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LOCAL NEWS.

Circuit Court next Monday.

The Palace Grocery has the best flour for the money in the Versailles market. W. N. Gilson.

Gen. Hudson, who had been rusticated at Topeka for Thanksgiving, returned to the best town on earth last Saturday.

Evangelist Miller (Adventist), will preach at Post Oak school house next Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7.

Will pay for news of six ewes, lost on Nov. 3rd., marked with fork on one ear and crop on the other. Notify A. Laforest, Stover, Mo.

The guests who were in attendance at the K. of P. banquet couldn't complain of not getting plenty of Thanksgiving turkey. There was a ton or so left.

Mrs. J. L. Short, accompanied by her brother, went to Climax Springs last week, where she spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Burkes.

We are not kicking about expenses, but we are paying the highest market price for hides, fur and all kinds of produce. C. H. PRICE, the Butcher and Grocer.

M. Joachimi left Tuesday for St. Louis to lay in a big stock of holiday goods, and will be in shape to tell our readers next week the bargains he has secured for them.

Versailles Lodge, No. 117, A. F. & A. M., had a very pleasant meeting Saturday night, a good attendance, and conferred the E. A. degree on a candidate to his entire satisfaction.

David Friedley and wife, who are located at Lincoln, in Benton county, are making a visit here this week with Mr. Friedley's mother and brothers, northwest of town. This is his first visit with home folks for several years.

Ben. L. Rickard, formerly of Versailles, now of Farmington, Mo., came in Sunday on a visit to his many friends here, in general, and his best girl in particular. He made himself solid with the REPUBLICAN the first dash out of the box.

S. W. Tate, of Memphis, Tenn., who is a large stockholder in the Missouri Cannel Coal Co., and Versailles & Sedalia Ry., was up on a tour of inspection last week, and expressed himself as well satisfied with the progress made in building the new road and opening the mines.

The electric lights have been going out at odd times lately, and it is rather dark and dismal without them, besides the extra trouble of hunting up and lighting lamps, but we suppose we will have to get used to that phase of the business, and pay for it in advance. It may be the city dads are trying to economize in this way, and make the plant self supporting.

Messrs. D. P. Kahle, E. C. Kahle and T. McWaters, of Oil City, Pa., came in on a visit Thanksgiving, to look over our county. D. P. Kahle already owns some Morgan county dirt near Barnett, and they may conclude to get title to some more, when they learn what a good thing it is. He is the inventor of a new monkey wrench, which is automatic and instantaneous in its operation, and a wonderful improvement over the old style wrench. While here he called on the REPUBLICAN and set his subscription over into 1908, wishing to keep posted on Morgan county affairs.

KRAUSS OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT.
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J. H. Redding took Thanksgiving dinner with home folks at St. Louis.

The Palace Grocery handles all Henry Moser's flour. W. N. Gilson.

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Winter Caps Plush, Melton, Waterproof and Corduroy. Styles Havelock, Windsor, Judge, Golf, Hunting Brighton, etc., at the FAMOUS.

John Shore, the concrete contractor, who has been at work at Franklin, Ill., for the past eight months, returned home last Thursday for the winter.

Representative Norfleet, member of the legislative committee investigating the state institutions, to report to the legislature when it meets, came down from Windsor Sunday, returning on the afternoon train.

Expenses may bother some people but its not bothering us. We are doing business and guarantee goods as good as you can get any where and prices as cheap as if expenses counted for nothing. Yours for good goods, good service and prices that are right. C. H. PRICE, the Butcher and Grocer.

The Versailles & Sedalia Ry. folks are still having their regular run of trouble and bad luck. Last week the weather was too bad for much work, their engine finally got here last Saturday, but badly out of repair, but they hope to have everything in running order soon, as they have orders ahead for many cars of coal.

Election of Officers.
Versailles Lodge, No. 231, I. O. O. F., at their meeting Tuesday night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Chas. E. Willson, N. G.; H. N. Lutman, V. G.; A. Popper, Sec'y; W. L. Stephens, Treas. Trustees: F. D. Harrison, 3 years; A. W. Burns, 2 years; Louis Lumpee, 1 year. One application for membership was received, also application to confer the 2d degree on member of another lodge, which ceremony will be duly performed next Tuesday night. Every member come out and help have a good time.

The Matron's Contest.
The Matron's Contest, held at the opera house Tuesday night, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was well attended. The orations by the contestants were very interesting, and the speech by J. F. Gibbs, on temperance, was roundly applauded, and if the sentiment of those present is general, prohibition for Morgan county will, in the near future, be an accomplished fact. There was disappointment in some of the members of the choir failing to put in an appearance, and the disappearance of the electric lights, but on the whole it was a grand success.

Post Master J. W. Mills is reported sick at his home.

Doran Bakewell is playing conductor on the V. & S. Railway.

Home-made mince meat for sale at the Palace. W. N. Gilson.

For your pictorial cards and posters for the Holidays come to the REPUBLICAN office. Our supply is not large, so you better not wait too long.

P. F. Dresie, father of our new Telephone man, with his family, arrived here this week and will become permanent residents of Versailles.

The President's message will be found on the inside of this issue. Read it and you will know just where President Roosevelt stands on all public questions.

Last Friday while Will Padgett was working about his traction engine, he had one of his hands badly crushed by a piece of heavy iron falling on the same.

The ladies should read Hudson's cigar ad on front page, and if you want to please the "old man" buy him a box of Hudson's cigars for a Christmas present. If you don't he will buy them anyway.

House breakers were reported prowling about in parts of our city this week. They were detected at the home of Mrs. Lucy Bakewell, on Jasper street, Monday night. A leaded reception would check their operations.

The Editor of the REPUBLICAN is considerably "up in the air" just at present. His household goods have arrived and his family will be here next week, when he will "put the big pot in the little one" and hold a family banquet which will distance anything ordinary. He will occupy the Beckman property, North Campbell street.

Lou Price is shipping a car load of Morgan county's finest apples to Oklahoma. You know that Oklahoma boasts of her fine apples, but when they want the genuine thing they have struck the right place when they send to Morgan county, Missouri, U. S. A., for a supply, for this is the real home of the "Big Red Apple," the best that grows.

Mrs. M. L. Price, son and daughter, of Watonga, Okla., were visiting J. E. Price and family here the past week. They left Tuesday for Tipton, to visit relatives there a few days before returning to their Oklahoma home. They formerly lived here, leaving for the land of promise fifteen years ago, and have prospered in their new home.

A business that does not have any expenses does not amount to much. You do not have to take a pencil and figure, it is plain, you can make a better selection from a large stock of goods, than from a small one. So come in and see our fine line of corn fed beef, pork, mutton, and veal in season. Sausage of all kinds, salt smoked meats, home rendered lard, staple and fancy groceries of all kinds. We also pay the highest market price for hides, furs, and produce of all kinds. C. H. PRICE, the Butcher and Grocer.

Bazaar and Turkey Supper.
The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will hold their annual Bazaar and Turkey Supper, on Friday, December 7th. This affair, which has always been first-class in every respect, will be better than ever, this year. Wait for it.

Overcoats, Ladies' Coats, Blankets, Shoes, Children's Coats, Underwear, Woolens, Outings, Shirts, Suits for Men, Boys and Children, all going at lowest prices.

C. W. BIRSACH,
On the Corner.

The Bank of Versailles

Condensed official statement of the condition of The Bank of Versailles at the close of business, March 20th, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$189,291.73
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,679.08
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	67,285.53
	264,256.94
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock fully paid.....	\$30,000.00
Permanent Surplus.....	20,000.00
Net Undivided Profits.....	7,102.26
Reserved for Dividend.....	2,400.00
Bills Payable.....	11,500.00
DEPOSITS.....	193,254.68
	264,256.94

The officers and directors of this Bank solicit the accounts of Individuals, Firms and Banks, and offer every accommodation to its patrons consistent with safe banking.

Our Banking connections are the strongest and most conservative in the state, and we are at all times prepared to meet every demand.

Our depositors are protected with ample insurance against Burglary and Larceny.

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I am now located in Room No. 6 Mason & Hardy Bldg., where I am ready to make your Abstract, write your Insurance, do your Notary Public work etc. Phone 267.

Miss Grace Hamilton who is starring in the new melodrama, "As Told in the Hills," is one of the best rifle shots in the country, having refused several offers from prominent rifle manufacturers to tour the country attending tournaments where she would come in competition with the best experts, advertising their lines of rifles. In one act of the play she has to free her father who has been captured and bound, by shooting the rope which secures his wrists. This requires a steady nerve and a quick eye for both Miss Hamilton and the captive but the incident has never been marked by an accident. The play is one of the few high class productions of the season that will be seen here with the original metropolitan cast. The engagement is for Monday night, at the Krauss Opera House.

Special Offer.

For a short time we offer the Morgan County REPUBLICAN one year, and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, twice-a-week, for two years, for \$2.00. Regular price \$3.00. This applies to all new subscribers, and to all old subscribers who pay up and renew for a year. Will throw in for good measure the balance of this year on the REPUBLICAN, and mark you up to Jan. 1st, 1908.

A Rabbit and Quail at Same Shot.

It is strange how quick foreigners catch onto the Missouri way of doing things, or rather the way of telling about it. H. A. Young says, while out hunting on Thanksgiving, he fired at a quail just as it rose from the ground, killed it, and the same shot killed a rabbit sixty or seventy feet beyond. If the rabbit had kept still Young would never have known he hit it, but as it was dead it didn't want to stay out in the cold, so in kicking the bucket it made known "where it was at." There are Harrison and Mills yet to hear from, but they will have to furnish good witnesses and sworn testimony.