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Grand Gala  
Event



Come to  
St. Joseph  
Fall Festival  
Week  
Sept. 25 to 29  
and view the  
magnificent  
Mardi Gras Floats  
and other in-  
teresting events.

## To Old Friends and New We Extend this Hearty Invitation

Come, be our guests during this splendid presentation of the New Fall and Winter Merchandise, beginning Monday morning, September 24, and continuing throughout the week.

There's always a pleasant anticipation about the things a new season brings—an eagerness to know just what modes Fashion will favor—and just now, when every section throughout the store is filled to overflowing with new arrivals, is the very best time to learn what will be worn throughout the coming months.



Through carefully directed buying and a close scrutiny of market conditions during the past eight months we have been able to cope successfully with the merchandise situation in its most serious aspects.

You'll admire the beauty of the displays which are specially arranged to clearly show you every fashion detail. A visit here during Welcome Week will prove enjoyable—and the style information gained will be of great help to you in planning your wardrobe for Fall and Winter. You'll find our salespeople enthusiastic, eager to serve you.

This opening of the Book of Fashion for Autumn and Winter, 1917-18, presents an artistic ensemble of the favored styles in Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, Millinery, Fabrics and Accessories of Dress.

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Parades Tuesday  
afternoon  
and Thursday  
evening, Sept.  
25th and 27th

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Friday Night

### Fortescue.

—Miss Alice Banks was visiting in Fortescue, a few days, last week.  
—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone, Friday, September 14, a baby girl.  
—Mrs. Anna Kahn was a St. Joseph passenger, Saturday morning.  
—W. B. Stuart made a business trip to Napier, Wednesday morning.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slater were St. Joseph passengers, Tuesday morning.  
—Sidney Banks, of Preston, was visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Henderson, last week.  
—C. E. Hitz has a large force engaged in picking apples on his farm, north of town, this week.  
—Joe Minton left Wednesday morning for Ames, Iowa, where he will attend school the coming winter.  
—The following were St. Joseph passengers, last Friday: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Catron, Mrs. C. E. Hitz, Jake Hinkle and Sam Brown.  
—B. B. Huston, of Charleston, Ind., who has been visiting with his son, Thomas Huston, for the past three weeks, left for his home, Wednesday morning.  
—Don't fail to see the "Iron Claw," at the Silver Moon theatre, which starts in serial form September 20th, four reels being shown each Wednesday night for seven weeks. This is one of the very best pictures to be seen anywhere, and Mr. Hill is to be congratulated on giving his patrons a picture of such merit.  
—School is now entering the third week, and all of the teachers are well pleased with the progress and interest taken by the pupils. The high school pupils are being drilled in the art of debating and extemporaneous speaking, and during the winter some of our neighboring high schools will be challenged for a debate.  
—Revival services are now going on at Tarkio Chapel, conducted by Evangelist Bryan. There was an effort made to get a large tent and it was intended to hold these revival meetings in Fortescue, but so far they have not been able to complete the arrangements to hold the meetings in Fortescue. We understand that they are still working on the matter, and it may yet be possible that the meetings will be moved to Fortescue.  
—A family reunion was held at the home of L. H. Bryan, last Sunday, September 16. Every one came with well filled baskets. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Field and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nute Wilson and daughter, May, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCully and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Addison and mother, Mrs. Fannie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goolsby and Mr. and Mrs. Iom Bryan and family. There were 66 all told. Every one present reported a good time and hope for many more such reunions to come.

### PRERO.

—J. P. Kellogg, of Sidmore, had business in Oregon, Tuesday of this week.

### Highland Items.

—Henry Noble and family visited with relatives and friends in Oregon, Sunday.  
—Jesse Cordrey was in Kansas City, on a business trip, last Friday and Saturday.  
—Miss Mary Fitzmaurice, of Forest City, visited Sunday night with Mrs. Earl Benton.  
—Andrew Fryman and family, of Woodville district, visited with H. S. Hanna and family, Sunday.  
—Earl Benton and family visited with his mother, Mrs. B. C. Benton and Bryan, of Oregon, Sunday.  
—Miss Valle Deglow went to St. Joseph, in the car, Friday evening. She returned home Saturday evening.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Bates, of Glasco, Kansas, are visiting their nephew, L. R. Cunningham and family.  
—Mr. and Mrs. James Cordrey Stella and Grace visited Sunday with Emmett Cordrey and family, of near Forbes.  
—Mrs. Marion Dick and little son, Audrey, of St. Joseph, are spending a few days with her parents, Henry Deglow and family.  
—Misses Julia and Nellie Cunningham and Adrian Stansberry visited with Susie and Maribelle Fancher, of Oak Grove district, Sunday.  
—Clarence and George Bradley drove over to Mayville for a visit with James and John Kinzie, Saturday. George returned Monday evening, and Clarence went back to St. Joseph, where he is working.  
—Mrs. Frank Dudeck and son, John, have been visiting with her sons, Elmer and Oscar Dudeck, in Cowley county, Kansas, for the past two weeks. They will go to Enid, Oklahoma, for a short stay with her brother before returning home.  
—At the box supper and pie social to be given Friday night, a box of fine candy will be given to the most popular young lady present. We hope to have a large attendance. The proceeds will be used to buy a school organ. Everybody come.

### BETTY BLUE.

### WOOD SAWING.

I am now prepared to saw your wood, at any time, and on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price, \$1.00 per cord, twice in two.

### JESSE REYNOLDS.

—For Sale—Pedigreed Red Polled Bulls, six to eight months old.

### C. A. ZACHMAN.

—Hugh Brohan and wife, of the Mayflower district, entertained the following friends from St. Joseph, Sunday last: Joseph Saffren and daughter, Miss Mildred; Sam Wolf and Herman Swanson.  
—R. S. Keoves and wife were in St. Joseph, Wednesday of this week, going from there to Savannah, to get their car, which was wrecked by some parties running into them, several days ago, and at the same time seriously injuring Mrs. Keoves, but whom we are glad to announce is now able to be out again.

### Landed the Convention.

The delegation from Oregon Lodge, No. 54, I. O. O. F. to the Northwest Missouri Odd Fellows' convention, in session at Lawson, in Ray county, last week, did an effective piece of work, by securing Oregon as the place of meeting for their spring convention, which will be held next April. The delegation, representing the local lodge consisted of W. S. Hodgins, R. T. Dobyms, A. W. Cotten, Levi Schulte and Noble Grand Don Martin.  
—Craig was represented by J. H. Hunt, W. A. Brownling, W. Dovel and Lee Ousley, New Point by Ralph Meyer, D. D. G. M.  
Oregon was placed in nomination by R. T. Dobyms, who showed up the many good points of the town and its accessibility, and he was backed up by W. S. Hodgins, and an especially strong seconding speech was made by Hon. L. W. Reed, of Breckenridge. Stanberry asked for the convention, also, but Oregon seemed a favorite from the start, and only one ballot was necessary to make the decision.  
The association has two meetings annually, spring and fall, and there are 107 lodges in the district, which are in the northwest portion of the state. The purpose of the association is largely of a social character, and also for the education and exemplification of the work.  
At the coming spring session an effort will be made to organize the Rebekahs in conjunction with the association, and while there are several members of this auxiliary of the order within our own gates, it is very regrettable that there is no local lodge.  
The officers of the association are: E. G. Frazier, prosecuting attorney of Atchison county, is the president. L. W. Reed, prosecuting attorney of Caldwell county, is vice-president. H. H. Darnell, of St. Joseph, is secretary.  
W. S. Marquis, of Cameron, treasurer.  
N. A. Moffitt, Lawson, chaplain.  
The association named R. T. Dobyms, chairman, W. S. Hodgins and A. W. Cotten as a committee to take charge of the arrangements of the coming April meeting.  
Not only should the Odd Fellows of the county get busy to make it a great occasion, but the citizens of Oregon should arrange for the naming of a committee to aid in showing the visitors a great time when the delegates come to town.  
—For Sale—Some fine Jonathan apples. Call on or address, John Stone, Oregon, Mo., Box 10.  
—Our sick roll is gradually decreasing. Mrs. J. T. Thatcher, while still very sick, is slightly improved. Mrs. Guy Conrad, who was recently operated upon, has so improved that she will likely be able to return home Sunday.  
—L. L. Moore, wife and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Lena Spoorie motored to St. Joseph, Tuesday, all but Mr. Moore returning Wednesday, he having remained for several days on some railroad work for the Inter-urban Railway.

### Presbyterian Church Notes.

The usual services next Sunday, except there will be no preaching at night, when we will attend the evangelistic meeting at the tent. Miss Ruth Markt will lead the Endeavor Society, beginning promptly at half past six.  
A week from Sunday will be Rally and Declension Day in the Sunday school and church. A special program is being prepared, and we want every member out and a lot of new ones enrolled.  
The County Sunday School convention will be held in Oregon, next Monday and Tuesday, beginning with the registration of delegates at this church at 9 o'clock in the morning. It will continue through Tuesday night. A fine program has been arranged and many delegates from over the county are expected.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all the services of this church.  
T. A. CLAGETT, Pastor.

### Ready to Prove.

That the display which was placed in the window of the Farmers' Phone office last Saturday, was raised by Ed Foster, at Holyoke, Colorado, and the corn and potatoes were gathered and dug by me, which I can prove. I have bought no land and am not associated with any land man or company, and have no land for sale. I only brought the products to show my friends and the people who might be interested in Colorado and what the country really produces.  
Respectfully,  
GUY NOLAND.

### Eye Sight Specialist Coming.

Dr. Lyman, the optician, of St. Joseph will be here in Oregon, at the Woodland Hotel, Monday, September 24, one day only. Those with imperfect vision should not miss this opportunity. The doctor also fits glasses for headache, nervousness, crossed and weak eyes. His representative will be here to make appointments.

### FARM FOR SALE.

One of the best 80 acres in Nemaha county, Kansas, one mile of good town. Well improved. Easy terms. G. W. Cox, Corning, Kansas.

—New fresh line of candies at Moore & Kreek's.  
—Mrs. Flora Hinde and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bunker, were St. Joseph visitors, Friday of last week.

**Elberta Peaches, \$2.75 per bushel at Moore & Kreek's.**

—Henry Thomas and wife, of Mound City, are back home after a nine months' stay in California.  
—Rev. Fred Kuitentbach, of Kansas City, was here, last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ulrich Burger, husband and family, and other relatives.  
—Miss Bertha Reynolds has accepted a position with a firm in St. Joseph as stenographer. We believe she will make a No. 1 stenographer, and wish her success.  
—For Rent—A five-room house, good cave and 2 1/2 acres, all in good repair—one block from square. Address, Lock Box 179, Oregon, Mo.  
—Dr. J. L. Hogan reports the following births: To Alexander Habit and wife, of the Kinsey district, a son, Wednesday, September 12; a daughter to Virg. Guyer and wife, of the Culp district, September 13.  
—Foster Crowell returned last week from Fort Riley, Kansas. He had been there doing carpenter work, helping Uncle Sam get ready for the soldiers. He and Charley Parsons are now remodeling James Riley's house, on the east side of town.

**TRUE WORTH APRONS and HOUSE DRESSES Prices, \$1.00 to \$2.50**

**MOORE & SPRINGER Cash Store Oregon, Mo.**

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, of Cameron, Mo., drove through Oregon, Saturday, to visit their sisters, Mrs. M. E. Crowell and Mrs. E. W. Headley, and brother, John Foster, of Forbes. They were on their way from Clarinda, Iowa, where they had been visiting relatives. Mrs. John Foster and Mrs. Headley accompanied them home.  
—Jacob Kline and wife and Mrs. Lewis Hodgins, of the Crossen district, have just returned from a two weeks' outing in Denver, Colorado Springs and other points of interest in Colorado. Jake was in town last week and made us a pleasant call. We have known Jake from "away back." He is a prince of a fellow, and we are always more than glad to see him.  
—R. L. Greene, real estate agent of this city, reports the sale last week of 320 acres to the Shaffier boys, near Forest City; 180 acres to John Gehring, of Mound City; 160 acres to Allen Cordrey, of Oregon, this being the second quarter purchased by Mr. Cordrey, he having disposed of a quarter purchased by him on a recent trip. This land was bought through the Irwin-Campbell Land Company, of Holyoke, Colorado. Mr. R. L. Greene, of this city, being the agent, and all lay near Holyoke, Colorado.  
—Otis Taylor, wife and baby, accompanied by his father-in-law, Alex Meyer, Routes one and two, Mound City, were in town, Thursday of last week. Mr. Meyer informs us that prospects for corn in his section are fine, but that it is from two to three weeks late, and that some of the late corn, if a killing frost would come, would be injured. The last week has been hot and dry, and has done much toward maturing corn, and a very few days more will see it out of danger entirely. Mr. Meyer is one of the old and substantial citizens of the county, and we are always glad to meet him.

### —Emil's is the place to buy Furniture.

—Henry Gerdes, of Craig, had business in Oregon, Monday of this week.  
—Bernard Everts and wife are visiting in Hazleton, Iowa, with his parents.  
—Charles F. Sipes, of Salem, Neb., was here for a few days, this week, the guest of relatives and friends.  
—Our date line on our inside pages reads "September 14." It should be September 21, so govern yourself accordingly.  
—Mrs. Mary Vogan will leave this week for her home in Wray, Colo., after a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.  
—As I am going to leave Oregon, I urgently request all indebted to me to please call and settle at once.  
W. S. WOOD, M. D.  
—Mrs. George Burger and little daughter are visiting with her parents in Iowa, while George is doing some concrete work at or near Craig.  
—J. E. Ambercrombie, optician, will be in Fillmore, E. W. Davis' drug store, on Tuesday, Sept. 18, remaining until Tuesday evening, Sept. 25.  
—Larrabee's Best Zephyr and Empress Flour, \$3.50 per sack. This cut in price is only temporary.  
MOORE & KREEK.  
—Fred Snider and wife, of Oregon, are the proud parents of a son that arrived at their home, September 17, Dr. J. L. Hogan making the presentation.  
—W. S. Terry is now operating his cane mill, and has plenty of good sorghum for sale. Call on or address him, Oregon, Mo., Route 1, Farmers' Phone, 225.  
—Roy DeBord, Dispersal Sale of 20 head Registered Jerseys. To be sold at auction at Gray's Pavilion in Maryville, Mo., October 4th, 1917. Send for catalogue.  
—Frank Rush and family, accompanied by his father, Phillip Rush, will leave, this week, by auto, for Haxstun, Colorado, where Frank and family expect to make their future home, but Phillip will only remain for a visit.  
—All those who have not paid their subscriptions to the American Red Cross fund, please do so at either bank in Oregon on or before October 1st, as by that time all monies are expected to be paid in and final report made to Washington.  
—Dr. Bullock is enjoying a vacation out at Livingston, Montana, and will enjoy a hunting and fishing season with his old friend, George Penney. We speak in advance for a venison ham, Doctor, and woe be it unto you unless it is forthcoming.  
—We were sorry we were not in our den when Uncle John Q. Trimmer, of Mound City, called on us, for he is one of those fellows that you can't help enjoying a chat with. He was here visiting old friends. Uncle John was 81 last February, and seems to be in splendid health.  
—N. F. (Bud) Tillery, of the firm of The Oregon Tire Repair Co., has purchased the interest of his partner, Chas. Brodbeck, and will now go it alone, being assisted by his cousin, Raymond Winger, of Humansville, this state, who with his family arrived here, Saturday of last week.  
—Montie Foster, wife and brother, Jack, and father, Milton Foster, of Highland, Kansas, drove over to Oregon, Sunday, and visited with their aunt, Mrs. M. E. Crowell and other relatives. They returned by the way of St. Joseph. Mr. Foster and sons are in the grocery business in Highland, Kansas.

—For Sale or Exchange—1200 acres near Sedalia. Six-room house, good barn, wells and windmill, cement stove, other improvements. Must have \$8,500.00 or its equivalent in cash. Would be willing to take Oregon property or acreage. If interested, write to Rev. C. E. Cushman, Monticello, Iowa.  
—Frank Pierce, of St. Paul, Neb., who has been here buying apples, was called home Wednesday, by telegram announcing the alarming illness of his wife's mother, who resides in California, and he went home to aid his wife for her departure to the bedside of her mother. He will return Monday.

—Money to Lend on Farms—Borrower has option to pay part or all of principal at any time. Most liberal terms ever afforded. Call, write or phone to us. Costs you nothing; saves you money.  
THE SIBSON LOAN & TITLE CO., Offices over Nevada Valley Bank, Maryville, Missouri.

—Miss Nannie Cropp, of the Richville district, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Emma G. Cropp, returned from St. Joseph, Tuesday evening of this week, where she had undergone an operation for some trouble in one of her jaws. She is now getting along nicely, we are informed.  
—Jewey Proffitt was a visitor in St. Joseph, this week.  
—Though not unexpected, our people feel keenly the death of Mrs. Daniel Kunkel, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McDonald, in St. Joseph, Tuesday night of this week, September 18, 1917. Funeral services will be conducted from the Evangelical church, today, Thursday, September 20, at 2:30 p. m. Obsequy next week.

—Jim Iddings, of the Richville district, was surprised last Sunday by a visit from his brother, I. A. (Paddy), of King Grove; his sister, Mrs. Ellen Loucks, already being there on a visit, and all the other Loucks and kindred, and Iddings' and their families, and they had a real good time. Jim was so thankful that they brought enough edibles along to answer the demand. Sorry some one did not send us the details.  
—Dr. Ralph Kelly, wife and son; Dr. Raymond Evans, wife and son, came to think it over, guess that's all of that family—of Savannah, Mo., came over in a car and spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans. Dr. Kelly has been appointed one of the dental surgeons, with rank of First Lieutenant, in the army, and is looking for a notice to hike almost any day now, so he comes over every opportunity to see his pap and mother. Dr. Evans has built up a splendid dental practice at Savannah, and although it hurt some, he laid it all on the altar, by offering his services to his country. That's the kind of stuff men are made out of.

### BIGELOW AND VICINITY.

#### The Most Important Local Events Which Have Transpired The Past Week.

(By George A. Conaway.)

—H. M. Spillman shipped a carload of alfalfa hay to Kansas City, one day, last week.  
—Brother Martin, of Forest City, held services at the Christian church, last Sunday evening.  
—John Coughlin was a business visitor in St. Joseph, one day, the latter part of last week.  
—Mrs. J. F. Iden and daughter, Miss Zepha, were shopping in St. Joseph, one day, last week.  
—Mrs. Hayes Graham and daughter, Katherine, were shopping in St. Joseph, one day, last week.  
—Tom Bridgman is in St. Louis, this week, a delegate to the Grand Lodge convention of Masons.  
—Miss Mary Catron, of Arkansas neighborhood, was visiting with Miss Wilda Gresham, last Sunday.  
—Forty-three scholars attended the Methodist Sunday school, last Sunday morning and the collection was \$1.60.  
—Supt. S. W. Skelton was a passenger to St. Joseph, last Friday evening, where he had some dental work done.  
—Eddie Catron has made an improvement in his store by making some attractive counters that will show up his goods to much better advantage.  
—J. F. Bridgman and Tom Bridgman sold several hundred bushels of old corn to the Bigelow Grain Co., last week; consideration, \$1.85 per bushel. A pretty good price.  
—Kahn Brothers have the forms in the basement for the concrete foundation for their new house, and the work is going along in good shape, and they expect to be ready for their carpenters the latter part of this week.  
—I. I. Adkinson commonly called John D., was a business visitor in St. Joseph, one day, last week. John D. says he is going to have quite a lot of "Adkinson honey," and that the quality is good. He has sold his farm, and purchased another a few miles south of Oregon, where he expects to move early next spring.  
—B. L. Schoonover was in St. Joseph, one day, last week, to visit with his father, Boy Schoonover, who recently underwent a serious operation in one of the local hospitals there. Mr. Schoonover is an old Bigelow resident and has many friends in this vicinity, who will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely and will recover in due time.  
—Bigelow Camp, No. 35, will hereafter meet on their old-time schedule, every Saturday evening. All members in this vicinity should take notice of this fact and come out to the meetings, and help to make the meetings interesting. There is no reason why we should not have a better attendance than we have been having. Quite a number said if the meeting night was changed from Thursday evenings back to Saturday evenings, they would come, and we hope they will make their word good. Don't forget it is Saturday evening from now on.  
—The Bigelow consolidated schools opened Monday morning of this week on the third week of school with the largest enrollment of the last three years. There are twenty enrolled in the primary room at Cottonwood, and fourteen in the grammar room. At Bigelow there 29 enrolled in the primary room the largest enrollment in any room in the entire school system; there are 23 enrolled in the intermediate room, with 19 in the grammar room, making a total of 105 in all. There are 27 enrolled in the high school, the largest since the district was organized—this makes a total enrollment of 132 pupils in all. The teachers and pupils are getting started off in good shape, and everybody is getting interested in the school work. Now, if the parents would get interested in the work their children are doing and put their shoulders to the wheel, visit the school, take the time to see what their children are doing, the answer will be that we will have one of the very best terms of schools in the history of the district, and don't forget that Superintendent Skelton and all the teachers will be more than glad to have the parents visit the schools at any time they may find it convenient. There are four non-resident students in the high school and seven in the grades, a pretty good showing for our up-to-date school system and a credit to both the school board and teachers.  
—Felix Gambrel and sister, Martha, returned home the latter part of last week from their old home in Pineville, Kentucky, where they had been visiting with old-time friends and neighbors for several weeks. Felix and his sister left here last March for Hot Springs Ark., where they stayed for several months, Felix doctoring for rheumatism, when they decided to visit their old home in the "blue grass state." They found many changes in their old home place. Where in the old days was a nice large lawn, there is a railroad track; the old-time log house still stands on the old place, with the old familiar fire-place still on the job and in use by the family living there. There were so many changes in the old home place that they hardly knew when they were back home. Felix is looking much better than when he went away, and says the baths at the Springs helped him wonderfully, and that he will probably go back there to spend the winter months. During all their travels, Felix says he did not see any land that could be compared with the land found in this vicinity, and that crops are much better here than at any place he visited, and so far he thinks there is no place on the map better than old Holt county. After a week's visit with their brother, Jim Gambrel and family, in Hamburg, Iowa, they will go to Eureka, Kansas, where Felix owns a large farm that requires his attention for a short time, when they will probably return to Hot Springs, Ark. Felix has a host of friends here, who are glad to see him return home improved in health, and who trust the improvement is permanent.