Weekly Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SHORTS.

Rain Tuesday and Wednesday.

Gent's fine dress shirts, at prime cost. W. G. McCausland. jan6tf

Sell your old iron at Jordan's Foundry and Machine Shops. m6tf

Thawing and muddy this week, but turned colder yesterday.

Read McCausland's double column ad, "there's millions in it. jan6tf

B. A. & M. J. Chinn make ladies' and Misses fine shoes a specialty. feb17tf

For picture frames and brackets, go to CORBITT'S Furniture Store, Odessa. m3

Cloaks and Dolmans will be sold *without regard to cost*. W. G. McCausland. jan6tf

The big pond east of Main Cross street is now full of water, and about four feet deep.

We pay the highest market price for all kinds of country produce. Gordon & Buford. j21tf

Get Boston Belting Company's Standard Belting, at Jordan's Foundry and Machine shops. m6tf

Depot for all kinds of window shades and fixtures, at CORBITT'S Furniture Store, Odessa. feb10m3

Remember there is no other roller flour offered to the trade in Lexington, except by A. V. Robinson & Co. jan20tf

A. V. Robinson & Co. have the only mill in the county that grinds wheat on rollers and makes a first-class patent flour. j20tf

Go to the Franklin street grocery and fruit house for fine confectionery. All kinds of fruits, nuts, &c. J. W. Homer. f10t2

A fresh lot of the celebrated "Creme" oat meal soap just received at Wilker & Miller's. Price, 10 cents a box of three cakes.

The Lexington Coal Company shipped, during the year 1882, from their coal mines in and about Lexington, 8,080 car loads of coal.

If Catarrh has destroyed your sense of smell and hearing, Hall's Catarrh Cure will cure you 75 cents per bottle. Sold by C. W. Loomis. Jan13m3

The ice in the river at this point broke about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The ferry boat was on the other side, and was uninjured.

Mayor Ballard says the city shall have a hog pound if he has to build it himself, and that the ordinance in relation to swine shall be strictly enforced.

Lightning in icy weather is very unusual, but two persons were killed in Missouri by lightning, Feb. 4, and several others were stunned and startled.

For a first-class and genuine sewing machine, go to CORBITT'S Furniture Store, Odessa. He has a large stock of Domestics, Royal St. John, Singer and others; also needles for all kinds of machines. f10m3

Mr. John W. Waddell, who calls himself a "town farmer," recently shipped 18 head of fat cattle. He is now feeding 36 head of cattle and 100 hogs. Pretty good for town man.

Several persons were killed by lightning in this state during the sleet and thunder storm of two weeks ago. In nearly every instance the lightning struck the chimney and ran down into the family room.

Went you see the low prices on sugars, coffees, teas, spices, flour, meal and syrups of the new grocery and fruit house, you cannot resist the temptation; you must buy. Give me a call and I will convince you. J. W. Homer. feb16t2

"'Tis more brave to live than to die." Therefore don't wait till a slight cough develops itself into consumption but secure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at the small outlay of 25 cents, cure your cough and live on happily.

The editor of the Intelligencer thanks the Odessa Herald for its kind words, and will endeavor to merit them. The Intelligencer certainly wishes all parts of the county the greatest prosperity, and every town in it success and a healthy growth.

Mr. Silverman has removed his wholesale and retail liquar store to the old Winsor Corner, where he has fitted it up neatly. He keeps good goods, and pays especial attention to pure liquors for family use. He invites an inspection of his stock. a8tf

It would be a good idea, when in funds, for the city to build a plank walk from the east end of Mr. Jesse's pavement to the west end of Mr. Robinson's. During muddy weather the street is almost impassable, and it seems that there will never be a pavement put down.

In another column will be found a card from Mrs. Elizabeth Ahrens, to which we direct the attention of our readers. To facilitate the winding up of the estate of H. J. E. Ahrens, the entire stock will be closed out (as near as possible), and for this purpose the goods are now being offered for cost, and some much less than cost. All are advised to call early. feb10tf

"Hun," the 15-year-old son of Mr. Patrick McIntyre, was severly burned at his father's coal mine, one day this week. While standing by the fire the back of his pantaloons took fire and the garment was quickly in a blaze. A miner who happened to be near extinguished the flames, but not before the boy had been quite severely burned on the right thigh. The burn is very painful, but not dangerous.

We are now receiving our large stock of boots, shoes, hats and caps, which we have purchased for the spring trade with the view of meeting the strongest competition. Buying as we do from manufactures and paying spot cash for all goods, enables us to give bottom prices. Hoping to receive part of your patronage by fair dealing and giving every one the worth of a dollar. We remain, respectfully, B. A. & M. J. Chinn.

Messrs. Frank Thornton and Jack Slusher, of Lexington township, are converts to the merits of the Polled Angus breed of cattle. They have recently purchased from Messrs. Gudgell & Simpson, of Pleasant Hill, a very fine imported Polled Angus bull, Trueman, a two-year-old of very fine points, and in color nearly a solid black. Trueman was imported from Scotland last spring. Cattle men should see this very valuable addition to Lafayette county's already long list of fine, pure blood bulls.

We are determined to close out as near as possible, and as soon as possible for reasons given elsewhere, the entire stock of the Ahrens Dry Goods Bazaar. To do this we offer everything at cost, and many articles such as cloaks and furs, plushes, velvets, satins, silks (all of which we have in all the leading colors) dressing flannels, ladies cloths and dress goods generally, flannels, cassemeres, blankets, bed comforters and many other articles, especially winter goods, as low as 25 per cent. less than their original cost. They must be sold before the season closes even at the above sacrifice. f10tf

Messrs. Ewing & Co. are boarding the large teams used in hauling logs to the depot in this city. The drivers feed and attend to their own horses, as they require nearly twice as much feed as ordinarly horses. A few nights ago one of the horses got loose from his stall, and got into the corn crib, and his great weight, together with the corn, caused the breaking of a joist, and horse, corn and flooring tumbled through, a distance of about seven feet, the horse was considerable bruised up, and the livery men are having him doctored, though no blame can be attached to them, as the horse was attended to exclusively by his driver.

Johnnie Mitchell, aged about six years, son of Mr. John Mitchell, of this city, lives with his grandfather, J. A. Emison, near Wellington. Last Friday Mr. Emison was in the stable loft, pitching corn into a crusher, which was running by horse power, on the ground floor. Johnnie was playing around in the loft, and while Mr. Emison's back was turned, fell through the hole, into the crusher. His cries stopped the horse, but not in time to save him from a severe hurt. His right foot was caught in the mill, and the bones crushed diagonally across the instep. Dr. Mann is attending the little sufferer, who is getting along pretty well. It is thought that only one bone in front of the cog escaped being broken. At first it was feared amputation would be necessary.

The river is like an old toper just now; it is chock full.

Gent's gloves and mitts, at prime cost. W. G. McCausland. jan6tf

For furniture of all kinds rally under the flag at CORBITT'S brick corner, Odessa. m3

The R. & L. Junction eating house and waiting rooms were destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning. Jan20tf

The Franklin street grocery and fruit house is the boss place for bargains in groceries, both fancy and staple. J. W. Homer.

A. V. Robinson & Co. have just completed their extensive repairs on their roller mill, and are now turning out the best flour they ever made. jan20tf

B. A. & M. J. Chinn want it distinctly understood that it is no trouble to show goods. Call and examine the latest style of fine shoes, they are beauties. feb17tf

On Saturday morning we will open an extensive line of new spring calicoes. We are offering the stock now on hand, consisting of about fifty pieces of good style and best quality at 7 cents, to close. Wilker & Miller.

It is a well-known fact that the H. J. E. Ahrens Dry Goods Bazaar is always carried not only the largest but, also the choicest line of dress goods. The entire stock, which is as complete now as ever, will be closed out regardless of cost. feb10tf

The Presbyterian fancy dress party at the opera house, Tuesday night, was not largely attended owing to the inclemency of the weather. The receipts at night were $86. The next day meals were served until everything was sold, and the total receipts run up to $167.

Husband comes—home at night,—get's a kiss,—that's all right.—Playful wife—on his knee,—sits and talk,—waiting tea.—Sudden start!—and a stare!—on his coat—was a hair!—Color red—her's is black—sobs and tears,—Fury, "thwack!"—Husband goes—out at night,—won't come back—till he's tight.

Some fellow, who has very little regard for the rights of property, has been plastering his advertisements all over the doors and windows of our business houses. If any merchant in town should catch him at it, and give him a good hiding it would be serving him just right. There are legitimate means of advertising in this city, and such daubers as this fellow should not be tolerated.

The Lexington Social Club is an organization of our young people to promote sociability and pleasure. For some time Mrs. Chas. Miller has been giving the members dancing lessons, taking up much of her time but refusing any compensation therefor. As a slight testimonial of esteem the club recently presented to Mrs. Miller a very handsome silver water service, the occasion of the presentation being made one of the pleasantest meetings of the club.

Our contemporary utterly evades the issues made by its article on the Kirkbride case, which we criticised, and sails into a matter which was not at all in controversy. It clinches this convincing style of argument by a slander upon the editor of this paper, in lieu of the one exploded by us as to the county court and its attorneys. Now, honestly and fairly, what sense is there is such discussion as this? People are not blind, and cannot be deceived by it. We were not in the least excited over the matter, but merely repelled an infamous accusation in the terms it deserved. No attempt has been made to reply to what was advanced.

There was a shaving match at the rink last Saturday night, there being a prize offered for the best skater, and leather medal for the poorest. The entries were: Walter Waddell, Sam'l. Bayliss, Bennie Ireland, Frank Bowman, John Wilmot, E. Chapman, Wood Young, Wm. Quarles and Thos. Hall. Messrs. Geo. Wilson, Emison Chanslor and T. C. Martland acted as judges. They gave the prize to Sam'l. Bayliss, and the medal to our medal-winning job printer, Frank Bowman. Those who were present say it was better than a circus to see Frank wrestling with a stove, and that he has invented seven new ways of falling down, each one harder than any heretofore known.

The Register:—"What about that mistake concerning the compromise of county bonds made by John B. Henderson with the county? Will the Intelligencer be kind enough to raise the cover and let us see the bottom of the transaction?" Certainly. If our neighbor could always be as decent as this, in its treatment of public questions, it would be much more creditable to it, and agreeable to the public. We like to answer polite questions. The error occurred in this way. Gen. Henderson first offered for compromise a large judgment on Lexington township bonds, secured in the United States circuit court. As that court had declared the Lexington & St. Joseph railroad bonds illegal our county court did not suppose that any of that kind of bonds could be included in the judgment, and compromised it all, the bonds or coupons, as usual in such cases, being and remaining on file with the papers in the suit in the U. S. court, and consequently not presented to the county court, the judgment against the county, setting forth the numbers, &c., being, under the law, the thing to be paid. It afterward turned out that through inadvertency in the U. S. circuit court some of the over-the-river bonds were wrongfully included in this judgment. As soon as this was discovered the county court made a reclamation upon Gen. Henderson, and he returned the bonds he had received, as stated in the Intelligencer last week. He did so, too, without a suit or any sort of trouble, and while Gen. Henderson is a prominent, probably the most prominent bond lawyer in the state, we can freely say of him that he has been liberal in his dealings with our townships, and has induced others to compromise their bonds who would not have done so but for him.

A friend in the Fairview neighborhood recalls the fact that State Superintendent of Schools Wm. E. Coleman answers the question, "Can a school district be divided?" by saying, "It cannot under our present law," and asks us if this is so. The cause of his inquiry is that he lives in a district that desires a change of boundary. Section 7,028 of the revised statutes is in these words: "Whenever it may be deemed necessary to form a new district, composed of portions of two or more districts, or to change the boundary lines of any district, it shall be the duty of the directers of the districts affected, upon the reception of a petition desiring such change, and signed by ten qualified voters residing in either of the districts affected, to post a notice of such desired change in at least three public places in each district interested, twenty days prior to the time of the annual meeting. And the voters, when assembled, shall decide such question by majority vote. If the assent to such formation be given by all the annual meetings of the various districts thus voting, the district shall be deemed formed, or the boundary lines thus changed from that date. But if a part of the districts affected vote in favor of and a part against such change, the matter shall be referred to the county commissioner for final decision, who shall proceed to inform himself as to the necessity of the proposed change, and his decision thereon shall be final, and shall be transmitted to the various district clerks, and by them be entered upon the records of the various districts: Provided, that no new district shall be thus created, or boundary line changed, by which any district shall be formed containing within its limits less than thirty pupils by enumeration." Mr Coleman's negative answer is no doubt intended to be to the question, "Can a single district be divided?" for there can be no doubt that part of a district may be taken from and added to another district. In Stevenson's commentary on the school law we find this statement: "Several of our circuit courts have decided that a single district cannot divide itself, or form two corporations out of one by virtue of the provisions of section 7,023, and that the power to change boundaries cannot be exercised except there are two districts interested, and the proposition legally before their annual meetings." Whatever may be said about the virtual granting of this power by the right given to change boundaries, the evident intent of the law is to prevent the division of a single district, as is held by Mr. Coleman.

For Sale—A few city warrants. Apply to E. Allen.

Gent's neck wear, at prime cost. W. G McCausland. jan6tf

Blankets and comforts, at reduced prices. W. G. McCausland. jan6tf

A. V. Robinson & Co.'s new roller mill is in full blast, and is now making Extra Fancy Roller Flour. Jan20tf

If you want a carpet step into CORBITT'S Furniture Store (second floor) and select from his mammoth stock, Odessa. f10m3

Talk about your cheap cash stores, I would like to see you beat the bargains at the new grocery and fruit house of J. W. Homer. feb10t2

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally. It acts directly upon the blood and the mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. For sale by C. W. Loomis. Jan13m3

$100 Reward—is offered for any case of Catarrh that can't be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally. Price 75 cents. Sold by C. W. Loomis. Jan13m3

The choicest line of winter hosiery for ladies, misses and children, also for men's wear, all of which must be sold during the next four weeks for cost and 25 per cent. less than cost. feb10tf

There is quite a boom at Saunders' Gallery over his fine colored photos. Don't all go at once. Bring on your old faded pictures and have them copied into larger ones, and look like life. Go and examine his fine photographs. n18tf

Do not forget the fact that we have lots of stuff we would be glad to close out at cost before opening our spring stock. Do not buy before looking over our stock. It will cost you nothing, and may save you a dime or two. Wilker & Miller. f17t2

A thaw!—A thaw!—A freeze!—A snow!—Young man with sleigh,—at close of day,—start out to ride—girl by his side.—His hand in hers—they dream of bliss,—and hid in furs—enjoy a kiss.—A stump!—A crash!—A jhump!—A smash! * * * * Back home they walk,—Too sad to talk—but sadder still,—That livery bill.

Sedalia Democrat Feb. 16:—"A. J. Warren, operator at Lexington, Mo., was brought to the hospital yesterday, suffering from a severe attack of catarrhal fever which the physicians fear will terminate in pneumonia. Burt Bennett, a laborer from Wellington, had his foot mashed by a bar of iron falling upon it."

The next meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city promises to be a very interesting one. In addition to much important business to be transacted, the degrees will probably be conferred upon two applicants, and a lecture delivered by a prominent member of the order. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. W. H. Robinett, the proprietor of the lightning transfer line at Higginsville was in the city last Wednesday, making arrangement for some improvements for the transfer of passengers to and from the depots, and to the fair grounds during the exposition week. Mr. Robinett is so polite and so evidently anxious to do everything for the safe and expeditious transfer of travelers, that he has made hosts of friends, all of whom wish him continued and abundant success in his business.

St. Louis live stock market:—Cattle—Exporters, $5 75@6; good to heavy steers, $5 40@5 65; light to fair steers, $4 80@5 10; common to medium native steers, $4 25@4 60; fair to good Colorado steers, $4@5 25; Southwest steers, $3 75@5 corn fed Texans, $4@5 25; common to good stockers, $3 50@4; fair to good feeders, $4 10@4 50; native cows and heifers, common to choice $3@4 35; scalawags of any kind, $2 25@2 75; milch cows with calves, $25@60; veal calves; $5@15. Hogs—$5 55@6 90. Sheep—$3 25@5 40.

"Observer" writes from Odessa:—"Business is looking up....No news of particular importance....The Odessa Mill Company have about completed moving the Columbus mill to Odessa....Noah Adams says that his uncle Noah made a sad mistake in admitting dogs into the ark....Parties have been prospecting about Odessa for a location to start a bank....Odessa is booming such a boom as she never boomed before; real estate is changing hands every day, and parties from everywhere are prospecting for a business location....Tallaferro runs a delivery wagon with his grocery house....Call on Dr. Johnson and pay up your subscription to the Intelligencer....Odessa is to have a fine city hall next summer....Preparations are being made to build a Methodist church in this city in the spring....For cyclone insurance, call on Dr. Johnson."

Our correspondent writes from Fairview: "Rev. A. A. Moore will preach at the school house to-morrow morning at the usual hour"....Mr. Jeff. Osborn left Tuesday morning to spend a few weeks with friends in Council Grove, Kansas....Miss Katie Cobbs, has been absent for the past week visiting friends near Buckner, Missouri....Miss Burks, of South Bend, Kansas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Campbell....Mr. Thos. Lauderdale has been absent visiting friends near Rock Springs, Mo., for some days.... Mr. James Kinkead has returned home from Colorado.....Mrs. Parrott, is improving slowly....Mr. Wm. Thomas sold fifty barrels of corn to Mr. Walker Osborn, last week, at $1 57 per barrel....Uncle Noah Williams says he would like for the man that visited his chicken roost to come again. ....Mr. James Dillingham is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Hutchinson..Mr. Thos. Parrott will move to his farm near Odessa soon....Mr. Robert Moore has bought a farm near Chapel Hill were he will move soon."

Mr. Wm. Kavanaugh, son of Mr. Richard Kavanaugh, living about a mile this side of Wellington, Thursday morning was on the road near his residence when a strange dog came up to him, seeming friendly, and having a strap around its neck with a short chain or rope attached. Mr. K. attempted to put his hand on it, when the dog jumped at him and seized him by the hand, forcing his fange almost through the hand in several places, and would only relax his hold when choaked and forced down by main strength. Mr. K. gave the alarm and his younger brother, a lad some sixteen years of age, caught up a gun and followed the dog, overtaking him on the Sni near Mrs. Goodbrake's where he had met another smaller dog which he had killed and was dragging him along when Mr. K. came up and shot at him, when he ran to the county house where he attacked Mr. Howsare's dog, when a man in Mr. Howsare's employ, named Burkett, shot and killed the dog. Mr. Howsare, as a matter of prudence, though very improperly, killed his two dogs. The impropriety in killing his dogs lies in the fact that it cannot now be told, whether or not the dog was mad. Mr. K. came in to town and Dr. Russell cauterized the wounds. The dog was of medium size, black and with white breast. The owner will confer a favor by letting us hear from him.

"E. A. L." Writes:—"Seeing a lot of names from Fairview to be guessed from what they indicated, with a little indulgence on your pait, I send you a lot from the neighborhood of Wellington. I would be glad if you would publish them. No. 1, the human race; No. 2, a city officer; No. 3, a disciple and a male child; No. 4, a gay young lady; No. 5, a noted asylum; No. 6, what a good marksman has done; No. 7, a popular brand of thread; No. 8, the first president; No. 9, a slight elevation; No. 10, sail opposite the wind; No. 11, to rove on the sea; No. 12, a confederate cavalry leader of renown; No. 13, a musical instrument; No. 14, what a spider makes; No. 15, at one time a commander of the federal army; No. 19, the second president of the U. S.; No. 17, to cross water on foot; No. 18, man's last resting place; No. 19, great destruction of life; No. 20, the crossing of a stream; No. 21, a kind of tree and a small boat; No. 22, an article used by a horseman and part of a door; No. 23, near a small fruit; No. 24, an article of food; No. 25, an article of fuel; No. 26, a rod for punshing boys; No. 27, concisely; No. 28, a noted Missouri senator; No. 29, not bad and not high; No. 30, not wrong; No. 31, fastening of a door and the sea of life; No. 32, a keeper; No. 33, imported; No. 34, a famous American poet; No. 35, a water fowl; No. 36, an exclamation of disgust."

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

February Term Continued.

New road, G. S. Kesterson, commissioner's report filed and read, objections heard and overruled, jury appointed—Ford Bates, Walker Tebbs, Chas. M. Beal.

The following dram shop license were granted, Jno. S. Callaway, Alkire & Wiley, Pat Organ, P. & J. Lyons.

Robt. Hale appointed justice of the peace of Lexington township, vice William T. Tutt resigned.

Bond of George M. Mountjoy as collector approved.

New road, R. L. Greer, et al, remonstrance overruled and referred to commissioner.

The following petit jury drawn for the April term circuit court, beginning Monday, April 22, 1883:—Lewis Schneider, Andrew Ramey, Dennis Gavin, Wm. Taubman, Jno. O. Thompson, W. F. Purcell, Richard Atteberry, Jno. T. McCance, Chris. Ellmaker, Clarence Corder, C. Slusher, Ed. White, William Wilson, Thomas Welsh, Geo. Zeigler, Ed. Robinson, George Garrett, Frank Feagans, James Franks, Chas. W. Gunlack, J. C. Allred, Robt. Buchanan, J. F. Wolfenbarger, Jackson Cox.

School loan granted Lewis R. Harrison, $3,500.

Railroad and telegraph companies assessed.

The following road overseers were appointed: Henry Brackmann, No, 1.

Chas. Frerking, 2.

L. M. Major, 3, 4 and east half of 19.

J. D. Clarkson, 5 and 6.

Garrett Wakeman, 7.

D. L. Gordy, 8.

J. A. J. McCauley, 9.

Wm. Allred, 10.

Creed F. Moore, 11.

Ferd T. Bates, 12 and south half 18.

W. B. Jefferson, south half 13 and 26.

Ben. R. Gillespie, 14.

Jos. F. Files, 15.

J. A. Prather, 16.

Chas. W. Kincheloe, 17.

Jno. W. White, 18.

J. E. Gladdish, west half 19.

C. W. Jackson, 20.

George Goetz, 21.

James Hickman, 22.

Hugh L. Callaway, 23 and 25

J. S. Hackley, 24.

Chas. W. Wills, 26.

R. Barley, 27.

Jno. Heddleston, 28.

A. P. Young, 29.

Elijah D. Neer, 30.

W. H. Bour, 31.

Thos. Jones, 32.

Allen Prewitt, 33.

Josiah Mann, 34.

Geo. W. Stultz, north half 35.

Jno. H. Grampke, south half 35.

Jacob. A. Priee, 37.

John Caldwell, 38.

J. A. Harwood, 39.

Jno. W. Vaughan, 40.

Geo. McQueen, 41.

Horace J. Galbraith, 42.

The following allowances were made:

The following balances due road overseers on their annual settlements ordered paid: Henry Miller, 1	58 50		
J. D. Clarkson, 5 and 6	35 70		
S. L. Yancy, 7	51 70		
J. H. Sidenstricker, 8	57 55		
J. A. J. McCauley, 9	78 90		
Sterling Powers, 10	52 60		
C. F. Moore, 11	56 00		
D. D. Martin, 12 and south half 13	43 25		
Jno. S. Renick, north half 13 and 36	48 05		
R. A. H. Hill, 14	57 00		
Jos. F. Files 15	53 50		
W. T. Prather, 16	44 50		
C. W. Kincheloe, 17	55 35		
Saml. McCutcheon, 18	90 50		
J. E. Gladdish, west half 19	80 50		
H. H. Meinershagen, 20	8 95		
W. G. Hamilton, 21	68 45		
C. Eltmaker, 22	68 25		
David Groves, Jr., 23 and 25	81 10		
R. Barley, 27 and 37	72 90		
Chas. H. Wills, 26	36 15		
Jas. Peddicord, 28	55 00		
Henry Lovell, 29	17 00		
Camillus Barnett, 30	19 60		
Daniel Sherman, 31	52 50		
Thos. Jones, 32	36 50		
R. McCormack, 33	45 50		
C. S. Mitchell, 34	28 25		
John A. Mann, 35	61 65		
Wm. Johnson, 37	39 75		
T. Tarman, 38	17 50		
E. Zeysing, 39	50 50		
Jno. W. Vaughan, 40	19 00		
Geo. McQueen, 41	62 25		
C. B. Hall, 42	98 70		
W. K. Sanders, 3, 4 & east half 19	27 45		
D. C. Bruns, 2	78 75		
George D. Barnard & Co., supplies recorder's office		25 90	
Jos. Bowman, expenses paid janitor		3 00	
Intelligencer, briefs in township bond cases		22 50	
R. W. McCormack, extra work on road		2 50	
H. H. Meinershagen, bridges		102 20	
E. Zeysing, bridge east of Dover		5 50	
Geo. McQueen, work on bridges		15 00	
Jno. S. Renick, work on road		1 50	
J. J. Gordon & Son, repr. bridge between Corder and Alma		56 00	
Thos. B. Clagett, work on bridge		3 50	
W. K. Sanders, work on bridges		25 50	
S. D. Weedin, serv. as road comr		75 00	
Thos. G. Young, supplies for jail		2 05	
Frank Trigg, circuit court fees		20 20	
Ben. Elliott, " " "		50 70	
Frank Trigg, statutes furnished to Constable W. R. Jackson		5 00	
Chinn & Chinn, shoes for prisoners		3 00	
Ben. Elliott, expenses to St. Jo. with Frank Shelby		27 75	
Ben Elliott, 6 days' service on co. court		18 00	
Wm. Young, expenses to Jefferson City as attorney for county		25 00	
James Edelin, coal for county		24 25	
B. R. Ireland, treasurer's desk		15 00	
J. W. Harrison, 3 days and mileage		12 40	
J. A. Lockhart, 6 days and mileage		19 20	
R. A. Barnett, 6 days and mileage		19 15	

Religious.

Usual services in the Baptist church to-morrow morning and night, by Rev. Dr. Talbird.

Preaching as usual in the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening, by Rev. G. L. Leyburn.

There will be services in the Methodist church to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and at night at 7 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Poage.

Daily services at the Catholic church, 8¾ o'clock, a. m.; Sunday services 8 and 10½ o'clock, a. m., and 2½ o'clock, p. m., Rev. J. J. Lilly officiating.

Father Francis Curran will hold services at the following times and places at 10 o'clock, a. m.:—Higginsville, 1st and 3rd Sundays; Odessa, 2nd Sunday; Alma 4th Sunday.

Elder Proctor, of Independence, will preach at the Christian church in this city to-morrow morning and night. Elder Lucas is still holding a protracted meeting at Independence.

There will be service at Christ Church (Protestant Episcopal), to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock; in the afternoon at 3¾ o'clock; and in the evening at 7 o'clock; Rev. E. M. Peck, the rector, officiating. Sunday school at 9½ o'clock, a m.

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Council Proceedings.

Council met on Monday night, February 19th. Present, the mayor and all the councilmen; W. B. Wilson, city attorney; John Taubman, register and treasurer; John Mulligan, city engineer, and J. M. Crowder, city marshal.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The city collector made the following report, which was read and ordered filed:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:—I, the undersigned, city collector, submit the following settlement with the treasurer for the month ending December 29, 1882.

	Amt.	Com.	Total.
License	$ 126 38.	$ 2 71.	$ 129 71.
Bond and Int	3,507 77.	175 39.	3,333 38.
Revenue	2,490 09.	124 50.	2,365 60.
Gas	1,023 68.	51 19.	972 64.
Fines	26 10.	1 40.	24 70
Police arrests	6 00.	30.	5 70.
Jail fees	3 85.	20.	3 65.
	$7,195 83.	$ 255 09	$6,940 14.

Respectfully submitted.
JAMES M. CROWDER,
City Marshal.

The city collector also submitted the following report which, was read and ordered filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:—I herewith submit the following settlement with the treasurer for the month ending January 26, 1883.

	Total.	Com.	Bal.
Bond and Int	$78 62.	$ 13 93.	$ 264 69.
Revenue	216 83.	10 80.	205 23.
Gas	54 30.	2 71.	51 49.
License	1,169 90.	23 40.	1,146 50.
Police arrests	4 00.	20.	3 80.
Jail fees	3 75.	20.	3 55.
Fines	12 00.	60.	11 40.
	$1,738 50.	$ 51 84.	$1,686 66.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES M. CROWDER,
City Collector.

The city treasurer submitted the following report, which was read and ordered filed.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:—The undersigned respectfully reports the following amounts have been paid into the city treasury the past month.

On revenue fund	$5,906 60.
Bond and Int. including last report	3,297 07.
Special Gas, including last report	1,024 13
J. G. Fischer, Old Town scales	7 25.
F. R. Baker, second ward scales	57 85.
Thomas Walton, Water street scales	29 30.
Total	$8,630 00.

Respectfully submitted.
JOHN TAUBMAN,
City Treasurer.

Mr. McCausland, chairman of the committee appointed to settle with Henry Turner, former city register, stated that the committee could get no settlement with him, as Mr. Turner would not listen to any of them. He presented the following report:

LEXINGTON, MO., February 12, 1883.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of Lexington, Missouri.

Gentlemen:—Your special committee to make a final settlement with Henry Turner, the former register and treasurer, would respect ully report that we have exhausted all the means in our power to effect such a settlement and have failed; and believing that to continue the committee longer will prove useless, we ask that the committee be dissolved.

Respectfully,
JOHN K. OWEN,
THOS. GIBSON,
CHAS. F. HOMER,
W. G. McCAUSLAND,
W. B. WILSON.
} Com.

Mr. Owen stated that he had called on Mr. Turner three or four times, but could get no satisfaction, and that the committee had exhausted all means in their power to get a settlement.

The report was ordered filed, and the committee discharged.

Mr. McCausland moved that the account of T. J. John for $121 64 be allowed. It was so ordered.

Mr. McCausland asked leave of the counsil for Rev. Mr. Underwood to address the body. Leave was granted, and Mr. Underwood stated that he was taking orders for stereoscopes for future delivery. He had not taken out a license and did not know that it was necessary to do so. He had talked with the city attorney, who thought his business came under the head of "drummers." The attorney had changed his mind, and license was now required. He asked the counsil to permit him to finish his work without a license.

Mr. McCausland moved that Mr. Underwood be allowed to finish his work by taking out license for the remaining time, and by paying the recorder's fees. So ordered.

Mr. McCausland stated that Mr. Benedict had done the work at the fill on Walnut street under the impression that he had been awarded the contract. It was well done, and cheaper than the city could have done it. He moved that the claim of Mr. Benedict for $200 be allowed. So ordered.

Prof. Sellers asked abatement of tax on $500 which was temporarily in his hands. So ordered.

Mr. McCausland stated that Gen. R. C. Vaughan was taxed exactly the same by the county and city, though part of his land was outside of the city limits, and moved that his city tax be abated from $,250 to $1,750, and that a warrant be issued him for the amount of his over-tax. So ordered.

Mr. McCausland stated that the ferry company was delinquent in its taxes for the year 1880. The company asked that the city assessment might be made to conform with the county assessment, and on motion it was ordered to be so made.

Mr. Edward Haerle claimed that he had been allowed $34 for a brick wall on South street, and some lumber. He acknowledged the receipt of $30, and asked that the balance be forwarded. The matter was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Hamlett stated that the gas had not been satisfactory for the past two months. Some of the lamps were not lighted, and of them had been put out too early. He moved that the agent of the company be allowed, less 5 per cent. Mr. McCausland thought 5 per cent. a very small reduction. He wanted to do what was right and fair. He knew that the cold weather had seriously interfered with the gas, and thought the employes of the company had turned off the gas earlier than their orders called for, and therefore, 5 per cent. was too small a reduction. A vote being taken, Mr. Hamlett's motion prevailed.

Mr. McCausland presented an ordinance in regard to delinquent personal property. It was referred to the committee on ordinances, with instructions to fill up the blanks, and report at the next meeting.

Mr. McCausland stated that the hog law was not being enforced. He moved that the marshal be instructed to prepare a hog pound at the expense of the city. The yeas and nays were called for: Yeas—Messrs. Davis, McCausland, Owen and Love. Nays—Messrs. Cather Hamlett, Homer and Gibbon.

Mr. McCausland and Mayor Ballard both spoke on the subject, stating the law required swine to be restrained from running at large, and the law ought to be enforced, but the marshal could not do so because he had no place to keep the swine.

Mr. Davis stated that Mr. Geyer wanted authority to appoint a special policemen to keep order in his place of business on Saturday nights, and he to pay the policeman. The council thought he had the right to appoint as many as he wanted to keep the peace on his own premises, if he paid them for their services.

The mandamus of the Lafayette County Bank was read by the secretary. After some discussion it was moved that the mandamus be received and filed.

On motion, Mr. George Wilson was allowed to address the council. He stated that the warrants had come to the bank not as a speculation, but cost them dollar for dollar. This suit was an amicable suit, as the city wanted to get the warrants in judgment.

The following allowances were made:

W. B. Wilson, fees	$13 50
John Welborn, fees	22 00
T. J. John, boarding prisoners	60 60
J. R. Owen, committee services	17 00
Lex. Gas Co., gas for city hall	6 05
L. Gillen, merchandise	3 35
Wm. T. Bell, coal	8 00
J. Kist, coal	9 25
B. F. Simmons, hauling rock	100 00
J. M. Crowder, fees	24 00

Mr. Davis moved that warrants be drawn to pay the city police, Joseph Owen and Frank Gates, for services up to date. The ayes and nays were: Ayes—Messrs. Davis, Gibbon, Homer, Love and Owen. Noes—Messrs. Cather, Hamlett and McCausland. Carried.

Mr. Gibbon moved that the tax of Mrs. Hastings be abated, as she is a poor person. Carried.

The mayor addressed the council, in regard to the appointment of police. He said he had kept them because he thought it his duty to do so, but hereafter if the council did not want them he would not appoint them. He then nominated T. J. John as keeper of the calaboose for the ensuing month, and the nomination was confirmed by a vote of 5 to 3. He then nominated Joseph Owen as policeman for the ensuing month. The vote stood four for and four against. Lost. He then nominated Frank Gates as policeman for the ensuing month. The vote stood three for and five against. Lost. On motion the council adjourned.

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