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Forest City and Vicinity. A good bear to sell—Ed Brodbeck. Rev. J. J. Ciferky held services in Craig, Wednesday. Mrs. J. E. Alkire spent Friday in St. Joseph. Mrs. Silver Reed was in St. Joseph, Friday. Louie Banks made a business trip to Kansas City, Monday. O. E. Plummer made a business trip to St. Joseph, Tuesday. V. H. Brock was transacting business in St. Joseph, Monday. R. H. Sheffield was a business visitor in St. Joseph, Tuesday. Sid Vandever is putting in a moving picture show at Forbes. Dan Jamison was transacting business in St. Joseph, Monday. George Lease, of near Fortescue, was in our city, last Wednesday. Miss Grace Efner was having dental work done in Oregon, Tuesday. Miss Nettie Hood spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Baker. Oscar Moore and family were shopping in St. Joseph, Saturday. Miss Ella Wadde and Mrs. Bert Hamilton were Oregon visitors, Tuesday.

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Do not fail to see the nice display of Holiday Goods at Phillips' Drug Store.

parents, Ed Wilkes and family, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richardson and son, Cecil, attended the funeral of Donald Porter, at Mound City, Sunday afternoon.

Wilber Lease, the son of J. T. Lease, who lives in Kinsey district, is very low with pneumonia. We hope for his recovery.

Rev. J. J. Cafferky will go to St. Joseph the latter part of this week, and will hold services there in Rev. F. Fleming's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schaeffer are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Monday, Dec. 3. Dr. Bert W. Babcock was in attendance.

Mrs. John Schaeffer left last Saturday morning for Hamburg, Iowa, where she visited with her aunt, Mrs. James Claiborne, of that city.

Herbert Thayer, now of St. Joseph, has been on the sick list for the past week. He is some better at this writing; we are glad to hear.

Judd Campbell, of Forbes, North Dakota, spent several days, the latter part of last week, with his brother-in-law, Henry Combs and family.

A. A. Jeffrey made a business trip, Monday night of last week to Plattburg and Gower, Mo. He returned home Wednesday evening.

Little Miss Doris Brock went to Mound City last Wednesday evening and spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents, Rev. J. N. Cole and family.

Bert Noland, of St. Joseph, came up, Tuesday, and visited several days with his parents, Chas. Noland and family.

Roy Wilkes and family, of near

spent Sunday with his

ship, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Bullock. Bailey Jamison returned home with him.

We understand that Warren Campbell, who lives south of town, is very low with "varicose ulcer." His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

A baby girl was born, November 22, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brownlee, at Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Bert W. Babcock, of this city, was in attendance.

Joe Williams and grandson, Master Charles Kinsley Bryant, of Savannah, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Vime Hovey and daughter, Miss Laura.

Mrs. T. F. Fitzmaurice and children and Miss Bettie Beeler attended the wedding of Miss Jean Kelly at the E. A. Roselius home, at Corning, last Thursday.

Wm. Mallory and family, of St. Joseph, and John Reeves and family, of Oregon, and Mrs. Thomas Hill spent Thanksgiving with J. M. Shumate and family.

Prof. E. Lunsford returned home Monday night from Columbia, Mo., where he had been leading the singing in a successful meeting for Rev. A. B. Coffman there.

H. L. Everson and family and L. P. Watson and family, all motored to Salem, Neb. in the H. L. Everson car, Sunday, and spent the day with Harold Lord and wife.

The Rebekah lodge of this city elected officers Monday night as follows: Mrs. Louie Banks, N.G.; Mrs. Alice Scott, V.G.; Mrs. Lou Teare, recording secretary; Clara West treasurer.

On Wednesday of last week, the Fillmore Basket Ball team came over and played a game with the Forest City Basket Ball team. The score was 52 to 28, in favor of Forest City.

Mrs. Sarah Collins, of St. Joseph, Ed Cooksey and family, of Mayflower district; Fred Cooksey and family, south of town, and Neal Combs and family, all spent the day and took dinner at the Mrs. Bessie Combs home, in this city, Sunday.

Medway Hoover and family and his father and mother, Daniel H. Hoover and wife, all motored over to Horton, Kan., and spent Thanksgiving at the Wm. Hoover home. They made the trip in the M. Hoover car, returning home Friday evening. All reported a good time.

A number of Forest City people went to Forbes last Friday, Nov. 30, and assisted in organizing a Red Cross branch. Those who went were: Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Everson, Mrs. A. J. Lyons, David Burnett and A. J. Cotton and family. The Cottons were accompanied by their guest, Bailey Jamison, of Crook, Colorado.

Mrs. W. E. Richardson entertained the B. Y. P. U. one evening last week. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a fine time. Those present were: Lorene Fitzmaurice, Vera and Mildred Knowles, Adelle Babcock, Hazel Lyons, Dortha Hayden, Martha Baker, Chas. Willie Hayden, Robert and George Hitt, Edna and Lorene Banks, Edna and Viola Coats, Genevieve Turney, Russell Crouse, Leana, Grace and Wilda Cook, James Randall, Floyd Mills, Grace Long, Morris Winters, Nondas Baker, Mildred Hopper, Willie Beaver, Lorene Hopper, Leana Walker, Harriet Walls, Ross Kirk, Gerta Hendrix and Evelin Burnett.

DELPHINUS.

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Benton.

The revival meetings at the church closed Monday night. We had interesting and very profitable meetings; good sermons and good attendance. There were five conversions. We are thankful for so many, but did hope for many more. The singer, Mrs. Felts, left for her home at Walton, Kansas, on Tuesday. She is a lovely woman, besides a trained singer, and made many friends while with us.

Masters Newell and Wayne, sons of Walter Staley, spent Thanksgiving with their grandmother, Mrs. Ora King at Kansas City, Kansas, returning Sunday evening.

Will Wischart and wife and Lee Andler and family, of Horton, Kansas, were Thanksgiving guests at the Joshua Guthrie home, in the Lincoln district. Lee and Mrs. W. being brother and sister of Mrs. Guthrie.

Rev. Werner and wife, Mrs. Felts, Walter Staley, wife and son, Newell, Miss Frances Emerson and brother, Donald; Mrs. Ina Ferguson and little daughter, Irene, attended Rally Day services at Ebenezer church, Sunday, Nov. 25, and were entertained at dinner at the Albert Arneck home.

Grandmother Andler and J. L. Andler and family spent Thanksgiving Day at the Joshua Guthrie home; also Mr. and Mrs. Will Wischart, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wischart and little son, Wayne, and Luverne and Irene Andler, of Horton, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gelvin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Derr and children.

OH MY STOMACH

"I had stomach trouble so badly that nothing I ate would digest as it should," said Sadie E. Hamilton, Portland, Me., as she began a remarkable story of the relief she has secured from Argo-Phosphate, the new reconstructive, stomach tonic and system-purifier.

"Everything that I ate would lie in my stomach like a lump," she explained. "Gas would form and I would suffer distress all the time. I got so I could hardly keep anything down. Trying to get relief, I had my stomach pumped out, but even this did not help me as I continued just as bad."

"I kept hearing so much about Argo-Phosphate that I thought maybe it might help me, and I decided to try it. I have taken two bottles and to my surprise I am already feeling fine. I can eat anything and I am not troubled at all."

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"The spirit of wanting to help others is what makes suffering men and women give their names as endorser of Argo-Phosphate," said a local druggist.

J. R. Albright, of Braddock, N. D., has been here the past week, looking after his farm, near Forbes.

Mrs. George Donovan and daughter, Madge, of Rock Point, spent Thanksgiving here with W. S. Hodgins and family.



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Trustee's Sale. Whereas, Martha E. Profit and Lewis Profit, her husband, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 14th day of March, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 135 at Page 337, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee, the following described real estate, situated in Holt County, Missouri, to-wit: The south half of lot four (4), block one (1), Pinkston's Addition, an addition to the town now city of Oregon, in Trust however, to secure the payment of the promissory note therein described and the interest on said note; and whereas, the principal and interest on said note is past due and unpaid and in default and the legal holder has requested me to sell said real estate. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the power in me vested, I will on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1917, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court house door, in the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand to pay said note and the interest due thereon, and the costs and expenses of executing this trust. H. T. ALKIRE, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the Estate of Marion Lumley, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of November, 1917, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of granting said Letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said Letters they shall be forever barred. FRED HUGHES, Administrator. Attest: HARRY M. DUNGAN, Judge of Probate. First Publication, Nov. 16, 1917.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Orrin J. Shuts, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 23d day of October, 1917, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within six months after the date of granting of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they shall be forever barred. G. W. CUMMINS, Administrator. Attest: Harry M. Dungan, Judge of Probate. (Seal.)



—Mrs. Wm. Turnham, who has been so very ill the past several weeks, is but little better, and is still confined to her bed. She is now 69 years of age, and her advanced years seems to be against her in rallying.

BIGELOW AND VICINITY. The Most Important Local Events Which Have Transpired The Past Week (By George A. Conaway.)

—James Skelton, a private in Co. B, 55th Infantry, stationed at Camp Funston, visited over Sunday with his brother, Supt. Skelton, and family.

—Frank Borchers, who has been visiting with relatives here for several days, returned to his home in Farragut, Iowa, last Monday morning.

—Mrs. Ralph Lease is in Parsons, Kan., this week, visiting with her sister, Mrs. May Bryant, and in the meantime Ralph is running bachelor's hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speer and son, Douglas, of St. Louis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slater, at a big Thanksgiving dinner, at their home, "The Three Pines," last Thursday.

—Ed Bennett came last Saturday evening from Fort Sill on a furlough of a few days, and will visit with home folks. Ed says all of the Bigelow boys are getting along fine at Camp Doniphan.

—Miss Zephia Iden came home from Lincoln last week, where she is attending college, and spent Thanksgiving day with home folks, returning to Miss Iden says she likes Lincoln and her school work very much.

—Mrs. J. H. Bennett returned home last Friday afternoon from Fort Sill, where she visited several days with her son, Ed. Mrs. Bennett was more than pleased with her trip and speaks very highly of the treatment the soldier boys are receiving at the hands of Uncle Sam in their quarters.

—Along with a whole lot of other readers of the Old Reliable Sentinel, we are glad to see A. A. Jeffrey "back on the job" with his newsy and interesting items of Northwest Missouri. We sure missed you, and we join your many friends in the hope that you won't have to "go away" any more.

—J. E. Slater and Sam Poynter received three car loads of cattle from Kansas City the latter part of last week. Messrs. Slater and Poynter have just finished a new feeder, 60 feet long and 14 feet wide, with sheds on the south that will hold five thousand bushels of corn and accommodate sixty head of cattle.

—George Poynter and family and Miss Sallie Rock, Mrs. A. W. Chung, where they feasted on a big kee and Margaret McKee drove up to Farragut, Iowa, last Thursday morning, where they feasted on a big Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Henry Borchers at noon, visiting with Henry and his family until about 4:00 o'clock p. m., when they returned home, arriving at 7:00 p. m.

—The members of the Bigelow high school and the teachers were entertained by a "kid party," given at the school house, Tuesday evening of last week. The "kids" were amused by annual crawling contests, folk games, and by a short program prepared by the program committee. Light refreshments of apples, pop corn, nabisco and candy were served. Supt. Skelton made the best looking "kid" because his good wife loaned him her niddy and a pair of white hose.

—Mr. Boyd Perry and Miss Cora Argo slipped away from their friends last Thursday and drove over to Falls City, Neb., where they were married. These young people are well and favorably known in this vicinity and have many friends who wish them a very pleasant journey on the sea of matrimony. The plans of the young folks are not known, but they will probably locate in this vicinity, as Mr. Perry has been employed by Messrs. Slater and Poynter for some time.

—Frank Walker left last Monday evening, for St. Louis, where on Tuesday he attended a meeting of the vice chairman of the counties of the state of Missouri, at the Jefferson hotel, in that city, called by Festus J. Wade, director for the state of Missouri, Mr. Walker having received the appointment of vice chairman for Holt county. The purpose of the meeting was to explain the campaign that is to be inaugurated for the sale of war saving stamps. This is an honor that Mr. Walker and Bigelow may well feel proud of, and there is no question but what Mr. Walker will make good in the position that he has been honored with.

—There was a large and enthusiastic crowd gathered at the auditorium at the school house, last Monday evening, for the purpose of hearing the Red Cross work discussed by J. R. Collison, of Maitland, president of the Red Cross Society of Holt county, and J. H. Carter, of Mound City, president of the Mound City branch. The meeting was called to order by Supt. of our schools, S. W. Skelton, who stated in a few brief words the object of the meeting, then followed the selection of a temporary chairman and secretary, S. W. Skelton being elected chairman and Geo. W. Poynter, secretary. An excellent talk was made by Mr. Collison and Mr. Carter, who explained the great work the Red Cross is doing for our soldier boys to the entire satisfaction of all present. A permanent government organization of the Red Cross was organized by electing Supt. S. W. Skelton, president; Chas. Knowles, vice president; Geo. W. Poynter, secretary; Mrs. T. J. Bridgman, treasurer; and Tom Bridgman and Mrs. H. M. Davis were appointed a committee to make up an executive committee of the organization, and to work with the officers. The meeting was then adjourned to meet Wednesday evening of this week, when the officers and members will get together and line out the work that is to be done.

—There was quite a lot of excitement created south of town, last Saturday afternoon, about 2 p. m., when the report was telephoned that a convict had escaped from a Lincoln, Neb., officer of the state penitentiary on train No. 41, a short distance west of Napier. The story goes that George Osborne, about 33 years old, finished a short term for burglary in the Missouri state penitentiary, last Friday, and was met at the gates by Mr. D. G. Kavanaugh, captain of the guards

at the Lincoln penitentiary, to be taken back to Lincoln, to serve an unexpired term in that prison, he having made his escape from that institution about three years ago, after having been made a trusty. Mr. Kavanaugh had taken his prisoner to the dining car for lunch, and leaving Napier they were walking back to the smoking car, Osborne about two steps ahead of the officer, and when Osborne stepped into the vestibule between the two cars he took a header through the vestibule glass door. Mr. Kavanaugh gave the alarm and the train was stopped as soon as possible, and the chase began on foot. Kavanaugh getting sight of his man several times, but being a heavy built man, he could not get up the speed that Osborne, who was lighter, could, and he got into the woods south of town, where it is almost impossible to find any one. The alarm was immediately given and Mr. Kavanaugh stayed around the neighborhood looking for his man with the help of the local officers until Monday noon, but nothing was seen of his man, and he left for Lincoln on the noon train. Osborne's home is at Fremont, Neb. He had on a dark suit of clothes and a black hat. Mr. Kavanaugh is captain of the guards of the Nebraska state prison; has been handling prisoners for the past twelve years, and this is the first man that ever got away from him, and he felt the loss rather keenly, but stated there was no question but what they would get Osborne later.

—T. A. Long, Veterinary. A few oil barrels cheap at Phillips Drug Store.

—Mrs. M. E. Crowell, Mrs. Grace Castle and Nelle were in St. Joseph, Wednesday.

—Hot Chocolate, with "Spanked Cream"—sure good. HENNINGER DRUG CO.

—Now is the time to buy your Xmas present for the soldier boys. Do not wait until it is too late. You can find just what you need at Phillips' Drug Store.

—The Sunday Chums, of the Evangelical Sunday school, will hold a bako sale at Lester Pettijohn's Furniture Store, Saturday, December 8. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of a carpet for the church.

—Toric lenses are the best, because the curve corresponds closely to the curvature of the arc described by the eye in its various movements. See Mrs. Clara Keller, Graduate Optometrist, at Dr. Kearney's office.

—Dwight Meyer, wife and baby, accompanied by Ed Evans and son, Fred, drove to St. Joseph in their car, Tuesday, of this week, returning in the evening. Mr. Meyer and Mr. Evans were on the stock market.

—English Walnuts, 25c per pound; Gold Dollar Flour, \$3.10. Be sure to come and see us before you buy your Christmas Candies and Mixed Nuts. We will Save You Money. Cash for Eggs. J. WATSON.

—Joe Henry, wife and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Clay township, visited at the home of Mrs. Kate Griener and family, north of Oregon, Sunday last, called by the sickness of Dewey Griener, who has been a very sick boy, but whom, we are glad to announce, is now some better.

NOO/IER KITCHEN CABINETS! SAVE MILES OF STEPS! —Miss Nell Kennedy went to St. Joseph, Friday, to begin her inspection for a Christmas gift for somebody, and she says she will have to go again, for it is a question as to what to get—oh, ask the party in a roundabout way what they would like for Santa to bring them.

—Green B. Louden, for many years a resident of Union township, died at Craig, Thursday last, November 29, aged about 60 years. He was buried at the Tharp cemetery, Saturday, December 1. His son, Lester, a member of Company L, at Fort Sill, did not reach home in time to be present at the funeral. Mr. Louden is survived by his widow and one son.

—Houston Pettijohn was ten years old, Tuesday, of this week, December 4, and he invited a number of his boy friends to come and spend the evening with him, and they did so, and they had the time of their lives. Mr. Pettijohn says he is glad the roof is still on the house, and Mrs. Pettijohn says she thinks she will be able to get things back into place by spring.

—Dolls, Doll Buggies, Doll Trunks, Doll Heads, Toy Tea Sets, Toy Sewing Machines, Toy Brooms, Tool Chests, Stoves, Automobiles, Mechanical Toys, Games and Toys of all kinds at Phillips' Drug Store.

—Mrs. Fred P. Cook has been commissioned as the District Navy Recruiting Agent for this city, by the Navy Department, of St. Louis, E. A. Brooks, Navy Commander. This appointment comes in connection with the drive that is being staged over the country to fill the navy. At the present time 30,000 men are needed, and Missouri's quota is 1200. All men who are in the draft will be given the privilege of enlisting in the navy up to the 15th of this month, but after that date they will have to take their places in the draft. Mrs. Cook is duly authorized to enlist men for any branch of the navy, and has all the necessary papers, and would be pleased to give you any information in regard to your enlistment.

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