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CENTRAL MISSOURI FARMING, MINING, REAL ESTATE, RAILROAD AND GENERAL NEWS.

FOURTH YEAR.

Versailles, Mo., Friday Morning, August 28, 1903.

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OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

Our Early Fall Suitings and Waistings.

Friday morning is the day that our Sale starts on Early Fall Dress Goods.

The best that Money can Buy.

As usual no time has been spared in making selections, and all the latest and best that money can buy can be seen on our counters.

A. Popper,

The Leader of Low Prices and First-Class Merchandise.

LOCAL NEWS.

Call for Hardy's Prize Baking Powder.

Get the children ready for school which opens next Monday.

A. J. Purvis of Gladstone transacted business in Versailles Monday.

Tickets for the Whistling Concert on sale at J. W. Kirk's furniture store.

John Dix of Sedalia spent the day last Friday among our business men.

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

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

Mrs. C. D. Hunter and baby are spending the week with relatives in the vicinity of Excelsior.

Messrs. B. S. Haisack and S. Dexheimer came over from California and transacted business here last Friday.

Dr. Vinell Williams returned to St. Louis last Sunday, having been accompanied to Tipton by his father, Dr. A. O. Williams, and Max Joachimi.

Clay Sparks has his running mare, "Empty B," at the Buncheon Fair this week. She was shipped from here last week with Tom Redman in charge.

Jay Jones of Olean was on our streets last Saturday.

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

Judge L. H. Earnest of Proctor was circulating among friends in Versailles last Saturday.

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

Jos. Fitzpatrick, Ed. and John Cleary of Corum, were looking after stock interests here last Friday.

Among the said citizens in Versailles last Saturday were W. K. Hunter, C. L. Stidman and B. F. Shank.

A half dozen youngsters from Sedalia arrived in this city Monday and drove to Arnold's Mill for a week's outing.

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

Reports of heavy corn are coming in from all parts of the county. The hot sun during the past two weeks has made hundreds of bushels of corn.

W. L. Sherrill, representing the great Cole Younger and Frank James Wild West Shows, was in this city Tuesday making arrangements for an exhibition here to be given September 4th.

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

Samuel Brand was in from Proctor Tuesday dealing with our merchants.

Watermelons seem to be the most salable article on the market here just now.

J. W. Phelps, agent for the Kansas City Star, was here Tuesday soliciting business for his journal.

Dr. E. P. Yarnell has refitted his dental office in the Woods Block with new carpet and fixtures and now has as neat dental parlors as can be found in this district.

Elder T. H. Baughman preached at the Gladstone school house last Sunday, morning and evening, to large and appreciative congregations. The Elder was prevailed upon to come again.

Remember the meeting of the Morgan County Folk Club at the Court House Thursday night of next week. Every member should be present as some business of importance will be transacted.

C. N. Mitchell, one of the old and staunch Democrats of Gladstone, was in Versailles last Monday and made us an agreeable call. Mr. Mitchell states that every voter in his neighborhood is for Folk as the logical candidate for Governor, and this sentiment is increasing everywhere.

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

Dr. J. L. Enloe of Kansas City is here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Dene Price departed last Saturday for Kansas City where he is taking treatment for his eyes.

The property on North Fisher street owned by Miss Agnes Relphe was this week sold to H. A. Young and will be occupied by him for residence purposes in the future.

Messrs. Harrison and Crewson have a number of fine apples displayed in the windows of their real estate office, two or three of which weigh a pound and a half each.

Mrs. C. V. N. Hudson, who had been enjoying an extended visit with relatives and friends in New Mexico and Colorado, returned to her home in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Kukens, grand-daughter of Mrs. J. M. Duff who had been here on a two weeks' visit with the family, departed for her home in St. Louis Wednesday morning.

Frank Polston, who has been sojourning with his father in Montana for the past year, arrived home Tuesday and will attend school in this city during the coming school year.

Rev. E. W. McClusky will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, to which all are cordially invited. The choir will render special music at each service.

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.

A Woodman Circle, the ladies auxiliary to the W. O. W., was organized in this city last Friday night with a membership of 28 to start off with. This is a good showing for the new organization which will no doubt be increased in the future.

Mrs. Olive Child has been in St. Louis the past week selecting the latest novelties to replenish her millinery stock for the fall and winter trade, and will soon have something pretty and up to date to offer her many customers in Versailles and vicinity.

Dr. E. P. Bender, the traveling dentist has a big banner in this issue of the Democrat, and will make another visit here, beginning September 7th. The Doctor will remain until Saturday, September 19, for the benefit of all customers with teeth troubles.

Miss Mary Witten has been in St. Louis for the past ten days selecting a fashionable stock of millinery which will soon be on the counters of Mrs. J. W. Boles' headquarters on the east side of the square. Everything selected will be the very latest on the market.

H. A. Young, the real estate man, Thursday of last week perfected a deal whereby the Walker farm of 97 acres situated a mile west of Versailles, owned by D. C. Hardy, Jr., was transferred to D. C. Stephens of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Young spent two days in Sedalia last week on business connected with the deal.

E. M. Duff has a bevy of workmen employed at his business place on North Monroe street erecting a new addition to the building and enclosing the whole under one roof. Mr. Duff found this necessary owing to the fact that he has added a department for hardware and stoves to his stock of wall paper, paints, etc., which required more floor space for display.

John Lix who recently came to Versailles and who has taken the management of the dry goods department of M. Joachimi's large stores here, has shown conclusively that he is an expert in his line. He took hold in his department about ten days ago, and has rejuvenated the entire stock, having not only rearranged all the goods and has not only surprised Mr. Joachimi himself, but the effects are such that the many customers going through at once notice the improvements. This speaks well for Mr. Lix and shows that he is no novice in the business. He came from Sedalia here, but has had much experience in handling first-class goods, and we are glad to see such young business men come among us.

All who wish Dr. E. P. Bender to make their plates this visit should call for impression not later than Sept. 10th, he will be at City Hotel, Monday, Sept. 7, remaining until Sept. 19.

Ross Martin, who holds a good position at the World's Fair grounds in St. Louis, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, in this city. He will return to duty tomorrow.

Scientists have been hunting rare birds for years but no bird has ever been found that can hold a candle to Prof. Ireland when it comes to whistling. Any one failing to hear him will miss one of the great treats of their lives.

The Buncheon Fair this week drew big crowds from this section. The largest contingent from here took advantage of the excursion yesterday, the band and base ball team accompanying the crowd, the train leaving here in the morning and returning late in the evening.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hasty of Gladstone died at their home last Sunday morning, Aug. 23, aged one month. Interment took place at New Prospect cemetery Sunday afternoon. The community sympathize with the parents in their loss.

Fr. Miles F. X. Jennings of Kansas City arrived here Monday afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Yates. Tuesday Father Jennings visited the Buffalo mines, of which Mr. Yates is Superintendent, in South Morgan, and was well pleased with what he observed in the way of mineral development.

The Folk Club meeting Monday night was postponed until Thursday night of next week, owing to the fact that the committee having the matter of constitution and by-laws in hand not being ready to report. The members of the Club should not forget the time of meeting as a full attendance is desired.

Regular services at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening. We kindly urge every member of the church to be present. No cause is greater than the cause of Christ and no organic body should be more loyal to their leader than His disciples. When a call of the church is made, every member should be present. We shall be glad to welcome all who will worship with us.—The Minister.

Everybody should get ready to attend the entertainment to be given by Prof. and Mrs. Ireland, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church. Its not often our people will have the privilege of going to such an high order entertainment. Eastern Chautauquas are after Prof. Ireland continually, which is certainly evidence enough of the high order of entertainment he gives. Its not necessary for us to speak of Mrs. Ireland's ability to please as our people have had the privilege of enjoying her recitations. Opera House next Tuesday night.

Hon. A. L. Ross, after an enjoyable visit with his brother, Dr. R. M. Ross, in New Mexico, returned to his home in this city Tuesday. Mr. Ross found the Doctor well established at the new town of Artesia, where he was recently elected president of a banking institution, while his wife is postmistress. The country has a number of fine artesian wells which are used for irrigation purposes and which furnish an abundant supply of water. One of these wells is located in the center of the town and is a gusher with great force. The Doctor and wife are enjoying good health.

As our public schools open next Monday it will be well for parents who are interested in the education of their children to see to it that the pupils start in at the beginning, so that they may be placed where they belong and save much confusion. Prof. James A. Livesay, the new principal, is on hand and will strive to bring our public school up to a standard which will make us all proud of our educational facilities, but the principal and teachers must have the cooperation of the patrons to bring out the best results. Let us all lend aid in making this the banner school year for Versailles.

HOUSE CLEANING.

Every year there comes a time of House Cleaning. That time has now hit

"The Fair" Store

And for the next few days we are going to make you prices on

Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Neckwear,

Underclothing, in fact everything we carry, that will make your eyes bug out. We are also going to run off a large stock of Basement Goods, first-class goods, consisting of Clothing, Shoes, Underclothing, in fact a full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods and Shoes for everybody. We are going to CLEAN UP and

THIS BASEMENT SALE

Will knock any prices ever before made in this town.

The goods are first-class.

Come early, so as to get pick in sizes. Don't buy till you see us.

THE FAIR,

North side of Square.