

the inevitable aunt Sally, who exclaimed, "Better go right home, Jimmy, and change your stockings. Wet feet is dreadful apt to bring on the rheumatiz. Don't mind him, captain!" yelled she, after the receding vessel; "he was allers a little weak in the upper story!" I broke from aunt Sally—went to a hotel—dried my clothing—got into a railway car—went to Philadelphia, and enlisted in the army; and my captain is my uncle Saul; and I have three cousins in my company, and five more in another regiment with which ours is brigaded. Did ever a poor fellow have such luck? If I should ever be found, some fine morning, at the end of a rope, it will be the fault of my relatives.

Holt County Sentinel.

Oregon, Missouri.
FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19, 1866.

County Convention!

The delegates to the County Convention from the different townships in Holt county will meet at the Court House in Oregon on MONDAY THE 29th, OF JANUARY, 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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For Supervisor of Registration,
Capt. E. A. Allen,

Edgar A. Allen.

A sense of duty towards our fellow citizens of Holt county, which impresses itself upon us forcibly, demands that we shall not be indifferent to the worth and merits of the gentleman whose name heads this article. His name has been spoken of in connection with the office of Supervisor of Registration for this county, and so audible and general have these expressions become that we deem ourselves justified in placing him before the public in the manner we do. When the office was first created, many who have known Mr. ALLEN long and intimately, selected him as its proper incumbent.

It is quite possible that many in our County know nothing of him. His excessive modesty renders the idea of publicity repulsive to him, but his sterling integrity, and inestimable worth, recommend themselves to every person who has been fortunate enough to cultivate his acquaintance. Aside from the fact that he is well versed in general information, his candor, unflinching honesty, and patriotism fit him eminently for any position in the gift of the people of this County. He has just returned after nearly four years hard duty in the United States service. Hence no question as to his loyalty can be raised, and we have no fear of a successful contradiction when we assert that no man in Holt County, could carry more good qualities than Mr. ALLEN. We hope to see him recommended.

The County Convention.
Meetings were held on Saturday in some of the Townships, we believe, for the purpose of sending delegates to a County Convention, which was to meet on Monday. At the meeting on Monday, owing to a want of publicity given, or the inclemency of weather, or both, a full delegation was not present. Only two or three townships being represented, and those but partially. The Convention consequently took no definite action in the matter.

Before the adjournment, Mr. I. C. PARKER, District Attorney, being present, was called upon to address the Convention upon the subject of registration, to which he responded in an able and entertaining manner. His remarks were received with applause. Upon motion, the Convention adjourned until Monday the 29th, inst., when it is hoped, and

it is essentially necessary, that each township will be fully, and properly represented. If the citizens of any township have failed thus far to hold a meeting, let them do so at once and select delegates.

There is to be no underground work. The object is to have a full representation if possible.

For the SENTINEL.

ED. SENTINEL: My attention has been attracted by certain rumors which are floating about, and which to a considerable extent, in their results, are to affect the weal or woe of our community. Perhaps nothing is more demonstrative of the liberality of our laws, and the freedom of American people than this same free and open discussion of public issues. It is said that straws indicate the point of compass from which the wind blows. It is no less true that popular rumor is a sure indicator of the public sentiment. As civilization advances, and information is disseminated, the people's views become enlarged, hence a healthy reform is being brought about. Fogyism is defunct. No man, at this enlightened age of the world, can hope to influence the public mind unless his views are sufficiently liberal and his mind able to keep pace with the progress of the age. As people change, our laws and institutions must change in a corresponding manner. To take advantage of these changes and make them result in good to ourselves and those who are to follow after, it is essential that those whose duty it becomes to expound our laws and administer them to us should be men who are equal to the spirit of the times, and sufficiently honest to deal fairly with all, and in the execution of laws make them result in the greatest good to the greatest number. Dishonesty in administrators will demoralize our statutes, corrupt public sentiment and eventuate in an annihilation of free institutions. Honesty in law makers and law executors will secure peace and quiet to the people. The more general the law, the more sweeping its operation, the more important that our public officers should be guided by correct motives and a disposition to do justice to all.

The Registration Law, enacted by the present legislature, is one of the intentions of which is the preservation of the purity of the ballot box. However wise may be its intentions, and correct its provisions, it will be for those whose duty it shall become to enforce it to make it productive of justice to the people in its operations. The law will admit of constructions that will be oppressive and tyrannical; but this is evidently not the intention of our legislators, nor is it the wish of the people that such should be its results. The law bears with it evidence of wisdom and sagacity, and all that remains for us to do is, in the language of the law itself, "select some discreet and honest man to enforce it" and we shall see evidence of its wisdom in its practical workings when the men who framed it shall have mouldered away. Such a man we have in our midst in the person of Edgar A. Allen and we are happy to learn that the people are not insensible to his worth. He is a man who can not be swayed from his duty by prejudice or favoritism. Having known something of the intricacy of traitors, he will be well calculated to combat successfully with the machinations of that class of individuals whose every effort is directed to overthrow our laws and destroy the purity of the ballot box. His good judgment will fit him for a judge of the law and of the qualifications of voters. His unswerving honesty will insure satisfaction to all parties who desire that the law shall be righteously executed. He has never figured in politics, but when occasion demanded has never hesitated to give an expression to his views. His course has ever been consistent, not vacillating with the weather-cock, and changing to suit public sentiment, but whether at his own fireside, in the public hall surrounded by the enemies of his country, or on the battlefield, contending with his country's foes, he has been the same staunch, uncompromising Union man.

We know of no person in Holt county more eminently qualified to discharge faithfully and fairly the arduous and perplexing duties of Supervisor of Registration than Edgar A. Allen. And we trust that the delegates having, as they must, the welfare of the people and protection of our laws primarily before their minds eye, will give him such an endorsement as will secure for him the Supervisorship of Holt County.

We learn that the delegates and citizens of Nodaway township are unanimously in favor of EDGAR A. ALLEN for Supervisor.

THE NEWS.

The Fenian Congress adjourned *sine die* on the 11th.

There are rumors that peace is about to be concluded by European mediation between Spain and Chili.

GEN. GRANT, under orders from the President, is withdrawing all troops from Southern States, except garrisons of U. S., forts at important points.

GEN. HICKEY, chief clerk of the United States Senate died at Washington on the 5th, aged about 70 years. He has been in the employ of that body for 42 years.

A private dispatch from New York to the St. Joseph Herald, says O'Mahony has been sustained by the Fenian Congress, and his action unanimously endorsed.

GEN. GRANT expresses his opinion that the necessity of maintaining a large military force in Southern States no longer exists. He believes that material reduction in the number of our troops remaining there may still safely be made.

By an order from the War Department, dated Dec. 28th 1865, one hundred and twenty-two general officers are honorably mustered out of service. Their muster out takes effect from Jan. 15th, except those serving in Texas, whose muster out will date from Feb. 1st, 1866.

It is reported at Washington that a Major General who has distinguished himself in the cavalry service, and is now in Texas, recently got drunk and endorsed a treasonable speech made by a southerner, and that a number of officers of his command have petitioned for his removal.

A soldier's and sailor's national convention is called to meet in Washington on the 22d inst., for the purpose of urging Congress to pass measures relating to equalization of bounties, to promote equal welfare of soldiers and sailors. All leagues and soldier's organizations have been requested to send delegations.

The special inspecting officer of the Freedmen's Bureau reports that General Foster, the military commander in Florida, has been notified by several of the planters that unless they are permitted to shoot the negroes whenever they choose, they will leave the State. Quite a number not having received the required permission have already emigrated to Texas and other States.

MAJ. GEE, the commandant of the rebel prison at Salisbury, N. C., who was sent from the Old Capitol prison about a month ago to Raleigh for trial, is still under confinement in the latter city and ignorant when the courts will be convened. His counsel is on his way to Washington to ascertain the course the prosecution will take in the case and to ask for a speedy hearing. Gee writes to his friends in Washington City that he is very hopeful of the result and only anxious that the trial may go on.

Platte Country R. R. in the Legislature.

On the 10th inst., Mr. Thompson, representative from this county, introduced a bill in relation to the sale of the Atchison and St. Joseph, Weston and Atchison and the Platte Country railroads. The bill claims that said roads have become forfeited to the State for non-compliance with the compromise act, approved February 18th, 1865, in the failure to pay a stipulated sum on the first day of January inst., and are now in possession of the State, and that the Governor has advertised said roads for sale, cash in hand, at the Court House door in St. Joseph, on the 21st day of April, 1866. Section 1 authorizes and requires the Governor to bid the full amount of the State's lien thereon, viz: \$808,000, with 6 per cent. interest from July 1, 1865. Section 2 requires any purchasers other than the State to pay the full amount of the purchase money between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of the day of sale, which in no case shall be less than \$868,000, with interest as aforesaid. The bill was twice read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

A Washington dispatch says: In the increase and reorganization of the regular army, the abolition of the pay department will be considered. It is proposed that captains of companies draw funds from the Commissary and Quartermaster and pay their men monthly, and officers to draw their pay from the Commissary on pay accounts on the same day.

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OATS, 7 1/2 bu.....	80 @ 85
CORN, 7 1/2 bu.....	1 00 @ 1 15
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GREEN APPLES, 7 1/2 bu.....	2 00 @ 2 50
LARD, 7 1/2 lb.....	25 @ 30
DAY HIDES, 7 1/2 lb.....	10
BUTTER, 7 1/2 lb.....	25 @ 30
EGGS, 7 1/2 doz.....	2 00
CHICKENS, a piece.....	1 00
TURKEYS, a piece.....	1 00
BROWN SUGAR, 7 1/2 lb.....	20
WHITE SUGAR, 7 1/2 lb.....	25 @ 30
RIE COFFEE, 7 1/2 lb.....	37 1/2 @ 40
TEA, 7 1/2 lb.....	1 50 @ 2 50
RICE, 7 1/2 lb.....	1 60
SODA, 7 1/2 lb.....	20
FLOUR, 7 1/2 bbl.....	12 00 @ 14 00
SALT, 7 1/2 bbl.....	0 00 @ 0 50
HONEY, 7 1/2 lb.....	0 25
GOLDEN SYRUP, 7 1/2 gal.....	2 00
SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES, 7 1/2 gal 1 25 @ 1 50	
SORGHUM MOLASSES, 7 1/2 gal.....	1 75
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Taken Up.
BY David Miller, on his farm in Dallas township, Holt county, Missouri, one iron gray horse colt, one year old last spring. Appraised at thirty-five dollars by C. W. McCoy and Henry C. Miller. Posted before me, this 25th day of Dec'r, 1865. THOMAS SECRET, J. P.

Taken Up.
BY Thomas B. Curtis, on his plantation in Lewis township, Holt county, Mo., one red and white steer, swallow fork in the left ear and a rounding crop in the right. Appraised by Ulrich Buhler and John Froud at twenty-five dollars. Before me this 17th day of December, 1865. JAS. S. HART, Mayor of Oregon, and ex-officio J. P.

Taken Up.
BY James Broham, of Nodaway township, Holt county, Mo., and appraised by Aug. Weigel and Albert M. Intyre: One iron gray horse, hind feet white to the ankle joints, white in the face, supposed to be four years old next spring. Appraised at twenty-five dollars. One dark bay mare, supposed to be of Canadian stock, white spot in forehead, supposed to be three years old next spring. Appraised at fifty dollars. Before me this 11th day of December, 1865. JOHN S. BRODBECK, J. P.

Taken Up.
BY John S. Pew, of Lewis township, Holt County, Mo., and appraised by Mich. Howley and L. B. Green, one steer three years past last spring, marked with a smooth crop in the left ear, and a half crop and a split and a little nick in the right, pale red color, with a white heart in the forehead, white under the belly, a white spot in each flank, and a white spot on the left side of the hind quarters, just behind the coupling. Valued at thirty dollars. Given under my hand this 7th day of January, 1866. GEORGE WEBER, J. P.

Taken Up.
BY James H. Williams, of Lewis township, Holt county, Missouri, and appraised by Dan'l Ettinger and Alex. Boyles: One filley, supposed to be four years old next spring, about fourteen hands high, of rather a red bay color, had a small bell on when taken up, no other marks or brands perceivable. Valued at sixty-five dollars. One horse colt, (gelding) about two years old next spring, of citybank color, star on the forehead, and the hind foot white. Valued at forty dollars. GEORGE WEBER, J. P. Forest City, Mo., Dec. 11th, 1865.—27+

Taken Up.
BY David Wagner, in Dallas township, Holt county, Mo., one red steer, has a white line back, branded on the left hip with a diamond, marked with a crop and split in each ear, three years old, past. Appraised at twenty dollars. One roan steer marked with a split in the left ear, three years old, appraised at twenty dollars. One pale red, pindled steer, marked with an under bit in the left ear and a crop and a hole in the right ear, two years old. Appraised at fifteen dollars by W. Oglesby and William Pohlar. Posted before me this 16th day of December, 1865. W. J. MARSHALL, J. P.

Taken Up.
BY A. J. Banister, in Benton township, Holt county, Mo., one red steer, three years old, has a white belly, some white on the neck, most of tail white, marked with a crop on the right ear and a swallow fork in the left. Appraised at thirty-five dollars. One red cow with a line back, six years old, white on belly and all white, marked with a crop and a slit in right ear and an under half slope in the left. Appraised at twenty-five dollars. One red cow, some white on the belly, bush of tail white, eight years old, marked with a crop and slit in both ears. Appraised at twenty-five dollars, by D. H. Gills and J. W. Fields. Posted before me this 18th day of Dec'r, 1865. W. J. MARSHALL, J. P.

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Taken Up.
BY Mark B. Moore, in Benton township, Holt County, Mo., one deep red steer, four years old, has a white belly and tail and straight horns, crop and slit in each ear and an underbit in left ear. Branded on right hip with H. Appraised at thirty-two dollars, before me this 4th of January, 1866. W. J. MARSHALL, J. P.

Taken Up.
BY J. W. Fields, in Benton township, Holt County, Mo., one dark red steer, has a motley face, white on his belly and on both hind legs, four years old, past, marked with a crop of the left ear and a swallow fork in the right, and has what is called the "hook" in both eyes. Appraised at twenty-five dollars, by M. D. Merritt and J. D. Fields. Posted before me this 18th day of Dec'r, 1865. W. J. MARSHALL, J. P.

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In the County Court for the county of Holt in the November term, 1865.
NOW here comes James Scott, Administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of Joseph White deceased, and present to the court his petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases, on examination whereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that applications as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next regular term of this Court, to be begun and held on the first Monday in February next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this State for four weeks before the next term of this Court.
A copy attests: W. B. DAVIS, Clerk.
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In the County Court for the county of Holt in the November term, 1865.
NOW here comes James Scott, Administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of William Lenox deceased, and presents to the Court his petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets accompanied by accounts, lists and inventories whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that applications as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next regular term of this Court, to be begun and held on the first Monday in February next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this State for four weeks before the next term of this Court.
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Taken Up.
BY George Shultz, on his farm, in Benton Township, Holt county, Missouri, and posted before Thomas Secret, J. P. of said township, one red steer with a few white spots on him, five years old last spring, marked two crops and two under bits out of each ear, and supposed to weigh 900 pounds. Appraised at twenty-five dollars. Also one red steer with a white spot on the right hip and a white spot on the forehead. Appraised at twenty-two dollars. Said steer is marked with a smooth crop of the right ear, no other marks or brands perceivable. Supposed to weigh 800 pounds. Also one white and black spotted steer marked with a crop of right ear and a swallow fork in the left ear, two other marks or brands perceivable. Appraised at fifteen dollars, this Dec. 11th, 1865, by Samuel Stockwell and James Friend
THOMAS SECRET, J. P.

Taken Up.
BY John Huist, of Nodaway township, Holt County, Mo.: One iron gray horse colt, supposed to be four years old next spring, about 14 hands high, appraised at eighty dollars. One bay mare, supposed to be three years old next spring, blazed face, about 14 hands high, appraised at sixty dollars. One brown mare colt, supposed to be three years old next spring, blazed face, about 13 hands high, appraised at fifty dollars. One bay horse mule, supposed to be four years old next spring, about 14 hands high, mane and tail appears to have been roached and grown out, appraised at eighty dollars. Posted before me this 21st day of Dec'r, 1865. B. W. SHAMBAUGH, J. P.

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of George Hobson, Sen., dec'd have been granted to me by the County Court of Holt county, bearing date the 21st day of January, 1866. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within three years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. JESSE L. COLBURN, Executor, of Geo. Hobson, sen., dec'd.
Oregon, Jan'y 5th, 1866.—[n28-41]

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BY J. W. Fields, in Benton township, Holt County, Mo., one dark red steer, has a motley face, white on his belly and on both hind legs, four years old, past, marked with a crop of the left ear and a swallow fork in the right, and has what is called the "hook" in both eyes. Appraised at twenty-five dollars, by M. D. Merritt and J. D. Fields. Posted before me this 18th day of Dec'r, 1865. W. J. MARSHALL, J. P.