Richmond Democrat.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1888.

THE upper Missouri river is giving the denizens along its banks much trouble by overflowing. The water has started out early this year.

THE local option people in St. Louis want to hold an election on the question on the 30th of June. They want to wait until the smoke from the National Democratic convention all clears away, before going into battle.

THE gubernatorial boom has not yet struck Ray county, and we hear but little said on the question. We are more anxious to see some good spring weather now, than we are to discuss the prospects of aspirants for office.

THE Democrats of Kansas City have nominated an excellent city ticket, and will very probably elect the larger part of it, though the majority of the votes in the city apparently belong to the opposition. The Democrats of Sedalia have also put out a good ticket.

IT will can believe Rev. DeWitt Talmage, the great Brooklyn preacher, local option, is worthless as a remedy for intemperance. He say nothing but National Prohibition can be made effective, and we believe he is right. What does local option amount to in Ray county, when the express on a jug from Lexington is only twenty-five cents?

IT is nearly five months until the state nominating convention meets at Jefferson City and the elapse of that many months, often brings wonderful changes. Some men who appear to be on the highway to political favor now may be forgotten by that time. When a man enters the political arena, he takes his chances, and that is frequently all he takes.

FAVORABLE mention of the candidacy of Capt. A. A. Lesseuer, of Lexington, for Secretary of State is heard from almost every part of the state. The Captain is thoroughly qualified for the duties of the position, a worthy gentleman, and has been a Democratic wheel horse for years. If long, faithful, effective and unflinching party work is to be rewarded no man in the state is more deserving. We need such men in the front of the battle.

The Democratic party should nominate a man of experience, well versed in constitutional law, bold, and fearless in upholding the constitution and laws, with a vigorous and active mind and body and popular with the people for governor, in the coming canvass. Does not Judge Sherwood come up to requirements?—Jeff. City Democrat.

Rotation in office is advisable. No man however efficient, qualified and capable he may be, should remain in full control and possession of an office for a life time. James W. Tate, the Treasurer of the State of Kentucky has just defaulted and sought refuge from prosecution for wrong doings in Canada. Tate has been Treasurer of the State of Kentucky since the year 1866. He was regarded by all who knew him as the soul of honor and pink of official prudence and propriety. His reputation as an official ranked high. His defalcations will exceed $200,000. He has fled and has dishonored his once fair name, his family his friends his party. Although the books of Tate were regularly examined yet the examination of the books was but cursory and flighty, they were O. K'd., and passed over. Tate has been defrauding the State for many years systematically, and for that reason his shortage was not discovered until at this late day—Washington Observer.

The Republican managers in St. Louis are moving every possible influence to prevent the submission of the question of prohibition under the local option law, until after the fall elections. The Republican managers feel that the party in the city is going to split on the prohibition issue. Heretofore things within the party have been handled with consummate shrewdness. The good people who from pulpits and teach Sunday-schools were permitted to make the Republican platform while the beer and whiskey men nominated the ticket. This division of labor seemed to please both sections and every thing went lovely. A prohibition election, however, would almost to a certainty smash the existing harmonious relations. Dr. Edward Cooper and Dr. Stimson and J. C. McGinnis and Charley Schweickhart would hardly be as good friends during and after a prohibition fight as they are now. What are they going to do about it? The truly good people, who still have a lingering idea that the Republican is a party of good and morality, are forcing the Prohibition question to the front, and while McGinnis and Schweickhardt are doing their best to postpone the contest until after the fall elections, the chances are that the issue will be joined soon. A local option election in the immediate future would have a very ugly effect on the Republicans next fall, and also during the municipal contest a year from now. But there seems to be no way to evade the inevitable. Harmonizer Filley is troubled and can't see why the Republicans should bother with the question of prohibition anyway. He thinks it is a question to be settled by the Democrats exclusively, and like his party he is badly mixed up on the matter himself. He is an anti-Prohibitionist in St. Louis, but believes it would be smart politics to drop the anti in the interior. It is barely probable that if the prohibition issue is forced, Filley will elect to remain in retirement.—Republican.

There is a good word from Delaware but it may be considered as doubtful. The orchardmen say the late blizzard did not kill the peaches. If they had reported them all dead, as is their custom, there would have been more hope for a fruitful yield. The public has become accustomed to taking these annual croakers at the reverse of what they say.

In the city election at Marshall next month for mayor and alderman, the local optionists have signified their intention of running candidates, and the Democrats have therefore withdrawn their call for primaries, and the fight will be one between the local optionists and anti-local optionists.

THE IMMIGRATION CONVENTION.

Called to Meet in St. Joseph on The Twelfth Day of April.

The following was issued by the board of directors of the board of trade, at a meeting held yesterday morning:

St. Joseph, Mo., March 22, 1888.—With a view to a due recognition of the efforts of a large number of newspapers in Northwest Missouri, to bring about a convention of representatives from all counties therein embraced, for the purpose of promoting immigration into this section of Missouri, the Board of Trade of St. Joseph, at its meeting Thursday March 21, empowered the committee on immigration to invite delegations from nineteen counties to meet in convention at the hall of the Board of Trade in the city of St. Joseph, on Thursday, the twelfth day of April, 1888.

To this end the committee solicits the co-operation of the immigration society, if such there be, in each county, as well as the newspapers throughout this section; and requests that it be promptly notified of the action of each county in regard to this call, so that efforts may at once be formulated for combined action in bringing the advantages of soil and climate of the celebrated Platte Purchase and Northwest Missouri to the attention of th eeastern public and directing the tide of western immigration to its fertile valleys and rich fields.

It is suggested that each county send from five to to ten representatives.

The following counties will be entitled to representation at this convention: Buchanan, Andrew, Atchison, Nodoway, Worth, Gentry, Holt, DeKalb, Clinton, Caldwell, Daviess, Ray, Clay, Platte, Harrison, Carroll, Livingston, Grundy, Mercer.

F. M. POSNETT,
Chairman Immigration Committee.
G. F. ENGLEHART,
President Board of Trade.
Fred F. SCHRADER,
Secretary Board of Trade.

There must be something rotten in Denmark again. King Christian, the poetical ruler of all the Danes, has interdicted the American hog.

The switchmen in the yards of the Burlington road at Chicago quit work last Friday night and went on a strike. No grievance is stated. The Burlington seems to have a hard time in managing their road.

We wonder what Republicans from temperance constituencies will think of the proposition to cheapen whisky without lessening the expenses of looking after the whisky tax, and to allow applejack, peach brandy and grape brandy to be made free of all taxation.—News-Graphic.

The race for judge of the supreme court is between Hon. G. D. Burgess, one of the most popular and able circuit judges in the State, of Linn county, and Judge Shepard Barclay, one of the circuit judges of St. Louis, with the chances decidedly infavor of Judge Burgess.—Jefferson City Tribune.

According to a comparative table in the New York Voice, organ of Third Party Prohibition, the annual per capita expenditure for whiskey is $4 in Democratic Tennessee; $17.81 in Republican Ohio; 2.56 in Democrat Arkansas; $14 in Republican Massachusetts; $3 74 in Democratic Alabama; $14 78 in Republican Pennsylvania; $3 09 in Democratic South Carolina; $14 47 in Republican Wisconsin. The Voice does not give the expenditures for Kansas, Iowa and in states where prohibitory sentiment limits saloon profits.—Republican

An exchange tells the story of a boy that was sent to market with a sack full of rabbits. Lingering around town all day he came home without selling them. When asked by his mother why he did not sold the rabbits he said no one asked him what was in the sack. How many of our merchants are like the little boy? They have plenty of goods for sale but fail to tell people what is in the sack. If you expect to sell goods in this day and age of the world you must open your sack and keep shouting the merits of your stock in trade.

In response to circulars inclosing forms sent throughout the state, the St. Louis local option committee has now at its command a full array of the official facts and figures relative to local option in Missouri. By these returns it is seen that out of 114 counties of Missouri, seventy-one are under local option, and the remainder under the Downing law. Twenty-three towns also, each having a population of 2,000 including Carthage and Springfield, are dry. From the data thus obtained the prohibitionists claim in the counties which have voted on local option a total prohibition majority of 8,000.

This is Kansas.

The son of old John Brown lectured in Topeka the other night to a small, but select audience. It was expected that Mr. Brown, being a son of his of his father, would draw a full house, but things of late years have changed; every man in this country must make his own reputation. People in Kansas do not care a cent who a man's father is, but they want to know about the man himself.—Garden City Sentinel.

Make Living Cheaper.

A reduction of the tax on whisky from 90 to 50 cents per gallon as proposed in the Randall bill would be of no possible benefit to the farmers of Kansas. They want a reduction of tariff duties on woolens, lumber, iron and other necessaries of life. The luxuries should pay the revenue for the support of the government and for the payment of the public debt, principal and interest.—Garden City Sentinel.

If you need liquors of any kind write to L. Silverman, Lexington. He will send it to you nicely packed. See prices elsewhere. 4m

Farmers coming in from the east, south and west, claim that the worst roads they encounter, are in the vicinity of Richmond, in some cases inside the corporation. The state of affairs should be remedied. If the streets of Richmond were properly graded, the water would run out and the mud not get so deep. The work put on north Thornton avenue last summer, if it had been properly distributed, would have thrown up half the streets in town to a ridge in the center. We noticed water running in the middle of the road, last saturday at the crossings in several places.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 21st Mr. Higgins put in the petition of the Knights of Tabor asking for civil equal rights. Adjourned until Tuesday. The Senate then proceeded with the calendar. Bills passed for the inspection of meats for transportation and exportation and the importation of adulterated articles of food; establishing a United States court in the Indian Territory; granting pensions; and to repeal the act of both houses that has been much protested and is great sales place into the hands of a private corporation. The House soon after assembling went into Committee of the Whole upon the bill referring to the Court of Claims for adjustment the accounts of certain Indian traders and mechanics arising under the Forty-third law. No final action was reached. The committee rose and a bill passed to prevent the introduction of the product of convict labor into the departments in Indian Territory. Adjourned.

The House then considered the bill to establish a department of labor with cabinet rank.

In the Senate on the 22nd the conference report on the Oleomargarine bill was presented and agreed to. Senator Anthony addressed the Senate on the subject of the President's message. Bills on the calendar were then considered, and bills were then passed a number being private bills. Senator Morrill, from the Post-office Committee, reported a bill reducing the postage on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, etc., to one cent per four ounces. Passed. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

In the House among the bills passed was one extending the protection of the laws to United States officials executing processes in the Indian Territory and defining the jurisdiction of offenders in the Indian Territory to United States marshals. After reports of committees the House adjourned.

While the clerk was reading the journal in the Senate on the 23d Mr. Pettigrew rose and moved that further proceedings be dispensed with. It was so ordered and the pending motion laid before the Senate the official announcement of the death of Chief Justice Waite, of the Supreme Court. Mr. Edmunds spoke eently in eulogy of the deceased and the Senate adjourned until Monday. Senators Sherman, Hoar, Wilson, Lewis, Pugh and Morgan were appointed a committee to represent the Senate at the funeral. When the House took the announcement of the death of the Chief Justice was made. Appropriate resolutions were adopted and the House adjourned. The speaker appointed the following committee to represent the House at the funeral: Reller (Pa.), Boyle (Ky.), Gibson (Md.), Breckinridge (Ky.), Stewart (Vt.), Carleton (Mich.), Cannon (Ill.), Anderson (Iowa), Blanchard (Ohio).

The Senate was not in session on the 24th.

In the House a resolution was adopted calling for information as to funds upon the public lands in the Cherokee Strip and Oklahoma. The bill passed for the retirement of land officers after twenty years' continuous service in one grade was reported from the Military Affairs Committee. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of United States Courts. When the committee rose the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 26th petitions were presented asking equal pension for medically and practically the same disabilities of Soldiers by regulars, and for the election of Senators by the people. A bill passed appropriating $1,000 to pay the funeral expenses of the late Chief Justice Waite. Senator Cullom, from the Committee on Territories, reported a resolution declaring against the admission of Utah until it is certain that polygamy has been abolished. Committees reported and the Senate took up the House bill to provide for the purchase of United States bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury, which was considered until adjournment. In the House resolutions were adopted to fix the funeral of the late Chief Justice Waite. In the House a few bills were introduced and the committee on Territories reported the bill for the organization of Alaska Territory. The rest of the day was spent in committee of the whole on the bill to define and regulate the jurisdiction of United States Courts. When the committee rose the House adjourned.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The inhabitants of Padas have revolted against the British Borneo Company, and have murdered four policemen and burned the town of Bale. They also attempted to destroy Manchaula, but were prevented by the interference of the British man-of-war Rambler. The company recently acquired Padas, and the inhabitants have since been discontented.

Democratic primaries were held at New Orleans on the 23d and passed off quietly, except in the Fourth and Sixth wards, where disturbances occurred. In the Tenth ward a number of shots were fired, but no one was hurt.

GENERAL Thomas McKissock, the well known railroad manager, died at St. Louis on the 23d.

THE Moscow Gazette, in an article discussing the alleged Austro-German international combinations, again urges the necessity of England joining Russia and France.

THE Ohio Legislature has increased the Dow liquor tax to $250 straight.

THE *New York Times* says: "The Government meditates introducing a bill in the House of Commons creating arrears of rent, the measure to be embodied two years. Estates on which the plan of campaign was adopted will be specially exempted from the benefit of the act. Tenants will be able

As imperial decree has been issued authorizing Crown Prince William to represent the Emperor in the transaction of official business in the event of Emperor Frederick's inability.

THE Chief Justice of the United States, Hon. Morrison R. Waite, died quietly early at Washington on the 23d. The Chief Justice had been ailing from a complication of diseases for a few days, but the collapse and its fatal ending occurred within a few minutes. He was born in Lyme, Conn., in 1816 and was a graduate of Yale. Judge Waite, of England, who was one of the officers of the death warrant of King Charles I.

THE President, who was appointed arbitrator of the disputes between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, has rendered a decision. The boundaries were divided as equitably as the President could with the facts before him, concessions for canal purposes not to be valid unless by mutual agreement.

REV. J. W. PEATT, a noted Southern Presbyterian minister and ex-president of Central University of Kentucky, died in Louisville recently.

THE Imperial Federation League held a meeting at Toronto, Ont., recently, which was addressed by prominent politicians of both parties from all parts of the Dominion. Commercial union was denounced as another name for annexation. Resolutions were passed favoring a closer union of the component parts of the Empire.

EX-GOVERNOR HOFFMAN, of New York, died of heart disease at Wiesbaden, Germany, recently. He was elected Governor of New York in 1865 and again in 1870.

MINISTER FOSTER will leave London for America shortly for a two months' vacation.

The remains of the Venezuelan patriot, General Paez, were shipped recently on a United States vessel at New York for Venezuela.

W. HERD LEWIS, United States Consul at Tangier, has refused to accept the conditions under which the Sultan's secretary offered to settle the question arising from the imprisonment at Rabat of persons under the protection of the Consul.

THE Dutch Cabinet has resigned.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A PARTY of immigrants from Arkansas were camped on the bank of Arkansas river below Fort Gibson, I. T., recently, when three of them, James and Samuel Jones and Albert Snedecor, jumped into the middle of the stream to fish. While so engaged the boat upset and the Doyles were drowned.

THE Central Theater and the Theatre Comique, adjoining each other in Philadelphia, were destroyed by fire recently.

THE steamship Britannia from Gibraltar was detained at quarantine, New York, on the 25th with a case of small-pox in the steerage. The next day the disease attacked thirteen other steerage passengers.

MEASLES have broken out in a violent form among the United States recruits at Jefferson Barracks, twelve miles below St. Louis. Seven deaths had occurred and the hospital was crowded with sufferers from the disease.

BRANDON was restricted on the London Stock Exchange during the week ended March 16 and prices were weaker. The continental bourses were quiet and prices steady.

CAMBRIDGE defeated Oxford in the University boat race at London on the 24th.

THE French Court of Appeals has rendered a decision reversing the decision of the lower court in the case of M. Wilson, which found him guilty of complicity in the decoration scandals and sentenced him to two years' imprisonment, to pay a fine of 3,000 francs and to be deprived of his civil rights for five years. The other persons tried with M. Wilson on similar charges were acquitted.

DR. DUPRAT, who gave the information that led to the arrest of the murderer of the cashier, Barron, of the Banque Franco Egyptienne, has made a full confession, in which he implicated his father and Oliver Crom-well in the Messenger murder, committed at Norfolk, Mass. It was planned by Rufus Goldsmith, Cromwell and his father, at the latter's house in the fall of 1884. Messenger was horribly tortured and gagged for purposes of robbery at that time.

A FRENCH ironclad fired at and struck an Italian steamer near Villa Franca recently. The commander of the ironclad pleaded as an excuse that the crew were practicing at the guns and a shot struck the steamer by accident.

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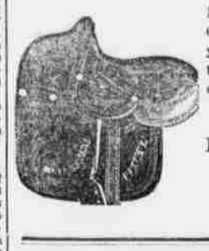

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in said county, notice is made that settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Ray county, Mo., to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Richmond, in said county commencing April 2, 1888.

11-4s T. K. KIRKPATRICK, Admr.

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ALVIS YOAKUM,

Deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate, intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Ray county, Mo., to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Richmond, in said county, commencing April 2, 1888.

10- WILLIAM H. YOAKUM, Admr.

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10-4t SAMUEL L. CLEVENGER, Estr.

PROBATE DOCKET.

Settlement Docket of the Probate Court, for Ray County, Missouri, for the April term, 1888 commencing Monday, April 2. Executors, Administrators and Guardians, are required to make settlement of their accounts on the day named.

Estate	Adm't & Cor.
MONDAY—APRIL 2ND.	
J H Couch	T K Kirkpatrick.
Emma Page	John P Butler.
Hardy Holman	Levi A Holman.
John Warren	James Warren.
James Smith	Sortilla Smith
Dr Neal Smith	J Nannie Smith
TUESDAY APRIL 3RD.	
David T Bates	M A & R B Bates.
J H Coffman	Mary C Coffman.
Jesse D Rowland	L H & W J Rowland.
Ethel & H O Sparlock	Hester Sparlock.
S O Scott	Silas Scott.
Joseph Titus	Thomas Turner.
WEDNESDAY—APRIL 4TH.	
Oscar Wilson	W M Allison
W H Blythe	Levannah Blythe et al.
Patrick Burnes	J H Hamilton.
J E Yoakum	J H Yoakum
Mattie S Brown	Thomas C Brown.
THURSDAY—APRIL 5TH.	
M Conrad et al	Wm T Brown
John A Frost Mayhew	Jas E Hall
Pleasant H Cates	Samuel H Cates
James H Cravens	Martha Cravens
John Clevenger	Samuel L Clevenger
Henry C Lawson Lee	S L Clevenger
John S Craven	B J Menefee & G A Hughes
FRIDAY—APRIL 6TH.	
Thomas Chase	S D Chase
Jas B Campbell	Mary Campbell
B & C Hughes	J C Crews
J I & A Martin	Wm H Campbell
Harvey Camden	Luther Camden
SATURDAY—APRIL 7TH.	
Joshua Dale	John P Hulett
August Doe	William Sarchers
John C Garner	H C Garner & G O Smith
Jas A Hudson	J J Walker
J M Shackelford	J R Hamilton
Ora Whitmer	—
Lindsey Lankford et al	Wm B Hughes
MONDAY—APRIL 9TH.	
R G Johnson	Moses Henderson
Sarah Kincaid	Thomas B Kincaid
John A —	A H Young
E M & C Kell	D W Kell
Robert F Wright	I N Lavelock
Luther M Lee	Robert Lee
TUESDAY—APRIL 10TH.	
A P Moore	B J Menefee & T N Lavelock
Charles Mozingo	Henry Beatty
Sylvia Manley	Julius a Maddox
Henry Page et al	W W Monty
E & R H Mallory	William A Malory
D W Bolter et al	B F Meyer
WEDNESDAY—APRIL 11TH.	
J T Ourman	Christian Ourman
Herbert Osier et al	Rebecca Osier
William Newland's heirs	John M Page
J D Hicks & B Taylor	James Roe
Mary L Ray	John M Page
THURSDAY—APRIL 12TH.	
W H Hanis et al	J G Hanis
L L Boggess et al	W & H Lipscomb
Thos A & Mary E Redd	Thos A Redd
Joseph Sparks	S G Sparks
Jacob Smith	J W Smith
H M Swearford	J H Hamilton
Joseph Seward	H V Seward
FRIDAY—APRIL 13TH.	
William Schooley	Geo W Scotte
Isaac Taylor	J W & H A Taylor
Jacob A Thompson	D H Thompson
Abram Tilles	John H Tilles
M L Thompson et al	Geo C Thompson
SATURDAY—APRIL 14TH.	
P L Vanbibber	John Grimes
Christian Wyman	M H Wyman
John Allen	D H Ward
J S Wright	J C Wright
Olin Berry et al	W S Woollard
MONDAY—APRIL 16TH.	
Alois Yoakum	W H Yoakum
John L Dillard	J R Hamilton
Mary Griffith	—
John H Petty	—
David H Dold	John L McDonald.

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JAMES W. MCKISSACK, Dec'd.

dated January 31, 1888.

All parties having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance, within one year from date of said letters, or they maybe precluded from having any benefit of said estate and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

J. C. TURNAGE, Adm'r.
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NOTICE OF BRIDGE LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, commissioner of roads and bridges for Ray county, Mo., will on Thursday, March 29th, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., let the contract to build stone piers and approaches for new bridge at Kimira, Tp. 54, R. 26.

On Friday, March 30th, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., let the contract to build new wood bridge near the residence of John Jackson, Tp. 54, R. 25.

On Saturday, March 31st, 1888, at 10 o'clock P. M. let the contract to build new wood bridge near residence of S. K. Newham, Tp. 56, R. 26.

Specifications on file in office of County Clerk.

11-1d S. L. RAY, Bridge com.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

J. W. A. HUDSON,

Deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate, intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Ray county, Mo., to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Richmond, in said county commencing April 2, 1888.

11-4 F. J. WALKER, Executor.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that E. M. Endsley, Curator of the estate of

ROSA E. VAUGHN,

minor, now deceased, will make final settlement of said estate at the April term of the Probate Court of Ray County, Mo., A. D. 1888, to be held in Richmond, commencing April 2nd, 1888.

11-4 E. M. ENDSLEY, Curator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

JAMES H. SMITH,

Deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate, intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Ray county, Mo., to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Richmond in said county commencing April 2, 1888.

11-4 J. R. HAMILTON, Pub. Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Moses Henderson, Curator of the estates of

MARY L., CHAS. L. & JONATHAN WILSON,

minors, that the undersigned Curator of said estates intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of Probate court of Ray county, Mo., to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Richmond, in said county commencing April 2, 1888.

11-4 MOSES HENDERSON, Curator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned by the probate court of Ray county, Missouri, on the estate of

SALLIE J. WILSON, dec'd

date March 5, 1888.

All parties having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance, within one year from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

11-4 M. M. WILSON, Adm'r.