

T. E. SUBLETTE, PROP.

KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI

FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1894.

Three more days till the vote on the Wilson bill, and the mercury was the latest thing to drop.

It sometimes gets too cold for the farmer to prosecute his work out-doors, but it never gets so that he cannot think out his summer programme.

In the House Bowers, of California, recently argued for the present duty on raisins. In the course of his remarks, he threw some of the dried fruit to the Democratic side.

An exchange says the largest magnet in the world is on Long Island, and is made of condemned Dahlgren guns. It may be true, but its attraction for our Grover was as nothing compared with that of a magnet formerly located at Honolulu.

The cold wave will probably keep Mr. Hatch from sending his constituents tobacco seed as early as he might have done if the weather had kept fair.

A fool said a thing—the people frowned, or expressed their ridicule, and some respectable dogs sneaked by, ashamed to be near the fool.

The Kansas City Star apologizes for Cleveland's Hawaiian attitude by saying the same has been "reviewed and commended by the foreign press."

Next Monday the House vote on the Wilson bill is to take place. The Democrats have concluded to keep the wage-workers of the country in suspense no longer, and are displaying unseemly haste in rushing the measure, though when the McKinley bill was before the House they worried heaven and earth with their petitions for discussion and time.

The President is under no obligation to consider the claims of so-called Democratic politicians in the appointment of a postmaster for Kirksville. In 1892 these politicians that are now trying to dictate the distribution of the offices, gave up the Democratic organization in Adair county and turned the whole business over to the Populists.

The Democratic press of the State is getting very sore because the distribution of offices does not take place. Why don't some of our Jeffersonian exchangers dab Cleveland the Old Procrastinator, and send him a few marked copies? Of course it would have no effect on him, but might materially benefit their wounded vanity.

The House committee's favorable report on the bill repealing the law that prohibits the payment of a pension to any one who voluntarily aided the rebellion, is unmistakable in its tendency, but the movement is a little tardy, as numbers of the patriots of Dixie are beyond the reach of the pension department.

Gibbs Gossip.

D. C. Gibbs went to Brashear, Monday. Mr. Vanice, of Sperry, was in town last week.

Corn is selling at 25cts per bushel in this market.

Frank Huston sold a pair of horses last week for \$160.

Etta Johnson and Johnnie Esham have had the croup.

There have been several cases of croup in town during the past week.

Miss Chadwick, of Hurdland, was stopping in town last Saturday.

Messrs. Gibbs and Boone shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago Monday.

A fine girl baby is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Johnson.

Mr. Snow, from Hagars Grove, visited Mr. Tab Snow of this town last week.

Mr. Scott Vawter, of Brashear, was in town Sunday. Come some "More," Scott.

The Messrs. Linder, who bought the Elmora farm, were in town last week.

Mr. Jap Moore is talked of as a candidate for the legislature on the Populist ticket this year.

Among the sick are, Tom Mitten, Levi Moore, Mrs. Wm. McVay and James Glasgow.

Public school will close next Friday, with a public entertainment by the school children.

Mr. Lewis, from Walnut Township, was in this vicinity last week looking for a location for a brick yard.

There were several young people from Brashear and vicinity in town Sunday. We failed to get their names.

Mr. Wm. McConnell, who has been in Nebraska for the past two years, has returned to his old home near Wilson.

Mr. Clark, who bought Mr. Demoss' hardware store, failed to fulfill his contract, and Mr. A. J. Elmora has bought the same and will take possession at once.

Agent Charles Taylor called for sixteen hands to go to work on the Santa Fe this morning. It has given several idle men much needed employment.

Judge Gregg was in town on Monday last week in the interest of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., and it is a fact that he is doing more business than all others combined.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spencer, of Prairie Bird, were in town to-day. Mr. Spencer reports that they have just butchered, and have no occasion to complain of hard times.

The February Forum will contain a sharp protectionist criticism of the Wilson Bill by Mr. Albert Clark, secretary of the Home Market Club of Boston. He calls it "The Wilson Tariff for a Deficit Only."

County Sunday School Institute.

The necessary arrangements have been nearly completed to hold a two days Sunday school institute in Kirksville on or about the 1st of March.

The State Association will send us one of their best instructors. This will be an excellent opportunity for progressive superintendents or teachers to get reliable and valuable assistance in regard to ways and methods of conducting Sunday schools. Exact date and place of holding will be duly announced in next issue by County Sunday School Secretary. Entertainment will be provided for Superintendents and teachers.

THEODORE BRIGHAM.

The February Forum will contain an impartial review of the whole Hawaiian controversy by the eminent historian, Mr. James Schouler of Boston, who as a student of international law has gone over the whole matter especially for the Forum—to make it plain without any partisan purpose to serve.

Find the cause of each wrinkle on a man's face, and you will find it as put there by worrying over something that worry could not help.

PROBATE COURT DOCKET.

FOR FEBRUARY REGULAR TERM, 1894. Docket in which settlements are due from Executors, Administrator's and Guardians at the ensuing term of the Probate Court of said county, commencing the second Monday in February, 1894.

MONDAY, FEB. 12TH.

1. J. C. Jones, executor of the estate of Harvey Jones deceased, final settlement.

2. John W. Hutchison, executor of Richard Hutchison deceased, final settlement.

3. H. E. Patterson, admr of the estate of Chas Patterson deceased, 3d annual settlement.

4. Jackson Fowler, admr of the estate of J. G. McHenry deceased, 1st annual settlement.

5. W. T. Deaton, executor of Permelia Deaton deceased, 1st annual settlement.

6. Jas Hawkens, admr of estate of Wm Hawkens deceased, 1st annual settlement.

THURSDAY, FEB. 13TH.

7. Mary Hensley, curator of Lorrando Daly and Alice G. Hensley, 1st annual settlement.

8. G. A. Crawford, curator of Hawkens minors, 1st annual settlement.

9. Thomas W and Maria Welch, admr of estate of Thomas Welch deceased, 1st annual settlement.

10. Jennie Bookout administratrix of estate of Granvel Bookout deceased, 1st annual settlement.

11. John Cup, curator of Cup minors, 1st annual settlement.

12. C. L. Bounds, curator of estate of Smith minors 1st annual settlement.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12TH.

13. John Richey, curator of Mabel Burton, 1st annual settlement.

14. Samuel Swigert, curator of estate of Chas C Augler, 1st annual settlement.

15. Martha Campbell, curator of estate of Linnie Campbell, 1st annual settlement.

16. H. T. Keese, curator of the estate of Propst minors, 2nd annual settlement.

17. Sarah Deaton, curator of Wm B Deaton 3rd annual settlement.

18. Tyler Paine, curator of Stamp minors, 3rd annual settlement.

THURSDAY, FEB. 15TH.

19. G. A. Goben, curator of Lola B Fowler, 5th annual settlement.

20. Jas H Novinger, curator of estate of Shoop minors, annual settlement.

21. Abel McMerlen, curator of estate of Wm McMerlen of unsound mind, annual settlement.

22. B C Axtell, curator of Smith minors, annual settlement.

23. Rhodes Lowe, curator of the estate of Melven B Lowe, annual settlement.

24. Wm Bragg, curator of estate of Zacharia Fliun minor, annual settlement.

25. H O Ryon, curator of estate of Dickeson minors, annual settlement.

26. John Burton, curator of the estate of Tremble minors, annual settlement.

GOOD NEWS.

VISIT THE MID-WINTER FAIR AT SAN FRANCISCO.

You have long contemplated a California trip, and this winter offers you an excellent chance. The holding of a Mid-Winter Fair at San Francisco will be an incentive for many to visit California.

Now, the "Good News" we suggest at heading is this: The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific has put on a daily Tourist Pullman Car from Chicago to Los Angeles, and it runs up to San Francisco, and without change you can be transported from Kansas City, leaving there any morning and third day landed at Los Angeles.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our time of trial and bereavement.

JOHN KIGGINS and Children.

The cause of woman can't advance as it should until the kitchen is made perfect and the American woman a mad soul.

School Report.

GIBBS, Mo., Jan. 9, 1894. The second monthly report of Prairie School for the month commencing Dec. 4th and ending Dec. 29th. Number of pupils enrolled during the month 32; total number days attended by all pupils 454; average number of pupils attending each day 24; average number of days attendance per pupil 14.

Names of pupils attending each day during the month are Meda Reyner, Maggie Shuman, Mamie Crawford, Emma Gregg, Everett and Mamie Long, George and Jimmy Cook, and Jimmy Kelley. ELLA McDERMET, Teacher.

Monthly report of Sperry school for the month beginning Dec. 18, 1893, and ending Jan. 12, 1894; average number present each day 45; number of days taught 17; names of those making 90 and above in deportment and an average of 90 and above in studies pursued are as follows: Cora and Sarah Atwell, Minnie, Martha and Maggie Diehl, Maud, Ida and Mamie Carner, Stella Musson, Eva and Lydia Moots, Glen and Forest Ratliff, Alvah Brasfield, Winnie and Blanche Rigdon, Stella, Pearl and Albert Stott, May Reid, Herbert Clark, Edith and Maud Waddill, Frank Finch, Walter Reynolds, May Fitzgerald, and Ethel Williams. Names of those making an average grade of 90 and above in studies pursued: Dee Morrow, John Ratliff, Jerome Morrow, Willie Brasfield, Terril Rigdon, Nelson Williams, Byron Fitzgerald. E. A. HODGE, Teacher.

School report of Garden Grove for the month commencing December 4th, and ending Jan. 5th. Number of pupils enrolled during the month 46; number of days attended by all pupils 684; average number attending each day 36; names of those present every day: Katie and Maggie Parker, Willie and Jimmie Clark, Eddie Vermillion and Eva Rowleson. Those who in A grade made an average of 99 per cent in History, Arithmetic, Grammar, Civ Government, Geometry and Physiology in the examination Friday were Katie and Alice Muldoon. Those whose average was 98 per cent in History, Arithmetic, Geometry and Grammar, are Katie Parker, Jimmie Gillespie, Eddie and Johnnie Ainslie, Edward Cooper and Manda Cooper; average was 98 per cent in the above, with exception of Grammar, which they did not take. The B grade whose average was 99 per cent in Reading, Arithmetic, Geometry, Grammar and Spelling, are Mary Hall, Maggie Parker, Alice Cooper, Maggie Ryan, Nora and Teresa Muldoon, Maggie, Angie and Agnes Malone, Eva Rowleson, Lizzie Storts, Pearly Price, Willie Clark, Mary O'Donnel. Some were not present on examination day and their grades are not published. The C. Division did not pass examination last month but those whose class grades average 96 per cent in Reading, Language, Arithmetic and Geometry are Josie Bodle, Chaney, Roy and Dottie Douglass, Tommie Roach, Mary Otto, Annie O'Donnel and Jimmie Clark. Some deserve special mention for perfect deportment; but for want of space will not be published until next month. Number of visitors present during month, ten. Visitors always welcome. MAGGIE SHIEL, Teacher.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Two and a half acres of land, with house, barn and orchard, within the corporation. Wm. HART.

FOR SALE.—At my farm, 10 miles northwest of Kirksville, two very fine thorough-bred short-horn bulls, at prices to suit the times. ISAAC A. NOVINGER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. J. A. Quintal, who has been with me almost four years, has been admitted to full partnership in my entire business, which will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of "Patterson & Quintal."

Mr. Quintal has full authority and qualification to transact all parts of the business. H. E. PATTERSON.

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DIED.

PAYTON.—January 18, 1894, little Pansy Lyons, infant daughter of John and Leah Payton, aged 5 weeks and 1 day. Sleep on, sweet babe, and take thy rest; God called thee home, as though it best. L. P.

THAYER.—Hannah Bowen Thayer was born in Otsego county, N. Y., July 10, 1804. Died near Radical Ridge, Saturday, Jan. 20, 1894, aged 89 years, 6 months and 10 days.

In her youth she united with the M. E. church, and lived a faithful and devoted christian life. The funeral services were conducted by the writer at Bullion, Sunday, Jan 21st, at 3 p. m., where she was laid to rest by the side of her husband to await the resurrection morn. E. C. SNYDER.

KIGGINS.—Elizabeth Kiggins, nee Lyons, was born in Bourbon county, Ky., Dec. 20, 1814, and died Jan. 19, 1894.

In 1820 she moved with her parents to Rus' county, Ind. She was married to James Beck January 20, 1831. Ten years later she moved with her husband to Missouri. He died April 7, 1846, leaving her with six children. In 1849 she married John Kiggins, and of this union four children were born. She passed through all the trials and hardships of pioneer life in the States of Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri. Her husband, three brothers, three sisters and seven children survive her.

ERWIN.—In this city, of consumption, Sunday morning, January 21, 1894, Joseph Pullan Erwin, son of J. S. and Elizabeth Erwin, aged 34 years.

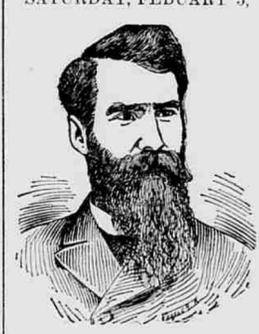
Funeral took place from the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral services at the home were conducted by Rev. M. H. Bradley of the First Presbyterian church. The remains were then taken in charge by the Knights of Pythias, and under a guard of honor were conveyed to the Kirksville cemetery where they were laid to rest with the impressive ceremonies of that order.

Hedges' new lecture was one worthy of the reputation of the speaker. Those who did not hear it are the losers.—Fairfield College Star.

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We have no words except praise for the dead. This is natural, as we usually exhaust our whole stock of blame on them while alive.

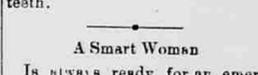
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