Holt County Sentinel

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Fifteen thousand granges have been organized in the United States, principally in the Northwest.

The Supreme Court of the United States, in a case appealed from Iowa, has recently decided that a State can enact and enforce any and all prohibitions of the sale of intoxicating liquors, as the right to sell them is not one of the immunities and privileges of a citizen which the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution forbids the State to abridge.

The *National Crop Reporter* estimates the number of sheep to be sheared in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin, at 11,143,000, against 10,016,000 last year. But owing to a falling off in the weight of fleece, it thinks there will be 1,150,000 pounds less of wool sheared, the amount in these states last year having been 36,500,000 pounds.

NEW PARTY MOVE.

The Adiesory Board of the State Farmers' Association of Illinois, held an important meeting at Bloomingtion, Illinois, on the 5th instant. Fifty-two, of the 102 counties in the State, were represented. The object of the meeting was to decide upon the advisability of organizing an independent political party, the matter having been referred at the last meeting of the State Association to this committee. After a discussion which lasted nearly all day, it was decided by nearly a unanimous vote, that a new party should be organized; that it shall include the member of all industrial organizations. A call was issued for a State Convention to meet at Bloomington, June 10th.

THE TRANSIT OF VENUS.

The new war ship *Swatara*, chosen by the Government to convey the several parties appointed to observe the Transit of Venus in December next, is nearly ready for the voyage, and lies in the stream at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, with her masts shipped and her rigging in order. Lieutenant-Commander G. F. Wilkins has been appointed executive officer. The passengers of the *Swatara*, comprising five observing parties of five members each, will include Professor Harkness, from the Observatory at Washington, Lieutenant Ryan, Lieutenant-Commander Traine, several other prominent officers of the navy, some well-known army officers, and a number of practical astronomers. The route of expedition will differ from the first reported, and the *Swatara*, after reaching Rio de Janeiro, will sail east to the Cape of Good Hope. The first party will be left at Crozier's Island, the second at Kerguelen's Land, and the others at Sydney, and the neighboring islands.

AN AFTER TWILIGHT SCARE.

Forest City was the scene of quite a scare the other evening, in which a number of the prominent citizens of that burgh were principals. A professional gentleman was leisurely walking toward home on the side-walk, when he suddenly stepped on what to him appeared to be a large snake, which lay softly and sluggishly across the boards of the side-walk! Terror stricken, the gentleman recoiled from the presence of the serpen, and resolving to kill it, called to his immediate aid, several of the bravest denizens of the city. Armed with a club each our heroic friends made a dash at the snake, and pounded away so vigorously at this enemy of the human species, that it soon became evident to their minds that every particle of animal life had became extinct. Up to this moment everything had been done in the dark, and it was suggested that a lantern be bro't to examine the length of the snake and the havoc inflicted by the terrific browbeating. I imagine their astonishment, when they discovered that they had been pounding a dead cow's tail, which some wag had, no doubt, placed there for the purpose of having a little fun at the expense of the gentlemen alluded to.

TEMPERANCE IN A JUSTICE' COURT.

The St. Joseph, (Michigan) *Democrat* says: We have heard of many amusing scenes occasioned by the liquor crusade, but we think that the case of lawyer J. P. E——, at Centerville, last Tuesday, is entitled to the "blue ribbon."

Lawyer E. was drunk. The ladies had him arrested and brought before Esq. P., Lawyer S. prosecuting the case, when the following evidence was given:

Lawyer S.—E. you're drunk?
Lawyer E.—Yes, sir.
S.—Where did you get your liquor?
E.—By express.
S.—Where did you drink it?
E.—At home—alone.
S.—I give over the witness.

Lawyer E. then arose and said he would like to cross-examine the witness. The court granted, and E. began questioning himself as follows:

Mr. E.—You admit being drunk?
A.—Yes, sir.
Q.—Are you in the habit of drinking?
A.—Yes, I sometimes take a glass.
Q.—You say you drank alone to-day?
A.—Yes, sir.
Q.—Do you always drink alone?
A.—No, sir; not often.
Q.—Whom have you drank with mostly?
A.—With lawyer S——.
Q.—Where have you drank with him?
A.—In Three Rivers, Sturgis, Constantine, Pigeon, Mendon, Burr Oak, Nottawa, Centerville and otner places.
A.—How did you get your liquor today?
A.—By express, C. O. D.
Q.—Were any other parties connected with you in this purchase?
A.—Yes; 'Squire P. promised to take half, but he couldn't raise the cash, so I had to take it all.
E.—I am through with the witness.

Read Notice to Contractors. A City Hall is to be build in Oregon.

SPEAKING AT LAKE GRANGE, HOLT COUNTY.

Invited by the officers and members of Lake Grange the editor on Saturday, May 9th, accompanied Col. Wm. Wilkinson to the new M. E. meeting house, lately built in that part of Holt county, known as the Pininsula, a strip of country bounded on the east by Big or Fish Lake, and on the west by the Missouri river. By outsiders this territory is known as East Rulo precinct, from the fact that Rulo is situated across the river in Nebraska. Going by way of East White Cloud, the wind blowing a perfect gale from the south, we were treated to a storm of dust and sand sweeping to us from the sandy bed of the old Missouri, that was almost insufferable, and reminded strongly of the Sahara of Africa and the Copl of China.

Blinded by the dust we soon found ourselves in a dense forest of towering sycamores—going in the wrong direction. Correct signboards being very scarce in this region of Holt we plodded along until we reached the Big Tarkeo near Johnson's mill, and had the satisfaction (?) of ascertaining that we had lost just three miles in our perlgrinations through the woods. We took down the left bank of that classic stream till near its mouth, where we crossed the fine new county bridge, previously mentioned by us. In going on the left bank of the Tarkeo we encountered hundreds if not thousands of huge saw-logs, ready either for being floated down stream to White Cloud or some other point, or for being sawed up into lumber on the spot.

We arrived on the ground where the speaking was to be held, at the appointed time. Mr. G. F. Langdon, Master of Lake Grange, No. 681, called the meeting to order. First on the programme was a soul-stirring Grange song by the choir of young ladies and gentlemen, under the lead of M. H. Edge. After singing the Editor was introduced as the first speaker. We will not undertake to furnish an outline of his speech. He spoke of the opportune efforts now being made in all parts of the country to elevate the agricultural classes, and emellorate their condition and the laudable ambition to occupy advance ground, not only socially but politically.

He urged farmers to awake from their lethargy and exercise the weight of their influence in the councils of the nation, State and county, and cease depending upon professional politicians for political inspiration.

Mr. Wilkinson was next introduced. He spoke as *he* only knows how, and for near two hours kept the audience spell-bound with his eloquent appeal to reason and common sense. He threw an immense amount of light on the political and financial condition of the country, and animadverted severely on the conduct of the President in vetoing the national currency bill. His effort will long be remembered by the people of that section of Holt county.

The farmers' gathering at East Rulo was a success. On motion of 'Squire Atkinson the speakers were tendered a vote of thanks by the audience for their presence and addresses.

We were especially gratified at the interest the ladies took in the meeting. They were out in force, and the Colonel paid them a meritet compliment for their close attention. As we desired to return that same afternoon to Oregon, and as the lowering clouds were portentious of a storm, we regretted our inability to accept of the invitation of Mr. G. H. Walker, the Messrs. Chunning and others, to tarry over night. Our team having in the mean time been well taken care of at Charles Mann's barn, and our own "inner man" having been strengthened at Mrs. M's. table, we were soon on the home stretch for the county seat.

For the Holt County Sentinel.

REPLY TO "UNO."

MY DEAR UNO: Fully realizing that difference of opinion must exist in order to relieve the monotony of our life, and having heard nothing from our "Union" but "Woman's influence" under different names, what it is and what it *might* be out of *bondage*, we concluded to give the other side an "airing."

Our penetrating powers having been sharpened by a private reply to "a woman," we are prepared to say: We knew and still do know where whisky was meant and where it was not; and also the difference between intellectual and political bondage. And now, my dear Uno, will you please to tell us what has enabled you to find the difference between "Glants while we kneel" and the "reply" that your lack of penetration prevented your seeing a week since: and also, what bearing *your* idea of an angel has on the question either way? We regret to say we are so dull that you will have to give our penetrating faculties another slight touch, for they have failed us again; but since you pointed out one had the matter, we would just remark that our ideas of an angel and our ideal woman harmonize so perfectly we find no point for controversy.

Have not time for "Equal Rights" this week. More anon, to her. In the mean-time, shall walk around and take a look at the "other side." Would advise you, however, to put aside that enchanting vision of "Ballot and Bloomers," and look back into the days when woman was content to be *woman*.

A WOMAN.

The weather in the Holy Land has this spring been unprecedentedly severe, various roads to Jerusalem being blocked with snow. Notwithstanding this, a vast number of Greek and American pilgrims, besides many English and American tourists, are now in Jerusalem. It is said a famine threatens the residents of the Holy City and Sir Moses Montefiore, of London, has been appealed to for aid.

The Arkansas troubles are as mixed as ever. Uncle Sam will go for both governors.

From the St. Joe Morning Herald.

THE TOWN OF CORNING.

A Trip to Milton, Atchison County.

Corning is a thriving little town of Holt county, situated on the K. C., St. Jo. & C. B. R. R., fifty-two miles north of St. Joseph. The town is located on the bottom land, extending, at this point, about three miles from the Missouri river, on the west, to the bluffs of the Big Tarkeo on the east. The town site is as level as a floor, and the bold outline of the wooden heights which bound on either side this fertile valley, relieve, in pleasing contrast, the monotony of the otherwise unbroken level.

The town of Corning was laid out in 1868. It is a small village peopled by an enterprising class of citizens, and surrounded by a rich and rapidly improving country, bids fair to become soon one of the most important points on the road. There are several substantial business houses in the place, all located on the east side of the principal street, which runs parallel with the railroad track. The first of these, at the south end of the street, is the large and well stocked house of Sedwick, Peter & Co., one of the best in the town. Zook & Emmett have one of the largest and best seletced stocks of general merchandise to be found at any point on the line of the road.

T. Schræder has the billiard hall and saloon of the place. He keeps a neat and orderly house. H. C. Ferris, and Elmore & Daly keep well stocked drug houses. Peter Christian, dealer in, and manufacturer of furniture, keeps on hand a good supply. He is now erecting a large warehouse and shop to meet the demands of his increasing business. Wm. Bertram manufactures wagons and does general blacksmithing. He is an enterprising citizen and a good mechanic. Mr. Bertram is also agent in this town for the celebrated Studebaker wagon. Wm. T. Noel is the saddler and harness maker of the place. William Shady manufactures boots and shoes.

There are two millinery houses in the place, one conducted by Mrs. Hayes, and the other by Mrs. Noel. Your correspondent is rather a poor judge of such matters, but it liberal patronage is a test of merit, Mrs. Noel is succeeding well in her business.

MILLS.

Corning has one of the best appointed and most successfully conducted steam grist mills on the line of this road. It is furnished with two run of burs and is operated by George Collor. This mill has been in operation about two years. It turns out on an average, 150 barrels per day of flour of superior quality.

T. & W. Dege carry on the manufacture of rope, cordage, &c. Their rope-walk is of considerable extent. They turn out all kinds of work, and are prepared to manufacture anything in the way of cordage, from a 3-inch hawser to a fishing line or saddle-girth. They are industrious and enterprising citizens, and well appreciated in the county. They ship a large amount of their manufactures to different points on the road, from Council Bluffs to Kansas City. Dr. Hayes, Dr. William Daly, a man of scholarly attainments and literary tastes, and Dr. J. Noel, who enjoys a very extensive practice, are the physicians of Corning. Dr. Eberly of St. Joseph, is at present making his headquarters at the Walter House, in the practice of dentistry, and is highly successful. J. R. Dodds, railroad and express agent at this place, is also postmaster and agent for the *Morning Herald* in Corning. Mr. Dodds is a gentlemen of recognized ability as a pusiness man, and is an accommodating official. We had the pleasure of meeting in the office Frank Noel, a son of Dr. Noel, and a telegraph operator of superior abillity. Mr. Noel has been employed in St. Louis, Kansas City and Atchison. He is at present on a visit to his friends in this place.

HOTELS.

Ther are two hotels in this place.

The Walter House is kept by E. Reynolds. It is a well conducted and highly popular hotel. Excellent fare and accommodations, together with the presence of a genial and communicative landlord, are inducements which never fail to be remembered by the traveling public.

As an evidence of the amount of business transacted in the mercantile line here we would state on reliable information that the three dry goods and general stores in the place have averaged in sales $40,000 each in the past year.

Bruce Earl, a man of capital and enterprise, is about to establish a saw mill on the farm of Henry Roselius, a mile and a half southwest of Corning.

There is no church building proper in Corning, though the very neat and well appearing school house, with its elevated belfry, is used for the purposes of religious worship, and looks as much like a church as the majority of buildings built and used for that exclusive purpose through this county. The people of the village fully appreciate the advantage of mental culture, and a good school is kept up in this building during ten months in the year. But though as yet unprovided with buildings of their own, several religious denominations are well represented here.

The Rev. Mr. Scholtz, minister of the German Lutheran Church in this place, has one of the best residences in the town. It is a large two story frame building, and constitutes a prominent feature of the village.

Dr. Hays, a physician of the town, and H. F. Ferris have about the best frame residence in the town. Henry Dankers, a large farmer and stock dealer, has a spacious and handsome brick residence at the edge of town.

F. W. Walter, the proprietor of the building in which the hotel is kept by Mr. E. Reynolds, and a man of capital, is about to burn the brick for one of the largest brick residences in the county. This mansion will be erected about one-fourth of a mile from the village.

Judge A. Bertram resides in Atchison county, abut one mile from the town of Corning. He ranks among the wealthy and enterprising stock men of Northwest Missouri.

Henry Reselius is another representative man of this county and a partner of Judge A. Bertram. This firm have handled in the past year largely upwards of a million of dollars, in the live stock business alone. Nearly 600 carloads of stock have been shipped by them during the same period, from this point.

Adjoining the village on the east, is the residence of 'Squire Horace Martin, a large landed proprietor, and a gentleman of literary and scientific attainments. Esquire Martin is an astronomer and mathamatician of no ordinary reputation. He has been, for a number of years, a regular correspondent of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington. A few years ago, an elaborate statement of his, the result of laborious calculations, of eclipses and other scientific analyses of natural phenomena was published by request in the New York *Tribune*, where it attracted considerable attention from those capable of appreciating the importance of such investigations. Mr. Martin is at present in the employ of the United States Signal Service, and furnishes daily reports to the head of that department.

A short time since, our readers may remember, an article appeared in the *Herald*, translated from a French journal, in which a minute description was given of the locality in the South Pacific where Captain Cook, R. N., upwards of a hundred years ago, set up his instruments for the purpose of observing the transit of Venus across the Sun's disc. A scientific commission has been fitted out for the purpose of repeating the observation, the results of which will be hailed with eager interest by all attracted by the developments of scientific research.

Mr. Martin has kindly offered to prepare for the readers of the *Herald* a simplified statement with an accompanying diagram illustrating the manner of taking the observations, with reflections on the advantages accruing to science from such investigations.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Cannon & Robinson are the contractors of a ditch four miles in length and of considerable width and depth. The object of this ditch is to drain the vast level of country which extends to the bluffs eastward of the town. H. K. S. Robinson, Esq., one of the contractors, is the Representative from Holt county in the Legislature. He is a reliable man and a gentleman of standing in the community.

C. B. Robinson, a sub-contractor in the enterprise, and commonly known "Cub Robinson" is a thief. He drew last week, in Holt county warrants $1198 60 of the money, cashed them in St. Joseph, and left for parts unknown, causing great distress among the laborers employed on the work, several of whom are poor men who went in debt for the means of undertaking their several jobs. He also managed by his plausible manners, to impose on several merchants and other respectable citizens of Corning, whom he also swindled. Detective Pinkerton, of Chicago, is now on the hunt of the scoundrel. When last heard from he was in Chicago, on the 23d of April. Messrs. Cannon & Robinson are still pushing the work with vigor.

THE VILLAGE OF MILTON

is located in Atchison county, about four miles north by east of Corning. This locality is known on the map of the State as Irish Grove. It also rejoices in the distinction of several other names, the most popular of which seems to be Hogwallow; but for what particular reason this euphonious title is applied to the locality we are unable to determine, for the village is certainly as neat and orderly as any other point of similar size we have met with in this part of Missouri.

It is approached from Corning by a wagon road which would disgrace Platte or Buchanan counties, a rather remarkable feature in this part of the country, where more than average roads seem to abound. The location of the village is in a valley watered by the Big Tarkeo. On the surrounding upland west of the town is an old-fashioned frame church of considerable size. It is the property of the Methodist congregration, of whom the Rev. A. S. Jones is pastor. On another elevation averlooking the village is a very neat and well furnished school house almost surrounded by a thick growth of small timber. The most noticeable feature of the village is a large frame building recently completed by Samuel Van Gundy, and occupied by Denny Brothers, who are today moving their immense stock of goods from Corning. The removal of this well-known firm is a considerable acquisition to Milton and this part of the country. The building occupied by these enterprising merchants is one of the best business houses in this upper country. The storeroom is eighty feet long, twenty-four feet wide and twelve feet high. It is fitted up in first-class style. The upper story of this building is fitted up for a Masonic lodge room. Its dimensions, including anterooms, are 50x24 feet. It will be, when completed, one of the neatest country lodge rooms in the State. They begin with twenty-six members, and expect shortly to receive their dispensation.

Sam Van Grundy owns and runs a very large grist and saw mill at this point. The Tarkeo, which has here a considerable fall, furnishes the motive power by the aid of two Goodwin and one Leffel turbine wheel. The mill is furnished with three run of burs, and doing a good business. Besides the large house of Denny Bros. there are two other stores in the place—Lourie in the general trade and Foster & Ferris in the drug business. This is said to be an excellent trading point. Wheat in the neighborhood is magnificently luxuriant. The Big Tarkeo and the ponds and small lakes which abound in this region of country swarm with ducks.

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SUICIDE OF LAURA MEEK.

At eight o'clock on Saturday morning, the 9th instant, Laura Meek died at the residence of her mother, just south of the Patee House, St. Joseph. She was the daughter of the late Dr. C. H. Meek, who formerly resided in Oregon, and who died some three months ago at Whitesville. After his death the family removed to Rosendale, thence to St. Joseph.

The St Joe *Herald* says, there are various rumors about the cause of her death, but it is unnecessary to do more than give the testimony and verdict of the Coroner's jury, which is as follows:

Elizabeth A. Meek being duly sworn, says: My daughter, Laura Meek, came into my house, after taking a walk, between ten and eleven o'clock, on the night of the 8th day of May, 1874. She called me to open the door. I said to her, the "back door was open and for her to come in that way." She said, "no ma, I tried and it is not open." I then said, "wait daughter, and I will open the front door." I unlocked the door and she said, "now, ma, go up stairs." She opened the door and peeped in and said, "Ma, are you up stairs?" "I am, daughter." She then said, "come in Charlie." She then went into the kitchen and brought out the lamp and took it into the parlor. She and Charlie went into it together, by Charlie is meant Charlie Griffey, who was keeping company with the deceased. I then called her up stairs; she answered, "Ma," I wished to speak to her. She came immediately and ran up stairs. I then said to her, "tell Charlie to see Mr. Stines and try and get what money he owed me." "I will, ma," and that is the last she spoke then. I then went to bed. She came to my bed-room in about half an hour afterward and called, "Ma?" I answered, "What, daughter?" She undressed and laid down beside me in the same bed. Perhaps in about two hours she awakened her sister Amanda, making a strange noise. Amanda shook her several times and called to her, sister Lolla. Lolla turned over; she was then struggling hard. She did not move. I then jumped out of bed and raised her up a short distance and called to her, "Lolla, Lolla," but she made no answer. I then called for water, but it was of no use. I said to my daughter, "Go to Mr. Ryan to go for the Doctor." Dr. Gore came immediately, but not soon enough to save my daughter. E. A. MEEK.

Dr. J. A. Gore being duly sworn, says: I was called between two and three o'clock on the morning of the 9th of May, 1874, to see Laura Meek. I found her in a comatose condition, difficult to arouse. She had no spasmodic twitches; breathing stertorous and scratching very much; pupil of the eye very much contracted. I attempted to arouse her, and succeeded partially, so much so that she spoke a few times. Positively refused to take medicine; I then endeavored to force it down her, but she spit it out. I told her if she did not take it she would die. She said that was what she wanted to do, after which she fell back into a comatose condition, in which she died. She lingered from the time I first saw her until 8 o'clock A. M. I sent for Dr. J. D. Smith about half after three o'clock in the morning. I believe she came to her death by a narcotic poison, but how, or by whom, I know not. J. A. GORE, M. D.

D. J. Smith being duly sworn—I was called about 5 o'clock on Saturday morning, the 9th day of May, 1874, to see Laura Meek in consultation with Dr. Gore, and found her dying. She had contracted pupil, rapidity of the pulse, heat of the surface, congestion of the lungs, and every indication of poisoning by some preparation of opium.

JOSEPH D. SMITH, M. D.

Amanda Meek being duly sworn says: At about 2 o'clock in the morning of the 9th of May, 1874, my sister Laura Meek, woke me up by her loud snoring. I called her several times and tried to awake her, but could not. I awoke ma, and she got up and raised her up; after some time she spoke to ma, who asked her what was the matter, and she replied nothing. Ma asked her whether she had taken any morphine, and she said she had not. Ma sent for the Doctor. I know nothing more. AMANDA D. MEEK.

Charles Griffey, being duly swoin, says: I came to Mrs. Meeks' house about half past eight o'clock of the evening of the 8th day of May, 1874, for the purpose of making a visit to the deceased, Laura Meek. We started to take a walk. We walked about three-quarters of a mile, and returned about 10 o'clock, and came into the house, and I remained about forty minutes. Laura Meek appeared to be in her usual health and spirits. I had been absent, and did not see her for several weeks till last evening. I have been on good terms for over a year. As to the cause of her death I am entirely ignorant.

CHARLES GRIFFEY.

VERDICT.

We, the jury, find that the said Laura Meek came to her death by taking an overdose of morphine, by her own hands.

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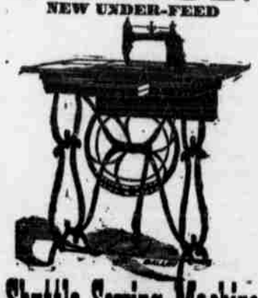

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