

Morgan County Democrat.

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FOURTH YEAR.

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The Busiest Store in Town.

People who have been noticing the crowds about THE FAIR store, and coming out of there with bundles lately, have found, on investigation, that this store is having one of the heaviest trades in its existence.

Suits of Clothes, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Hose, Umbrellas, Trunks, Neckwear, in fact all kinds of goods going away from there every day by the arm-loads. They sold

ONE HUNDRED PAIRS Of shoes in one day. Strangers ask why this is; they soon find out however, its because

THE FAIR STORE

Has one of the largest and best assorted stocks in the country.

They sell the best goods for the least money, and now that people are finding this out, they are over-running the store with business. Their line of clothing is the best made and best fitting in the country.

If you want to see something nice and stylish in the

CLOTHING LINE

Step in. They have recently purchased Rothchilds' immense stock of fine sample

SUMMER HATS

which they are running off at HALF PRICE. Their line of work and dress shoes is the largest and best in the country and if you want something fine in the shoe line see them. If you want a suit, or part of a suit, made to measure, look at their 500 samples. They guarantee every garment to fit.

Traveling men say

"THE FAIR"

Is the best store in Central Missouri. Every one wanting anything in their line should call and see their goods and prices before buying.



Much lighter and more flexible than patent leather. Leather Louis XV. heel.

Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

They are sole representatives of the

QUEEN QUALITY

Boston made shoe, the finest Ladies' Shoe in the United States.

LOCAL NEWS.

Call for Hardy's Prize Baking Powder.

Business was brisk in Probate Court this week.

M. Spidel will fill your orders for Ice Cream in quantities.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is the kind to use in your baking.

FOR SALE—Two good residence properties, cheap. H. A. Youso.

John Holloway of Glensted was here looking after business matters Tuesday.

D. F. Thompson departed Tuesday morning for Tusumbia where he went on business.

Contractor Orrin Hamlin is erecting a 24-foot porch in front of the residence of Elwyn Price.

Ad. Stephens, who is with Hardy's grocery, is off duty this week nursing an injured foot.

If you want pure clean ice, fresh Meats and Groceries, leave your order with D. C. Hardy.

Dr. P. G. Woods shipped another large consignment of hay to Southern parties this week.

Miss Virginia James of Springfield, Mo., is making a visit here, and is the guest of Miss Irene Petty.

S. A. Drake, of Fort Scott, Kansas, was the guest last Sunday of J. W. Kirk and family in this city.

Messrs. Herman Meier and Wm. D. Chilcoat of Florence were here on business Monday and guests at the City Hotel.

Leave your orders for Meat and Ice with us. All orders executed promptly and goods delivered free as usual. D. C. HARDY.

Presiding Judge Bowen, with Judges Shenkel and Willson, were here last Saturday holding a special session of the County Court.

Mrs. Henry Cae, who has been the guest of Rufus Adams and family for the past week, returned to her home in Sedalia Tuesday.

A fine shipment of hogs was loaded here Tuesday afternoon by Messrs. Clifton & Estes. The porkers were sent to the St. Louis market.

N. C. Marriott of Gravois mills delivered a lot of hogs to Clifton & Estes here Tuesday, as did also Sam Moss of Purvis, to fill out a shipment.

Mrs. Robert Michaels and family, of Stover, departed Tuesday for Pueblo, Colorado, where they will spend the summer with friends and relatives.

The citizens of Proctor enjoyed a fine picnic at that place last Saturday, and a number from this city were present at the entertainment and report a day of pleasure.

Attorney A. B. Knipmeyer returned Monday morning from a business trip including Sedalia, Lexington and Kansas City. He also visited friends in Higginsville on his tour.

We are not just beginning the free delivery of meats to our customers but have been delivering free of charge ever since we began business and will continue to do so. Leave your orders for Meat, Groceries and Ice with D. C. Hardy.

W. P. Moore threshed 500 bushels of fine wheat at his farm three miles northeast of this city Tuesday. The wheat was purchased by Henry Moser and was delivered at the mill as the crop was threshed. The price paid for the best was 65c per bushel.

Rev. E. W. McClosky came over from Tipton and filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. During the services both morning and evening a special offering was taken up for the benefit of those who were yet suffering from the effects of the recent flood, and a good fund was realized.

Messrs. Clifton and Estes last Saturday sold to O. Atkinson and John Potter 222 Western Marino sheep, which were purchased especially for Press Moore of California, who will use them for stock purposes. This herd was taken through overland, the buyers starting from Versailles Sunday morning. This was a fine herd, and none better could be found for stocking Mr. Moore's Monteuau county farm.

JOSEPH W. FOLK.



CIRCUIT ATTORNEY OF ST. LOUIS--THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

The DEMOCRAT takes pleasure in presenting above a splendid half-tone portrait of Hon. Joseph W. Folk, the able prosecutor of St. Louis whose name is now on the tongue of every citizen of voting age in the state. Mr. Folk through his friends is now an avowed candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, and his friends are already doing good work in his behalf. Joseph W. Folk needs no introduction to the people of Missouri. His record as Circuit Attorney of St. Louis, in the prosecution and conviction of hoodlums, is one of which the entire state is proud. Such work is deserving of the highest honor the people can confer upon a faithful servant. With Mr. Folk as the Democratic candidate for Governor, the Republicans will be without an issue, and without a candidate whom they could loyally support, after the liberal and unqualified endorsements they have given Mr. Folk and his work.

Go to Hardy's grocery and ask for his Prize Baking Powder.

M. Spidel's is the place to get Ice Cream, Ice Cream Soda and all Summer Drinks.

Thos. Todd, one of Atkinsville's hustling merchants, was in Versailles on business last Saturday.

The Butcher Shop has this week put on a delivery wagon. Meat and Ice delivered free, Mason & Price, the only butchers.

At the Christian church Sunday there will be regular services; Bible school at 9:30 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Kelly J. Callicotte went to Cole Camp with the ball team last Sunday, and from there went to Windsor for a brief visit with home folks before returning to Versailles.

B. H. Woods, who has been in Colorado for several years, arrived in Versailles last Saturday and will make an extended visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Woods.

Miss Jennie Moore, of Fort Scott, Kansas, who had been making a visit at the home of her uncle, J. W. Kirk, in this city for ten days previous, departed for her home Monday.

Miss Myra Stephens, of Versailles, was a passenger to Boonville Monday morning. She visited relatives there for several days of this week, going from there to Shelby, where she is now visiting friends.—Bunceton Tribune.

Many head of stock were killed in this vicinity three weeks ago while standing by wire fences during an electric storm. Such loss may be easily avoided in many instances by grounding the fence wire on every tenth or twelfth post, using wire for the purpose. Make a good contact with the ground and use ordinary staples; let the wire touch each strand and reach to the top of the post, then you have a lightning rod.—Pleasant Hill Times.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is going like hot cakes. Ask for it.

Dr. F. H. Entoe made a professional trip to Glensted Monday and Tuesday.

J. E. Brown of West Morgan was in Versailles looking after business Monday.

A. Y. Cooper and Dr. Brockman of Glensted were transacting business in this city last Saturday.

Miss Virgie McClanahan who has been attending the summer school at Warrensburg Normal, returned home last Monday afternoon.

O. C. Gabriel, formerly of Glensted but now of Fortuna, was here between trains Tuesday. Mr. Gabriel has just sold his bowling alley at Fortuna.

Are bugs and worms on your cabbage? If so, call at The Globe Drug Store and get a bottle of Kreso. Its within the reach of all and guaranteed. C. D. Hunter, Druggist.

Chas. Willson, who clerks in A. Popper's stores, attended the picnic held at Proctor last Saturday and then spent Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Willson, in that vicinity.

An exchange says that an old lady who had several unmarried daughters fed them largely on fish diet, because, as she ingeniously observed, "fish is rich in phosphorus, and phosphorus is used in making matches."

Mrs. Essie Hayden and little daughter Josephine came over from Bunceton last Saturday evening and were guests of Mrs. O. A. Williams and other friends this week. Mrs. Hayden's late husband was for several years Missouri Pacific agent here.

Dr. C. A. Weist and family, of Pisgah, left here last Saturday afternoon for Stover, Morgan County, where, as we reported last week, Dr. Weist will locate. We regret to lose them from our midst. The Tribune follows them with Cooper County news twice a week.—Bunceton Tribune.

Miss Kate Shepherd of Lathrop, is the guest in this city of Miss Ethel Mason. She was a college mate of Miss Mason.

Jesse Critten and Miss Hallie Hastings came up from Riverview Monday, having brought Miss Ellen Alfter here to take the train for Warrensburg.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church held a pleasant social at the home of Misses Clara and Kate Hamlin on McNair Heights last Friday evening.

Miss Ellen Alfter, daughter of Judge Alfter of Riverview, took the train here Tuesday morning for Warrensburg, where she has gone to resume her studies at college.

Misses Gabe and Susie Spurlock, who had been making a visit of several weeks with their sister, Mrs. Dyer, in Pettis County, returned Monday to their home in this city.

Uncle Jerre Shores, well known to most of our readers, has been suffering for the past week with a severe attack of stomach and bowel trouble, at his country home in the northeast part of the county.

Messrs. Biersach and Petty have the contract for furnishing electric lights to the city now ready to submit to the City Council and the same will be presented at the regular meeting next Monday night for their action.

Louis Lumpee, wife and son Frank, and Mrs. George B. Bohling enjoyed an outing at Arnhold's mill from Thursday until Monday evening of this week. They had some fine fishing, having caught a fifty-pounder during their outing.

The Young People's Reading Circle held a lawn social last Thursday evening at the home of Roy Moore in Westlawn, on which occasion a special program was rendered, while the social features were highly enjoyed by all those present.

Many of our friends are complaining that the bugs and worms are eating up their cabbage, other vegetables and melon vines. They should secure a bottle of Kreso, a perfect disinfectant and germicide, guaranteed, by C. D. Hunter, at the Globe Drug Store.

Misses Delia and Deila McNair, Miss Kate Crew and Mrs. C. C. Crew, accompanied by Engineer Crew and Sam McNair spent Monday at Camp Hopkins and Haw Creek, and while watching the construction work going on they also enjoyed a fine day's outing on the creek bank—no fish, however.

A. D. Bensen of St. Louis, post office inspector for this division was here Monday and examined the Versailles post office. We have no fear but that Inspector Bensen found everything in apple order in Post Master Mills' department of the postal service, as he is one of the government officials held above suspicion by all parties.

Judge J. H. Alfter of Riverview, who recently met with the misfortune of having several ribs broken by one of his horses running over him, is again able to look after his farm interests. Mrs. Alfter is also recuperating from the effects of a fractured limb received in a runaway three weeks ago. The many friends of the Judge and his wife will be pleased to learn of their ultimate recovery.

The County Court held a special session at the court house last Saturday to inquire into the case of W. S. Atkinson of Atkinsville, who was brought before the court for insanity. After an examination the court ordered that the patient should be taken to the Asylum at Nevada for treatment, and Attorney John F. Gibbs and Constable W. B. Morelan were deputized to take Mr. Atkinson to the state institution, and they departed for Nevada with their charge Saturday evening.

For the benefit of a number of her friends who are readers of the Democrat, we wish to say that Mrs. James Eubanks who recently came to Versailles from Kansas City for the purpose of recuperating from a complication of troubles, is fast gaining health and strength, the air and intermediate climate of Morgan County having a decidedly favorable effect upon her. She is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. D. A. Fairley and Mrs. D. E. Wray, who are very much pleased with the favorable condition of Mrs. Eubanks' health at present.