A BOOM AT MINTON BROTH'RS FOREST CITY, MO.

NEW CALICO, at 4 1-2c, still arriving

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MEN'S ALL WOOL HATS only 25c

WOMEN'S HEAVY CALF SHOES still going at 90c a pair,

SUITS FOR MEN only $5,00.

SUITS FOR BOYS only $3.00.

Men and Boy's heavy winter Caps, 35c

They were sitting side by side,
The moments gliding swiftly by,
Now and then a word was spoken,
Now and then a broken sigh.

He squeezed her hand and softly said:
My dearest darling sugar plum,
Won't you be my huckleberry,
Through all the days that's yet to come?

She swooned away and looked forlorn,
And gazing in his loving eyes,
She says: dear me you know I love you,
Better than I love apple pies.

One little favor yet I ask,
And you must grant it dear John,
Before I'll be your huxey-duxey
Through all the days that's yet to come.

Oh, Mary Ann, what can it be,
What now would you have me do,
I'll swim the ocean wide and deep
Or whip a thousand men for you.

I'll sail into the red man's camp,
And clean them all out hook and line;
I'll do my very level best,
If you will promise to be mine.

Now dearest John, I would not
Have you do such things as these,
The thing I ask is one of pleasure,
And can perform it with greatest ease.

12 pounds of Sugar for $1.00.

Ladies' Cloaks going at $1.90.

8 pounds fair Coffee. only One Dollar.

The Finest line of Hoods and Nubias

Men and Boy's gloves, 35c up.

Bring on your Eggs and Butter, highest price paid for produce.

Great care and attention paid to keeping on hand and fitting up Nobby Wedding Suits.

If you will make me this one promise,
To trade at Minton Bro's Store,
Why, then, you bet your bottom dollar,
I'll be yours forever more.

Oh, Mary Ann, you cruel girl,
You should have told me this before;
Look at these new clothes I've on.
They came from Minton Bro's store.

And when in need of anything,
Whether it be to eat or wear,
We will go and see the boys,
And do our little trading there.

And now kind friends where e're you are,
We've this to say and nothing more;
When you're in need of anything
Please buy at Minton Bro's Store.

You may need but very few goods
We know that you'll be needing some,
They'll do what's right and treat you fair,
Through all the days that's yet to come

Mary had a little lamb.
It never cussed or swore,
So they made its wool up into clotnes,
For Minton Bro's Store.

THE SECRET OF IT

Why Jack, you must be getting rich,
I don't see how you dress so fine,
Those clothes you wear are just a fit,
Your hat is better far than mine.

My wages are the same as yours,
I scarcely ever loose a day
And yet I can't afford to dress
And put on style in such a way.

You'r always first among the girls,
They'r glad to get to talk with you,
But for me they do no care
They put me down as No. 2

It takes the last red cent I get
To buy my clothes such as they are
While you dress better far than I
And have some money left for beer.

You used to be as poor as I,
But somehow you've been picking up.
And now I want to know just why
You'r blessed with so much better luck.

Why Tom you surely must be green
I thought you knew it long before,
The only secret of it is
I buy at Minton Bro's. store.

Many years have passed away
So old men shake their heads and say,
Since they seen goods just given away,
Like Minton Bros. are doing to-day.

We have a large line of Ladies Cloaks and Dolmans. Men and Boys Overcoats which are being offered at Lowest possible prices

Our Stock of Clothing for Men, Boys, Youth and Children is unsurpassed for variety, style and prices.

Minton Bro's Store, Forest City, Missouri.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Oregon.

—Phillip Schneider is quite ill.

—Peter Price, of New Point, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Wm. A. Gardner is visiting relatives in Connersville, Indiana.

—A. F. Wandel, of Maryiville, was in town several days last week.

—Henry Minton is very sick at his home in this county with pneumenia.

—George Bursett has returned from his rambles through the South.

—The Minton Bros., of Forest City, are both chilling this week.

—George Duel, of St. Joseph, was looking through Holt this week, with a view to buying a farm.

—J. W. Pitzer, who has been farming near Nishnabotna, has rented the Isaac Lamb farm near this city.

—Wm. A. Gardner left last Tuesday for a visit to Northville, Michigan, the place of his boyhood days.

—Phillip Sinclair, of the bottom, south of Bigelow, seems to appear upon our streets quite frequently of late.

—David Nypher, who was seriously injured some weeks ago by the kick of a horse, is now able to be out again.

—Miss Fannie King, one of Oregon's most popular young ladies, is visiting relatives and friends in Maitland, this week.

—John Brown, of Mound City, was in town Thursday, having a lawsuit with the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

—Wm. Fink, of Moorby & Fink, St. Joseph, was in Oregon Friday with friends; he combined business with pleasure.

—J. C. Furhman, of Indiana, who has been visiting in this vicinity, with his son, Chris, for some time, has returned to his home.

—Miss Lottie Wilson has returned from her trip to Iowa. She has been absent for some time; her many friends gave her a warm welcome

—Mr. John Lamb, eldest son of Isaac Lamb, of Ohio, a former resident of Holt county, is visiting his parents and friends in Oregon and vicinity.

—James Willyard, a former resident of Holt county, Kan., but now a resident of Mitchel county, Kansas, is visiting with friends near here.

☞—Luke R Knowles, our prosecuting Attorney, returned Thursday from Michigan. He was called there on account of the serious illness of his sister, who died a few days after his arrival.

—Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, from Ohio, are visiting the family of Mr. J. S. Wilson of this city. Mrs. Langdon and Mrs. Wilson are sisters, and their meeting was the first in a quarter of a century.

—Charlie Peter, was up among friends and associates last Sunday. Charlie is now permanently located in St. Joseph, and says he is willing to fall a victim to the melting glances of some millionaire's daughter of that aristocratic burg, if she will be contented spend her remaining days in Oregon.

Forest City.

B. F. Baldwin is dangerously ill.

—L. Luckhardt was quite sick last Sabbath.

—A new arrival in our town—J. Duane, M. D.

—Mr. Rowley and family left for Cairo, Ill., last Sunday.

—Web. Smith and family spent a few days in Oregon, this week.

—Will Minton was called to see his father, who is sick, last Sunday morning.

—Mr. Charles Mayes, brother of Mrs. George Poindexter, is visiting here.

—Ben Baldwin is rapidly recovering under the efficient care of Dr. Bullock.

—Mr. Wells has returned from Winthrop, where he spent several days with his family.

—Charles Graves spent a part of Sunday at home. He is now with Nave, McCord & Co., of St. Joseph.

—We are glad to see Sol. Foster on our streets again. We are sorry his "books" confined him so closely.

—Messrs. George McKinney and Dr. Shaso of Mound City spent Sunday in Forest; also Charles Canon.

—Mrs. Stopp decided to leave her country home, and is now occupying a house in the upper part of town.

—S. T. Lucas, on Friday last, returned, bringing with him a bright, six year-old little girl, who calls him "papa."

—A Mr. Blackledge, who has been living on the Claibourne farm, has purchased, and is now occupying, what is here known as the City Hotel.

—W. E. Minton and wife have taken up their abode at the "National," and are there receiving the congratulatory visits of friends and relatives.

—How we wish the gentlemen (?) would learn to step to the side of the walk, instead of standing or walking in the middle, when they see ladies coming.

—Miss Clara Wilkinson, who is teaching the Forbes school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her father and friends. She is well pleased with her school.

—And still they buy. Another of our rising young men has purchased a residence. We venture to say that he will not "board with father" much longer.

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

ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

Kimsey.

—Jacob Kimes, of the Dunkard denomination, preached to a large and attentive audience at Benton last Wednesday evening.

—W. Hutton and family have returned from Illinois. Mr. H. says that the corn crop of northern Illinois, is far better than here.

—Thomas Miller, the roadoverseer in Kimsey School District, is busily engaged repairing roads. The overseer near Oregon should go and do likewise.

—Found, a blacksnake, about five feet long. It was still with cold, and firmly embeded its fangs in the root of a sumach bush. No clubbing could loosen its hold.

—Upon our sick list we have George Beeler, Frank Murray and Wm. Noland. The last named, Wm. Noland, has had four attacks of intermittent fever, one of Diptheria and one of ague within three months.

—We know a teacher who had his modesty shocked. The words of the book were: "What an excellent thing is knowledge, said a bustling little man." Pupil read: "What an excellent thing is knowledge, said a busted little man." Whereupon all was lost in wild confusion.

PEACEFUL JOE.

Maitland.

—Mrs. Hinkles building is almost ready for occupancy, it is a neat structure, as is all the houses Mr. Richy puts up.

—Some thieves broke into the store of George Mowrey, of Graham, on last Monday night, and took all the cigars and tobacco that they could carry.

—A literary society was organized here last Thursday evening. Elected J. E. Phillips, President; Mrs. Waite, Secretary; T. B. Perkins, Vice President; Mrs. Phillips, Treasurer.

—Jonas Wagner, who sold his farm a short time since, to M. N. Dougherty, has bought a farm of 160 acres of his brother George. He looked at Iowa and Nebraska, but returned to Holt county, satisfied. There is no place like Whig Valley. Jim is a first class citizen and we are glad to keep him.

—The new house of Marion Tinvill, a few miles northeast of Graham, was burned last Thursday morning. This house was blown down in the recent storm and the most of the lumber had to be replaced, they had the frame up, and had a fire in the celler, drying the lumber, when it took fire and burned down inflicting a loss on Mr. Kaufman of 6 or 7 hundred dollars. This was a serious blow on Mr. Kaufman, as he had lost by the storm considerable. Mr. Brown, of Graham, was circulating a subscription paper, for the relief of Mr. Kaufman.

ZIMRI.

Craig.

—It is rumored that Craig is to have another saloon.

—Work upon our new School-house is progressing lively.

—St. Joseph painters now have Bliby & Heaton's bank in charge.

—C. M. Hooper is contracting large amounts of corn, for future delivery.

—A Mr. Ballinger, late of Virginia, has been elected as the principal of our public schools.

—Drs. Johnston and Wing are now comfortably quartered, in their new office.

—A brother of George Gaskill, from Indiana, has been visiting the latter, during the past week.

—Rube Gorman's fine thoroughbred mare, 'Kate,' won first money in the races, on Saturday last.

—From the amount of new buggies that have been sold to the young men of this vicinity, we think we will get some marriage notices soon.

Frank Odell fell from his wagon, while returning home from town, on last Saturday, and received injuries, from which he died on the following day.

—R. W. Dawson has a violent attack of Texas fever, and will soon take a prescription in the form of a visit to the Lone Star State, which will doubtless insure his complete recovery.

TRUTHFUL JAMES.

Burr Oak.

—Martha Richy is very ill.

—P. H. Sinclair is building a barn.

—The chills and fever are raging here.

—Old Miss Handford died one day last week.

—H. Hopper was in Oregon, last Saturday, on business.

—Jesse Caine, of Upper Tarkio, sold fat hogs, one day, at 6cts.

—The roads are almost impassable between White Cloud and Bigelow.

—Ducks are plenty around the lakes of the bottom; so are the hunters.

—W. R. Hopper is hauling feorn, where he raised in Atchison county, to the bottom.

—Old Uncle Joe Boyd has moved from the bluffs to the bottom, in the Minton Settlement.

—A. W. Vancamp sold a young span of mules, to Bill Boyd, of East White Cloud. The price paid was $240.

Rev. Williamson holds services, at the Burr Oak School-house, next Sunday, at 11 o'clock and also at 7 in the evening.

—W. R. Hopper looks very pleasing, when you ask him what is the matter, and he tells you a fine boy at his house; another Republican.

PETE EVERGREEN.

Corning.

MESSRS. DOBYNS & WALLER—As Mr. Pickle seems to have forgotten us, I take the liberty of sending you a few items.

—Cold and rainy.

—J. M. Boudrie has moved his shop to Rulo, Neb.

—We would like to hear from Greenpickle once more.

—John Hooten received pay for first quarter as Marshall.

—There was a Social hop at Ella Stokes', Friday evening.

—We would like to know what Dr. Lovelady is fixing up the Hays property for.

—Bob Henderson's legs are six inches longer than they was a week ago last Saturday.

—The Town Board did the fair thing by Marshal Hooten, they paid his doctor bill.

—We heard that Paul Schoiz and Fred Degge was to be married; now that is a queer wedding.

—Wes. Workman is talking of opening a Harness shop. Come right along, Wes., you might do lots worse things.

—The town is full of railroad hands, and no place for them to board. Why don't some one with money, come, and make himself rich.

—The Band boys serenaded the town last week, and we say without fear of contradiction, that it is the best band in the State for its age.

—Jack Masters, of Fairfax, has opened a blacksmith shop in our town. Jack needs no recommend, for he is known as the boss smith.

—We are feeling good over our railroad prospects, but the business men should do something to improve the town; set out some trees; fix up their stores, etc,

—Josh Reynolds and Fred Sheeley have opened a butcher shop and Mr. L. N. Kirkland has bought out the Metz boys. So Corning will have plenty of meat in the future.

CARL PRETSEL.

—Mrs. Mason Price has been quite ill, but is convalesing.

—Rev. Sapp and family are visiting relatives, at Atchison, Kan.

—Mr. E. Kellogg, of Craig, was in our town last week, on legal business.

—We are glad to see W. Workman on our streets again, after a weeks' severe illness.

—Miss Mary Scholz returned last Tuesday, from St. Joseph, where she had been visiting.

—Mr. W. B. Carrol, of Westboro, was in town last week, shaking hands with his many friends.

—Dr. Butler, of Fairfax, passed through here, on his way to Saline county Mo., on—on a—visiting?

—Dr. Wm. Anderson is here visiting his children, and looking after his large farming interests.

—Dr. Sperry, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., has decided to permanently locate here. We heartily welcome the Doctor.

—J. M. Lovelady, one of our prominent physicians, and Miss E. Smith, were united in marriage, at the residence of the bride's parents, at Riverton, Iowa.

—Mr. J. Conoughy has been appointed railroad agent here, in place of J. R. Dodds, who has resigned. The company could hardly have made a better appointment, as Mr. C. is one of the most efficient officials on the road. Conoughy was here for a short time, about two years ago, when he made quite a host of friends, who heartily welcome his return.

—Wonder how C. O. D. is passing these dreary, old, long evenings, since the departure of that fair p-u-p-i-l.

THEO.

Bigelow.

—Squashes, 10c apiece.

—Cabbage, 10c per head.

—Potatoes, $1.75 per bushel.

—Apples, none in the market.

—Vegetables are scarce articles.

—Sweet Potatoes, $1.50 per bushel.

—Business, and the general trade has been very good this week.

—Who is your proof. Tell him to get Johnny Shepherds timber worth $4.25 instead of $25 per thousand, and he will have it right.

—Our esteemed druggist, Mr. H. H. Simpson, died, last Saturday evening. His remains were entered at the Rulo Cemetery. He has no relatives in this part of the country.

ARGUS.

Sunday School Convention.

The following is the programme for the quarterly S. S. Convention of Hickory twnship to be held at Fairview school house on Saturday, Nov. 5th. 1881.

FORENOON.

"Should Sunday schools be graded," by J. R. Payne—Discussion of the same.

AFTERNOON.

"Missions of the Sunday schools," by W. A. Gardner. Discussion.

"Should Sunday school Convention be held on Sunday," by Rev. Carothers. Discussion, "Query box."

Miscellanious busines.

A. W. DAVIS Sec.

JAS. DEBOLT Pres.

Our Improvements.

The Maitland *Independent* says it can show figures that Maitland has put up more buildings and done more in the way of improvements than any other town in the county. We rejoice at your success, but we believe when it comes to figures Oregon will stack up favorably with any of 'em. The following is a list of improvements together with the cost of each, which have been erected and finished this year:

Court House	$ 9 600
Judge Russell, dwelling house	3 000
City Prison	200
L. Edwards	2 000
John Bucher, improvements	300
Guid. Kunkel, dwelling	8 000
Andy Welch, dwelling	500
Methodist Church	5 000
Hugh Ruly, addition	200
Joe Hobilitzell, residence	2 000
Total	$27 800

Besides the above there are several dwellings in course of construction which will not be finished this year, and which would swell the amount to at least $30,000.

Obituary.

Died, at Forest City, Holt county, Mo., October 19th, 1881, Mrs. Nancy Baldwin, aged 62 years.

Mrs. Baldwin was born in Ross county, Ohio, October 9th, 1819, and resided there with her parents during the early part of her life. In the Spring of 1841, she married Joel Baldwin, and in the spring of the same year, they moved to Nodaway county, Mo. Mrs. Baldwin became the mother of eight children, five of whom are still living; one daughter and four sons. In the year of 1859, Joel Baldwin bought and moved on a farm in Holt county, Mo., on a part of which they have ever since resided. Mr. Baldwin died the 6th of June, 1874.

Mrs. Baldwin possessed one of the finest qualities of human nature: "Hospitality." Her house was never too full of company, but one more could find rest, and the chairs around her table were never so many, but that one more could find room there. Her real enjoyment was to be amongst young people; to direct their plays and take part in their pleasures. From childhood up till middle age, Mrs. Baldwin led a frontier life, and its exposures sapped her rugged constitution. For more than a year past, she became ailing, failing and at last bedfast, though during last summer she rallied again, and was well enough to move about. The cool and changeable autumn breezes however affected her lungs, and a week before her death, she became aware, that her earthly life was ebbing away. Amongst her last words were "I have worked for my children and raised them; may they now take care of themselves; but my eyes are weak; I hope that death will relieve me." Death came and closed her lips and eyes, and gave a glow to her cheeks, that brought back her beautiful features of early years. We laid her alongside of her husband, and covered the grave with the green turf. Because for many years to coming, friends will remember and mourn the death of kind and pleasant Mrs. Baldwin.

W.

Hedge Plants

M. F. Kellogg will deliver Hedge plants at Utley's Nursey, Near Skidmore, November 2d and 3d. At Mound City, November 4th and 5th, and at Oregon, November 8th and 9th. All desiring first class Hedge Plants should call and be supplied.

Your Hands

should be kept warm during the winter and the best way to do this, is to go to Ira Peter's and purchase a pair of those Buck Gloves. Largest stock, Lowest prices.

☞ 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.

Dan. Martin is agent for the Studebaker wagon and Fish Bros. celebrated wagon and will sell them at St. Joseph prices.

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AN
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can be purchased at a very low price for cash. Do you want it? Call at this office at once.

Too Much Beer.

Oregon claims considerable notority as a "seat of learning," yet some of the principle localities in the village are known by such high sounding titles as "dog-town, smoke-row, hog-wash, and Jim-Jam corners." That's about the kind of names we should expect to find around the "seat" of learning.—*Maitland Independent.*

This is a lie. Oregon don't claim anything of the sort, nor are there any such names in existence, as the above, in forty miles of Oregon. An old toper once told us, that whenever a man had a severe attack of the delirium tremens, such names and places as "Jim-Jams, hog-wash," etc., always rose up before him in phantom form. We are sorry that beer had such a telling effect upon you. No, we don't claim to be the "seat of learning," but if you will study the columns of THE COUNTY PAPER diligently and prayerfully, you might absorb into your system an idea how to publish a newspaper. Our brilliant features are open for you.

Garfield Monument Fund.

As the committee having charge of the Garfield Monument fund, for erecting a monument over the grave of our late President, have appointed me chairman of the committee of Holt county, I will receive contributions from all who would like to give to this noble fund. Subscriptions not to exceed one dollar will be received at my office in Oregon which will be sent to the Congressional Committee.

Respectfuly.

J. H. C. CURTIS.

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HARRY FARAGHER, Oregon, Mo.

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