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COUNTY COURT DOINGS.
County court was in session Monday and Tuesday and, among other things, the report of the State auditor on the recent auditing in this county was taken up. The audit went back only two years, except in cases where discrepancies appeared, it seems they went back further to trace them. The report shows County Clerk McPheeters to be short \$1,660.06, and small amounts due from the collector's office, the treasurer's office and the circuit clerks' office. The report is too lengthy to print in full, but a letter from the state auditor to the court explaining the report says, in part: "The county clerk has charged a fee for extending the taxes on the assessment books for the county for the years 1907-8-9-10-11 and 12, when the service seems not to have been performed. The report shows that the amount he owes the state is \$558.87. I have notified Mr. McPheeters of the amount, and he has reimbursed the state for that amount. He owes the county from that source \$1,106.74, which I have no doubt will be properly accounted for by him."
In the treasurer's office it has been the practice to charge commission on school money loans. This, it seems, the law does not permit. On this account Treasurer Drury was called on to refund \$85.87; ex-Treasurer Leo Dohogne, \$9, and ex-Treasurer Joe Norrid, \$106.04—all of which, I believe, has been paid in.

In the collector's office it seems that Collector Buck had made some overcharges in commissions amounting to \$126.59, which has also been paid in.
Circuit clerk Arnold is reported to the extent of \$34.89. He claims the amount to be only \$25.34, which he has paid in.
The report claims that the county owes the state \$179.05, which leaves a net balance gained by the county in the two years audit of \$2,111.60.
The taking up of this audit by the county court will, I am told, in no way interfere with the proceedings instituted in the Appellate Court to compel the officers to surrender their books to the county court to be audited by Mare Bros.

The court rejected part of the expense account of the state auditor, such as booths, porter, etc., amounting to about \$20; and the entire bill of Clay, the man who was sent here before the petition reached Jefferson City and performed no service, and requested auditor to send in a corrected bill with these items omitted.
E. T. Powell granted dramshop license, North Illinois.
Private road petitioned by Jos. Schlosser near Randles, J. C. Sanders, F. S. Bice and Thos. E. Chewing appointed to assess damages and mark out road.
County clerk directed to return bond filed by Mare Bros., as requested by them.
\$200 appropriated to assist in graveing hill on Chaffee and Keoso road, petitioned by Frank Legend and others.
Memorial tablet for new court house ordered at cost of \$475.
W. H. Hall relieved permanently from road work.
\$500 appropriated for use on Kluge hill, near Morley.
\$2,000 appropriated for use on Gueck hill near Keso.
Sheriff directed to transfer Jewell Stanley, found to be feeble minded, to the Home For Feeble Minded at Marshall.

Allowances—J. E. Warner, engineer ditch 10, \$410.75 from August 11; W. C. Lambert Mer. Co. coal for court house and jail, \$391.50; Miss Daisy Leedy, board of jurors, \$9.50; Frank Simmons, work on well, \$39.02; Larkin & Workman, lumber, \$39.02; Kicker, printing, \$15.10; Joe Kicker, work on well, \$3.10; Democrat, printing, \$14.56; Post Bros., filling, \$274.92; Chas. Lipp, work on well, \$2.50; Chas. Ginkins, work on well, \$2.50; John Laub, work on well, \$1.80; B. F. Earles, coffin, \$12; McCarthy Construction Co., work on court house, \$8,820; Urbana Atwood Heating Co., \$3,200; E. T. Burs, overseer, \$350.67; Wm. Mobley, overseer, \$1,106.30; Edward Hays, crushed rock, \$364.50; C. E. Hunt, overseer, \$30.70; B. F. Marshall Land Co., reimbursement for freight paid on crushed rock, \$772.44; Thos. E. Chewing, overseer, \$137.50; A. N. Ireland, bridge lumber, \$55.55; M. S. Murray, surveyor, \$206; Emory & Heisserer, road supplies, \$38.83; Matthews & Mahley, lumber, \$19.44; B. F. Marshall Merc. Co., road supplies, \$7.10; Dr. Smith, Delshtadt, attending to small fox patient, \$21.50; Parish Motor Co., for use of autos Good Roads Dist. for highway engineer, \$25; W. T. Stubbiefield, overseer, \$28.47; Western Scrapper Co., for five wheeled scrapers, \$210.

FROM HILLDALE.
A sister, niece and nephew of Mrs. Sittman from Ill., came down to attend the funeral of Mr. Seltman. Also Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dye of Sikeston.
A sister-in-law of Mrs. M. G. Eryant, from North Carolina is visiting her this week.
Mrs. John Boepeke's father and mother from Ill., are visiting her. Miss Hattie Britt returned from her visit to Zalma Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bonafon of Bird's Point were here Sunday.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.
Wm. Weidlich, Joe Backfish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theophil Scherer, Martin Glastetter, P. J. Eahn, Jacob Diebold and daughter, Miss Clementine, Sol Diebold and daughter, Miss Ollie, all of this parish, attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Glastetter Tuesday morning at Keso.
A large crowd of young folks rush in on Otto Diebold Sunday to remind him that he is now a man. It was his 21st birthday anniversary and all had a good time.
Albert and Paul Dumey and sister, Miss Lulu, and Albert Enderie of Keso, were here Sunday.
The Eichorn and Glaus families attended the funeral of Chas. Robert at Keso Monday.
A sister to George Eichhorn and Mrs. Ulrich Glaus is here from St. Louis on a visit.
Chas. Diebold and family of Bleda spent Sunday with the family of Sol Diebold.
Mrs. John Schlitt and Miss Bertha Miederhoff are reported very sick.
Charles Schoen of the Cape was here Sunday.

FROM KESLO.
Fred Wilhite and a Mr. Frock of Anceel are in trouble in Cape Girardeau, where they went Friday morning with a load of junk. Between 9 and 10 o'clock that night Frock was driving the team through Haarig, and an officer looked into the wagon and discovered a suspicious lot of various kinds of tools. On being questioned Frock said he knew nothing about how the tools got in the wagon; that he came to town with Wilhite, who could probably find out. Frock was jailed and the next morning officers came down and got Wilhite, who admitted that he went to the Cape with Frock, but said he knew nothing of how the tools got in the wagon. The tools had been stolen from a wood-work shop and a second-hand store. They were held in sum of \$500 bail each, in default of which they now linger in jail. These developments caused officers to search the premises here in an effort to unravel the recent robberies at Fornefelt. It is said that ten pieces of wrapped store bacon and other articles were found.
Charles Robert, a former resident of Keso, died at his home at the Cape aged 73 years. The deceased was born in Germany and came to Scott county with his parents when only six years old. He was one of the old settlers of this community and moved to the Cape about 12 years ago. The burial took place at the Catholic cemetery here Monday morning beside his wife who died about a year ago. The surviving children are Andrew, who lives near Benton; Ludanus, of Keso, Charley, in Arkansas, Peter, of Kennett, and Paul and John, and Mrs. Mattingly and Mrs. Walker of Cape.
Mrs. Wm. Glastetter died at the Cape hospital Monday morning from the effect of a broken leg caused by her jumping from a buggy when the horse became unmanageable about ten days ago. Deceased was about 50 years old and leaves a husband and a house full of children.
At the eucher party Sunday evening August Rodemeyer won first prize among the men and Mrs. Louisa Logel among the women.
Nick Ledure and family spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ross spent Sunday at the Cape.
Mrs. John Miller of St. Louis is visiting relatives here.
Miss Bertha Vetter is staying with the family of her uncle, Joe Schlosser.
Miss Josephine Glastetter of St. Louis is here visiting home folks.
Mrs. Clara Koebler and son Geo. of St. Louis attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Chas. Robert, and will remain a while to visit among relatives.
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HERE AND YONDER.
Jim Everett, 28 years old, married, of Caruthersville, was brought into Commerce in a very bad shape last week. According to his story he fell through a trestle in the night, about two miles above Commerce, dislocated his hip and sustained other injuries. Later he heard persons crossing the trestle and called to them. He says when they reached him they began stabbing him with a knife and robbed him of \$38. He remained at G. W. Arnold's home at Commerce, where he received medical attention, until Wednesday, when his wife came for him. He is a paroled convict.
A large section of the Cary neighborhood was in Benton Tuesday in attendance of a trial in Squire Legrand's court in which manager Jennings of the Cary store, and Cliff Oze were charged with assaulting Joe Harrison, Jr. It seems that young Harrison was drinking, entered the store and became very annoying, and an effort to eject him caused quite a disturbance. The defendants were acquitted.
Joe Schlosser, August Halter, Theo. Strabier and others of Randles attended court here Monday.
W. B. Taylor, of Morley, was in Benton Wednesday visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Buc.
The dance at Stike's hall New Hamburg, Monday night, is reported as a "whopper."
E. M. Sanders and sons, Rich and Fil, of Macedonia, were in Benton Monday.
I now own and conduct the restaurant at Lambertville, formerly owned by Miller & Levan. The barbershop is now in charge of Dale Reed, a first class barber from St. Louis.

FROM ORAN.
On account of Jewish holidays Bank's Department store closed Thursday and Friday of last week and will close Saturday, October 11, when services will be held at the Bank's residence. The orthodox Jews are very strict in the observation of their religious duties.
Barney Seitmayer died at his farm home southeast of town last week aged 59 years. He came here from Illinois about nine years ago and bought the farm which he has greatly improved.
A Misplay a farmer living south-east of town was recently stricken with paralysis. Mrs. W. P. Lee, of Chaffee, and others of his children were called.
Frank Davis and family left last week to make California their home.

BUSINESS LOCALS.
For Sale—240 acres very fine land, 150 in cultivation, good hog wire fence, two story seven room residence, large barn, fine orchard etc. level land fine for corn or cotton, \$25 per acre about half its value, terms right. For information write J. D. Henley, Brinkley, Ark.
For Sale—Three work mules, 6 and 11 years old, about 15 hands high, and one yearling mule. Will sell separately or will take \$450 for all. Frank Arnold, Commerce, Mo.
Taken up—A red yearling calf with white star in forehead, muley. Frank Arnold, Commerce, Mo. Get after that neighbor of yours who is not taking the Kicker. Put this paper in every working man's home and see what happens.

FROM FORNEFELT.
This is the time of year when railroads begin to curtail expenses. The "divide up" among the stock-holders takes place January 1, and the necessary dividends must be on hand or the managers lose their jobs. The effective way to cut down expenses is to lay off men and thereby cut down the efficiency of the service. No matter about the wrecks that follow from defective tracks. Human life is cheap. Here about 30 men working in the yards and round house and the rip-tracks have had their pay stopped, and no one can say when his pay check will cease to arrive. And this is what the pliers tell us in "security." They own the jobs and we can eat regular only when they see fit to let us. Last fall we were asked to put the Democrats in and all would be well. What will we be asked to do next? To be out of a job at the approach of winter is not very comforting.
Wednesday night of last week robbers entered the store of Oscar Moore and stole about \$100 worth of provision and two shot guns. There was evidence of a wagon being used to haul the goods away. Friday officers arrested Jerry Frock and Fred Wilhite of Anceel. Wilhite had most of the goods stored at his home and the rest were being taken to the home of Frock when the men were arrested. The two are in Jackson jail on a charge of robbery at the Cape.
After reserving eight acres for himself, Dave Brant sold his farm to Jim Holder for \$2,300. Mr. Brant will build here in town and do a little truck farming on his eight acres. It is said Mr. Holder will engage in the dairy business.
Sunday while driving to Illinois the team of Ed. Hobbs became frightened, threw him out and under the wheel, breaking one leg and bruising the ankle of the other.
Otto Schoen and his brother, Charley, of Cape spent Sunday with mama at New Hamburg, where they enjoyed a fine chicken dinner.
A Baudendistel, Grandma Fornefelt and Chas. Dunger and family went to St. Louis Tuesday to see the Velled Prophet.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacoba of Bloomington, Ill. are here on a few days visit, after which they will leave for Sedalia, Mo.
Many from here attended the dance at New Hamburg Monday night and report a pleasant time. Andy Georger and Gene Morton got into a little scrap and Georger was fined \$7.50 and costs.
The railroad company has reduced work to eight hours a day and cut the force all around.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brissenden and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Steck were in St. Louis first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Baudendistel attended the funeral of Chas. Robert at Keso Monday.
The family of J. A. Finch one day last week.
A. J. Heist, the International Harvester man, has about made up his mind to locate here permanently.
Chas. Will, who was reported last week as being down with typhoid, is up and around again.
Mrs. George Schroder is visiting her parents at Swinton, Mo.
August Schwitz is putting houses on his lots here to rent.
Henry Hess is visiting his father in Indiana.
The Misses Carrie Klughart and Mary Herring spent part of last week in Illinois.
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Joe Leist bought an 82-acre farm near Kennett, Arkansas, for \$22,000.
Mrs. Joe Amstead spent Friday in the Cape with Mr. Amstead's mother.
Alvin Duval and family of Oran visited home people Sunday.
W. O. Baumgartner was at Cairo one day last week.
Mrs. John Felden is clerking at Earles & Minton's.
Wm. Schuette of Cape county was here Friday.
Mrs. Lou Ridge is here visiting at Lem Miller's.

FROM ILLMO.
Charles Lampley, a railroad office employee, died last week after a very brief illness. His remains were taken to Tennessee for burial. He was about 30 years old and leaves a wife and two children. The Cape Republican says: "Mr. Lampley began his career in the railroad business at Morley 13 years ago and by his energy and self-worthiness had worked himself up to a good position, that of chief clerk of the Cotton Belt Agent at a salary of \$140 a month. He has been in the employ of the Cotton Belt at Illmo for eight or nine years."
The irrigation plant that was closed up by the county court a few weeks ago in North Illinois, will open up again Thursday of this week. Monday the county court granted license to R. T. Powell to conduct a dramshop at the stand where Fred Obermeyer lately operated. So here we have another illustration of how regulating the liquor traffic works. Obermeyer was fleeced of some \$500—of which the lawyers and officials got the greater portion—and nothing has been changed, except in name.
The members of the Lutheran church here, who attended the annual Mission festival at Jackson last Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uelsmann and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Uelsmann and baby T. J. Eifer and family, Rev. G. D. Hilpert and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Eifer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sprenger, Emil Roth and family Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, the Misses Augusta and Emma Roth, Anna and Emille Albert, Louis Roth and Ed. Will.
The first month of school closed last Friday. The attendance was excellent. Room No. 1 had an average daily attendance of 13 1-2, No. 2, an average of 50. No. 3 an average of 36, No. 4 an average of 32, No. 5 averaged 58 1-2. The number attending every day were, No. 1, 5; No. 2, 25; No. 3, 36; No. 4, 12; No. 5, 28.
Wm. Flynn died at the Murphysboro, Ill., hospital after an operation. He leaves a wife and little son. The remains were interred at Carbondale, Ill. Mr. Flynn came here from Illinois.
We have a class of law students here under the tutorage of a St. Louis law school. What we need is more lawyers. The more lawyers we have the more trouble can be stirred up.

FROM CHAFFEE.
Many people here do not agree with the verdict of the coroner's jury that R. L. Tisdale, of Cape, whose body was found hanging to the limb of a large tree just east of town one morning last week, committed suicide. The physical facts seem to be against the suicide theory, and R. C. McKnight, a brother-in-law, has taken considerable interest in the way of investigation. He learned that Tisdale received change when he bought his ticket at the station at the Cape, yet no money was on him when found. He arrived after midnight and was in none of the all-night places to spend any money. The tree was a very large one and difficult to climb. It would have been necessary to hug it closely to climb. A cigar in his Tisdale's pocket was not mashed, nor was his shirt front mussed up. The shoes were muddy, but there was no evidence of mud on tree or limb. Ed. Irvin came from Cape with him and says he had no rope with him when found. The face was not discolored, the mouth was only slightly open and the eyes were half closed. There are many other circumstances that do not bear out the suicide theory.
The replevin suit of Mrs. Boehner vs. Tony Schott, in Squire Hester's court last week resulted in a hung jury. The suit is over a lot of hogs that both parties claim, but are in possession of Mr. Schott, who says they are his. The case will be tried again this week. There being three lawyers in the case the winner will not have hogs enough left to grease a skillet.
A class has been organized here to study law and finance. S. C. Reagan, W. C. Hestit, J. J. Welling and other will soon be able to tell us what habes corpus means.
J. A. Chewing has been awarded the contract to build the new city hall, which is to be finished by March 1. The contract price is \$9,966.65.
It is reported here that Albert Schuette, who was taken from here to the poor farm near Benton in the last stages of consumption. Mrs. W. A. Walling has returned from a four months tour of the west.
Several new houses are being built and everybody seems busy.
Work on the new post-office building has begun.

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