

Personally Conducted Parties to Pacific Coast

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FOREST CITY, MO.

Forest City.

—Mrs. L. P. Senteny is able to sit up now.
—Ray Senteny spent Sunday with home folks.
—Miss Lucy France spent Saturday in St. Joseph.
—Miss Ollie Boyd spent Sunday in Mound City.
—Mrs. Godbey, who has been quite sick, is improving.
—Sterling Haman is visiting the family of his cousin, Dr. Chandler.
—Coe and Co. have taken charge of the Senteny hardware store, which they have bought.
—Rev. Godbey has returned from Nebraska, where he has been holding a protracted meeting.
—Misses Della and Lillie Talbot came down from Oregon, Saturday evening, to spend Sunday with home folks.
—Miss Mary Terry returned from St. Joseph, Tuesday evening, after a two weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. Caldwell.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mills will take charge of the Galvia farm, northeast of town. They will move up from St. Joseph this week.
—The Atlantic Hotel has changed hands again. Cad Baker and wife, have bought it, and took possession Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have had many years' experience, and will certainly be successful.
—A party was given at the home of Dick Plummer last Saturday evening, in honor of Master Willie Plummer and Miss Reta Ford. There were 42 invitations out. The general verdict was "we had such a good time."
—Mrs. L. Terry has some jewelry which she will sell at cost, as she wishes to close out her stock. The stock consists of necklaces, lockets, scarf pins, shirt waist sets, cuff buttons, "Beauty" pins, brooches and belt pins; also a few fancy hat pins.
—Vern Woods met with quite a loss last Friday morning. His house caught on fire from a defective pipe and burned to the ground. They saved the things down stairs, but lost every thing up stairs. They lost all their clothing but what they had on. Vern's many friends here sympathize with him deeply in his misfortune. The loss not only comes hard on Vern, but on his mother and sisters.

The Rebekahs were a busy people Monday night. After the usual business of the evening, they initiated Clarence Webster. After the initiation, came the installation. Then came what some said, was "best of all," a delightful luncheon, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, pickles, cake and fruit salad. All went home at an early hour (in the morning) well pleased with the evening's work. The reports of the committee show the lodge to be in fine condition in every respect. NED.

Women's Union Program

For February 3, 1908:
Roll call. Quotations from Burns.
Annie Laurie. Miss Bragg, Miss Rostock, Mrs. Lehmer, Mrs. Murphy Scotland, Mrs. Coburn.
Piano Solo. Mrs. Simmons.
Three minute talk on Robt. Burns.
Mrs. Elma Jones.
Music. Mrs. Allen.
Three-minute talk on Sir Walter Scott.
Miss Rostock.
Vocal Solo. Miss Montgomery.
Reading. Miss Frye.
Piano Solo. Mrs. Kunkel.

P. E. O. Program

at the home of Mrs. Montgomery, February 7th, 1908:
Roll call: "Early New England Poets and What They Wrote."
Magazine I, Miss Montgomery.
Music, Mrs. Muan and Miss Bragg.
"Early New England Writers and Books," Mrs. Proud.
Magazine II, Mrs. O'Fallon.
—Sol. Zachman has returned from his extended visit to the Pacific coast and intermediate points. He is looking hale and hearty, and is talking of returning to Idaho, where he will likely engage in business of some kind. Well, Sol, you know that we wish you success and plenty of it, wherever you may locate.

Big Stock Shipment.

Ten carloads of heaves, muttons and fat hogs were shipped from Craig to St. Joseph and Kansas City within two days, last week. Chris Kruse took to market 54 head of heaves averaging 1,450 pounds after being driven to the Craig stock yards. They were nearly all high grade Herefords, the remainder being grade Holt-ins. Mr. Kruse paid \$1.75 per hundred weight for them last September in Kansas City. They were westerns, and were full fed by being turned directly into the corn fields before harvesting the crop. Asa Sharp shipped 20 head of well finished heaves, all natives. They averaged 1,400 pounds. H. L. Ward shipped 18 head of heaves—just ordinary natives. Thomas J. Nauman shipped 27 heaves—butter stuff, all natives. Fred Lawrence shipped 21 fat steers, natives of mixed breeding, which averaged 1,240 pounds; the finest bunch of native cattle put upon the beef market from Holt county in several years.

J. S. Nauman and H. L. Ward shipped 80 head of native mutton sheep, all Cotswold grades. They were good sheep but not heavies. The number of native sheep put upon the Craig market is steadily increasing, and stock men generally predict that within five years few western animals of any kind will be fattened here, either cattle or sheep.

Galen Lower and Lester Griffith shipped 75 head of Poland-China fat hogs. Of this number Mr. Griffith owned 41 head which averaged 300 pounds at the yards. Every animal in both lots was a last spring pig, and all were of the E. P. Eddy strain. Mr. Eddy is a Holt county farmer whose hogs are fast gaining a reputation. Ben Pierce shipped 80 head of hogs, mixed breeds—Poland Chinas, Durocs, Berkshires and Chester Whites all being represented.—St. Joseph News-Press.

The Burlington Gets Big Verdict.

A jury in the Macon county circuit court last week assessed the damages to the Burlington right of way east of the Chariton river, for an overflow canal at \$25,000.

The case had been on trial all week. The railroad was in court as appellant from the commissioners' award of damages for the canal crossing. Chariton Drainage District No. 1, composed of a number of extensive landowners of West Macon County, was the respondent.

A canal had been constructed for a number of miles south of the road, and two miles north. The crossing of the railroad blocked the connection. The drainage people thought \$5,000 or \$6,000 adequate damages. The railroad said \$40,000 or \$45,000 would be necessary to construct a bridge of the character demanded by its heavy rolling stock and fast trains.

The issue raised by the ditch association was that the canal would be a benefit to the road in draining the bottoms and increasing the fertility of the surrounding country.

The court instructed the jury that a railroad is entitled to compensation for reasonable expense required by a canal crossing the same as for a public highway.

As a number of drainage enterprises are under way in Missouri at this time the decision will be of more than passing interest in those sections. The case will probably be appealed by the drainage association, but an effort will first be made to effect a settlement with the railroad.

Lincoln.

—Art Callow lost a valuable mare Monday night.
—Several of our farmers are putting up ice this week.

—John Peters shipped his hogs to St. Joseph the first of this week.
—Mr. Nichols three little girls started to school Monday of last week.

—Ella Wisheart, of Horton, Kas., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guthrie.

—Rev. Adkins was unable to hold services Wednesday night on account of illness.

—Will Hantz returned from Kansas City Tuesday where he had shipped his hogs.

—Clifton Bloomer was out of school a couple of days this week with a touch of grippe.

—Clifford Schley and family, of Mound City, were guests at Jeff Kieffer's Sunday last.

—Miss Colona Goldsberry, of near Craig, is visiting at her uncle's, D. D. Cunningham.

—Rev. Adkins, United Brethren minister at Maitland, began a series of meetings at the school house Monday night of this week.

—On account of religious services there will be no literary this Friday night. A good program is being prepared for Friday night, February 7.

—John A. Nichols, a brother-in-law of Ashby Price, who moved to near Tulsa, Ind. Ty, from Mineral Springs district two or three years ago, has returned to old Holt, and is now living on the Roberts farm, recently vacated by John Houston. X.

—Charles C. Watson, of Kansas City, Mo., and whom every one is always glad to see, was here for a few days, last week, the guest of his brothers, Frank and Ed. Charley is still in the R. M. S. having a regular run on the Wabash between Kansas City and Des Moines. Come again, Charley, and stay longer—you're always welcome.

—Our friend, Abner Carson, was entertaining a nephew this week that he had never met until he came to see him, the Rev. James Hardy, of the Dunkard faith, Kansas City, Kansas. He had been at Mound City visiting another uncle, William, of that city, and whom he persuaded to come to Oregon with him and visit Abner and family, and the General Superintendent of the County Farm, Colonel Selb Carson and his family. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

FURS, 1-5 OFF! CLOAKS, 1-5 to 1-2 OFF!



Owing to the mild winter season, which has affected the January sale of Cloaks and Furs, we will place on sale our entire stock, which includes

Ladies', Misses', Children's
at ONE-FIFTH OFF regular marked price.

We include in this sale one lot 27-Inch
Jackets, former price, \$5 to \$13.50, **\$1.95**
Choice at : : : :

One lot Child's Short Jackets at : : 85c

Our new prices on Staple Goods just received, are as follows:

Calicos.....	6 and 7c	A. C. A. Bed Ticking.....	17c
Hope Muslin.....	10c	Amoskeag Check Ginghams.....	8 1/2c
Standard L.L. Muslin.....	7c		

FITTS-BUNKER MER. CO., OREGON, MISSOURI.

Monarch.

—Linnie Ashworth visited Tuesday with Bessie Sommers.

—James Smith and wife were shopping in St. Joseph, Saturday.

—Minnie and Ella Smith are home again, after two weeks' visit in Kansas.

—There has been a good deal of lagrippe in our neighborhood, the past week.

—Dan Kretzer, who has been in Kansas City doctoring for a cancer, is visiting with his brother, Albert Kretzer.

—There will be an oyster supper at the Monarch school house, Saturday night, Feb. 1. Everybody is invited to come. DAILY.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for week ending January 31, 1908:

Leo Lamb. **MISSOURI.**

John Miller. **KANSAS.**

In calling for the above, please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. ALLEN, P. M.

—C. E. Carrier, of Bigelow, was transacting business in Oregon, this week.

—Mr. John Stroud, of the Corzon neighborhood, is a very sick man.

—Frank Walker, of Bigelow, was in Oregon, this week, looking after business interests.

—R. G. Raley attended the Lumbermen's convention in session in Kansas City, Jan. 28-29.

—John S. Moore, of Hickory township, was looking after business interests in Oregon, Thursday of this week.

—Thomas and James Cain left this week for California, where they went to settle up an estate in which they had an interest.

—John Colvin, of St. Joseph, is visiting here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Anna Markland. He will remain for awhile in order to get his rheumatism cured, from which he is a great sufferer.

—A. L. Lyon, of Russell Springs, Kansas, who has been visiting here for several days, the guest of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clara Lyon, returned to his home Tuesday of this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Meta Faulconer, of Weston, also visited her for a few days, this and last week.

—Mrs. Allie Hill, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hackett, of Fairfax, are here for a few days' visit with her son, Harry K. Hasness and family and other relatives. Harry says he knows that the real object of her visit was more particularly to see his little daughter, Alice, than anyone else. Well, we don't blame her.

—M. H. Wright, who resides on rural route No. 3, out of Oregon, was in town last week to receive a mammoth Rouen Drake Duck, that was shipped him from Fremont, Nebraska, and for which he paid \$100. These ducks derive their name, "Mammoth," from the immense size they attain, often weighing from 10 to 12 pounds. If you want anything in this line, it will pay you to see him. These ducks originated in France.

—Henry Voss and wife, of St. Joseph, were the guests of George Meyer and family, over Sunday last.

—Mrs. Ina Smith, of Idaho, is visiting her brother, E. H. Cooper, of Forest City, East; continues in very poor health.

—Married, at the Evangelical parsonage, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29, 1908, Miss Cora Grimes, of Forest City, and Mr. Samuel E. Axline, of Fairfield, Iowa, Elder B. H. Hobbs, pastor, officiating.

—The tenant house, belonging to Joe F. Idem, on his place, adjoining the home place on the east, was entirely destroyed by fire, Thursday, January 23, 1908, the fire originating from a defective flue. The building contained three rooms, and was occupied by "Dad" Creek and his son, Claude and wife, who removed into the old home place, next to John's. The loss was about \$300, and was a total loss, as he had no insurance.

—J. P. Duncan and family, late of Colorado, came down from Maitland last Saturday morning and stopped over Sunday with his uncle, Sol Forney. They took the Monday morning train, Mr. Duncan going to Falls City, Neb., to visit his uncle, Joe Forney, and from there will go to Kansas to look up a location. The other ladies, with Mrs. Forney, went on to St. Joseph to visit until J. P. finds a suitable location when they will join him. He is a brother of J. B. and Alf Duncan. X.

—Jacob Herman, an old settler of this vicinity, died at the home of his son, Charles, residing adjacent to Oregon, on the east, Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1908, from Bright's disease, aged 78 years, 8 months and a few days. He was born in Germany about May 12, 1830. The funeral was conducted from the residence of his son, Charles, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. J. H. Kiplinger and Rev. T. J. Eneyart, and the remains laid to rest in Maple Grove cemetery. We hope to be able to secure sufficient data so that we can publish an obituary next week.

—Sixty cars of Missouri-bred mules, bought by the British government, arrived at St. Louis last Friday on their way to Bombay, India. From Lathrop Three special trains brought them over the Burlington and continued on their journey to New Orleans over the Mobile & Ohio Railroad after being fed and rested. The shipment, comprising 1,507 head, arrived and four Barton palace cars of jacks which did not stop, is a part of a large number of mules arranged for by our English cousins for use in far-off India, and will go direct to that country by vessel from New Orleans.

—Yes, I believe the cattle market will improve," he said. "So far as I can see no cattle have been put on feed during the past three months. And those put on feed before that are coming to the market, and have been coming for some time. At this rate they are thinning out fed cattle, and in a short time there ought to be a little shortage of the good kind of fed steers. I look for a gap in the good fed steers class along in the spring, and a corresponding advance in prices. The high price of corn is also keeping many from putting any cattle on feed now, and so the whole situation seems to be shaping itself in a way that will make a better market."—J. C. Heck in the Kansas City Drovers' Journal.

—Green Boner, of Stanberry, is visiting here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. W. Cook.

—Mrs. Alice Proud and Mrs. Edith Bunker were St. Joseph visitors, Wednesday of this week.

—Henry Weis finished threshing his wheat, barley and buckwheat last week, and immediately on finishing he and his wife "hiked" for Hiawatha, Kansas, where they will visit their son, Amos and family, for a few days.

—The revival at Forbes under the direction of Elder A. C. Babcock, is still in progress with 18 additions to the Christian church. Large crowds gather nightly to hear the evangelist, and the meeting will continue till February 23. Baptismal services will be held on next Sunday. Elder Dawson, of this city, went down this week and attended the meeting. The social given at that place last week, for the benefit of the evangelist, was a decided success, the proceeds being \$32.

—A big prairie fire is somewhat a novelty, but Sunday afternoon, January 19th, citizens of Mound City were treated to a fine fire display. Sparks from a Burlington train set fire to grass along the Little Ark, and under a high wind the J. E. Slater farm and grass land was quickly burned over. Fortunately the damage was confined to fences. The house and barn was saved by the timely arrival of John Bridgman, Hockett and others from Bigelow. —Jeffersonian.

—Rosa Beatrice Lease, daughter of Mrs. L. Lease was born, Nov. 17, 1886, and died, Jan. 21, 1908, at the early age of 21 years, at her home three and one-half miles west of Bigelow. She leaves a mother, three brothers, and one sister to mourn her loss. She had been ill for some time with tuberculosis, but was not thought to be dangerously sick till a short time ago. Funeral services were conducted Jan. 22, from the home by Rev. John Gillies, and interment was made in the Mt. Hope Cemetery.—Jeffersonian.

—J. A. Reese and wife and little daughter, Meeda, of Burlington Junction, are visiting here, the guests of Mrs. R's parents, Andrew Burrier and wife. Mr. Reese, has been engaged in business at the Junction, has disposed of his interests there, and will leave here next week, probably Tuesday, for Billings, Montana, and vicinity, where he will homestead a piece of land, and as soon as he is located, which he thinks will be in three or four weeks, will send for his wife and daughter. May health and prosperity be theirs in their new home.

—Postmaster Allen desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.