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TO A MAN UP A TREE
It certainly appears that the bond issue is a fallacy. In two years our county court has saved \$34,000—according to law and books—with which to start a court house, and which amount should have built a sufficient court house with \$4,000 to spare. Proceeding from this same basis of saving, two years more of it would furnish the \$40,000 asked for, with \$14,000 left. Then why load your children with a \$70,000 debt? Let's wait two years. The \$14,000 surplus will pay Mr. Well and Mr. Harris and the bank their rent for quarters now occupies.

Now, if these things have all come about by reason of a change in the political complexion of the court, let us who elected this change ask them to set aside, and let the other fellows proceed to finish. We will be the gainer some \$30,000—ha! ha!

HE WANTS TO KNOW.
Editor Kicker.—Until recently you advocated very strongly against the building of the court house now under construction at Benton. You claimed that it was almost, if not quite a useless expenditure of money. You further claimed that the county court had no right to involve the people of Scott county without first allowing them to vote on the proposition.

But you have changed. You now think it all right. Please give us an explanation through the Kicker as to what converted you, for if you had just grounds for your conversion, the same grounds, if properly explained, may convert others. Yours for more light on the subject.

L. W. FELDEN.
Rockview, Mo., Feb. 25.
I don't know how it would be possible for me to make it any plainer than I tried to make it in last week's issue. At the top of the first column on the local page appeared the following under the head of "The Ball Opens":
"The campaign for the \$40,000 bond issue to finish the new court house has begun and, no doubt, all of the county papers will contain forceful arguments why the people should vote 'yes.' The people should know that these articles are paid for by the supporters of the bond issue."
The Kicker is always fair to both sides of any question and its columns are as free to one as to another. Hence, if the opposition wants space it can get it at the same terms—five cents per line. Count six words to the line and remit with copy. All paid articles must be signed, or else marked "advertisement" to comply with the postal law.

Can't you understand that? The articles that appear in the Kicker in favor of the bond issue appear as advertisements, are so marked so that the blind may see, and are paid for by the promoters of the bond issue.
The Kicker has not been "converted." I still hold that what has been done has been in violation of the intention of the law, and a shameless usurpation of power. And for the people to now vote a bond issue would be an approval of all this lawlessness and usurpation of power. If they want to do that, all right. To do so would be in line with their every action in the past.

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THE SUBS.
This week A. A. Evans of Morley leads with three. Sol Diebold of New Hamburg got in with two, and Joe Mackley of Blodgett and Robt. Hilleman of Fornfelt, one each.
Morley.—W. T. Huffstutler, R. J. Earles, G. M. Watson.
Blodgett.—Arthur Joyce, P. H. Whitte.
Commerce.—Geo. Brundrett, J. A. Daugherty, Chas. Murray W. J. Worsley, R. A. Butler, Cy Lomax.
Illmo.—Henry Blumberg, Chas. Knapp.
Oran.—Mike Brucker, Phillip Schitter, Mike Dirnberger.
New Hamburg.—Joe Hoefler.
Fornfelt.—Sam Cannon.
Randies.—Theo. Strabler.
F. S. Amrhein, St. Louis; Isaac Tippy, Canaan.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
Wanted.—A loan of \$800 on W. Toukam Ave. business property. Chaffee. First deed of trust, or will sell reasonable. Write or phone Ed. M. Hinkle, Chaffee, Mo.
For Sale.—Rose Comb Rhode Island red eggs for hatching \$1.00 for 15; \$1.50 for 30. For sale all spring. Also a 5-year-old horse Schwitz Bros., Commerce, Mo., R. F. D. 1, Box 11.
For Sale.—A team of 3-year-old black mare mules well matched. Burkow Williams, Morley, Mo. R. 2.
For Sale.—Four incubators. For particulars call or right John L. Murphy, Oran, Mo. Route 1.

SOCIALIST LOCALS.
Macedonia Local meets the 2d Tuesday in each month. W. E. Wase, Sec.
Other secretaries should send in their time of meeting.
Get busy right now and help to swell the Kicker circulation.

HERE AND YONDER.
Cy Lomax, of Big Island, was here Monday interested in the arrest of Butch Logel of Kelo. According to the story of Cy, Butch had too much booze and was whittling at night on the door of the Kelo Mercantile Co. However, when he "came to" and saw what he had done he reported it to the proprietors and begged pardon. This was last fall. Recently he was arrested on a charge of attempted burglary and placed in jail. He was working on the island for Cy's son and Cy thinks it unprofitable to keep a big, stout fellow in jail at this season of the year.

Coroner Haw was called to Sikeston Friday to hold an inquest over the body of Jim Fruit, who was beheaded by a train. None of the trainmen being on hand the inquest was delayed until next day. Fruit lived near Sikeston.

In publishing the list of petit jurors last week, three from Kelo township were overlooked. They are C. J. Rush, J. E. Kinkead and George Walters.

Riley Garner, a clerk at Heiserer's store, and Miss Mary Malone of Vanduser, were married at Vanduser Monday.
Mr. Arthur Jordan of near Blodgett was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norrid.
Reese Allen has sold his Sandyswoods farm to Burke brothers. The price is reported \$60 an acre. Phillip Schitter of New Hamburg parish was a Kicker caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knapp of Illmo were here on legal business Monday.
Rev. Maddox and son, Wm., of Oran, were in Benton Monday.
Arthur Schvitz, the Macedonia teacher was here Saturday.

ADOLPH LIST, DENTIST.
Will visit New Hamburg professionally on the 10th of March and remain to a finish.

OFFICE AT DR. SCHINDLER'S.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pfefferkorn and babies and Mrs. Matt Pfefferkorn and daughter, Miss Ella, of Pleasant Hill, passed through here Saturday on their way to visit the families of Joe Pfefferkorn west of town, and Louis Pfefferkorn at Oran.

Mrs. Louis Goetz and son, Willie, visited the family of Wm. Lieble at Kelo Sunday and Monday. While there Willie stood as Godfather for a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Lieble on Washington's day. Ben. Westrich, who was taken to St. Charles, Mo. for treatment some two months ago, was operated on Friday for gall-stones. His father went up Monday to be present at the operation.

John Blattel has bought the residence property of David Stehr for \$1,600 and will move to town. Mr. Stehr will build next to his blacksmith shop.
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Halter of Oran spent Saturday night with his brother-in-law, David Stehr, and Sunday with his mother and sister.

During the absence of his mother last week, Tony Hahn had to back. It being lent his chief diet was hen fruit.
Mrs. Lawrence Westrich, who has pneumonia, is getting along nicely. Also Mrs. Theon Grojean.
Mrs. Jacob Amos, of Fornfelt, spent a few days of last week with Miss Clementine Diebold.

Mike Glaus took a load of peas to Lambertville Monday for which he received a good price.
Joe Glueck, wife and baby, of Schererville spent Sunday with the family of Sol Diebold.
Miss Maggie Hoffman of near Grays Point, is here visiting the family of Jacob Urhahn.

It is rumored that Ed Hahn has bought land at Schererville. Now what does that mean?
Leo Blattel and Miss Annie Schoen of Schererville attended church here Sunday.
Nova Criss and Miss Mary Hering visited No va's parents at Vanduser last week.

Mrs. Joe Heiserer and children of Oran visited her mother, Mrs. A. Dohogne, here Sunday.
Grandma Halter and Miss Bertha were at Oran Saturday visiting the butcher boys.
The Misses Alvina and Anna Bischer visited their brother, John at Bleda, Sunday.
John Linhart and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schreier.

Eugene Essner and sister, Miss Christina, of Ellis attended church here Monday.
Miss Annie Herring spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ollie Diebold.
Mrs. Fredoline Scherer of Saint Louis attended church here Sunday.

L. Driskell of Oran came up Sunday to look after his hill farm.
Father Moenig and Mike Dirnberger each have new pianos.
Frank and Wm. Kern hauled lumber to the Cape Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grojean were at Chaffee Saturday.
Charley Diebold and son, Jacob, were at Oran Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Glaus were at Oran Thursday.

Whooping cough is among the children again.
Joe Schlosser of Randies was here Monday.
Sol Hahn was in Benton Monday.
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If a citizen of Scott county invests 5 cents in the new court house for each \$100 valuation assessed against his property, he is not well repaid in the safety assured the county's records by reason of the completion of the new building?—Adv.

FROM ORAN.
Frank White of the Charleston Republican was in Oran several days the past week, calling on the merchants and canvassing the town with a view of locating a good live newspaper here. A meeting of the merchants was held last Wednesday, and Mr. White explained to them their need of a newspaper here and also his proposition under which he will come here. The merchants all agreed to the need of a good newspaper and are in favor of backing Mr. White in his proposition.

The first number of the Lyceum course, backed by the business men of Oran, was here February 20th. It was a great success and everyone who attended was highly pleased with such artistic entertainment. The next number will be here soon, and promises to be better than this one.

Glenn Bros. have sold their grocery stock to Ahrens & Pfefferkorn and will install a new liquid iceless soda fountain as soon as possible. Then they will be prepared to serve the public not only with the best and purest of drugs but also with delicious delicacies.

Leo Tenkoff has returned from back city where he has been attending the Automobile school. It is now rumored that he and G. A. Bowman will purchase several Ford cars and open an automobile repair shop and garage in Oran.

Since the issue of the Kicker of Feb. 22 has reached Oran several have been heard to remark that he is in favor of the bond issue. We suppose this is caused by the appearance of the paid advertisements in that issue.

John Taylor nephew of J.B. Finley, whom he had not seen for over 30 years, was here last week visiting old boyhood friends and places. Mr. Taylor is now located at West Plains, Mo.

Mrs. Beulah Robbins, of Piggsport, Ark., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Finley, has been seriously sick but is now improving. Her sister, Mrs. Earl Miller, is at her bedside.

R. K. Finley, Cotton Belt agent at Weiner, Ark., visited home folks a few days last week. He went to St. Louis for a few days and will return to his duties at Weiner.

H. B. Wamaack is in Des Moines, Iowa, studying pharmacy. A Mr. Masterson of Cape Girardeau is in charge of the Drug store while Harry is away.

Dr. H. S. Winters and L. P. Driskill were presented with life size crayon portraits last Thursday night, while attending the Lyceum.

The new 20 foot upright boiler is almost installed in the Scott Co. Milling Co. plant here, and will be ready for use in a short time.

J. R. Limbaugh of the city Bakershop has been confined to his bed with malaria several days but is again at his post.

J. L. Hale returned Friday from Stoddard county, where he has been on a short visit.
Little Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fields, is very sick.
Miss Lula Hooe, is visiting her sister in Lutesville.

FROM CHAFFEE.
The birthday party of Ethel Stone Saturday was an enjoyable affair. Present were Lowell Bell, Earl Blocker, Ulmott Howell, Steve Legrand, Tillman Blocker, Isaac Eilers, Albert Sander, Arthur Heeb and the Misses Beatrice Howell, Hattie Slinkard, Alma and Iona Blocker, Lena Sander, George Tohill, Besie Heeb and Gertie and Ethel Stone.
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morie was buried at the Catholic cemetery here Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morie of New Hamburg parish, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schitter and France Bechel and mother of Oran attended the funeral.

Frank Legrand of New Hamburg and Miss Annie Halter of Bleda drove in here from Benton. What does it mean?
Miss Beatrice Howell, who is teaching at Bugg Ridge, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howell, last week.

Ernest Prindle and John Pobst spent one day last week fishing, but got nothing—fisherman's luck.
Leo Blattel, Joe Grojean, David Westrich and Wm. Hahn attended the show here Sunday.
The Misses Brigetta Ward and Annie Miller of Oran visited here last week.

Joe Legrand is butting logs for lumber to build an addition to his residence.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grojean of New Hamburg were here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner visited the family of John Norris Sunday.
J. W. Heeb and John Hobbs were at Oran Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Miller were at Oran Friday.
August Schlosser of Randies was here Sunday.
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FROM HARBINSON.
The dance at Manvil McKinnon's Saturday night would have passed off pleasantly had not some of Crowder's young men exposed their animal nature and wanted to fight.
Otto Sheets, who has been working in Arkansas, spent part of last week as the guest of Miss Lottie Nations.
Mrs. Manvil McKinnon left Tuesday for Hickory Ridge, Ar., where she was called to the bedside of her father.
Mrs. Carrie Grimes and children spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Willard Grimes near Tanner.

FROM KEISO.
A number of young folks gathered at the home of Chas. Fullenwider's Sunday. Present were Albert Burger, Lynn and Leon Ansell, Andy Lux, Elmer Stotts, Dennis and Thomas Ross, and the Misses Agnes Burger, Clyta Ansell and Mary Kaffenberger.

Valera, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dannenmueller, died last week and was buried in the Catholic cemetery Wednesday. And Marie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Logel, of Fornfelt, died Wednesday and was buried here Thursday.

Martin and Joe Scherer and Joe Blattel are building a telephone line. By an increase of business we hope to soon have day and night service.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Strack and Fritz and Phillip Weber of near Pleasant Hill, were here Thursday.
Miss Cora Fullenwider visited the families of John Enderle and Isaac Ross Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. L. Seyer and Mrs. Andy Blattel and children visited the family of John Enderle last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Seyer and son, Theon, spent Sunday with the family of John Enderle.

Martin Heisserer and wife, of Cape, are spending a few days with his brother, Anton Heisserer.
The Storck, passed through here Saturday and left a big boy with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leabie.
Miss Nora Scheafer spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Laura Schlosser.

What is wrong with the Schererville correspondent? Let's hear from you.
Miss Alma Heuring spent Sunday evening with Miss Laura Welter.
Joe Welter and daughter, Miss Lorena, were at Fornfelt Saturday.

August Lux and George Glueck went to St. Louis Sunday.
Bernard and Victor Scherer were at the Cape Friday.
Albert and Paul Dumey visited at Joe Blattel's Sunday.
Father Muelesbehn, visited Grandpa Logel Monday.

Miss Bertha Vetter attended church here Sunday.
Ernest Ross attended church at Fornfelt Sunday.

FROM FORNFELT.
Among Fornfelt visitors Friday and Saturday were Mr. Nodorf, and Fritz Schroeder of Cape; Fred Kuhl of Tilsit; and August Noeninger—all of whom are relatives of Messrs. Wendell and Vasterling of this place.

Otto Schoen and Miss Minnie Alenthaler drove to Jackson Sunday, taking dinner at the larder's home and supper at a Mr. Neibert's, where Otto says he saw a very pretty young lady.

President Britton and vice-President Nelson of the Cotton Belt were in Fornfelt Monday looking over the yards with a view to having them enlarged and improved.

Marie, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Logel, died last week and was buried at Kelo Catholic cemetery.
J. H. Prior died at the hospital Texarkana and was buried at the Cape Friday. A large crowd from here attended the funeral.

Dr. Cannon and wife will leave for Washington Saturday to witness the inauguration of President Wilson.
Mrs. I. Q. McCorkle came from Tennessee to join her husband and they will go to house-keeping. Wm. Mas'ers has bought out the Schlueter hotel and will take control in about two weeks.

Shelly Smit of near Jackson is here visiting his brother-in-law, Wm. Masters.
Chas. and Ithamber Williams left Sunday for a weeks' stay in St. Louis.
Will McLane of Millerville has a position clerking for A. Baudendistel.

Walter Statler of Cape visited here Thursday and Friday.
C. Wellputz was here from the Cape Tuesday.

FROM ROCKVIEW.
Joe Friend and Pearl Friend of Oran visited Rockview Sunday.
S. Perkins of Chaffee has moved here into one of Joe F. Diebold's houses.

L. W. Felden is buying up the pigs around Rockview. The fellows who want that \$40,000 bond issue had better stay away.
I. P. Hipes has returned home from the dredge boat, where he was employed.
Many people attended the sale of P. J. Hahn on Sale Creek Monday.
A Mr. Clifton of Chaffee has purchased the pool room here from Wm. Proctor.
L. W. Felden has bought more property in Rockview.
Houston Holmes is working for Frank Felder.
Ben Wimer was at the Cape on Saturday.

FROM COMMERCE.
The Georgis Lee passed here on her way to Memphis Monday afternoon with a good cargo. The only ice now is on the shores and bars. The channel is clear.
N. B. Snow of Louisville, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson last week. Saturday he and Mrs. Johnson visited at Benton.

The new Tennessee river steamer, St. Louis, passed here Sunday forenoon on her maiden trip for St. Louis.
John Taylor, who left here 35 years ago, arrived Monday from West Plains on a visit.

Capt. John Daily is subsisting on a vegetable diet for the benefit of his eyes.
Miss Kittle Palmer of Poplar Bluff is the guest of Mrs. A. G. Mills.
The Misses Susie Brundett and Veta Penn visited at Illmo last week.

Capt. Frank Meadows of the U. S. fleet, was at the Cape Tuesday.
Charles Schlitt and daughters of New Hamburg were here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson of St. Louis are here on a visit.
Mrs. E. B. Held spent last and this week in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moore of Benton were here Friday.
Miss Velma Daily spent last week at Illmo.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.
The teachers' examination will be held in the court house in Benton, Mo., March 7 and 8, 1913, beginning at 8 o'clock each morning.
Applicants for first and second grade certificates must have done one year's high school work, and will be required to file evidence of having done such work with application for certificate. This does not apply to old teachers or applicants for 3rd grade county certificates.

Consult the law on renewals before sending in certificates for renewal.
Order of Subjects—Friday morning—
1. Geography. 2. Language. 3. Algebra. 4. Orthography.
Afternoon—
1. Grammar. 2. Arithmetic. 3. Literature. 4. Reading.
Saturday morning—
1. Civil Gov. 2. U. S. History. 3. Agriculture. 4. Algebra. 5. Advanced Science.

Afternoon—
1. Physiology. 2. Writing. 3. Pedagogy. 4. Literature. 5. Advanced History.
In no case will the subjects be given out of order. So be on time. Your receipt will contain the No. under which you will write.

CHARLES HARRIS,
County Superintendent.

Mr. Farmer: Do you know your real estate holdings will be made more secure and therefore more valuable if the absolute safety of the county's records are assured by the completion of the new court house?—Adv.

DENTAL NOTICE.
Dr. Williams, the dentist, will visit Commerce, Monday, March 3. He comes prepared to perform all dental operations known to the art. Please don't forget the date. Call early and make appointments in order that time may be reserved for you. Teeth extracted without pain.—Adv.

FROM HILLANDALE.
The Misses Hattie Britt and Maggie Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clubb.
The Misses Grace and Clara Phegley and Dora Williams spent Sunday with their uncle Tony Williams.

Mrs. Chas. Williams and daughter and Mrs. Harry Phegley and son visited relatives near Morley.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowman, is sick.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phelps last week.
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FROM OWNESBY.
The boarding house that was conducted by Mr. McDonald at Cary burned last week. Very little was saved.
Mr. Dickrickson, from near Blodgett has moved to the place recently vacated by Mr. Holmes.

Mr. Cunningham and wife of Blodgett Sunday with the family of J. W. Payton.
Silas Finley and bride, both of California, visited with T. E. Chewning recently.
James Vandike visited in Illmo with his son, Albert, last week.
Put the Kicker in the workers' homes. Get busy.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
Whereas Cynthia J. Robertson and Farina Thompson, by their certain deed of trust dated March 22, 1911, duly acknowledged and recorded in the recorder's office of Scott county, Mo., in book 24, at page 588, conveyed to A. Q. Miller as trustee the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the county of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit: All of lot 8, in block 15, in the original village of Blodgett, Mo. Which said deed was given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas default has been made in the payment thereof and whereas said trustee refuses to act.

Now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in conformity with the provisions of the deed of trust, I, the undersigned sheriff will, on Saturday, MARCH 15, 1913, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house, in the town of Benton, county of Scott, state of Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said note and the execution of this trust.

WM. ELLIS,
Sheriff of Scott County, Mo.

And the Court having found that said petition is made by more than one Hundred, to-wit, by one thousand Voters of said County who are taxpayers therein, that the representations in said petition are true, the prayer of said petition was in all things granted by the said Court and the legal Voters of Scott County, Missouri, are hereby notified that on Tuesday the 25th day of March, 1913, an election will be held at all the voting precincts in said county for the purpose of determining whether or not an indebtedness in the sum of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS shall be created for the building purposes aforesaid, and that Bonds be issued to secure said indebtedness to run for Twenty (20) years to bear Five (5) per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and that said Bonds be paid off in annual installments as nearly equal as possible, the first installment of said debt to be paid off five years after issuing the same, and that the necessary taxes be levied annually to pay the interest and principal of said Bonds as the same mature.

Said election shall be held and conducted in the same manner, and the returns thereof made to the County Clerk, and the Vote counted, in all respects the same as in elections for State and County officers, as far as the Law in relation thereto are applicable.

I, James McPheters, Clerk of the County of Scott within and for the County of Scott in the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Notice of Election was duly ordered to be made and given by order of Record duly entered at the February Term, 1913 on the 12th day of said month of the County Court of said County of Scott and during the sitting of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as County Clerk aforesaid and hereto affixed the seal of the said Court. DONE at office in Benton, Scott County, Missouri, this 14th day of February, 1913.
(Seal) **JAMES MCPHETERS,**
Clerk County Court, Scott County Missouri. 2-22-11.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
Whereas W. P. Page and Emma C. Page, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated November 29, 1909, duly acknowledged and recorded in the recorder's office of Scott county, Mo., in book 24, at page 47, conveyed to J. H. Harper as trustee, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the county of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit: All of lots No. 25 and 26, in blk 9, in the City of Chaffee, Mo.

Which said deed was given to secure the payment of certain promissory notes in said deed described, and whereas default has been made in the payment thereof now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in conformity with the provisions of the deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, MARCH 8, 1913, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north front door of the court house, in the town of Benton, county of Scott, state of Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said notes and the execution of this trust.

D. H. HARPER,
Trustee.

FROM CROWDER.
Frank Hulien is now operating the roll and feed mill that has been shut down so long. Customers are satisfied.
The singing at Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sherry's Saturday night was well attended.
Elijah and Wm. McKensie of Kawance returned home Sunday.
Thomas and Sam Boyett were in Arkansas last week.
Mrs. Capey and family have moved to Parma.
Bryant and Claudie Hulien have been sick.
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Scott, }
Whereas, on Wednesday the 12th day of February, 1913, and the 9th day of the regular February, 1913 Term of the County Court of Scott County, Missouri, a petition signed by more than one hundred towit, by One Thousand and of the qualified Voters of said County who are tax-payers thereon, praying the Court that an indebtedness in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars be created for the purpose of building the Court House of said County and furnishing the interior of the County building now on the Public Square in the Town of Benton, Missouri, to put the same in proper condition to meet the requirements of the County's Public business, to be transacted therein, and provide the necessary rooms for the holding of Court and for Keeping of the records, and rooms for the various officers to conduct the County's business therein, and praying that Bonds be issued to secure said indebtedness to run for twenty (20) years, to bear Five (5) per cent interest per annum payable semi-annually, and that said debt be paid off in annual installments as nearly equal as possible, the first installment of Bonds to be paid five years after the issuing of said Bonds, and that the necessary taxes be levied annually to meet the payment of the interest and principal on said Bonds as the same mature, and that an election be called by this Court to be held for the purpose of authorizing the incurring of said indebtedness and the levying of the taxes to provide for the payment thereof:

And the Court having found that said petition is made by more than one Hundred, to-wit, by one thousand Voters of said County who are taxpayers therein, that the representations in said petition are true, the prayer of said petition was in all things granted by the said Court and the legal Voters of Scott County, Missouri, are hereby notified that on Tuesday the 25th day of March, 1913, an election will be held at all the voting precincts in said county for the purpose of determining whether or not an indebtedness in the sum of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS shall be created for the building purposes aforesaid, and that Bonds be issued to secure said indebtedness to run for Twenty (20) years to bear Five (5) per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and that said Bonds be paid off in annual installments as nearly equal as possible, the first installment of said debt to be paid off five years after issuing the same, and that the necessary taxes be levied annually to pay the interest and principal of said Bonds as the same mature.

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D. H. HARPER,
Trustee.

A Romance of California

Rich Men's Children

By Geraldine Bonner

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