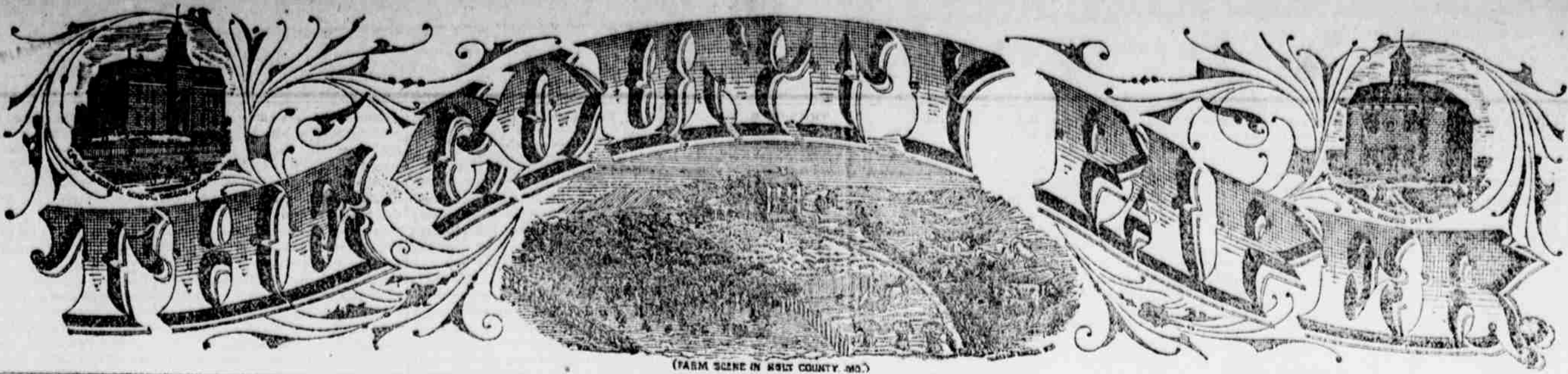


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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Oregon.

—Ron Dave Han was in town Monday.

—Mash Saville has gone to Resary, Neb.

—W. H. Zook, of St. Joe, was up Friday.

—James Ferguson has returned from Topeka.

—W. H. Perry was up to Oregon several days this week.

—Mrs. Dan Martin is visiting relatives in Watson, Mo.

—Thoma Collins, of St. Joe, was on our streets Saturday.

—Tom Parrish was in Kansas City Thursday, on legal business.

—James Hall, of Iowa Point, was in town a few days this week.

—T. C. Dugan and wife are with friends in Wheeling, Virginia.

—Fred Meyers and John Stokes was in St. Joseph last Thursday.

—Miss Rose Aton, of Northern Hill is attending our Normal School.

—Minerva L. Hayes and son, of Mound City, were in town Saturday.

—John Falk, of Fairview, was with his parents in this city Sunday.

—Assessor Graham, of Bigelow took a look at the animals last Monday.

—E. C. Rhodes, who is working at Midland was with his family Sunday.

—George Hartman and wife, of East White Cloud were in town Thursday.

—W. W. Caldwell, of Savannah, was in town a day or two this week.

—A. J. Castle and John Phillips took in the big show last Monday at St. Joe.

—Mrs. Voth, is enjoying this city, selling the life of James A. Crawford.

—R. A. Morgan returned from the Black Hills last week, looking like a bear.

—John Wagner, who left this county last Spring for New Mexico has returned.

—Mrs. Joseph K. For, of Hickory township, who has been quite ill, is now improving.

—John Brown, of Mound City, was in town a few days this week, trading in real estate.

—John Marz and family, of Mound City, were visiting with friends in this city.

—James Conner has returned from Mississippi, and we are pleased to hear of his return.

—John Harmon, one of the most successful farmers of White Valley was in our city this week.

—L. Kirkpatrick and wife of Detham, Atchison county are visiting their many friends in this city.

—W. I. Aldrie and wife, of East White Cloud, went to St. Joe Monday to attend a business of theirs.

—Harriet Sawyer returned Saturday from Atchison county, where she has been selling fruit.

—Julia A. Wells, of this county, has returned from quite an extended visit with her father in Florida City.

—T. L. Rogers, of Northern Hill, has been in our city several days this week visiting his daughter Mrs. Ross.

—George Gordon and family, of Mound City, were in town Monday.

—Prof. W. M. Fisher, of Mound City, was down Friday, on business, and his residence of his father-in-law.

—Joseph Brown, of Washington, Mo., who is in town, Saturday looking after his wife's interest in some real estate.

—Milton Moulton, of Cedar county, is visiting his father in this city. His wife is present in town.

—Henry Hawkins left one town this week for Maudine. He goes to assist in laying out on the Miller & Clark lots.

—Des. Fitzgerald and family left for St. Joe Tuesday to attend the quarterly meeting of the North-western Medical Association.

—Dr. Robert M. Cook, Registrar of Land in Jefferson City, is in our business this week in the interest of the government.

—Henry Shultz took a round among the lakes and swamps last Friday, hunting for some land which he had bought from the county. He says he found it.

—John B. Milton, who went from this county about a month ago to Rockville, Mo., to attend the State Normal school at that place, has returned—sick.

—J. J. Ryper went down to St. Joe on last Monday and—business. He says he is going to men always have business in a town just when a show is there?

—A. Rhodes, of Lincoln, Nebraska, has been in this city several days this week buying apples for the fall and winter grocery trade of this city. He got several cars.

—Will Moore, of this county, who has been prospecting in south Wyoming Territory since last Spring, returned a few days ago dressed in Indian's pants and moccasins.

—Mr. L. B. Knapp, our popular county attorney, was suddenly called to his old home in Michigan this week to attend at the bedside of a dangerously sick sister.

—Miss Z. E. D. Johnson, from southern Kansas is staying here with Mrs. Jesse Lynde and Mrs. Dr. Dickens of this city. She will leave for Washington Territory next week.

—Judge James W. Brock, Chairman of the County Court of Andrew county, was over this week viewing the improvements on the court house and making an estimate of its cost, with a view to ordering a like job on the Andrew county court house, at Savannah.

—The roads are in a bad condition between the Poor Farm and town.

—John Bucher is having his recently purchased property repaired, to the tune of about \$500.

—C. Siemiller had the misfortune to cut quite an ugly gash in his right knee, with a corn knife, a few days ago.

—There will be preaching at the M. E. Church, Sunday next, at eleven o'clock, and 7:30, by Rev. S. Carothers.

—John Inghram is trying to buy a suitable lot for the immediate erection of a new dwelling house for himself and family.

—Louis and Albert Moore are each putting down a new sidewalk—one on the north side of the business houses occupied by George Chaddock, and the other on the south side of the property occupied by Mrs. Sterrett.

—The Oregon Normal School is reported to be in a thriving and prosperous condition, in fact, flourishing. Seventy-one pupils were enrolled up to last Friday, the greatest number that has ever been enrolled during the first term of any year since its establishment.

—We observed for some months a marked improvement in the make-up, and general appearance of THE COUNTY PAPER at Oregon. Since Mr. Dubois & Waller's administration it has sparkling with good reading matter, elegantly printed. It is one of our most valuable belongings.—Saturday Democrat.

—A little difficulty occurred on our streets last Wednesday, between Sam'l Stuckey and Jacob Foster, our account-moderating bookmen—each representing a different firm, however—in which one got a broken back and the other a bruised head. Competition is the life of business, boys, but it spoils every thing to get personal.

—This is splendid matrimonial weather.

—Additional local on our inside this week.

—We had to quarrel with our advertisers, this week, for space.

—Loigh Irvine made a flying visit to Brownville this week on business (?)

—Read our communication from Arkansas on another page. It is very interesting.

—An interesting letter from Tiptonville, New Mexico, will appear next week. It was unavoidably left over this week.

—The delegation who were in attendance at the St. Louis exposition last week say the Verbed Prophets were simply immense.

—The "boys" who took in Barnum at St. Joseph, have not quite all returned yet. Those who have put in appearances look as though walking was pretty tough between here and St. Joseph.

—The sidewalk leading from Soda-away street to the Methodist church, on the east side, is in a very critical condition. The coroner should have held an inquest over the dilapidated remains long ago.

—Thousands of bushels of winter apples are being shipped away from Holt county, this fall, and still there are a great number left. There are a good many buyers from other markets who find it very profitable to buy here.

—A special term of Circuit Court will be held about the 20th inst. for the purpose of giving to George Babcock a trial. Babcock has been held in jail since last spring, charged with stealing a horse from some parties near Crab, and of course, is entitled to a trial at any time. If Table Aldrie is Attorney for the defendant, and an interesting trial is anticipated.

—Jacob Quick, of Forbes, has contracted to furnish 4,000 cords of wood, to be delivered at Omaha.

—Married, Oct. 6th, 1881, by Rev. Hermann, at the groom's residence, Mr. Frank Bartz to Miss Maggie Ashworth.

—Messrs. Williams, Funnay & Co., of Barvard, Mo., have purchased the lumber stock of Hobbilized & Finston, of Matland.

—Howard E. Murray, a much respected citizen of this county, died at his residence, six miles north of Oregon, September 15th, 1881.

—The little town of Forbes is on the improve. A new hotel and store building are shortly to be started, so says our correspondent.

—Assessor Graham has completed the assessment of the following townships: Lincoln, Union, Benton, Liberty, Clay, Hickory and Nodaway.

—An agricultural exchange says good butter always comes in round cakes. But as it may, it is certain that good butter is not found in these parts to any very encouraging extent.

—A number of divorces were granted at the recent term of the Atchison County Circuit Court. The most notable one is the divorce in the forenoon, and was granted in the afternoon of the same day.

—We intentionally omitted an extended notice of the marriage of Mrs. Louis Lockhard and Miss Cora Cannon which took place at Mound City last Tuesday. The County Commissioners do sincerely wish that their files may be filled with happiness and prosperity.

—There are a present, seventeen inmates in Holt county Poor Farm; nine males and eight females. They all seem to be well satisfied, and are leading in their midst of the kind of government they are used to at the hands of Mr. Philip Kelson, the present head of it.

—Country produce, of all kinds, is as scarce as hens teeth.

—There are several high-toned weddings on the tapis. Lookout, and prepare to be surprised.

—The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year; a little too warm for whiskey—hot, and a little too cool for beer.

—George Adolph, the very efficient road supervisor of the Oregon and Forest City road, is doing some very substantial work on said road.

—Nick Stock has employed an assistant tailor. Nick is just now roused with work; his good quality of cloth and elegant fit catches nearly all the boys. Nick deserves to be patronized and always gives satisfaction.

—D. W. Porter, who went from this county to Columbia, a few weeks ago, to attend the State University, writes back that all kinds of crops in Boone county, have, this year, almost entirely failed. That vegetables are now being shipped in from other places, and that board is from \$4 to \$6 per week.

—Geo. L. Child, who no doubt a great many will remember as the young man who spent several weeks in our midst, during the summer canvassing for John Davis' "Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government," committed suicide at Lincoln, Neb., last week. He was a promising young man, and no cause could be assigned for his rash act.

—And still they come! The following names have been added to our list of subscribers this week: J. M. Boyd, Balmville, Emie, C. D. Bradbrook, Chappino, W. T. David, A. King, Oregon, Mo.; W. H. Watt, Mound City; C. L. Raybird, Harmony, Kan.; Wm. Coxson, Centuria, Kan.; W. B. Harshbarger, Forest City; James R. Brown, Oregon.

—Miss Maggie Workman is teaching the Baker school.

—Miss Kate Evans will teach the Blackberry Ridge school.

—The rainfall of last Tuesday was 11.4 inches; the heaviest during the year.

—Wm. Kaucher of this city has sold a lot of mill machinery to parties in Amazonia.

—J. Foster Marshall last week, sold \$2,600 in bonds for the Mound City school board.

—Elias H. Penn, a prominent citizen of the bottom above Forest City, died last Tuesday, of pneumonia.

—Prof. Carney, the ophthalmologist, from St. Louis, Mo., will give a course of readings in this city (Friday) evening. We hope he may be greeted with a large audience; he is a fine reader and is deserving of a good house.

—Will Milton's store was so crowded last Saturday that some were unable to obtain standing room. Oh, no, it don't pay to advertise.

—Michael Stoeck has sold over 23,000 pounds of grapes from his vineyard this year, besides making about thirty barrels of wine which he has nearly all sold by the barrel.

—The case of Dr. Saville against the railroad Company for medical and surgical services rendered to him by John Harvey in November, 1880, at the request of the Chief Surgeon on the road was heard before Judge Furber Tuesday. As A. H. Jamison appeared for Dr. Saville the Company made default. Upon the evidence adduced judgment was rendered in favor of Doctor for one hundred and fifty dollars. It is expected that an appeal will be taken and the field made in the Circuit Court.—Mound City News.

What We Would Like to See.

† George Nies get married.

† Tramp printers settle down.

† Peace between our huckmen.

† A literary society organized in Oregon.

† Sol. Foster spend his evenings in Oregon.

† The good work continue—building sidewalks.

† Will Rostock manifest less interest in pooden paps.

† An essay from gentlemen on "How to run a newspaper."

† Gossiping men as well as women stand up and be counted.

† The upper story of the court house converted into a city hall.

† A man that can sell more real estate than H. Tobias like.

† Reinhardt patronize "home institutions," especially of Snodags.

† Farmers as well as others trade with merchants who advertise.

† Somebody take the emceit out of Tom Hinde in throwing stones.

† All Republican conventions as harmonious as the last one in New York.

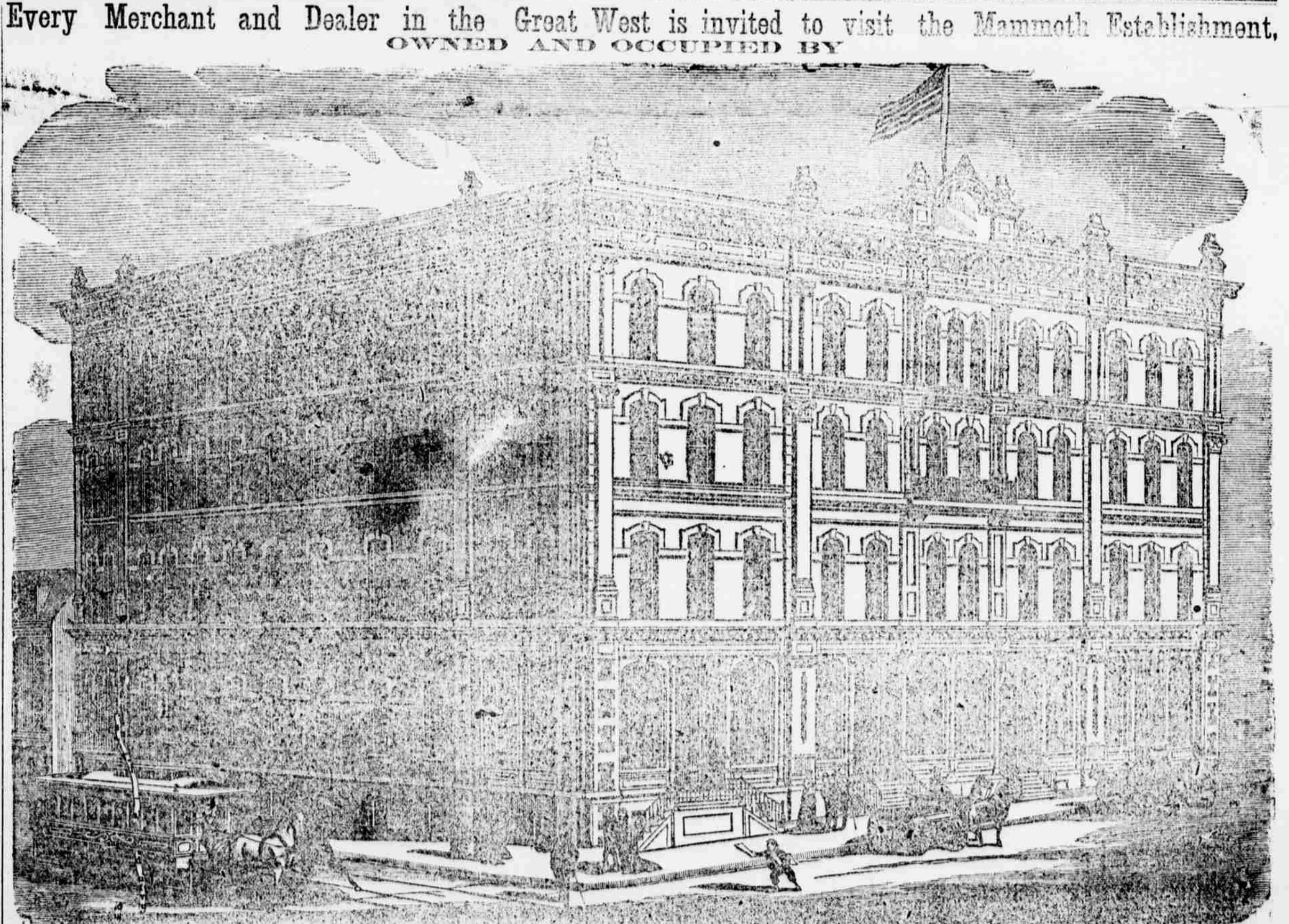
† All hoodlums who are making these nights uncomfortable promptly "run in" by the marshals.

† A newspaper with a larger and more able corps of correspondents than THE COUNTY PAPER.

† The colored folks have more change at their festivals, and the "white folks" no longer so many big bills.

† Brothers and sisters, pay us attention to marriage, so you get and give their children fat and not of mauls and w-lves.

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