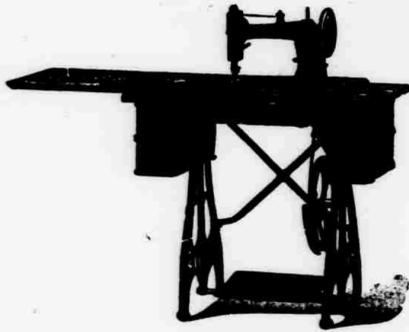


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Phones: Residence, 54.
Store, 60.

- For a strictly first-class coffee go to Geo. F. Seeman's.
- A good Eighty-acre farm for sale. For particulars, see J. Watson & Co.
- Weed Hinde is moving this week into the Mrs. Pinkston property, vacated by Recorder Weller.
- Dr. B. B. Simmons three doors south of opera house. Office over Hinde & Dohrer's drug store. Phone No. 24.
- Philip Pinger the pioneer pork packer of St. Joseph, died in that city Monday of this week, Dec. 29th, 1902, at the age of 84 years. He was well known in this county by many of our older citizens.
- Ned. Hinde is visiting with Corning, Iowa, relatives.
- At Linville's restaurant you can get a nice hot or cold lunch at any time.
- Don't forget the date for the next number of the lecture course—Jan. 30. Secure your seats early.
- The Forest City Canning company will be ready to contract after January 1, 1903, for corn and tomato acreage.
- E. T. Fraker has retired from the editorial management of the Mound City Jeffersonian, and Dr. J. L. Minton's name now appears at the editorial masthead. We trust that Mr. Fraker's lot may always be cast in pleasant places.

BENTON'S CORNER 1902.

Real Estate.

A few of the many farms I have for sale, viz.

- No. 1. Is a farm of 290 acres one mile southeast of New Point, Holt county, Missouri. Has two dwellings, stables, corn cribs. Plenty of water. Bottom and prairie land. A No. 1 stock and grain farm. Write me for price. Rented for 1902.
- No. 14. Consists of 40 acres in the bottom 3 miles northwest of Forest City. About 15 acres in cultivation with 7 or 8 acres more cleared, balance timber. Price, \$1,000.
- No. 26. I also have the Geo. P. Luckhardt homestead of about 60 acres adjoining Oregon on the northwest for sale. This farm has a good brick dwelling, small barn and some other outbuildings. Fine orchard. Price \$100 per acre.
- No. 27. A splendid 80 acre farm well improved with two good wells, running water, good house, five acres in orchard, hog tight fence, situated 4 1/2 miles southwest of Maitland. Price, \$75 per acre. Rented for 1902 for \$4 per acre.
- No. 28. Don't forget that I am agent for both home and eastern money, and can make you a loan on short notice on farm land. Lowest interest rates.
- No. 29. A farm of about 65 acres in and adjoining Forest City. About 32 acres of timber pasture, and the balance of the farm mostly in fruit. The orchard consists of 1,000 apple and 500 budded peach trees, pear, cherry, and plum trees, grape vines, two acres of raspberries. Dwelling, barn, corn crib, two good stock ponds, cistern and two wells. Income from orchard in 1901 was \$800. Price \$6,000 \$3,000 down, and the balance in three or five years. This is an excellent home and would suit some stock man.
- No. 32. Is a fine prairie farm of 240 acres, situated in Holt County, Missouri. School and church near by, but some nine or ten miles to town. It is well fenced, has dwelling, stable, stock scales, plenty of water and in a high state of cultivation. This is the finest farm that I have ever had on my list, not a foot of waste land on it, no creek, ditches nor nothing of the kind. If you want to own the best 240 acre farm in Holt county, write me and I will make you a price that will sell it.
- No. 33. Is a farm of 173 1/2 acres about seven miles southeast of Oregon. About 135 acres of this farm is in pasture and meadow, about 38 acres in timber pasture; fencing is wire and rail. Dwelling of six rooms; frame barn, two cisterns, two springs beside a running water the year around. This is a good stock and grain farm; in a good neighborhood, close to church and school. Price \$38 per acre.
- No. 35. A splendid 160 acre farm 5 1/2 miles east of Oregon. Good house, barn, hog house. Plenty of water. All under fence. Farm in a high state of cultivation. Price, \$10,000.
- No. 40. Is a splendid farm of 185 acres about 2 1/2 miles northwest of New Point. It is all under fence and cross fenced, fair house and barn, with a splendid corn crib and granary. The land is under a high state of cultivation. Good water, good neighborhood. Price, \$75 per acre.
- No. 41. A nice little home consisting of a good little house and barn and other out buildings, good stone cave, lots of fruit, about 2 1/2 miles southeast of Oregon, with 3 1/2 acres of ground. Price, \$400.
- No. 42. Consists of a farm of about 120 acres. Well situated on public road leading into Oregon. Good house and barn and other out buildings. Plenty fruit of all kinds. About 60 acres fenced hog tight into two fields. Timber enough on it to run it. Land under a high state of cultivation, and in the Oregon school district, all for \$7200.
- No. 35. About 390 acres bottom land about two miles north of New Point. Has dwelling and other out buildings. All under fence. Four wells and one windmill. About all under cultivation. Price, \$30 an acre.
- No. 36. A finely improved home in Forest City, consisting of a dwelling of eight rooms, cisterns, chicken house, barn, cow shed, two blocks fenced hog tight, and in grass. In fact a fine home for a stock dealer or for a man that wants to keep a horse, cow and chickens. Price, \$2,000.
- No. 38. About 32 acres within half mile of Oregon, good two story house, cistern wells, fine orchard, small fruit, fair barn, plenty of fencing, in fact a fine home. Located on one of the main traveled roads out of Oregon, and also includes one bay mare, two cows and calves, one brood sow, farm wagon, plow, harrow and sled. All for \$4,500. And a great bargain at that, having all the advantages of church and school and country life besides. I want to show you this property.
- No. 39. Ten acres for \$1,200. All in cultivation, all under fence, including woven wire and hedge. Including apple orchard 200 peach trees, pear, cherry, plum, apricot and quince trees. 100 grape vines, 1/2 acre of blackberries, 1/4 acre of raspberries, 1/4 acre of strawberries. Dwelling of four rooms, small stable, hen house, hog shed, within one half mile of Oregon and three miles of Forest City. It also joins the poor farm, so if you buy this and fail, it's only a short walk to a good home.
- No. 40. About 51 acres in one half mile of Forest City, for \$3,000. About 25 acres in clover and all in cultivation except the lots, which include about two acres, has a well and two cisterns. Fenced into four fields with hog wire, has small orchard of all kinds of fruit, including apple, peach, pear, cherry and plum trees. Small fruit such as grapevines blackberries, raspberries and strawberries. Has frame house of four rooms, small barn, good hog shed and corn crib.

Yours Truly,

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OREGON, MISSOURI.

-Dakota, Iowa, Kunkel's and Forest City flour at Geo. F. Seeman's.

-A good large box wood stove with drum, can be bought at a bargain at this office.

-Bahler Brothers, at Helwig, invite you to call and see their new stock of merchandise.

-If you owe us anything come in and settle.

MOORE & KREEK.

-Mrs. Susan Zachman, who has been visiting her son, J. Bender and family, of Garden City, this state, returned home this week.

-The newly elected officers of Oregon lodge, I. O. O. F. will be installed next Wednesday evening, Jan. 7th. All members are requested to be present.

-See the Boy Tramp at the Forest City opera house, Monday night Jan. 5, 1903. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets are now on sale at Teare Bros.

-Dr. Findley reports a bright girl baby came to gladden the home of Charles Wilson and wife, Dec. 24th. Also a bouncing baby boy to Edward Hornacker and wife, Dec. 29th.

-For Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware go the new store of Bahler Brothers, Helwig. They have just opened their new stock of goods, and extend a cordial invitation to the public to call and see them.

-The Cottage Hotel situated on the side of public square, will be reopened to the public, Jan. 1, 1903. The of the travelling public solicited. ular boarders wanted. Board by week. Meals, 25 cents; Beds, 25 cents.

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-A pleasant note comes from B. F. Potter, who is spending the winter at Colby, Kas., says he is now 78 years old and in the best of health. Mr. Potter's postmaster in 1830, and his old time friends here who will be glad to hear of his good health, especially in view of his life's sun is setting. Expresses deep regret at learning of the death of Henry Shutta.

-Thousands of cattle reported to be starving on the northwestern Colorado. The Society appealed to the owners of the stock and they have refused to do so. The cattle are powerless to do so. The cattle are snowed in on the ranges in Routt and Rio Blanco counties without pasture and without water. It is impossible to drive them to suitable winter quarters.

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-Mr. James Ocker died Sunday, December 21, '02 at his home four miles north of Maitland. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the residence by Rev. Bagley, after which the remains were laid to rest in the K. P. cemetery.

-Aunt Mary Patterson, colored, died at the home of Robert Patterson, in Forbes township, Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1902, at the age of 60 years. This woman was bought by Mr. Patterson from Dr. Wood, of St. Joseph, in 1859, and has, from that date up to her death, been a member of Mr. Patterson's family as their domestic, and never desired greater freedom than she enjoyed under the roof her former master. She was sold at private sale and cost Mr. Patterson \$900, and at the time of the purchase she was 17 years old.

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