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Christmas Goods.

Something Useful as Well as Ornamental.

- DRESS GOODS.** Black and Colored Cashmeres and Alpaca, Worsted and Brocades, Some beautiful patterns, Shawls, etc.
- CRYSTAL WARE.** Beautiful Patterns in Pitchers, Tea Sets, Etc., etc. Table and Pocket Cutlery, Ladies' Pen Knives, Etc.
- NOTIONS.** Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' and Gents' Ties, Collars, Collarettes, Cuff Buttons, Gloves, Etc.
- WOOLEN GOODS.** Scarfs, Hoods, Nubias, Shawls, etc. Knit Underwear for Ladies and Gents. Germantown Yarn, Etc.

Why not buy something that will be useful. Come and see us. We carry besides the lines mentioned above full stocks of Clothing, Groceries, Hardware and Cloths.

N. B.—A few nice Coats for Ladies which we are closing out at very LOW prices.

HERSHBERGER & ANDERSON,

Merchants and Dealers in Everything, Oregon, Mo.

ON AND AFTER
January 1st, 1882,

Schulte Bros.,

Guarantee a Benefit to every one who will buy Goods of them for

Cash or Produce

And will "SET 'EM UP" to all their customers who will pay up their accounts before January 1st, 1882. Those who cannot raise the money will please give their notes, as we desire to square up the Books. After January 1st, 1882, we will sell Goods for

Cash or Produce

only, and by this plan we will save money for all of our customers. We still sell Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Queensware, Glassware, Door-locks, Bolts, Screws, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Etc., etc. And we still sell and warrant M. B. Wells & Co's. Boots and shoes. A large assortment of Gloves to be sold at bottom prices. Our

CLOTHING AND OVERCOATS

we are closing out at cost. Everybody, invited to come in and examine our goods. No trouble to show them.

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The Stewart Singer AND THE New Stewart Sewing Machines.

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SCHULTE BROS.,

West of the Court House. OREGON, MO.

GRAHAM & FRAME, / STILL HOLDS THE SWAY!

AT THEIR STORE IN MAITLAND.

Where they Carry the Best

STOCK OF GOODS TO BE FOUND

IN HOLT COUNTY.

CLOTHING

of all Kinds from an Overcoat to a Handkerchief.

Cloaks, Shawls, Hoods, Prints, Etc.

Worsted, Gingham,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, AND CAPS,

Gloves, Mittens, etc.

A full Stock of Glassware and Queensware, Canned and Dried Fruits, Sugars, Teas, Coffees, at the lowest Prices.

GRAHAM & FRAME

MAITLAND, MO.

BIG CUTS

In All WINTER GOODS

AT Barnes & Collison's NEW POINT.

TIME TABLE.

Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Railroad.

Leaves Forest City	North	South
Mail and Express	8:00 P. M.	8:00 P. M.
Passenger	7:30 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Valencia Branch	4:25 P. M.	10:30 A. M.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Those parties who are in arrears on subscription to The County Paper are respectfully requested to call and settle their indebtedness, as we need and must have the money due us. Subscribers can ascertain just how they stand and see what period they are paid to by examining the printed date, following their name on the margin of their paper.



—J. T. Sedwick, of Craig, is buying grain at Fairfax, Mo.

—W. T. Maupin and Dan Thornton are plastering the school house at Craig.

—The new school house at Craig will be ready for occupancy about the first of the month.

—Messrs. Cain Glass & Miller, shipped eleven cars of hogs from Forest City last Monday.

—Henry Feuerbacher, had a new collar at his house on Sunday of last week—a little, wee ehap.

—Don't forget the sale at the late residence of Smith McIntyre, to-morrow (Saturday) December 24th.

—The series of meetings at the Christian church, Mound City, closed Sunday of last week. There were thirty-four additions.

—Hiram Watson, is as proud as a king, over the arrival of a little miss at his house. She made her appearance Monday of last week.

—Our colored people will have an exhibition and concert to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at their church in the eastern part of the city.

—George Romine, of Bigelow, says that carbolic acid is a cure for hog cholera. Mix two table spoonfuls of the acid with two-and-a-half gallons of shorts and feed as slop.

—Don't forget the Christmas tree and entertainment at the German M. E. church on Sunday evening, December 25th, 1881. The tree is at the disposal of all those who desire to use it for making presents.

—A Christmas tree entertainment will be held at the M. E. church Saturday evening, in the interest of the Sabbath school. Everybody welcomed. A number of songs and speeches will be given in connection with the tree.

—The Oregon lodge of A. O. U. W., held their annual election of officers on last Friday evening, with the following results: J. M. Hassness, M. W.; Nick Stock, Foreman; Dan Thornton, Overseer; J. T. Thatcher, Financier; Philip Schulte, Receiver; D. M. Martin, Recorder; R. Schlottzauer, Guide; M. D. Walker, Watchman; J. H. Nies, P. M. W.

—At the annual election of Oregon Lodge, No. 139, A. F. & A. M., held at their hall Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. H. Parrish, W. M.; Robert Montgomery, S. W.; S. W. Morrison, J. W.; E. VanBuskirk, T. Rens.; John T. Thatcher, Sec.; J. E. Cummins, S. D.; S. D. Senor, J. D.; E. L. Allen, S. S.; J. T. Howell, J. S.; F. S. Rostock, Tyler.

—At Savannah, on the 16th, the suit against George E. King, for contempt, was dismissed by Judge Kelley, but the defendant was arrested soon after by Sheriff Lincoln on the indictments found by the grand jury on a charge of criminal libel, the offense being contained in an article published in King's paper, the St. Joseph Saturday-Democrat, against Judge H. S. Kelley, some time during the past summer.

—We publish this week the advertisement of Harper's Monthly, the magazine of the world, whose visits are welcome in a half million households, from the frigid North to the Nile mirrors in its fretted waters the work of Cheops, read alike in the cottages of the new world and the parlors of the old, beneath the shadows of Chimborazo and here in the centre of our continent. In this magazine the Messrs. Harper have built a grander and more enduring monument to their memory than storied urn or monumental shaft, while their Weekly and Bazar stand prominently as the first journals of the kind among the papers of the day.

—Several weeks ago, an item appeared in this paper, reflecting upon the participants in the Woods school house exhibition. The item was published contrary to our wish or approval, and upon inquiry we learn that the article was far from doing justice to the young people who took part in the entertainment. We make this statement in order to place ourselves properly before the good people of the Wood's district.

—The druggist who hesitates now is lost for the winter. He should sling together some sweet oil and liquorice and bring out his cough cure at once. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does not pay him enough profit.

—DeKalb county has decided by a vote of 474 to 269, to have no new Court House

—A Christmas sermon will be preached next Sunday at the M. E. church, at 11 o'clock A. M. Services at night. All invited.

—We understand that J. P. Draperau, of Craig, has sold his stock of harness, saddles, etc., to Mr. John Patterson, of New Point

—Attend the Christmas festivities at the German M. E. Church Sunday evening, and bear the little Schulte Musical Midgets ring.

—THE COUNTY PAPER congratulates Mr. Benner on his appointment as constable of Union township; and also Mr. Claiburne as justice of the peace of the same township.

—“Is your father a Christian?” said a gentleman to a little boy the other day. “Yes, sir,” said the little boy; “but I believe he has not worked much at it for some time.”

—Hunt, who killed Duellon recently in Andrew county, has been indicted for murder in the first degree. Public sentiment is said to be largely in favor of the defendant.

—A German Evangelical Lutheran church was dedicated in St. Joseph, on the 18th inst. It is the only church of this denomination in that city. Rev. T. F. Scholz, of Corning, preached the dedicatory sermon.

—All witnesses subpoenaed in behalf of the State, in any criminal case, are required by law, without any additional subpoena, to attend at each succeeding term of the court until such case is disposed of, and they render themselves liable to punishment by not doing so.

—On last Friday, Deputy U. S. Marshall, W. H. Long, was arrested at Forest City, on the complaint of David Watkins, who is constable of Union township, on charge of embezzlement. It is charged that Watkins employed Long as his deputy, and that he collected money for which he did not properly account. He gave bail.

—Sellers of wheat have been trying for the past week to get up a bid, but only succeeded in unsettling the market. The trade has been light, but offerings and bidding free. Corn has shown some activity and prices have advanced a fraction. Wheat, \$1.37; corn, 65c. The cattle market has been very dull with light supply of fresh offerings. There has been little or no inquiry whatever for shipping grades. The hog market has been greatly depressed, and values have been off 10 cents. Hogs, \$6.00; cattle, \$6.25.

—The Plattsburg Republican claims to have reliable information of a new railroad scheme of great magnitude, in which not only the people of Clinton county, but those of St. Joseph, are deeply interested. The information is claimed to come from a party who is at the head of the enterprise, who says it is as yet in its infancy though rapidly assuming shape. The projected road is to be known as the Mississippi Central, and starts at Omaha, Nebraska, following the course of the Missouri river through the southwestern portion of Iowa, and entering Missouri in Aechison county and through Holt.

—This promises to be a season of prevalent small pox. It is raging in various parts of the country. There has been more or less of it all summer and it is now worse. For the week ending last Saturday, out of two hundred and thirty, nine deaths in Chicago, twenty-eight resulted from small-pox. At Springfield, Massachusetts, the increase of small-pox is so alarming that another pest house is to be built. Seven girls employed in the rag room of a paper manufactory were among the patients last Monday. In Minnesota, it is spreading with alarming rapidity. Thus far it has touched Iowa in one or two places, but it is all around us, and if we would avert the scourge we should not take my chances. Vaccinate.

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—Harry Faragher, speaks emphatic in this issue of THE COUNTY PAPER.

—J. R. Wilson, of Forbes, has a very interesting article in THE COUNTY PAPER, this week.

—J. O. Stont has opened a stock of confectioneries, in the room lately occupied by Reinhart & Blum.

—The Missionary Band will repeat their very excellent entertainment, at the Presbyterian church this (Friday) evening.

—Rev. J. W. Estep, closed a very interesting series of meetings at the Shiloh school house, last Sunday evening. There were four conversions.

—J. W. Foret, has opened a stock of harness, saddles, etc., in the second room east of King & Prout's drug store. See his advertisement.

—Between four and five hundred dollars have been subscribed by the people of the Shiloh neighborhood, for the purpose of building a United Brethren church.

—Oregon has 15,845 feet—920 rods—over three miles of rock, brick, and board sidewalks. More than all the other towns in the county: about 2,500 feet of this rock and brick; the balance wood—mostly two inch pine, of which nearly 4,000 feet have been laid in repairs within the last two months.

—The railroad meeting at the Court House Tuesday evening was largely attended, and a committee consisting of Messrs. G. A. Fiegenbaum, Geo. Anderson, E. VanBuskirk, Jas. Limbird, J. T. Thatcher, Clark Irvine and T. H. Parrish, were appointed a committee to look after the railroad interests of our city. T. H. Parrish was chairman of the evening and James Limbird, secretary.

—It will be remembered that on the 6th inst., J. Parrish, Neil Swank and Herbert Stevens, were arrested on the charge of having robbed the railroad and express safe at Maitland a few days previous. The arrested parties gave bail in the sum of \$500 each for their appearance before Squire Willinson at Forest City, on the 16th. At the appointed time the examination of the accused parties took place, and the state so utterly failed to make out a case that all the defendants were discharged. It is a shame that these young men were arrested; they were no more connected with the robbery, than an unborn child.

—The following is the program for the Christmas tree entertainment to be given at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening, 26th. Let every one who enjoys a first-class literary treat come out and be gratified. The tree will be also attractive and richly laden with presents:

Greeting Song	Sunday School
Recitation	Mad. Dysart.
Recitation	Louis Hill.
Recitation	Henry Christian Times
Recitation	Little Belle.
Recitation	Pearl Bennett.
Song	Guy Cummins.
Song	Twinkle Little Star.
Recitation	Gertrude Gummans.
Recitation	W. Rostock.
Song	H. Montgomery.
Song	Christiana Tree.
Recitation	Grace Hyde.
Recitation	Clara Irvine.
Song	Mary Van Buskirk.
Song	The Lord's Prayer.
Prayer	Whole School.
Admission—Adults, 15 cents; Children, 10 cents.	

—The following is the program for the literary entertainment at the school house, to-night, (Friday). All are cordially invited to attend:

Select Reading	Miss Sophia Peters.
Declaration	H. Montgomery.
Recitation	W. Rostock.
Recitation	Mrs. H. Hershberger.
Recitation	Clara Irvine.
Recitation	Mary Van Buskirk.
Recitation	Committee.
Prayer	Committee.
Music	Charles Soper.
	Committee.

Question: Resolved, That Capital Punishment should be abolished. Affirmative, F. Kellogg, L. C. Irvine, Negative, S. O'Fallon, W. Hillman.

HURRAH!

—FOR—
Santa Clause.

The Best and Cheapest place to buy your fine Toys and Candles, and all kinds of Holiday Good is at the Restaurant and Bakery on the corner, one door south of Graves & Weber, Forest City, Mo. SANFORD LIMBUS.



SUITS PRESENT FOR YOUR WIFE OR DAUGHTER WOULD BE AN UPRIGHT PIANO

You can purchase one at this office for a very small sum of money. Call and see it.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Intending to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point before invoicing on the first of January next, we shall from now until that time, sell every article in our stock at Prices

Regardless of Profit.

- All Silks greatly reduced in price.
- All fine Dress Goods reduced in price.
- All fine Dress Trimmings greatly reduced in price.
- All fine Cloaks greatly reduced in price.
- All fine Dolmans greatly reduced in price.
- All fine Ulsters greatly reduced in price.
- All fine ready-made ladies dresses greatly reduced.
- All fine Shawls greatly reduced in price.
- All fine Nubias Hoods and Scarfs reduced in price.
- All fine Hosiery and Gloves greatly reduced in price.
- All fine Bed Comforts and Wool Blankets reduced.
- All fine Table Linens, and Napkins, All Flannels, Colored and White, Plaid and Twilled; All Casimeres and Jeans: All Fine Underwear, both Ladies and Men's. Everything Greatly Reduced in Price at

J. W. Bailey & Co

Corner 5th & Felix Streets, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Don't wait until some one else GETS THE BARGAINS, but GO NOW and make your selections.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

—Johnny Cook has returned from his western trip.

—C. L. Evans, of St. Joe, is spending the holidays in this city.

—Victor Peret, of Hannibal, Mo., is in the city, visiting his brothers.

—Mrs. John Markt and children are the guests of Phillip Snider, Sr.

—Mrs. Sarah Jones, of Trenton, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Evans.

—John L. Lewis, of Lewis township, has returned from Johnson county, Kansas.

—Lewis Bailey, of Maitland, is spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. T. S. Hyde.

—Mrs. Susan Keith, of Lansing, Michigan, is visiting relatives and friends in Oregon.

—Willard Ruhl, of Marvillite, spent a few days with friends in this city, during the past week.

—W. H. Sterrett, of this city, left last Monday for Arkansas, to be absent during the holidays.

—Dave Porter, of Mound City, is up from the State University to see what he will get in his stocking.

—Josiah K. Sproles, of Humboldt, Nebraska, is visiting in this city, the guest of H. Tebbis Aiche.

—Miss Kate Evans, of the State University, will spend the holiday season with her parents in this city.

—James B. Alkire and family, of the vicinity of East White Cloud, spent Friday and Saturday in this city.

—Samuel Noland, of Mound City, who has been in Iowa for several months, has returned to that city.

—Mrs. J. T. Thatcher returned yesterday, after several months visit with parents and friends in Connecticut.

—Mr. H. Pinkston, of this city, who has been in Kansas for the past two months, returned home last Thursday.

—Fred Markland, formerly of this place, but now of Fairfax, in Atchison county, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Mrs. Ira Peters, of this city, and Mrs. Price, of New Point, were the guests of Mrs. Strickler, of Mound City, last week.

—E. F. Ruhl, of Hiawatha, Kansas, was visiting in this city during the last week, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Massey.

—Dr. Minton, of Bigelow, was in Southern Holt this week, and was accompanied to his home on Saturday by his brother, I. Minton.

—W. A. Gardner took his departure Monday last for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will attend the winter session of the Drake University.

—Jas. E. Cummins, J. T. Thatcher, T. C. Dungan, and Jas. T. Howell, went to Mound City, Monday, to assist in organizing a lodge of Masonic Pilgrim Knights.

—John Dunn, of south Bigelow, ex-Master of the Holt County Grange, was in town last Saturday negotiating with Atty Alkire for the purchase of a farm near Oregon.

—Ed. Markland, of Skidmore, who has hosts of friends here who will be pleased to learn that he has completed at that flourishing place, one of the finest residences in that county.

Forest City.
—Mr. Wells is sick again.
—Charles Vincenhaler is clerking for R. P. Zook.
—Mr. Wm. Zook, of St. Joseph, was in the city on Monday.
—Mr. Frank Ford, of Chicago, is visiting his sister, Miss Loney Ford.
—Miss Emma Hovey has returned

from her visit to Iowa and Illinois. We are glad to welcome her home.

—The Masons gave one of their delightful suppers on Monday evening. The string band kindly furnished the music. Every one was well pleased.

—Mrs. Birdsell Fiegenbaum desires to inform the public that the Electro Therapeutic Bath, formerly owned by Mrs. Mary Miller, is now in her possession. Mrs. Fiegenbaum is prepared to give the baths to all desiring such treatment. She will take pleasure in explaining the mode of treatment to those who wish to examine the Bath. Residence, Southeast Cor. of Square, Oregon, Holt County, Mo.

—Ferd Rostock has several good second-hand sewing machines for sale cheap. Call and see them if you want a bargain.

Five Cents a Week

will give you the privilege of selecting any book in our library and reading it, if returned in good order. Open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 8 till 6 p. m. Several standard periodicals will soon be added to our list. Call and see.

B. A. FIEGENBAUM,

Our Stock Complete.

Ladies' Cloaks and Dolmans, beautiful styles. Prices, \$2 to \$15. A great variety of ladies' Dress Goods. Prices lower than ever.

Our stock of Overcoats, Clothing, Boots and Shoes are ready for your inspection. Confident we can suit you in goods and prices we respectfully invite every every lady to give us a call.

FORD & SMITH,
Forest City, Mo.

HOLIDAY GOODS

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING

That Christmas Goods in our line can be seen and had the popular

Store of

KREEK & WATSON

We have an attractive display of Novelties and Characteristic Designs for various purposes. The HOLIDAYS are near at hand, our customers are aware of the great difficulty experienced in getting waited upon for the last few days before Christmas. Our stock is complete, containing very many choice articles, not to be found elsewhere. We buy all goods direct from the manufacturers. We wish ALL to come, price, and see our

ELEGANT DISPLAY.

We would suggest that selections can be made now before the rush commences, and the goods left until wanted, thus avoiding the crowd.

Respectfully,

Kreek & Watson,

Oregon, Mo.

STRAYED

from my farm near Forest City, a three-year old dark mare, some white on one of the hind feet, white dot in center of forehead. Two-year-old steer past, three in the spring, red and white spotted, marked with a crop off the left ear and a split in the right ear. Also one yearling red steer, will be two year old in the spring, white under the belly, bush of the tail white, crop off the left ear and a split in the right ear. Both steers branded with a letter "P" on the right or left hip. I will pay the following rewards \$10 to the person returning the mare; \$5 apiece for the return of the steers; the mare had a small bell on and branded with a letter "R" on one of the shoulders. F. FITZMAURICE, Forest City, Mo.

New styles in Queensware at Kreek & Watson's.