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ST. JOSEPH, MO.

TAKE A LONG STEP TO THE FRONT THIS FALL with the largest and best lighted Dry Goods Store in the State outside of St. Louis. They have just completed a magnificent system of improvements, including the addition of **Two More Floors** to their store room, each 140 feet long, by 35 feet wide, connected with the first floor by

The First Passenger Elevator

ever used in the Dry Goods business in this city. This gives them three magnificent rooms and a basement, not only an immense line to select from, but which they buy at retail at wholesale prices. In fact in **Every Department** they propose to mark goods at the very lowest prices possible, being determined not to be undersold by any house East or West. Their stock is undoubtedly the largest to select from west of Chicago or St. Louis and in **Attractive Prices** no house can offer greater inducements. They invite strangers visiting St. Joseph to pay them a visit and for those who do, we have a pleasantly fitted up

SUPERB CLOAK AND SUIT ROOM,

where are displayed the very latest novelties in Ladies Suits, Cloaks, Furnishing Goods and Ready Made Garments for both Ladies and Children. Their

NEW STOCK

now arriving will surpass in extent and variety anything ever shown by them, comprising Goods for **Every Class of Trade**. Their patrons may rely upon finding the very latest novelties in the Dry Goods market upon their counters as fast as they are introduced in the east and in

DOMESTIC GOODS

they carry a stock ten times as large as are usually carried by country stores. Giving their patrons not only an immense line to select from, but which they buy at retail at wholesale prices. In fact in **Every Department** they propose to mark goods at the very lowest prices possible, being determined not to be undersold by any house East or West. Their stock is undoubtedly the largest to select from west of Chicago or St. Louis and in **Attractive Prices** no house can offer greater inducements. They invite strangers visiting St. Joseph to pay them a visit and for those who do, we have a pleasantly fitted up

WAITING ROOM

where they may rest with themselves and children and otherwise make themselves as comfortable as possible. New goods are arriving constantly, so that all may find something to interest them. And to all who favor them with the most attentive and polite treatment will be extended whether they desire to purchase or not.

Chambers, Marney & Co.
North Side Felix Str., Between 5th and 6th.

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LEADING FASHIONABLE HATTERS

AND **Men's Furnishers.**

AGENTS FOR THE **CELEBRATED STETSON, DUNLAP AND KNOX HATS.**

FINE DRESS SHIRTS TO ORDER.
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—THE—

OLD RELIABLE

FIRM OF

FOREST CITY, MO.

Are now prepared to show the public the best and largest stock of

Boots and Shoes

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING

GROCERIES,

Hats and Caps, Notions, Etc., Etc.,

Ever offered in Holt county. We also have a full line of Glass and Queensware. We believe that we have the largest line of Ladies' and Misses' Fine Shoes. Call and examine goods. We will not be undersold.

The Premiums
OF THE

GREAT INTER-STATE EXPOSITION

are confined to the few, but the display and low prices on

DRY GOODS
and Novelties, Made by

TOWNSEND, WYATT & CO.,
benefit all who visit their large establishment. For Fall Trade our display of Silks and trimmings is simply astonishing. Dress Goods stock unequalled. General Stock, the Largest. All visitors extended a cordial invitation to spend an hour with us. All street cars land you within two blocks of our building.
TOWNSEND, WYATT & CO.,
S. W. Cor 4th & Felix Str. St. Joseph Mo.

E. J. KELLOGG,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CRAIG, MO.
Will practice in all the courts of Missouri. Real estate and collecting business promptly attended to.

I have a span of good steady work horses I will sell cheap on time or exchange for stock. W. A. GARDNER.

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Attorney at Law,
OREGON, MO.
Will practice in all the courts of Missouri. Real estate and collection business promptly attended to.
Office over Schulte Bros Store.

Chenup Shirts, 5 cents a yard and up, at A. Goldsberg's, St. Joseph.

The President.
Again it is announced that the president is in a fair way to recover. The symptoms are reported as altogether favorable. The assurances that come from the White House are very gratifying and the people are buoyant with hope. If after all the president does recover, it will be a remarkable, even a wonderful case of recuperation. He was thought to be at death's door, and it was only a question of a few hours, or thought to be, when he would in fact die. Just on the brink, he seems to have rallied, and the critical point having been passed, the belief is entertained that he will get well.

HOME NEWS

—The Mayflower school will be taught by Miss Edna Lukens.

—Nice, fresh and ripe grapes at only two cents a pound. Leave your orders with Michael Spoorle.

—The Fairview school board has engaged March Polk of this city to teach that school the fall and winter terms.

—A fine large Walnut Desk, suitable for a Lawyer or Doctor, for sale for only Fifteen Dollars, by W. W. Davenport.

—We understand there is soon to be a wedding in high life that will shock the social circles from center to circumference.

—Yellow-legged chickens are going up. We don't know whether the coming conference has anything to do with it or not.

—Why can't we have a telephone line in Oregon. Just think of it; what a convenience it would be to all old gossiping women.

—Every owner of a horse should go and get one of Kendall's "Treatise on Horses," for sale at 25 cents at T. S. Hinde's drug store.

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—Oregon is the banner town for patronizing "free things." The Methodist church was literally packed at the free concert on Wednesday evening.

—Henry Minton has bought the John Wagner farm—40 acres—on the bottom near the White Cloud Ferry. The price paid was \$1,000, cash; or \$25 per acre. Who said that the bottoms were runned by the overflow.

—Americans as well as Germans should throw wide open their doors and heartily welcome the fifty ministers that will be in attendance to the conference here next week. We should do all in our power to entertain them and cause them to carry away a favorable impression of our town.

—S. B. Lukens, dentist of Oregon, spent a couple of days in Maitland, last week. Mr. Lukens is considered one of the best dentists in the country, and did some very neat work while here. We examined some samples of his work which we considered hard to beat. We understand that Mr. Lukens will arrange to be in Maitland one week in each month.—Maitland Independent.

—Mr. John O'Fallon has been heard from again. He is in the wilds of Colorado prospecting for gold. He sent in all the accounts and notes placed in his hands for collection, to his brother Sam. We hope John will strike it rich out there, and then come back and make his bondsmen a present of a gold watch and a fine suit of clothes apiece, besides pay compound interest to the rest of his creditors.

Musical Convention.
Prof. H. W. Senger, of New York, author of the revision and dramatization of the cantatas "Queen Esther" and "Belshazzar," has organized a corps of able and experienced directors and teachers of vocal music for the purpose of holding musical conventions in the leading cities and towns of Missouri and Nebraska.

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—Messrs. Maupin & Thornton will do the plastering of the new court house.

—H. Tebbis Alkire has laid a substantial sidewalk on the west side of his residence. Next.

—It may save the life of your horse. Go and get one; price 25 cents, at T. S. Hinde's drug store.

—Mr. Joseph Hoblitzell has purchased the store building owned by T. I. Kreek, now occupied by Mr. Hostetter.

—Rev. S. Carothers will hold service at the Triumph school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock and in Oregon at night.

—Hershberger & Anderson and Schulte Bros., are and will receive an immense stock of Fall goods. They anticipate a big trade.

—Remember THE COUNTY PAPER is the most complete job office in Northwest Missouri. If you want any job work done give us a trial.

—Mr. Edward Richards near Mound City, has moved into his new residence. It is said to be one of the best residences in that section of the county.

—We have just received fifteen fonts of new job type, and if you want some neat job work done with new material in modern style give us your orders. Prices always reasonable.

—A coat was found on the road between Oregon and Forest City. By calling at this office, describing property and paying for this notice, the owner can have the same.

—Henry Richards sold eighty acres of land last Saturday at 12.50 per acre, to Peter Strickland. The land is situated five miles south of Oregon in section 22, township 53, range 38.

—Gossipers should not fail to read our article on the editorial page of this issue entitled "Old Soulds or Gossiping Women," and if it does them any good we shall feel that we have not lived in vain.

—A young couple were walking by the office one evening last week, and we overheard the following: "Dear George, have you seen the last comet?" "No, dear; I haven't seen the last comet; but I have a sister Janet that has seen the last comet, and several previous comets, got 'em it."

—The editor of the Maryville Republican suggests a species of fish known as the mud cat, as a recuperative when the brain is exhausted." He says it has wonderful brain producing properties, etc. The citizens of Maryville are noted for making "confessions," but this is the one from the editor of the Republican takes the cake.

—Mr. Maryville Republican, will you please give us proper credit when you take anything from the columns of this paper? We don't regard our items as very remarkable for the deep logic they contain, but we want proper credit all the same. We don't accuse you of plagiarism, but somehow when we say anything right nice about you, you have a habit of crediting it to some other paper.

—Elder W. T. Maupin has bought the dwelling of W. W. Davenport, nearly opposite THE COUNTY PAPER office. Price paid, nine hundred dollars. Possession given on First of October. It is one of the cosiest little homes in Oregon and we congratulate the Elder on securing it at such a low price, and also congratulate THE COUNTY PAPER on securing such a good neighbor.

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—A maiden speech—"ask papa."

—Who says we are not happy—a fine rain and eighteen new subscribers this week.

—Reinhart has on exhibition some fine peaches and delicious California pears.

—Mr. John Kreek is building quite a commodious dwelling in the western part of town.

—Messrs. Thornton & Maupin of this city have been awarded the contract for plastering the new school building at Craig.

—John Ross of Forbes, bought forty acres of corn lately—pretty fair corn too—forty dollars. Who said corn was high?

—A dram shop is in full blast at East White Cloud, which makes it quite convenient for some of the poor "Prohibition ridden" Kansans.

—We understand parties at New Point intend organizing a brass band, and are negotiating with our boys for their horns. The horns of the Oregon brass band are in good order and if they want brass horns at a bargain they couldn't do better, as our boys have determined to purchase silver horns.

—The merchants of St. Joseph recognize THE COUNTY PAPER as the best advertising medium to reach their Holt county patrons. If you don't believe it just take a look through our columns and note the numerous advertisements from that city. The merchants of St. Joseph are all prosperous and shrewd business men and know full well the value of printer's ink.

—Died in Liberty township, Thursday, August 25, 1881, Mr. Jacob Rostock, aged 37 years. He was born in Richland county, Ohio. April 28, 1844, and came to Holt county in 1836. He leaves a wife and three children. He was an industrious citizen and a credit to the community in which he lived. He was buried in the Central school house cemetery in Liberty township.

—Mr. F. Enderbrock, of St. Joseph, manufacturer of trunks, valises, etc., has a few words to say this week to the people of Holt county, through the columns of THE COUNTY PAPER. Mr. Enderbrock is too well known to need any words of praise from us, and anyone going to St. Joseph should not fail to go and visit Mr. Enderbrock's establishment, whether you want any goods or not.

—Mr. Phillip Kolmer, the present proprietor of the county poor farm has placed upon our table five large and mammoth ears of corn, measuring from fourteen to sixteen inches in length and weighing just seven pounds. The ears are well filled with a large and healthy looking grain, which are hard and dry. Mr. Kolmer says he has 24 acres that will average about 45 bushels to the acre? Who can beat it?

—A genuine old-fashioned, drizzling, drenching rain made us a pleasant visit last Monday evening and lingered about three hours, much to the satisfaction of everything and everybody, except the dust, which has had things its own way for the past three weeks. It was badly needed and heartily appreciated, especially by farmers and stock men who were compelled to haul water for their stock in some localities. It was also of incalculable benefit to the grass which again looks green and fresh.

—The band boys at their last meeting unanimously agreed to purchase new silver instruments. The order has been made out and the boys expect to toot their new horns in about two weeks. They are anxious to dispose of their old instruments, which are in good order and will be sold at a bargain. We understand the boys will give us a grand musical concert when their new instruments arrive, and we hope the citizens will turn out and give them a rousing benefit, as they not only need the money but justly deserve it, for the sweet music they have furnished gratis to our citizens on so many occasions.

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P. Schultz, Hebron, Iowa; E. Salenbach, Harrison, Neb.—GEORGE MEYER

Rev. Mr. Miller will preach in Oregon next Sabbath morning, and at New Point in the evening.

—Rev. Scott will preach in the Presbyterian church, Forest City, next Sunday morning and evening.

—Sam Stucky has placed a new hack on the road. It is from the well known firm of Henshaw & Co., St. Joseph.

—THE COUNTY PAPER is enjoying a little boom at present, both in advertising and subscriptions. Now let us have a railroad and the merchants of Oregon will enjoy a boom with us.

—On account of the numerous advertisements and the scarcity of room this week the proceedings of the Holt County Christian Convention are unavoidably crowded out. They will appear in our next issue.

In accordance with the request of the "Like to See" column last week, the rains descended and the winds blew. When Providence and THE COUNTY PAPER pool issues something has got to drop if it is a three-inch rain-fall.

—Mr. Thos. G. Denny, of New Point, will please accept our thanks for a \$5 william sent to this office for THE COUNTY PAPER; also Mr. Aug. Broachler, of Whig Valley, who left \$8.50 upon our table for the old reliable family newspaper.

—Messrs. Ford & Smith, of Forest City, are out in a flaming advertisement in this week's paper. They have just received a mammoth stock of fall and winter dry goods, and extend a cordial invitation to all who wish to take advantage of bargains.

—The commissioners have not yet decided what color they will paint the court house, but "Superintendent" Zook informs us that it will be a rich, lead color, with the outside columns a shade darker, to make a slight contrast with the main building.

—A vicious cow attacked one of Mr. Hostetter's little girls on Nodaway street last Tuesday afternoon, and after tossing it in the air upon her horns, was preparing to gore the little child to death, and would probably have done so had it not been for the timely interference of some bystanders. Such cows should not be permitted to run at large.

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THREE CHANGES.
For THE COUNTY PAPER:
The dust, the dust,
The beautiful dust;
Filling up everyone
On your clothes,
Up your nose,
Down your throat
And between your toes.
The rain, the rain,
The beautiful rain;
Settling the dust
That was so plain;
Soaking through the cracks,
Dripping through the roof,
Knocking down your books
Through coats of water-proof.
The mud, the mud,
The beautiful mud;
Sticking to everything
But to what it should;
Soiling up your clothes,
Soiling your shoes;
Who can be contented
While this life is full of woes?

What We Would Like to Know.
† What old maids live for.
† If old bachelors can be happy.
† Who is the biggest — in town.
† The true condition of the president.
† If H. C. Pepper has political aspirations.
† How George Nies enjoys rural boquets.
† Where C. O. Plummer of Forest City gets shaved.
† If it isn't about time for those girls to take another swim.
† Where the money collected in Justice's courts goes to.
† How our efficient postmistress enjoys being "cut out."
† If there are any politics in heaven, will Sammy Tildea be there.
† How many have returned thanks to the Almighty for the rain.
† What the attractions at Forest City are for the "devil" of this office.
† Why a certain young lady of Mound City prefers the Maitland train.
† Whether Leigh Irvine really went to Brownville to look up a leonion.
† How County Clerk Curtis enjoys country dancing this warm weather.
† What effect last week's COUNTY PAPER had on old gossiping women.
† And if it isn't about time they were giving new arrivals and innocent young girls a rest.
† Whether the ducking school would have any effect on gossiping old women.
† How much beer it takes to keep an ordinary serenading party "toned up."
† If the Oregon baby crop hasn't done splendidly considering the drought.
† If the gutter is not as good a place to deposit melon peelings as the sidewalk.
† How many Holt county citizens are going to the St. Joseph Exposition next week.
† When the editor of the Maryville Republican will make another "confession."
† If Vanderbit owned a railroad in the promise land would he water stock there.
† If Charley Filley of the Maitland train really contemplates locating in Mound City.
† The names of the two young couple that camped in Pinkston's pasture last Sunday night.
† If the warm weather this summer has brightened the prospects of the Oregon old maids any.
† How long! Oh how long are the sidewalks going to remain in their present dilapidated condition.
† Whether a bath in catnip tea wouldn't answer the purpose of a certain spoony young couple in this vicinity.
† "What right those nasty stinking old toe-holed grass-widowers from Kansas have to come over here and criticize our red-headed girls."—Red-headed girls in concert.

—The M. E. Sunday School of Oregon, together with Union Sunday School will give a picnic at the Noland Grove, one and a half miles north of town tomorrow (Saturday) September 3d. The scholars of the M. E. School are requested to meet at the church promptly at 8 o'clock, where conveyances will be in readiness to convey them to the grove.

—A barn on the farm of Henry Sterrett, now occupied by George Proffit, just on the south edge of town, caught fire and burned to the ground last Wednesday morning. It was full of hay and other feed at the time and it made a big blaze.

—Our stock of Boots and Shoes is very complete and at prices within the reach of all. Sold by Kreek & Watson.

—Some people are in the habit of buying their clothing in larger cities. This is all wrong because Kreek & Watson will sell you your clothing at just as reasonable figures.