

Poor old Iowa.
Poor old Ohio.
Poor old New York.
This is an "off" year, badly off, too.

Democracy seems to be in the saddle—for the present.

There have not been so many smiling Democrats in Kirksville for five years.

The Grand Jury of Schuyler county is raising havoc with the whisky sellers this week. Some of their much needed witnesses, however, could not be found as they were getting free board in Kirksville.

It will take the official vote to determine whether the Republican or Democratic candidates for governor have been elected in Iowa and Ohio. But enough is already known to make the situation decidedly uncomfortable.

In the event that the Republicans have carried the Legislature in Ohio a Republican successor will be chosen to succeed Henry B. Payne, Democrat, in the United States Senate. Under this happy condition of affairs we could afford to lose a half dozen Republican Governors.

A representative of an English syndicate was here Tuesday to get information in regard to our new railroad. He knows the country and considers the line a favorable location for a railroad. In a few days he will return and go over and give the line, as at present located, a careful examination.

Tuesday's election returns show that the Republicans were successful in Massachusetts, Nebraska and Pennsylvania. The result in Ohio and Iowa is still in doubt, but it is probable that the Democrats have elected Governors in these states and possibly the Legislature in Ohio. In Maryland, Mississippi, New York, Virginia and New Jersey the Democrats were successful.

Petitions for saloon license in Kirksville were presented to the County Court this week by William Six and Geo. W. DeReamer. Both petitions were rejected. The petition of Geo. W. DeReamer showed that he was of good moral character and local option was the only thing in the way to his obtaining license. The matter will be taken before Judge Ellison and if he decides that Kirksville is without local option license will be granted.

Our Street Commissioner is doing some good work in cleaning up and grading the back alleys. But the work of again filling them with coal cinder and trash of every sort, has already begun. The council should take steps toward suppressing this nuisance and our town will be more cleanly and healthful, and work done will be to some purpose, instead of useless as it must be so long as the careless disposal of refuse is permitted.

The result of the election in Ohio and Iowa, Tuesday, cannot be taken as evidence that the political complexion of these states has changed. Aside from the prohibition question in Iowa, there were a number of old scores to pay off between the leading politicians, and an off year was chosen for a general evening up. These factors together with a light vote which is always favorable to the Democratic party, have given the Democrats a temporary victory. When it comes to National issues Ohio and Iowa will be found as reliably Republican as ever.

The position taken by Secretary Noble in the Cherokee outlet matter will be indorsed by every one except the cattle barons. The government offers the Cherokees a liberal compensation for the relinquishment of a right of ingress and egress which is of no value to the Indians. Under the law the Indians have no salable property right in the strip, and the unbecoming attempt of a cattle syndicate to outbid the government and obtain possession of the land cannot be too strongly condemned. The Indians are bound to go, and it is better that their lands should be divided among actual settlers than fall into the grasp of a land monopoly.

The election Tuesday was a Democratic landslide, so to speak. But Missouri will retaliate in 1892.

The Republicans have a majority in the house of Representatives of three more than a quorum and this majority St. Louis gave them. This is one of the achievements of the past twelve months which stands to the credit of the Mississippi valley metropolis.—Globe-Democrat, October 21.

Yes, more than this—that unexpected and magnificent republican gain in St. Louis where for six years factional discord disintegrated the party, enabled or rather forced, the admission of the four new republican States, giving six or eight Republican United States senators and five Republican congressmen. This was done through republican management and unity which when perfected,—because it had been secretly opposed by it—the G. D. put off with this local notice:

THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The two opposing Republican Central Committees reconciled their differences at Central Turner hall last night, and afterward consolidated. Mr. Delaney resigning and Mr. John McFall being elected chairman of the committee. Delegate Pohlman and Thomas C. Martin were elected vice-chairman, Ford Smith Secretary, and Matt Kohring treasurer.—G. D., Feb. 14, 1888.

This union of the party made possible the great national result—not only the possible quorum, but the organization of the lower house of congress, its committees and consequent control of legislation in the Fifty-first congress. The G. D. might have gone further with its remarks and truthfully said, with facts of history to justify the assertion, that it was the management of Honorable Chauncey Filley and the cooperative efforts of his friends that on the evening of Feb. 13, '88, effected the reunion of the Republicans of the Mississippi valley metropolis and thus directly accomplished the great results of 1888-9. "Great oaks from little acorns grow." The Republicans of Missouri appreciate these facts.—Ex.

Gibbs Cleanings.

Mr. Jno. W. Gill shipped from this place to Chicago last week 20 head of steers which averaged 1520 pounds. They were the finest lot of steers that has been shipped from this place for a long time.

Messrs Gibbs and Conway shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago to-day.

Mr. Geo. McCoy sold 15 pigs 7 months old, to the above shippers, which averaged 212 lbs. per head. Who can beat it?

Mr. J. H. Coffman of Moline, Ill., who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. J. R. Seaver, returned to his home last Saturday.

Gibbs city will have a new blacksmith and wagon shop in the near future.

Mr. J. P. Howk had his cattle dehorned last week.

Miss Mary Kellogg is visiting friends and relatives in Knox county.

Mr. Asa Woods and Mr. Del. White of Wilson were in town last Saturday.

G. C. Macklin called on the Boys last Saturday. He reports the wheat crop in fine condition for the winter.

Call at Whitacre's and get a barrel of that fine Michigan Salt that you hear so much talk about, only \$1.00 per bbl. Also examine their large stock of Boots & Shoes.

The fine pack of hounds belonging to the Huston boys had a chase after a red fox last week. The boys will have some big runs this winter, due account of which will be given.

London Barnes of Kirksville who has been visiting his brothers Dr. and Riley, returned home last Monday.

Mr. S. P. Lane the genial, wholesome Manager of J. F. Whitacre & Co's store at this place has gone to LaBelle, Lewis county, where he will take charge of the Company's store at that place. Mr. Lane goes to his new home and field of labor accompanied by the good wishes and kind regards of a host of friends that he has made while here. We commend Mr. Lane to the good people of LaBelle as an honest upright young man in whom they may place all confidence. Mr. D. C. Gibbs has assumed the management of the Company's store here and will continue the liberal policy that characterized Mr. Lane's management.

If you want an expensive present for your wife or sweetheart or an inexpensive toy for the children, Fout & Bean can supply you. They have given large and special orders for the Christmas season of 1889, and you will regret it if you purchase before examining their stock.

Beyond the River.

Fine rains. Apples are being harvested. Early wheat looks fine.

A protracted meeting has just closed at Centre school house.

Wm. Hartford, County Commissioner, visited the school at Centre on the 23d.

Rev. Latimer preached at Centre on the 20th, to an exceedingly large and appreciative congregation. The house was filled to its utmost capacity, every available space being occupied and many persons were unable to gain admittance. The necessity of a church building was more plainly demonstrated than ever before. Will it be built? Echo answers, it will.

The Sloan's Point and Williams schools opened on Monday last.

H. C. Truitt the blacksmith of Novinger is becoming widely noted as a first class workman, both in wood and iron. He is now manufacturing farm wagons. His first one has just been completed, and was purchased by F. M. Vanlaningham. It is called the Truitt Wagon and it is a "Daisy" in points of beauty and workmanship.

Rev. Doyle is holding a protracted meeting at Sloan's Point.

E. P. Truitt of St. Clair county and formerly of this county, is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Sherman Sprang recently returned home from visiting his brother near Denver, Colo.

Farmers are busy gathering corn which is generally a good yield.

G. M. London, the Farmer's Alliance orator, lectured at Centre Monday night and organized an alliance of fourteen members.

J. O. T.

K. M. C. Notes.

Our Colleges are the foundations of America's free institutions. They are the bulwarks of our liberty and the glory and pride of a great Republic. It is there that the youth of our land learns the practical methods of life and a legible hand write, and many are being added to our roll each week. Those who have joined our penmanship class this week are as follows: Mr. J. D. Hawk, S. M. Collins, G. C. Kenner, Burt See, L. A. Spencer, J. E. Miliken, G. C. Houk, L. T. Pollock, C. W. Glasgow.

E. L. Mumma and W. M. England have returned, and are now in school. We are glad to see the boys and wish they had brought some one with them, for we are glad to welcome all visitors to our school.

UNCLE SAM.

Fair View.

The weather this week reminds us that winter is near at hand.

Mrs. Miles is having a new roof put on her barn.

A literary society was organized Nov. 5, and will meet each Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Callison has gone to Kirksville for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. M. Crawford returned from visiting her son, W. D. Crawford at Muskogee, I. T., last Saturday. Rumor hath it that Willie was married while she was there.

Our school has dismissed for a two weeks vacation.

Our Fair View flyer need not think we were rattled because we did not mention Sam, Harry, Tom, Charley and Gilley in our last communication.

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Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in the office November 2, 1889, will be sent to the dead letter office at the expiration of 30 days:

Eli Baker, Lafayette Bouring, John W. Bradley, W. H. Evans, Mrs. Louise Flennan; William Graves, Miss Allie Hill, D. L. Hamilton, Stephen W. Johns, F. A. Kirkpatrick, Harris Kolh, Miss Mattie Matkin, Mrs. J. C. Plumlee, Miss Cena Sutton, Miss Anna Spiket, Miss Deaile Starns, Alexander Wanker.

When calling for these letters please say advertised.

ED. C. PICKLER, P. M.

School Reports.

The following is the second monthly report of Llewellyn school; number of pupils enrolled 51; whole number of days attended by all pupils 802; average number attending each day 40; average number of days attended by each pupil 17; the names of those attending each day are: Frank, Elizabeth and Winnie Conner, Ben, Edna and John Kerns, Geo. Sohn, Mary and Edward Mabie, Nora Floyd, Julia Galusha, and Willie Cheffey.

JENNIE JONES, Teacher.

The following is a report of the Center school for the month commencing Sept. 30, and ending Oct. 25; number of pupils enrolled during the month 30; days attended by all pupils 465; average attendance each day 23; names of those not missing a day are: Augusta Vanlaningham, Bertha Truitt, Fnette Shoop, Josie Truitt, Lizzie, Maggie and Rosa Darr, Cora Shafer, Cavin Hopper.

LEONIDAS CONNER, Teacher.

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The District Schools.

REPORT OF COM. HARTFORD.

Being requested by several teachers to visit their schools during the winter, I have finally decided to do so, as it will give a better opportunity to ascertain the true standing of the country schools and the teaching and governing ability of the teachers. I shall endeavor to grade the teacher on, 1st. Their knowledge of the subject. 2nd. Thoroughness of instruction. 3d. Skill in conducting a recitation. Their governing ability depends on 1st. Their power to prevent disorder. 2d. Means of discipline.

I shall also take cognizance of the care of the school property, taken by the teacher and school board. The classification and gradation of the schools, ventilation, neatness and cleanliness of school room. I shall endeavor to give a brief and impartial report of each district.

Dist. No. 1-64-16, more familiarly known as the Hazel Creek School. This district is in the northwest part of the county, east of the Chariton River, and contains about nine square miles. The school house is located near the center of the district on an elevated blue grass plot gradually sloping to the south, with a natural grove on the north. The grounds contain two acres substantially fenced. I must say they they are very beautiful. The house is large, in good condition and well painted. The house is furnished with new, improved seats; seating capacity 48, but no charts, maps or globe. The blackboard needs some repairs, I would suggest a new board, slating is the best. The enrollment is 46; average attendance during last month 31; order good, school room neat and clean. The present school is being taught by Mr. W. J. Dearing; wages \$33 1-3; length of term six months. Mr. Dearing is a very earnest worker and is evidently giving satisfaction, as this is his third term at this place.

District No. 2-64-16 known as the Green Grove School, is west of Hazel Creek district, the Chariton river being the boundary line. It contains about seven square miles; the house is located to the west of the center, but near the center of the settled part of the district on the divide between the Chariton river and Shut Eye Creek. The site is a beautiful one. The grounds need fencing and grove trimmed; the house is very good, except needs a coat of paint. It is entirely too small for the number of pupils in district, seating capacity being but 48, while the enrollment of the present school is 66; the blackboard is entirely too small; the ventilation is poor, windows should be lowered at the top and raised at the base, that the foul air can escape at the top and fresh air be supplied at the base of window. The discipline was good, the teacher has his pupils march in and out at intermission; the order was good; I did not see or hear a pupil whisper while I was present. The present school is in charge of Mr. P. E. Burns, who is skillful in conducting a recitation, in government, kind but firm. I believe he will teach them a good school.

WM. HARTFORD.

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Probate Court Docket.

Docket of cases in which settlements are due from Administrators, Executors and Guardians at the ending term of the Probate Court of Adams county to be held at the Probate Court room in said county, commencing on the 2nd Monday of November 1889.

- FIRST DAY, MONDAY, NOV. 11, 1889.
1. R. M. Ringo, admr of Edward M. C. Morelock dec'd, 1st annual settlement.
2. James Walt G and C of Droyles minors 4th annual settlement.
3. M. D. Soles executor of G. F. Soles dec'd, 1st annual settlement.
4. J. J. Spencer admr of N. W. Spencer dec'd, 6th annual settlement.
5. Elizabeth Allen admr of Elvan Allen dec'd 8th annual settlement.
6. C. E. Elliott & C of John F. Elliott minor 4th annual settlement.
7. Andrew Roberts admr of Elizabeth Roberts dec'd 8th annual settlement.

- SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, NOV. 12.
8. Mary F. Hopkins G & C of Hopkins minors 2d annual settlement.
9. Margaret A. Hewley executrix of Michael Hewley dec'd 1st annual settlement.
10. John Koblyner G & C of Koblyner minors 1st annual settlement.
11. Farnelia Reynolds G & C of Franklin Reynolds 7th annual settlement.
12. J. H. Bozarth G & C of Long McVicker 4 annual settlement.
13. J. D. Holman G & C of Lutes minors 6th annual settlement.
14. David Curtis G & C of Jane Rutherford 12 annual settlement.

- THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13.
15. John Patterson G & C of Rhodes minors 7th annual settlement.
16. A. N. Gates G & C of Carol minors 4th annual settlement.
17. M. B. Deaton guardian of Wm. Deaton 2nd annual settlement.
18. Stephen Hall admr of A. C. Hall dec'd 8th annual settlement.
19. James Campbell admr of Lewis Campbell dec'd, 2nd annual settlement.
20. B. F. Ryan G & C of Willard F. Ryan 7th annual settlement. C. L. LEWIS, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of Probate.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Customers prefer to trade with dealers on whose endorsement they can rely; and we realize that, saying nothing about the question of right in the matter, it is the poorest policy in the world for us to recommend what will not stand the practical test of the home. There are factories that make honest goods; there are reliable wholesale dealers who handle honest goods; we shall make it a point to buy honest goods so that when our friends want something in our line that we will stand by, we may have it to sell them.

We will not make a Practice of Selling goods below Cost.

That, of course, means financial suicide, and everybody with common sense knows it. The man who runs his business constantly on the "less than cost" plan is a knave or an idiot and in either case is unworthy of trust. There may be times when to work off a surplus stock of unseasonable or otherwise unsalable goods in some particular line, it may be necessary to make "a drive" for a few days, but these occasions will be the exception, not the rule, and we do not expect to have much of that kind of thing to do. We sell our goods as close to the cost mark as duty to God, to our neighbors and to ourselves will permit; but our conviction is tolerably clear and firm that the three considerations just named will put the selling price a little above and not "below cost."

We will not run down others' goods in order to sell our own.

The moment we begin to do this, that moment our customers will have good reason to question the character of the articles we sell. There is an old saying—"good wine needs no bush"—which has an application in every line of trade. We know that "life is short," and we are anxious to get customers; but life is long enough for honest goods to win their way, and when we can't buy goods that have merit sufficient to hold their own, without our resorting to destruction of others, we shall quit business, and die. It seems as though a sledge hammer were needed to get firmly imbedded in the minds of the masses what ought to be self-evident—that they may be suspicious of any one—storekeeper, agent or peddler—whose capital argument in making a trade is depreciation of another's goods, and that wares which need an introduction of this kind to get recognition are not worth buying.

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