

Let's see—Cape Girardeau, Kansas City, Nevada, Boonville—but, pshaw! we can't be expected to remember all the minor towns in the State. And the commissioners are tired and unhappy.

Jefferson county boys have tough bones. A steam thrasher weighing 9,000 pounds ran over the legs of Thomas Kirk, a 16-year old boy last Thursday, and broke only one bone. The fractured limb was promptly set, and the boy will be on deck again in a few days.

Ben Butler says you can buy a laborer's vote for \$2. Ben ought to know, for he was the "laboring man's candidate" for President only a year ago, and polled about 100,000 votes out of 10,000,000. According to his own assertion, his race cost him the sum of \$198,998—for, no doubt, Dana patriotically gave his vote without fee.

Marble Hill Press: "On Monday night the passenger train ran through the bridge between Fredericktown and Marquand while the bridge was a sheet of flame. The engineer did not perceive the danger until too late to stop, so he took a last but fearful chance. The passengers were unaware of their danger until all was over."

Sam Jones, the famous slung-crane, is preaching at St. Joseph, Mo. Some one having asserted that Sam was asked to come there in order to attract a crowd and thus make a business boom, the "Evangelist" (God save the mark!) broke out in a sermon with: "If this true may God forgive you—I never can!" We presume if the good people of St. Joe feel assured of their forgiveness by the former, they will care very little for their eternal damnation by the latter personage.

Potosi Independent: "The mystery has at last been solved in regard to the burning of the store house of Mr. T. A. Drake at Osage, an account of which was given in the Independent the latter part of August. Recently it was made known by Madison Blunt who after being accused of the act of setting it afire acknowledged to having helped and made about the following statement. He said that Drake had offered him at one time twenty-five dollars to set his store on fire during his absence on a trip to Indian Creek, but fearing the act would be detected he would not attempt it. However upon Drake promising to give him assistance in the person of Auburn Parker, Blunt agreed to act the fire-bug with the result already known. Drake and Blunt were arrested and are now out on bond awaiting the regular term of the Circuit Court of Crawford county. Parker is still at large.

Fredericktown Plaindealer: "According to an account in Tuesday's Globe-Democrat train No. 606 which went up Sunday night escaped a serious accident between this place and Marquand. In rounding a short curve Engineer John Bailey saw that bridge 872, just ahead, was on fire. The distance was too short to stop his train and his only alternative was to run through, and he accordingly dashed through, the trip being made in safety. The train was brought to a standstill and the train hands went back and with difficulty put out the fire, but not until the flames had eaten away part of the timbers. Had the train been fifteen minutes late nothing could have averted a serious loss of life. As it was the passengers slept on oblivious of their narrow escape, and no doubt Engineer John Bailey as his engine thundered along to St. Louis had frequent visions of burning bridges just in front of sharp curves."

Personal. Miss Williams left for De Soto Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Keys, Bonne Terre, were in Ironton Sunday. Dr. Goulding went to Piedmont Saturday. Miss May Tong left Monday to visit friends in St. Louis. H. C. Davis, Iron Mountain, was in town Saturday. A. P. Vance, wife and baby, Iron Mountain, were in Ironton Saturday. Miss Henrietta Lopez has returned from a visit in St. Louis. J. V. Ryan, our "circular man," is in the Future Great this week, mouth and eyes wide open. James W. Tong and wife left last week for Georgetown, Colorado, which place they will make their future home.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Post Office at Ironton, Mo., Oct. 7th, 1885: Arnold George, Antibus Sam, Bartsch John F 2, Blanks D, Brewer G. W., Barnard E. A., Bowers Loney 2, Bryman Lucinda 2, Cavender J. E., Crisel Dump, Crowover James, Cox William, Collins Martin, Crook Peter, Chase William, Delaney Mary 2, Decker George, Depew W. W., Eisman Henry, Filley Thos. G., Ford A, Gunmore Russell, Hayes Martha, Harris Caroline, Hurst James, Hill W. H., Harris S. B., Johnson Joseph C, Ellen V, Jones H. S., Kelley Nellie, King Samuel Jr, Kella John W—Engineer, Williams Catharine and Son, Kelley Violet 2, Kline Charles, Lander Henry H, Lashley Sarah, Young Mary. F. All letters not called for within thirty days will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office. JNO. F. T. EDWARDS, P. M.

A Letter From Kaolin. This letter will be devoted to our school. In obedience to the request of the REGISTER, an abstract from the teacher's monthly report is appended. Scholars enrolled, males 15; females 7; total, 22. Daily attendance, males 210; females 119; total 329. Daily average attendance, males, 10%; females 5 19-20; total, 16 9-20. Roll of honor for deportment: Lewis Morris, Mary Fahland, Wm. Flowers, Shode Flowers, Thomas Buford. Roll of honor for punctuality: Belle Fleeman, John Fahland, Minnie Fahland, David Fahland. These attended school every day. Besides these, Robert Miller and Sophy Scarber attended nineteen days, and Shode Flowers by missing one day failed to have a place on both rolls. As the district clerk has not furnished either a school register or blanks, the monthly report is drawn on the Iowa plan, which gives the name of each scholar and the attendance for each week. This is better than the Missouri form for the following reason: There are in every district people who complain that the school is running down, and blame the teacher. Now if the attendance is lumped in the monthly report the attendance of each family cannot be known. In this district there is a patron who always expects the school to run down, and is always sure that the fault is in the teacher. His family is represented on the roll by five names, and was, of course, entitled to one hundred days attendance. Out of that they sent twenty-eight days. Out of a total shortage of one hundred and eleven days in the whole school, seventy-two days fell in that family. The Iowa form of report will enable the school authorities to see what those complaints are worth. This matter is respectfully commended to the attention of teachers. The report for this month just closed, covered the forming stage of the school. Some scholars did not obtain suitable books until late in the month, and some very important changes have been introduced, so there is good reason to hope that the next monthly report will contain a longer list on the roll of honor. Mr. Thomas J. Sherman is teaching the Ruddock school, and boards at Mr. Webb's, which adds largely to my enjoyment and mental profit. I visited his school yesterday and found the room well filled with bright scholars, and the teacher evidently well up in his work. I have also to-day had great pleasure from a call by Mr. James Monaghan who is certainly one of the most intelligent and perfect gentlemen I have ever met. He has a very pleasant home in the family of Mr. John Imboden. The Primitive Baptist Association meets to-day at our schoolhouse, and there will be a vacation of school until next Tuesday. Mrs. McIntyre from Keuder's mill, was buried here to-day, and grandfather Luthy was buried over on Black River this week. Sept. 26th. THOMAS CALAHAN.

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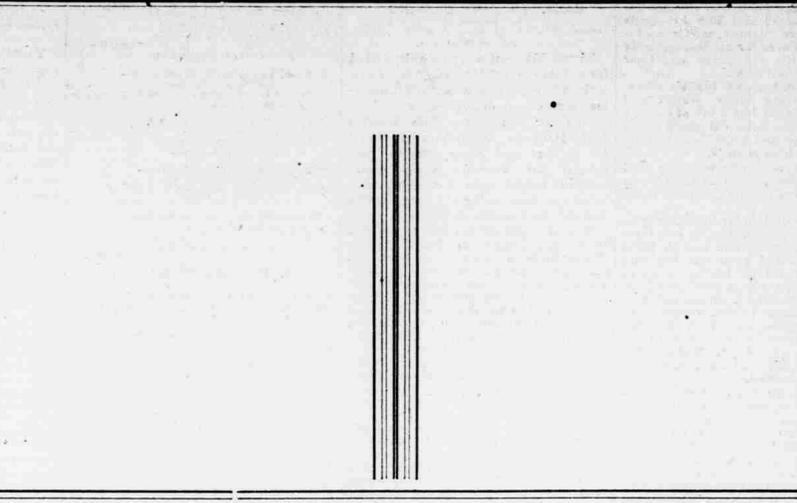
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Land Office Notice. LAND OFFICE, at Ironton, Mo., October 2d, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Ironton, Mo., on Wednesday, November 12th, 1885, viz: John H. Johnson, Homestead Entry No. 5627, for the e/2 of lot 1 of the ne/4 Section 4, Township 30, North range 4 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Kemper, T. B. Lowe, W. T. Neal and A. J. Loyd, all of Des Arc P. O., Iron county, Mo. JAMES H. CHASE, Register.

Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Josiah J. Childers, deceased, that I, W. W. Nall, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, to be held at the Court House in Ironton, Iron county, Mo., on the first Monday in November next—same being the 2d day of November, A. D., 1885. W. W. NALL, Administrator.

Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of George Batten, deceased, that I, Jacob T. Ake, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron county, to be held at the Court House in Ironton, Iron county, Mo., on the first Monday in November, next—same being the 2d day of November, A. D. 1885. J. T. AKE, Administrator.

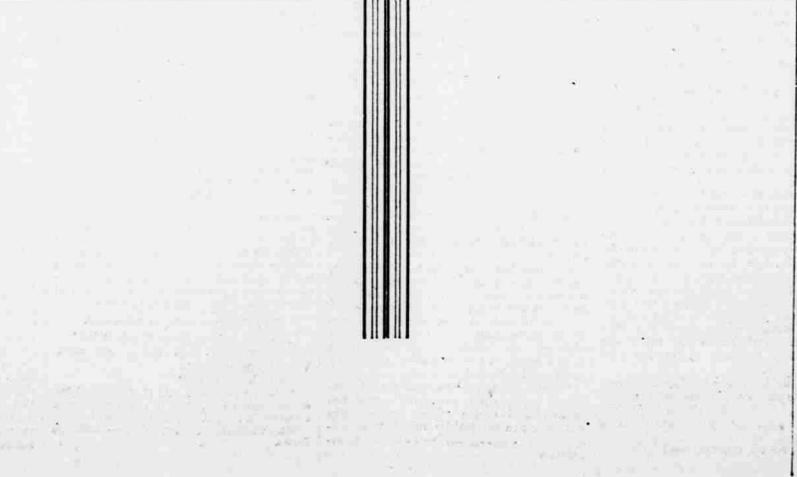


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