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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Representatives of a Pennsylvania oil company have secured options on nine hundred acres of land near Wellsville, Mo., and will commence boring for oil at once.

Cole and James Younger, serving life sentences in the penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn., were paroled last Wednesday, but are not allowed to leave the state of Minnesota. They have been in prison since 1876.

"Bud" Taylor has been indicted by the Jackson county Grand jury for the murder of Ruth Nollard. The indictment however was merely a formal procedure, as he has been held by virtue of an information filed by the prosecuting attorney.

The Northeast Missouri Press Association will meet at Macon, Mo., May 16 and 17. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Aerman and Capt. Ben Eli Guthrie and responses by editors Ellis, of New Florence, and Levanger, of Milan.

Gen. Kitchener, under date of May 7, reports to the War office at London, that since his last telegram the various British columns report that eleven Boers have been killed; 78 captured and 31 surrendered.

The matter of reduced rates to be made on account of the visit of the presidential party at Kansas City, will be taken up at a meeting of the executive committee of the Western Passenger Association in Chicago this week.

Robert S. Woodyard, died in San Antonio, Texas, recently and Dr. E. H. Elmendorf certifies that his death resulted from leprosy. Dr. Paschal, city physician, says the case of Woodyard was genuine leprosy, it being the second death from it in that city.

Republicans from all parts of the state met in Kansas City Tuesday night to celebrate the formal opening of the headquarters of the Missouri Republican Club. Thos. J. Akins, Chairman of the state committee, was one of the speakers. Maj. Warner delivered the address of welcome.

A mortgage and bond for \$1,500,000 was filed at St. Joseph Tuesday by the Kansas City & St. Joseph Electric Railway Company. The mortgage is in favor of the International Trust Company, of Boston, as trustee, and the United States Trust Company, of Kansas City, as co-trustee and it covers all of the property of the Electric Railway Company.

United States Civil Service Commissioner W. A. Rodenberg and Chief Examiner A. R. Serven have been designated to visit the Ha-

waiian Islands for the purpose of organizing local civil service boards and conducting the initial examination of applicants for federal positions in that territory. They will leave San Francisco on the government transport, Sherman, about the first of June.

Theodore C. Bates, of Boston, promoter of the Kansas City and Atlantic railroad, which controls the Winner bridge piers in Clay county, was in Kansas City last Tuesday and after consulting with lawyers, stated that he was of the opinion that the bridge would soon be completed.

The Board of Overseers of Howard University, at the regular meeting held Wednesday, voted to grant the degree of Doctor of Laws to President McKinley. The degree will be conferred at the commencement next June.

The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has declared a dividend of \$12 a share, payable June 15. Last March \$20 was paid. Last year's four dividends were \$20 in March, \$10 in June, \$8 in September and \$10 in December.

M. W. Weeks, local manager of the McCormick Harvester Co., at Topeka, Kansas, has just returned from a trip over the Southern part of that state. He says the wheat crop will reach 100,000,000 bushels in Kansas and that Sumner county will produce 5,000,000 bushels.

Directors of the Chicago Theological Seminary, who are to decide whether the books of Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Gilbert are heretical, began a three days session in Chicago, May 7. About one year ago it was charged that Dr. Gilbert's book, "The Revelation of Jesus," contained paragraphs which were heretical.

The annual banquet of the Peter Cooper Club was held in Omaha, Neb., May 7, and about 200 guests from all over the state were present. W. J. Bryan and W. V. Allen, being the guests of honor. The question of business was the theme of the evening and the expressions were unanimous in favor of its continuance.

The Pan-American issue of postage stamps has been placed on sale. The series is designated "Commemorative Series 1901," for the reasons it commemorates the year 1901 as the beginning of the twentieth century and incidentally the opening of the Pan-American exposition. The series consist of six varieties. They are printed in two colors, red and black. The one cent stamp represents "Fast Lake Navigation." The two cent stamp represents the fast railroad service of the country. The pictures on this stamp is that of the "Empire State Express." The four cent stamp has the picture of an automobile engraved upon it and represents the latest mode of travel.

COUNTY COURT.

May 6, 1901. Court met in regular session; present Hons. J. T. Stouffer, R. W. Hickman and R. C. Hanna, judges; R. E. L. Smith, clerk, and R. T. Ham, sheriff.

Court opened.

Oscar Davis appointed road commissioner of road district number 8.

Petition for change of road by J. D. Smith et al is filed. Austin Smith and Dr. L. C. Neal appointed commissioners to assess damages.

Petition for change of road is filed by T. O. Wade et al; commissioners directed to view same and report.

Appropriation in amount of \$150 made to build bridges in 26-49-23 and 3-48-23.

G. W. Latimer, commissioner, directed to view and report probable costs of bridge in 4-48-23.

Official bond of S. B. Thompson, assessor, presented and approved.

Contract of A. M. Blodgett for bridge across Camp creek presented and approved.

Ordered that State Auditor be requested to draw his warrant in favor of Treasurer for state insurance tax fund \$2,850.13.

Communication from State Board of Equalization presented and filed.

Inquest upon the body of Mrs. Dennis Crane presented and approved.

Inquest upon the body of B. F. Thompson presented, approved and warrant issued for \$19.44 in payment of costs.

Abstract of consolidated back tax book presented and approved.

Official bond of J. S. M. Huff, county school superintendent, presented and approved.

Ordered that commissioner proceed to build bridge near waterworks on road leading from plant to cemetery.

Dramshop license granted Jas. Harrison, Blackburn, Mo., for six months.

In matter of petition for change of road by Mrs. Nancy E. Eastin, same made in accordance with commission's report and recommendation.

Dramshop license granted Lowenstein & Co., for six months, Marshall, Mo.

J. E. McAmis files report of monthly and quarterly collections.

Appropriation in amount of \$50 made for bridge and culverts on public road from Brown farm to Fair Play school house.

Commission directed to build a culvert with stone wings and sewer pipe on Marshall and Shackelford road.

J. W. Winning, treasurer, files quarterly settlement.

Pauper list taken up and warrants ordered issued less 20 per cent off regular allowance.

Warrant issued for \$5 in favor of Laban Haynie for use of road, and ordered that former order of Court in reference to this annual allowance be rescinded.

Mrs. Dickinson sent to County farm. Dramshop license granted Louis Scheper, Sweet Springs, Mo., for six months.