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Christmas is coming, and we are here prepared to serve you with a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

A full line of Ballston's Pure Health Foods.

Large stock of that fine Peacock and Golden Belt Flour. Also all brands of Kunkel, Forest City and Fillmore Flours.

Sole agent for Woolf Bros. Laundry and Chase & Sanborn's Coffees.

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Buy Soap now, it is going higher—we have all kinds.

We have a larger stock and more kinds of Home and Imported Canned Goods than we ever carried before.

We have some Minnesota, Burbank and Early Ohio Potatoes. They are as cheap now as they will be until potato grow again.

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Newspapers through us, costs you nothing except the regular subscription price. All Standard Magazines kept in stock; we keep no more trashy literature.

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In Candies, Nuts and Fruits we are HEADQUARTERS. All fresh, new goods. Let us figure on your Christmas bill. See our 5-cent Mixed Candy.

We do not claim to sell cheaper than our competitors, but we do sell just as cheap as any of them, and in addition to this we give you Premium Stamps with every Cash Purchase, except sugar, which will secure you something valuable, Free of Cost. Also we claim to give you fresher goods than any store can give you that doesn't sell as many groceries as we do. Orders solicited and goods delivered in the city.

All goods guaranteed as represented.

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MOORE & KREEK, Oregon, Missouri.

Call for Premium Stamps.

—John J. Lukens has several head of fine work horses for sale.

—On December 23rd, a baby boy came to gladden the home of James Elder and wife.

—Miss Pauline Kern, of Pawnee, N.B., is enjoying the holiday season as a guest of her cousin, Miss Annie York.

—Mrs. Robert Keale, through the kindness of Dr. Simmons, presented her husband with a son on Christmas Day.

—Have your houses painted and papered by Ed. W. Schneider, the popular painter of Holt county. Call or leave orders at Rev. H. A. Sickmann's.

—Residence for Rent: Good house, outbuildings, plenty of water, six acres of ground in the town of Helwig. Inquire of Henry Fink, Helwig, Mo.

—Mrs. Jessie Benkenhoff, of St. Joseph, spent a few days last week visiting with Mrs. E. W. Headley. She was formerly Jessie Wilson, of Forest City.

—District Deputy Grand Master Smith, of the Odd Fellows, will install the newly elected officers of Oregon lodge, next Wednesday evening, January 1, 1902. Every member should try to arrange his affairs to enable him to attend.

—Esquire McDonald, who for the past several months has been busy in St. Joseph, putting up some new residences, has completed all his contracts, and is now home for the rest of the winter.

—We were truly glad to see Uncle John S. Curtis on our streets Saturday, after having been compelled to stay at home, from injuries received during the late summer, by being kicked by one of his horses.

—W. H. Heaton, who with John S. Bilby, established the first bank at Craig, which was in 1877, is at Craig this week enjoying a visit with his son, Ed, who is at the head of the Heaton bank there. The elder Heaton now resides at Bushnell, Illinois.

—Ira Dunham, a former Holt county citizen, but recently engaged in the grocery business in St. Joseph, was held up in his store, and robbed of some two hundred dollars, on Monday last week. His many friends here will be sorry to learn of his loss.

—Preaching at Lincoln school house the third Sunday of each month at 3:30 p. m. You are welcome. Preaching the third Sunday of each month at the Marion school house at 7:30 p. m. "Come with us and we will do these good."

—W. L. Hawley, Pastor, of Gov. Morris presided at the present time by Dr. Evans. Just when Sol. expects to take personal possession we are not informed, but Doctor Evans says he is beginning to think he had better put his household effects on wheels.

—Mrs. Lenora Walters and Mr. Robert Walters her son, of Holt county, Mo., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pence in this city. They are cousins of Mr. Pence. Mrs. Walters and son expect to locate in Idaho, and are well pleased with the Payette Valley.

—John L. Chuning, of Bigelow was stricken with paralysis Tuesday of this week, and his recovery is despaired of, it being his third stroke and now about 70 years of age. Later: Word was received about noon that he died, Thursday morning, Dec. 27, 1901, about 9:15. Obituary next week.

—A delightful surprise party was given Omar Williams last week at the home of Hugh Burrier. The merry crowd consisted of the Misses Ava, Ala and Leah Dooley, Lila Wilson, Margie Leash, Messrs. Patrick Dooley, Hubert and Earl Wilson, Fred. Clarence and Melvin Larders, L. M. Whitehead, Ed. Mitchell and Charles Landrey.

—A very pleasant reunion of the children of Rev. F. H. and Rebecca Graham, occurred at the home of W. A. Graham, in St. Joseph, on Christmas. Both Father and Mother Graham are dead, the former dying in Macon, in 1875, and the latter died here in 1889. Rev. Graham was in charge of the M. E. church in this city in 1870. All the children are living, and are Mrs. Kate Holtz, Joe H., and Frank H. of this city, and George and Mrs. Lizzie Graham, of Kansas City, and William A. Graham, of St. Joseph. It was their first "all together" meeting for a number of years. It no doubt was one of those occasions that makes participants feel glad that they were living.

—Christmas Day, was an especially happy one at the home of our Petre. Around her Christian friends were, the immediate members of her family together with a few of the more intimate friends of the family. They had gathered not only to enjoy a bountiful dinner, the turkey with its cranberry sauce and bivalve oysters, but they were there for other than eating purposes. They came to witness the marriage of her daughter, Mary to Mr. D. Y. Eyer, of King City, Elder W. T. Maupin, officiating. Following the ceremony they left for their home in King City where the groom has a home ready for their occupancy, and where he is engaged in business as a photographer. We know but little of him, but if he does his his part as husband as well as we know his wife will do hers, then indeed will their home be a happy one.

—Joy was the keynote of Christmas in our own dear little home town this year: joy and peace. The whole city was filled with the spirit of the day; happiness shown on every face, and cheerful greetings were heard from the lips of everyone. In very truth, it was a "Merry" Christmas: the day should ever be. There was reason for this joyful feeling, and it was not far reaching for one to find it. Peace and content were supreme in the minds of everyone; plenty was evident nearly everywhere, and hunger and want, if felt, were carefully hidden in the well-provided places where the charity that is the greatest of all the cardinal virtues, was dispensed. Seemingly, there was no one in Oregon Westward, from the richest in his palatial home, to the poorest of our poor, who didn't at least have a good square meal, and perhaps it included a bit of candy, or a big yellow or orange, or a bright red doll, or a tiny red wagon. For the ill or the feeble there were baskets provided, and wood was piled where barren ground has been for many days. For the man of charity was very broad in dear old Oregon this Christmas day, and few indeed there were whom its folds did not cover.

Furniture.



Come in and select for yourself or friend a handsome and useful present from our complete stock of Furniture.

We have a fine line of Rockers, Dinners, Morris Chairs, Ward Robes, Chiffoniers, Bed Room Suits, Mantel Beds, Iron Beds, Sideboards, Cupboards, Safes and everything usually kept in a first-class Furniture Store.

We also have a large stock of Window Shades, Carpets, Floor Oil Cloth, Linoleum and Mottling.

Prices Right. Now is a good time to buy as there is every indication that prices will advance after the first of the year.

DENNY & RAYHILL, Oregon, Mo.

The Poultry Show

is now a thing of the past and those that were successful in winning ribbons are happy over the success, and now if you want to be made to rejoice and wear a smile in the days and weeks to come, come in and buy a Newton or Milborn Wagon or a Spring Wagon, Buggy or Wagon, Harness and Robes and Blankets at cut prices. Come quick.

C. J. FUHRMAN,

OREGON, MO.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Convenes first Monday in January, fourth Mondays in April and August. Gallatin Craig, circuit judge.

Ivan Blair, prosecuting attorney.

George W. Hogrefe, circuit clerk.

John Bannay, sheriff.

Harry M. Irwin, stenographer.

PROBATE COURT.

Convenes second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

George W. Murphy, probate judge.

COURT CLERK.

Regular Terms: First Mondays in February, May, August and November.

C. A. Doughty, presiding judge.

G. W. Pullen, judge 1st district.

M. S. Norman, judge 2d district.

Enoch A. Welty, clerk of county court.

Wm. M. Morris, deputy county clerk.

COURT BOARD OF HEALTH.

C. A. Doughty, president.

G. W. Pullen, vice-president.

S. W. Aiken, county physician.

Enoch A. Welty, secretary.

Collector of Revenue, Nicholas Stock.

County Treasurer, Lewis I. Moore.

Recorder of Deeds, James E. Weller.

Superintendent of Schools, A. O. Williams.

Public Administrator, M. D. Walker.

Superintendent of Poor, Abner Carson.

Surveyor, C. G. Landon.

Current Comment.

During 1901 the present Democratic state administration paid out for the maintenance of the public schools of the state \$1,086,020.81, and yet there are those who say that the officials of Missouri have looted the school fund—Platte City Leader.

The taxpayers furnish every cent of the money referred to, so the credit belongs to them, not to any Democratic financial management.

The constitution of the State of Missouri provides that the school fund or assets shall be invested in government or state bonds. Now if the Landmark can tell its readers how much of this state school fund is invested in this class of securities, then it can tell how much of a state school fund we have.

There is not a dollar of school fund in Missouri only as the taxpayers go down into their pockets and "put up" for every dollar of the fund. The dishonesty is the publication of such items above is in the fact that the Democratic party converted a constitutional interest bearing gift into an unconstitutional interest bearing debt, and after doing this tried for years to deceive the taxpayers of the state as to the amount of the state debt.

The party in power has used between four and five millions dollars that was in the treasury to maintain a public school system, and now we have absolutely nothing to show for the expenditure. The school fund is gone—looted of its every dollar, and we are without anything to show for it.

The school fund once consisted of cash assets amounting to \$4,300,000 upon which the taxpayers did not pay a cent of interest, but on the contrary the interest was paid into the treasury for the benefit of the school fund by the general government. Now this asset has been converted into an indebtedness the interest upon which the people are taxed annually to meet.

School fund—rate: it has been spent for purposes other than school. It has gone a glimmering.

Harmony—well you can bet the last button on your shirt that there is harmony in some features of the Democratic party in this state. Governor Dockery says that the state auditor's books do not show all the financial transactions of the state—Dr. China, a member of the finance committee of the

Democratic state committee, says the books of the Democratic state committee do not show all of the financial transactions of that committee. For a number of years the James brothers were engaged in holding up the corporations of this state. Since they have reformed they have transferred this business to the managers of the Democratic party of Missouri.

—The same howling, thieving hypocrites, slandering the good name of Missouri in the vain hope thereby to get hold of its government again, and plundering it and rob as they have done before, giving thousands of acres of the public domain to the railroads.—Athens County World.

The above is an extract from an extended article, with the usual amount of abuse of the Republican party, and the usual amount of political falsehoods from the World.

We must confess astonishment at the statement made by the World quoted above. Railroad building began in this state in 1851, long before there was any Republican party in existence—state or national. In 1851, the Democratic party was in control of the general government. They gave to certain railroad corporations millions of acres of land. Not only this but the state, then in control of the Democracy turned over to these corporations millions in state bonds. They passed an act authorizing counties, cities and towns to issue bonds. The bonds issued at that time was the basis of our state debt that the people have been wrestling with ever since, \$19,000,000 of which was ordered issued by a Democratic legislature, over the veto of Governor Sterling Price, which he in his veto characterized as being "tantamount to a proposition to bankrupt the treasury and blast the character of the state." Among the roads that received land grants from the Democratic party was the Missouri Pacific, which received 127,000 acres, and also received \$7,000,000 in state bonds. A very clever gift, and it never came from the Republican party either. The Cairo and Fulton railway corporation received 56,077 acres and a side donation from the Democracy of \$650,000 in bonds. The South-western branch of the Pacific received 1,040,000 acres and \$4,500,000 in bonds. Not only did they give these thousands of acres to these railroads but in a sum total they gave \$15,240,000 toward the construction of these roads which cost a total of \$17,801,298—the construction costing the promoters but \$2,301,298.

From 1850 to 1890, the national Democracy by acts of congress gave away millions of acres to railroads, and hence during the period of its ascendancy inaugurated the practice of voting land grants to railroads. Stephen A. Douglas, a Democrat, was the father of railroad land grants, because of the fact that in 1850 he engineered through congress the act giving to the Illinois Central railroad 2,305,050 acres.

In 1855, the Republican party entrusted into the state constitution a provision providing that "the credit of the state shall not be given or loaned in aid of any person, association or corporation." This provision guaranteed the people protection against improvident legislation in the future by the voting of their bonds in aid of railroad construction.

For some peculiar reason, the Forest City Star is advocating the renomination of Charles F. Cochran for congress. Thus this paper joins with the St. Joseph News, in doing what it can to shut out the many capable gentlemen in the Democratic party, who happen to reside outside of St. Joseph.

—Mrs. Rev. Sawyer has come home from Maryville, where she has been visiting relatives the past week.

—Kierie Bruner is now on an elevator at Jewel, Oklahoma.

—A week of prayer will be held at the various churches of our city, beginning next Sunday.

—Rev. A. D. Seelig will preach at the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning and the Pastor in the evening.

—Saturday, January 11, 1902, will be divorce day in our Circuit Court—an even dozen being set for that day.

—S. S. Honsler and sister, Mrs. Jane Hart, of Kendallville, Indiana, are visiting here the guests of David Ely and family. Mrs. Ely is a sister.

—Mrs. M. M. Mathews, of Independence, this state, is visiting her old friend Mrs. Susan Russell, of this city. It was their first meeting in forty years.

—Miss Lizzie Savary who had been spending some time with the family of her brother, Rev. H. A., returned to Maryville last Monday evening.

—Mrs. Bertha Townsend has recently lost 13 head of cattle by stalk feeding; George Watson has lost 4 head; Charley Kurtz, 6 head, and Dan Fuhrman, 2 head.

—S. M. Cole received his Christmas gift Sunday last, December 22, Mrs. Cole presenting him a nice, brand new baby boy. The presentation was made by Dr. Simmons.

For a handsome and useful Holiday present, buy one of those fine Rugs of J. Watson & Co. A large line of Smyrna and Wilttons just received.

—The W. F. M. S. will meet at the M. E. church next Friday, January 3, 2:30, subject "Review of mission work at home and abroad." Let each one come prepared to tell something that is being done along the line of missions, or what could be done. "For a great door and effectual is opened unto us and there are many adversaries." 1 Cor. xv:9.

—THE SENTINEL staff has been regaling itself the past week upon goat meat, whether of the Angora, Cashmere or Rocky Mountain variety, we know not, and what is more we don't care a cent, it was simply good enough for Teddy or Edward the VII. George Watson was the donor and we feel truly grateful. Of course it would have to come in the way of a donation, or we would not have had it.

—Tuesday evening was Santa Claus' "busy evening," the one time of the whole year in which he is known to really work. All night long, despite the fact that a drizzling rain instead of snow fell in the early evening, the grand old man was out in full array, fur coat, eight bells and all, not forgetting, of course, his pack with his gifts for the little ones. The chimneys, after the drizzling rain and smoldering fires in the ranges and stoves, must have been very dirty, but old Santa, by the magic which he alone possesses, managed to visit most of the houses without spoiling the spotless rabbit fur which he uses in place of ermine. In addition to most all the houses in town, he had all the churches to visit, and at them he was greeted with splendid programs which were all rendered in an excellent manner, and ordered the distribution of a package of "goodies" to each child of the school.

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Who Wants a Home?

Having disposed of my interests in Oregon and having purchased property at Ansdarko, O. T. I will sell my new 7-room residence, a fine cistern, handy cellar and a good large well built barn. Lot is 90x100, located in a quiet neighborhood, two blocks to court house. I have put no price on my home and will sell to the party giving me the most.

I will also sell on good, long easy terms R. J. HAUBMAN, Oregon, Mo.

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October 15th, November 5th and 19th December 3rd and 17th.

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—Lee Foster came down from Maitland and ate Christmas dinner with the "old folks at home."

—Miss Stella Jennings, of St. Joseph, was the guest of Miss Lena Kunkel, during Christmas week.

—Roy Selser, of Red Oak, Iowa, was here on a visit with his uncle, M. D. Parsons, last week, and they both went down to Kansas City and bought a load of mules.

—Uncle George Fries, of Mound City, never forgets to give us a call just about this time every year; and he also makes it a rule to call on the collector at the same time.

—A pocket book was found containing a small amount of money and a few trinkets. Owner can have same by describing property to T. L. Price and paying for this notice.

—Missouri won the medal contest banner at the national convention of the W. C. T. U. at Fort Worth. This is the fourth time the state has won and Holt county aided not a little in the work.

—T. S. Hinde left Thursday of this week for Kansas City, where he will enter one of the hospitals there for medical treatment. We all hope and expect him to be able to return within a couple of weeks.

—Mrs. Rebecca Anderson has purchased the handsome residence property of Daniel Zachman, paying \$2,800 for it. Mrs. Anderson some few months ago sold her property to Charley Meyer, and she will move to her new home in the early spring.

—Just as we go to press the sad intelligence reaches us of the sudden death of Esquire Thomas S. Brazg, from congestion of the stomach, at his home in Hickory township, this Thursday morning, December, 29th, 1901. Obituary notice next week.

—The civil docket for the January term of our circuit court, which begins on Monday January 6th, will be found elsewhere in this issue. It is quite a lengthy one, but there are but few very important cases. There are 12 couples who evidently believe that marriage is a failure, and are anxious to have the bonds of matrimony dissolved. The criminal docket is a light one, but it may be that the grand jury may augment it materially when they get together.

—Dan. W. Thornton, who has lately entered on his 67th year, was completely surprised at the sudden appearance at his home, six miles south of here in Hickory township, of his late descendant, among whom he recognized the following named children, viz: J. W. Thornton and son Ralph, Oregon, Mo.; Cyrus Steward, wife and two children, Forest township; Mrs. Carrie Adams and two children, Lincoln, Neb.; Frank Leach, wife and two children, Forbes, Mo.; Elmer Roy and Miss Iessie Thornton at home; Charles Vartell, nephew, Lincoln, Neb. He also received the following neighbors: Miss Nora Grimes and Miss Ermie Cole, Forest township. The old man was so well pleased by this reception that he forgot his weakness from his recent illness, and capered around like a boy of forty.

Visit the Old Folks.

The great Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets during the holiday season, within a radius of 200 miles of selling station, for one-and-one-third rates. Tickets will be on sale December 24-25, and December 31, and January 1. Final return limit, January 2, 1902.

VINE HOVEY, Local Agent, Forest City, Mo.

—Notice W. C. Billie York's article in this issue on "Cattle in Stalk Pasture."

—Buy your Fresh Candies and new Nuts of Moore & Kreek and get premium stamps.

—Tommy Riggie has gone to Pennsylvania to visit the scenes of his early boyhood days.

—D. L. Nipher and wife are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Hattie Maxwell, of Topeka, Kansas.

—Emil Weber and wife are enjoying the Yule tide with Mr. Weber's daughter, Mrs. K. Sentney, of Hutchinson, Kansas.

—Misses Myrtle VanWormer and Minnie Ballard, of Craig, are spending the holidays with relatives near Springfield, this state.

—The State Teachers' association is holding its fourth session at Jefferson City this week. Prof. Kerr, of the Forest City school, and his wife are attending.

—Mrs. Clemmie Zachman and children are visiting with Mound City relatives. Father and Mother Clark, who have been with her through her weeks of sore trouble, returned home with her.

Parties indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts by December 15, 1901.

DR. S. W. AIKEN.

—Dr. C. L. Evans and wife were in Savannah a few days the past week and attended the wedding of Mrs. Evans' sister, Minnie Cobb, to Prof. Williams, of the Stansberry Normal school, the wedding being solemnized at the Christian church, Savannah, Sunday last, 22d inst.

—Did you ever get a good new Sewing Machine and Wash bowl and Pitcher or some other piece of Queensware with a can of Baking Powder for the price of the baking powder. Someone's going to get it at Moore & Kreek's, the Grocers. You get Premium Stamps even with this snip.

—D. R. Donan, who for the past nine years has represented the G. A. Kenard Grocery company, of St. Joseph, in this section, made his last trip to our town last week. He and family reside at Mound City, but will take their departure this week for the far west, and will locate either at Seattle or Portland, where they go in the hope of improving the health of Mrs. Donan. We hope that their wish may be fully realized. Mr. D., has a legion of friends in this section that regret to have him leave us.

—Atchison county has no saloons, the three at Rock Port and one at Pleasant City being closed last week, on account of not being able to secure the requisite number of names for their petition. This is the first time in history that Rock Port has been without the saloon. At Corning, in Holt county, the sentiment is different. When the saloonist there presented his position to the county court he had the signature of every taxpayer in town but two—Fairfax Forum. The only saloon in Holt county is now at Corning, and this is the only one on the railroad line from St. Joseph to Council Bluffs—a long way between drinks.

—See those fine China Plates, Salads and Cups at Moore & Kreek's.

—A T. Vandevanter, of Mound City, has gone to Tazewell county, this state, with the expectation of locating.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold an important business meeting at the home of Mrs. Fannie Ramsey this Friday afternoon, December 27, at 3 o'clock.

—O. P. Light, of Union township, was in town Monday and made his final settlement in the Bradbury estate, being the administrator in charge.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J