

SCOTT COUNTY KICKER.
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PUBLIC SALE.
On Thursday, June 1, 1905 I will sell all the household and kitchen furniture of my hotel, at Benton; at public auction. All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over \$5 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving 8 per cent note with approved security. JAMES WALKER.

STRAYED—One three old horse, bright sorrel color with white face, branded on shoulder. Please take him up and notify Joe Hutchison at Blodgett, Mo. Will pay for trouble.

GIRL WANTED—At Rockview Boarding House to help do general cooking. Apply at once Quarry Boarding House.

FROM ORAN.

Since the last issue of the Kicker it is reported that Max Haas had purchased the Griseo, Urtle Owens, James Blocker, W. V. Miller and Mrs. Hunt's farms. The price generally agreed on, is \$150 per acre. The residents in the vicinity are wholly in the dark, as to what they propose to do with the land purchased. They don't seem to have the remotest idea. They can not see through it. It is the topic of general discussion. Gus Heeb says he is to get employment from Haas, but cannot tell in what capacity. Cassie Hunt was in town this morning and from him we learned that very little money is being paid on the purchases; more of an option than a sale. Some are of the opinion that a colony is to be settled there, others that in the surveys made last winter, minerals were discovered in the hills, while others hold, and this a more plausible story, that the Frisco railroad shops are to be located on the Witt land. The people of the town seem to have lost interest in the location of the railroad shops. The real estate deals in the Witt neighborhood seems to have overshadowed everything else; while some of the wise men of the town give it as their opinion that the Frisco railroad is really interested in the purchase of these lands and not Mr. Haas. This may, in a measure, have cooled their ardor and while not without hope, seem it best to wait further developments. The location of the shops here would have obliterated the value of all property and increased the population. Witt is said to be the cause of some good people leaving among us. It would bring a class of very undesirable citizens.

At a meeting of the school board Saturday, the tax levy for the next scholastic year was made as follows: Incidental to teachers' salaries interest on bonds \$100,000, a total of 700 on the \$100,000 valuation. Being 20 less than last year. The principal's term report for the school just closed, showing the average daily attendance to be 140 pupils. It was decided not to employ another teacher for the next term. It was further ordered that non-resident pupils or those out of legal school age (between 6 and 20 years) be admitted.

The farmers report the excessive rains as greatly retarding all farm work. Much of the tillable land west of town has been covered with water. But little corn has been planted, and where it is planted the ground has been so thoroughly saturated with water that teams can not be used now in the cultivation of the crops.

Dr. T. E. Tomlinson of Morley was shaking hands with many friends here Saturday. Dr. Tomlinson says that the rats are playing havoc with the young chickens, and he was looking for a rat-trap to clean the "pecky things" out.

The case of R. E. Einfeld vs Mayor Gillespie for damages as reported in last week's issue of the Kicker, was tried by jury in Justice Hale's court on the 15 and judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant.

R. F. Chew and Frank A. Weber, of Kirwood, were here this week looking for a suitable place to start a nursery. They thought the land anywhere near the foot of the hills would be a splendid location.

It matters not what happens, Oran will continue to be the best town for all purposes. It has the farm lands around it and the farmers that are worth more to a community than all other things combined.

The large brick house costing something over \$22,000 of which A. Metz & Co. are the builders, will be completed by the 25 inst. Traveling men say it is the best business house in Southeast Missouri.

J. H. Chilton of Bruno, Mo., who has been stopping with his nephew, Dr. F. F. Far, has gone after his family, with the view of locating here and engaging in the live stock business.

Roy Williams, of Cape Girardeau, having gone to Texas and other points for the benefit of his health, Mrs. Williams is on an extended visit to her father, John W. Clemson.

Rev. Martin Helmbacker has purchased the Schriener hotel property, and will repair the building and will build a residence on the lot across the street.

Dr. Joe Wright and family of Olney, Ill., came down Thursday and will remain here several weeks, the guest of relatives and friends.

George Metz sold his farm south of Bleda Saturday to August Goeche, at \$60 per acre. Mr. Metz is to become a resident of Oran.

Medames James Walker and C. F. Bonfield of Benton were in the city, Friday.

The Kicker man was over Wednesday looking for the railroad shops. B. A. Kingsbury and lady of Benton, were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reeder visited at Benton, Thursday.

BRIDGE DEDICATION.

The Governors of Missouri and Illinois Will Probably Participate May 28.

It has been generally reported that Gov. Folk of Missouri, and Gov. Deneen, of Illinois, will be present at the dedication of the big bridge next Friday, May 26.

Wishing to have definite information, the Kicker wrote to Gov. Folk, Monday, and, on Wednesday, received the following:

May 16, 1905.
PHIL A. HAFNER, Esq.,
Benton, Mo.

DEAR SIR: Replying to your letter, as to whether or not the Governor will be present at the opening of the bridge at Thebes, on the 26th, next, will say, that he advised the railroad people he would let them know by next Thursday whether or not he could come, at which time you will be notified. It is probable that he will be there.

Very truly,
HAL WOODSIDE,
Secretary to the Governor.

At the time of going to press nothing further has been received from the governor.

FROM EDNA.

Postmaster C. W. Jones and a dog belonging to John Rubel got into a mix-up Monday. The dog was of the sneaking breed and quite a thief. Monday morning the dog started out on one of his pilfering tours, and when he reached the store of Jones & Turner, Mr. Jones shot him.

Then, of course, Mr. Rubel was mad and to satisfy him, Mr. Jones paid five dollars. This made dog meat too valuable for sausage, and it is not known what Mr. Jones did with his purchase.

Wm. Dologne, who sold his interest in the lumber business to Frank Miller, has plans for the erection of two dwellings. The style of the lumber firm is now Burger & Miller. Mrs. Miller will remain at Oran at present.

Mr. Dologne succeeds Landry Drury in the real estate firm of Vorbeck & Drury. The mercantile business at Kelso demanded the attention of Mr. Drury.

Everett, son of George W. Adams, our brother, was painfully burned with hot lead, Sunday. His mother lifted him from the stove, the child ran against the pan, spilling the hot lead over his head, face and breast. Dr. Cannon was hastily called and relieved the little sufferer as much as possible. He will recover.

A boat found on the sand bar opposite Commerce by Mr. Pitzer is supposed to be the body of the man Sullivan who fell off the bridge in March. Coroner Cannon was notified, but when he went down he found that the boatman of Alexander county, Illinois, had taken charge of the body.

Chas. Hamm, our mayor, was married at Oran, Tuesday, to Mrs. Bles. Since he has been chosen to govern our town it may have been wise on his part to get some one to govern him.

A son was born to Mrs. Wm. Keesee, at Ilmo, Monday. Mr. Keesee is of Hot Springs, and it is not known what he will say when he returns.

Mrs. Jennie O'Donnell, of Graysboro, has contracted with C. E. Anderson for the erection of a 32-room hotel building in the Wells addition.

J. P. Lightner, of Ilmo, was here Tuesday, buying lots for the erection of a saloon building and cottage in the Wells addition.

George Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific, and Vice-President Delano, of the Wabash, were here Sunday.

It is reported that Chas. Freeman, of the Cape, will occupy the Effert saloon building when it is finished.

Mrs. Manor, of Graysboro, has rented the Martin hotel and will conduct a railroad boarding house.

Our village board met and organized with Chas. Hamm as Chairman and W. S. Sutton clerk.

Fred Wills, son of Charles Wills, is quite sick. An abscess of the lung cavity is the trouble.

Joe Miller sold 60 acres of land for \$6,000, to M. C. Doom et al to be platted into lots.

Ed. Smith is at East Prairie on a visit, and his brother, Groter, is here for a week or so.

Henry Klapproth and Henry Sanvoss, of Cape county, were here Monday.

Mrs. Tanner came down from Morehouse to join her husband here.

J. N. Merritt, of Vanduser, has located with us and is carpentering.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuette are visiting relatives in Cape county.

Sibley & Mill, the Commerce photographers, have located here.

The son of Chas. Hamm, from St. Louis is visiting him.

FROM KELS.

The land sales to the west of us are causing the wise ones to wonder what is going to happen. Among those who sold are John and August Heeb, Joe Legrand, and Wm. V. Miller—eighty acres each. The price paid to all is not known, but it is known that August Heeb received \$200 per acre. H. W. Beardley, of New York, is on the ground and while he has not said so in plain language, yet he has given the people to understand that the land is wanted for railroad purposes. The Frisco has already begun laying a side-track on the John Witt place.

Lawrence Mirgoux, son of the late Frank Mirgoux, and Miss Josephine Etter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Etter, were married at St. Vincent's Catholic church, Cape Girardeau, Tuesday.

Miss Edith, daughter of John Witt, was quite sick, Monday, and Dr. Williams was called to Richview to see Mrs. Mike Witt, Tuesday.

Wonder why there was such a large family gathering at O. J. Dannenmuller's, Graysboro, Sunday.

Gov. Folk has appointed Lee Dohogne a notary public for Kelso township.

Mrs. J. H. Ancell is improving and it is now thought she will recover.

M. B. Drury and sister, Miss Bertha, visited at Edna, Tuesday.

C. Dohogne and Mike Diebold went to the Cape, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hutton, of Edna, were here Tuesday.

Leo J. Diebold was at Benton, Tuesday.

J. C. Drury is at St. Genevieve this week.

FROM GRAYSBORO.

The cage of Happy Morton and D. C. Manor was called in 'Squire Kjer's court, but a change of venue was taken before a justice of the peace at Kelso.

The steam ferry, Dauntless, runs between Graysboro, West Bank, Mo., and Thebes, Ill., with all accommodations for passengers, teams, etc.

Mr. William Shafer makes daily runs from Graysboro to the Cape with a gasoline yacht which carries 25 passengers.

Will Manor threw a stone and accidentally struck Dalton Simpson on the head, causing a very painful wound.

R. Ruggie accidentally shot Will Manor in the hip. The wound is slight, the bullet lacerated the flesh.

A girl baby was born to Mrs. Toler, wife of T. E. Toler, last week. It lived only a few minutes.

For good clothing, made to order by M. Born & Co., of Chicago, call on P. A. Pate, agent.

Mrs. S. A. Vanell, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out.

We will now have a mail train a day each way, according to the new order.

Graysboro offers inducements for factories and expects to get some soon.

The farmers of this locality are greatly retarded with their crops—wet.

Born to Mrs. Wilson, wife of T. D. Wilson, a boy, this week.

Mr. Edmond Gray, Jr., returned from St. Louis, Monday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown this week.

Frank Hoppe has been on the sick list for a few days.

FROM MACEDONIA.

Misses Rose and Belle Garvey and Addie Sanders were out taking the enumeration of the school, Friday evening.

We understand that J. M. Sanders lost a fine mule last Wednesday night, and that the loss was due to negligence.

FROM MORLEY.

Miss Annie Frobase, in company with the two little children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee, left Tuesday on a visit to Mr. Charles Margrave's family at Malden. They will return Friday.

I. D. Ramsey and T. M. Jones had a little trouble Monday. It is said Ramsey struck Jones with a brick bat. Jones left for Oran. No arrest.

E. Hudson, Geo. Harrison, Yancy Coffman, B. C. Moore and C. Petry were over from Commerce Sunday to witness the ball game.

Commerce and Morley base ball teams played a lively game here Sunday which resulted in 8 to 7 in favor of Morley.

The case of State vs J. T. Hamilton was tried by Squire Boston Friday. Hamilton was acquitted.

We are told that the State vs J. T. Hamilton required to give a new bond, which he filled Monday.

Several young teachers here contemplate attending the review school next month.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson of near Blodgett visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Congleton Sunday.

The foreman, Mr. Tarvin being sick the factory did not run Tuesday evening.

A Mr. Mercer, representing a Chicago optical house was here Monday.

Carl Gray, of Hayti, visited relatives here Sunday, returning Monday.

W. B. Atherton preached at the city hall Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. Smith moved into the Earle property Monday.

Fred Black was elected teacher of the Bleda school.

James Robinson visited A. F. Layton Sunday.

Chas. Harris is very sick at present.

W. C. Lambert was here Tuesday.

FROM VANDUSER.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones, Mesdames Vanduser and Chaney and Leonard Fields were at Benton Wednesday, and were shown through the Kicker office.

Mrs. Lillie Mills and children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Joyce, returned home to Doniphan, accompanied by Miss Kate Span.

An ice cream and strawberry supper will be given at the Baptist church Saturday evening. Everybody come.

Daughters were down to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gozan and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reeves Monday.

The Misses Myrtle Melton and Dora Lines sent Sunday with the family of Brit Kirk.

Mrs. J. A. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Lottie, were at Oran Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Jones is at Blodgett visiting her aunt.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Theo. Strabler and Mary Rieminger were married last Tuesday by Rev. Moening at the Catholic church.

Willie and George Legrand are hauling the lumber with which to build Mrs. Legrand's house.

Frank Dumey has moved to John Diebold's farm, in the swamps, and is engaged in cutting logs.

Ulrich Glaus and wife and Ulrich Ehrhahn, son of Jacob Ehrhahn, spent last Saturday at Kelso.

Ulrich Glaus and Albert Ehrhahn had business at the big mill last Thursday.

NOTICE!
A Bargain for Everybody, Next Ten Days.

50 pairs men's pants, worth \$1.50 and \$2.25, go at.....\$1.00	25 pairs children's overalls at..... 25c to 50c per pair.....
25 suits for children, worth \$2.25 to \$3.00, go at..... 75c and \$1.25	Men's and boys' suspenders at..... 5c to 25c per pair.....
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Notice to Land Owners in Levee District No. 2, Scott Co., Mo.
Notice is hereby given to land owners of Levee District No. 2 of Scott county, Missouri, that a meeting of said land owners will be held at Price Landing in T. 78 N. 35 W. R. 10 E., Scott county, Missouri, on the 15th day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of admitting to the land owners of said district and the holders of any liens on the lands within said district the reports, specifications, surveys, maps, profiles and estimates, made by the engineer and the county, for their action; and all owners of lands within said district and holders of liens thereon will be required to show cause, if any, and at the said meeting estimates of the probable cost of said work, and the probable rate per centum thereon on the valuation of the said lands, as increased by said work, will be shown to the land owners present, and a vote will be taken whether or not the proposed work shall be done.
By order of the Board of Directors, this 14th day of April, 1905.
G. W. CHIRIMON, President.
H. B. MOON, Secretary. 6-25-05

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Helen Scholten, deceased, will make final settlement of his account with the court on the 15th day of May, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court of Scott county, Mo., to be held at Benton, in said county, on the 15th day of May, 1905. FRANK WILSON, Administrator.