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NEW FIRM AT CRAIG, HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI,

RIFFE, NAUMAN & COMPANY,

AT THE OLD STAND. Successors to H. Thomas & Co. AT THE OLD STAND.

We cordially invite Everybody, Young and Old, Rich and Poor alike, from the Highways, Byways and Hedges, to come in and try us, and we promise if it lies in the power of mortal man to please you in Goods and Prices, we will do it. Again we say, come!

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10 Cents on Every Dollar Paid Back to Customers On all Cash Purchases.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY CHEAP DRY GOODS!

On Tuesday, January 1st, 1884, we commenced our fourth "Great Annual Clearing Sale of Dry Goods," which during the past three years have become so popular with our patrons. In addition to the Sweeping Reductions we have made on goods in different departments since Christmas, we commenced Tuesday, January 1st, Paying Back on all Cash Purchases, Ten Cents in Money on every dollar's worth of goods purchased, thus giving our patrons an opportunity to supply themselves with anything in the Dry Goods line at a magnificent bargain.

The object of this sale, and our offering goods at such extraordinary prices, and then Paying Back in Money so large a per centage of the purchase is simply to sell the largest amount of goods we can, and reduce stock as largely as possible before invoicing, and as the old plan of advertising goods at cost is "played out," we adopt this plan as a more convincing and satisfactory one. In receiving our customers (which our special sales of the past three years has done to their entire satisfaction) that we are selling goods as cheap or cheaper than they can be bought in this or any other market, and that, besides this we *Pay Back in Cash* ten cents on every dollar, or one dollar on every ten, they know to a certainty that they are buying goods greatly under value. This applies to our general stock of goods in all departments, so that persons needing anything in the Dry Goods line cannot afford to buy until they have visited our "Great Clearing Sale." As we reserve the right to discontinue this sale after 20 days, an early call is advisable. Take no person's word for it, but call and see whether it will pay you to patronize this sale or not.

Chambers, Marney & Co.

North Side Felix St., Bet. 5th and 6th

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Succeeds Like Success

The Very Low Price asked for Goods at the NEW CRAIG STORE, is the secret of the GREAT SUCCESS we have met with. Our store is the Neatest, the Cleanest, and GOODS are SOLD the CHEAPEST of any store WEST of the MISSISSIPPI RIVER. We employ lady clerks to wait on our lady customers. It will pay anybody (needing $10.00 worth of Goods) TO TRAVEL FIFTY MILES TO OUR STORE AT CRAIG. We defy the world to compete with us on prices.

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Rubber Boots for $2.00 per pair.	Ladies' Cloaks & Polmans $2.50 each.
Hats from 50 cents to $1.75 each.	Wool Breakfast Shawls 25 cents each
Fine Mixed Yarn 35 cents per pound.	Standard Calico 4 1-2c per yard.
Good Felt Skirts 25 cents each.	Telegraph Matches, 2 boxes for 5c.
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.

Call and see us, and SAVE YOUR MONEY. No misrepresentations. Goods cheerfully exchanged or money refunded if not satisfactory. City ideas, City ways, City Store.

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of every description, and SINGLE and DOUBLE BUGGY HARNESS. Dealers in Saddles, Collars, Whips, Brushes, Combs and everything in our line. We sell nothing but the BEST of LEATHER, and guarantee satisfaction. We will sell you a BETTER HARNESS than you can buy in the county for the money. Don't fail to come and see us when in want of a Harness, Saddle or anything in our line. We will please you and save you money. Our motto,

NOT HOW CHEAP, BUT HOW GOOD.

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For Sale,

[illegible] acres of prairie land, and 20 in [illegible] well improved, 5 miles south-[illegible] Mound City. Terms reasona-[illegible] Inquire on premises, or address, J. J. THOMPSON, Mound City, Mo.

WANTED!

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.

OUR NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

BY R. M. B.

Last night the Old Year was buried low,
Under the cold and pitiless snow;
And the New Year comes with smiling face,
Bows to the world, with a dainty grace.

The bells are ringing joyously, too,
'Tis the glad New Year. Adieu, adieu,
To grief and care, to sorrow and pain!
Let all be happy and gay again!

For the world is fair, and life is sweet,
And soon, too soon, will some tired feet,
Forget earth's pathways, and seek their rest.
Then scatter sunshine, for the day is blest.

Oh, how many that one short year ago,
Walked our streets, with health's bright glow,
To-day lies cold, and silent, and still,
In that quiet village on the hill.

They hear not the glad sound of bells to-day,
They heed not the voices of children at play,
They know naught of our joys, our sorrows and woes,
But sweetly they rest in the land of repose.

Let them rest! For ah, 'tis better so;
While we to the living dear ones go,
With a glad, kind word, or a nobler deed,
Let all give their mite to those in need

God blessed our land in the year that is past;
Blessings untold, came thick and fast.
Great fields of corn, and of waving grain,
He gives in His wisdom, again and again.

Have we nothing to give? Naught for the poor?
No word of forgiveness, to the wrong doer?
Are we better than He "who doeth all things well?"
Oh, who are the rich? Who can tell?

'Tis he who gives gladly of his earthly store,
Who letteth no hungry soul pass his door,
But gives of his talent, his love and his wealth,
Gives kind words to the erring; to the sickly gives health.

Then ring on, glad bells! For the day is fair,
And to the young and the old, wherever you are,
Whom the SENTINEL greets along the way,
Wish you many returns of this glad New Years day!

—Ask Avy Bender why the boys didn't wash?

—Go to P. M. Zook's Art Gallery for Fine Large heads.

—Girls, it is leap year, now show how gallent you can be during the year.

—Minton & Burgess are giving off an extra ten per cent. discount on all Winter goods.

—The paid up capital stock of the Farmers Bank at Maitland has been increased to $20,000.

—Go and examine those iron bound stirrups at D. M. Martin's. He puts them on his own make of saddles.

—Prof. Drake, school commissioner will hold an examination of teachers in Oregon, on Saturday, February 23rd.

—Rev. S. Carothers will preach at the triumph school house next Sunday at eleven oclock and in Oregon at night.

—A bright little daughter made her appearance at the residence of J. M. Mauck and wife on Saturday December 22, 1883.

—Lyle Bender was the recipient of a serenade Friday evening from a delegation of young folks from Nichols and the Union neighborhoods.

—Oh, those iron bound stirrups, those boss fitting stirrups, those everlasting stirrups that will wear you so well.

D. M. MARTIN.

—Moore & Hoffman have a farm for sale in a German neighborhood in which there is a bargain for some one; will trade same for a smaller one.

—The members of Christain Meyer Post, G. A. R., with their wives are requested to meet at the residence of J. H. Nies, next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

—In consequence of the resignation of Miss Evans, Miss Lena Bunker has been selected by our school board to take charge of the department taught by Miss Evans.

—Do you want a strictly first-class Buggy or Wagon? Call at the Central, where you can get a bargain that you will never regret. H. C. SCHMIDT. Prop., Oregon, Mo.

—The SENTINEL as yet, has never sued a man for subscription, and will exhaust every other means before it will resort to law to collect what is due. We have a large amount standing. We need every cent of this money. We think this statement is sufficient.

—Always make it a point to spend less than you earn. That is prosperity, that is the secret of success. The man who saves twenty-five cents a week is thriving! While the man who spends a like sum per week more than he makes is on the sure road to bankruptcy and poverty.

—Esquire David is very ill.

—Read "Our New Year's Greeting."

—H. C. Schmidt sells the boss wagon—Orchard City.

—P. M. Zook will take your photographs running, sitting or standing.

—Get Anderson & Boyd's prices on Saddles before purchasing elsewhere.

—Our teachers will bear in mind that the institute meets at Bigelow, to-morrow, Saturday, January 5th.

—A protracted meeting is announced to begin at the M. E. church, on the second Sunday in January.

—Now that the holidays are over, we will be able to give our readers more reading matter, by reason of absence of advertisements.

—The members of Christ Meyer Post, with their wives are requested to meet at the residence of J. H. Nies, next Monday evening, at seven o'clock.

—Attend the 12th anniversary exercises of the "Woman's Union" at the Christian Church next Saturday evening, January 5th. A rich program is offered.

—The campaign of 1884, will be an interesting and important one international, state and county. Prepare for it by inducing your neighbors to take THE SENTINEL.

—Our "Home Troupe" gave two entertainments at Sterrett's Opera House, last week. Their audiences were large, while their performances gave excellent satisfaction.

—The junior of the Atchison County Jolly announces to his lady friends that he will be ready after January 1st, to receive sealed proposals. The only reason for not sending any proposals on the part of the Rock Port girls will be the fact of the junior having more head than they care to undertake to manage

—We want everybody in northern Holt to read and ponder over the "ad" of Riffe Nauman & Co. We will say that we are personally acquainted with all the members of the firm and do not hesitate to say that there is no stronger team in northwestern Mo. The Business members W. L. Riffe and J. W. Nauman are both enterprising industrious young men, and will beyond a doubt draw a large trade.

—Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, near this city, December 30th, 1883, by the Rev. T. D. Roberts, Mr. Ara McIntyre, of Mound City, and Miss Cora Pennel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pennel. That these two hearts chose to be united during a season made holy with the inspiration of Christianity's happiest and sublimest holiday, should be the augury of a future fraught with the full realization of ther brightest hopes.

—We are notifying all our patrons who are in arrears for subscriptions, and we hope each will feel that the great eye of grim necessity is beaming kindly, pleadingly on him or her especially, and that each will, in the next few days, do his level best to send all or part of said indebtedness. Go to your postmaster and send postal note for the amount, at our expense. Refer to the date opposite your name and you will see how much you owe us.

—According to the latest estimates, Missouri produced more corn than any other state in 1883, her crop running up to 195,000,000 bushels. Illinois stands second in the list of great corn producing states, her crop being 187,000,000 bushels. Kansas comes third, with 182,000,000 bushels. As Kansas has as yet but a small portion of her soil under cultivation, in another decade she will probably go to the front and lead all her sister states, Iowa produced 172,000,000 bushels, and Nebraska and Indiana each 90,000,000 bushels.

—List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Oregon, Mo., on the first day of Jan. 1881, E. L. Allen P. M. A. R. Adney, Sindey L. Arighlin, David Baker, J. L. Bates 2, Chester Baker, B. F. Burnett, Mart Burnett, A. L. Cooper, James Crawford, L. D. Cook, Rebecca Crow, Phil. Clark, Frances L. Evans, G. W. Galloway, C. Green, John Griffith, Sam. Hartman, J. F. Haskins, J. M. Hatfield, J. D. Ingraham, Joseph Kradler, Jane Kimbal, J. J. Lindsey, J. F. Syon, Gertie Messenger, Hiram Miller, Eva McMurrah, A. S. Parsons 2, J. M. Smith, J. R. Shupbach, Tilburn Summers, Julia Thomas, Amelia Welck, Eben Wickham.

—We need that wood you promised us.

—Remember—Cheap Photographs at P. M. Zook's Gallery for a short time

Anderson & Boyd are offering special inducements in Lap Robes and Horse Blankets.

—If you want to laugh attend the entertainment by Kolored Koncert Kompany (home talent) at Sterrett's Opera House, this Friday evening. Go and enjoy yourself. Popular prices of admission.

—The series of meetings which have been in progress at the Union school house at Monday night with five additions. Elder Cook, of Maryville, who has been conducting these meetings returned to his home on Tuesday.

—P. M. Zook now has his art gallery fixed up with everything necessary to take first-class pictures. He will make you photographs as good and for the same prices you pay in St. Joe. He has just received a cottage window back ground that is perfectly elegant. Go and take a look at his gallery wheth or you want pictures or not.

—Little Hattie Ely, the child elocutionist, has been engaged for the entertainment at Sterrett's Opera House, next Thursday evening. She will recite some of her favorite selections, which she has not recited before an Oregon audience. Admission 35 cents, which includes oysters. An first-class musical program is in preparation. Those who have not heard Hattie Ely should avail themselves of this opportunity.

—It is with pleasure we record the fact that Mr. John C. Philbrick has been admitted to partnership in the drug business with T. S. Hinde, of this city. For several years Mr. Philbrick has been in the employ of Mr. Hinde and has ever proved himself a faithful, energetic and careful clerk, and as a reward for this faithfulness, his old employer has admitted him to partnership. A promotion well merited. We congratulate both.

—Dr. Thatcher and his bride returned on Sunday last, and are now enjoying the delights of housekeeping. The following additional presents have been received by the couple: Cut glass ink stand, paper weight, decorated paper knife, silk embroidered pin cushion, Miss Annie M. Gearhart, New Canaan, Conn.; pair silver napkin rings, Mrs. J. G. Howe, and Mrs. W. H. Sears, Macon City, Mo; Silver and cut glass boquet holder, Chas. G. Howe, Macon City; silver and cut glass boquet holder, Alice Heath, Sharon, Pa.; pair hand painted toilet bottles, Carrie Anderson; satin painted pin cushion, Bessie Lehmer.

—1883 is a thing of the past. It is numbered among those that were. Another mile stone has been added to our lives. These mile stones in life's journey should furnish food for thought. Reflection on the past may be made very profitable for the future. There are none so perfect but what by a careful examination into their actions and motives, will find numerous errors, shortcomings, little deviations from the straight path, if not downright evil practices, evevings, malice and hatred It is unpleasant to acknowledge even to ourselves, that we are full of imperfections, and that the bias of our natures is constantly to evil as the sparks fly upwards; hence it is not an agreeable task to examine our inner life, or remember our own errors. Nevertheless it may be made profitable. By the light of the past me may see the sins that so easily beset and the disagreeable recollections of our failings may nerve us to persevere in the better course. The New York witnesses many good resolves, but alas! how few of them are kept the year through. Few have wandered so far from the night but what they hope to return! Yet it requires such a constant effort of will power to forsake our bad habits, and maintain an elevating course toward the polar star of a perfect life, that most of us fail in the attempt. We must not, however, be discouraged because we have come far short of our good resolutions. Dear reader of the SENTINEL continue to make new efforts, remembering that there is hope as long as we possess good desires. The SENTINEL will be on duty for 1884, with renewed life and vigor Pay your subscriptions, and be sure of an eternal life.

—Mrs. W. H. Richards is quite sick.

—Henry Holtgreve has bought out James Howell's butcher shop.

—The total number of marriage licenses issued during the year 1883, is 173.

—W. H. Richards took the "freight" for St. Joseph Saturday night last, and—well, he didn't get there right away.

—The new year is upon us. Now come foward and pay your subscription for 1884, and prosperity will follow you throughout the year.

—The injunction suit brought by Moses Bennett, Ira Peter, et. al., against the payment of certain road and bridge warrants, has been dismissed by the plaintiffs.

—On next Thursday evening, January 10th, 1884, Christ Meyer Post, G. A. R. will give an entertainment and oyster supper, at Sterrett's Opera House. Admission 35 cents, including supper.

—A report from the May Flower school. The following are the names of the scholars who have made the best average in progress, attendance, and deportment, during the last month. Ernestine Fink, William Ramsey, Minnie Fisk, Jacob Oren, Gracie Trimble, Joseph Polley, Lizzie Bakie, Charlie Trimble, Mary Ramsey, John Polley, Nathan Hughes. The best spellers for the month are Jacob Oren, Ernestine Fink, Gracie Trimble and Mary Ramsey. M. T. Gibbs teacher.

—On Wednesday morning last, the residence of Professor O. C. Hill was entirely destroyed by fire. Mrs. Hill and the two younger children are absent in Ohio, and Professor Hill was also absent in Atchison county, leaving Miss Carrie and Lowis at home, who each had guests to spend the night. The fire evidently originated from some defect in the setting-room flue, and was not discovered until the entire roof was in flames. The greater portion of the household goods and all the wearing apparel was destroyed. Insurance $1200. Our citizens did all in their power to save the property, and had there been hooks and ladders, we are satisfied the main building could have been saved. Our citizens hope to see him back to justify the [illegible] the time the apples come red dollars. [illegible] Howell, who has been city council [illegible] Nebras tor.

—The columns of a paper are the publisher's stock in trade, and the parties who ask us to use them for their special benefit must expect to pay for the same, and we hope that all parties will, after due consideration, view the matter in the proper light! Every public-spirited citizen of a place should have pride in seeing his own town and surrounding country improve. Every new house or barn in the surrounding country; every new road, fence or shade tree, every new manufacturing establishment erected; every new business opened, enhances the value of property in our midst. Every honest reflecting mind knows this to be true, and you should not forget that your local newspaper adds much to the general wealth and prosperity of the place, as well as increases the reputation of the town abroad. It benefits all who have business in the place, enhances the value of property, besides being a public convenience, even if not conducted in the interest of the ruling political power. It increases trade, it cautions against imposition, it saves you from loss, it points out different advantages and increases your profits. Now, if you want such a paper you must support it by advertising your business in it; assist in increasing its circulation by getting your neighbors to subscribe with you for it. If you want such a paper you must not consider it and act of charity to support it, but as a means to increase your own wealth as well as that of the place in which you live. The local press is the power that moves the people; therefore, support it by advertising and subscribing and paying for it.

WANTED!

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.

—P. M. Zook is receiving a large invoice of Picture Frames of all kinds for the Holiday trade.

—Old orchards, as well as young, should be carefully examined every year to remove any limbs that have died or that show any weakness. To remove large limbs not only is a sharp saw required, but also a sharp ax and a two inch chisel with which to smooth off the wounds where the limbs are sawed off, for, if the wound be left just as the saw leaves it, it will require a much large time for it to heal over than if smoothed over so that there are no sharp corners.

In trimming old trees, when most of the branches of a large limbs have died, it is best to remove the entire limb up to the trunk of the tree, for if left it will die back to the tree, or at least become so diseased that when cut off the wound will not readily heal, but will most likely begin to decay long before it is healed over. It is much better to remove large limbs at this season of the year than during the spring months; the sap of the tree being comparatively at rest the wounds are more likely to become dry and hard, than if cut in March and April. But at whatever season of the year a large limb is removed it should be at once covered with material that will keep the water out Various substances are used for this purpose; formerly the wounds were covered with a mixture made of equal parts of clay and cow manure; this was very good while it was kept on, but it soon washed off unless covered with a cloth, even then it would wash out under the cloth sometimes sufficient to leave a chance for the worms to get into the new wood. Shellac varnish has been used with good sucess, but this needs watching, as it will, if put on too thick, sometimes peel off. White lead slightly thinned with oil has been found to make an excellent covering, although there would seem to be an objection to using a substance with so much oil in it, buet experience proves that a wound made by the removal of a large limb will heal as quick by keeping it covered with a good coat of paint, or by any other substance. This is very easy to apply, and, as it will not wash off, it requires but very little attention after being applied, and there is not the danger of worms getting into the wound as there is with some other substances.

WOMAN'S UNION.

12TH. ANNIVERSARY. 12TH.

WOMAN'S UNION,

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, OREGON, MO.,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1884.

PROGRAM:

Address.....S. Q. Goslin.
MUSIC.
Select Reading.....Bonnie Brodbeck.
MUSIC.
Essay.....Edna Lukens.
MUSIC.
Recitation.....Kate Evans-Thatcher.
MUSIC.
Select Reading.....Maggie Workman.
MUSIC.
Recitation.....Mrs. Emma Hershberger.
MUSIC.
Society Paper.....A. E. Goslin.
Guitar Music—Nettie Nies.
Recitation.....Emma Cottrell.
MUSIC.

Everybody cordially invited to attend.

COMMITTEE.

A Choice Farm

of 160 acres is offered for sale. The entire farm is in a high state of cultivation, lying in Whig Valley, in sec. 5, Tp. 61, R. 37; 6 miles east of Mound City, 5 miles southwest of Maitland; house 16x28 with ell 16x16, porch 8x16, all finished and painted. Barn 24x40 all of pine and painted. A fine young orchard ready to bear—small fruits of all kinds, 200 bearing grape vines. Good running water year 'round, a never failing well of water, a mile-and-a-quarter of hedge fence ready to turn out. The farm is convenient to school house and 2 churches, and is surrounded by a thrifty class of people. A meadow of 60 acres in timothy and clover, all fenced with pine fencing; there is also 1400 evergreens, all in a healthy condition. For further particulars call or address ED. WELTY. Oregon, Mo.

—Minton & Burgess are giving off an extra ten per cent. discount on all Winter Goods.