Carrie Hill, Carrie Anderson.
Instrumental Music—Nettie Nies.
Declamations—Lewis Hill, Frank Rostock, Elma Kyger, Mary Kaucher, Myrtle Kyger.
Selections—Lincoln Howard, John Lukens.
Quotations—Jennie Cotton, Elma Horshberger.
Recess.
Debate—Affirmative: Wm. Hoffman, O. C. Hill, L. I. Moore. Negative: L. C. Irvine, S. O'Fallon, Hamilton Boyd.

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His stock is large and well selected for the season, and his prices are so low, that you cannot fail to lay in your stock from

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A few good, steady, young or old men or boys—boys with a mustache prefered—can find Nobby Suits and prices to fit 'em at Minton & Burgess', Forest City, Mo.

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J. J. THOMPSON,
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100 Men

Can make from $2.50 to $5.00 per day each if they are in need of an Overcoat, and will buy of Minton & Burgess, Forest City, Mo.

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Everybody has been rushing to T. S. HINDE'S Popular Drug Store to get an invitation to his

GRAND ILLUMINATION,

Commencing the night of December 17th to 24th. I take this method of extending you all a kind invitation to see "Night as Light as Day," and look at my Grand Display of Holiday Goods.

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FOR THE MILLION

J. M. Howard & Son have just received a Large and Fine Stock of HOLIDAY GOODS, Consisting of

Fancy Candies, Vases, Mugs, Dolls, All Kinds of Christmas Toys in Endless Variety. Also Cigars, Tobacco, Crackers, Cookies, Ginger Snaps, Dates, Nuts, Canned Goods of all kinds, Groceries, Lemons, Oranges, Etc.

We also make a specialty of Handling Fancy Brands of Flour, Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal always on hand. Do not buy your Holiday Goods until you have seen our stock.

J. M. HOWARD & SON, OREGON.

KUNKELTOWN

—Wesley Kunkel is the washing machine finisher.

—Bring your axes here to grind. This is the place to sharpen up.

—Gid Kunkel made sale of several washing machines a few days ago.

—Barney Kunkel presented his brother John with a potato masher last Tuesday night.

—Miss Lavna Vogan has gone to Whiteside county to live in the family of Jonas Osmer.

—Dan Hill for a long time in the factory office left for St. Joseph Tuesday. He will probably return to his home in Peoria, Ill.

—Tom Davis is preparing for a shooting match to come off in a few days. He has secured a lot of turkeys for the event. The boys are practicing.

—Dan. Kunkel Jr., celebrated his 39th birth day on the 12th. He feels that he is becoming somewhat partriarchial as well as aldermanic.

—Dan. Kunkel Jr., sold four hogs to B. B. Harison last week, that averaged over 400 lbs, the price received was $5. The four weighed nearly 1600 lbs.

—Rudolph Schlotzhauer and family have moved to town. This reduces the population of this burg by six. The loss of Mr. Hill makes seven. These vacancies must be filled soon.

—The flues of the boiler became loose last Friday, and caused a stoppage of the mill and factory for several days. A hand from D. Bembeck's shop in St. Joseph repaired them, and new things are running again.

—Stephen is a popular name in this vicinity. We have Stephen Blanchard, Stephen Collins and Stephen Sweetman, all respectable gentlemen. There is as yet no Stephen Kunkel but it is understood that God has the matter under consideration and will see that the town does not long labor under this disadvantage.

—Christ. Kunkel and the physicians and surgeons association had a conference this week at which the several propositions for a compromise of their differences were discussed. It was announced that George Hill would not submit to have his scalp reopened and to force him into measures would probably bring on a fight in which case some of the physicians and surgeon's scalps might also be opened, it was decided to abandon that part of the demand. There then remained Christ's proposition to surrender his instruments, to which several addition had been made since the last report. This was accepted and the association proceeded to apportion them out among the different towns of the county, as follows: The meat saw was assigned to Oregon, with Dr. Goslin as custodian, the boot jack to Forbes, Dr. Evans custodian, one butcher knife to Forest City, Dr. Wilson custodian, one butcher knife to Bigelow, Dr. Minton custodian, one monkey wrench to Mound City, Dr. Meek custodian, one butcher knife to Craig, Dr. Parrish custodian, one butcher knife to Corning, Dr. Smith custodian, one butcher knife to Maitland, Dr. Kaltenbach custodian, one screw driver to New Point, Dr. Kearney custodian. The association then declared by resolution that it shall be unlawful for any person to address Christ. Kunkel with the title of Doctor, and any one so offending shall be adjudged guilty of an offense equal to riding or driving across a condemned county bridge faster than a walk, and shall be assessed with a fine of five dollars. For each subsequent offense the fine shall be doubled and so continue until it shall reach an amount the offender will not or cannot pay, when in such case the account shall be squared and the account begin anew for subsequent offenses, and so on, *Ad am Infinitum*.

CRAIG.

—Lou Shipley is on the sick list.

—Several droves of fine hogs came in town this week.

—Sedwick & Boyer's new chandelier is a perfect beauty.

—George Smith has taken possession of his new building.

—A public dance will be given at Waggoner's hall on Christmas night.

—Quite a number of our young people took in the festival at Corning last week.

—The dance on last Wednesday was well attended by people from surrounding towns.

—Mr. Theodore Smirl and Miss Emma Peterson are to be married this Thursday evening.

—Why didn't John Krusor come back to the ball instead of going to the festival at Corning?

—The Presbyterians will celebrate with a Christmas tree, and the Methodists with a pyramid.

—There has been a dancing school organized in Craig, and the editor of the Meteor will attend.

—The grand ball at G. W. Smith's hall was a success in every particular; each neighboring town was well represented.

—Wood, the hog buyer, was in St. Joseph last Saturday. Hereafter all his hogs will go to the St. Joseph market.

—What young man got left when he went in to get warm Sunday night after church? There being no stove in the parlor he skipped. Try again, young man.

—A dog in trying to follow his master from Boyer & Sedwick's drug store couldn't wait until the door was opened, but bolted through one of the large panes of glass in the door. Damage, $7.00.

—We have a new firm with new prices and new goods at the old stand of H. Thomas & Co. Mr. Henry Thomas, the senior member of the old firm, has retired so as to enter into the banking business at Mound City, and Mr. Jake Ford, of Forest City, steps in, and from now on will assume a portion of the profits of this old-time popular store. The firm-name will be known as Riffe, Nauman & Co. Messrs. Riffe & Nauman have been with Mr. Thomas for some time, and by their fair dealings have become very popular with the surrounding people. We say success to the new firm with new prices and new goods.

—Everybody in Northern Holt county must read Sedwick & Boyer's "ad," appearing elsewhere in this issue. These gentlemen have been doing a general drug business in Craig for some time, and have shown to the people by their honest dealings that they can be relied upon as doing a fair and square business. They have been compelled to remove to a more commodious building on the corner formerly occupied by Frazer & Allen as a hardware store, and by taking a peep into their new store room, you will at once say that Sedwick & Boyer has the neatest drug house in Holt county, and that their holiday stock is of a finer quality and larger quantity than any previous year heretofore. Now, reader, don't fail to give Sedwick & Boyer a pleasant call and congratulate them on securing so handsome a store-room for their still handsomer stock of goods.

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100 Men

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