

# Morgan County Democrat.

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

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Call for Hardy's Prize Baking Powder.

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

Land in Nodaway has been sold recently at \$100 per acre.

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

Ed. Cleary, one of Corum's business men was here Tuesday on business.

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

J. W. Roe came in from Proctor and transacted business in this city Monday.

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

E. C. Humberg and G. W. Lake two Kansas City drummers, were here getting acquainted with our business men Tuesday.

Phillip Homer and W. B. Hewitt of South Morgan were here on business Tuesday, and favored the Democrat with a friendly call.

F. D. Harrison, one of our enterprising real estate hustlers, was in Eldon Monday transacting business. He was accompanied by his wife.

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

The Dunkard brethren held a series of meetings at their church north of Knob Noster last week. Several Morgan county Dunkards were in attendance.

Miss Sallie Martin of the Hotel Martin, departed Tuesday morning for Harrisonville to make a brief visit with her brother, Will Martin, who resides in that city.

Joseph Dougherty of St. Louis arrived in Versailles Tuesday and has been looking over Morgan county realty for several days.

The Journal-Democrat says Warrensburg merchants are meeting quite a number of Mexican half dollars in their change these days. Somebody has unloaded on them.

Regular services at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening. Our protracted meeting will begin the third Sunday in November.

E. B. Woods.

Hon. T. G. Snorggrass, from the north part of the county has been in the city during the week at the bedside of his father, Jesse S. Snorggrass, and was present at his death Wednesday morning.

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 number of base ball enthusiasts went to Fortuna Sunday afternoon to witness the base ball game between Fortuna and High Point teams, claimed to have been played for a pot of \$200. The pot was won by Fortuna by a score of 12 to 11.

M. W. Rundel of Rochester, N. Y., accompanied by J. Kernohan of Tipton, arrived here Tuesday and drove to the Gravois. Mr. Rundel is interested with others in the Genesee Mining Co., in South Morgan, and was down there looking after matters in connection with his mines.

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 editor of the Arkansas Methodist believes the cob pipe industry originated in Franklin county, Mo., when he resided there years ago. A poor German, he says, began to make and sell cob pipes. The stem as well as the bowl was of cob. The demand for his product grew so fast that he retired in several years a rich man.

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".

J. P. Swarthout, a Chicago business man, came in Tuesday and was looking after some coal lands in this vicinity.

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

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

Col. Vincel Marmaduke arrived here Monday evening and stopped over night. Tuesday morning he drove to his big ranch near Proctor.

James McNair received a telegram Monday conveying the sad news of the death of his brother, Dan McNair at Warrensburg. Death occurred at noon Monday. Mr. McNair left on the afternoon train for Warrensburg to be present at the funeral.

James Hodge, a negro workman in one of the construction camps of the Rock Island near Windsor had his left foot cut off in a concrete mixer recently. The revolving iron teeth tore the foot completely off and it dropped to the ground below. He will recover.

Miss Lizzie Belt of Lodema was shopping in Versailles Monday. She brought W. H. Gilliam here to take the train for his home in Saline county. Mr. Gilliam is a nephew of her father, J. W. Belt, and had spent several days with the family at Lodema.

There are rough cabins in Franklin county which have finer doorsteps than the most pretentious and costly mansions of Kansas City and St. Louis. Franklin county produces some of the finest onyx in the world, and it is of this that the valuable doorsteps referred to are made.

Dr. P. G. Woods and wife, who have been making a visit with their daughter, Mrs. David C. Peters, at Trinidad, Colorado, joined an excursion party leaving there the first of this week for Old Mexico. They are making a pleasure tour of the south and will visit many prominent points, and will be gone at least ten days.

Five years ago Charles P. Cunningham bought a farm on the Mississippi river bottom in Pemisecot county for \$1,500. Last year he sold \$29,700 worth of produce from it. The farm is bottom land. After buying it, Mr. Cunningham carefully tilled it. He harvested six crops of alfalfa last year, making six tons to the acre.

A noted cattle breeder in Illinois provides his steers with sheds in the pastures, with straw roof, and enclosed on all sides but one. This side is hung with heavy burlap curtains. The cattle walk in between the curtains and thus rub the flies off, and stand in the shade during the hot part of the day, coming out to eat when it is cool. He says the shed pays for itself every year.

## A SPECIAL SALE

### In LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WRAPS

#### ON OCT. 17, 19 AND 20.

We will display a Special Line of Novelties and Up-to-date

## LADIES' WRAPS

Of all kinds. We will have an Expert

## Cloak Man

Here who will take orders for what you want, or sell you out of the sample line at lower figures than you can get these garments hereafter.

Come and see the styles and get your Winter Wraps.



THE LATEST. **M. JOACHIMI'S CUT PRICE CASH STORE.**

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

The county teachers' association is in session at the public school building.

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

W. K. Hunter, T. R. Brown, W. B. Crutchfield and J. A. Kelsay all stockmen of Enid were here last Saturday looking after stock affairs.

R. V. Low a prominent Indiana citizen was in this city last Saturday, took a drive through the country and was looking after land interests. He resides in Indianapolis.

Rev. Haymaker, of Centreville, has invented a patent milk strainer which strains the milk as it is milked from the cow. It is an ingenious device but milk dealers will be unable to use it to any advantage, as it is necessary to have a cow.

F. J. Stephens and Ira C. Burkholder, the former from Cromwell and the latter from Creston, Iowa, were here several days this week looking over Morgan county's farms, and they were both very favorably impressed with what they saw.

Richard, John and M. McDonald of Enid spent the day in Versailles Tuesday.

Union temperance services were held at the Baptist Church last Sunday night.

Monroe and L. M. Ivy of Crittenden were in Versailles on business the first of the week.

Miss Annie Lewis Sims and her class give an elocutionary entertainment at the opera house to-night.

Price James the California commercial man was interviewing our merchants Tuesday. Price had his eye on every fine horse that chanced to meet him.

M. Joachimi will have a special sale of Ladies' and Children's Wraps, tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday, with a cloak man here. See his advertisement in another column.

### WANTED!

Geese and Ducks, For which we will pay the following prices:

Geese, full feather, \$4 per dozen.  
Ducks, seven cents per pound, by the New York Poultry & Egg Co.  
W. P. NICHOLS, Manager.

Versailles Lodge No. 117 A. F. and A. M. will meet in Masonic Hall on Friday morning the 16th inst., at nine o'clock a. m. in call communication for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Jesse Snorggrass. Interment will take place at the Versailles cemetery, after services at the Baptist Church. The Fraternity will please take notice. A. L. Ross, W. M.

Sam Penland spent two hours and a half of awful agony imprisoned in a tree top in the Grand River bottom recently. He climbed into a tree to cut a limb of considerable size and weight which as soon as chopped loose swung into the fork where he was standing, crushing one leg and foot and holding him in a vice. His cries were finally heard and he was rescued in an exhausted condition.

A Kansas man returned home from lodge one night and seeing a dark object sitting beside a white object on his front porch, he said: "You are out rather late; don't you think it about time for you to go home young man?" And as no one replied to his question, he looked closer and saw that instead of addressing his daughter and her "steady" he had been talking to his wife's palm wrapped in a sheet and the oleander in a black wrapper.

In Macon, Arthur King sued Farmer N. M. McCully for \$36. McCully admitted that King had worked on his farm and earned the money he wanted, but said he had contracted to work four months and had left six weeks before the time expired. The evidence showed that McCully made his men work from 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning till 9 at night, and King said he couldn't stand it any longer. The jury, which was composed of farmers, decided, nevertheless, in favor of McCully.

The old timers of Missouri think they know almost all about coon hunting, but a traveling man who was in Liberty recently told some of them in a new way. He pronounced it useless to cut down a tree to get a coon. The hunters, he said, according to the Tribune, "should supply themselves with a few Roman candles on starting out and when a coon is 'treed' shoot up in the branches. The colored lights will cause the coon to make a jump for the ground every time, it was claimed. 'There is nothing I enjoy more than hunting coons,' he said, 'and I always take a package of Roman candles with me when I go.'"

## 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.