

—The largest Xmas stock as usual at C. O. Proud's.

—A good line of Xmas candies at Kreek & Hasness.

—We have 5,000 Dolls to sell or give away. Resp'y. HINDE DRUG CO.

—A fresh supply of "Nabiscos," all flavors, just received by George F. Seeman, The Grocer.

—Mrs. Anna Clark, of Brighton, Colorado, is here on a visit with her grand aunt, Mrs. Emma Bragg.

—W. W. Berry and wife, will leave Saturday for Jefferson City, where they expect to spend the winter.

—Attend the entertainment at the school house, this Friday evening, and help the foot ball team out. It will be worth your while, and you will be well entertained.

—Judge B. F. Morgan has bought the W. A. Ford farm, just above Forest City, from Petree Bros., and Benton, the Oregon real estate firm. Mr. Ford is talking of going south. Mr. Morgan takes possession January 1st.

## BERT G. PIERCE,

### DENTIST,

Office in the Moore Bldg.  
Hours 9 a. m. to 12 m. 1-20  
p. m. 10-5 p. m.

**Fine Gold and Bridge Work a Specialty.**

Phones, Old 91, Mutual 43.

—George Donovan, of Rock Port, who is engaged in the restaurant business there, was in town last Monday night, looking for a "short-order" man, whom he found in the person of Jesse Stone and who accompanied him back home the next morning.

—Mrs. L. C. Shumate died at her home in Forest City, on Saturday last, December 3, 1904. A post mortem was conducted by Dr. Bullock, assisted by Dr. Proud which revealed a cancerous condition of the pancreas, and this together with blood poisoning was the cause of death. She was about 55 years of age. We hope for an obituary next week.

—The subject for next Sunday evening at the Evangelical church will be "The Rejected Stone." A very cordial invitation is extended to all. Come to both to give and receive help. The service will be evangelistic; a special invitation is extended to our unconverted friends. The theme, "How Fulfill the Law," will be considered at the Nickell's Grove church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Welcome all.

—The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, near Forbes, pleasantly surprised them at their home Monday evening of this week, it being Mrs. Robertson's 49th birthday. They went with well-filled baskets, and took possession of the home, and in due time the family table was groaning under its load of the many good things to eat. It was a most joyous occasion, and the guests left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Robertson on God speed in their new home in Heeler, Kansas, to which place they will shortly remove.

—Two of our most excellent young people have plighted their faith; for weal or woe. On Sunday last, December 4, 1904, in the presence of a few friends, at the home of the groom's brother-in-law, William F. Huey, in Nod away township, Rev. Tom, of the German M. E. church, said the words that made Charles Bahler and Miss Lillie daughter of Capt. John Curtis, husband and wife. There are no finer young men in all Holt county, than the groom; of splendid habits, industrious and frugal, while the bride is every way fitted to assume the new responsibilities that will come to her by reason of her new relation.

—Uncle John Curtis, of the Union district, received a shaking up of his anatomy on Tuesday of this week, that came near ending his journey here. He was driving to his feed lots in one of his rigs when one of the horses in prancing about got one of his legs over the pole, and this frightened its mate and at once they both started and soon were out of Uncle John's control. The rig was overturned but not until Uncle John had been thrown out. The accident occurred near the home of his son-in-law, Tom Kyger. Uncle John was asisted into the house and made as comfortable as possible. It was found he was bruised about the face and right side and it is feared that he has received internal injuries. He is suffering considerable pain. We all hope that he will soon recover.

### Found on the Street.

The following note was found on our street the other day, and has been handed us, and we give its contents, omitting names. Evidently the young man has it bad, and but for his family connections we would certainly spell his name in full. "My dear sweetheart, I am a peech as lusus as a champion. I no you xpec sumthin' nice fur xmas and I wuld'n't say what Sunday night, all I ask u to do is to go to jim hind's store and select anything u want. he has the most pretty french stag toilet sets, real ebiny manikure and toilet sets, the butifulest midalion picters and the fancyest writin paper in boxes as lovely as a aire, and all these are as the butifulest things your xpressive peepers ever peeped upon. they aire cheep to fur the munny. "H."

—Pike the Pike at the school house, this Friday evening.

—See all the latest novelties in the holiday line at Proud's Drug Store.

—Kreek & Hasness will show an extensive line of reliable silverware for the holidays.

—Say, have you found out where they keep the best cheese in town? If not, try Seeman, The Grocer.

**C** The French Stag Toilet Sets, Children's Desks, Books, Real Ebony Toilet Sets, Military Brush Sets, Work Baskets on Stands for Mother, Late Boxes in Mahogany Sets, Toys, Toys, Toys, of all kinds. If you are looking for New Goods, walk in Politively the Largest, Newest and Best Line ever in Oregon.  
HINDE DRUG CO.

—Rev. J. O. Taylor, D. D., presiding elder of the St. Joseph district of the M. E. church, visited Rev. Brock Thursday and Friday of last week and enjoyed the revival meetings.

—We are sorry to learn of the sudden death of Presley Gibson, which occurred Monday of this week, December 5, 1904, from heart disease, at the home of Robert Ritchie, in the Kinsey district. He was about 53 years of age and for a number of years had been a great sufferer from rheumatism.

—James A. Foster and wife have returned from Kansas and Oklahoma, where they went for the benefit of his wife's health, which we are glad to state is considerably improved. They are now at home, near Curzon. Mr. Foster is building a four room house on his farm near Curzon, which they will occupy as soon as completed.

—Our friend, James Bush, is a hustler, and something of a corn raiser. This year he rented from Charley Cow an 100 acres of land, lying just north of Will Rankin's place, (formerly the Charley Cowan place), in Hickory township. For this he paid Mr. Cowan \$900, cash rent 120 acres of the place he put in corn, and Friday of last week, he finished gathering, the result being nearly 6,000 bushels, 5,000 bushels of which he sold right on the place, for 45 cents per bushel—\$2,250. You can talk talk about "Joe Bush," and all of the other Bushes you want to, but we think that Jim Bush can "take the rag" off of any bush that we have heard of yet.

## DENTIST

### J. C. WHITMER,

East Side Square,  
Powell Building,

OREGON, MISSOURI.

Office Hours: 8:00 to 11:30 a. m. 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Phone 72.

—On account of the "roaring and kicking" indulged in by Hamp Price and Charley Foster because we failed to mention the fact that they butchered the big Jersey Red hog, belonging to Frank Sutton, mention of which we made last week, we will hereby state that the hog weighed, gross, 625 pounds, and that the aforesaid Price and Foster butchered and dressed the hog, and that the hog (not Charley and Hamp) dressed 575 pounds, and that 25 gallons was the amount of lard rendered from it. The boys say that they can't get 'em too big for them to handle, and to let them know when you want your hogs butchered and dressed. We make this apology more on account of Charley than any one else, for he became so warm about the matter, that nearly all of the hair on top of his head fell out. If you doubt this, ask him to remove his hat.

—George E. Gelvin, of the Seeman & Gelvin, Livery and Hack Line, this city, has been tantalized by a rabbit that persisted in sitting out in front of a hole in the bank, on the road between Oregon and Forest City, and as George has to travel this road, back and forth, on an average of one or two round trips a day, he prepared himself for Mr. Rabbit, one day, last week, taking his gun and a ferret with him. Sure enough, when he arrived at this place, there was Mr. R. George stopped the team, got his gun ready and took a shot at the rabbit—down it went into the hole. He then got out, took the ferret up and started it into the hole. He was not certain that he had hit it, but thought he had, and that it was crippled. After a little while out came the ferret, but no rabbit, so he put the ferret to work again, and after a little while he came out, and again there was no rabbit. George does not, as a general thing, believe in charms, but said to himself, the third time will be the charm, and started the ferret in again. This time he got right up over the hole, with his face close down to it, and sure enough the third time was the charm, for out came the rabbit like it was shot from a catapult, striking George full in the face, and George says as far as he knows that rabbit is still going.

### For the Southeast.

The Burlington is offering one way Second Class Settlers rates to Alabama, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana and Mississippi. Tickets will be on sale December 6th to 20th. For further particulars see Vine Hovey, the local agent at Forest City, or correspond with the Division Passenger Agent, R. H. Crozier, St. Joseph, Mo.

—See the World's Fair at the school house, this Friday evening.

—Miss Maude Clark, of Maryville, Mo., is here visiting her cousin, Mary Evans.

—For Rent.—a good house of four rooms.

E. M. NORRIS.

—Xmas is only 16 days off. Time to look over Kreek & Hasness line of Holiday goods.

—See Seeman, the Grocer, for that famous Topeka, Kansas, flour—"Griswold's Best" and "Sea Foam."

—I have four fine Buff Wyandotte Cockerels for sale. They are beautiful.

SILAS P. ALLEX, Oregon, Mo.

—M. D. Walker and wife have returned from their week's visit with Atchison county relatives, and their daughter, Mrs. James Riley, of Maitland.

—An old, dead and unsightly hedge ought to be cut out just as soon as it can be had for doing it. Nothing adds so much to the untidy appearance of otherwise good land than an old hedge.

—Rev. Lincoln McConnell, the evangelist, who did such great work in this city during September and October, 1901, has resigned the pastorate of the Wesley Memorial church at Atlanta, Ga., where he had been the past two years.

## Found Guilty!

Too bad, but they couldn't help it. Bought the Largest, Finest and most Up-to-Date Xmas Goods ever brought to the city. Call and see, then tell your friends. HINDE DRUG CO.

—"I am going to stop buying land whenever baby boys stop coming to my house," is the way Peter Sipes, Jr., states it—so we suppose Pete is on the lookout for another 40 or two, for Dr. Evans tells us another baby boy put in an appearance last Sunday morning, the 4th inst. Pete says he don't want all the land down in his section—just wants what joins his, for his boys.

—Some weeks ago, the drug store of William Wade, of Skidmore, was burglarized. No clue was found as to the identity of the thief. Among other things taken were a number of checks. Monday evening, Norman Boring saw some object lying in a hedge near his place. Upon inspecting it, he found two or three carriage robes. Among other things were a number of checks that had been the property of Mr. Wade. —Maitland Herald.

—A. M. Hunter, who began his services with the K. C., St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad company at Craig in 1872, and has been there ever since, was in our town Tuesday, and was his first visit here for many years. He never comes unless the sheriff tells him he wants to see him here—the exception however, was in this case, coming here on business not connected with our courts. We were glad to see him looking so well, and evidently he is enjoying the best of health.

—Grundy county is now under township organization, and evidently her people or some of them at least have become dissatisfied, as the Trinton Republican announces that a case from that county is likely to go to the supreme court to test the constitutionality of the township organization law. It will be claimed by the appellants that the local option feature of the law is unconstitutional; that the legislature has no right to delegate to a county the power which that body alone possesses under the constitution.

—One good thing about some of the large corn husking stories that are going the rounds is that one does not have to believe them. We have recently read of a few that sounded decidedly fishy. We never was a success as a corn husker, but it is our opinion that the chap that can husk 50 bushels per day every day in the week except Sundays, for six weeks, not being sidetracked for odd jobs, or stopping to go to town or to trade horses, is all right we think, and the man who has spurs of husking a 100 bushels per day may lack the "gift of continuance."

—About 30 teams with scrapers and plows and at least 40 men have been at work on the new Davis creek ditch since last Friday. In a day or two more the ditching will have been completed. It certainly looks like there would be no more floods from Davis creek in Mound City. Judge Holton, chairman of the finance committee, informs us that about \$750 has been secured and \$150 more promised, but that at least another hundred will have to be raised to pay the bill. The committee has done excellent work and are to be commended for their deserving of praise, for he has devoted his entire time for more than a week and is still hustling. Let those who have not yet contributed add their mite.—Mound City News.

### See the Boer War.

The Burlington line has made a special rate in order that the people in "these parts," may have an opportunity to see this great World Fair attraction, which will be on exhibition at Kansas City, December 11th to 15th. The company makes a rate of one and a third fare, good December 11 to 15 with a return limit to December 16th. Those who did not go to the St. Louis Fair, should avail themselves of this opportunity to see this great attraction.

# Only Sixteen Days Till Xmas!

Don't put off buying your Xmas Presents any longer. If you buy early you get a better assortment to choose from.

Note some of the things we are showing:

- Military Set and Comb in case, Sterling Silver Mounted \$3 50
- Military Sets, Sterling Silver Mounted, in Nice Case \$3 25
- Toilet Sets in Fancy Satin Lined Case \$2 25
- Toilet Sets, Nicely Cased \$2 and \$2 50
- Dolls, a Nice Line of Dressed Dolls \$1 25, 75, 50 and 25c
- Men's Ties in the New Brown Shades 50 and 25c
- Men's Gloves and Mittens at \$1 50, \$1 25, \$1, 75 and 50c
- Furs, we still have a good assortment of Furs at 95c to \$8 00

Yours for More Business,

## Kreek & Hasness,

Oregon, Mo.

### "Diamond Brand" Shoes

MAKE GOOD  
Christmas Presents.

Something everyone needs,  
Something everyone will appreciate.

The thorough goodness of "Diamond Brand" Shoes make them acceptable presents, and the pleasure of the recipient will grow as the weeks go by.

You can't spend \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 or \$3.50 on any present that will be longer remembered than a pair of "DIAMOND BRAND" Shoes.

If you're not sure of the size our Certificate plan will solve the problem.

### FITTS-BUNKER MER. CO.

OREGON, MO.

"Diamond Brand" Shoes Won the Grand Prize—Highest Award at the World's Fair.

—Don't miss seeing the "Pike" at the school house, this Friday evening.

—After a long struggle with consumption, Sel. Seaborn died at his home near Bigelow, on Thursday, Nov. 17, 1904.

—The reason our Coffees are always good and fresh is because we buy exclusively of Wm. Schotten & Co. GEORGE F. SEEMAN, THE GROCER.

—Samuel Routh, aged 76 years, died from cancer, at his home in Mound City, on Wednesday of last week, Nov. 23, 1904.

—Mrs. Daniel Cortner died at her home in Lincoln township, November 25, 1904. She leaves a husband and several children.

—We now know why Frank Walker came back to Bigelow. He has purchased the A. W. Chuning stock of hardware at that place.

—Surveyors for the new electrified line were in the vicinity of Fillmore and New Point, last week, and were running the line toward Mound City.

—The Wunderle Trio, composed of Madame Wunderle, Harpist; Augusta Lehmann, Contralto; Victoria Lynn, Reader, will be at the Forest City opera house Monday night, Dec. 12, 1904.

—M. D. Walker, Dan Burrier, B. F. Morgan and their wives, together with Warrie Walker, Will and Tom Foster, will leave in a week or two for Pass Christian, Miss., with the view of passing the winter.

—FOR SALE.—A Coach horse, 4 years old, broke to ride and drive. Color, dark brown, nearly 17 hands high. Call on or address, J. F. Oppenlander, R. F. D., No. 1, Oregon, Mo. Residence, 7 miles northeast of Oregon. Phone, New Point.

—LOST.—On my way home from Mound City, Wednesday evening last by way of Benton church, one gray McIntosh overcoat, bought new last month. Finder will please notify the undersigned. R. C. BENTON, Oregon, Mo.

—David M. Wilson, one of Holt county's old residents, was stricken with paralysis at his home northeast of town last Friday, Nov. 25, 1904. While he regained to some extent the use of his limbs his mental faculties are completely paralyzed and his condition is very serious.—Mound City News.

—R. v. J. W. Robertson the newly appointed minister for the United Brethren church, has arrived from Illinois, and has entered upon his work in the Maitland and attached appointments.

—Charley Headley entertained a large number of his young friends on Saturday evening last. The young folks who were fortunate enough to be on his list, say "they had a time"—such a lovely time. They were entertained with music, games and a delightful luncheon, and each guest had their future revealed by a professional fortune teller. The only one—and only one—went home feeling badly—she was informed that the future had no husband in store for her.

—A. W. VanCamp struck our town last Saturday, and we were glad to see him looking so well. He had no complaints or regrets to offer as to the results of the political landslide that came on November 8th. He now has 52 dairy cows, and finds a ready market for all his cream at 24c per pound, which brings him about \$3.00 per cow per month. He is now building a large barn, which, he thinks, when finished, will be about one of the best in the county. It is always a pleasure to us to meet him. Dr. I. N. Minton was also down, and they both had business with our real estate men.

—A meeting of the stockholders of the reorganized Farmers and Merchants Bank of Craig, was held Wednesday of last week, at which the following board of directors were chosen: H. B. Lawrence, R. M. Williams, F. B. Strickler, Mrs. A. B. Smith and J. S. Donnell. The officers elected for the institution are H. B. Lawrence, president; R. M. Williams, vice president; J. S. Donnell, cashier; E. A. Kellogg, assistant cashier. The bank will operate under the original charter, and the capital stock will remain the same, \$20,000. The bank was established by Dr. Benson Bond, who died in St. Joseph, in August, 1900, in July, 1893, and at his death it passed into the control of E. J. Kellogg as president, and Mrs. Carrie D. Kellogg as cashier. During its first year, the largest amount on deposit at any one time was \$15,000, and according to its last published statement, in March last, were \$29,642. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg will retire from active business life, and will take life easy in their new and beautiful country home, Oakhurst, about one mile north of Craig. May peace and plenty always be their portion.

—Jonathan Cuip has moved back to his farm, east of Helwig.

—See the educated elephant at the school house, this Friday evening.

—J. H. Punshon, of Mound City, has struck oil on his lands near Parsons, Kas.

—Byrd Foster, of Maitland, and a son of James M. Foster, of this city, has removed to Belpe, Ohio.

—T. C. Dungan has returned from the Live Stock Show held in Chicago. He says the show was the best that he ever attended.

—If you want to make a fine cake, try some of "Bohart's Perfection Cake and Pastry Flour," sold by George F. Seeman, The Grocer.

—An odd lot of Children's Wool Hose worth from 25c to 40c, to close out at 15 cents per pair.

KREEK & HASNESS.

—Lost.—An open-faced, gold filled watch, size 18; screwback and bezel; No. 733,027. Elgin movements, 7 jewels, No. 8,850,199. CHARLES SMITH.

—Albert Marat has returned home from St. Louis, where he was attending the World's Fair. He said that he wanted to see it right, so he staid until the last day, November 30, 1904.

—Mrs. Flora A. Hinde has returned from her visit with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Boham and family, in Corning, Iowa, and her son, "Weed" and family, in Fairfax, Atchison county, this state.

—Aut Curry has accepted a position in the drug store of Orla L. Davis, and commenced work last week. He is a first class pharmacist and is registered. He and his wife will occupy the William Ball property, which they have rented from the present owner, C. J. Hunt, as soon as some repairs are completed, which are now being made.

—Circuit Clerk Hogrefe left this week for Evanston, Wyo., where he goes to settle up some business matters in connection with the estate of his brother-in-law, Charles Redmon, deceased, who was killed in the railroad wreck, on the Union Pacific railroad, near Granger, Colo., Nov. 12, 1904, mention of which we made at the time. He will be absent a week or 10 days.

—All parties interested, will please bear in mind that the new time card that went into effect on the Burlington Route, Sunday, Dec. 4, will only affect one incoming and one out-going mail at Oregon, and they are: Mail heretofore leaving at 7:20 a. m., will now leave at 7:40 a. m. Returning, will arrive at 9:10 a. m., instead of 8:50 a. m.

—Parties desiring to go to Lincoln, Denver and other Western points, over the B. & M. Railroad, will please remember that a new time card went into effect Sunday last, Dec. 4. Leaving time has been 11:05 a. m. Now leaves at 12:38 p. m., and going east, over the B. & M., time has been changed from 5:05 p. m. to 5:35 p. m., 30 minutes later.

—The United States supreme court has supported the ruling of the revenue department in regard to the use of palm oil as a coloring matter for oleo and thus this mutation has received its solar plebiscite. Oleo will have to trot in a class by itself. Certainly no one will desire to prevent any person eating oleo if he wishes, but the butter makers do object when it is sold as butter.

—William Cassius Brown, a negro, 56 years old, is now under arrest at St. Joseph, a suspect of the murder of Mrs. G. W. Gay, at her home near Agency, Buchanan county, some two weeks ago. The murder of Mrs. Gay was one of the most brutal ever committed in that county. She was struck down and her throat cut with a razor. Some clothing was stolen from the Gay home and a hat worn by Brown answers the description of that stolen from Gay. Brown was unable to give a clear account of his actions during the last week. He said that at the time of the murder he was in Maryville, Mo. He admitted having served 22 years of a 40 year sentence in the Illinois state penitentiary for assaulting a woman at Quincy, Ill.

—"When you are talkin' about flyin' machines," remarked Dan Williams the other day to a crowd, "it reminds me of Bill Judkins, of Iowa. Bill was always figurin' on some scheme or other. He got a notion that he could train a pair of eagles to carry him through the air and guide 'em just as he would guide a team of horses. Well, Bill got hold of a couple of young eagles and commenced to tame 'em and train 'em. They got to be monstrous big eagles each of 'em measurin' more than eight feet from tip to tip. Bill rigged up a sort of sling that he fastened to the feet of them eagles and then he would get in just like a man would get into a hammock and away he would go sailin' through the air drivin' them two eagles just like a team of horses. It was all right and Bill was havin' a heap of fun till one day when he was about a quarter of a mile high both them eagles happened to discover a cotton tail rabbit on the ground at the same time and both of 'em dived for that rabbit. They was comin' down just like a couple of shots and Bill thought it was all day with him when a happy thought struck him. He just opened his mouth and filled up with air till by the time he was within a hundred feet or so of the ground he floated off like an umbrella in the wind and hit the earth as gentle as a puff ball. If Bill hadn't done a lot of quick thinkin' though, he would a been mashed into a jelly."