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The bank of J. J. Borders & Son at Sparta, Ill., was entered by burglars and robbed of $2,500 in cash and stampt.

Burglars are among Boonville's unpleasant attractions at present, and Mayor Bell and the public general are anxious to capture the nocturnal marauders.

A stranger was found Sunday by Henry Merriott, a farmer seven miles west of Versailles, lying sick in the woods. The farmer took him to his house, where he died a few hours later. He would not disclose his name, but said that he came from St. Louis county.—*Boonville Star.*

The great international prize fight between John L. Sullivan and Charlie Mitchell took place in France last Saturday week. Thirty-nine rounds were fought, the battle lasting over three hours. The mill was declared a draw. Sullivan's friends are greatly disappointed, while Mitchell's adherents are jubilant at the result.

While a great many sorghum manufacturers are anxious to learn to make sugar, there is one in Maryland who writes to the *Rural World* to learn how *not* to make it. He has a poor market for his syrup because of its turning to sugar, in which condition merchants do not care to handle it, because of its being troublesome.

The jury in the Wiley Matthews case, a Bald Knobber, on trial at Ozark, in Tany county, last week, after being out 24 hours returned on Friday of last week a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. This is the second Bald Knobber convicted of the murder of Charles Green and William Edens at this term of court. There are seven others awaiting trial on the same charge.

Secretary Fairchild in his report submitted to congress early in December estimated that the treasury surplus would reach $140,000,000 by the end of the present fiscal year. It is now stated at the treasury department that owing to the heavy receipts during the past few months the estimate then submitted will prove to be small, and that the surplus at the end of June, 1888, will probably reach the sum of $155,000,000.

At 4 o'clock on Friday of last week about 1,000 engineers and firemen employed on the Santa Fe road left their engines, and 40 per cent. of the remaining 400 who are going over the road are expected to go out as soon as they reach their division terminals. The men struck without warning the company of their intentions and without any grievance except that the company was hauling Burlington baggage and attempting to haul Burlington freight.

Of the seventy-six senators now in the United States senate thirty have received classical educations and forty-six have been educated in common school and academies. Of the three hundred and thirty-three representatives and territorial delegates one hundred and eight have attended college, while two hundred and seven-five are either self-educated or have received their instruction at other institutions whose curriculum did not extend beyond the ordinary English studies.

It has now been discovered that in all probability the prehistoric man in this country ate pork, and very likely had an occasional attack of trichinosis. In the sedimentary rock of the John Day river canyon in Southern Oregon was recently discovered, eighty-five feet below the surface, a petrified hog's head of full size and perfect shape. It had been supposed that swine were introduced into this country at a comparatively recent date, but now it may be believed that American pork chops and sausage are really as venerable as they often taste.

Charles King, of Middleton, Mass., is probably the eldest man in New England, 107 years old January 15th last. He lives quietly with his son, and there are four generations living in the house. The old gentleman is quite smart, and says he will be older than his brother, who died at 110. He has had fourteen children and in the last four generations of the family there have been 365 children.

We would like to see carried to the United States supreme court an action at law that would compel the several men who became enormously rich by manipulating Pacific road securities, after robbing the United States of them, to pay back all they stole with interest. Justice and decency were trampled under foot by these nabobs, and there should be legal redress and a recovery of their huge steals.—*Rochester Herald.*

The man who would cheat the printer would steal molasses out of a sick nigger's ginger cake; take from a drunken man's mouth the last chew of tobacco; walk all night through the rain to deprive a blind sheep of his fodder; travel fifty miles on a fasting stomach to cheat a dying woman out of her coffin, or steal the wax out of a dead dog's ear. Such a man ought to be tied to a sheep's tail and be butted to death by a ram.—*Ex.*

A statement which has been transmitted to the Massachusetts house of representatives by the secretary of state is not indicative of a growing interest in woman suffrage in the commonwealth. The number of females who were registered in the state in 1887 was 1,912, as against 1,711 in 1886. The marked disinclination of the women to participate in elections where they now have the lawful right does not augur well for the speedy enlargement in Massachusetts of the present limited suffrage.

We are under renewed obligations to Congressman Mansur for the copies of his Oklahoma speech. The colonel seems to have jumped right into the front row, among the bald headed men, as a debater. Go in, colonel, some of those long-headed fellows like Mike McKinley or Reed or Kelly or Long will get after you some day and you'll have it red hot. —*Carroll Record.*

All right, Brother Turner, bring on your "long-heads;" if they tackle our Charlie they will soon find he does not down worth a cent.

Mrs. Jennie White, formerly of Bucklin, now of Nebraska, is certainly a young business woman. Some two or three years ago she went out in Nebraska and took up a claim of 160 acres, staid on it all alone until she got a deed for it. A railroad is now being built near her farm, and has enhanced the value of it. Still, she went into millinery and dress making in a new town near by her farm, bought up a little estate, and is to-day in a fair way to become well off. She is the daughter of Martin Herriman, of Bucklin, and her young husband died about three years ago.—*Brookfield Argus.*

Hon. Carroll D. Wright, the most judicious and careful of our labor statisticians, says that the loss to American workingmen from strikes and lockouts during the last six years has been in wages nearly $60,000,000. Mr. Seward, editor of the *Coal Trade Journal*, and an expert in such matters, estimates that the loss of the miners in the Reading strike amounted to $1,680,000, and the total loss to consumers, miners, and iron-workers was $2,030,000. It would seem that such costly experiments should by this time have taught employers and employees a more excellent way to settle their differences. But they seem to be ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth that strikes and lockouts are both unbrotherly and unwise. The Reading strike is scarcely passed when the great strike on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad is begun.

H. Schnell, of Glasgow, in a letter to the *Rural World* says the prospect for all kinds of fruit in Hentral Missouri this year is good, except for peaches, and that a temperature of 22 degress below zero is more than peach buds can stand. We add the closing paragraphs of Mr. Schnell's letter to show our readers what he thinks of fruit raising as a business in this country: It is a deplorable fact that people here do not take any interest in fruit and vegetable growing for the market. They do not know what a treasure they have in this soil here around Glasgow. I find we are here from ten to fourteen days earlier in spring with vegetables and hearly a week in fruit than our neighboring towns; this is owing to the rich, sandy loam, with a sandy subsoil, which is neither affected by excessive wet or drouth, and can be worked very early in spring; there never is an entire failure known here of a corn crop. With these natural advantages I look for the time when this will be a great shipping point to Northern markets. If there is a better soil for this purpose I have failed to see or hear of it, but the people here will not take hold or try to get out of the old ways of their daddies. The best of land can be bought here adjoining the city for $50 per acres, that will grow enough fruit and vegetables to pay for itself from one crop, besides labor and interest on it.

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The immigration society in Springfield, Mo., last week was a grand success in all respects, every section of the Southwest being represented by full delegations, besides a large number of others, including politicians and candidates from nearly all parts of the state. Many of the principal business houses were gaily decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the occasion, and the weather was delightfully pleasant.

It has been just a quarter of a century since the Southern negro was enfranchised, and during these twenty-five years he has made much progress in every way. In Chicago and Philadelphia, where he has always been free, and where he is so scarce that there is little to fear from him, the color line is more sharply drawn than in any of the Southern states. Even in bleak Minnesota, where the negroes are but one in a thousand of the population, and where one would think it scarcely worth while to draw this line, the colored people have found it necessary to form an organization to protect themselves in their rights and privileges.—*New Orleans Times Democrat.*

The more we read and study about Oklahoma the more we conclude we do not want it opened for white settlement, just now at any rate. All the border states as well as some in the far interior, are suffering because of the restlessness of the people incident to the excitement of setting up a new country. The states everywhere, east, west, north and south, are calling for immigration which they will not get till there are reverses in the new districts, till they in some way fail to draw or till they are jamed full of settlers. Suppose Oklahoma should be opened to settlement at an early day, who is most likely to be benefitted thereby? We take it this is all a scheme of the speculators, and they are the ones whose nests are to be first feathered. Many a poor honest son of toil will lose his earthly all by coming in contact with Oklahoma sharpers. Mark the prediction.

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Frank Prather, of Butler county, Nebraska, who has been deserted by his wife, inserted the regulation advertisement, beginning, "Whereas, Lida, my wife, has left my bed and board," etc., and then appended to it the following: "I am the third man she has tried to live with and this is the second time she has left me."—*Clay Centre Times.*

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of an order of the county court of Chariton county, issued from the office of the clerk of the said court of Chariton county, Missouri, in favor of Chariton county to the use of township 55, range 18, township 54, range 20, and the public school fund of said county, and against William Johnson, dated the 13th day of March, 1888, and to me directed and delivered. I, the undersigned, sheriff of the county aforesaid, have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said William Johnson of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: All of the east half of lots number nine (9), and ten (10), (except 30 feet off the south end of said lots) in the addition to the town of Keytesville, called Scrogginsville, situated on the south half of the northeast quarter of section four (4), township fifty three (53), range eighteen (18), situate in the county of Chariton and state of Missouri. And I will, during the session of the circuit court of said county, on

Thursday, April 5th, 1888,

(it being the 4th day of the circuit court of said county) between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Keytesville, county and state aforesaid, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said William Johnson has, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the debt and interest mentioned in said order, together with the costs and charges thereon.

Given under my hand as sheriff aforesaid, this 14th day of March, 1888.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Sarah Moore, alias Sarah Forbes, a widow Richard Moore, D. Wesley Moore, Frank P. Moore, Ada M. Moore, Catharine Holbrook, a widow, Eliza Meyers and her husband, Jacob Meyers, Ann M. Bentley and her husband, Andrew Bentley, plaintiffs.

vs.

Jennie Moore, Margaret Moore, a widow. Olin C. Moore, Isabella Tripp, a widow, Frances Holloway and her husband, Henry E. Holloway, defendants in partition in the circuit court of Chariton county, Missouri. By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated February 28, 1888. I will, during the session of said court of said county, on

Thursday, the 5th day April, 1888,

(it being the 4th day of the circuit court of said county), between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Keytesville, in Chariton county, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate to wit: Forty acres, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and 40 acres, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty four (24), township fifty three (53), range nineteen (19), also all that part of the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirteen (13), township fifty-three (53), range nineteen (19), bounded as follows: Commencing on the north line of the Wabash railroad limits where the west line of John W. Ewing's land intersects the same, thence north with the west line of said Ewing's land to the northwest corner of said Ewing's land in said quarter section, thence west thirteen (13), chains and forty two (42), links to the east line of the town of Dalton, thence south with said line to the railroad's right of way, thence eastwardly with said railroad limits to the place of beginning, containing nine and one-half acres, more or less, also a tract of four acres, embracing all that part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section thirteen (13), township fifty-three (53), range nineteen (19), lying south of a line running east from the northeast corner of the town of Dalton and east of the east line of said town, and north of a tract of land owned by Fred A. Dalton; also lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), in block one (1), and lots four (4), five (5), and six (6), in block three (3), and lots one (1), two (2), and three (3), in block four (4), and lot two (2), in block five (5), and lot seven (7), in block seven (7), and lots one (1), two (2), and three (3), in block sixteen (16), in the town of Dalton, in the county of Chariton and state of Missouri. The nine acre tract and the four acre tract above mentioned, will be sub divided into lots and sold according to a plat which will be exhibited on day of sale. Terms of sale—One half cash in hand, and the balance of the purchase money on a credit of twelve months, the purchasers to give notes bearing eight per cent. interest from date of sale till paid.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff of Chariton County.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Robert J. Wheeler, William S. Wheeler, Drury N. Wheeler, Judith T. Dempsey, a widow, Ola Binford and Walter Binford, minors, by Thomas H. Binford their guardian and curator, Lee Don Binford, Willie C. Long and Ewing Long, her husband, Susie Arrington and Joseph Arrington, her husband, Martha Swain and Jesse T. Swain, her husband, Lizzie Forrest and Clifton T. Forrest, her husband, and Lola Long, ex parte partitioners in the circuit court of Chariton county, Missouri. By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by said court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated February 18, 1888. I will, during the session of said court of said county, on

Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1888,

(it being the 4th day of the circuit court of said county), between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Keytesville, in Chariton county, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate to wit: One hundred and sixty acres, the southeast quarter of section seven (7), 40 acres, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8), 20 acres, the north half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section (8), 40 acres, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight (8), 40 acres, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eight (8), and 40 acres, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), all in township fifty four (54), range eighteen (18), situate in the county of Chariton and state of Missouri. Terms of sale—One half cash in hand, and the balance of the purchase money on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest from date of sale at eight per cent. per annum till paid.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff of Chariton County.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Chariton county, Missouri, returnable at the April term, 1888, of said court, and to me directed in favor of J. T. Laird and against J. L. Veal and Mattie Veal. I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said J. L. Veal and Mattie Veal of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section three (3), township fifty-five (55), range eighteen (18), situate in the county of Chariton and state of Missouri. And I will, during the session of said court of said county, on

Thursday, April 5, 1888,

(it being the 4th day of the circuit court of said county,) between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house door, in the city of Keytesville, county of Chariton aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgment) to satisfy said execution and costs.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with will annexed, on the estate of Thomas A. Cook, decessed, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton county, Missouri, bearing date March 5, 1888. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

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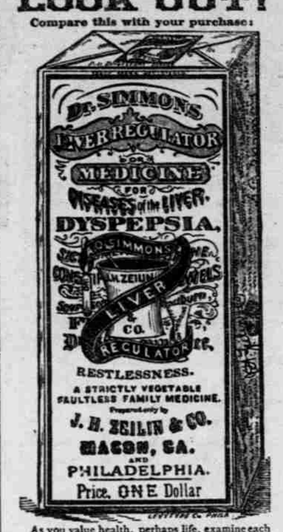

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