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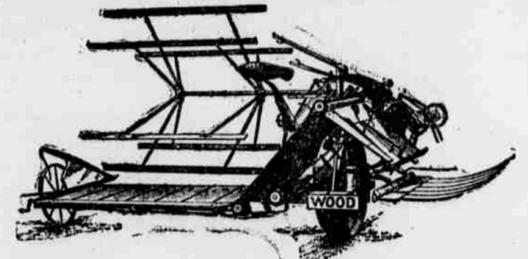
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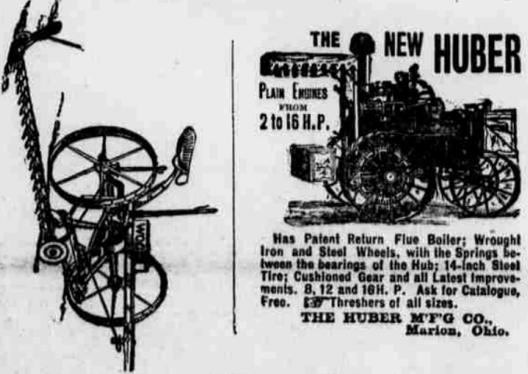
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Thursday, May 1, 1890.

Probate court meets on the 12th. Children's hats worth 75c and \$1, are being sold at M. Goldman's for 25c.

The county court will meet in regular session next Monday.

Send in your subscription at once for THE REPUBLICAN. Only one dollar per year in advance.

Dr. A. E. Chapman has beautifully decorated his dental rooms.

Our 65 men's suits, elegant new patterns and durable. They must be seen to be appreciated.

M. GOLDMAN.
 The regular May term of the circuit court will convene on the 19th.

Send us your orders for job printing if you want neat and clean work at low figures. Call and see samples and ascertain prices.

For the accommodation of his customers, Mr. Henry Bockrath is keeping a first-class gasoline.

Headquarters for G. A. R. suits, also Sons of Veterans, at

M. GOLDMAN'S.
 J. T. Craven will pay \$12 per month for a good German girl to cook. No washing or ironing.

Now is the time to subscribe for THE STATE REPUBLICAN. If not convenient to call, hand your order to your postmaster.

Mr. Geo. M. Maus rejoices over the arrival of a boy at his house a few days since.

Times are hard, money is scarce; it is to our interest to economize. You can do it by buying of us. We can, and will save you money.

M. GOLDMAN.
 Mr. S. W. Cox has contracted with Opel & Co., to put a new front in the Leopold building.

Postmasters are authorized to receive subscription for this paper. We allow them the usual newspaper commission.

Jay Gould of the Mo. Pac., and party, on their tour eastward, spent last Saturday night in this city.

If you want Ladies and Children's hose, special bargains given at the Red Store.

Some thirty or forty persons of this city have purchased speculative town lots in Akron, Colorado.

A fine lunch served at Veith & Miller's every Saturday night. If

Save up all the rags you wish to dispose of—keep them together and they will be called for regularly each week. See advertisement of the Red store.

Photographs given away. Every person buying \$5 worth of clothing will get one-half dozen card size photographs free, and the purchaser of \$10 and upwards will get one-half dozen cabinet size photographs at Goldman's clothing house.

Notice of Final Settlement.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Magdalene Steingger, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the probate court of Cole county, Missouri, to be held at the City of Jefferson, in said county, on the 2d Monday of May, A. D., 1890.
 J. N. STEINGGER, Administrator.

Farm for Sale.
 1,200 acres of the finest land in the Osage Valley; 400 acres of the finest land in the world for all kinds of grain, in cultivation and under fence. The farm can be divided into several small farms, or the whole tract made one of the very finest sheep ranches. The best of stock water that never freezes or dries out; will sell whole tract or part. For a bargain, address J. G. Lurton, Tusculum, Miller county, Mo.

A Business Man
 Can pack his grip and travel anywhere, without other help than a well filled purse provides. This is not always true as regards ladies and children, especially if the journey be long. Accordingly the Santa Fe Route has inaugurated a series of weekly excursions to Pacific Coast, leaving Kansas City every Friday evening, in charge of experienced employes of the company. Invalids, and ladies traveling alone or with children, are shown every possible attention en route. The cheapest rate tickets that can be bought to California will be honored on this train. An extra charge of \$3.00 is made for use of Pullman tourist sleeper, equipped with mattresses, sheets, blankets, curtains, etc. Call on nearest agent, or address Geo. T. Nicholson, G. P. & T. A., A. T. & S. F. B. Co., Topeka, Kansas.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Geo. W. Spurr went to Jasper county last Monday on official business.

Opel & Co., have just completed a new front to the west business room of the Tennessee house.

A nice line of Gents', Ladies' and Children's shoes have just been opened at the Red Store, and will be sold at the lowest prices.

Mr. Geo. Rains was in the city last Monday. He intends putting the roller system in his mill.

The lecture by Rev. Lafferty at the M. E. church last Saturday evening was highly appreciated and largely attended.

Goldman's store was closed Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of opening a \$20,000 stock of clothing, etc.

Judge A. J. Seay of Union, Mo., has been appointed by President Harrison as chief justice of the U. S. court at Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scruggs, who lives six miles west of this city, celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage on the 24th ult.

Mrs. Mike Carlin is rapidly recovering from the effect of the removal of a cancer from her lip by Mr. Plank of Moreau township.

Call on F. A. Dwight, 702 West Main street and examine the new Monarch Avery Check Row Corn Planter; \$1,000 premium offered for an equal to this corn planter.

Chasley Clark, colored, who has been employed with Mr. I. Bodenheimer for several years, died very suddenly Tuesday morning.

Sedalia is starting her capitol removal scheme on paper again. It is a pity that town cannot do something certain and substantial for a boom.

We have entered into the fight for Spring Trade early. We are bound to win, if a large stock, new patterns, good material and low prices can do it.

M. GOLDMAN.
 Our stock of Children's, Boys, Youths' and Men's clothing is larger than ever before. Our stock of gents' furnishing goods and Hats and Caps is immense. Entire new stock, the latest styles and the lowest prices. You will do well to call on us.

M. GOLDMAN.
 Mr. Herman Neef, one of the oldest and most reliable timers of this city will offer to the citizens of the city and surrounding country, for their own protection, one of the finest lightning rods placed upon the market. Below see some of his patrons endorsements:

The galvanized Star Electric Steel Franklin lightning rod erected by Mr. Herman Neef of this city some years ago, on my house has proven to my entire satisfaction in quality and price. The rod is now like when put up.

A. M. Beckers, lumber merchant. F. H. Reppho, merchant. J. B. Bruns, merchant. Wm. W. Wagner, proprietor Monroe house.

E. L. Edwards, district judge. J. Straus, manufacturer. Mrs. S. Krauthoff. Henry Bockrath, merchant. Frank Brenneisen. John G. Schott. Frank Titrich. S. W. Cox. Victor Zuber, proprietor marble works.

A Square Deal for Everybody.
 To enable home and land-seekers to visit the farming sections of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, the Great Northern Railway Line will sell excursion tickets with stop over privileges, good for thirty days, at one fare for the round trip, on April 22, May 20, September 9, September 20, and October 14, from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and West Superior.

This will enable purchasers to see the famous Park Region of Minnesota, the wonderful Red River Valley, Devils Lake, the Turtle Mountain, and the Mouse River Regions of North Dakota; the rich valleys of the Big Sioux and James in South Dakota, and the vast fertile districts watered by the Missouri, Milk Teton and Marias rivers, in the great Reservation of Montana; no land grant restrictions or extra costs there in securing homesteads.

The Great Northern Railway runs three lines through the Red River Valley, is the only line to the Turtle Mountains, has three lines in South Dakota, and runs the only solid through trains of Palace Dining and Sleeping cars, Modern Day Coaches and Free Colonist Sleepers to Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Fargo, Grand Forks, Crookston, Devils Lake, Minot, Glasgow, Chinook, Benton, Great Falls, Helena and Butte, Montana. It is the only railway in the west owning and operating its entire superior equipment, and with solid roadway, 75-pound steel track, insures safety, comfort and speed.

Your home agent can sell you excursion tickets to over 500 points on the Great Northern Railway Line. Maps, guide books or information concerning travel or settlement along this line, cheerfully furnished by any agent of the company, or F. I. Whitely, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, G. N. Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

See Anton Natsch's new advertisement. No well regulated house should be without a gasoline stove.

The Sons of Veterans will meet in this city next month in state encampment.

Miss Katie Coffelt, an accomplished young lady of Scruggs, Mo., visited the capital Tuesday.

Try the Red Store for notions and novelties, if you want bargains.

Table cloths, towels, lace window curtains sold at low figures at the Red store.

Prof. Winslow has completed bulletin No. 1 of the geological survey of this state.

Mr. H. H. Poltkers and Miss Annie M. Dulle of this city, were granted marriage license Saturday.

Special bargains in ladies', misses' and children's hose, at the Red Store. C. Czarlinsky, manager.

Many articles are offered at regular wholesale prices at the Red Store. Call, compare goods and prices.

Mr. Anton Natsch calls especial attention to his advertisement in this paper.

Mr. Dan Gundelfinger sells the "Quick Meal" gasoline stove. Call and see them.

Round trip tickets are being sold in St. Louis for the excursion to this city on Sunday, the 11th, at \$1.50.

Mr. Richard Huff of Russellville, was in the city this week in the interest of his portable sorghum furnace.

Mr. Will Clarke Thornton closed a trade this week for the sale of his creamery and milk-shipping can for Kansas, for the sum of \$5,000.

Goldman's store is now open to the public for inspection of the largest stock of clothing ever brought to this city in one lot.

The Lutheran church will be greatly improved this summer by enlarging the building and generally remodeling of it.

Swalley Bros. printing office and bindery in Sedalia was damaged by fire on last Sunday to the extent of \$5,000.

Engineer G. T. Rogers is the only candidate we have heard of up to time of going to press, for alderman from the Second ward.

Sedalia's capital removal scheme for a boom has become a chestnut, that simply disgusts the people of the whole country with Sedalia.

Mr. Anton Natsch has just opened a new supply of stoves, among them are a large variety of the "Aurora" gasoline stoves, prices ranging from \$5 up.

The Alcazar Comic Opera company will appear in "Olivette" at Lohman's opera next Wednesday, May 7. This company is very highly endorsed by the press.

Lost—Between the crossing of the Booneville and California road and Bockrath's store yesterday, a brass watch and a long linked brass chain with a jug on the chain. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Laces, ribbons, and a grand specialty in men's, ladies', misses' and children's shoes, in great variety, at the Red Store, opposite the old Tennessee house.

With a gasoline stove a breakfast, dinner or supper can be gotten with in less time than a fire can be made in the ordinary cook stove, and the house is not heated during the hot season by a gasoline stove.

Mr. William A. Jacobs, an enterprising merchant of Osage Bluff, was in the city Tuesday and gave us a pleasant call, and added several subscribers to our list.

Give me a meal quick, says the husband. The wife says, get me a "Quick Meal" gasoline stove from Dan Gundelfinger and I will serve you a quick meal.

Mr. James Jobe, one of the young enterprising farmers of near Centretown, was in the city yesterday and sold a fine pair of horses to Mr. Clem A. Ware.

The Tribune's suggestions to hold a meeting for the purpose of securing the railroad division and shops should be acted upon at once and by every citizen in the place.

The Exchange bank is preparing to extend its vaults. The bank, under the cashiership of Col. Dallmeyer, has become one of the most reliable banking institutions in this country.

There is some talk of opening a basket factory in the Pacific mill building, which would be a fine place for such an enterprise. The building contains ample room, shafting and belting, and its location is all that could be desired.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SCRUGGS.
 Prospect is favorable for abundance of fruit in general.

Mr. Henry Hinch lost a good milch cow last week.

Mr. Tripp is building a barn for Mr. John Erhart.

Mr. John Distler and family attended church at Elston last Sunday.

Mr. Albert Distler had the misfortune to lose one of his cows lately.

Mr. Geo. Raine's little boy, who has been sick for some time is improving.

Mr. Buente's residence is nearly completed.

Willie Distler returned home from school last week.

Mr. Buente's children are attending school at Zion school house.

The continued rains of last week caused the Moreau to overflow its banks.

Mr. N. Stiehl and Jake Stokes were in Scruggs Sunday.

Mr. Adam Erhart and Miss Emma Koffman were married last Tuesday at the church. The bride was most becomingly attired in a toilet of grey cloth. The front of the skirt was laid in box, with rows of ribbon, and the side panels finished with rosettes of the ribbon. The veil and wreath were fastened to the head with pearl pins. After the ceremony and receiving the congratulations of their friends, the bridal party left for the home of the bride. The guests were invited to the dining room, where a most bountiful repast had been spread.

MAHON ITEMS.
 Capt. Johnson Glenn made a business trip to Centretown Monday.

Mr. George Elliott made a business trip to California, Mo., Tuesday.

Mr. Rogman Naggy of Osage City, commenced Capt. Johnson Glenn's boat Tuesday. The Capt will put several other carpenters on next week. They think they will have it ready for business in about four or five weeks.

Mr. McAlain of Boone county crossed about 50 head of fine steers here this week. He bought them in this country.

Mr. Marion Elliott of near this place, shipped two car loads of fine hogs and cattle from Centretown this week. Marion is a boss farmer.

Mr. David Lindsey of this place, drew a pension this week. Mr. Lindsey needs it. He was a good soldier and citizen. We wish David good luck.

Mr. Gaifferson, a drummer for the Lamey clothing house of Sedalia, was in town Friday.

Mr. F. M. Tagart, our merchant, put in a lot of new goods in his store this week.

FARM NOTES.

Every young weed that comes up and is cut down is one weed less to go to seed. The way to keep down weeds is to allow the seeds to germinate and then destroy the young plants. In this way the work is better and easier performed.

Strawberries have now made considerable growth. The easiest way to thin them out is to use the hoe, by which method the row can be left wide or narrow, as preferred. If weeds appear in the rows pull them up by the hand, as they rob the plants of moisture.

The greatest care should be taken to select those varieties of corn intended for silage that will fully mature before frost in the localities where it is proposed to grow them, a less number of tons of mature corn being in all cases more valuable than a much larger number of tons of immature corn.

Old pasture fields are usually full of weeds which have crowded the grass out. To utilize such pastures turn sheep on them. The sheep will eat the young weeds as well as the grass, and greatly assist in destroying the pests. In the fall the sod can be turned under and reseeded with less danger of the weeds again appearing.

Young bulls of the improved breeds are sold at a very low figure compared with their real value, and farmers who have dairy herds can grade up their stock at a very low cost by securing the males when they are young. Heifers are high, as they are in greater demand by those who do not object to paying good prices for superior stock.

Ducks will fatten readily if given plenty of feed. On the farm where they can have a good range they do not require but little feed. If too fat they will not eggs, and at this time the eggs are the principal source of income. As soon, however, as the weather will permit, commence picking the ducks and geese for feathers.

Prof. Brown is of the opinion that the dairy world is yet to be taught that the extensive use of grain is not correct economically; that a large quantity of a mixture of roots with hay fodder is both economical and safe for milch cows and that possibly there is better health with roots, though a slightly inferior quality of milk.

It is the farmer who says the garden does not pay, who never knows the happiness to be derived from a good one. He is content to live on withered vegetables and pork. A man may be known by his diet. One who eats hog and much of him is apt to partake largely of the porcine make-up. A well kept garden is the best paying investment on the farm. A little care for the ground and some judgment exercised in selecting and planting seeds will insure to any farmer a good garden, and bring joy, gladness and health to the whole family.—Rural World.

R. G. Dunn & Co's. weekly review of trade says:

The markets are all influenced by the prospect of an increase in currency based on silver. Silver has advanced about 20c per ounce, wheat 2 1-4c per bushel, oats 3c, coffee and oil 1-2c each, cotton at 7-16c, pork 25c per barrel and stocks have been stronger. The average of prices for all commodities rose over 1 per cent from the 16th to the 22d, but has since declined about one-half as much.

Trade reports this week are favorable except from the region affected by the almost unprecedented floods in the Mississippi valley. Three of the trunk lines are interrupted and the loss will be considerable. At Galveston trade is dull, too much rain having affected crops unfavorably, but real estate is very active because of the prospect of harbor improvement. In Florida business is very dull and no encouraging signs are perceived. But at all northern centers of trade the situation is very satisfactory; the volume of business is large and collections are fairly prompt.

The eighth month of the public schools closed last Friday. The following facts are taken from the monthly report:

WHITE SCHOOLS.

Enrollment—Male, 294; female, 334	628
Total attendance	9,980
Average daily attendance	642
Neither absent nor tardy	152
Cases of tardiness	15
Cases of truancy	0
Cases of corporal punishment	2
Words missed (out of 900)	23
Days taught	18

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Enrollment—Males, 60; females, 67	124
Total attendance	2,291
Average daily attendance	127
Neither absent nor tardy	93
Cases of tardiness	8
Cases of truancy	0
Cases of corporal punishment	4
Words missed	4

Mr. John N. Doehla and Miss Minnie Deitz were married at the Lutheran church Tuesday evening by Rev. J. N. Schneider. Mr. Doehla is one of our industrious and enterprising young business men, and Miss Deitz one of this city's highly esteemed young ladies, and they take with them many congratulations for their pleasure and prosperity.

During the last presidential campaign J. G. Blaine made a remark in a speech to the effect that trusts were largely private affairs with which the government had no control. The democratic papers made all the political capital possible out of these words. Senator Sherman has introduced an anti-trust bill in congress and the democrats now say that it is unconstitutional and are fighting the bill with all their power. Will they explain the consistency of their fight during the campaign or now they made their new discovery?—Ex.

"Before we take up the collection this morning," remarked the good pastor, as he looked mildly over the congregation, "I wish to say that we have in the church treasury already two quarts of nickels that appear to have been punched through and afterwards plugged with lead. These coins, I am told, will not buy stamps, groceries or fuel, and conductors on street cars refuse to take them. The choir will please sing, 'O, Land of Rest, For Thee I sigh.'"—Ex.

Never within the recollection of the "oldest inhabitant" have the roads been in such execrable condition as now. Why should not the state have Roman roads? Unless, indeed, the members of the legislature pay more attention to the needs of those engaged in agricultural pursuits, and decent roads is one of them, there is likely to be a change in the personnel of that branch of the government.—Rural World.

Messrs. Silver & Brown, Conductor Vaughan, Engineer Rogers and others from this city are at Linn this week attending the trial of Mrs. Wm. Zuendt vs. the Mo. Pacific railway. The case is the same as that of Mrs. Green C. Berry, which was tried at Linn last week and judgment rendered in her favor for \$5,000. The suits are on account of the accident on the branch road several years ago, in which Messrs. Chris Wagner, Green C. Berry, Wm. Zuendt, Otto Monnig and one or two others so suddenly met death.

EDITOR STATE REPUBLICAN, SIR: The case of the State of Missouri against John Proctor, charged with assault with intent to kill, came up for examination before James Johnson, justice of the peace of Miller county, on the 24th inst., the state was represented by Hon. A. M. Maser, the able prosecuting attorney of Miller county. The defendant was represented by Mr. Wm. Carter of Cole county, and Judge J. Titchford of Miller county. After hearing the evidence of 15 witnesses on the part of the state and six on the part of the defendant, and the able arguments of counsel, the defendant was discharged by the court. Every inch of the ground in the case was ably contested on both sides. The plea was self-defense.
 JUSTICE.