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**AMONG THE SUBS.**  
Oran.—Wm. Maddox, F. M. S. Barger, O. J. Bingley, Chas. E. Moore.  
Morley.—H. E. Levan.  
Commerce.—Ed. Garvey, A. J. Penn, Benno Westrich, Rich Sanders.  
New Hamburg.—Dr. Schindler.  
Wm. Kern.  
Hilmo.—J. S. Keese.  
Fornfelt.—J. E. Kinkaid.  
Vanduser.—Ed. Schatz.  
Chaffee.—Ed. Schatz.  
E. H. Hilleman, Dickson, N. D. P. H. Feiden, Olive Branch, Ill.; R. L. Miller, San Blas, Fla.

**COUNTY COURT DOINGS.**  
County court met Monday, and in addition to the usual string of allowances, transacted the following business:  
Loaned to Frank Felder \$400 out of capital school fund.  
Wm. Gosche exempt from poll tax on account of being crippled.  
Contract for hauling coal from station awarded to J. W. Farris at 50 cents per ton for ensuing year.  
Drumshop license granted Joe Pelly and J. H. Beiswinger, Hilmo.  
Loaned to Jess Noland and wife \$1,000 out of capital school fund.  
A grand jury for November circuit court was drawn as follows: Pascal Greer, Commerce; J. A. Kirkpatrick, Tywappity; Jas. W. Austin, Sandyswoods; G. B. Greer and John Hitt, Richland; Eric Foster and Wm. Cranick, Morley; Chas. Bertrand, Moreland; Louis Calliot and Louis Schaefer, Kelso; Joe Brady and Frank Heisserer, Sylvania.  
Petit jurors—Chas. Martin Tywappity; C. M. Stigall and Evin Burke, Sandyswoods; Lum Elkins, Ernest Dye, W. T. Stubbfield, H. Barger; James Kevil, Louis Barnes, Richland; Jas. Bowman, Oliver Randol, Fred Black, Morley; Solomon Diebold and W. A. Miller, Moreland; John Linerman, Martin Hilleman, J. B. Enderle, D. C. Stoptaugh, C. H. Osborn, Kelso; Caleb Matthews, J. W. Lindley, J. F. Melton, Sylvania.  
The following were selected election officers for November: Commerce.—G. W. Arnold, A. L. Mills, W. J. McKrites, Wm. Simmons, B. W. McKinley, A. Gaither, Diehstet.—W. T. Noyes, S. F. Rexer, J. D. Nichols, Jas. Malone, Wm. English, Henry Stone.  
Lusk.—P. M. Britt, Frank Murray, Jas. Young, C. E. Hurley, Joe Stricker, E. H. Ryal.  
Blodgett.—J. W. Moore, Tom Reams, Alvin Smith, W. R. Burke, Thos. Baty, Wm. Berendes.  
Sikeston, No. 1.—M. C. Tanner, A. F. Lindsay, J. W. Winchester, C. L. Blanton, P. M. Malcolm, C. S. Tanner.

Sikeston No. 2.—F. E. Mount, T. W. Hoskins, W. O. Scott, G. A. Matthews, A. C. Barrett, H. W. Baker.  
McMullin.—Geo. Clifford, W. H. Rouse, W. J. Kindred, J. N. Grant, Robt. Joyce, Earnest Grant.  
Rootwad.—John McDougall, W. J. Stokes, J. H. Tyer, Tom Baker, P. A. Stone, Robert Thomas, W. Minner, W. J. Pittongate, J. H. Hinkle, E. L. Richards, Glenn Matthews.  
Crowder.—Jas. H. Marshall, Sanford Sherry, John Dillon, J. W. Carlisle, W. J. Page, Morse Lynn, Kelso.—L. J. Dannenmuller, Emil Dohogne, Frank Dohogne, Joe Weitzer, Chris Heisserer, Fred Seyer.  
Fornfelt.—John White, Nace Bollinger, Jacob Wendell, J. D. Rose, S. Bishop, Louis Heisserer.  
Hilmo.—Ralph Pellett, Fred Correns, G. I. Moore, B. Hugh Smith, John Albrecht, Otto Will.  
Chaffee.—Geo. A. Belmont, J. W. Ingram, C. F. Spann, Arthur Wylie, John C. Haley, Otto Pfefferkorn.  
Ancell.—W. J. Arnold, Andy Blattl, Louis Duncy, Wm. Blattl, Jacob Blattl, Barney Heuring.  
Moreland.—W. J. Kraft, Chas. Harris, R. M. Finley, P. E. Eldred, P. L. Diebold, J. W. Baty.  
New Hamburg.—John Schlitt, John Stike, John Blattl, Frank Heuring, Leo Gosche, Louis Legrand.  
Morley.—C. M. Randol, Lem Ford, G. Kings, E. D. Harris, H. F. Kirkpatrick, E. Daugherty, H. Vanduser, D. A. Potter, Ed. Foster, August Bohannet, N. F. Townes, G. W. Layton, W. J. Mason.  
Oran.—R. B. Lyons, F. C. Miller, J. P. McCarty, J. F. Crader, W. A. Poe, A. Metz, Jr.  
Bleda.—Mike Pobot, Andy Pobot, Joe Mier, W. J. Sankard, John Dohogne, Louis Dohogne.  
Perkins.—W. G. Irvin, R. H. Ralls, W. E. Swinford, Wm. Irvin, W. J. Haney, Wm. Reams.  
Court adjourned to Friday, October 20.

**HERE AND WONDER.**  
Dan Leasare is a car repairer and as a side line runs a grocery store at Chaffee. He is also a socialist and makes no secret of it. Mr. Leasare writes the Kicker that when the latest jump in the price of flour came along he sold for \$1.10 a 25-pound sack of flour while other retail dealers charged \$1.25. He says he could do this and make a satisfactory profit, but his competitors complained, and the mill from which he had been buying refused to sell him any more flour. Here is a true story—the trust-busters seem to have overlooked. However, Mr. Leasare writes that he has arranged with another mill and is still selling flour at \$1.10 and other groceries proportionately cheap.

Coda Walker, a good river bottom farmer, was in Benton Monday. He has rented several hundred acres adjoining Lambertville and will move his family there as soon as he can get the house now occupied by Henderson Humphrey. Coda says he is now "batching" in the house vacated by Tony Lambert.

Paul Robert formerly of Kelso, was considerably bruised up in an automobile accident at Cape Girardeau last week. Rounding a corner the rear tires blew out, and the machine upset with Robert under it.  
Miss Maggie Adams, a daughter of A. H. Adams, of Redman, enrolled Monday in the Chillicothe Business College for the Commercial Course.  
Attorney Haw and Arthur Pell, of Charleston, were here Wednesday.

**FROM ANCELL.**  
Our public school opened Tuesday, 20th, in Pete Weitzer's store building, which is being used until the brick school building is finished. The teacher, Miss Amber Sage has 40 youngsters enrolled. Now say Ance! is not on the map. Charles Freeman and family of Sikeston visited the family of Pascal Greer, of Pleasant Hill, Sunday morning—in the evening the family of Abner Greer, of Ance!.

**FROM MORLEY.**  
It is said that the old M. V. Harris building will be torn down, and a new one erected on the same lot.  
B. F. Earles has received several car loads of logs for his saw mill.  
Miss Odell Meyers of Morchouse is visiting relatives here.  
The Reed brothers are here on a visit.  
Farmers are busy threshing out peas.

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
A 60-acre farm, one mile from Oran on Oran and Benton road, three-quarters of a mile from the new Catholic church now being built. On rural route and telephone. Two houses, one barn, 5 out-buildings, two cisterns, good apple orchard. Fifty-five acres in cultivation—25 acres in grass and clover. Will make cheap if taken within 30 days.  
Call on or write G. A. BOWMAN, Lock Box 41, Oran, Mo.

**FROM ORAN.**  
Oran has a business house that resembles the much talked-of cooperative commonwealth. It is the Winter's building. Tom Henley moved his shoe factory there in and was closely followed by his son, Charles, with his clothes cleaning and pressing outfit. Zou-Giann has moved the city clerks' office there, and Frank Water has his watch-making and jewelry shop in it, while Wm. Maddox, the smiling sewing machine man, is also located there.  
Thursday about noon the mill whistle sounded the fire alarm. The public school building was on fire, but the blaze was soon extinguished. A defective fuse is accused of being the cause.  
Miss Zeta Baudendistel of Perry county, is visiting her uncle, Barney Baudendistel, a good farmer east of here.  
Halter Bros. public sale was attended by a very fair crowd, and stock brought fair prices satisfactory.

**FROM LUXEMBURG.**  
Isaac Ross and sons, the millinery experts, are turning out fine sweaters in abundance. The average is about 12 gallons to the load, and 90 gallons a day. That is some sweetener—eh, gals!  
Wine driving cows from a corn field, Alvin Martin was thrown off his horse and fell on his left shoulder. The milk stepped on his arm and the injury is very painful.  
August Lux and daughters, Miss Alvina and Mrs. Geo. Olbeck, and Miss Lorena Weitzer, are St. Louis visitors this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ross of near Fornfelt, and Elsie Ross of Cape County, visited the Isaac Ross family last week.  
Isaac Ross and son Lovie took a load of roofing caps to Cape and sold them at 15 cents a dozen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leibe and Mrs. E. J. Zander and children managed with the family of Wm. Leibe.  
Otto Schitter and wife Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schitter, of Kelso.  
John Schindler of Cape spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Sol Diebold.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blattl visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, Sunday.  
Wm. Blattl and family of Ance! spent Sunday with the Joe Seyer family.  
Alvin Martin and family spent Sunday with the family of Joe Blattl.  
Albert Rockett of Oran attended the Albert Legrand sale Monday.

**FROM NEW HAMBURG.**  
Mrs. Rudolph Schmitt died Wednesday of last week, at the home of her son Frank. Six children survive her—Joseph, Frank, Mrs. John Schaefer, John, Leonard and Lucretia. The burial was Thursday morning.  
George Trues and family, who live near Bleda, and Mrs. George Duncy spent Sunday with the August Guter family near Chaffee.  
Mrs. Henry Weitzer and son Zeno and Mrs. Theon Gropcan and Frank Steime and family were Chaffee shoppers Saturday.  
Kilian Olbeck came over from the swamps Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Glueck.  
Theodore and Willie Goetz and Leo and Emanuel Schitter, attended Sunday school at Belkville Sunday evening.  
Leo Schmitt and family of Randol, and Fritz Linder, both of Kelso, attended church here Sunday.  
Sunday Frank Messner and Wendell Bueker had business in the neighborhood of Sals Creek.  
Dr. Scindler and wife attended the Halter Bros. sale, at Oran, Saturday.  
Leo Seyer bought a fine Jersey cow, last week.  
Louis Schitter lost a milk cow last week.

**FROM ELLIS.**  
The Misses Mildred Daugherty, of near Commerce, and Mildred McAllister visited Miss Rosa Ditterlein and enjoyed themselves at playing croquet.  
Miss Bessie Matney spent the first of the week with Mrs. Thos. Ditterlein.  
All had a good time at the box supper at the school house, proceeds \$9.10.  
Chas. Ditterlein and Isaac Inman were at Hilmo Sunday.  
T. C. Bryant is filling a slot at Chas. Greer's.

**FROM CROSS PLAINS.**  
Rev. W. D. Butler held services at New Home church Saturday night and Sunday. The Ladies Aid have presented the church with a new organ.  
The Misses Pearl Minner and Freda Wood of District 23 spent Sunday with Miss Oma Butler.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Higgins spent Sunday with the family of Rev. Butler.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Utzage visited the Mc Morrow family Sunday. Mrs. Keese moved to Hilmo.

**A REAL ESTATE BARGAIN.**  
Eighty acres in Bay county, Florida, at \$20 per acre. Also 50 acres in town lots at \$75 per acre. Also a ten-acre fine fruit and truck farm will sell cheap. Any or all of it at a bargain. If you are interested in a home where you can truck farm or raise fruit, address, R. L. Miller, San Blas, Florida. 31-61.

**FROM ILLMO.**  
A very serious accident occurred south of here Sunday, in the Maceonia neighborhood, in which J. C. Sanders car went over an embankment and upset, pinning the occupants under it. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and son Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Moore, all of Oran, were driving along the hill road when a pig ran into a front wheel of the car, which caused it to turn and go over a bank into a ditch and turn over. Only the boy was able to crawl out from under the car. Other cars soon came along and the imprisoned victims were released. Mr. Sanders sustained a broken shoulder and two broken ribs. Mr. Moore was considerably bruised, as also were Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Sanders, who are sisters and daughters of Jas. F. Allen of Oran. The boy was unhurt. Mr. Sanders received emergency treatment here and was then taken home.

The section men are enjoying prosperity. The generous pay-roads have increased their pay from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. If health is good and the weather is good, it is possible to get in six days in a week. This means \$9. Of this the landlord gets at least \$1.50 for house rent—leaving \$7.50. The average working class family has six members. They must live seven days on this \$7.50. Three meals a day for six persons means 127 meals a week—or a fraction less than six cents per meal. There is no provision for clothing, fuel, education, medicine, etc. Yet the NET earnings of the railroad the next year were over \$5,000 per mile!

Road Boss Blez is doing some good work on the Illmo and Commerce road. This section of road formerly belonged to Chris Heisserer's kingdom, but was recently assigned to the dominion of Blez. Emil Schlosser is helping his brother-in-law, Chas. Burger, plow for wheat. Mr. Burger recently bought the Wm. Cruse farm for \$7,000.  
Chas. Bischoff has returned from Florida, where he bought a small farm. August Ebert says he would go to Florida if he could sell it.

Barney Meyers drove to Grayson to inform J. L. Clifton that he had found his cow, for which a ten dollar reward was offered. Casper Roth and Jacob Leibe each bought a fine Jersey cow in Cape county last week.  
J. J. Miller has a new Ford and is making the dust fly.

**FROM BELKVILLE.**  
Alex Belk and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Raspberry Sunday, and the Misses Agnes and Hazel Barringer spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.  
There is church Sunday mornings and nights at the school house near the Alex Belk farm. School started last week with about 25 pupils.  
Leo Duncy and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belk were at Chaffee last week.  
Mrs. Leo Seyer visited Mrs. Tom Belk at Rockview last week. There was a dance at Herman Belk's Saturday night.  
Ray Whaley of near Cape is here on a visit.  
Stuck to the unmuzzled Kicker.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**  
In the circuit court of Scott county, Missouri—in vacation—To the November term, 1916.  
Ben M. Swank, Plaintiff, vs.  
The unknown consort of Robert T. Lane, deceased; the unknown consort of John H. Chapman, deceased; the unknown consort of Robert W. Finley, deceased; Charles Griffiths and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Michael F. Whaley, deceased; the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Rebecca Lane, deceased; Luke M. Dees, if living, or if dead, his unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Mary Ann Kock, if living, or if dead, her unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Michael F. Whaley, deceased; of Rebecca Lane, deceased; of Charles H. Kew, deceased; of William R. Jones, deceased; and of Alvin Cook Griffiths, deceased, or their respective heirs or devisees whose names he cannot insert herein because they are unknown to him; that the respective interests of said unknown persons, if any they have, are interests of inheritance or devise under certain deeds, entries and purchases, shown by the records in the office of the recorder of deeds of said Scott county as follows: A deed from Robert W. Finley to David Griffiths and Stephen Griffiths, dated April 15, 1864, and recorded in book 15, at page 142; a deed from John Martin and wife to Michael F. Whaley, dated January 20th, 1872, recorded in book 20, at page 232, and a deed of trust dated October 21st, 1881, and recorded in book 4, at page 301; given to secure two notes for \$500.00 each, therein described, payable to said Michael F. Whaley, which said deed of trust has not been satisfied of record; an original entry, by Rebecca Lane from the United States government as shown by the plat book of said entries in said office; a purchase by Charles H. Kew under tax sale, as shown by deed from Joseph T. Anderson,

grantee; the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of William M. Price, deceased; the unknown consort of Robert A. Price, deceased; Ben Kenrick, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Alvin Cook Griffiths, deceased; Frank Duncy, the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Simon R. Jones, deceased; the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Alvin Cook Griffiths, dated December 20th, 1874, and recorded in book 24 at page 255, and that said interests of said unknown persons and how the same are derived, or claimed to be derived, are as the respective consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said David Griffiths, Michael F. Whaley, Rebecca Lane, Charles H. Kew, William M. Price, Simon R. Jones and Alvin Cook Griffiths, all deceased.

Plaintiff further states that Luke M. Dees, Mary Ann Kock, John O'Fallon, Peleg Hall, George W. Hall, Samuel Duncan, John W. Lamar, Oliver C. Brown and Frank Duncan, or such of them, if any there be, are living, and the respective unknown consorts, heirs or devisees of such of them, if any there be, are dead, are, or plaintiff verily believes that they are, interested in or claim to be interested in the subject matter of this petition, those of said named persons who may be living as grantees or otherwise in the hereinafter named deeds and other sources of title, and the unknown heirs or devisees of such of them as may be dead as heirs or devisees of a deceased person, or as claiming by through or under the said deceased persons or their respective heirs or devisees whose names he cannot insert herein because unknown to him; that the respective interests of said persons, or of their unknown heirs or devisees, if any interests they have, are interests of inheritance or devise under and by virtue of certain deeds or other sources of title as shown by the records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said Scott County, Missouri; a claim by Luke M. Dees, the nature of which is unknown to this plaintiff further than that said lands were assessed to said Luke M. Dees, for the years 1862 and 1863 and sold under such assessment for taxes; a deed of trust from Michael F. Whaley to trustee for Mary Ann Kock, dated March 13th, 1874, recorded in Book 2 at page 124, securing two notes for \$137.50 each, in said deed of trust described, and which deed of trust has never been properly satisfied of record; a claim to ownership by John O'Fallon, the exact nature of which is to plaintiff unknown, as evidenced by a deed of trust given by him and others to Charles L. Anthony and others, dated July 26th, 1871, and recorded in Book 1, at page 257; a deed of trustees deed from John R. Shepley, trustee, to Peleg Hall and George W. Hall, dated January 22nd, 1875, and recorded in Book 22, at page 61; a deed from William P. Harvey to Samuel Duncan Jr., dated November 1st, 1830, and recorded in Book 5, at page 59; a deed from Benj. S. Curd and Sarah C. Curd, his wife, to William F. Lamar and Oliver C. Brown, dated January 13th, 1871, and recorded in Book 19, at page 409; and also a deed from Joseph T. Anderson, collector, to said William F. Lamar and Oliver C. Brown, they being named in said deed as Lamar & Brown, dated May 27th, 1872, and recorded in Book 21, at page 320; a deed from Simeon R. Jones, administrator of Robert A. Price to Frank Duncan, dated May 10th, 1882, and recorded in Book 28, at page 84; that the interests of said unknown persons and how the same are derived, or claimed to be derived, are as the respective consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote voluntary or involuntary grantees of the said Luke M. Dees, Mary Ann Kock, John O'Fallon, Peleg Hall, George W. Hall, Samuel Duncan, John W. Lamar, Oliver C. Brown, and Frank Duncan, or of such of them as may be dead.

Plaintiff states that there are persons who are interested in the subject matter of this petition as the respective heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of David Griffiths, deceased; of Michael F. Whaley, deceased; of Rebecca Lane, deceased; of Charles H. Kew, deceased; of William R. Jones, deceased; and of Alvin Cook Griffiths, deceased, or their respective heirs or devisees whose names he cannot insert herein because they are unknown to him; that the respective interests of said unknown persons, if any they have, are interests of inheritance or devise under certain deeds, entries and purchases, shown by the records in the office of the recorder of deeds of said Scott county as follows: A deed from Robert W. Finley to David Griffiths and Stephen Griffiths, dated April 15, 1864, and recorded in book 15, at page 142; a deed from John Martin and wife to Michael F. Whaley, dated January 20th, 1872, recorded in book 20, at page 232, and a deed of trust dated October 21st, 1881, and recorded in book 4, at page 301; given to secure two notes for \$500.00 each, therein described, payable to said Michael F. Whaley, which said deed of trust has not been satisfied of record; an original entry, by Rebecca Lane from the United States government as shown by the plat book of said entries in said office; a purchase by Charles H. Kew under tax sale, as shown by deed from Joseph T. Anderson,

collector, to Vincent Heisserer and Charles H. Kew, or to Lamar and Brown, dated May 27th, 1872, and recorded in book 21, at page 320, and the certificate of purchase therein mentioned; a deed from Auston Shotwell and wife to said William M. Price, dated March 7th, 1830, and recorded in book 13, at page 110; a deed from Benj. S. Curd and Sarah C. Curd, his wife, to Simeon R. Jones, dated July 28th, 1875, and recorded in book 22, at page 830, and a tax deed from Alexander Wright, collector, to said Simeon R. Jones whose name is given in said tax deed as S. R. Jones, dated December 27th, 1878, and recorded in Book 24, at page 594, and a deed from Charles Griffiths and wife to said Alvin Cook Griffiths, dated December 20th, 1874, and recorded in Book 24 at page 255, and that said interests of said unknown persons and how the same are derived, or claimed to be derived, are as the respective consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of said David Griffiths, Michael F. Whaley, Rebecca Lane, Charles H. Kew, William M. Price, Simeon R. Jones and Alvin Cook Griffiths, all deceased.

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