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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.

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.

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Will practice in all the courts of Missouri. Real estate and collection 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.

HOME NEWS

Yellow-legged chickens are roosting high.

Let some fellow ask Will Anes of Mound City, why he smiles so.

Holt county was well represented at the St. Joseph Exposition this week.

Our school building has been repaired. John W. Green did the work.

All communications should be sent in not later than Tuesday to insure their publication.

Joseph M. Stroud has sold his farm near White Cloud Ferry, to Michael May of the same neighborhood.

Kunkel's flouring mills, in the suburbs of this city, are at present having an immense run.

Our Public and Normal school will open next Monday, Sept. 12.

The editor of the Maryville Republican was in town last week buying up all the "Mud Cat" he could find.

Sam. R. Dick has sold his farm in the bottom near Book's Mill to James Hopper of Mercer county, Mo.

John W. Haighler met with quite a serious accident last Friday, while driving a two horse mow on his farm near Bigelow.

It will probably surprise a great many to find an advertisement over the signature of Henry Sterret in this issue of THE COUNTY PAPER.

Miss Emma Curry gave a pleasant party to her numerous friends last Saturday evening.

In conversation with a prominent physician the other day he told us that if we were to inflict personal chastisement on the editor(?) of the sheet across the way it would be a hard matter for the prosecution to prove that he is really a human being.

All the reply that we have to make to the threats of personal chastisement made through the columns of THE COUNTY PAPER, last week, by the junior editor thereof, is to notify that gentleman that we have lived long enough to learn that it is the lightning that kills, and not the thunder.

All the "reply we have to make" to the dirty contemptible cur that edits the 2x4 nose-rag across the way is to notify him if he will meet us half way, or appoint a time and place we will accommodate him with all the "lightning" he wants.

Lovers of fine stock should call and see that fine thoroughbred Jersey Bull at the farm of Wm. A. Gardner.

Correspondents will please remember that this is a weekly paper and not semi-monthly.

Jones Vaughn is constructing a new side walk along the south side of his property occupied by Ed Benson.

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

Courting is an active, irregular transitive verb, indicative mood, present tense, third person, singular number, and agrees with all the girls in town; and seldom declined.

If a country editor's purse was as long as the timothy delinquent subscribers take to pay for their paper and as well filled as his imagination, what a mine of wealth he could command!

Mr. John Keaster, living about six miles north of Oregon, had four valuable steers killed by lightning last Wednesday night during the storm.

Mothers of marriageable daughters are very much alarmed at the frequent mistakes coming upon the upper lips of their daughters these evenings.

"Mamma," said a little Mound City philosopher, "is our old hen going to be sent away for the summer?"

The picnic on Saturday last of the Oregon M. E. Sunday school in connection with the Union school was a decided success.

The exercises were opened with music by the M. E. school and prayer by Rev. S. Carothers, followed by music; after which Rev. Maupin delivered a stirring speech.

Every little boy and girl was invited to a sumptuous repast prepared by kind parents and Sunday school workers, nor were the big folks left out.

W. W. Davenport, late editor of this paper, has bought the suburban dwelling and grounds, known as "Mulberry Grove," of Rev. Dr. John D. Easter, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Jacksonville, Ills.

Mr. D. will take possession of it about the first of October, with a view of making it his permanent home, and we presume he will soon transform himself into a horny-handed granger.

The rich stores of agricultural knowledge which he has accumulated by twenty years in the editorial chair will now serve him well, and he doubtless looks forward with much satisfaction to the time when he will sit beneath the branches of his peanut trees and gaze over his grazing herds of hydraulic rams and his warring fields of striped-hand-ed brooms.

He will, however, not forget his old friends in his new vocation and has promised to send us a big creak of apple-butter from his Poland China cows and the largest cheese which grows on his vines next summer.

While regretting that Mr. Davenport has decided to remove from this city, we hope he may find Jacksonville all his fancy paints it. In his removal, the Missouri Press Association loses one of its most brilliant and successful members, while the literary and social society of Jacksonville will gain a valuable addition in Mr. Davenport and his accomplished wife.

Those living at a distance will promptly receive a copy by mail, postage prepaid.

Fourteen new subscribers this week and the returns are not all in yet.

Sheriff Frame purchased a handsome Studebaker buggy this week from Dan Martin.

The Triumph Sunday School gave a pleasant picnic at the Mineral Springs last Saturday.

Oh for a first-class scandal or some kind of a sensation to break the monotony.—Gossiping Women.

Services will be held at the Union school house next Sunday at 11 A. M. by Elder W. T. Maupin.

Mr. James L. Allen will please accept our thanks for a basket of delicious fruit. Such favors are always appreciated.

Prof. Harrington says there is more and better musical talent in Oregon than any town of the same size he has ever visited.

There will be no preaching in any of the churches next Sunday on account of the services to be held in the park by Bishop Foster.

All the household and Kitchen Furniture of W. W. Davenport is now of fered at private sale. See a advertisement in another column.

Public school opens next Monday. Parents who send children to school should not fail to read Prof. Ebaugh's communication in another column.

D. S. Alkive has bought the Punshon property on Main street in Forest City. Mr. Punshon will remove with his family, and also transfer his stock of furniture to Mound City.

Dr. Lukens, dentist, will be in Maitland the 14th and 15th, and at Mound City the 16th and 17th of this month. All persons needing work done in his line will do well to give him a call.

It you don't believe THE COUNTY PAPER is booming just glance over its columns and note the splendid array of new advertisements in this week's issue.

Merchants and business men are not slow in realizing the best method to reach the citizens of Holt county.

We wish to call particular attention to the new advertisement of Messrs. Ewing & Co. in this issue of THE COUNTY PAPER.

They have established what is called "Farmer's Headquarters" in Maitland, and extend a cordial invitation to all to come and see them.

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a "Social" at their church on next Tuesday evening. Cake, ice cream, etc., will be served.

Isaac Marton, Fred Hastings and Walter Hastings of Maryville, are registered at the Mineral Springs.

Prof. Bush and his accomplished daughter of Ottawa, Canada, are sojourning at the Mound City Mineral Spring.

Mrs. S. B. Austin has returned from a lengthy visit to Liberty and the celebrated Mineral Springs in that portion of the State.

The following are the latest arrivals at the Mineral Springs: S. J. Shultz, W. A. Rape and Joshua Turner of Rock Port.

Misses Cora Candoff and Celia Grubb who have been spending the past week with friends in Mound City, returned to their homes in St. Joseph, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bennett have left for their home in Kansas City. Since they have made their home in Mound City, they have made very many friends, that regret their leaving.

A very pleasant gathering of friends at the residence of Mr. McRoberts on Tuesday morning, was for the marriage ceremony of their only daughter, Lizzie, to Mr. Spellman of this place.

Milton Clark of Bolckow is visiting friends here.

Mr. Sam Ellis has returned from his visit home.

Rev. Falconer and family left us last week, much to the regret of their many friends.

Miss Mary Dunbar of St. Joseph has been the guest of Miss Emma Hovey the past week.

The many friends of Mrs. H. K. S. Robinson will be glad to learn that she is slowly improving.

Mr. Luckhardt has returned from St. Joseph, where "they say" he was purchasing furniture.

Dr. Frank Bullock has been kept quite busy so far. We are glad as a good doctor is needed here.

Mrs. Chadwick and Miss Ford have returned from St. Joseph, where they purchased a new stock of fall goods.

W. E. Minton has been quite sick for more than a week past with fever. He is being doctored by his brother, at Bigelow.

Miss Mary Canon our worthy Postmistress accompanied by Miss Corda Canon made a flying trip to St. Joseph last week.

Miss Bettie Burgess, accompanied by Mrs. Ira Reeme and son, arrived in our city last week. Miss Bettie has many friends who are more than glad to welcome her home.

The household of J. W. Peret was made happy by the arrival of a bouncing boy last Monday morning.

What We Would Like to See.

Bliss bounced.

Temperance in all things.

All old maid's prayers answered.

Our band with their silver horns.

A town clock on the court house.

A woman that wouldn't find fault.

Some kind of a boom strike the town.

All obstructions removed from the street.

Prompt conviction of all umbrella fiends.

Some enterprising boot-black strike the town.

Better street crossings everywhere in the city.

All the Kunkels and their relations in one group.

Old Slippery Elm Adams make a "confession."

The place where Vine Hovey keeps his black pony.

Lee Zook manifest less interest in singing schools.

Less swearing on our streets in the presence of ladies.

A town with more lovely young ladies than Oregon.

Telephone connections between St. Joseph and Oregon.

Continued encouraging bulletins from the White House.

All school children be prompt next Monday and attend regularly.

Jake Foster relate his experience at the Mineral Springs last Sunday.

All the visiting ministers carry away a good impression of our town and people.

Marr'd men pay less attention to grass widows when their wives are absent.

Boys under fourteen years of age "run in" that are found on the streets after 9 o'clock p. m.

Mound City Society.

Judge Grubb of St. Joseph was in Mound City last Sunday.

Don't Flanagan of Bigelow, will shortly "open up" in our city.

Miss Jennie McQuistin left on Wednesday for St. Joseph to attend school.

Mrs. Camberlain, son and daughter of Maryville are at the Mineral Springs.

Miss Albert Clark who spent several weeks at the White Mountains, N. H., is again home.

Mrs. Thos. McCoy and children have lately returned from spending the summer in the Eastern States.

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Personal and Society.

Mr. Stephenson has been visiting friends at Nishnebotna.

Hon. T. H. Parrish spent a few days in Kansas City last week.

W. J. Field of Mound City, made a substantial call last Thursday.

Sam. O'Fallon will teach the Lincoln school during the coming fall and winter term.

W. D. Walker has returned from his tour of observations through southwest Missouri.

Mrs. W. A. Greer of Linn county, Mo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Dubyns.

H. L. Allen and family of King Grove, are visiting relatives and friends in and around Oregon.

Mrs. C. A. Randolph and her son Elmer, from near Bigelow, were in our city last Friday.

Mr. Jasper of Texas, a former resident of Holt is here on a visit, after an absence of twenty-eight years.

Miss Mary Farris a prominent member of St. Joseph society, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stewart Kovees.

H. G. Walker, of Mc Kinney, Munday & Walker, St. Joseph, was interviewing our merchants last Thursday.

Edward Richards of Mound City, was in the city Monday last and held a long consultation with that grand-son of his.

John A. Hinkle of East White Cloud, will attend school at Central College, Fayette, Mo., during the coming year.

Miss Emma Curry of this city, took her departure for Glasgow, Mo., where she will attend school during the fall and winter.

Edmund Anibal and family, of Bigelow, are visiting in southern Iowa, with Mrs. Anibal's uncle, the Hon. Henry Clay Dean.

"Pete" Welly of Mound City, one of the liveliest merchants of Holt county took us by the hand in our sanetum last Tuesday.

John W. Stokes, of Craig, was on our streets one day last week attending to legal business, and shaking hands with his many friends here.

T. L. Price and wife of Watson, Mo., and Mrs. Worthington Lyon of Fairview, Nebraska, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Martin.

Katie S. Randolph and Rosa R. Aikire, both of the neighborhood of East White Cloud, expect to attend school at Oregon during the coming winter.

Mrs. S. H. Young and children, who have been visiting the family of W. W. Davenport during the past summer, leave to-day for their home in St. Charles, Mo.

Frederick Lee, of the vicinity of Fillmore, was in Oregon, Forest City and other towns of Holt county last week, buying cattle to feed. He got about 32 head.

Miss Dollie Shepherd, who resides near Bigelow, started last Monday for Kirksville, where she will attend the State Normal school during the coming fall and winter.

Wayne Gill is and wife, accompanied by George Gillis, Jr., Dolla Gillis and Miss Barnes, all of Mound City and vicinity, were visiting in Oregon last week. Welcome.

The Ab. Boyd outfit, including Ab. Boyd himself, and his wife and family, who left this county last spring for New Mexico, have all returned to Holt.

Rev. John D. Easter, of Jacksonville, Ills., paid a hurried visit to this city last week. He has traded with W. W. Davenport for the first story of the brick building in which THE COUNTY PAPER is published.

James Harris, of Salem, Nebraska, prospecting in the neighborhoods of Oregon, Forest City and Bigelow for a farm that is for sale, and somewhat suited to his tastes. He wishes to remove with his family to Missouri, and locate in this county.

Philip Schulte and wife have returned from quite and extended tour in the North, East and South. They both look hearty and report themselves well pleased with their trip. Philip says that the drouth here isn't a "patching" compared with what he saw on his rounds. He laid in a big stock of goods while East and says he will astonish the natives in a day or two.

FURNITURE At Private Sale!

All my Household and Kitchen Furniture, of every description, is now offered at private sale.

Parties wishing to buy will please call and examine whatever they want. Among the articles not yet sold are two bureaus, large book-case, five bedsteads, a large amount of bedding, marble and wood-entop wash stands, about 25 chairs, sewing machine, several carpets, complete outfit of Kitchen Furniture, including cook stove; four heating stoves, 2 rocking chairs, clock's, pictures, etc.

Also my Upright Piano, and an excellent Refrigerator, nearly new; and about 200 volumes of books, many of which are rare works in the German language.

I have, also, about 25 perfectly pure Plymouth Rock chickens, which will be sold very cheap. Roosters One Dollar apiece.

Everything must be sold within the next twenty days, as I will remove from Oregon the last week in this month.

Terms, Cash. W. W. DAVENPORT.