TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Mrs. Kirkpatrick is visiting friends in Kansas City.

—Samuel Senior of this city is dangerously ill with flux.

—A little son of Alexander Riehl of this city died last Monday.

—Peaches are selling at $1,25 @ $1,50 a bushel.

—Misses Bettie and Abbie Griffin, of Holt county, were visiting the family of Sheriff Oliver of Rock Port, last week.

—Allen Gentry, father of Alfred Gentry, who lives two and one half miles southeast of Oregon, is quite ill.

—George Fiegenbaum, son of Rev Fiegenbaum of St Joseph, was visiting friends in Oregon Monday.

—Knowles, of Mound City, illuminated the SENTINEL sanctum by the beams from his handsome countenance last Tuesday.

—Rev Mr. Bowman, of the United Brethren church, baptized five persons at Ancelment's mill last Monday—three by immersion and two by sprinkling.

—They had a greenback meeting and a "hoss race" up at Craig last Saturday. The "hoss race" drew a pretty large crowd.

—Rev. Mr. Miller will preach in the Presbyterian Church of Oregon on next Sabbath morning, on Infant Baptism. Parents interested please attend.

—W. O. Roseberry of Jackson county, West Virginia, is spending a few days in Holt county. He has a large farm near Mound City, which he is improving.

—We have in our office a head of millet fourteen inches long, raised in this city. The soil of Holt can't be beaten. (We've made this remark before.)

—The companies in which Mr. Lehmer's drug store building and stock were insured have compromised with him by agreeing to pay about eight hundred doollars.

—We are requested to again call attention to the basket picnic of the Oregon circuit United Brethren church which will be held in the grove near Forbes next Sabbath. Everybody is invited.

—A protracted meeting is in progress in Cowan's School House near New Point. Preaching every night. These services are conducted by Rev. Miller, assisted by Rev's. Brown and Meyers.

—Thomas L. Hinde has rented the store room of William Hawkins in the new brick block and, as soon as it is completed, will open a large stock of groceries in connection with his drug store.

—Work has been suspended for the present on Watson & Keeves' and the Bank building. Both are waiting for brick, which they will not be able to obtain before a week from next Monday.

—Mrs. George Ennis continues in a precarious condition. Since the recent accident by which her little child was killed by the cars, the whistling of the engines of passing trains has thrown her into paroxysms, and to get her from hearing them, she has been removed to the residence of William Miller, six miles north of Oregon.

—A big party of hunters went up to the border of Atchison county on Thursday to hunt prairie chickens.—Among them were John Van Buskirk, Thomas S Hinde, James Oliver and W. G. McIntyre, of this city; several from St. Joseph and several from New Point. The railroad company will send up a special freight train to day to haul down the game killed.

—William Peters of this city was taken to the lunatic asylum at St. Joseph on Tuesday. Several years ago he had a sunstroke and since then the hot weather has always greatly affected him. The recent torrid heat completely unsettled his mind and it was considered prudent to place him where he could be properly cared for.

—Mr. Lee Helsley, of Ohio, has been elected principal, and Miss Helen Lehmer of this city assistant teacher, in the public school at Forest City. Mr. Helsley brings very high recommendations and our neighbors may be congratulated on the acquisition of another good citizen. He was formerly a pupil of Professor Hill.

—Mr. William Fink, formerly an *attache* of the SENTINEL, paid his many friends in this city a visit on Monday. On the first of September he will enter into a copartnership with Thomas N. Moorby, and, under the firm of Moorby & Fink, open a wholesale store for the sale of Leather and Findings on the corner of Third and Charles streets, St. Joseph. May good fortune attend the new firm.

—Don't forget the picnic of the Pleasant Hill school, which will be held on the old camp meeting ground in Judge McIntyre's pasture on Saturday. N. F. Murray will be chairman and Samuel Stuckey marshal on the occasion. The exercises will begin at 11 o'clock, A. M., and will consist in singing by the school, prayer by Elder Gardner; address by Rev. Mr. Miller; dinner; swinging, croquet, etc. Ice water, lemonade, etc., will be in abundance.

—Capt. W. S. Cannon has returned from the Black Hills and is now dealing in grain in Forest City. He states that Mr. Perkins is there, doing well, running several teams hauling lumber and hay. He gets $35 a ton for hay and $12 a thousand for lumber. He has averaged about $60 a day profit since he has been there. Young Kyger, Mr. Ashworth and Peter Trissal are working for Perkins and doing well. John Simero is dead-beating his living. Gen. George H. Hall of St. Joseph is keeping books for Ab. Hagar in the saw mill business. Greenbacks are ten per cent premium.

—James Graves of Mound City has finished his new two story residence.

—Senator Thomas H. Parrish united with the Christian church of this city on last Sunday.

—Elder Kelsey will preach next Sunday at Rush Bottom church, four miles south of Craig, at 11 o'clock A. M

—John Gray, the young man that was struck on the head at the recent Richville fracas, is getting well.

—Mr. Clyde has shown us specimens of his graining in imitation of rosewood, which are highly creditable to him.

—Elza Van Buskirk was in attendance at the Savannah Circuit Court several days last week. He returned on Saturday.

—Elder W. A. Gardner has been a very happy man ever since last Thursday, but he would have been still happier had it been a boy.

—Dr. Lehmer is preparing to erect a substantial brick business house on the site of his recently burned drug store.

—Ebenezer Wickham has been employed as special policeman of this city for one month. He went on duty last Monday.

—The tax payers of Holt county will find it to their interest to read the advertisement of Collector Morrison, in another column.

—The first watermelons of the season made their appearance on the streets on Monday. They were small and not very good.

—If the city now had the money invested in that court house fence, it could build a commodious city hall.

—The city council has passed several excellent ordinances lately, but it should not weary in well doing. Let us have a hog law.

—W. B. Davis and George Meyer started for Iowa on Tuesday last to buy cattle for winter feeding.

—John S. Gomel of Whig Valley has sold his farm and expects to go to southwest Missouri soon, to trade a farm he has there for cattle.

—J. P. Adams of the East Forest Mills intends making a trip to Des Moines and other points in Iowa next week to examine some of the mills in that State.

—Judge Anderson has traded his farm near Forest City for the V. L. Graham farm, four miles north of Oregon.

—Messrs. Seeman Brothers did a kindly action this week by letting A. J. Castle (lately burned out) have the hands at work on their new building to complete his store room.

—At a meeting of the city council last Saturday night an ordinance was passed vacating the six foot alley between the lots of Lehmer and Kelley on the north side of the public square.

—Major G. W. Kelley has rented the old Oregon Hotel, sometimes known as the Cottrel House, and will at once place it in thorough repair and open a first class hotel. Good luck to him!

—Machinist McIntyre has added a new emory wheel in his establishment in the rear of the SENTINEL building, and is now prepared to bring peace into the family by grinding those scissors, carving knives, etc.

—Elder Wm. A Gardner will preach at the Presbyterian Church in this place on Saturday evening next at early candle lighting. Also in Forest City on Lordsday morning at eleven o,clock.

—The footing of the Holt County Tax Book for 1877 is as follows.

Real Estate.....	$31 671 45
Personal Property.....	15 734 52
Total.....	$47 405 52

—The city council is entitled to the thanks of all our people for having passed an ordinance on Saturday night prohibiting the erection of any more wooden buildings around the public sqare or within half a square of the same.

—Although the county court was in session all last week, it made no provision whatever for protecting the new fence around the court house square. The result will be that horses will be hitched to it, hogs will root under it, and it will shortly go to rack and ruin. This is not as it should be. The fence cost twelve hundred dollars and ought to be considered worthy of some attentention.

County Court Proceedings.

The August term of the Holt County Court convened on Monday of the last week—all the judges being present—and was in session until Saturday night

The first two days were devoted to hearing arguments, pro and con, in regard to granting dram shop license at Mound City, and up to the hour our issue went to press no business of importance had been transacted.

The Court finally decided the Mound City dramshop cases by refusing to grant license to T. J. Campbell of that place.

Dramshop licenses were granted to the following parties: George F Stubbs, of Corning; N. J. Kyger, of Oregon; John S Smith, of Mound City; Ira J. Reeme and Jacob Limpp, of Forest City; and Charles C. Webb, of Craig.

Molly Quinn, a deaf and dumb person, was declared entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the Statutes, and her parents made application for her admittance into the Asylum at Fulton. The Clerk was ordered to certify the facts in the case to the managers of that institution.

C. A. Doughty was appointed justice of the peace for Union township, in the place of D. W. Freemeyer, who has removed from the township.

The application of S. M. Shirley and others for a public road was rejected, the road not being properly described. Also, the application of Joshua Noland and others, the notice and petition not agreeing. Also, the petition of Jacob Book and others, the description not being definite or complete.

County Clerk Curtis made report of the completion of the tax book for 1877. The Court ordered the same to be delivered to the County Collector.

The Road and Bridge Commissioner was ordered to contract with Z. King Bridge Company for the building of five combination bridges at $5,65 per lineal foot, on the queen truss plan; also for one iron arch bridge at $8.50 per lineal foot The bridges are to be at the following places: the iron bridge, east of Mound City on the road to the Miner l Springs; Combination bridge at Rung's, 1½ miles east of Oregon; Combination bridge just south of Forest City; the others in the north end of the county.

The following roads were ordered opened forty feet wide: that petitoned for by James. F Griffith and others; that petitioned for by John L Chuning and others: that petitioned for by B. W. Shandy and others; that petitioned for by B. W. Evans and others.

An appropriation of two hundred dollars was ordered for grading the road from Mound City to Bigelow.

Road District No. 10 was divided as follows: Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 of township 60 of range 38 to constitnte road district No. 53; sections 19. 20, 29 and 30 of township 60 of range 37 to constitute road district No. 10.

Uriah Copeland was appointed road overseer of District No. 53.

C. P. Bartram was appointed road overseer of District No 21 in place of William Everhardt, resigned.

HOLT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Docket for the August Term, 1877

The first day's docket consists entirely of criminal cases, which are omitted.

GRAND JURY CASES.

21 State of Missouri vs. Harry Garlan.
22 State of Missouri vs. Wm. Tall & Cub Payne.
23 State of Missouri vs. J Jules Charlett.
24 State of Missouri vs. I D Beeler et. al.
25 State of Missouri vs. Charles Crawford et. al.
26 State of Missouri vs. Samuel Patton.

CIVIL DOCKET.

SECOND DAY, AUG. 28.

1 Wm. Hawkins adm'r J W Baker vs. Wm. O Rosberry.
2 Henry C Long vs. Wm. L Dillingham.
3 David Pinger et. al. vs. E O Bennett.
4 John C Bender vs. Moses M Smith.
5 Andrew J Bostick vs. James W Greene.
6 Thomas W Collins vs. Flora Trissal & Peter Trissal.
7 Loyd N Howard vs. Thomas H Barnes et. al.
8 Geo H Trook & Henry Kearns vs. Joseph Hill.
9 State to use S R Young adm'r vs. Coaston & Beauchamp.

THIRD DAY, AUG. 29.

10 Daniel Joice vs. John Harmon.
11 Mound City vs. J F Marshal et. al.
12 Henry Watson vs. C. C. Hawkins et. al.
13 Mason F Dawson vs. Green & Simms.
14 Mason F Dawson vs. Parrish & Story.
15 Hartwig & Hartwig vs. Lymp & Devincy.
16 Gedron Miles vs. James W & Susan Greene.
17 Carver & Mauck vs. John W Stokes.
18 A T Holt vs. Charles M Johnson et. al.
19 George Clark vs. Oliver Davis.
20 Isreal G Hammond vs. Wm. M Kunkel.
21 Albert B. Welton vs. Jobe Renolds et. al.
22 Paul Brown vs. John Smith.
23 Edward Gillis vs. John L. Grigsby.
24 Thomas H Kemp vs. George Bozart.
25 John C Rugh vs Dillon B Taylor, et al.
26 John C Rugh vs Charles C Rugh, et al.
27 R D Markland vs Samuel Stuckey
28 T C Dungan vs Robert H Russell.
29 Sebastin Huba vs O L Clyde

FOURTH DAY, AUGUST 30th, 1877.

30 Jay M Painter vs K C St Jo & C B R R.
31 Perry L Ames vs John Nullett.
32 James B Payne vs Paul Brown.
33 Wilson F Swinford vs The K C St Joe & C B R R Co.
34 Jacob Varnes vs Newton Westfall
35 City of Oregon vs Foster & Foster
36 George Cook vs N C Rundle, et al.
37 Wm T Miller vs John W Ogle.
38 Owens & Owens vs Benj Lambest, et al.
39 Henry Cranceler vs Ridley Shaw.
40 Samuel Young vs Alexander Haton.
41 Watson & Keeves vs Gool Davidson.
42 Watson & Keeves vs William Kaucher.
43 Watson & Keeves vs Daniel Davidson.
44 Frazer & Wilson vs N C Rundle.
45 Wm T Bragg vs D W Acton, et al.

FIFTH DAY, FRIDAY AUGUST 31st, 1877.

54 Mary J Orr et al vs Samuel J Orr, et al
55 Baxter Bean vs Clark Irvin, et al.
56 James Scott adm'r vs P R Noland.
57 Patrick Fitzmaurice vs Lunsford & Lurney.
58 State of Missouri vs State John Jobe.
59 Henry L Acton vs Mary A Bevan.
60 Presley R Noland vs Mary J Noland et al.
61 Hannah Nuzum et al vs Godfrey Beaumont.
62 Mary E. Rawley vs Silas J Rawley
63 Henry C Long vs Wm Johnson et al.
64 Wm M Welch vs Phoebe S Welch.
65 A C Honaker et al vs Holt County
66 W W Caldwell adm'r vs James Lanan, et al.
67 C C Hawkins vs Holt County, et al.
68 Elizabeth Lawrence vs John Lawrence, et al.
69 State of Missouri vs T W McCoy.
70 State of Missouri vs McCoy & Landon.
71 K J Thomas vs Dena Peters, et al
72 Wm B Arnold vs Charlott Talbutt et al
73 Peter H Miller vs John W Hardman et al.
74 Anderson & Meyer vs Michael Donohoe, et al.

SIXTH DAY, SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 1st.

75 Thos W Collins et al vs John F Williams, et al.
76 Philip Bender vs Wm Bender.
77 Wm Baldwin vs Jacob Harman.
78 Benj Hoyt vs Royal Van Dusen.
79 Beardsley & Ream vs Royal Van Dusen.
80 Susan Goodall vs Stephen Goodall.
81 Elizabeth Ledford vs Wm Ledford
82 Justin C Waterman vs C M Guillams, et al.
84 Emely J Forest vs James A Forest Jr.
85 H Bartlet vs James R Newland.
86 John Kline vs Caroline Kline,
87 Joseph Hoblitzell & Co vs John T Hook.
88 Holt County vs K C St Joe & C B R R Co.
89 Holt County vs K C St Joe & C B R R Co.
90 Annie E Hall vs Lewis Hall

APPEARANCE DOCKET.

96 Henry Kunkel vs John W Ogle.
97 Carl H Hornick vs Julia Hornick.
98 Irvin & Smith vs Cottrell & Callen.
61
99 Elizabeth Geaning vs Geo Coots, et al.
100 Morrillo Eldridge vs John Eldridge
101 Nancy E Phelps vs Geo W Phelps.
102 Melvina Charlett vs J J Charlett
103 Daniel F Mungus vs John H Steele
104 Joseph Hoblitzell & Co vs Allen M Gore et al.
105 Susan Broadbeck et al vs Samuel Maples, et al
106 Wm Bailey vs Penick & Loving.
107 Ferdinand Meadows vs Benjamin Morgan.
108 Bethel W Ross vs Perry R Pickering.
109 George C Catlett vs Sarah Collins, et al.
110 Jacob W Fields vs Joseph S Hunter, et al.
111 John G Cooksey vs K C St Joe & C B R R Co.
112 Daniel E Mungus vs John H Steele et al.
113 Daniel F Mungus vs John H Steele et al.
114 Zook & Parrish vs Ridley Shaw,

SABBATH SCHOOL CELEBRATION AND CONVENTION.

On Friday August 10, 1877, a number of Ministers belonging to the West District Missouri Conference, United Brethren Church, according to previous arrangements met at the Lafayette school house, Nodaway county, Mo., and organized a Sabbath school association to be governed by the West District of the Missouri Conference. It had been organized by the Pastor in charge to hold a general Sabbath school celebration the day before, in which all schools were to be allowed the privilege of participating- Accordingly on the 9th near or quite two thousand people assembled in a grove near by to celebrate the cause of sabbath schools. After listening to a number of addresses delivered by those present and excellent singing by the schools present, the day finally closed.

On the 10th the convention proper of the church met and organized by the election of A. W. Geeslin P. E., President; Secretary Fisher recording Secretary, B. W. Bowman corresponding Secretary, J. W. Eestep Treasurer, A. W. Geeslin, choirester. After a constitution and by-laws had been adopted, the following programme was made for the next meeting of the association·

1st "History and progress of Sabbath Schools," by the President.

2d "Best method of organizing and sustaining mission Sabbath Schools," by T. B. France.

3d "Sabbath School Literature," by B. W. Bowman.

4th "How to retain children in Sabbath School," by Lell Fisher.

5th "How may a teacher secure the coversion of his class," by J. W. Estep.

6th "Who are suitable persons for officers and teachers in Sabbath schools," by S. H. Murry,

7th "Class Drill," by J.T Allerman.

8th "The necessity of a Union effort in Sabbath schools," by D. H. Brunner.

9th "What part of Sabbath school exercises should consist in song and who should sing," A. W. Geeslin.

A motion was then made and carried that the next convention be held in Holt county within the bounds of Oregon circuit, adjourned.

A. W. GEESLIN. PRES.;
B. W. BOWMAN Cor. Sec.

THE RASPBERRY.

This low deciduous shrub, is found wild in the woods, both of this country and Europe. The roots being permanent and the stems biennial, they throw up a number of shoots, which produce fruit the second year and die. Our present cultivated varieties have been produced by high cultivation of seedlings from a variety no better than is to be found common in the fence corners of our farmers, and a few varieties by sowing the seeds.

They are usually increased by transplanting the suckers or offsets, and some varieties as the Doolittle Blackcap, Mammoth Cluster, &c., by bending down the stems until the ends touch and become covered in the ground, where they form rootlets and may be transplanted the first season, or let remain one year to form perfect plants.

In transplanting, the roots should be protected from drying winds or hot sun, and the cane should be cut back to 3 or 4 inches.

The rows should be north and south, three to four feet apart each way and the weeds kept down with the plow and cultivator, hoeing around the hills. *All cultivation should, however, stop as soon as the plants begin to bloom*, and a mulch of old hay or straw, about three inches thick, be applied. After the berries have all been gathered, the mulch may be raked close to the plants, and the remainder of the ground again plowed and cultivated until the tops of the Blackcap varieties begin to touch the ground to the them root and form new plants. If no plants are wanted, cultivation should be continued.

The soil for a plantation should be a rich, deep loam, where there is moisture, but such drainage that water will not stand, and the situation should be open and fully exposed to light and air.

Early in March the canes should be pruned, which consists of cutting away the canes of last year's bearing, leaving 3 to 5 of the strongest of last year's growth for the coming crop, these to be cut back to 3 of 3½ feet, cutting away all shoots of slender growth, and also all suckers, unless wanted for future planting.

The raspberry is held in general estimation. not only as one of the most refreshing and agreeable sub-acid fruits for the dessert, but it is employed by families in making preserves, jams, ices, sauces, tarts and jelties, and on a large scale for confectioners for making syrups; and I am of the opinion, that if your good wife has prepared a nice raspberry shortcake you will not reject it by any means! Yes, it seems to me, that even an old Athenian Epecurian might have been satified, or one of those old Roman Senators, perhaps can improve it, by his favorite nightingale sauce, and indeed the people of the present day are generally finding out the excellent qualities of the raspberry, for five years ago a man could hardly have sold one bushel of raspberries in our home market, while 50 or 60 bushels may easily be disposed of now. LUCKH.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The teachers institute convenes at the Normal School building, August 20, and it is desirable to have as many teachers present as possible. I take this method of briefly presenting the matter to the teachers of Holt county. The desire has been awakened in our county during the last year for a higher education. This is owing principally to the influence of our Normal School at Oregon. There is no good reason why Holt county should not have first class teachers in all her public schools. Those teachers who invariably absent themselves from institutes, and all means of improvement, will soon be compelled to step "down and out." We must not forget that progress is the watch-word among teachers, as well as in other professions; and School Boards are beginning to wake up to the fact that a man with fourth rate acquirements, although he may be had at a few dollars less per month, is the dearest in the end. The idea of using a wooden spade when a man can just as well have a finely polished steel blade, would be decidedly old fogyish.

Let District School Boards be very particular in regard to this matter, for it is one of vital interest to them. You are the guardians of the educational interests in your respective localities, and can do much towards bringing about this much needed revolution in our school work.

Teaching school involves more than a mere matter of dollars and cents; it involves a principle of personal honesty on the part of the teacher. He ought by all means to be able to give value received for the money paid him. Unless he can do this he had better abandon the field at once, or go to school and fit himself thoroughly for his work.

Let us then have a goodly number out at our institute, and derive the largest possible benefit from it.

In former times there was some excuse for teachers of a low grade, but things have changed. You now have a school at your very doors that can thoroughly equip you for your work, and those who avail themselves of its advantages or similar privileges are the ones that will teach our schools.

J. W. KELSEY,
County Commissioner.

BUDDING FRUIT TREES.

OREGON, AUGUST 13, 1877.

MR. EDITOR: Thinking a few words might be of some interest to fruit growers I would be pleased if you would find space in your valuable columns for this article. The time for budding apple trees is from the fifteenth of June until the first of September. I prefer the last of June for this reason: You get almost one year's growth that season, whereas if budded the last of August there is no growth until the next year. The buds which should be selected are of bearing trees, the most matured and not of twigs known as watersprouts, for they will not bear early. Immediately after taking the cutting from the trees cut the leaf off leaving one-half inch to an inch of the stem leaf. This will preserve the buds much longer. The knife used for this purpose should have a keen smoothe edge and clear of rust. Cut the bark in the shape of the letter T; then take the bud, leaving a small portion of wood to the bud. The bud should be about three-fourths of an inch in length. Raise the corners of the bark carefully, just enough to start the bud; with a little help of the knife and a light pressure with the stem of the bud the insertion is made. I like it much better than to entirely raise the bark with ivory or metal. The bark will fit closer and certainly will cause the bud to grow sooner. Limbs that are horizontal bud on the upper side because water will hold to the under side and cause the bud to mildew and die. The material for tying should be cotton, hemp or some kind of linnen, (wool holds water too long) and about the size merchants generally use for wrapping goods. Commence to wrap above the stem of the bud; twice above the stem and once below is sufficient. Soon as this is done take a few inches of the point of the limb off; this drives the sap back and causes the bud to adhere. From ten days to two weeks the twine can be removed with safety and should be done; and, if you want the bud to grow that season, cut the limb off about two inches above the bud, and if at the first of the season you may within one month take the limb off close to the bud.

J. B.

LINES ON THE DEATH OF LITTE CORA ENNIS.

Once our home was light and and cheerful,
Brightened with an only child,
Our darling little Cora
With her way so sweet and mild,

O'er her head passed five bright summers,
Then there came a dreadful day,
When by accident was taken
Our darling Cora A.

Another sorrowing mother
Bowed down in grief and tears,
With a sad and bitter heart wound,
To mourn through all coming years.

A father will sadly miss her;
She was his pet and pride,
His life has known no sorrow,
Like when his Cora died.

Now in endless joy and glory
With the angels she doth roam,
While we linger broken-hearted
In our sad and and lonely home.

Blessed Jesus teach us daily,
That she's only gone before;
There where we again shall meet her
To be parted never more.

But a few more days of waiting,
Of care and toiling strife,
And you will find your Cora
And keep her through eternal life.

D. N. M.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Blackberries

and other fruits are getting ripe and, by the way, you can get Fruit Cans in large or small quantities at reasonable rates at Baskins's Store, Oregon, Mo. au3-tf

Special Notice.

All persons indebted to Dr. J. P. Jackson for professional services, or otherwise, are hereby notified to call at his office and settle immediately, either by cash or satisfactory note. All accounts not settled within thirty days from this date will be placed in the Constables hands for collection. au3-3t

Only $1.50 Per Dozen.

Fifty Dozen Mason's celebrated quart Fruit Jars at $1.50 per dozen at the Red Front. Forest City. Call early as they cannot last long at that price.

Everybody Should Read.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Zoook & Thomas or W. & J. W. Zook are hereby notified to come forward and settle. These accounts and notes are now in my hands and if not paid in 60 days from Aug. 1st they will be given to an officer for collection.

ROBT. P. ZOOK,
Forest City, Mo., July 25, 1877 5-2m

A BARGAIN.

Have on hand a new Russell Mowing Machine worth $125, which I am authorized to sell for $65. Who wants this bargain?

WM. BASKINS.

Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Geo. Nies & Philip Schulte, is this day mutually dissolved. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm must come forward and settle at once.

Geo. Nies,
Phil Schulte.
jy27-3t
Oregon, Mo., July 23d 1877.

"All the perfumes of Arabia will no sweeten this little hand," was the mournful plaint of lady Macbeth. Terry's Salicylic Soap would have done it.

A Trade.

A. J. Dooley has a good Farm of 86 acres, six miles east of Oregon to trade for property in Oregon or land near by.

Grain Wanted.

Capt. W. S. Cannon has returned to Forest City from the Black Hills and resumed his old occupation of buying grain. He is paying the highest market price in cash for Corn, Wheat, Rye and Barley. 25jl

Perry L. Ames

of the Fillmore Mills will grind your wheat for one-tenth bushel, and guarantee you the best quality of spring wheat flour there is made—Do not fail to bring your grinding to Ames. I will guarantee satisfaction in all cases.

PERRY L. AMES.

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as sour Stomach, Sick Headache Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, gnawing and Burning pains at the pit of the Stomach; Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up o food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to you Druggist ..... and get a 75 cent Bottle of August Flower or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it. Two doses will relieve you.

Excursions to the Rocky Mountains.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad has arranged with the various railroad lines in the country for special round trip rates to the Rocky Mountains, and has secured the following rates to Denver, Colorado Srpings, Canon City, Pueblo and return: from Kansas City and Atchison, $45; St. Louis, $5'; Chicago, $65; Quincy, $50; Cincinnati, $65; Buffalo, $75, and correspondingly low rates from all points east, north and south. Thesh tickets are good for 90 days and to stop at all stations west of the Missouri river. Tickets are on sale at all principal stations throughout the country. This is a new route to Denver through the garden of Kansas and Colorado. Send for maps, circulars, time tables, etc., to

T. J. ANDERSON,
Gen. Pass. Agent,
TOPEKA, KAN.

NOTICE!

Pay Your Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given to the tax payers of Holt County, Missouri, that the tax books for the year 1877 have been placed in my hands for collection, and that I will meet the tax payers at the following times and places to receive said taxes, viz.:

Forbes in Forbes Tp., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6th, 7th and 8th.

Corning in Lincoln Tp., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 11th and 12th.

Bigelow in Bigelow Tp., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13th, 14th and 15th.

Ross Grove School House in Liberty Tp., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 18th and 19th.

Craig in Union Tp. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20th, 21st and 22d.

Whig Valley Post Office in Clay Tp. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 24th, 25th and 26th.

Mound City in Benton Tp., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27th, 28th and 29th.

New Point in Hickory Tp., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Forest City in West Lewis Tp., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4th, 5th and 6th.

Richville in Nodaway Tp., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 8th, 9th and 10th.

Oregon in East Lewis Tp., from Oct. 11th to December 31st, 1877.

Taxes of 1877 become delinquent on the 1st day of January, 1878, at which time there is a penalty added.

You will also take notice that the back tax book has been placed in my hands with strict instructions for the collection of the same, and following you will find section 5, page 286 of the laws of Missouri for 1877, which will explain the law and mode of procedure on all back taxes after the 1st of January, 1878, viz.: If on the 1st day of January, 1878, any of said lands or town lots, contained in said back tax book remain unredeemed, it shall be the duty of the collector to proceed to enforce the payment of the taxes charged against such tract or lot by suit in the courts of competent jurisdiction of the county where the real estate is situated, which said courts shall have jurisdiction without regard to the amount sued on to enforce the lien of the state, and for the purpose of prosecuting suits for taxes under this act. The collector shall have power with the approval of the county court to employ such attorneys as he may deem necessary. The back taxes can be paid any time before the 31st of December, 1877, with but little interest or costs.

S. W. MORRISON,
Collector Holt County, Mo.
OREGON, MO., Aug. 13st, 1877.

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ROBT. P. ZOOK.
Forest City, July 25, 1877. 5-2m

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