

### County Court.

Herman J. Weiss allowed \$45.00 from road fund.  
Dramshop license issued to Frank Schwantz, Pola Stearns, Henry Sebastian, Martin G. Kerstner and G. H. Gross.  
Bond of J. H. Sander as constable of Applecreek approved.  
Report of following road overseers approved: Herman Hatler, S. J. Howard, L. O. Groseclose and Fred H. Hente.  
Accounts allowed:  
Bernhard Gockel, sheriff fees, \$14.00.  
T. E. McNeely, 1/2 salary and postage, \$179.00.  
W. F. Schade, sheriff fees circuit court, \$119.30.  
J. E. Schmuke, circuit clerk fees, \$26.30.  
G. F. Siemers, recorder, office expenses, \$52.90.  
Kasten & Schmuke, fuel for court house, \$105.90.  
Gilbert Book Co., books for library, \$35.00.  
Missouri Training School for boys, \$156.00.  
R. S. Wolter & Bro., jail repairs, \$16.80.  
Wm. Wessell, jail repairs and court house supplies, \$4.65.  
Missouri Cash-Book, stationery for sheriff, \$6.25.  
Jackson Herald Co., stationery probate judge and county clerk, \$23.00.  
Standard Printing Co., county officers, \$91.94.  
Buxton & Skinner, county officers, \$11.50.  
A. Walther & Bro., burial of Lum Phillips, \$60.00.  
A. Walther, coffin, \$5.00.  
W. F. Schade, taking Jno. Wilkinson to hospital, \$32.35  
State Hospital No. 1, \$108.35.  
State Hospital No. 4, \$1377.90.  
F. H. Schlueter, overseer of road district No. 20, allowed \$187.45.  
B. Landgraf, road overseer of district No. 1, allowed \$187.45.  
Report of J. E. Schmuke, circuit clerk, examined and approved.  
H. J. Brinkopf, special commissioner of road district No. 25, makes report of amount subscribed for district, amounting to \$382.75. Examined and approved.  
Report of the following road overseers made and approved: J. H. Young, Franklin Myers, Jno. F. Proffer, Daniel Wills, Max Drum.  
Following dramshop licenses issued in vacation: J. R. Jenkins, Conrad Schade, Haas Bros., W. A. Summers, Hoffman & Lail, S. F. McClatchey, Chas. Wilhelm.  
Reports of special commissioners, Franklin Myers and Henry Springer, examined and approved by court.  
J. W. Hoffman, special commissioner, allowed warrant for \$50 for road work.  
Account of Fred Goyert for \$60.36 against state of Missouri examined and ordered certified to state auditor.  
Report of F. A. Kage, J. P., examined and approved.  
Dramshop license issued to Chas. Hitt and John Herbst and Fred M. Daues.  
Account of \$1.00 allowed H. L. Jones.  
Consumers Fuel Co. allowed \$6.00 for fuel for common pleas court.

Account of Wm. B. Schaefer allowed for \$66.55, tiling for district No. 10.  
A. F. Drum allowed warrant for \$193.93 for road district No. 10.  
J. E. Schmuke allowed bill of costs in criminal cases, amounting to \$493.45.  
Hen Kramer allowed \$105 for services as janitor of court house.  
Account of T. M. Lail allowed for \$7.50 for services as nightwatchman.  
In matter of change in public road as petitioned by S. J. Thompson and B. M. Thompson, et al., report of commissioners heard and case dismissed. Warrant of \$4 allowed commissioners, H. W. Maeyers, G. W. Goza, Linder Miller and Henry Nagel.  
Following applications for poor farm physician opened and read. J. A. Horn, G. W. Tarlton, B. W. Hays, J. W. Tristler each at \$140 and R. T. Henderson \$130. R. T. Henderson was appointed.  
Petition of householders in congressional township 33, range 12, asking that the court make an order to sell 40 acres in sec. 16, twp. 32, range 12. Petition examined and approved, and county clerk ordered to advertise said land to be sold next May term of circuit court.  
Report of Bernhard Gockel, late sheriff, on fines collected, examined and approved.  
Ordered that the clerk advertise for bids for building a new barn on county farm, to be received up to noon Wednesday, February 17, 1909.  
Court adjourned till Wednesday, February 17, 1909.  
**From Oak Grove School.**  
Health is very good, with the exception of some bad colds.  
Mr. Robert Reed is not running his saw mill now on account of cold weather.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Propst and little girl Josie went to St. Louis last Thursday and will return Monday.  
Mr. DeWitt Rayburn of Pomory, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rayburn last Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. John Sadler is afoot now. He sold his two horses to Mr. Tucker. He has nothing left but an old crippled mule.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schweer has purchased an Edison Phonograph. Some of their neighbors called Sunday and listened to the strains of music.  
We intended to have a spelling match at the Oak Grove School but on account of bad weather we postponed it till some future time. The Poplar Grove School was invited to come and spell with us.  
Following is the report for the month ending January 29th: Enrollment 35, average daily attendance 21, number attending every day 1, number of volumes in library 83, number of pupils using library 20. Hilda Graden has the honor of attending school every day last month. A PEPER.  
Texas red, white and black mixed seed oats at McAtee Merc. Co.

### Don't Read This.

DENVER, COLO.,  
Feb. 1, 1909.  
I note that the Main street in Jackson is being cleaned by Mr. Ritter, who is, I am sure, a very competent man for this line of work, also how well you speak of the good streets that Jackson has, and how truthful you speak, but allow me to say the same thing of the streets and roads in the city and county of Denver. Not much more than plain old gravel is used, and each day these streets throughout the city are sprinkled from eight to twelve times, which of course keeps down the dust as well as keeping said streets firm and as good as the asphalt streets. An invitation for an examination of this is extended to any of the Jackson boosters. We can show good samples of opera houses, that could take the place of the CRACKER BOX you speak of, and as to hotels, Denver ranks at the top of the list. In fact Denver is at the top of the list with all kinds of modern improvements. This city is still holding up after the strenuous money stringency, that put a good many eastern towns and cities on the standstill, and we kept on moving, not at a boom but a steady growth, which is our motto.  
The increase of population in Denver is noticeable from year to year, and I think that B. M. Morgan is doing his share toward the increase, as he has two daughters and two sons here now, with hopes from those that are here that he will soon join us, to add ten years to his life. This can be applied to any one that cares to live ten years longer than Southeast Missouri will produce.  
Brother Elgin has been here for six weeks and has gained fourteen pounds. I reached here weighing 150 pounds and now balance the scales at 169 pounds. So it is or has proven well to us, also instead of taking anti-fat, this high altitude will do the work. In other words Denver and the surrounding country keeps all human beings as near an average weight as any other section of the United States. (Boosting some, eh?)  
Missouri is in advance of Colorado so far as building hog "gyms," and the elevation in such a building is a good feature, but on the ground and naturally being nearly one mile higher seems to suit the Colorado hog growers better. Mr. Wallace should be in Colorado and save the expense of such buildings.  
Trusting this letter will not bore you, or any one that might be concerned, I beg to remain,  
Yours very truly,  
GARTH W. MORGAN.

### Kage School Notes.

There are still several cases of illness in this vicinity.  
Miss Lizzie Busch has been very sick for the past two or three weeks.  
Little Charlie Williams is very sick at this writing.  
Mr. James Giboney who has been sick for some time is no better.  
Mr. Albert Hunze is

slowly recovering from a long siege of typhoid fever.  
Mr. David Looney is just getting over an attack of la grippe.  
Mr. Robert Hoffman and sisters, Misses Emma and Clara, attended the box supper at Mt. Tabor last Saturday night.  
Mr. Dave Baker and family have moved on to Mr. Chas. Klaproth's farm.  
Mr. John Hobbs is building a new house for his own use.  
Mrs. Bob Femimore was visiting homefolks the first part of last week.  
Mr. Linus Proffer spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting the Ross boys.  
Mr. Linus Kinder and Mr. Bob Hopper were out from the Cape visiting homefolks.  
Mr. Wm. Engram has purchased a fine graphophone for his folks. Mr. Engram had a house full of company Sunday to enjoy the music.  
There will be a box supper given at the Kage school on Saturday, the 20th, for the benefit of the Sunday school. The supper will be given for the purpose of buying song books.

### From Oak Ridge and Vicinity.

Feb. 2, 1909.  
Miss Mary Statler was visiting in Jackson last week.  
Lucy Hart was a guest of Mrs. James Smith last week.  
There are several new cases of small-pox over at Concord.  
O. S. Reid has been on the sick list since last Thursday.  
James Smith attended a lecture of the Masons at Pocahontas last Thursday night.  
The trial of the state vs. John Boren was dismissed by the assistant prosecuting attorney at Oak Ridge last Friday.  
R. M. Reid and family have been visiting relatives the past week near Oak Ridge.  
Chas. Ratz and brother bought 20 head of mules at Oak Ridge last Thursday.  
United in marriage by Justice O. S. Reid, on last Wednesday evening, Mr. John Smith and Miss Presha Abernathy, both from Oak Ridge. A CITIZEN.

### From Fruitland.

Fruitland is as dull as we ever saw it and there is nothing doing now. The weather is too bad to work.  
Amos McLain brought two fine hogs home last week.  
On last Wednesday Mr. Henry Puchbauer was seen taking a new buggy home with him from Jackson. His boys say they are going to make good use of it now.  
Oscar Geiser of Dutchtown was in Jackson last Saturday. There must be something doing or Oscar would not make these long trips in this bad weather.  
Winter Bros. at Fruitland have a fine line of valentine post cards.  
Boys get your buggies ready; that big wedding on Route 4 will come off the 18th.  
Mr. Fritz Diamond of Fruitland, the old bachelor, was visiting last Sunday. Fritz says it was pretty rough to be out.

### Roll of Honor.

The following pupils have attended every day during the month:  
**1ST GRADE.**  
Marshall Lewis, Henry Boss, Bruce Goodman, Henry Groshmann, Blanche Snyder, Jack Ware, Daisy Wagner, Dorothy Schaefer, Della Smith, Hazel Howard, Tessie Koehler.  
**2ND GRADE.**  
Lawrence Dormeyer, Ima Freidrich, Mary Gilder, Lemma Hoffmann, Nita Wagner, Addie Firestone.  
**3RD GRADE.**  
John Burford, Wm. Stearns, Loue Kiehne, Paul Browning, Wiley Macke, Dewey Talley, Elbert Heuschober, Hope Morton, Albert Lewis, Jesse Mayfield, Paul Hermann, Bessie Howard, Flora Koehler, Katie Loos, Mary Litzelfelner, Essie Sawyer.  
**4TH GRADE.**  
Richard Schaefer, Jesse Bingenheimer, Wallace Snider, Alvin Kiehn, Myrtle Lindsay, Mary VanAmburg, Mamie Looney, Mary Koffenberger.  
**5TH GRADE.**  
Otto Freidrich, Glenn Litzelfelner, Owen Macke, Harold Mabrey, Louis Goehmann, Arnold Schaefer, Cecil Sawyer, Erle Williams, Sam Lail, Mabel Poe, Hattie Schepher, Edna Hoffmeister, Bessie Sheppard, Ruth Hays.  
**6TH GRADE.**  
Annie Birch, Frances Helmkamp, Irma Hoffmeister, Helen McCombs, Myrtle Poe, Gertrude Schwab, Marie Sawyer, Rena Walters, Dick Clippard, Frank English, Harry Loos, Louis Kasten, Fred Loos, Fred Moore, Leonard Scheerer, Melville Trickey, Virginia Hays.  
**8TH GRADE.**  
Sherman Cracraft, Eva Gockel, Stuart Haw, Bertha Hartle, Weston Henderson, Edna Langehennig, Meta Meier, Virgie Morton, Lillie Kneibert, Herbert Sachse, Gussie Siemers, Ed Slack.  
**8TH GRADE.**  
Rosie Bingenheimer, Albert Bingenheimer, Otto Bingenheimer, Bess Browning, Norma Hines, Henry Mueller, Adolph Paar, Willie Schwab, Grace Vinyard.

### Boys' Corn Growing Contest for 1909.

EDITOR HERALD:  
The Farmers' and Stockbreeders' Association of Cape Girardeau county desire to call the attention of the farmers to the premiums that will be offered this coming year on all kinds of farm products and especially on corn. They also wish to prevail on every farm boy and young man not over 20 years old to enter for the special premiums on corn grown by their classes. Last year the highest cash prizes ever offered in this county were awarded to the winners at the Corn Show held at Jackson in November. Besides cash and merchandise there were two scholarships to the boys short course at the state college at Columbia, given by the First National Bank and the Southeast Missouri Trust Co. of Cape Girardeau.

These were won by William Brinkopf of Cape township and Cyrus Sides of near Pocahontas. During his stay at Columbia the latter boy a \$5.00 cash premium, the second prize in the corn judging contest, against a field of thirty boys.  
For the new year of 1909 we are expecting to have a much larger show as well as a much longer premium list. The prospects are that there will be three scholarships offered instead of two. Last year about a dozen boys entered but only a part of them exhibited corn. This year the Association is looking for 40 or 50 entries. Boys up to 16 years will be required to plant at least a quarter acre; boys from 16 to 20, at least half an acre. There is no fee for entering and no other expenses of any kind. Simply send in name and age to us or to the secretary, B. F. Sides, Pocahontas. Good home corn is the best for seed but if you cannot get it the state offers to give you a quart. This will be distributed by some one at Jackson and Cape Girardeau.  
The farmers, too, are urged to begin to prepare this spring for the show by trying to raise something better than common in grain, hay or vegetables. The ladies will also find prizes offered for the products of their department. Watch the papers for further announcements in regard to the show and the Boys' Contest.  
The shares of the Farmers' and Stockbreeders' Association are only fifty cents each and every farmer interested in better agriculture is earnestly invited to buy a share and thus become a life member. Join in time to take part in the annual election of officers at Jackson on March 6th.  
L. R. JOHNSON,  
Pres. F. & S. Assoc.

**Good Company for 1909.**  
You are careful what choice of friends the young people of your household make. You do not open wide the door to those whose speech and behavior betray ill-breeding and lax morals. Are you as careful to shut it against books and periodicals that present vulgar and demoralizing pictures of life and its purpose? Perhaps you are among those who have found that the Youths Companion occupies the same place in the family reading that the high-minded young man or woman holds among your associates. The Companion is good without being "goody-goody." It is entertaining, it is informing. In its stories it depicts life truly, but it chooses those phases of life in which duty, honor, loyalty are the guiding motives.  
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