

# The Holt County Sentinel.

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WE INVOICE  
January 1, 1889.

OUR  
Annual Clearance Sale  
HAS BEGUN.

We have Special Bargains in all  
our Departments in order to reduce  
stock before invoicing.

Return Presents  
can be bought at our house at re-  
markably Low Prices. Come and  
see.

ONE-PRICE CASH STORE,  
JESSE C. FITTS, PROP.,  
OREGON, - - - MO.

HENRY L. EADS,  
PRACTICAL  
Watchmaker and Jeweler,  
Mound City, Mo.,  
WILL GIVE AWAY \$50.00  
January 1st, 1890.

Every \$1.00 worth of goods bought will entitle you to a ticket in my Grand \$50 Drawing to take place Jan. 1.

FIRST PRIZE. Ladies' Gold Watch, valued at \$20. This is warranted for 25 years.  
SECOND PRIZE. Ladies' Gold Watch, valued at \$15. This is warranted for 25 years.  
THIRD PRIZE. A beautiful diamond ring, valued at \$10. This is warranted for 25 years.

Holiday Goods,  
suitable for Christmas and New Year Presents for all, ranging in price from 10 cents to \$100. No "cheap" goods here. Everything is warranted to be first class. Come in and examine my goods and prices for yourself. Goods sold at 25 per cent. less than ever before.

New Point.  
A. L. Hershner and Gottlieb Cramer started for Oklahoma, Friday.

Charles Painter is fitting up a machine for sawing wood by horse power.

John Campbell Sr., of Triumph has just completed a beautiful stock shed.

Scholar Carson came up from Parkville, Saturday, to spend Christmas at home.

The young folks "tripped" the light fantastic too, at Lewis Patterson's, Saturday night.

Oliver Henderson, Mollie Marion and Susan Irving Caskey were in Pittsburg, Saturday.

Will and Frank Best, of Humboldt, Nebraska, are spending the holidays with their uncle, Martin Vetter.

Samuel Rayfield has rented a part of his father's place, for seven years, and will build a house in the spring.

J. E. Chandler, formerly of this city, but more recently of Kansas City, is spending the holidays with friends here.

Rufus, Mattie and Lydia Meyer and Susan Caskey attended the concert at the M. E. church in Oregon, Tuesday night.

B. F. Van Lehn, of Chadron, Nebraska, is among old friends. Frank knows the place to strike to have a good time during the holidays.

At the services at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday morning, twelve persons united with the church by profession and one by letter.

Shooting match for turkeys took place at Wilson Lewis's last Saturday. The only man was Lyman West, who walked away with six fine, large birds.

A. G. Drake, who swings a grip for McCord & Collins, St. Joe, thought it proper to show his appreciation of the many orders he has taken here, so, on Christmas he presented Rosa and Ida Olson with a handsome, French music box.

Robert Cain had a very narrow escape from losing his house by fire, last Sunday. By some unknown means fire got started in the roof and had it not been for the timely assistance of his neighbors, Frank E. D. would now be minus his domicile.

## Time Table.

Below will be found the time of departure of the passenger trains over the K. C. road and also the Denver through trains—the Burlington route:

GOING SOUTH:  
No. 1—Leaves Forest City at 2:42 p. m.  
No. 3—Leaves at 1:45 a. m.  
No. 13—Villison, leaves at 2:27 p. m.  
No. 15—Burlington Route, leaves at 10:20 a. m.

GOING NORTH:  
No. 2—Leaves Forest City at 1:13 p. m.  
No. 4—Leaves at 2:06 a. m.  
No. 14—Villison, leaves at 10:43 a. m.  
No. 16—Burlington Route, leaves at 5:27 p. m.

H. Boyd wants 1,000 bushels of corn. Get your Picture Frames at H. E. Denny's.

The largest and best school tablets for the money at the postoffice.

Mrs. Mary Curry is closing out her stock of millinery goods at cost.

Fresh oysters by the can or served in any style at E. P. Hostetter's.

John Longmeyer, of Mound City, will go to Colorado, in the spring.

We regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Rev. Warner, from pneumonia.

Meyer Post meets next Saturday night—Let all members be present.

Bottom farmers, address T. M. Hudgins, Forbes, for low rates of interest.

If you want to trade corn for a wagon, buggy or harness, see D. M. Martin.

Frank Allen, is now filling a clerkship in the mercantile house of D. L. Boham, of this city.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to H. Boyd, are requested to call and settle their account.

Richard Collier, of Maitland, has for sale 9 head of early spring male pigs. Pure-bred, big-boned Berkshires.

Go to Leonora Walters for special offers in millinery. Special sales at cost every Saturday, in order to reduce stock.

The series of meetings at the M. E. church have closed until after the holidays. There were eleven additions to the church as a result of the meetings up to their postponement.

Married, by Eugene Burnett at his office in Oregon, Mo., Wednesday, December 27th, 1889, James Tracy, of Iowa Point, Kansas, and Miss Bessie C. Louder, of Craig, this county.

Rumor has it that there will be a wedding in high life in our sister city of Mound City in a few weeks. The gentleman is a widower and a prominent business man of that place.

Much interest is being manifested in the religious work in the Lincoln district, and arrangements have been completed for the organization of a Sunday school there on January 1st.

The following officers were elected by Oregon Lodge A. F. A. M., on Saturday evening last: W. M., C. L. Evans; S. W., R. C. Benton; J. W. Gov. Morris; Treas., Robert Montgomery, Sec., J. T. Thatcher.

F. H. Rowley & Co., chicken buyers, will be at the store of Emil Weber, Forest City, Friday and Saturday, December 28th and 29th, 1889, prepared to buy chickens, ducks, etc. See "ad" and prices elsewhere.

A son and daughter of Ernest Eyerly, who was school commissioner of this county, from 1872 to 1875, are visiting in the city, the guests of James Norvell and family. They now reside, we understand, in Colorado.

A party by the name of James Fryman was arrested by Constable Brown last Thursday for carrying concealed weapons, and in default of bail was committed to jail, to await his preliminary examination, which takes place Friday (to-day) before Esquire Wilkinson at Forest City.

The parties going from a dance held some three miles southeast of Oregon, a few nights ago, destroyed considerable property belonging to Mrs. Tuttle. Should they be arranged before the grand jury they can blame no one but themselves. They should go like men and make the damage good.

Garr, Scott & Co., manufacturers of engines, tractors, machines and other farming machinery, of Richmond, Indiana, have been offered \$250,000 for their property by an English syndicate. This firm is well-known in this county, as much of their machinery has found its way here. They are cousins to the Watsons here.

A paper has been established in Washington, which is to make the discussion of the question, "Is the Negro Human or Animal?" one of its leading features. With some of those fellows down south, this is a more serious question than any that first appear. They want to know whether they are guilty of a crime against nature or not.

Thomas Huston and Henry Lipport, aged sixteen and eighteen years, were arrested in Andrew County on the 19th inst., for placing obstructions on the track of Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railroad. They had their trial at Savannah last Saturday, but were set free, there not being sufficient evidence to bind them over to circuit court.

W. E. Cochran desires to announce to the public that he is now prepared to furnish good teams and buggies, at any and all times, and at reasonable prices. He will make all trains, day and night. Give him a call when desiring anything in his line. You will find him accommodating and reliable. He is located on the east side of the square in the Stuckey barn.

The case against Treasurer Augustus county bond was tried by jury, and the following verdict rendered: "We, the jury, find for plaintiff as against all the defendants except the Savannah Savings Institution and the defendant, Andrew J. Sutton, in the sum of \$2,718.22, and we further find in favor of the defendants Sutton and the Savannah Savings Institution." A motion was filed for new trial, and also in arrest of judgment. The following cases against John McCain were docketed: One for making false affidavit, one for embezzlement, one for grand larceny, one for officer of bank receiving deposits when bank is in failing condition, and eight for receiving deposits in an insolvent bank—Savannah Reporter.

Pres. Nolard is now occupying his new residence.

Sewing Machine Needles and Supplies for sale by H. E. Denny.

Buy your Wall Paper of H. E. Denny.

Largest stock in the county.

School supplies—Tablets, pens, ink, pencils, slates, etc., at the postoffice.

For the Light Running Domestic—Best Sewing Machine made—See H. E. Denny.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria are prevailing to an alarming extent in St. Joseph.

R. C. Frederick has sold a Star Windmill to Wm. Miller, of Forest City, and George Meyer, of Forbes township.

Isaac Lamb, one day last week, disposed of a porker to Will Derr, that filled the beam to five hundred and fifty pounds.

Ed Davis was in St. Joseph this week, and while there purchased a buggy horse that he says can pass any thing in Holt County.

Henry Carnell and wife have removed to St. Joseph, where Mr. Carnell will enter the employ of one of the motor lines of that city.

Miss Minnie Rostock, has been assisting in the high school during Prof. Greene's absence. She is a pleasant little lady and a promising student.

The protracted meeting at Benton church, being conducted by Rev. Keiser is still in progress with favorable results. It will continue through the holidays.

There will be the usual services at the Oregon Presbyterian church next Sabbath, December 29th; also the annual collection for the Board of Home Missions.

H. Boyd has removed his stock of buggies, harness and wagons to the Bennett building on the corner, west side public square. Give him a call. He will save you money.

The protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. T. D. Roberts, at New Point, has closed. Those meetings were very successful, thirteen persons being received into the church, December 22nd.

On and after the first day of January, 1890, all express and freight must be paid for upon delivery. Offices at Hinde & Philbrick and King & Proude's drug stores.

Jacob, Peter and Ed Wehrle, from northern Holt, were noticed on the streets, Monday morning. Jake has just moved into his new house and informs us that he feels more at home than formerly.

The W. C. T. U., of this city, will hold memorial services, January 3rd, in remembrance of their departed members. Mrs. Hannah Foster, Mrs. Rebecca Graham and Sarah Q. Goslin. Services at Presbyterian church.

James M. Wickham has been appointed deputy marshal by H. E. Burdick. This is a good selection, and our citizens are to be congratulated on having such a man to assist in preserving the peace and order of the city.

Irvin Pinkston has bought a half interest in the lumber yards at Oregon and Forest City, from Niel Mohlitzell. We congratulate our young friend, and wish him abundant success; he is one of our best and most worthy young men.

Married, by Rev. Keiser at the residence of the bride's parents, near Mound City, Christmas Eve, December 24th, 1889, Jesse Fuller and Miss Mina Smith. The SENTINEL extends congratulations and wishes the happy pair a long and prosperous life.

Died, on the 20th inst., at Highland Station, Kansas, the two-year-old son of Seth and Sarah Judd. The body was brought to this city Sunday last, and laid to rest in the Maple Grove Cemetery. Mrs. Judd is a daughter of J. L. Elder, of this county.

L. P. Graham, left Sunday last for Jacksonboro, Tennessee, where, on Christmas day, he will lead to the altar Miss Serepta Loyd. They will return to Bigelow where they will make their home. The SENTINEL, from the Devil to the Deacon, extend congratulations.

The SENTINEL last week, gave particulars of the stealing of some harness from Frank Skeel's, of Liberty township, and of the arrest of Bill Miller and Ed Mann. The trial was had on Friday last, resulting in Miller being fined twenty-five dollars. The case against Mann was dismissed.

It will pay every citizen to look after paying his taxes before the first day of January, as after that date the law requires the collector to impose a penalty which only adds increased cost on your taxes, and you, as tax payers, are the losers, as the taxes must be paid and it should be done cheerfully.

It has been decided by the Supreme Court that a teacher has control of pupils both going to and coming from the school house. It has heretofore been held by many that a teacher had authority only in the school house and on the playground. Any law or decision will fail of the desired effect if the teacher is not assisted by the home influence. They both act in conjunction.

In the death of Mrs. Sarah Q. Goslin the wife of Dr. A. Goslin, at Oregon, a short time ago, Christianity and morality in Northwest Missouri, lose an able and earnest advocate. She was a lady of quiet rank in every effort being made to bring the world to a higher and better plane, and not only do many warm friends and acquaintances, but scores of people who knew of her simply by her efforts, mourn her death—Turkio Avallanche.

We have so far never got after any of our subscribers who are in a very general way, but we have quite a number of subscribers who are several years behind, and at the first of the year our list will be overhauled, and bills will be sent to delinquent ones, and it is to be hoped they will be honored in the same spirit with which they are sent. We have endeavored to give you a good paper, and from the encouraging words from every quarter, we believe we have succeeded; then why not pay for it? We need the money, if we did not we would not ask you for it. Most of our large list pay promptly, then why not all?

Frank Kreek has rented the Dr. Butler property.

Dennis Boham is thinking of locating at Corning, Iowa.

A series of meetings will begin at the Nodaway German M. E. church, next Sunday evening, December 29th.

B. B. Harrison, Constable of Bigelow, and one of the most efficient officers in the county, was transacting business in Oregon last Tuesday.

Any one desiring to trade a farm in Missouri for one in Kansas, should call on Jonathan Culp for further particulars.

In our notice of "School and Home," last week, we neglected to state that it was published at St. Louis. It is a semi-monthly publication by W. L. Thomas—\$1.50 per year.

The next general conference of the M. E. church, will convene at Maryville, March 12th. Bishop Joice will preside. The District Conference will commence at Mound City, February 1st.

Pathe Bucher remembered his daughters quite handsomely on Christmas Day, by presenting each a fine black Henrietta dress pattern—Jesse Fitts made the sale. It is needless to say that father Bucher believes in home protection.

A sure cure for hog cholera: One pound of logwood chips in three gallons of soft water; boil down to one gallon. Dose: To say ten hogs, averaging from 150 to 200 pounds, put ten tablespoonfuls of medicine in their swill once a day for three successive days. For little pigs about one-half the dose. Cut this out and keep it; if not of any use to you now, it might be sometime in the future.

"Roses All the Year" in the title of a calendar, now being distributed by the Missouri Pacific Railway for the year 1890. It is one of the handsomest souvenirs that we have ever seen issued. It is composed of fifteen separate sheets of Bristol card board, each one of a different tint, and fastened together at one end by a silken cord, each page being handsomely lithographed in colors, and presenting views taken at various points of interest on this great system.

The first page represents a beautiful cluster of roses with the above title, and then follows views of public buildings, etc., of Galveston and San Antonio, Texas; Hot Springs, Arkansas; Pueblo, Colorado; Kansas City, Missouri; Leavenworth, Kansas; Denver, Colorado; Lincoln, Nebraska; Omaha, Nebraska; St. Louis, Missouri; Little Rock, Arkansas; and Memphis, Tennessee. The designer deserves great credit, as it is a gem of art. It is copyrighted in the name of H. C. Townsend, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Missouri, and was presented to us by Walter G. Wilkins, the popular, accommodating and efficient passenger agent for this system at Joseph, Mo. Office in Pacific House, Corner 3rd and Francis Streets.

Mr. Charles D. Haines, of Kinderhook, New York, visited this place during the first days of this week to look at the advantages offered for a railroad from here to Forest City and thence to White Cloud. He looked over the route as well as he could in the short time that he was here, and was satisfied that a road could be built to make a detour to the south, thus avoiding some of the worst hills. The distance from the Court House to the Forest City depot by the proposed route is about four miles. The road at the start, built in the substantial manner proposed by Mr. Haines, would not be a paying one, but doubtless would be in a year or two. The proposition is to build a substantial road, standard gauge, so that cars loaded here could be transferred to the K. C. line at Forest City or the B. & M. at White Cloud. At the latter place a pontoon bridge would be put in so there would be direct communication with that side of the river. Mr. Haines represents a strong company now engaged in such enterprises as this, the building of short lines. Of course they expect to make their money in a year or two, but they will be able to pay for the road, and the citizens of Rock Port, where he has a railroad to Phelps. The citizens of Rock Port are noted for their enterprise and will secure a road before they quit.

December Weather.

December, 1889, will always be noted for the high temperature, which prevailed for the entire absence of snow prior to Christmas; rain, too, was lighter than ever before. The mean temperature, including Christmas day, was 45°, which is only 7° below the mean annual temperature for this place.

The mean temperature for December for 34 years, ending with 1888 was 22.2°. For this year, on, but three days, and frost on five. The lowest temperature was 22.2°, the highest 73.2°. Earth worms appeared on the surface of the ground on Christmas morning. Gardens were spading and farmers plowing nearly every working day. Grass is growing and with a little more rain would afford good pasture. The rain fall thus far has been less than one-tenth of an inch, which is much below the average for the month which is 1.73 inches. Those who have on their work of any kind to do have no reason to complain. The roads have been good and the weather suitable for any kind of farm work. This warm weather has been a blessing to the farmers, but it is a curse to the stock raisers.

The citizens are nearly all empty. Springs, wells and streams, however, are generally in good condition. The owners of ice houses are in great fear that the ponds and streams will yield nothing for the Missouri Bottom for his fuel, begins to fear that he cannot wait for the ice to save his life.

A curious fact is now apparent, that if the temperature of the remaining seven days of December should average zero, the mean for the month would then remain above every other December except 1877, since and including 1855. This is not probable, and the month will probably close with a higher mean temperature than for any former year, and 1889 will raise the average annual temperature above 52°.

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## Candies, Nuts and Fruits.

1,500 pounds Candies, 600 pounds Nuts just received for the Holiday Trade, and all New and Fresh. Did not have 5 pounds Candy on hand, December 1st, but now have the Largest and Best Selected Stock ever brought to Oregon.

Special Prices Given to Festivals  
PRICES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST.

We roast our own Peanuts and can always give you fresh ones. A full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Ammunition, Woodware, and Stoneware on hand at low prices. Fresh Oysters, Pure Buckwheat Flour, Mince Meat, New Orleans Sugar and Fine Flours are my specialties.

Only Lunch Counter in the city.

LEWIS I. MOORE, CASH GROCER,  
OREGON, MO.,  
Sign of Grocery Store, North Side of the Square.

## ANOTHER LAND SLIDE! MORE BARS LET DOWN!

To meet St. Joe Competition, we are making lower prices than any St. Joe man dares to make. This goes until after New Years.

Cummins & Hershberger,  
General Merchants and Dealers in Everything.  
OREGON, - - - MO.

### The Corn Stalk Disease.

Large numbers of cattle are dying in this section of the state from the "corn stalk" disease. This disease is supposed to be the result of eating the leaves of diseased corn stalks. The poisoning of the animals is slow, and the disease is not easily detected. The animals are found dead, and the carcasses are found to be full of corn stalks.

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### Christmas Entertainments.

The "Ghost Mystery" Musical. Christmas was celebrated, given by the Thorpe Orchestra, under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday school, Christmas Eve, was a humming success. A large audience assembled to listen to the music of melody as they did away into silence, and will miss the soft stirring accompaniment they heard the toll of mystery. None were permitted to enter the hall, it was a charmed spell that settled down upon our people to receive the melody and melody to receive the melody.

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Dr. Barker of Shiloh, Christmas in our city.

East Van Doren is visiting relatives in the east.

J. A. Conroy is entertaining relatives from St. Joseph.

Fred Chaney and wife spent the holidays here with relatives.

Miss Polina visited relatives and friends in Moscow, this week.

Most Harry of St. Joe, came up and ate Christmas turkey with the folks.

Charles Harris, of St. Joe, ate his Christmas dinner with his parents.

Benjamin Harris and wife are spending the holidays in Lattrop, this state.

Lawrence, Kanoler, of near Craig, was entertained by his parents on Christmas.

Orion Jackson, of St. Joe, visited with his friends in Oregon, over Christmas.

Miss Bertha Snider is spending the holidays with relatives at Hanchett, N. Y.

Miss Ann Widenhorn, of St. Joe, is spending the holidays with relatives in Oregon.

Rev. P. M. Best, of Christ church, was visiting his father in law J. B. Phipps, last week.

Earl Nontgomery, of Mound City, ate his Christmas dinner with relatives in Oregon.

Miss Ethel Turpin of Benton, spent Christmas in our city, the guest of Miss Kate Dill.

Mrs. D. C. Webster and children, of St. Joseph, is the guest of her father, E. Kunkel, St.

Delia Wankel, who is studying music in St. Joseph, is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Thelma Morgan, of Mound City, is being entertained by her parents, G. W. Morgan and wife.

George Bottom, of Upper Holt, received four cars of feeding steers from Chicago, recently.