

WEEKLY GRAPHIC

KIRKSVILLE, MO.
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The entire amount of metal money in the United States is estimated at \$820,000,000. Of this \$542,000,000 is gold and \$268,000,000 is silver, the largest supply we have ever had.

A Chicago reporter found thirteen socialists who demanded bread or blood, each one earned \$12 per week and spent \$7.10 for liquor and tobacco.

One day last week the passenger train on the Wabash, was held at Keytesville the county seat of Chariton county, to compel the Wabash to pay the \$11,000 taxes due from the company to that county. The company telegraphed the authorities to let the train loose and the road's attorney would be up next day and liquidate all claims.

The cold wave which reached here Thursday evening was far reaching in its effect. At Galveston, Texas, 300 head of cattle perished, in Florida the oranges froze on the trees. Many vessels were lost on the ocean, and a large number of persons were frozen to death. Nothing so severe has been experienced for fifty years.

Our contemporaries of this city have been waging a relentless warfare against each other for the past four months, the bitterness of which has only been exceeded by the multiplicity of words. The controversy has at last spent its force, having dwindled down to silly twaddle and talk of pop guns. "Alder" pop guns at that. The Alder pop gun is something new to us, but we suppose it is even less dangerous than the old Alder pop gun with which every school boy is familiar. The Alder pop gun will no doubt end the controversy, and their readers will get a much needed rest.

Mr. Manning has made his first bond call for February 1st. Just think this government has been used for one whole year to contract the currency and grind down the poor man. Cleveland and his treasurer allowed nearly \$80,000,000 to pile up in the treasury that could have been kept in circulation and saved us almost \$2,000,000 interest. It is enough to make Democrats doubt their senses to find the men who are raised to such high places by the votes of the friends of the poor man, moving heaven and earth to roll shining gold into the coffers of the rich of the east. We have great hope for a thorough course of lectures on the finance question in Congress that will open the eyes of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Manning. -Kirkville Democrat.

We told our readers during the campaign that the above would be the result of a democratic administration, but we did not expect our Democratic contemporary to frankly acknowledge it so soon.

Every year every local paper gives from one hundred to five thousand lines for the sole benefit of the vicinity in which it is published. No other agency can or will do this. The local editor, according to his means and in all fairness, man with man, does more for his town than any other ten men, and he ought to be supported, not because you may like or admire his writing, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thought, but financially it is of more benefit than the preacher or the teacher. Understand us now, we don't mean intellectually and yet on moral questions you will find the majority of local papers on the right side of the question. To-day the editors of local papers do the most work for the least money of any class of men on earth, and irrespective of party affiliation every business should liberally support his local paper, and not as an act of charity but as a financial investment. -Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A PETRIFIED WOMAN.

A case that Puzzles the Best Doctors in the State

Miss Mary Thompson, a beautiful and accomplished young lady, who has never known a pain or trouble in her life, has the third and little finger of her left hand petrified, the left ear is gradually becoming the same way. The young lady says she suffers no pain. The physician has watched her closely but cannot discover any cause whatever. The young lady is a third cousin of Phil Thompson's. She was born in Taylor county, Kentucky, seven miles east of Campbellsville. She was educated at Columbia college. She has apparently been in excellent health. The first of the terrible malady was discovered

only a few days since. The petrifying finger is something that would be very hard to describe; it has a natural color, but is as hard as marble.

The whole of the left arm is nearly stiff, and has no feeling in it at all. The surgeons have almost given her case up as a strange and hopeless one. Strong electric power has been applied to the arm, but it has no effect at all. The battery was applied to the right side and the least power turned on to her would almost throw her into spasms. The best surgeons in the state are attending the young lady, but the case is a strange one to the practice. -Columbia Herald.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

First monthly report of Dover school, district No. 4, township 61, range 15, month beginning Dec. 61, and ending Dec. 31. Number of pupils enrolled 36; total number of days attended by all pupils 537; average attendance 28 11-12; average number of days attended by each pupil 14 5-9; number of days taught 19. Those who were in attendance every day and those never absent but one are: Eliza, George, Kinny and Libbie Gross; Isaphena, Ida, and Isaac Bragg; Kate, Henry and Frank Buck; Frank and Oscar Ryan, Lucinda Crawford, Hugh Gilberth; visitors during the month were: the Misses Tilda Denton, Maggie Willoughby, Alice and Ida Meeks; Bell Saltmarsh, Ida Bragg and Miss Henry Bragg; Messrs W. P. Wright, Geo. Halstead, B. J. Palmerton, George Saltmarsh, R. E. Morris, Elmer Ryan, J. Costelow and J. J. Flynn. G. H. GILMORE, Teacher.

Fourth monthly report of Mulberry school for the month beginning Dec. 4th and ending Jan. 2d. Number of pupils enrolled, male 17, females 10, total 27; whole number of days attended by all pupils 440; average number of pupils attending each day 22; average number of days attended by each pupil 16 1/2; number of days taught 20. The following named pupils were present each day: Wilber Clifton, Byron and Tildon Novinger, John and Frank Eggert, Mary, Ida and Katie Madden and Lucy Miley. The following named persons have visited us during the month: H. Adams, Abner Novinger, Rev. J. B. Williams, Geo. Novinger and wife, Jas. Murry, David Fegeley, Sen., Rev. W. Stranner, Peter Volker, Noah and Joseph Motter, Sam and Will Fegeley, Mary and Katie Miley, Wm. Floyd, and wife, Jas. Clifton and wife, David Fegeley and wife, Chas. Mabis, Jacob Maddin and Wm. Culler. Our visitors are always welcome. Call in again. On last Saturday the pupils and parents came in with their baskets filled and at noon we were, to our surprise, invited to dine at a large table loaded with the fat things of the land. Many thanks to our kind hearted patrons and children. C. M. C. THOMPSON, Teacher.

Hurdland Items.

Elder C. P. Hollis of Kirkville preached here Wednesday night. Prof. A. V. Francis of Edina Seminary, lectured here last Tuesday night, and gave many encouraging words to the students and citizens. Prof. Francis was the first man to offer assistance after our Academy was burned, and his kindness will long be remembered.

On account of inconvenience, the school which has been running in the church since the fire, will close Friday. A dwelling house two miles south of this place, occupied by Mr. Patten, was burned Saturday night. All his household furniture and feed was destroyed. B. J. C. Ockrum is taking advantage of this cold spell, and is having a great amount of ice stored away. -ELMO.

Prairie Bird Gleanings.

We have had a cold "north-wester" lasting four days, every body glad to see the wind in the south-west this morning. This morning we got up as usual, and after awhile looked southwest, and saw a big smoke, and soon afterwards the flames leaped up toward the sky, suppose it was a house close to LaPlata, cold time to be turned out of doors. The general health in this neighborhood is good. Mr. Gregg of Wyoming, is visiting his brother and sister in this neighborhood. I suppose the duties of a correspondent are to send in all reports, but reports are not always facts, as Judge Gregg did not quite make a sale of his farm, and Mr. Powell did not get his money to go to Florida in time to get the land he was after. We are having a splendid school this winter, under the good management of Miss Englehart. Rev. U. O. Deputy is holding a

series of meetings at the Normal Banner school house.

There will be preaching at the U. B. church next Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., by a Baptist minister. -GLEANEER.

Normal Notes.

One more week of school work this term, and then comes the examinations.

Rev. J. E. Squires conducted the opening exercises Monday, after which he and his lady spent the day visiting the school.

One of the steam pipes burst Friday morning; as it was impossible to heat up the building with the heating apparatus in that condition, school was dismissed until Monday.

Prof. McGinnis' health is gradually improving, he expects to be able to resume his school duties in a few days.

Wm. Rich, the city Marshall, spent part of Tuesday visiting the school.

Mr. T. R. Cravens, who has just closed a successful term of school at the Primrose school house in the western part of the county, was shaking hands with his friends at the Normal, Friday. Mr. C. will enter school at the beginning of next term.

The Philos. believe in progression; their new twelve dollar secretary chair is a proof of this.

C. C. Evans, one of our most industrious students, left school Monday, owing to his eyes having failed him.

Mrs. Hovey, of Kansas City, a 4' of '84, was among the visitors Monday.

Mr. J. C. Hennon, a former student was at the Normal Friday. Mr. H. was enroute for the Indian Ty. where he goes to take charge of a school at a good salary.

Several new students have been enrolled this week.

The teachers for the model school for next term are being selected.

Miss Ella Ray and Mr. J. A. Miles both former students were visiting the Normal Wednesday.

LaPlata - Corres pondence.

There is considerable sickness in this community.

Mr. Joseph Lewellen has sold his restaurant to W. H. Johnson.

There were six car loads of hogs shipped from here yesterday and three to-day.

The five field seems to have broken loose in LaPlata. Sunday night the dwelling house of Mr. B. Gooding caught fire, but the flames were extinguished, though the building was damaged about \$50.

Tuesday morning the town was aroused about 7 o'clock by the cry of fire. It originated in the store of Wilson Bros., one of the finest brick buildings in the town. A part of the lower story was also occupied by Mrs. Powell as a Millinery store. The upper story was owned by the Masonic fraternity and occupied as a hall. The furniture and charter were lost. To add to the destruction the walls of the two story building fell, crushing the grocery building of T. J. Phipps. Several persons were in the building at the time and Abby Cunningham and John Farmer were severely injured and others slightly hurt. J. D. Thompson lost considerable by removing the goods from his building. The entire loss is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000 mostly covered by insurance.

Sloan's Point Items.

Sloan's Point has a literary society which meets on Friday evening of each week.

There was no preaching at the Point, Sunday, because the preacher did not arrive. We presume the severe cold weather was the cause.

Miss Alice Otto who is attending the Kirkville Normal, spent vacation at her home in Sloan's Point with her parents and friends.

We would correct the statement made by Ecila in last week's Graphic in regard to J. O. T. and the "Cow Creek Daisy." The Daisy of which she spoke is not the same Daisy of which he used to speak.

Jan. 13th, 1886.

Entertainment.

There will be an entertainment at the Pleasant Ridge school house, 8 miles southwest of Kirkville, on the evening of Jan. 22d, 1886. All are invited.

J. O. TRUITT, Teacher.

County Court Proceedings.

JAN. 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH, 1886.

All the officers were present each day, except Judge Hawkins, who was absent on Tuesday.

The following persons borrowed the amounts set opposite their names, from the county:

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| James S. Lay, swamp land, | \$232.00 |
| 61-16 | 119.40 |
| J. W. Brownell, swamp land, | 350.00 |
| J. W. Bledsoe, Co. sinking, | 200.00 |
| Chas. F. Kennedy, 62 14, | 297.65 |
| Jas. Scrivens, Co. sinking, | 300.00 |
| John Lowe, | 400.00 |
| S. C. Vice, | 200.00 |
| D. F. Floyd, | 100.00 |
| Henry Medcalf, | 225.00 |
| F. M. Floyd, | 300.00 |
| " swamp land, | 300.00 |
| Lawrence Darnell, Co. school, | 100.00 |
| D. M. Taylor, swamp land, | 200.00 |
| Andrew J. Elean, Co. sinking, | 125.00 |
| Jas. L. & W. S. Daines, | 100.00 |
| L. W. Gleason, | 800.00 |
| D. R. Pickens, | 200.00 |
| W. C. Hall, | 130.00 |

John Campbell's motion to have penalty on tax of 1879 removed was sustained.

A. B. White's school fund mortgage was released.

Ordered by the Court that all persons borrowing money from the county shall have two neighbors make oath to the value of the land mortgaged.

Glenwood Prebles' motion to compromise taxes was sustained.

The Bridge Commissioner was ordered to have the Titus Branch bridge repaired, also the Gilmour bridge, and report cost of repairing bridges south and west of Brashear.

John McKim's school fund mortgage was released.

John Saddle's resignation as Justice of the Peace for Walnut Tp. was accepted.

Wm. H. Emert's resignation as Constable of Pettis Tp. was accepted.

L. M. Baldridge and Steph. Hall's reports on survey of county line between Sullivan and Adair Counties was approved.

S. H. Dunham was appointed Constable of Salt River Township.

F. M. Floyd's school fund mortgage was released.

S. S. McLaughlin's settlement as County Clerk for 4th quarter, 1885, was approved.

Jas. S. Lay's school fund mortgage was released. Also J. S. Prickett's and D. W. Williams'.

An order was made allowing the Sheriff fifty cents a day for boarding prisoners.

The Sheriff was ordered to work all prisoners in the county jail, or those who may hereafter become prisoners, on the rock pile, or on any public works.

The Clerk was instructed to make out a docket for the February term, and Road Overseers and all others having business with the Court are requested to be present on the day when their business comes up for action.

The following warrants were ordered issued on the Treasurer:

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| John Bibeau, hauling lumber, | \$4.50 |
| Jas. Scrivens, | 3.00 |
| Albert Miles, juror on road, | 3.00 |
| Allen Brackney, | 1.50 |
| Jas. G. Wilson, | 1.50 |
| Wm. Prentice, build'g bridge, | 120.00 |
| Jno. T. Reynolds, juror on road, | 3.00 |
| Jesse McDermott, | 1.50 |
| Thos. Mitten, | 1.50 |
| F. W. Gibbs, | 3.00 |
| Perry Garlock, | 1.50 |
| Jephtha M. Howk, | 1.50 |
| Henry Capps, | 1.50 |
| Henry Wallace, | 1.50 |
| Jno. W. Brownell, | 3.00 |
| Robt. Frankland, cottonw'd tree | 1.50 |
| L. J. Beall, keeping paupers, | 68.15 |
| Mrs. Mauck, keeping imbecile brother, | 20.00 |
| J. W. Stribling, keeping imbecile brother, | 5.00 |
| J. B. Hackett, keeping Mrs. James, | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Bond, support of self, | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Bond, support of self, at Fulton, | 204.72 |
| Murphy Bros. provisions for Sibole family, | 1.90 |
| Mrs. Sage, support of self, | 5.00 |
| W. J. Ashlock, bill of costs State vs. Janet & West, | 3.30 |
| W. J. Ashlock, bill of costs State vs. Jno. Campbell, | 4.55 |
| Jas. H. Kinnear, serv. Sheriff, | 76.90 |
| Jas. H. Novinger, " Co. Judge, | 25.00 |
| Jas. L. Hawkins, | 21.20 |
| Geo. R. Huston, | 30.00 |
| W. J. Ashlock, " Cir. Clk., | 14.50 |
| W. J. Ashlock, bill of costs, State vs. Chas. DeWees, | 11.50 |
| Same, State vs. Chas. Roberts, | 143.30 |
| " " Larkins & Smith, | 78.75 |
| " " Dick Rouse, | 12.35 |
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| " " " " | 71.50 |
| J. O. Holman, surplus tax, | 33.00 |
| J. H. Kinnear, rock, | 19.80 |
| T. R. Powler, feather duster, | 85 |
| B. F. Henry & Co., stationery, &c., | 10.95 |
| Steph. Hall, anemometer, | 35.00 |
| J. H. Kinnear, guard for pris. | 11.25 |
| T. E. Sublette, publishing, | 7.65 |
| S. S. McLaughlin, serv. Co. Clk., | 638.70 |
| A. D. Risdon, serv. in case Co. vs. Scrivens, | 5.00 |
| A. D. Risdon, serv. Pros. Att'y, | 150.00 |
| Steph. Hall, serv. R. & B. Com., | 143.00 |

The little one made a beautiful answer without knowing it.

"What! kiss such a homely man as papa?" said the mother in fun.

"Oh, but papa is real pretty in his heart," was the reply.

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