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John W. Rose, went to Centralia on business for the firm and went from there to St. Louis, accompanied by W. B. Ragsdale, where they will buy their spring stock of goods.

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Mrs. C. M. Buckner entertained the following persons at dinner on Tuesday, at her home on Brunswick avenue: Mesdames Newman Newell, Marion Sparks, H. L. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graves.

Mrs. Homer Griffith, of Blackburn, Mo., who has been visiting relatives near Fulton left for her home Saturday morning. She was accompanied as far as Mexico by her mother-in-law, Mrs. James Griffith.—Fulton Sun.

A man by name of Samuel Story, living on College Hill was arrested on Thursday night, March 7th, for stealing a 38-caliber Winchester rifle, the property of Thomas Hurt, last September. Story plead guilty before Justice Hiram Ferrell and was given thirty days in the county jail.

The case of the state vs E. L. Eubank, charged with grand larceny, which was taken from this county to Lafayette county on a change of venue and which was to have come up for trial at Lexington Tuesday, March 12th, before Judge Jarrott of Warrensburg, has been continued until April 22, 1901.

The W. C. T. U's. had a call meeting at the home of Mrs. Robt. Sandidge on Monday afternoon, for the purpose of drafting resolutions for Mrs. C. N. Rand, their former president, when Mrs. N. C. Bishop was made chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Kirtley Miller secretary.

The friends of Mrs. W. R. Dobyns in this city regret exceedingly that her visit should have been cut short at its beginning, she having been called to St. Louis on account of the illness of Mrs. Lizzie Dobyns and left Wednesday night for that place.

Miss Annie Burgess, who for three months has been assisting Collector J. E. McAmis in the office, left Monday for her home in Miami. Miss Burgess is one of those pleasant accomodating people that every one is glad to meet and she will be much missed in Marshall.

M. L. Montague and guests, John Stewart, Harry Holly and W. W. Stoner returned Tuesday from a duck hunt in the neighborhood of Grand Pass and Shackelford. They report a delightful trip. Messrs Stoner, Holly and Stewart left Wednesday morning for Kansas City.

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FRANCHISE-TAX ENACTMENT.

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"An act to provide for the taxation of franchises and requiring the State Board of Equalization to assess the same and providing penalties for the violation of the act, with an emergency clause.

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

"Section 1. The franchises (other than the right to be a corporation) of all railroad, bridge, telegraph, telephone, conduit, water, electric light and gas companies, and of all other similar corporations owning, operating and managing public utilities, and of all quasi public organizations possessing special and peculiar privileges and authorized by law to perform any public service (except corporations formed for religious, educational and benevolent purposes), shall be assessed for the purpose of taxation at the same time and in the same manner as other property of such corporation is now or may hereafter be required to be assessed; and there shall be levied upon the assessed value of such franchises the same rate of taxation as may be levied upon other property of such corporation. Said tax shall be due and payable, and like proceedings may be had to collect the same, and when collected it shall be disposed of in the same way as the taxes imposed upon the other property of such corporation.

"Section 2. The State Board of Equalization, in case of railroads, street railroads, bridges, telegraph, telephone companies and all other corporations whose property the State Board of Equalization is now or may hereafter be required to assess, and the county assessor, in case of the other quasi public corporations referred to in the preceding section, shall ascertain, fix and determine the total value for taxable purposes of the entire property of such corporation, tangible and intangible, in this state, and shall then assess the tangible property and deduct the amount of such assessment from the total valuation and enter the remainder upon the assessment list or in the assessor's books, under the head of 'all other property.'

"Section 3. There being no statute now in force expressly directing the assessment and taxation of the franchises of the corporations specified in this act, an emergency exists, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

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