

COURTS IN HOLT COUNTY.

Terms of the Circuit Court. Regular Term, 21 Monday in April, August and December of every year.

Terms of the County Court. Regular Terms, 1st Monday in February, May, August and November of every year.

Terms of Probate Court. Regular Terms, 21 Mondays in January, April, July and October of every year.

Church Directory.

Not forsaking the Lord, but ourselves together, as the manner of some is. —11th St. P.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Wm. A. Gardner, Pastor. Preaching the first Lord's day of each month at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Social meetings at 7 P. M. and Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. of each Lord's day.

German M. E. Church, H. F. Johnson, Pastor. Services in the forenoon of every Sabbath. Preaching on the 1st and 3rd Sabbath of each month at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. Praying every Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

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COUNTY ITEMS.

Messrs. James and John Gamble are across the country with their threshing machine. The other week they were threshing at Mr. John Stephenson's, threshing from 9 o'clock Monday morning till 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, turning out in that period 552 bushels of wheat and 174 bushels of oats.

—Mr. H. Blazer of the Whig Valley neighborhood, is just completing a fine one and one-half story country residence, 20x36, with large kitchen. It is quite an ornament to that part of the county.

—The drought in Whig Valley has cut short somewhat the corn crop. There is enough corn left of last year's raising to supply all local wants and plenty to spare.

—Friday morning young Master Ashly Schrantz, a 12 year old son of John Schrantz, whilst driving cattle to the meadow, broke his left leg; the horse that he was riding slipped and fell on his leg breaking it below the knee. This is the second accident, accompanied with the breaking of a limb, that happened young Schrantz in a comparatively short space of time. He is unfortunate.

—Moses Bennett, the contractor to build the County Poor House and his assistants, are pushing the work vigorously. The stone foundation is ready for the brick layers. The brick that Mr. Bennett burnt is of the most excellent kind.

—Squire Storms of Whig Valley, set fire to a large pile of spare straw the other day, intending to get it out of the way. The fire by some means or another worked its way to the Squire's fences, which with the utmost difficulty, he succeeded in saving from total destruction.

—Last week Mr. E. C. Blackney and Mr. Koons, of the upper Squaw Creek neighborhood, sold each five thousand bushels of corn. The former got 144 cents and the latter 15 cents per bushel. Cheap corn, this!

—Mr. Calvin Shults' Tarlock Valley Mills, we learn, are constantly crowded with custom grinding. The best flour in the upper country is turned out at this mill.

—Holt County has commenced shipping ripe grapes. Last Friday there were shipped 1500 pounds per express to Omaha and Council Bluffs.

—The haymakers have been curing and securing immense quantities of hay this season. The season has been very favorable.

—The excitement about the cholera between Corning and Phelps is dying out.

—The brick-layers are engaged laying the brick on the second story of the new school house. The building is progressing finely and is fast assuming proportions.

—The Holt County Court will be in session on Monday Sept. 16th.

—We were promised a synopsis of the proceedings of the Christian district convention by its secretary for publication, held in this city week before last, but the report has not come to hand. Perhaps the brethren don't want their proceedings published.

—Collector Moses M. Smith and deputy started out on Monday on their annual collecting tour, commencing at Corning in Lincoln township.

—One of the knowing ones informs us that the prospective population of Oregon at this time is very promising. Bless the Lord!

—Thomas Sechrist, Esq., of Bigelow township, is adding much to the appearance of his house by new roof, double portico, &c.

Popular illustrated book (referred to in our issue of the 29th ult.) "MARRIAGE! IMPEDIMENTS TO MARRIAGE: THE CAUSE AND CURE. Sent *gratis* by post, paid for by Dr. C. WHITTIER, 617 St. Charles Street, St. Louis, Mo., the great specialist. Read his works.

The week ending Saturday, the 30th day of August was by far the hottest season of the year in this latitude, the thermometer ranging from 96 to 102 degrees in the shade. Sunday afternoon the wind shifted around to the north cooling off the atmosphere very perceptibly. The wisecracker prophesy that the thermometer will not range as high again this year.

Notwithstanding the warm weather no cases of sun-stroke have been reported to us as occurring in this county this season. We learn of several horses giving out. Among the number we notice the one belonging to Mr. Albert Weber. Mr. W. was driving to St. Joe with a two-horse team, and when within eight miles of that city one of the horses dropped dead from the effects of the heat.

Hotel Arrivals at Kunkel's Springs. The Holt County Watering Place is still visited by scores of people, who partake freely of the gushing mineral waters. Below we give a few names from local points that arrived this week.

On Tuesday: M. M. Smith, E. Van Bueken, Thomas H. Parrish, T. C. Duggan, Oregon; C. E. Barnes, Chas. Train, Mound City; Mr. Baldwin, Co. wagon evening Mr. A. Musquin and family arrived and gave a concert.

On Wednesday: Mr. Fleming and Rev. Wyckoff, In's Mill; Henry Hogre, Corning; B. L. Crow, county.

On Thursday: Rev. Smith & family, Nodaway county; Mr. Wertz & wife, Atchison county; Joel Hester & wife, Oregon; S. Mayo & son, Mound City; John R. Lowry, E. W. King, Mr. Ed. Dulany, Agent Singer; Robert Gillis, Mound City; Mrs. Maggie Ferguson, Miss Nannie Hobbittz, Wm H. Watt, county; Phil. Rush and lady, Oregon; Isaac Pierce, Nodaway Tp.; Mrs. Mark Strickler and Mrs. Mark Moore.

An impromptu meeting was held on Thursday at which resolutions were passed, congratulating Henry Kunkel for his success at having bored for and finally discovering this magnificent Mineral Fountain; and thanking him for his large-hearted hospitality.

Personal.

Mr. John H. C. Curtis, millwright, who for the last six months has been engaged building a flouring mill near Wamego, Pottawatomie county, Kansas, returned to his home in this city on Saturday, hale and hearty. Mr. C. we learn, will soon again leave for VanCandy's mill, in Atchison county, where he will be engaged for sometime constructing an addition to the mill.

—Mr. J. L. Gmel has just returned from southern Kansas, where he has been buying 200 head of Texas.

—Mr. Charles VanLueen a retired German citizen of this place, has changed his place of residence from here to Forest City.

—Judge Woodcock, and County Attorney George T. Bryan, of Andrew county, visited our office last Saturday when we were absent. We regret our necessary absence, as we should have been pleased to chat with these gentlemen. The Judge, we understand has his mind fixed upon a spot toward the Settling of the town. The idea, we think, is a very "sound" one!

—Messrs. W. F. Drake and Hiram Hersherger made a flying trip to Kirksville last Monday.

—Rev. Mr. Thornton went to the Maryville camp meeting last week, taking with him two trunks full of supplies.

—We regret to learn that Mr. G. M. Dodge is afflicted with a severe fever on his finger, causing him very great pain.

—The Toledo (Ohio) Commercial says that Mr. VanWormer has been placed in nomination by the Liberal Republicans as a candidate to represent the 9th district in the lower branch of the Ohio Legislature. Mr. VanWormer is the father of Daniel VanWormer of our own county.

—Mr. James Perkins of this county, left on Monday for St. Louis. He will be gone a week.

—The editor of the SENTINEL left last night for St. Louis on urgent business. No preventing providence he will be at his post in a few days.

—A Prairie City (Iowa) paper furnishes the following about our former townsman:

Mr. R. C. Fredericks laid upon our table, on last Tuesday a cluster of ripe tomatoes, all grown on one stem, nine in number, the smallest measuring eleven inches and the largest fifteen inches in circumference. The agriculturist will have to look to his laurels.

—Prof. Andreas, the celebrated Vendriologist was in this city last Tuesday, astonishing the natives with his wonderful feats belly and talk.

—Mr. Charles Hoffman returned from Omaha where he has been with a load of apples. He says Omaha is a much bigger place than Oregon. No doubt of it.

Spill-Driving. Mr. Daniel Van Wormer the county spill-driver has driven the spiles for five bridges three at branches in Mr. George Cummins' district, and two at branches in Mr. Miller's district. On Tuesday he moved his machine to the Squaw Creek district where the old State Road crosses that stream. In that district he expects to be engaged all week. From there he proposes to go to the neighborhood of Calvin Shults' mill, on the Big Tarlock, &c.

Threshing Machines Burned. Threshing wheat during the excessively hot days of last week has been attended with considerable difficulty. On Friday the 29th ult, whilst Messrs. Bond & Co. were threshing grain for Peter Wehr, who resides in the Ross Grove neighborhood the machine, valued at \$100 or \$500, caught fire and was totally consumed. There were also burned about 100 bushels of new wheat belonging to Mr. Wehr.

On the following day (Saturday) while Mr. Honaker & Brother were threshing wheat at Wilson McKnight's farm house, in Whig Valley, their \$700 machine caught fire and burned to the ground. No further particulars.

Col. Coleman to Speak at a Great Farmers Pic. A Grand Harvest Home or Farmer's Basket Pic Nic, will be held on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, at Judge Cowan's grove, six miles Northeast of Oregon. Col. N. J. Coleman, of St. Louis, will be present and address the farmers of Holt county on those topics that are now agitating the minds of farmers everywhere. A general invitation is given to all the growers and farmers clubs in the county, to turn out *en masse*, and all farmers and others without reference to name or society are cordially invited. A full programme will be published next week.

Chrm'n. Com. of Arrangements.

Death of Frederick Saal. Mr. Frederick Saal, an old and respected German citizen of this city, breathed his last on Wednesday afternoon, September 4th, 1873, after a very painful and protracted illness. He was born Feb. 23, 1810, in the village of Hagenau, in the province of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Empire of Germany. In 1846 he emigrated with his family to America and settled in