WEEKLY GRAPHIC

KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI.

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KIRKSVILLE R. R. TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	9, 56 a. m
Passenger	10. 40. p m
Freight	4.00 p m
Freight	8, 30 p m

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	8:12 p. m
Passenger	3:04 a. m
Freight	1:45 p.m.
Freight	2:00p.m.

KIRKSVILLE AND TRENTON.

Leaves	5:00 a. m.
Arrives	4:00 p. m.

KIRKSVILLE AND QUINCY.

Leaves—Passenger	7:15 a. m.
" Freight	4:30 p. m.
Arrives—Passenger	7:20 p.m.
" Freight	2:00 p.m.

FARM FOR SALE—Fine second bottom land consisting of house, barn and 40 acres, in Schuyler county near Adair county line. Known as Roe Island. Very rich soil and good range. Never overflows. Apply at this office.

BOARDERS WANTED—Mr. John Beall has opened out a first class boarding house and would be glad to have every one give him a call. First house west of Miller's lumber yard. 1:28

FOR SALE at a bargain. House and lot, house containing eight large rooms and closets also summer kitchen; good well; situated near North Mo. Depot. Apply at this office.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE—10 miles east of Kirksville and four and a half miles north west of Brashear, quarter of a mile from school house and three quarter miles from Sabbath Home Church, fine neighborhood, good improvements, all prairie, will sell at a bargain. Enquire at this office, or address, AMOS PROPST, Brashear, Mo. n34-8w

LOST—A ladies gold WATCH and CHAIN, on Saturday Dec. 23d. A liberal reward will be paid to person returning same either to this office or the N. Y. store.

LOST.—Between Patterson's Nursery and Kirksville, or in town, the full splinter and cap of a surveyor's compass. A suitable reward will be given the finder, by leaving same at the Graphic office. T. J. DOCKERY.

FOR SALE—Being desirous of getting closer to my business, I offer my residence 1½ miles southwest of the square for sale. It contains 37 acres, of good pasture and much fruit land, 3 acres are inclosed with a good plank fence, and sub divided, and about 12 acres more are now being enclosed with plank and wire. Plenty of fire wood on place. A young peach orchard of 100 trees, 100 grape vines and other fruit. Good frame house with 6 rooms and 2 porches, barn and other out buildings. Plenty of water for family use, and stock. Just the place for a man who wants to run a small dairy, poultry yard, apiary, and small fruits. Price $750, part cash, balance on time, or will trade for suitable town property, in Kirksville. For particulars enquire of me at my office on the south side over Lamkin's. 8-6w

I. D. PEARCE, Dentist.

Cash Subscriptions.

The following amounts have been received on subscriptions for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 12.

Miss V Miller	75c	H M Sheeks	25c
E Darrow	1.50	M H Towles	1.50
Dr Morrow	1.50	R Davidson	50c
W P Hall	75c	R D Ellison	1.50
S C Zigler	1.50	R R Wells	1.00
C Lattle	75c	H M Dunham	1.00
R Erwin	1.50	L Lowe	1.50
C R Sparks	75c	J T Daugherty	1.50
A Bickel	1.50	J W Harris	1.50
C C Riggs	1.00	O E Meyers	50c
C E Thrasher	1.50	Fred Swett	75c
A E Hariott	24c	U Updyke	1.50
L Howard	1.85	M Stinson	1.50
A Eggleston	1.50	E Darnell	50
W Leech	1.50		

GRAPHICS.

Pleasant winter weather.

The good sledding is about spoiled.

Merchants are getting in shape for spring trade.

Interesting notes from various sections in this issue.

County court proceedings appear in this issue.

Burt & Hunt are closing out their stock at cost, to close business.

No developments in regard to the proposed new democratic sheet this week.

A number of farmers are preparing to compete for the GRAPHIC corn premium.

W. J. Wilkes had on exhibition last week a seed sower that can be attached to an ordinary farm wagon and driven over the ground, doing the work thoroughly and quickly.

Don't forget that the W. C. T. U. entertainment is to be given for the benefit of the poor of our city.

Remember Dr. Willard's office is now in the new building north side of public square up stairs.

It is rumored in R. R. circles that there will be a new time card the first of next month and trains will run through from Quincy to Trenton.

W. C. T. U. entertainment Friday night. Admission 15 cents; reserved seats 20 cents. Tickets at Normal book store.

W. B. Harlan is still selling goods at cost and wishes to state further that he will not be undersold in Kirksville or in North Missouri and don't you forget it. Object is to raise money to pay debts.

The report that Mr. H. F. McDaniels formerly in the tie business at this place, had been killed in Arkansas, proves to be entirely false. His acquaintances in this county will be glad to learn this fact.

S. M. Pickler while at St. Louis this week, purchased a handsome driver for his own use. The animal is a beautiful bay mare and would make the eyes of any lover of fine horse flesh sparkle. He has promised us a drive in a few days, when we expect to make a rent in the atmosphere a mile in length in less than 2.40.

The Arion Glee Club will assist in the music at the W. C. T. U. entertainment Friday night.

John T. Hannah will sell groceries for CASH or its equivalent during the year 1884.

MARRIED.

TRIMBLE—BOISCOURT—At the residence of Louis Jacobs, by A. Kinyon, J. P., Jan. 1st, 1884, Mr. James F. Trimble and Miss Zeranda J. Boiscourt, all of Adair county.

NOVINGER—SNYDER—By the same at the residence of John Snyder near Bingo's Point, Mo., Jan. 8th, 1884, Mr. J. F. Novinger and Miss Hester Ann Snyder.

DIED.

BARNES—At the residence of his father, 5 miles southeast of Kirksville, on Thursday, Jan. 17th, Willey Barnes, in the 23d year of his age.

PERSONALS

MR. T. O. ELLMORE, who is now actively engaged in the insurance business at LaPlata, was in town on Tuesday and dropped in to see us.

MRS. J. R. MUSICK and her sister, Mrs. G. A. Goben, arrived home from New York since our last issue. We learn that Mr. Musick will return in a short time, but Dr. Goben will remain until spring.

MR. and MRS. ED. AMMERMAN, recently of Salisbury, in this state, are visiting his father, Mr. O. H. P Ammerman of this city, before departing for New Tacoma, Washington Territory.

MR. S. R. HOPE has withdrawn from the Star Store and accepted a situation on salary, at Chetopa, Kansas. He left for his destination several days ago. We wish him success.

MISS EUGIE CHANDLER is spending the present week with Kirksville friends.

Our old time acquaintance, Capt. Jas. Berry, of Polk township called in to see us on Friday last.

MR. JOS. EDWARDS, living six miles east of Greentop called to see us Wednesday. Mr. Edwards offers a fine team, harness and wagon for sale, notice of which appears in this issue of the GRAPHIC.

MR. and MRS. RHODES LOWE, with the two Misses Anderson and brother, of this county, accompanied by Miss Antram, of Hurdland, gave the GRAPHIC a pleasant call on Monday.

REV. J. B. MITCHELL left on the early train Monday for Jamesport to aid in a series of meetings there till the close of next week. He arranged to have his pulpit here filled next Sabbath.

We regret to learn that Mr. E. V. Blackman is confined to his house by severe illness.

O. S. BRIGHT went to Glasgow this week on business.

MR. JACOB WITTMER, Sr., and Jacob Wittmer Jr., Billy McKeehan, J. Dyer and G. Lynd, of Greentop, were in town Monday.

JAMES ELLISON attended circuit court at Macon this week.

MR. W. T. BAIRD and family spent Wednesday in Macon City

Mr. C. Timmer and family left for Macon on Tuesday, having purchased property in that place.

MR. G. P. Britt, of Sublette, left for Iowa on Monday evening and expects to be absent about six weeks.

MISS LENA GATES, of Barry, Ills., is visiting with her uncle, Mr. L. W. Chase, of this city. Also Mrs. S. M. Fesler, of Eldara, Ills., sister of L. W Chase and daughter of Mrs. Catherine Worman.

Another Proposition.

Court house propositions seem to be fashion just now. We learn that Mr. N. A. Baylor is also ready to submit a proposition to sell the county his fine building on the south east corner of the square at a reasonable price, say in the neighborhood of $8,500. He claims that his offer has the additional advantage that the building, already occupied and under lease to the county for some time yet, would involve neither removal or the payment of rent to the end of the lease. We presume our court will take no decisive steps in the matter until they have thoroughly looked over the field and secured the very best terms possible, and not then unless they believe such a step would meet the approbation of the people of the county.

Attention.

Once more I come with glad tidings and have placed $30,000 worth of goods on the altar of sacrifice. The great slaughter sale has begun and I will sell rich men's goods at poor men's prices, till my entire stock is disposed of. My prices will certainly make my competitors turn pale and tremble. Look out for my large posters, they carry the intelligence that the black flag has been hoisted on high prices. N. A. BAYLOR.

Looks Better.

The *Church and Home* comes to us this month very much improved typographically and in other respects. The present number contains a large amount of Church news and the Editorial, Home and Temperance departments are well sustained. The price of this magazine is now one dollar a year. Rev. T. J. Wheat, Editor. C. E. Wheat, Publisher, Kirksville Mo.

A Mystery.

Mr. Em. Patterson received a telegram Saturday from a point in Iowa saying that "C. L. Sullivan is dead, have a grave prepared." He telegraphed back for particulars but could get no response. So far no corpse has put in an appearance, and the matter is looked upon as somewhat "fishy." C. L. Sullivan formerly lived here.

Holiness Meetings.

The Smith Brothers who were assisted last week by Rev. Hawkins, of Kansas are still conducting "Holiness Meetings" at the Masonic Hall. The attendance for a week past has been quite large and on Sunday night the hall was crowded.

Burned

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Jos Ivie's baby was quite severely burned on Tuesday by falling against a hot stove. This is the second accident of the kind that has occurred in Kirksville the present winter.

Getting even With Her.

"Is Mrs. Samuelson in?" asked Mrs. Bozumbee of the servant at the house of the former, on Austin avenue.

"No, mum, she tole me herself to tole you she wasn't in."

"That's very kind in her. Pleasl tell Mrs. Samuelson that I didn't cal this afternoon."

TWO LEGGED LIVE STOCK.

The Poultry Business in Kirksville —What Shippers are Doing.

The extent and importance of the poultry business in this locality is little understood or appreciated by people generally. The item of Fowls purchased, dressed and shipped in a single season, to say nothing of the egg products and the amount consumed at home, makes a very handsome sum.

The firm of Blackman & Horne, of this place, have bought, dressed and shipped fifty thousand pounds. Averaging the amount paid at seven cents per pound net it foots up $3500 put in circulation in this vicinity from this one branch. In addition to this quite a number of persons have been afforded employment during the winter months and the aggregate of whose wages would considerably swell the above amount.

In addition to the above we learn that during the past three months Messrs Templeman & Co., of this place have shipped about eleven thousand ponnds of dressed poultry for which they have disbursed about nine hundred dollars in cash in addition to the eggs and other produce bought and shipped during the same time.

Normal Notes.

Prof. Blanton resumed his duties Tuesday morning, after an absence of several days.

Elder Russel recited from memory the entire chapter of Col. 3, for a scripture lesson Wednesday morning.

One of the Texas cow boys paid his respects to the Normal Thursday, but he was most too full of "fire water" to be very agreeable to those he visited.

A. D. Hahburton, an old student, entered school Monday.

Mr. Thos. Sees, our new mayor, is doing some carpenter work on the Normal windows.

The Two Year's class are devoting the half hour before school to the study of American literature.

Prof. Ross is giving some new figures in calisthenics.

If you want to see poor marching just watch some of the Normal students as they pass out of the chapel morning or evening. There is no system, time, method, beauty or anything else but awkwardness and confusion in the way they march. It will be a step in the right direction when they are given special drills in this important part of school work. This defect is always noted by visitors.

Miss Jayne's after-school sessions with the Model teachers are generally of an interesting character. Criticisms pro and con are freely given on the day's work, with a view to better methods in the future. Many of the teachers find out during the week's teaching that even Model pupils are human, as is shown by some of the criticisms.

Miss Mary Mason, of this city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Planalp and their daughter, Miss Rosa Planalp, of California, visited the Normal Monday.

Among the other visitors of the week we note Mr. Parsons, of the St. Louis *Republican*, Judge Sands, Mr. Dinsmore, Miss Thrasher and Mary Myers.

Mr. S. Dinsmoor gave a very interesting and instructive "general lesson" on air in the model department Tuesday and Wednesday. He showed by appropriate experiments that air is transparent, invisible, buoyant, impenitrable, expansible, elastic and that it presses in all directions equally.

Miss Owen has consolidated the three geography classes into one, and is giving them methods of teaching, as there are about a hundred and twenty-five in the class they meet in the chapel.

Your reporter and about thirty other students embarked in sleighs and sleds Saturday night and went down to Troy Mills to visit the literary society at that place. We found an active society doing good work. We were highly entertained while there and had the best sleigh ride going and coming we have had this winter.

Found.

If you want to buy groceries cheap go to Bailey & Jenning's, east side of the square.

J. S. Baker and Co. are willing to pay 50c per bushel for a few thousand bushels of good corn.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—Desirable Residence property in Kirksville, consisting of two lots, new two story residence, six rooms, splendid cellar, pantries, clothes presses, cistern, living well, good pumps and everything in first class order. Four blocks from the square and three from public school, in good neighborhood. Will be sold at a bargain. Call immediately at this office n37-tf.

"You appear to be gay and happy," said Gilhooly to Kosciusko Murphy, whom he met at a ball at the residence of Col. Yerger, on Austin Avenue, "You look well fed, are well dressed, and all that. Must have a good income I presume.

"Oh, yes," replied Kosciusko, "I don't complain. I have my salary, fifteen hundred dollars; then I make five hundred dollars a year by my literary labors, that makes two thousand then I run in debt a thousand dollars, that makes three thousand dollars. A single man who couldn't subsist on that ought to be ashamed of himself. —*Siftings*.

NORTHWEST ADAIR.

Items from Stahl City—Incidents and Accidents.

To-day is one of as fine days as come. Such days will call the squirrel and bee from out their winter home.

David Ford feels as big as old Goliah, because he has caught a wife. Miss Elizabeth Burns is the lucky lady. She is a daughter of John Burns. J. H. Shibley tied the knot.

Miss Zella White is quite low with a pulmonary disease.

John Shulze, Sr., is quite sick.

Mr. Pruitt, a Novinger section man, split his foot from his toes to his instep with an ax.

The old Baptists are having a two day's meeting at Red school house, Elder Price and Williams officiating.

Mrs. Wm. Matthews is nursing a felon. Doc. Pearce split the finger to the bone.

Mrs. Ross Salada has a similar pet.

L. D. Hillyer's mill is so far completed that he ground corn Saturday. He hopes to be ready to grind wheat next week.

Born to Shultz, Jr., and wife, a fine large boy. John says he will train him as he should go. That means he will make a republican voter of him. We say bravo.

John Vansicle had his face and ears so badly frozen that the skin is peeling off. He gave his face a coat of varnish to exclude the air, which gives him the appearance of a war chief. We sympathize with him.

J. B. Novinger sold 22 loads of coal last week, agregating 650 bushels.

One of Sam. Robb's horses dropped dead in the wagon as he was hauling a load of wood.

Several Colliers at Stahl told a boy who was working about the mines that he should join the brotherhood of the coal miner's union. They had a brand made and while initiating him in to *hokus pokus* of the order, they burned him so badly that he had to take his bed. From the way several of the citizens talk the miners will have fun out of the other corner of their mouths before they are through with it. X.

Southeast Adair.

Graphic Correspondence.

No cases of sun stroke have been reported in this vicinity for some time past.

Mr. Jep Howk had a valuable horse so badly crippled a few days since that it is feared he will die.

Mr. R. M. Brashear is feeding a fine lot of steers on his farm in Wilson Tp. this winter. Mr. Shade who formerly lived in Kirksville, has charge of the farm and stock. Mr. Shade is a worthy man and a good citizen.

Several nice dinner were prepared by citizens in our various neighborhoods during the holidays, in which turkey bore a conspicuous part as an edible. Your reporter had the honor of partaking at one of these splendid dinners. Thanks.

A small log dwelling on the farm of Mr. J. C. McCoy and occupied by Cartie Stull and family, was burnt, together with all its contents on the evening of January the third. The family were away on a visit when the fire was noticed by neighbors but to late to subdue the flames or save the contents of the house.

Death has again made himself manifest in our midst, by removing from the family circle of our esteemed citizen Mr. Jackson Garlock, one of its fairest flowers, his oldest daughter, some ten or twelve years of age, died Jan. 4th, and was buried at the Union Cemetery on the 5th. We tender them the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement.

Notwithstanding the fact that the great Wiggins, and other famous weather prognosticators have come to grief. There are others less unknown to fame, who rashly predicted a mild open winter for the year 1884, but since the late polar manifestations they have given up the prophet business in disgust and have retired to warmer quarters, and may now be found toasting their attenuated shins by the genial warmth of a hot stove.

A spelling school was held at the Gopher Hill School house, in Dis. No. 2, on last Wednesday evening, which was well attended and highly enjoyed by all those present. Mr. John Reynold, the teacher in that district presided.

Can't somebody start something to set the political pot boiling. Something that will have a tendency to arouse the dormaut energies of the politician and stir up the festive office seeker. Anything will do for a change that has a tendency to raise the temperature and modify the winter's cold.

I have been searching my dictionary though and through, hoping to find words whereby I could convey some high sound phrases on paper, by which I might execute some literary flub dubs on ice, as it were, but in vain. There is nothing more adequate to indicate what I would relate than good plain old fashioned English. F. P.

Jan. 4th, 1884.

To Correspondents.

E. T.—Communication for our "Home Circle" received and placed on file for next issue.

Communication from Liberty township received too late for insertion in last issue is omitted. Write again.

We want a regular correspondent at Queen City, Wilmathville and Brashear. Who will respond?

Kirksville Public Schools.

At the close of the first term of our public schools, I prepared a set of questions for the pupils of the Benton and Washington building. These questions covered, not only the work passed over this year, byt all previous work. The corresponding grades in each building were examined on the same set of questions; the paper graded by a disinterested party and then returned to me from which I have prepared a summary of the work done in the 3rd to the 8th grades inclusive. By this report is will be seen that there are almost twice as many pupils in the north ward, as there are in the south, but the division is about as it should be, at present, owing to the greater amount of room provided by the Washington building. However the fewer pupils in a class, the greater chance the teacher has to reach each pupil; and this must be taken into account in the following report. If our rooms would admit an equal division of the pupils, much better results could be obtained.

Below, the respective grades are compared as to the number in the class, average grade of class, and the highest grades obtained by any member of each class with the name of the pupils obtaining such grade. The low averages of some classes may be accounted for; partly by pupils not remembering the work done prior to this year, and partly by the irregular attendance of some pupils, who lower the grade of the class.

Washington Building. Nellie Bagg's room. | **Benton Building** Ida Frankland's room.

THIRD GRADE.

GEOGRAPHY.

No in class	26	No in class	15
Av of "	86	Av of "	70
Allie Armstrong	85	John Watts	90

LANGUAGE.

No in class	26	No in class	14
Av of "	82	Av of "	84
Rosa Hooker	90	Sammie Haynes	100
Allie Armstrong	90	Stella Fritts	100
Doc Emerson	90		
Earl Pickler	90		

ARITHMETIC.

No in class	26	No in class	17
Av of "	78	Av of "	89
Charlie Williams	100	John Watts	100
Jacob Dennis	100	Stella Fritts	100
Rosa Hooker	100	Sammie Haynes	100
Callie Adams	100	Homer Carrington	100
Bessie Updyke	100		
Doc Emerson	100		

SPELLING.

No in class	31	No in class	15
No of class	53	Av of class	58
Sedonia Wood	90	Sammie Haynes	100

FOURTH GRADE.

GEOGRAPHY.

No in class	25	No in class	15
Av of "	55	Av of "	82
Grace Greenwood	94	Dora Linville	100

LANGUAGE.

No in class	26	No in class	17
Av of "	69	Av of "	80
Eddie Englehart	90	Ethel Bailey	100
Charlie Sawyer	90		

ARITHMETIC.

No in class	28	No in class	17
Av of "	57	Av of "	92
Sammie Wheat	100	Ethel Bailey	100
George Harris	100	Mattie Harlan	100
Olive Fusselman	100	Annie Beifeld	100
Bessie Bailey	100	Dora Linville	100
Etta Shaver	100	Martha Davis	100
Sollie Lorenz	100	Annie Finch	100
Etta Newmeyer	100	Craig Watts	100
Mattie Corbin	100	Ella Haynes	100
Annie Grau	100	Ada Harlan	100
Johnnie Siegle	100	Ernie Fusselman	100

SPELLING.

No in class	32	No in class	17
Av of "	48	Av of "	90
Carrie Lee	75	Ella Haynes	95
		Martha Davis	95

Della Garrett's room | Emma Miller's room

FIFTH GRADE.

GEOGRAPHY.

No in class	25	No in class	8
Av of "	56	Av of "	85
Flora McClelland	88	Maudie Campbell	100
		Cora Dover	100

LANGUAGE.

No in class	25	No in class	8
Av of "	65	Av of "	87
Data Imbler	100	Charlie Johnston	100
		Ester Pace	100
		Maudie Campbell	100
		Ezra Grimes	100

ARITHMETIC.

No in class	27	No in class	8
Av of "	74	Av of "	87
Clair Miller	100	Hattie Owens	95
Maggie Glenn	100		
Alta Bernard	100		

SIXTH GRADE

PRIMARY U. S. HISTORY.

No in class	28	No in class	21
Av of "	51	Av of "	90
J R Warner	88	Minnie Gehrke	100
		Amelia Timmer	100

LANGUAGE.

No in class	28	No in class	21
Av of "	68	Av of "	90
Meyer Grau	98	Ada Smith	100
		Lula McIntosh	100

PRACTICAL ARITHMETIC.

No in class	28	No in class	21
Av of "	78	Av of "	85
Lura Griffin	99	Lula McIntosh	100
Meyer Grau	99		

MENTAL ARITHMETIC.

No in class	27	No in class	21
Av of "	71	Av of "	74
Lura Griffin	96	Lewis Gill	100

Mollie Burton's room | J F Kennedy's room

SEVENTH GRADE.

GEOGRAPHY.

No in class	25	No in class	9
Av of "	82	Av of "	86
Harry Gates	98	Meade Giunings	98

LANGUAGE.

No in class	26	No in class	9
Av of "	70	Av of "	77
Ida Newmeyer	"	Meade Giunings	88

PRACTICAL ARITHMETIC.

No in class	26	no in class	9
Av of "	82	Av of "	87
Mary Siegle	94	James Griggs	100
		Meade Giunings	100

MENTAL ARITHMETIC.

no in class	25	no in class	9
Av of "	71	Av of "	81
Geo Atterberry	90	Meade Giunings	92

EIGHTH GRADE.

GEOGRAPHY.

no in class	12	no in class	30
Av of "	82	Av of "	85
Ned Cochrane	79	Fred Page	94
		Lora Dodson	94

LANGUAGE

no in class	12	no in class	29
Av of "	87	Av of "	92
Grant Corbin	90	Laura Linville	96

PRACTICAL ARITHMETIC.

no in class	12	no of class	29
Av of "	79	Av of "	90
Lydia Shaver	100	Tone Reed	100
Jennie Evans	100	Eddie Collins	100
		George Thomas	100
		Bonna Ross	100

R. R. STEELE, Principal.

For Sale.

Span of dark brown horses coming 6 and 7 years of age, also good wagon and double set of harness. All in good condition. Apply to Jos. Edwards, six miles east of Greentop. n39-4w

Greento. Graphics.

GREENTOP, Mo., Jan. 16, 1884.—The weather is softening under the brightening influences of Gov. Sol.- the king of day.

The ice harvest is being rapidly gathered and is of an excellent quality.

Mr. W. B. Reynolds shipped a car load of fatted swine to the St. Louis market yesterday.

Mr. G. Dierling, of Queen City was at the same time a shipper of a car load of choice cattle to the same point.

Our little village has been the loser of a valuable citizen in the person of Mr. R. R. Wells who goes to seek a home in the Lone Star state. But while we regret his loss from our midst, we rejoice in the fact that his new home friends will find in him those sterling qualities that contribute to weave the more durable warp and woof of friendship as acquaintanceship grows older.

Mr. M. Speer, an old landmark of this place, went this week to the scenes of his new home at Coffeyville, Kansas.

Mr. John Finch, an aged and useful citizen of this neighborhood, who has been lingering under pains and illness for some months, died last Friday morning. To those bereaved of father, friend and companion in this demise we extend our fullest sympathies.

Coasting by moonlight is a pleasant pastime with our young people.

The celestial visitor—comet—may be easily seen on clear evenings about 9 o'clock at an angle of 45 degrees in the southwestern heavens.

YONKER.

County Court Proceedings.

JANUARY 7, 8, AND 9, 1884.

R M Toler, road declared a public highway.

Wm M Gates, bond to school funds for $800 approved

Victory B Clark, bonds to school fund for $100 approved.

Wm H Prentice, bonds to school funds for $200 approved.

E W Myher, penalty on taxes remitted.

John Patterson, swamp land patent ordered on Se Ne 11-62-14.

W D Murphy, mot. to have assessment corrected. Dismissed.

John Shaver, sheriff, report on foreclosure of John McVickers school fund mort approved.

F J Lowe, Bond to school funds for $300 in lieu of Samul Streets bond, approved.

Fred Eithel school bonds withdrawn.

M C Falconer, school fund mort released.

Samuel Street, Sr., school fund mort. released.

I S Hill, pr Mrs Hill, school fund mort released.

G W Broyles, Taxes on Nw Nw 6 61 17, released.

Jacob H Shibley, coroner's fee withdrawn.

Godfrey Sprang, released on payment of $5.57 on account of stray which had been reclaimed.

W J Ashlock, annual report and settlement as Cir Clerk, approved.

S S McLaughlin, annual report and settlement as county clerk, approved.

Geo W Novinger, penalties on taxes of the Se Sw, 15-63-16 released.

W B Harlan, taxes on lot 8 blk 7 Kirksville for years prior to 1884, released.

T C Campbell, appointed agent to confer with Masonic Hall ass'n. and report terms and conditions their property on Nw cor Square can be bought

WARRANTS ORDERED ISSUED

C W Gordon, service as overseer	20.00
Simon Rorabaugh, lumber	20.00
Chas Callihan, nails and spikes	3.00
J H Smith, serv as overseer	10.00
S J Hagans, comr on Howley road	2.00
H P Hayes, erecting approaches to bridge	30.00
Lyman Darrow, com'r on Howley road	1.50
D W Begole, axman on McCoy road	1.00
W A Begole, chairman on McCoy road	1.00
M L Bowman, repair on pile driver	2.50
S Sampson, J P fees on road case etc.	1.00
Bright & Miller, buggy hire to poor farm	1.50
Fred Bishop, Sawing wood	1.00
John W Bleadsoe guarding pris beating rock	15.60
J C Mafatly, 1-2 cord wood	1.50
Cadogan and Gardner books etc	16.27
W J Ashlock, cost state vs Farrago	11.80
" " " " Klinge smith	10.55
Thos Sees plans for poor house	1.00
John Shaver, boarding prisoners etc	28.50
W J Ashlock, costs state vs Hoye	4.25
Beckton & snyder hardware	11.55
R P Heiny & Co. stationery etc	12.94
S S McLaughlin, serv as county clerk	771.85
J W Waddle " " " assessor	253.46
John shaver, " " sheriff	37.60
A D Bladon, " " pros atty	120.00
W J Ashlock " " county judge	10.26
J Q Johnson, " " " "	10.60
Jas L Hawkins, " " " "	10.65
Jacob A Sallade, coffins for poor	14.00
L J Beall, keeping paupers	65.00
J D Waddill, " E Hall	18.00
D D Gleim, bal building poor house	416.50
Sanford Eaglin, support of self	1.00
Geo Wood, " "	6.00
John Q Armstrong, plastering old poor house	40.00
B F Lamkin, goods for paupers	4.20
Cox & sparling, medicine for pauper	1.00
N A Baylor, goods for paupers	8.55
Mrs Bond support of self	5.00
W B Harlan, goods for paupers	7.00
Geo Wood, cord wood	2.50

Center School Report.

Monthly report of Center School district No. 3, Tp. 62, range 16, for the month ending Jan. 11, 1884:—Pupils enrolled 55; daily attendance 40; average number of days attendance by each pupil 14; per cent of attendance, 73; number of days taught, 19. The names of the pupils which have attended every day during the month are: Orion Bliven, Willie Henderson, Walter Henderson, Jacob Shater, Bettie Shafer, Emma Shater, Josie Sprang, Daniel Henry, Charley Augusta and Lydia Vanlaningham. The names of the visitors are: Mrs. Susan C. Shott, Mrs. Ance Shoop, Miss Lena Shafer, Mr. George W. Truitt, Mr. Marion Vanlaningham, Mr. Levi Phipps, Mr. Thomas Vanlaningham, Mr. J. J. Brummitt and the board of directors consisting of Mr. Godfrey Sprang Pres., Dr. George Darr and Mr. John Henderson.

REMARKS.

The number of pupils have been on the increase ever since the school commenced, eight weeks ago. The number enrolled at the close of the first week being 29, the second 36, the third 40, the fourth 4, the fifth 48, the sixth 51, the seventh 53, the eighth 55. Two of the pupils have moved from the district since school commenced.

J. O. TRUITT, Teacher.

Remember the W. C. T. U. entertainment at Smith's Opera Hall Friday night.

MONEY TO LOAN

At the best rates ever offered in Adair county. M. D. HOLLISTER, South side Public Square, Kirksville, Mo.

New 17-page Catalogue.

Describing fruit trees and other nursery products with such other information as I think most needed, can be had free at Heiny & Co's.

n36-3m. CHAS. PATTERSON.

The Skating Rink will be open every afternoon and evening in Hope's Hall.

C. W. HOLDEN, Manager.

Fritz Beidenstein, Carondelet, Mo., writes: "After suffering for over two years I was was cured by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters."

J. S. Baker & Co. have good Orleans sugar 12 lbs for one dollar.

KIRKSVILLE MARKET REPORT.

HOGS: $4.50 to $5.00
STEERS: $4.00 to $4.25
SHEEP: 2½ to 3½
DRY COWS: 2.50 to 3.00
COWS & CALVES $25 to $40
CORN: 45c. to 50c
OATS: 25c.
WHEAT: 75 to 80c.
TIMOTHY SEED: $1.00.
CLOVER SEED: $5.00 to 6.00
HUNGARIAN: 25c.
MILLETT: 25c.
RYE: 40c
HAY: $4.00 to $5.00.
BUTTER: 16 to 18c.
EGGS: 20c.
BEANS: White 1.50 to 2.00
BUCKWHEAT: 50c.
CHICKENS: 2 to 2.50
DUCKS: 4 to 5c full teathered.
GEESE: $4.00 per doz
TURKEY: 6 to 7½c per lb.
APPLES 60 to 80
BEESWAX—18.
FEATHERS—Ducks 30c; Goose 45c; Chicken 5 to 6c; Turkey 5 to 6c.

HORSE MARKET

Heavy Draught $100 to $140.
Drivers $75 to $115
Streeters $70 to $110
Saddlers $70 to $110.
Southern $50 to $80.

St. Louis Market.

JAN. 16th—Wheat 1.01, market weak; corn ditto, Jan. 48; Oats, Jan. 32½.

Hogs—Yorkers 5.40 to 5.55, mixed to choice packers 5.50 to 5.60, heavier 5.75 to 6.00

Cattle—Good to heavy steers 5.90 to 6.00, light to fair 5.10 to 5.65; common to medium 4.25 to 5.00; light to good stockers, 3.50 to 3.75; cows and heifers 3.00 to 4.45

Produce—Apples green, Ben. Davis 3.50 to 3.55; choice mixed lots 2.75 to 3.20; onions 1.35 to 1.50 brls; potatoes 30 to 35 per bu; butter, creamery 30 to 32, dairy 24 to 26, country roll 24 to 26; eggs 22c; wool choice 33 to 34, unwashed medium 23 to 24.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 9.—Wheat No. 2 $1.01½; Corn, 44 to 48c; Oats, 34 to 36c; Rye 57c; Hay—Clover mixed, $10, prime timothy, $11 to 11.50, choice $12 to 12.50. Butter.—Choice diary, 24 to 26c. Eggs, 22c. Poultry.—Chickens, $3 to 3.25 for choice large; $2.50 to 2.75 for medium. Potatoes 35 to 40c. Apples.—Ben Davis, $3 to 3.50; other varieties $2.25 to 3.00. Seeds.—Clover, $5.75 to 6.00; timothy $1.10 to 1.20, millet, 32 to 40c.

LIVE STOCK.—Good to heavy steers, $5.75 to 6.25; light to fair 5.10 to 5.50; native cows and heifers 3.00 to 3.65 Hogs.—Light weights 5.00 to 5.30; common to good packing 5.40 to 5.75; choice 5.80 to 6.05 Sheep.—Common, 2.00 to 3.00; fair to good 3.50 to 4.00; prime muttons 4.25 to 5.00

CHICAGO, Jan 8.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Hogs: Receipts 28,000, shipments 6,500, market weak and 10c lower; packing 5.10@5.50; packing and shipping 5.55@6.15; light 5.15@5.70; skips 3.00 to 5.00 Cattle—Receipts 8,500; shipments, 3,100; market dull and 10c lower, exports 6.40 to 6.60 good to choice shipping, 5.40 to 6.00; common to medium, 4.40 to 5.30. Sheep.—Receipts 5,000; shipments 1,500; market steady; inferior to fair, 3.00 to 3.