Missouri Digital Newspaper Project Grows to Over 4 million Pages Online

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COLUMBIA, MO, June 1, 2022 – The State Historical Society of Missouri continues to expand the Missouri Digital Newspaper Project by adding 267,000 pages of digital newspaper content from six counties in northwest Missouri and one from the Missouri Bootheel. The additional newspapers come from Atchison, Caldwell, DeKalb, Harrison, Mercer, Sullivan and Mississippi counties.

“Newspapers are the first draft of history serving as primary sources for historical research and providing a glimpse into society at the time of publication. The added content will be of great value to the public,” said Patsy Luebbert, manager of the Missouri Digital Newspaper Project for the State Historical Society of Missouri.

New content from 16 titles (listed below) spanning the years 1859 through 1947 has been added through grant funding supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State. The new titles expand the Missouri Digital Newspapers to over 4 million pages. The collection now includes over 350 titles from 108 of Missouri’s 114 counties and the city of St. Louis.

These recently digitized newspapers are freely available to the public and are keyword searchable on the State Historical Society of Missouri website at https://shsmo.org/mdnp

Atchison County
Fairfax Forum, 1901-1946; Atchison County Mail, 1880-1946.

Caldwell County

DeKalb County
DeKalb County Herald, 1889-1946; Osborn Enterprise, 1901-1946.

Harrison County
Bethany Clipper, 1883-1929; Bethany Republican-Clipper, 1880-1946.

Mercer County
The Princeton Telegraph, 1892-1944.
Sullivan County


Mississippi County

*Charleston Courier*, 1859-1876; *Enterprise-Courier*, 1879-1945.

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