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LOCAL NEWS.

Call for Hardy's Prize Baking Powder.

Men's Rubber Boots and Shoes at the "FAMOUS."

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

W. A. Sharpless of Barnett was trading in this city Saturday.

Fred Johnston of Boonville spent the day in Versailles last Friday.

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

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

August Weipman of Gravois Mills was transacting business in this city Tuesday.

No fire or second-hand goods at the "FAMOUS." All new, at a reasonable price.

Dawson Crisp and H. M. Keevel of Syracuse were here Tuesday on probate business.

Andy Watson, the merchant and financier of Linn Creek, spent the day here Tuesday.

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

Shipments of hogs and cattle were made from Versailles to the St. Louis markets Tuesday.

Norman Cotton and Arnie Jobe drove over from Eldon and spent the day Tuesday in Versailles.

B. Smith and friend of Ulysses, Nebraska, came in Monday and have been looking at Morgan county farms.

Quite a hard storm passed over this section Tuesday night, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning.

Don't forget the place for new, good and reliable Foot Goods for men. Go and see them, at the "FAMOUS."

The tracklayers on the new road are now between Henley and Eldon and moving toward Versailles rapidly.

P. Sarman of California, came to this city Monday and will work in John Bolton's cigar factory in the future.

R. K. Moody, superintendent of construction on the Rock Island extension was here on official business Tuesday.

Attorney A. H. Bolte of Union, was here on business connected with the Rock Island extension Monday and Tuesday.

James A. Hughes, the auctioneer, was in the city Monday. He will cry the Ward sale two miles west of Proctor tomorrow.

Dr. H. K. Enloe and wife were visitors in Eldon over Sunday last. While there Mrs. Enloe invested in a couple of Eldon lots.

George Pace, Joseph and G. W. Parkinson, N. O. Farris and John Rasthofer of Gravois Mills were in this city on business Tuesday.

Rev. O. A. Campbell of Proctor was in Versailles looking after business matters last Saturday. He made the Democrat a pleasant call.

A stranger driving a big ox team drove through Versailles going west last Saturday morning. The old fashioned makeup of the outfit created plenty of curiosity.

J. H. Brokmeyer starts to-day for a southern trip. He goes with an excursion party and will be gone about three weeks. He will visit a number of prominent points on the tour.

The fall openings of our millinery stores last Friday and Saturday attracted a large contingent of the ladies and new hats and headwear was moving quite freely. Versailles is up-to-date in this respect.

WANTED—Prairie Farms, from 80 acres up. I am receiving plenty of inquiries from Iowa, Illinois and Ohio people, about Morgan County. They will begin coming in soon. H. A. YOUNG, in office of Probate Judge.

A herd of bronchos has been making things lively at the Missouri Pacific stock pens during the past few days. Luther Sparks has charge of them, and if anyone wished to see a Wild West circus free at any time, all they had to do was to walk to the stock pens. It was there in variety.

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

The finest line of worsted pants ever brought to Versailles can be seen at the "FAMOUS."

Ex-Judge Sam'l Daniels and wife departed Wednesday to be present at the Lamine Baptist Association in session at Syracuse.

Come, look at our fine line of Fall and Winter Goods. Carl W. Biersach.

W. R. Hodge came over from Centertown, Cole county, and was looking over some farming land in this county Friday and Saturday.

Dan Williams leaves tomorrow to take up his studies in the Kansas City Dental College. This is his second year at the college.

Reed Miller of Tipton, solicitor for the "Katy," was here last Saturday. He had just returned from an industrial trip in the far south.

Division Engineer R. F. Williams was here from Windsor Tuesday on business for the new road. He reports work rushing on the west end.

The Best line of Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Wraps and Skirts, Underwear and Hosiery at Carl W. Biersach's.

R. A. Townsend of Kansas City who was superintendent of construction for Stubbs, Flick & Johnson on their Texas contract was here Tuesday on business.

Wm. R. Hix and Miss Emma Slocum, both of this city, were united in marriage last Friday, the ceremony having been performed by Judge H. E. Neville at the probate judge's office.

The construction crew at Richland Creek finished the fill at the west end of the bridge so that they will not have to cross the structure. They have torn up the track and are now working on this end.

Charles Yates and George Schench came up from the "Buffalo" mine and spent Sunday with Landlord Fairley at the City Hotel. They have their new Cameron pump in and started pumping water Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. E. A. Crewson Tuesday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Abell was chosen president and Mrs. Bert Lumpee vice president.

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. G. Gould, engineer for the Stubbs, Flick & Johnson Construction Co., came over from Eldon Tuesday where he had been looking after concrete work and yard grading. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gould and they left for Windsor.

A. C. Schaffer, contractor on the new road west of town, made a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Aifter of Riverview, daughter of the late Judge John H. Aifter, was a visitor in Versailles Tuesday.

A confederate reunion of the George P. Harper camp of Boonville and the Dick Taylor camp of Bunceeton was held at the latter place last Saturday and the two camps were consolidated with Col. Robert McCulloch as commander.

Thos. O'Neal and son of Barnett was in this city Tuesday. Mr. O'Neal has just returned from a trip to Kentucky where he had attended a big horse sale, accompanied by Lewis Monsees. They saw some fine stock sell at fine prices.

Suits, Underwear, Overcoats, Boots and Shoes, Skirts, Dress Goods, Blankets, Comforters, Trunks, Valises, Groceries &c. Best Values for the least money at "The Red Flag." Carl W. Biersach.

The residents in the neighborhood between the two Richland Creeks west of here are circulating a petition to secure a road from Pymont five miles south to the Versailles and Eldon road. This should meet with success as the people in that vicinity have no road through the ridge.

Mrs. Jos. Popper and little son, Herman, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Europe since June 1st, returned home last Saturday evening. They were met in New York City last week by Mr. Popper and on their trip from there home they visited points of interest in the east.—Bunceeton Tribune.

There will be a Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting at the M. E. Church Saturday evening at 7:30, Oct. 10th. Also Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. a meeting for the young folks to which all are invited. Mrs. Alta Stevens, district president, state organizer and lecturer for the W. C. T. U. will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fairley this week received printed cards announcing that the marriage of C. M. Fairley and Miss Florence Luton would take place at Bonham, Tex., next Wednesday. This event was to have occurred in September, but was unavoidably postponed. Mr. and Mrs. Fairley will probably be present at the wedding.

Mrs. J. E. Sims met with a painful accident at her home in the northeast part of town last Sunday morning. She had prepared to accompany her husband, Rev. Sims, to Hopewell and started from the house to get into a buggy. On the way she slipped and fell striking the ground sidewise. One hip was sprained and her lower limbs were considerably bruised. She has been confined to her bed during the week, and while no bones were broken, the accident has proven quite serious for the aged lady.

THE DEMOCRAT, and the Kansas City World daily, for \$2.50.

Thos. P. Bond of Enid was a Versailles visitor Wednesday.

Geo. P. Clark last week shipped a car load of clay from his "kaolin" clay bank southwest of Versailles, to New York. What can speak higher for our clays than this. The time is soon coming when they will not be shipped out of the county, but our clays in the shape of manufactured products will be going all over the United States.

Rev. J. E. Stephenson of Parkville, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city, was here Monday. A meeting was held by the congregation Monday night relative to securing a regular pastor for the coming year convenient to all concerned. Temporary arrangements were made to retain Rev. W. E. McCloskey of Tipton. He will be here Sunday to fill his appointment, morning and evening.

The Jones farm of 380 acres, situated two and a half miles northeast of Versailles, was sold this week to H. M. Scroggins, of Mount Pulaski, Illinois. Mr. Scroggins, with his wife and little daughter, came here last week from Illinois, and after looking over the field thoroughly selected this splendid farm, which will be utilized for stock and general farming. The sale was effected by C. W. Lincoln of Kansas City in co-operation with Chas. B. Howard of this city.

The fourth medal contest of the W. C. T. U. took place at the opera house Thursday evening of last week. There were seven contestants and the fine audience present were highly pleased with their entertainment. The winner of the medal was Miss Maud Baker, daughter of Editor Baker of the Statesman, the judges being Messrs. Buell, McClelland and Harmony. They were compelled to decide a tie between Miss Baker and Miss Nettie McCann in making their decision.

Peter Sidebottom, one of the oldest citizens of the vicinity of Gladstone, was in Versailles Thursday of last week and attended the meeting called that day by a committee of older residents of the county for the purpose of organizing an Old Settlers' Association. Mr. Sidebottom is very much interested in this move for several reasons. He has always lived in Morgan county and was born 53 years ago on Indian Creek near the McKinley school house. He now lives on Hick Branch and enjoys life and health equal to that of any other citizen of the county. He has taken the Democrat ever since the paper was first started and is one of the list that never lets himself fall behind. Men of Mr. Sidebottom's good qualities are the kind that are likely to bring Morgan county up to the highest moral standard. It does a man good to meet men of his calibre.

Large English Berkshires.

I have some fine male pigs of the above breed for sale. No better breeding in the country.

WM. FORMAN, Versailles, Mo.

A hay-ride party of young folks were out having a jolly time in the suburbs last Friday night.

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

E. W. Cochran drove to the Osage last Sunday to bring home his wife who had been making a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Collins.

Rev. J. Ed. Sims and wife, who had been making a visit of several weeks with friends in Jasper and Cass counties and in Oklahoma, returned to their home in this city last week well pleased with their trip.

The delegates from the Baptist congregation in this city to the meeting of the Lamine Baptist Association being held at Syracuse, are Mesdames George P. Clark, Mary A. Oliver, F. M. Scroggins and Miss Anna Rutherford.

Monday of last week Guy Million of Boonville was married to Miss Pencie Dameron of Salisbury. The groom is the son of W. R. Million, proprietor of the Million House in Boonville. Now that the young lady has caught a Million, and she is the better half Million, they should be able to accumulate Millions in the future.

Last Saturday E. A. Crewson shipped a small cargo of different kinds of our clays to H. B. Harmon in Kansas City. Mr. Harmon has large brick kilns in operation there and expects to give the specimen clays a thorough test by making bricks and taking them through the regular process by which he manufactures other clay into bricks.

The program of the County Teacher's Association, which will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week in this city was handed us too late for publication last week, but will be found in another column of this issue of the Democrat. The meeting will no doubt have a large attendance as an elaborate program has been carefully prepared and all teachers notified.

Figures made us lie in two different instances in our industrial articles last week. In the article headed "Big Zinc Find," we stated that Superintendent Freeman struck coal at "75 feet below the surface" when it should have read "15 feet." In the land deal we also said the stipulation was \$63,740, when it should have read "25,740." Of course the errors were noticed when it was too late to correct them.

J. D. Ryan of Leavenworth, Kansas, and family, with Thomas Ryan a brother, G. W. Keirstead the coal expert, with a long train of equipment, passed through Versailles a week ago and went into camp at the Stover Coal Bank. These men are interested in the Morgan Co. Coal Co. and are engaged with a force investigating the full extent of coal deposits in that locality, while they are also enjoying a siege of "roughing it." President Ryan's little son is keeping the road warm riding back and forth from camp to town on a fine Shetland pony.

The Progress Club held its first fall meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. N. Simons on North Monroe street. The social features were all that could be desired as the members considered it a kind of reunion after several months' vacation. Mrs. Simons, after the program had been dispensed, invited the members to Spidel's restaurant where she treated them to a splendid lunch which was highly enjoyed by all. The meeting this afternoon will be held at the home of Mrs. S. R. Price on North Fisher street.

Max Joachim, Dr. Kelly and Dan Williams mounted their broncho chargers last Saturday night and started for the valley and shadows of Zwanzig to give the 'coons and 'possums a merry chase. Dan captained the party and we dare say he took them to every hollow stump this side the Osage. No report has been made of the output of the expedition, but as we have heard of no 'possum suppers during the week, it is supposed the frost weakened the crop. The caravan moved back to town at daybreak with lanterns dimly burning, panting hounds and silent horns, yet the trio were able to sing "Coon, Coon, Coon."

THIS IS THE LAST CALL!

All our Ladies' Muslin Underwear will be closed out at One-fourth the Price.

READY MADE SKIRTS.

\$2.25 will buy you one of our \$4.00 Skirts. We have them in Black, Dark Grey and Navy Blue. Don't miss this chance, but come and get one.

All of our new Fall Dress Goods are ready for inspection.

A. Popper,

The Leader of Low Prices and First-Class Merchandise.