

The Oregon Legislature has passed a bill enabling any person who loses money gambling to recover double the amount lost. The result is that poker players lead the worst possible hands to themselves and their associates.

A Council Bluffs lawyer who peacocks in court, has had ten dollars for contempt. The judge remarked that he was determined to uphold the majesty of the law if it killed the entire peacock crop of the South.

ALBERT RECKER.
On the first of January, E. L. Allen, Circuit Clerk, turned over the office to his two successors in office, Messrs. Wm. A. Gardner, clerk, and W. F. Taylor, Recorder of Deeds. Mr. Allen has initially served the people of Holt county for eight years, and his absence from the printed pages of the Court House will be missed by many people. He is leaving enjoying the full confidence of his fellow-citizens.

ALBERT RECKER.
On Saturday the 2nd day of January, Albert Recker, before the efficient clerk of the Holt County Court, turned over the clerk's office to his successor, Mr. John H. C. Curtis.
During the eight years of faithful public service Mr. Recker has become so well acquainted to the people of Holt county as to make commendation on our part entirely unnecessary. He has made a successful and popular public officer, and he goes out of office with the good wishes of the entire community. Urgent private business in connection with the parental estate will soon take him to the German Fatherland. Having taken steps to secure his passports from the state department, Mr. Recker will sail for Europe sometime in February next.

POSTAGE DECISION.
The publishers of the Wyandotte Herald recently wrote to the First Assistant Postmaster-General on the subject of residents of one County, but whose nearest post-office was in another County, receiving their County paper free of postage, and received the following reply:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14, 1874.
In answer to your letter of the 8th inst., I would say that subscribers whose residences are in the county where a newspaper is printed and published, may receive their papers free of postage at an office outside the county, provided it is the office at which they usually receive their mail matter.
Respectfully,
J. M. BELL, Chief of Bureau.
First Assistant Postmaster-General.

This decision is of some importance. Many of our subscribers, living in this county, get their papers at Graham and Filmore.

AN INCIDENT.
Twenty-three years ago Mr. Hilroy Hill sold his farm in Mason County, Kentucky, and came to Holt County, landing opposite Iowa Point. The Missouri bottom, with its gumbo mud made such unfavorable impression upon Mr. Hill, and finally that they took advantage of the first downward bound steamboat to go back from whence they came, buying back the old farm which Mr. H. had sold before emigrating to Missouri.

On the 2nd day of January, 1875, he again set foot on Holt county soil, bringing with him five head of excellent Kentucky draft horses, and intending to look around for a location. Mr. Hill is the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. A. C. Dodson, and intends to "look around" with a view of making a settlement. We hope Mr. Hill will not let the horrors this time, but will find it to his interest to stay with his son-in-law in building up and developing one of the best agricultural countries in the world.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Who Shall be the Candidates?

The 2nd of January, the day set for the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention, is drawing near, and the voters seem to be all eyes and ears. The question seems to prevail in all parts of the state of bringing out candidates by calling up the names of the persons desired by the citizens of the district. Everywhere, so far as we can learn from our exchanges, the political convention system is almost entirely ignored, and the selection of names is made not so much on account of their past party standing, but solely as to their integrity, ability, trustworthiness and qualifications for the office. It is an office that ought neither to be sought nor refused, when tendered.

As the Democratic party, by its preponderating majority, has shouldered the responsibility of calling this convention, we esteem it an exceedingly healthy sign of the times that they are disposed to put their best men forward as candidates. When the names of such staunch men as Willard F. Hall, of Buchanan, Wm. F. Switzer, of Boone, Col. A. W. Doniphan, of Ray, and others of like reputation, are being called upon to become candidates, we think there is hope that the labors of that convention will not be in vain.

The work before the convention is one in which the whole people are deeply interested. And, in our opinion, the members of that body should have as little party feeling about them as possible. Indeed, the citizen should be as much as the patriot, as the welfare of all the inhabitants of the state is at stake. To shape the organic law of a great commonwealth, where millions of people are expected to live under, is a position of great responsibility and honor. The people have a use for political tricksters, wire-pullers and place-hunters.

OUR FORBES LETTER.

Mr. Editor: I notice by your paper correspondents from all parts of the county that everything moves along "swimmingly" in Holt. And thinking that perhaps a few lines from us "down here" would be acceptable, I write you this letter.

We are improving the long winter hours as best we may. The reading of books and papers is our chief occupation during these long winter evenings. Among the many literary visitors to our families there is none that is more highly prized and sought after than the regular visits of the HOLT COUNTY SENTINEL. We value it as the best county paper we have ever seen. Its appearance corresponds from the remote parts of the county, together with the selection of choice articles from the eastern and European press, impart to it more than ordinary interest. In my own family it is a criterion to go by, (and there are six of us who read the copy of the paper sent us,) the SENTINEL must have from 3,000 to 5,000 readers. So far, winter has not been severe, and the oldest settlers predict that this will be a much easier winter than the last. Up to this writing (Jan. 5th) out-door work around the farm and in the timber, chopping wood, could be carried on without inconvenience. Yesterday, Sunday, set in somewhat chilly, with the thermometer ranging in the neighborhood of zero, but to-day the weather has moderated again.

I went down to the city of Forbes on the occasion of the opening of the fine new hall over Shirley & Taylor's brick block. The supper, the sociable and the entertainment was all that could be expected, and was an exceedingly creditable affair for Forbes. The tables fairly groaned under the weight of the many good things, and every body who participated felt as happy as could be. The gentlemen in charge of the entertainment inform me that the proceeds of the evening, over and above all expenses, were an even fifty dollars, which sum is to be devoted to the purchase of books, and the establishment of a library at that point. The citizens of Forbes and surrounding country are public-spirited and full of enterprise, and are bent on building up a community.

Christmas was celebrated in many families; and our young people were the happiest set of beings I ever met with. Old St. Nick was on hand, supplying the children with presents. There is no danger of our civilization dying out, when the nativity of Christ is thus celebrated.

Target shooting for a turkey or goose prize is becoming fashionable in this township. On New Year's day a number of young gunners enjoyed themselves by shooting at "the mark." Young Jacob Meyer, and Henry Meyer, Jr., were the successful marksmen, one winning a goose and the other a turkey. Poor, unfortunate fowls! when will men cease to trifle with their lives? Rev. Mr. Downey of the United Brethren Church, informs me that the society over which he is pastor, expects soon to commence a protracted meeting in Forbes. The new brick hall over Shirley & Taylor's store has been secured for this purpose. Mr. Downey has collected a fund which he is using in putting seats into the hall for the accommodation of an audience.

The winter so far has not developed anything very serious to our many fruit orchards. Our horticulturists are confident of an abundant fruit crop next summer.

Mr. Henry Blum, Jr., one of the well-to-do farmers of this township, contemplates visiting his uncle next week at Flint's station, Wayne county, southeastern Missouri. His family will accompany him, and from Wayne county they will go by way of Quincy, Ill., where reside Mrs. B's Foster parents. They expect to be gone some four or five weeks.

Navigators on the Big Muddy, opposite of Old Dallas, is prohibited for the present. The large cakes of ice which have for sometime been sailing by this point have lodged, and an ice-bridge has been established. The wolves of Kansas now have a splendid opportunity of crossing and visiting our sheep-holds and hen-roosts. We can also shake hands across the bloody chasm with our suffering Kansas brothers. The fear that we will not have ice enough this winter is all our spacious ice-houses is now being rapidly dispelled.

A quantity of very fine stone has been opened on Geo. Meyer's land, two miles northwest of Forbes, in the hollow where formerly stood Zimmerman's mill. The rock resembles white Joliet marble, and seems to exist in incalculable quantities. We think we can furnish the great city of the Missouri Valley with all the building stone needed.

Mr. Editor, hoping that something of a pleasing nature may soon turn up in these parts worth writing about, I am respectfully, yours,
HIBOC.
Forbes Township, Jan. 5, 1875.

Philip Phillips sailed, with his family, from San Francisco for Australia, January 3d. The best wishes of thousands of friends will accompany them.

Ex-Gov. John T. Hoffman has resumed the practice of the law in Albany, forming a partnership with Marcus T. and Leonard G. Hun.

Eliza Barritt is teaching a class of young ladies at her home in New Britain, Conn.

Dr. Isaac Butt, the "Home English" member of the English Parliament for Limerick, Ireland, is about to leave for the United States on a lecturing tour.

The Fortieth Parallel Railroad.

THE NATION'S GREATEST HIGHWAY.

The Future Consolidated Town and Great Commercial Mart.

EDITOR SENTINEL: We have oftentimes desired to lay before your readers the great natural advantages enjoyed by the towns of Forest City and Oregon, to become a consolidated town and a great and growing commercial mart, but a tardiness on our part, lest we should raise the ire of some self-conceited politician whose shortsightedness or perverseness prevents an attempt to open up the vista of the unseen future.

But laying all sectional feeling aside we wish to express our candidly, relative to what we consider Oregon and Forest City's duty which they owe themselves, as well as the balance of the county, which of course should always be interested in that which will materially enhance the value of her real estate to one-half or double its present value. And right here we are met with the query: How can this be done? Let us consider this matter fairly.

Recently a resolution was introduced into Congress, to charter a grand trunk railroad from the Atlantic, following the fortieth parallel of north latitude, from the tide water of the Atlantic to the Missouri River. This parallel, of north latitude, by a map before us, passes directly through the town of Oregon, this would then bring Oregon and Forest, as a terminal station of his great double-tracked thoroughfare, that taps all the main arteries of commerce through the length and breadth of our land.

The feasibility of bridging the Missouri river at White Cloud has been demonstrated by recent investigations, by the most eminent engineers in the country. And there is no point along the Missouri river where a railroad and wagon bridge could be constructed at as small a cost as near White Cloud. So that the future unmistakably points to Oregon and Forest City, a point of great importance along the line of the proposed Fortieth Parallel Railroad.

Now, what these towns want is unity of action to secure this great prize, and just so surely as they do it manufacturers will come. Engine Houses, Rolling Mills, Machine Shops, with their thousands of toilers, will come to enrich the merchant, to furnish a market to the products of the farm, to double the value of every foot of real estate within a radius of far reaching miles away. No more beautiful location for a prosperous and populous town than this, the beautiful location for suburban residences, crowning the majestic hills that overlook the mighty Missouri as she courses her way down to the Gulf.

That this railroad will be built we do not think admits of a doubt, as all parties are pledged to the construction of it as demanded by the constant increase of the productions of agriculture and the growing commercial importance of the country through which it is designed to pass.

Then let all prejudice be laid aside and all parties of both Oregon and Forest City unite, and if necessary consolidate; for that which is the interest of one is undoubtedly the interest of both. If this be done the future growth and development of these towns into a large city of commercial importance is assured, and when the proper time for action comes, let no small ten-cent policy prevent you from establishing yourselves upon the Nation's Greatest Highway. When this is done and you begin to strive for metropolitan honors, the county seat question will no longer disturb Holt county politics.

J. B. DODDS.
CORNING, Mo., Jan. 4, 1875.

FROM KIRKVILLE.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Kirkville is in a flourishing condition, notwithstanding the numerous fires it has undergone recently. Several buildings are under way, some of which occupy the space vacated by the conflagration. Health prevails generally, and both old and young can be heard at every corner of the street to say, "a merry Christmas to all." Each one seems light hearted and free, and everything appears as merry as a marriage bell.

The M. E. Church has been carrying on a great revival here for some weeks past and claim to have been instrumental in the conversion of 140 souls, 108 of whom united with their church. Many of these were Normal students.

Christmas trees were reared in several of the churches and were loaded with presents for the many friends, who seemed to appreciate them very much, and enjoy the evening which brought to their memories the birth of our Redeemer.

School closed on the 23d, inst., and most of the students have gone to their homes to enjoy the meetings and greetings of their friends. School will convene on the 3rd prox. and will continue without vacation until the 13th of April, when we will have a few days again for recreation. Our friends and fellow students, C. W. Thomas and J. S. McGhee, have charge of, and edit weekly one column in the Kirkville Register in behalf of the interests of the Normal, which contains many excellent ideas, and is of much interest to all who manifest an interest in the training of the youths of our land. There has been a greater number of students in attendance this term than ever before. There will be an addition to our faculty next term, in the person of Prof. Potter, late of Ill., who will fill the chair of mathematics; and will be assisted by Prof. Baker, which will make the mathematical department second to none in the West.

TEBBS.
Dec. 28th, 1874.

OUR CRAIG LETTER.

Dr. J. L. Johnson for the Constitutional Convention.

EDITOR SENTINEL: The holidays have come and gone, and are floating away on the vast ocean of eternity. With our village, this has been a merry season, without a single disturbance to mar the pleasure of the occasion. And in despite of the cry of hard times our merchants have had a good run of trade, receiving cash for the greater portion of their sales.

Mr. Davenport's new steam grist mill is in complete running order, and I understand is doing first-class work. The new store of Charles David is nearly finished. This is a substantial frame building, 24x50 feet, and when completed will add materially to the appearance and wealth of Craig.

Our school which is under the instruction of E. D. Richmond, has just closed the third month, with an average daily attendance from the beginning of 614 and a roll of 91 pupils. Do not these facts call loudly for a graded school?

Messrs. Jacob Lawrence and Wallace Downs were out in the grove hunting turkeys, the other day, and succeeded in capturing a gobbler weighing twenty pounds.

The people of Upper Holt are endeavoring to bring out Dr. J. L. Johnson as a candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention. The Dr. is familiar with parliamentary usage, is an earnest and faithful worker, a man of unimpeachable integrity, and would reflect credit upon a constituency, who made him their choice. The Dr. has not yet promised to make the race, but his friends think that he can be induced to do so.

CHRISTMAS MEDITATIONS.

A Fish Story.

BY BILL CRACKER OF CRACKER'S NECK.
MR. EDITOR: OF THE SENTINEL: Es you seem to be a good humored sort of a individual, you won't take no offense nor nothin' of I tell you a quaint fish story. Well, ez I had bin reading the SENTINEL, the Times and the Spy, I see that a good many people had bin writin' about takin' the county seat up Holt county from Oregon to Mound City, some war fur it and some war agin' it, an arter viewin' all the arguments, testimonies and circumstances, an' lookin' at things sorter ez they ar, I come to the conclusion that that war no chance at all to get the Court House from Oregon. I was goin' along the road and was meditin'g these things in my mind when I met Peter Buttenholze gittin' a fishin'. He had a pin hook and some sowin' thread fur a line.

I sez: "Pete, what you goin' for?"
He sez, sez he, "I'm goin' a fishin'."
"What," sez I, "in the winter; that's no time fur fishin'!" sez I.
"Good ez eny," sez he, "for catchin' whales, an' it's a whale I'm arter."
"You can't catch no whale," sez I, "with them ar fishin' you yarn, you ain't prepared; you don't expect to catch one, do you?"

"Sartin'," sez he (assumin' great airs up self importance), "sartin', leatwist I intend to try, and that ain't nothin' like tryin', I don't try to catch a whale I never will git one, sure, I'll 'magin' I can anyhow; and I can, I can make a good thing uv it by sellin' it."
So on he went with his pin hook. I resumed my meditation on the county question; I tho't to myself, here's a 'nalogy that's a mighty sight uv resemblance 'twen catchin' a whale with a pin hook an' gettin' the county seat from Oregon to Mound City, under the present circumstances.

But that's try, an whether they can git it or not that 'magin' they will an can make a good thing uv it, by sellin' town lots just ez Pete Buttenholze expects to do by sellin' whale he, so that prosper 'mazily, an' amse themselves with the prospect of gatherin' a bountiful harvest from the fruitful fields of their vivid 'maginations. So no more at present, but remain' you dootful sarvant.
BILL CRACKER.
Dec. 25, 1874.

LIGHT FROM AN OLD QUARTER.

The "Western Watchman," a Roman Catholic paper, published at St. Louis, has for some time been bitterly opposed to the present State Constitution. In a multitude of objections, among which allusion is made to the clause prohibiting priests from receiving bequests as ecclesiastics, it winds up an article on the constitutional question with the following strong declaration: "The present state constitution is the offspring of an adroit and unscrupulous alliance between German infidelity and Elymouth Rock puritanism, and we rejoice at the opportunity of seeing it speedily abolished and supplanted by a new and a better one."

The same journal has for years been fighting our American free schools, and advocates the proposition that the new constitution to be framed at Jefferson City in May, shall permit of a division of the school fund between Catholics and Protestants! In a State as thoroughly progressive as ours, we trust that to be forewarned in this respect, is to be forearmed.

Whatever the political complexion of the proposed constitutional convention, we don't believe that any considerable number of its members will favor destroying our free schools.

Come up and Settle!
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of King & Kyle, are urgently requested to come up and settle between this and the first of January. All such will please walk up to the captain's office, at the drug store, and pay what they owe. If they have no money to gladden the hearts of King & Kyle, let them come up anyhow and settle.

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THE SCHOOL BOOK COMMITTEE.

In pursuance of the provisions of the School Law of the State of Missouri, the presidents of the different Boards of School Directors of Holt county, met in the Oregon Graded School Building, at 10 o'clock, a. m., January 5th, 1875.

Present were the following gentlemen, representing as many districts in the county: E. Judd, W. Beeler, Andrew Meyer, John Y. Lawrence, John G. Cowan, Dr. W. L. Gordon, C. W. Forney, J. C. Hershner, John Kallenbach, Jephthah Martin, G. W. Cotton, W. M. McKnight, Cyrus Stiemler, John Young, Harvey Finney, Joseph Polly, Jacob Wagner, Michael Howley, Chas. David, H. Martin, F. W. Walter, J. Youman, Chas. Mann, Dan Van Wormer, Daniel John Stephens, John Neilsch, E. C. Hadden.

The Committee was organized by calling County Commissioner, E. S. Eyerly to the chair.

On motion, Dan Van Wormer was chosen secretary. After organization, various sets of school books were presented for consideration, when the meeting adjourned until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

On re-assembling in the afternoon, and after the claims of the various sets of school books were thoroughly canvassed, the following were ordered to be used in the public schools of Holt county the next five years, to-wit: Readers, McGuffey's series; Geography, Gayton's; Out Line Map's, Gayton's; Arithmetic, Dan Van Wormer's; History, Swinton's; Writing, Spencerian; Civil Government, Townsend's; (Cutler's Charts) Physiology, Brown's; Grammar, Clark's; Spellers, Swinton's; Chemistry, Steele's; Natural Philosophy, Steele's; Botany, Youman's; Natural History, Tenney's; Algebra, Robinson's; Morals & Manners, Gow's; Daily Register, White's.

After the adoption of the above books, the School Book Committee adjourned sine die.

E. S. EYERLY, Chm.
DAN VAN WORMER, Sec.

Negotiations for Another Grand Trunk Line from Chicago to the Missouri River.

Special Dispatch to the St. Louis Globe.
QUINCY, Ill., December 29.—Your correspondent has for some time been aware that important negotiations were going on for the consolidation of the Great Railroad in Illinois and the Quincy, Missouri, and Pacific in Missouri, with a view of making another grand trunk line from Chicago, via Quincy, to the Missouri river. Mr. Wm. Charles, of this city, recently returned from London, where he made arrangements for the money necessary to complete the unshaded gap in the line, provided the consolidations would be satisfactorily made. This he has labored for since his return, and has now accomplished. The route is from Chicago to the Illinois river, somewhere near Beardstown, in Cass county, thence to Quincy, via a line surveyed, known as the Grand Trunk Rail Road, thence via Quincy, Missouri and Pacific to the Missouri river at or near Brownsville, Nebraska. Mr. Charles is expected in the city in a few days. When I hope to be able to give full particulars and names of different corporations consolidated.

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Republican Committee for the 1st Senatorial District have called a Convention to be held at Forest City, Holt county, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1875, for the purpose of nominating two candidates to represent this District in the new Constitutional Convention.

The apportionment of delegates to the several counties is as follows, on the basis of one delegate for every 200 votes (and fraction of 100 or over) cast for John B. Henderson for Governor in 1872.

Counties	Yotes for Henderson	Delegates
Andrew	1,013	5
Ashland	1,005	5
Barren	1,005	5
Nodaway	1,005	5

It is recommended that the county conventions for the selection of delegates be held on Saturday, January 9, 1875.
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