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## LOCAL NEWS.

The store windows are now dressed in full holiday attire.

The churches are preparing for their annual Christmas festivities.

Attorney Owens of Warsaw was attending circuit court here this week.

Charley Clark, the Tipton telephone man, was here Monday night and attended the show.

John Etlin, a St. Louis druggist, is now behind the counters at D. C. Hardy's corner drug store.

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

Miss Emma Crisp, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. John McElain, is making a visit this week with friends in Cooper county.

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.

A Sedalia mule buyer came here Monday and is in the south part of the county picking up a load of mules for the Sedalia firm. Morgan county mules are always in demand.

John Brokmeyer and wife start tomorrow for Galveston, Texas, and from there will go to New Orleans by steamer, and will make quite a tour before their return to Versailles.

Judge W. H. Martin, with his stenographer, W. W. Kingsbury, came in Monday morning and the docket for the December term of circuit court is being rushed through with vigor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fourcault, who have been residents of Pittsburg, Mo., arrived here last Sunday and are guests of Mrs. Fourcault's parents and Mrs. Geo. Morrow. They expect to remain here for the present.

The next entertainment of the Mid-Lyzeum Course will take place on the evening of Dec. 31. The Grigal Lady Entertainers is the attraction, and a fine treat is in store for all those who attend. Nobody could miss it.

The Moniteau County Herald says California had a game of basket ball on the mud Thanksgiving day. Two Versailles school kids had a fight last day in the mud and water of a creek which would distance any kind of basket ball game.

H. Krushen of Excelsior was in Versailles Tuesday having brought and Eber Gill to this city, where two brothers took passage to the San Haulle country in Texas. They went to the new country for the purpose of locating there permanently with their families.

Dr. J. T. Beale last week attended the meeting of the railway surgeons of the Rock Island system, held at Hot Springs, Ark. He was accompanied on the trip by Miss Bryan Howard, who went on through to Memphis, Tenn., to make a visit with Mrs. A. Knipmeyer formerly of this city.

P. H. Padgett is having a brick walk placed in front of his feed store on Fischer street, John Martin being the contractor. That makes a complete string of brick sidewalk from the post-office north and east to the Rock Island right of way. Now let the city authorities insist on the Rock Island System making a more pre-arranged means of getting to its depot, people who travel to and from this city over that road have to wade through mud, slush, cinders and anything else, except good walks, to get to the depot.

Some nice Double Breasted, Square Cut Suits for young men, at the FAMOUS.

Dr. J. D. Hubbard made a business trip to Sedalia the latter part of last week.

Rev. L. R. Kenney, of Glensted, was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office last Saturday.

Phone 267. Room 6 Mason & Hardy Bldg. Chas. W. Kavanaugh, Notary, Real Estate, Insurance and Loans.

Sid Spurlock is arranging to open a stock of general merchandise in the vacant room west of the City Hotel.

Jewel Williams, the express man, says he is on the water wagon now. He is operating a big iron tank which holds fifty barrels.

I handle the only hard wheat flour in Versailles. Made from Turkey hard wheat. W. N. Gilson.

Carl W. Biersach has an interesting Christmas advertisement on another page of this issue, which should be read by our shoppers.

Remember the Anna Lewis Sims Entertainment next Monday night. It will be strictly a home talent performance.

Circuit Court is grinding away as we go to press, and we will not attempt to publish the proceedings until next week.

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

Wm. Burgess and wife arrived here last Sunday from St. Louis and will stop with Mrs. Burgess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos Tuckley, until after the holidays.

The season for preparing New year resolutions is now so close at hand that we fear some of our absent minded folks may neglect their duty in that respect.

A number of Texas gentlemen were here this week looking after industrial openings, and while several good things are pending, they have not as yet "popped."

Rev. E. K. Wolfe, who is stationed at Gillam, came down to Versailles Monday to shake hands with old friends and enjoy a hunt. He reports a fine girl baby as a recent arrival at his home and both mother and baby are doing fine.

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.

F. D. Harrison went to St. Louis today, and from there goes to Jefferson City to attend the Immigration Association convention which meets in that city Friday and Saturday. This convention has for its object the increase of the state's population. One of the features of the convention prizes is on farm products. Mr. Harrison is one of the delegates to the convention from Morgan County.

The annual Bazar and supper given by the ladies of the Christian church at the Opera house last Friday night, was well attended and proved a pleasant affair throughout. The proceeds netted the ladies about \$60, which was a neat sum to add to their church fund, and paid them well for their trouble. The ladies having charge of the Bazar wish to thank the little girls who lent their assistance in making the affair a grand success.

I. B. Johnson, with his two sons J. B. and Lester Johnson, are here this week from Comanche county, Kansas, and have decided to locate in this county. Mr. Johnson, with his family formerly lived in Morgan county, and went to Kansas to grow up with the country, but he has come to the wise conclusion that Old Missouri is good enough for him and that Morgan is the garden spot wherein to light.

Only eleven days until Christmas.

This is a lively week in Versailles, owing to circuit court.

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

Miss Maud Livingston returned Sunday from a brief visit with friends in Sedalia.

Herschel Mason, Jesse Snorgrass and Frank Hamlin were Sedalia visitors Sunday.

Mrs. E. Price was called to St. Louis a few days ago, owing to the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Settle.

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

A "good roads" measure ought to go through with a whirl at the coming session of the Missouri legislature, if the roads and weather keep up the present gait.

S. S. Fordyce, of Norlina, N. C., who purchased the Berry Bowen farm, three and a half miles northeast of the city some time ago, is now a resident of Morgan county. He called Wednesday and had his subscription set up to Jan. 1st, 1908.

Miss Anna Lewis Sims will give an Elocutionary and musical entertainment at the Opera house next Monday night. Miss Sims always gives satisfaction in her entertainments, and she will be assisted in this one by the best musical talent in Versailles. Admission, reserved seats 35c, general admission 25c, children 15c.

W. F. Mann, with his company, presented "As Sold in the Hills" at Krauss' opera house, Monday night, to a good audience. The play was well produced, but the company played to a disadvantage, owing to the fact that much of the scenery could not be used on the stage here. However, the production was far above the average and gave good satisfaction.

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.

While Versailles is about closing one of the most prosperous years in her history, we feel safe in saying that the year 1907 will far overreach that of the present so far as our industrial affairs are concerned. There are a number of splendid propositions in sight which will cause our growing little city to fairly hum in different channels, provided they can be landed without impeding obstacles. The proper wires are working, yet we cannot afford to make these plans public just now, for fear of having to "back up" because of their failure. But time will tell, and our people may rest assured that there will be something doing in this man's town before the trees put on their summer garb. Keep your eye on Versailles.

## Notice.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 17th, 1906, all Barber shops will close at 8 p. m., except Saturday nights, then at 12. An extra five cents, will be charged for shaving the neck.

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. BIERSACH,  
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.....	7,679.68
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.....	7,102.28
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.

A. L. ROSS, President.

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DR. J. E. BLAINE, Physician & Manager.  
For 8 years chief of medical staff at Dwight, Ill.

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W. H. Woolery, of Richland, was "doing" Versailles Wednesday.

W. H. Turner, the Wa-Hoo medicine man, of Lebanon, Mo., is dispensing maps and medicine here this week.

J. M. Houston was in from Barnett Tuesday looking after business matters. He was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office.

"Two Merry Tramps" will be the big laughing event of the season. Since last presented here here, Wood & Ward had the play entirely rewritten and revised up-to-date.

Grand Opera House Dec. 21st.

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.

Mrs. J. E. Briscoe, of Versailles, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook, of this city, returned home yesterday morning. —Bunceton Tribune.

"Two Merry Tramps" as presented by Wood & Ward's company is not one of the ordinary melodramatic tramp shows. The nature of this attraction is strictly a musical comedy. Krauss Opera House Friday, Dec. 21st.