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—Probate Court convenes Monday 9th inst.

—Corn is quoted at twenty-five cents at Fobes.

—Mr. Pascal has rented his farm to Peter Kennedy.

—Charley Anselment is feeding three car loads of cattle.

—William Coburn left for Madison, Dakota, last Tuesday.

—The Maitland City Council is talking of buying a fire engine.

—A full line of Gen's' Furnishing Goods at Fitts' Cheap Cash Store.

—G. W. Pullen of Forbes township, had two head of cattle die suddenly last week.

—Mrs. Livermore will address the people of Hiawatha on the 9th of next month.

—Order your dry goods of A. A. McIninch, St. Joe. Prices lower than ever before.

—One Yard Wide Sea Island Cotton 5 1-2 cents per yard at McIninch's, St. Joe, Mo.

—Rev. Snyder preached an interesting sermon at the Harmony school house last Sunday.

—Four car loads of cattle were shipped from Maitland to Chicago last week by Gelvin & Maurer.

—Elder W. A. Gardner of this city, has been tendered the pastorate of the Christian church of Maryville.

—Jacob Oren, we understand, contemplates engaging in the mercantile business with his brother Levi, at New Point.

—Just received a nice, fresh line of goods at Fitts' Cheap Cash Store. Call and compare prices before buying elsewhere.

—Our prosecuting attorney, R. L. Rea has an assistant prosecutor, now he was admitted to partnership on the 17th inst.

—Albert Whitmer has purchased the right to sell the National Garment Cutter in Grundy county, and F. C. Schmidt Buchanan county.

—Mrs. Susan Bradbeck has made 146 pounds of butter since election day. On the 10th inst. she sold six head of hogs that averaged 455 pounds.

—From all sections come reports of the great sufferings of cattle on the ranges. It is to be hoped that these reports have been exaggerated.

—Washington's birthday will be celebrated in an appropriate manner by Christ Meyer Post G. A. R. of this city. A rich program is in preparation.

—John H. Minton, of Forest City, has returned from a visit with his daughter in Arkansas. John says it isn't quite so winterish there as it has been here.

—As representative Kellogg is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, we hope he will oppose furnishing any ways and means to the State Board of Health.

—The Fitts Ladies Emporium has been handsomely repaired and painted. It is now one of the most inviting mercantile houses in the northwest. John and Ab. Greene were the artists.

—Dr. A. H. Bailey, a horse doctor, who was here last spring, and did a land office business, has come to grief in Atchison Kansas, caused by the sale of a fine stallion belonging to a gentleman of Hamburg, Iowa.

—Lost—On the road between J. N. Menifee's farm, three miles north of Oregon, and Mound City, a Smith & Wesson revolver, old-fashioned pattern. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to this office.

—Mr. Sam. O'Fallon has rented the office room over Kresk & Watson's store, where he will be ready to give legal advice to all desiring. Mr. O'Fallon is one of our most deserving young attorneys. He made a first-class record as prosecuting attorney.

—The best place to get that sewing machine re-paired is to bring it to H. E. Coleman. Having a turning lathe, good tools to work with, repairs on hand and eight years' experience, will do all work promptly, and give satisfaction. Can be found by calling at E. P. Hostetter's.

—The fourth quarterly meeting of the Oregon charge of the M. E. church will be held in Oregon January 31st and February 1st. The presiding elder will be present at each service. Quarterly conference will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday. Each point on the circuit is expected to be represented.

—The "fiscal year" in Adair county will hereafter date from January 1 to January, instead of from May to May, as has been the custom for the last forty years. This fact calls forcibly to mind the necessity for a little law learning among public officers, as well as a common school education.—Tarkio Avalanche.

—I am going to do it. I mean business! Ladies' Cloaks, Gents' Overcoats, Boots, Shoes and Hats, Gents' and Boys' Clothing. In fact, you can find everything in his stock to be found in a First-Class Dry Goods House. And from now on until the 1st of January, 1885, will be sold at RED-ROCK for CASH. Remember the place.

J. B. PAYNE.

—Bring in that wood you promised us.

—Wood taken the same as cash at this office for subscription.

—Don't forget to call at the Cheap Cash Store of Fitts' for Dress Goods.

—Write to A. A. McIninch, St. Joe, for prices on any goods you may want.

—Charley Bartram is in Grundy county, selling the patent Garment cutter.

—James R. Dobyas, of St. Joseph, was the guest of his son, D. P., this week.

—L. M. Kaul will have a public sale of personal property on Tuesday, February 3d.

—P. W. Shambaugh, of Forbes, has returned from his visit with friends in upper Holt.

—Charley Vining and John S. Wilson, of the Union district, will go to Kansas in the spring.

—The fellow who prophesied that this "wint' will be an open winter" ought to submit a few remarks.

—The Mound City school has an enrollment of 341; only 47 cases of tar-ness reported the past month.

—Attend the meeting at the Court House to-morrow, Saturday evening, to organize a cemetery association.

—Collector Welty has rented the John Bucher property. John Philbrick has rented the property now occupied by Mr. Welty.

—Jacob Rayhill returned from Kearney, Nebraska last Tuesday. He says the Thermometer was thirty degrees below zero when he left.

—Rev. Christy, of the M. E. church is conducting a series of meetings here. He is being assisted this week by the Rev. Hawkins, of Savannah.

—J. M. Ford at Forest City, is selling out his entire stock of fall and winter goods. This is a splendid chance to get goods at the very lowest prices.

—Mrs. Alice Kendall, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Philbrick, for several weeks, returned to her home in Braddyville, Iowa, last Thursday.

—John Bucher has removed with his family to his farm in Benton township. Mr. Bucher performed his duties as treasurer in a highly satisfactory manner, and he goes out of office with a clean balance sheet.

—Brother Hershberger will remove his family to Mound City in a few weeks. Sorry to lose you, and your excellent family, but we know you are going to a live, progressive, energetic town, and the good people of that town will stand by you and yours. In friendship, love and truth we wish you "God speed."

—Go to Ferd Rostock when you want a good pair of Boots or Shoes made, or any repairing in that line. He is also prepared to repair Sewing Machines, Guns, Revolvers, and clean them up in first-class shape, sharpen skates, and do anything you want in a general repairing line. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. You will find Ferd in the building formerly occupied by George Nes.

—The Craig Meteor says that Newt Gaskill had the misfortune to lose his dwelling house by fire Saturday morning. He succeeded in saving most of his household goods but lost about seventy bushels of wheat. Mr. Gaskill was a renter, the house belonging to Henry Cranline. The wheat was in the house at the time, it being Mr. Gaskill's intention to move it, but was prevented by the severe weather.

—The receipts at the two entertainments given by the ladies for the benefit of the fire sufferers, Friday and Saturday nights of last week, amounted to \$65.80. The expenses were \$7.00, and the balance applied as follows: James Lowe, \$10.94; Mrs. Lee Durham, \$16.25; Mrs. Muslow, \$16.25; Mrs. Neindorf, \$16.25. The ladies desire to express their appreciation of Mr. Cranline's kindness in giving them the use of the opera house free.—Mound City News.

—A very pleasant meeting of the Young Ladies Temperance Union was held at the residence of Mrs. S. Q. Goslin on Saturday last. The meeting was opened by reading an appropriate Psalm and singing. The president, Miss Jennie Cotton conducted the business promptly. A program was arranged for their next meeting which will be held at the reading room, Friday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. The young ladies of Oregon and vicinity are cordially invited to become members of the society. This organization will attend the temperance convention at Mound City in a body.

—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will give an entertainment on next Thursday evening, February 5th. All are invited to attend. Admission: adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. The following is the program: Music; Address of welcome, Carrie Anderson; Response, C. J. Holt; Music; Essay, Mattie Glenn; Selection, Lena Bunker; Recitation, Elma Hershberger; Music; Essay, Susie Beeler; Recitation, L. C. Irvine; Music; Select Reading, Minnie Hobitzell; Recitation, Cora Fry; Music, Good-night Song.

—Read the price list of Graves & Weber.

—Will Youngman, of Idlewilda, Sunday in Oregon.

"A man may have the strongest kind of will and yet the tenderest heart."

—We sometimes gauge our own success by comparing it with that of others.

—Christ Meyer Post meets Saturday evening Feb'y 14th Important business; let all attend.

—Mr. Frank, or Peter Baker, of the lower bottom, has sold his farm to George Adolph.

—Miss Eli' Kennedy and her cousin, Miss Zoe Kelley were visiting in St. Joseph last week.

—Capt. W. S. Canon, of Forest City, has returned from St. Louis with an excellent boiler for the East Forest Mills.

—King & Prond will exhibit the finest lot of valentines ever seen in the town. Price from fifteen cents to \$2.00 each.

—Our home dramatic troupe have in preparation an interesting drama, which they will present to our people in a few weeks.

—Mrs. John Penny and family, of Doniphan county, Kansas, were visiting friends in the bottom above Forest City last week.

—Mr. Pat Murphy was in town Monday. He hauled some fat hogs overland to St. Joseph last week and got \$4 15 per hundred.

—C. Philbrick, wife and son and sister-in-law, Miss Belle Streckebein, were visiting grandpa and grand-ma Streckebein in St. Joseph, Monday and Tuesday.

—Itch and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolfords Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by Hinde & Philbrick Drug-gist, Oregon.

—The best thing yet for the money, is the SEXTON in connection with the Prairie Farmer, with a large wall map of the United States—all three for the small sum of three dollars.

—We are informed that Mr. A. J. Sutton has sold his fine estate—the old Garth farm—to some parties in St. Joseph. We failed to learn the price paid or the name of the purchaser.

—When you go to St. Joe take Nar-row Gauge Street Car Line, which runs from a half block of the depot to A. McININCH'S STORE, where you can buy any goods you want at retail at whole-sale prices.

—We are sorry, indeed, to record the death of our old friend Joseph Evans, which occurred at his home on Sunday last at nine o'clock p.m. Mr. Evans was one of those whole-souled, progressive men which we all rejoice to meet, and which constitutes our very best class of citizens.

—R. S. Acherman, of Forest City, met with a serious accident on Friday evening last, while returning from his work. He had been in the timber chopping cord wood for Mr. Wm. Burgess all day, and when in the act of crossing a fence, which was across his way home, he fell with his ax under his arm, cutting his arm badly—splitting it wide open from the elbow to near the shoulder joint. Drs. Bullock, Lucas and Wilson sewed up his wound and it is now thought his arm will be saved. Mr. Acherman has but lately moved from Ohio to our county, and we are informed is an industrious, deserving gentleman. He has our sympathy in his great affliction.

—We learn of quite a narrow escape from death of E. Davis and his son Levi on last Tuesday. It seems that they were packing some potatoes in the cellar at their place a short distance north of town, when the lamp by which they were working was extinguished. They knew at once that it was the "damps" that caused it and they commenced trying to reach the door. By almost superhuman effort they got out of the cellar where they were both found a short time afterward in an insensible condition. They were taken to the house and a physician sent for, and they were finally restored to consciousness, and are now rapidly recovering. This was rather a close call and their many friends rejoice at their almost miraculous escape.—Craig Meteor.

—On next Tuesday, our Board of Aldermen will hold their regular monthly meeting, and we trust the board will not permit the meeting to go by without taking some action looking to the furnishing of proper means for the protection of our city against fire. The city treasury is well supplied with funds and a judicious expenditure of a few hundred dollars in the purchase of ladders, truck, buckets, hooks and axes, would undoubtedly prove a wise investment. There is not in our entire city a single ladder that would reach to the second story of a building. On last Thursday morning, the fire in the Van Buskirk business house took fire and not a ladder could be found with which parties could get to the roof of this building. With a good strong hook and ladder organization, much property can be saved—without it much property might be destroyed. There is no sense in hoarding up the city's income when such important expenditures are needed.

—What makes the girls all want to have Ft(1)s?

—Mrs. Ollie Howard has returned from Nebraska.

Samuel Shatts made a flying trip to St. Joseph, Monday.

—J. G. Cowan & Son have good, home-grown blue grass seed for sale.

—Whenever Clark Philbrick goes to St. Joseph now, he carries a pint flask.

—Brother VanPelt, of the Craig Meteor, was prospecting in Kansas last week.

—James Wagoner, of Clay township, will remove to Cloud county, Kansas in March.

—We are glad to note that George Jacobs, who has been quite sick, is now around again.

—Samuel Nowland, of New Point, left this week for his ranch in Sioux county, Nebraska.

—Elder Wm. A. Gardner will preach in Oregon next Lord's day at 11 A. M. and at Union school house at 7 P. M.

—Married, by Esquire Hoffmann, Thursday, January 23, 1885, Irving Barrett and Anna Battin, of Mound City.

—Joe Fitts, proprietor of the Oregon Cheap Cash Store, was in St. Joseph last Monday buying goods. Go and see them.

—I. W. Young, the New Point broom maker, was interviewing our merchants this week. He manufactures a number one broom.

—We are glad to announce that P. M. Zook, who has been suffering for several weeks with bonnetor leg, is slowly improving.

—Mr. Frank Keiffer and wife, nee Mellic Finn, have returned from their bridal tour, and are now "at home" with Martin Keiffer and family.

—We are sorry to chronicle the fact that Richard Hahn, one of the oldest settlers of Holt county, living five miles south of Oregon is dangerously ill.

—Morgan Cox, formerly of Holt county, but now a resident of Dunbar, Nebraska, was visiting his brother-in-law, Squire Wright, of New Point, this week.

—Daniel David and Mrs. W. H. Richards have traded property. The exchange will be made in a few days—as soon as Mr. Richards can arrange to remove.

—Amos Castle has returned to his trade and has opened his shop in the harness store of Anderson & Boyd, where he will be glad to see his many former customers.

—W. R. Hoffmann has for sale town property from \$400 and up; also a cheap business house in town, and farms from forty to 160 acres; one well improved farm at \$10 per acre.

—Born, to B. O. Cowan and wife, near New Point, Monday night, January 26th, 1885, a daughter. This is the seventh grand-daughter for Uncle Johnny Cowan, and "nary" grand-son.

—Some thoughtful person has taken the trouble to make this calculation: If a young man commences at fifteen years of age to drink two glasses of beer per day, costing ten cents, by the time he arrived at the age of sixty-five he will have swallowed thirty eight hogheads. Whereas, if he puts his money to bank for that length of time, he will have \$7,000 on deposit.

—H. T. Alkire has the Thomas Fitzmaurice place for sale, and is offering it at a ruinously low price of ten dollars per acre. There are 160 acres in the farm—100 acres in cultivation and 60 of good young timber. There is a good almost new, frame house of five rooms on the place; good barn, two good orchards, etc. It is all nice upland, lying about six miles northwest of Oregon. Any one wanting a good, upland farm now at about one-fourth its value, should address Mr. Alkire at Oregon, at once—Or forever hold your peace.

—We hope our citizens will feel sufficiently interested in the call for a meeting, to take action looking to the organization of a cemetery association, as to turn out and make an enthusiastic meeting. This is a matter in which every citizen should feel interested. Our cemetery in its present condition is a disgrace to the people of this city, and it is time that our people should be taking at least one step forward. The graveyard is now in charge of one—a "free for all" affair. The Union cemetery near Forest City is a beautiful plot of ground, and is kept in a fair condition. There is not a city, town or hamlet in the State so backward in this respect as Oregon. If our people could only have an opportunity to hear Joseph Jefferson in Rip Van Winkle, they would certainly go home fully imbued with the importance of not forgetting our dear ones so soon when they are gone. Mr. Jefferson's recital of the line "are we so soon forgotten when we're gone?" would send the crimson blush of shame to every Oregon listener, if he thought of the neglected graves of his kindred in the Oregon home of the dead. Yes, truly is the hearts of our people, we are soon forgotten when we are gone, and seem fit only to return to stop the bang of a beer barrel: "or might stop a hole to keep the wind away."

—Anything you want in the way of Notions at Fitts' Cheap Cash Store.

—J. J. Ingham has been very sick for several days, but is now improving.

—Married, by Rev. W. B. Christy, Tuesday, January 20th, 1885, John G. Fries and Emma Hanks.

—D. Foster & Brothers have sold their lively stable to Phil Schulte who took charge last Wednesday morning. The consideration was \$2,400, and the sale was made through W. R. Hoffmann.

—John B. Laughlin, railroad ticket agent at St. Joseph, in a letter to one of our prominent citizens states that all who now wants to attend the World's Fair at New Orleans, can now procure round trip tickets from him for \$24.25 and have a choice of six different routes of travel.

—Robert Ritchie was arrested last Wednesday evening by Sheriff Cummins for having a plurality of wives, and after having preliminary examination before Squire Hoffmann, in default of \$500 bail was placed under the care of jailer Philbrick to await the April term of circuit court.

—Coring School: Report for the month ending January 23. Number enrolled, 85; average Daily attendance, 58.25; number days attendance by each pupil, 13.7; number of days taught, 29. Those not absent during the month are: Ira Millican, John Millican, Nora Millican, Amanda Ahlers, Lizzie Ahlers, Bertha Christen, Anna Berry, Maud Gilmore, Fred Dankers, Charlie Gilmore, Geo. Christen.

—Report of the Bluff City School for the month ending January 23. Number of days taught, 29; number of pupils enrolled during the month, 39; average attendance of all pupils, 58.9; average number of pupils attending each day, 29; average number of days attendance by each pupil, 19.1. The following were present during the month: Charles Dawson, Oscar Eckley, Adam Hahn, Melvin Purvis, Albert Senor, Wm. Simmons, Wm. Sipes, Wm. Yaryan, Wm. Worley, Lewis Sipes, Olive Dawson, Delia Dawson, Hattie Eckley, Mittie Hahn, Lizzie Purvis, Anna Purvis, Mary Purvis, Silvia Sipes, Maggie and Zora Simmons. S. BEELER, Teacher.

CORNING

—Corn 24ct.

—Ferm Baker has moved to Milton.

—Charles, son of Jno. South, died last Friday night.

—Miss Graves is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Payne.

—Gas. Henstorf was in St. Joseph last week, on business.

—Fred Schulte spent a greater part of last week in St. Joseph.

—Mrs. John Holmes is in quite a critical condition. Her demise is daily looked for.

—John Smucker, of Nishnebotna, has been enrolled as a student of the German school.

—Mrs. Joe. Mascock has been domiciled with her mother, Mrs. Bertram for the past week.

—Peter Christen, our jovial furniture and lumber merchant, is courting in Rock Port this week.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, last Wednesday, a girl. Dr. Detroece officiating.

—Jim Enslay, the Oscar Wilde merchant of Milton, was shaking hands with friends here last week.

—Fred Voelker, formerly of Missouri, but now of Nebraska, paid his friends here a visit the first of the week.

—It is reported that a few of our young ladies can give good reasons why our bachelors can sew so well.

—Mrs. Peter Christen spent several days with her brother, Mr. Asendorf, near Craig, the fore part of this week.

—Amos Hornor and wife are called upon to mourn the loss of their baby, the death of which occurred on Saturday.

—"Uncle" Davy Henderson had a stroke of the paralysis on last Friday evening and is still in a most critical condition.

—Our grain buyer, Fritz Walter, is never found to be lagging behind any one. He is giving the highest market price for corn.

—W. Ludwig, better known as a shoe maker Lutzen, died at the residence of Thomas Ludwig in Nebraska, the early part of last week.

—Miss Amanda Bertram, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is now slowly recovering. This will be good news to her many young friends.

—It is reported that Irving and Andrew Dankers are making wonderful advancement in their studies at the Gem City College at Quincy, Illinois.

—A levy of our male population are reported in having spent Sunday in Nebraska. The attraction to the shores of our sister state must be very alluring.

—F. H. Walter has succeeded in getting the German church within the suburbs of our city. With a few more days' work the Germans will have an elegant church in which they can worship.

—Some of the Elite of Corning attended a dance at the residence of Judge Christen in Nishnebotna last Wednesday evening. They all report a right happy time.

NEW POINT.

—A wedding is expected in this vicinity soon.

—John Lantz is talking of attending the Worlds Fair soon.

—Ice packing is about concluded in this vicinity for this winter.

—Oren Bro's. have finished invoicing. The aggregate is near \$5,000.

—It is current that Dr. Kearney has the fuzziest lip of any man in the land.

—Hershner Bros. had 24 head of hogs to smother to death one night last week.

—Mr. Geo. Cole has given up going to Colorado in the spring as he has rented Uncle Jacob Rayhill's farm.

—Two or three more lessons will close up this term of our singing school, for which our youngsters are all sorry.

—Levi Oren keeps his team busy hauling wood from across the river while sledding and nature's bridge are good.

—Hilley has taken a contract to furnish 400 coon-hides in St. Joe. by the first of April. The racoon may look out for his scalp.

—By the proper training, William Painter is the coming pugilist of our town, as he occasionally comes home with a punched nose.

—One of our prominent young merchants says he thinks his girl should put her little niece to bed early on Sunday evenings, as "candy costs money."

—One day last week while in Sol. Kunkel's store, Sherman Lowe accidentally let his breech loader which, was heavily charged, go off. We are glad to learn that no one was hurt.

—Mr. Thos. Wright our efficient mail carrier has presented our Band Boys with a snare drum. This generous contribution is highly appreciated by those best acquainted with the circumstances.

—Oscar Bloomer has returned from his visit among friends in Kansas. He had to go through a sense of obligation (we surmise) as he said the inclinations of one's heart must not always be (b)le.

—Mr. Chas. Hulleger, lately from Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting friends in this vicinity. He has concluded to spend a year with us. We understand he has taking a contract to cut 100 cords of wood this winter to wear out some of his old clothes. Come now "Cynthia" let us down easy.

UPPER BOTTOM.

—Oh, the cold, the terrible cold! Making the people their noses hold Nipping their ears, fingers and toes, Gracious, we wish it wasn't so cold.

—Health generally pretty good.

—Miss Rachel Quick, of Forbes, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

—G. Robins died suddenly at his home on Friday night; cause not known.

—Mr. John Seaburn sold all his stock and farm implements at Craig, Saturday last.

—George Colvin, of Maitland, has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks.

—Miss Linnie Redmore has finished her school in the bluffs, and is now sojourning at home.

—Many of the bottom folks are fearing a flood in the spring, as we have had so much snow.

—The people of the Perkins neighborhood have organized a literary which meets every Thursday night at the church.

—Mr. Enoch Jackson started last Thursday in a covered wagon for Iowa, to look up a location. The weather persuaded him to put up a store in his wagon and build a fire.

FOREST CITY.

—Miss Effie Anderson, is still very sick, the disease assuming the form of a very serious nature.

—S. T. Lucas and Capt. Canon, are pushing things at the Forest mill and will, ere long, have it again in operation.

—Married, in Forest City, January 20th, by Esquire Wilkinson at the home of Wm. Turnham, Mr. John Patrick and Miss Sarah C. Hearing.

—Tom Curry was on our streets Monday, looking after the interests of the best paper in the county. Come again, Tom, and we will give you a ticket to the theatre.

—The Owl Club hold their regular daily sessions at the board of trade rooms, where they pleasantly pass the time reading the history of the four kings and their crowns. Mr. Vine Hovey is custodian of the birds, the living emblem of the club.

—The ladies of the Christian church gave a festival and oyster supper at the Burgess Hall on Thursday evening last, in the interest of the church. Fortune telling and other devices were used to extort the dimes from closely clasped pocket books. Taking it as a whole, it was said to be a success.

—A number of changes in real estate have been made here recently—A. J. Sutton has sold his farm to C. B. France and others of St. Joseph. W. A. Boyd has sold sixty acres to W. H. Wood; Graves & Weber have purchased the J. F. Curmatt farm; George Adolph has purchased the Tom. Quick farm lately owned by P. F. Baker.

RIMSEY

—We understand that Mr. Burnett will have a sale.

—The sick of our community are most all recovering.

—At present writing, the 16th inst., snow for this winter is falling.

—Henry Dillingham and wife have been visiting this week at Mr. Evans'. Mrs. Dillingham's parents, Mr. Dillingham is a farmer of Kansas, and is well posted on farm management.

—Frank Tucker, Miss Freddie Tucker, Miss Morehead and Mrs. Shackelford went to White Cloud one day last week, and as they were driving on to the river on their return a few pins in the sleigh grew tired and they came home in a hack.

CRAIG.

—Markets good. Corn, 22 cts., hogs, 6c.

—The Methodists began a protracted meeting here on Wednesday evening, January 28th.

Craig will soon have another fine hardware store. The new firm will be before the public the 1st of next month.

—W. B. Wilson has sold his interest in the house of Frazar & Wilson to M. W. Drury, and has located at Fairfax, Mo., with C. D. Zook.

—Quite a number of our young folks were in attendance at the birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Strickler to their daughter, Miss Ori, at their elegant residence 8 miles from Craig, Tuesday evening, January 27th, all report a splendid time.

—H. C. G. B. Istow, the Blind Orator, Musician and Composer, delivered his celebrated lecture "How the world looks to a man who never saw it," on Monday evening of this week. He had a crowded house and every one went away well pleased. Mr. Bristow is a fine orator, and his music both vocal and instrumental is of the finest selections. His entertainments are strictly first class and in every way worth the patronage of the people.

A. A. McININCH,

St. Joe, Mo., is selling Best Painted Steel Bitch Wire at 4 cents. No charge for drayage.

BEN. W. FLEMING & BRO., the Leading Hatters, Prices the Lowest, 407 Federal Street, St. Joe, Mo.