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The columns of THE PRESS are always free to the people of the county for the discussion of questions of local interest.

JOSEPH FLYNN, says the Republic, late editor of the Southeast Gazette, of Cape Girardeau, and Henry C. Williams, proprietor of the St. Louis Times, have entered into a contract whereby Mr. Flynn takes charge of the latter paper as editor and associate publisher. Next week the Times will appear as a four-page democratic paper. Mr. Flynn is president of the Southeast Missouri Press association.

AS THE lines are now drawn the great mass of the American people will be driven to ally themselves with the Democratic party as being the only party in which they can depend their individual interests. Let the democratic national convention next year re-adopt the Chicago platform making additions thereto to cover the recent developments of gigantic industrial combinations and the issues growing out of the war and no power can prevent the triumph of the democratic party.

HON. DAVE BALL is making a mistake in trying to discredit the Democracy of his worthy opponent, Mr. Dockery, in the race for the Gubernational nomination. The people are too well acquainted with Mr. Dockery's long and worthy record in Congress to be deceived into believing that he is not a true Democrat on all the great questions of present-day politics. Mr. Ball is himself a loyal Democrat, and he he can not afford to diminish the respect the Democrats of Missouri have for him by stooping to the methods generally used by small fry politicians to injure their opponents for public office.—Cash-Book.

A United Democracy.

Despite all the efforts of the enemy to make it appear that the party is badly split, it has been evident for some time that democracy will enter the next presidental campaign with a united front and standing a much better chance for the election of its ticket than it did in 1896. This change for the better has not come as the result of any abdication of party principles or any proposed change of the party platform but it has come about as the result of a better understanding of that platform, and of the man who represents, more clearly than any other man, all that platform stands for.

If there were doubts of this steady and certain growth toward unity as the result of such better understanding, the tribute which Mr. Croker has paid to Mr. Bryan would serve to remove that doubt, says the Atlanta Constitution. It may be said that this is but one man's opinion. So far as form goes, it is; but there is a vast deal more to this expression than the mere opinion of one man—even of a great political leader. The words may be those of an individual; the sentiment they represent is general and deep seated.

Mr. Croker is one of a large number of people who have had their eyes opened not only to the fact that "Mr. Bryan is one of the greatest men the United States has ever produced," and "is closer to the people than any other man and is trusted by the masses who understand him and appreciate him," but also to the more important fact that the Nebraskan is all of this because everything he stands for is democratic. When Mr. Croker thus gives his indorsement of Bryan the man and leader, he is also paying eloquent tribute to the platform of principles on which Bryan stands.

In 1896 Mr. Croker and a very great number of Democrats of the east accepted the enemy's interpretation not only of the platform, but of Bryan himself. Since then they have had ample opportunity for calm, considerate study of the platform and the man, and they have come to the conclusion—which was inevitable—that both are democratic in every respect. The masses of the people understand and appreciate and trust Bryan, and they do it because he stands for principles that are dear to their hearts and in the triumph of which lies their salvation. The people shape public opinion and the trend of public opinion toward Bryan as the great leader of the people cannot find better illustration than in the utterance of Mr. Croker.

Only Three Remain.

Of the eight men who sat down at President McKinley's council table at the beginning of the administration only three remain. These are Secretaries Gage, Long and Wilson, respectively of the treasury, navy and agricultural departments. Secretaries Sherman and Day, of the state department, followed each other into retirement from that office, and the portfolio went to Col. Hay. Atty-Gen. McKenna passed to the Supreme Court and Gov. Griggs, of New Jersey, took the vacant place. Secretary Bliss, of the interior department, was succeeded by Mr. Hitchcock, Postmaster-General Gary gave way to Charles Emory Smith, one of the hardest workers in the cabinet, and now Gen. Alger has stepped out of the war office and Elihu Root, of New York, has stepped in. All these changes have occurred in less than two and a half years.

Seldom has this record been equaled. All the original members of Washington's cabinet were out before the end of their chief's service, but this continued during eight years, and the cabinet then had only four members—the heads of the state, treasury and war departments, respectively, and the attorney-general. There was a clean sweep during President Adams' four years, but Adams had adopted all the members of Washington's cabinet as it existed at the latter's retirement, and most of them were never in harmony with him. A new cabinet post, that of secretary of the navy, was created in Adams' term, but the incumbent disagreed with his chief, and he, too, had to go.

The only other presidents who have had such sweeping changes in their cabinets as have occurred in the past two years were Jackson and Tyler. The "Peggy O'Neill war" in Jackson's case caused, in about two years, the retirement of five out of the six members which the cabinet had then. On account of the bank fight all of Tyler's cabinet except one, the secretary of state, retired in less than half a year after Tyler's service began. Taylor's entire cabinet went out in a year and a third, but this was because of the death of their chief. Many changes occurred in the Johnson and Grant cabinets, but not as many in the same length of time as in President McKinley's.

All presidents, of course, when they enter office are anxious to retain their cabinets unbroken to the end of their service. All have failed, however, in this respect except one. President Pierce's was the only cabinet in American history which remained unbroken until the close of the presidental term. Three of the seven members of Pierce's council—William K. Marcy, secretary of state; Jefferson Davis, secretary of war, and Caleb Cushing, attorney-general—were men of marked influence and ability, John Quincy Adams almost equaled the Pierce record of a quarter of a century later, but he had one change in his four years, that of secretary of war.

And the record of changes of President McKinley's cabinet may not be closed.—From Leslie's Weekly.

Clearing Sale at the Leader!

Grand Semiannual Clearing Sale at The Leader will Begin

Monday Morning, August 7,

To Continue for One Month. We have unmercifully cut and slashed for this sale. The cleanest, Finest, Handsomest and altogether the most desirable stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Slippers, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Tinware, Groceries; in fact, everything under our roof must be closed and cleared out to make room for Fall Purchase. Read every line of this ad; "there is money in it," for these values are tremendously great, and the money you save is only limited to amount of purchase.

Dry Goods! Dry Goods! Dry Goods!

Good fast-color Lawns, to close out 2¾c
Best figured Lawns, beautiful colors, to close out for 3¾c
Striped Lawns, ass'd patterns, to close out for 4½c
A large line of fine Dress Goods, such as Lace Striped, Polka Dot, Valenciennes, Nansooks, Dimities; former price, 10c; to close. 6½
Lot of Organdies, elegant patterns, former price, 12½; to close 8½c
Calicoes reduced this sale to 3½, 4½, 5c
Dress Ginghams worth 10 and 12½, cut to sale price 7½c
Same, worth 7½, cut down to 5c
Apron Ginghams, per yard 5c
Regular 5c shirtings will go for ... 4c
" 6½c " " " ... 5c
" 7½c " " " ... 6c
" 8½c " " " ... 7c
" 10c " " " ... 8c
Bed Ticking, extra heavy, former price, 22¾; will go for 17c
Same, worth 20c; will go for 15c
Same, worth 17c; will go for 12c
Same, worth 15c; will go for 10c
Same, for straw, worth 10c; now .. 7½c
Same, " " 8½c; now .. 6c
Domestic, regular price, 8½c; will go for 6c
" " 7½c; " 5¾c
" " 6½c; " 4½c
" " 6c; " 4½c
" " 5c; " 3¾c
Bleached Muslins, regular price, 5c; will go at 3¾c
" " " 6c; " 4⅞c
" " " 7½c; " 5½c
" " " 8½c; " 6c
" " " 10c; " 7½c
Turkey Table Cloth, reduced for this sale, per yard 15c
Big reduction on all Table Cloths, Towelings, Cottonades, Cashmeres, Worsteds, Satines, etc., etc.

Shoes and Slippers!

Shoes and Slippers!

Big Reduction in Ladies' and Misses' Slippers.

Men's fine lace or congress Shoes, regular price, $3.00; sale price $2.25
Same, regular price, $2.50; sale price 1.80
Same, regular price, $2.25; sale price 1.65
Same, regular price, $1.75; sale price 1.30
Same, regular price, $1.40; sale price 1.10
Men's and Boys' Heavy Work Shoes Proportionately as Cheap as the above.
Ladies' fine custom made Shoes, regular price, $2.25; sale price $1.70
Same goods, cloth top, regular price, $2.50; now .. 1.90
" " " 1.75; now .. 1.30
" " " 1.50; now .. 1.15
" " " 1.25; now .. 95
" " " 1.00; now .. 70
Ladies' Heavy Shoes reduced in proportion to above and you will find big reductions on Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes. If you want anything in the

SHOE LINE

we don't care what kind—let it be Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses', or Children's Shoes—we can save yon from 20 to 25 % on your Shoes.

Clothing! Clothing!

Here we wish to call attention to the fact that we have

Made a Special Cut

for this sale on all **Men's and Boys' Fine Suits and Pants; 30 per cent off the regular marked price, and 25 per cent on the Cheaper line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Pants.**

Now is the time to buy your clothing. There never will be the opportunity again in Bollinger county to buy such

Cheap Clothing!

Hats and Caps.

Big Reduction in Hats and Caps. Trunks and Valises. Queensware, Tinware. And 1,000 Other Articles of Value.

Groceries! Groceries! Groceries!

Best Eastern Granulated Sugar, 17 lb for $1.00
Best Light Brown Sugar, 19 lb for 1.00
Good " " " 20 lb for 1.00
Best Green Coffee, clean and bright, 7 lb for 1.00
Good " " very few dark beans, 12 lb for ... 1.00
Arbuckle's Package Coffee, 10c per p'kge, or 10 lb .98
Lion " " 10c " or 10 lb .95
Best Roasted " a fine drinker, 7 lb for ... 1.00
Good " " a good " 8 lb for ... 1.00
A Splendid Java Rice, not chopped, 5c ℔ lb, 20 lb 1.00
Dry Salt Meat, ℔ lb ..... .06
Pure Leaf Lard, ℔ lb ..... .06¾
Two twists of Splendid Tobacco for ..... .05
Mason's Glass Fruit Jars, quarts, ℔ dozen ..... .45
" " " " ½ gal, " ..... .55
Best Soda, 2 lb for ..... .05
Best Laundry Soap, 14 bars for ..... .25

And thousands of other articles, which we have not space to mention here, have been marked down as low as those enumerated.

Note—Remember that these prices are only good during this Clearing Sale and are for Cash only; therefore call early, while stock is complete.

B. Rosenblum, The Leader.

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F. P. WELCH

Marble Hill, Mo.
(Successor to S. A. Martin.)

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All kinds of Fresh Groceries, Cigars, Tobaccos, etc.

While in town call on him for a hot or cold lunch. The prices will suit you. Soda, lemonade, etc., in their season.

Highest Market Price paid for Produce

By handling the best goods the market affords and polite treatment he hopes to merit a share of your patronage.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Ada C. Baker, by her certain deed of trust dated the 13th day of October, 1891, and recorded in the recorder's office of Bollinger county, in deed book 17, pages 438-441, conveyed to the undersigned trustee all her right, title, interest and estate to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Bollinger, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of her undivided one-seventh interest in and to the following described real estate, with the exceptions below named:

All of the e ½ of lot 1 and part of the e ½ of lots 2 and 3, and part of the w ½ of lots 1 and 2 of the n e ¼ of section 6, township 30, range 10 e, containing 132 acres, 3 rods and 15 perch, numbered and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a corner 12 chains and 50 links e of the center of said sec 6; thence n 30° e, 14 chains and 94 links to Crooked creek; thence n 68° w 11 chains and 84 links to corner near the creek; thence n 48° e 26 chains and 46 links to corner; thence n 20° w 31 chains and 19 links to township line; thence e to corner of sections 5 and 6 of the aforesaid township; thence s with the line between said sections 63 chains and 91 links to the quarter section corner; thence w 28 chains and 81 links to place of beginning. Except 3 acres included in the above description, a part of said e ½ of lot 3, conveyed to William Baker by Joseph Baker, and recorded in book 11 at page 275 of the recorder's office.

Also the s e ¼ of the n e ¼ and the n e ¼ of the s e ¼, and the s e ¼ of the s e ¼ of sec 31, twp 31, r 10 e; except 65-100 of an acre, situated in the s w corner of the aforesaid s e ¼ of the s e ¼, which was conveyed by the said Joseph Baker to William Baker and recorded in Book 14 at page 275 of the recorder's office. Also 4 acres off the west end of the w ½ of lot 2 of the n w ¼ of sec 5, twp 30, r 10 e.

Except the s e ¼ of the s e ¼ of sec 31, twp 31, r 10 e, which was sold by Elizabeth Baker and William F. Burcham, as administrators of the estate of Joseph Baker, dec'd, to Adolph Mayer, and recorded in book 17 at page 216 of the recorder's office.

And also except part of lot 1 of the n e ¼ of sec 6 in twp 30, n of r 10, containing 8.75 acres, more or less; the same having been sold by the above-named administrators to F. M. Wells, and deed recorded in book 17, at page 232 of the records of said county.

And also except a part of the e ½ of lots 1 and 2, and part of the w ½ of lot 1 in the n e ¼ of sec 6, twp 30, r 10 e, containing 34.50 acres, more or less; the same having been conveyed by administrators' deed to Geo. E. Conrad, and recorded in book 17, at page 213 of the records of said county of Bollinger.

And whereas default has been made in payment of said note; now therefore as trustee and at the request of the legal holder of said note and in pursuance of the provisions in said deed of trust, I will, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1899,

proceed to sell the above described real estate at the north door of the courthouse, in the town of Marble Hill, in the county of Bollinger, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

W. K. CHANDLER, Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued by the clerk of the Circuit court of the county of Bollinger, in the State of Missouri, dated the 21st day of July, 1899, and to me directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of William B. Yount, collector of the revenue in the county of Bollinger, in the State of Missouri, plaintiff, and against David Delaney, for the sum of Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty cents.

Due for certain delinquent state, county and special taxes and interest thereon, as set forth under a judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff against said defendant in the Circuit court of said Bollinger county, on the 18th day of March, 1899, at the regular term thereof, upon the following described real estate lying in the county of Bollinger and State of Missouri, namely:

One hundred and seventy-two acres, lots one (1) and two (2) of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, of section seven, township twenty-eight, range eight, east.

I, the undersigned, August Nenninger, sheriff of the county of Bollinger, in the State of Missouri, have levied upon and seized said real estate, and will, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1899,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the north front door of the courthouse in the city of Marble Hill, Bollinger county, and State of Missouri, and during the September term of the Circuit court of said Bollinger county, sell the said described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public vendue for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and the costs thereon.

AUGUST NENNINGER,
Sheriff of Bollinger County.
W. K. CHANDLER, Pl'ff's Att'y.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN PARTITION.

Bollinger County Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1899; Friday, March 17, 1899; fifth day of the term; Civil action in partition.

Henry Cox, Mrs. Cora E. Ferguson, adults, and Roy Ferguson, a minor, by his guardian and Curator, Mrs. Cora E. Ferguson, plaintiffs.

Against

Rachel Jane Pitman, Nettie Davis and Otis Davis, her husband, defendants.

By virtue and authority of an order of sale issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bollinger county, Missouri, on the 31st day of July, 1899, and to me directed, I will, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1899,

Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill and State of Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Bollinger and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter, and all of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17), in township twenty-eight (28), north of range nine (9) east, containing two hundred and forty (240) acres.

Also, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and twenty-five acres off the east side of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18), in township twenty-eight (28), north of range nine (9) east, containing one hundred and five (105) acres and containing in the aggregate three hundred and forty-five (345) acres.

TERMS OF SALE—To be sold on a credit of one year, less twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers thereof giving note with approved security for the remaining seventy-five per cent of the purchase money, said note to bear eight per cent interest per annum from date thereof.

AUGUST NENNINGER,
Sheriff of Bollinger County, Mo.

HUSKEY.

I will send you a few items after so long. Very warm.

We had a good rain and considerable storm on Saturday evening of last week, blowing down considerable corn, but the rain was fine.

William F. Burcham and wife are visiting friends in Illinois this week. Mrs. Schoeble of Jackson is keeping house for them while gone.

Prof. Frank Burcham has been spending the vacation at home with his parents.

R. Bailey is at work in St. Louis.

There has been quite a number of threshers in this neighborhood and still there is wheat not threshed yet and Tom Huskey says he is going to learn the boys when they promise him to thresh his wheat to do so. That is right, Tom. It is reported that the Slinkard brothers have a suit against them in Cape county for failing to thresh a crop as they agreed to.

John Crites is reported very low of typhoid fever.

Thomas Huskey gave an apple cutting Saturday night the result, a lot of apples being cut. Ladies present, Misses Josie Lumma, Louisa Burnett and Mrs. Cash, and Messrs A. P. Crader, John Shanks, J. F. Crader and John Cash.

Plowing for wheat seems to be the employment of our farmers just now, and it is a hot job. Some are done.

The corn crop in this section is hard to beat.

For fear we weary the patience of our good editor we will close for this time to come again soon. OBSERVER.

HAHN.

A moderation of the weather, ever so little, would be highly appreciated.

D. L. Shell is nursing a pet on his jaw.

L. B. Perkins and J. W. and John Ford returned from Blodgett Thursday, where they had been working It was thought the cat had deserted, but he came back.

Our town is still "in the push." Another store in full blast—L. H. Gray, proprietor.

The man who said he couldn't get the tale any further than A. O. Ford's is mustaken—it was closer home.

Frank Wiseman, who owned a half interest in the A. S. Green sawmill, has sold out and moved to Clubb's creek, where he contemplates starting a mill. He would trade a 12-wheel wagon for a first class lot of machinery that could be made to manufacture boards of any kind.

Buster will please take notice that I am not a deacon in the church, nor is Jake, for that matter; and Buster should have a care as to his facts. When and under what circumstances did Jake sell goods on Sunday? Get some neighbors of respectability to give the facts over their signatures and I may be convinced that you are correct, otherwise I beg to differ with you. Be careful, J. N, that you don't make a bad break.

G. W. Roberts is buying sheep in this vicinity.

John Green of Marquand will from his borders move to our town in a few days.

Wheat is not threshed yet. We are getting very anxious to see a threshing outfit come along.

I notice that my old friend Isaac Sturgeon and Mrs. Lillie Mason were married the other day, Esq. Hahn officiating, and cannot close without offering my sincere congratulations to the happy pair. Mr. Sturgeon is one of the best citizens of our county and richly merits the affection of the good woman he has married. May their lives be long and prosperous.

THE COUNTRY ITEMIZER.

The Curse of Opium Eating.

Recent raids made in New York, Chicago and San Francisco by the police of those cities demonstrate that the evil of opium eating and smoking has invaded this country, and is now almost as much a curse here as it is in the nations of the old world.

In New York a few days ago the authorities invaded a den, and captured thirty-two men and women in various stages of opium intoxication All gave fictitious names. An astonishing feature of the affair was that the proprietor of the joint hinted that the municipal authorities were protecting him in his fiendish occupation. There are numberless resorts in these three big cities where the slave to this seductive drug can indulge his propensites almost at any time. These dens flourish in the most unexpected localities, and do a thriving and miscellaneous business.

It will never be known just how many devote this terrible habit numbers. It is fearful to contemplate how easily the habit is formed. Almost every opium fiend when questioned will make you the same reply. He was first induced to use the drug through curiosity, and then, confident of his ability to combat its insidious influence, continued its use until bound in fetters stronger that iron, and suffering sufferings more agonizing than the tortures of the damned. None ever deliberately set out to be an opium fiend, and very few have found it easy, or even possible, to break the habit when once thoroughly acquired.

Trustworthy evidence supports the assertion that the evil is daily increasing, and the time is coming when it will take its place side by side in importance and gravity with the whisky habit. The only difference, and it is a sober one, is that whisky is more open and candid in its effects than the subtle poppy juice. The south congratulates herself that she is comparatively free from the thrall of this terrible curse, and should take such steps as will insure its permanent absence

County Court Proceedings.

Monday, Aug 14.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, with James M. Zimmerman, presiding judge; M. H. Barton and L. B. James, associate judges; August Menninger sheriff, and J. A. Taylor, clerk.

Ordered by the court that all persons owning town property mortgaged to the county for school fund bonds, be notified by the Clerk to have said property insured.

Ordered by the court that the State Auditor be requested to draw his warrant in favor of Henry M. Smith for the amount of county foreign insurance tax fund money apportioned to Bollinger county.

Ordered that the Circuit Clerk make out and forward to the Register of lands, an abstract of section sixteen (16), sold by sheriff of said county at the March term of Circuit Court, 1899.

Order allow R. Drum $9.30 for goods for paupers.

Order allow J. A. Berry cash advanced for State lunatic asylum No 1. at Fulton, Mo., $363.81.

Change of road petitioned for by Henry Eftink et al., county road Commissioner ordered to survey out said road and report at next term of court.

Ordered that the sheriff expose for sale the ollowing described school lands, to wit:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section sixteen (16), township thirty-one (31), range ten (10) east.

J. W. Caldwell, pros. atty. $125, salary.

Order allow John S. Hill, for printing and publishing, $63.00

Henry M. Smith, county treasurer, presented the bids received by him for the jail bonds.

TUESDAY.

Ordered that the following land be exposed for sale. The north half of the southwest quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, of section sixteen (16), township twenty-one (29), range eight (8) east.

Order allow I. D. Beach for coffin for poor person $3.00.

Mary Wilson allowed $15.00 for support of invalid daughter.

Order auditor be requested to draw his warrant in favor of H. M. Smith, co. treasurer, for amount of State school moneys apportioned to Bollinger county for the year 1899, by the superintendent of public schools and by him certified to the clerk of this court.

Ordered that the clerk extend the taxes on railroad and telegraph tax books as follows: For state purposes, 25cts; for county purposes, 45cts; for road purposes, 50cts; for special, 10cts; for jail and other purposes on the one hundred dollars valuation, and for the inhabitants of the incorporated village of Lutesville, Mo., for corporation taxes, the sum of 25 cents on the hundred dollars valuation.

T. S. Baker for support of child, $18.

Delilah Sizer $10 for support of son.

Duke Polehouse $8.00 for support of Catherine Polehouse.

W. H. Kent $6 for care and support of Rachel Moore.

Ordered that P. V. Carter and W. J. Dickens be appointed as additional sureties on the school fund bond of Eliza J. and John K. Dorkins.

B. F. Looney for burial clothes and coffin for David Looney, $9.00.

Ordered that O. B. Hahn, T. Albright and G. W. Stills be accepted as additional security on the school fund bond of J. H. Mouser.

Marada Griffith $8 for support of invalid son.

Ordered that W. T. Lessley and C. M. Lessley be accepted as additional security on the school fund bond of Thomas Henley.

J. V. Slinkard $2.80 for material furnished road districts.

Ordered that Columbus Moore pay into the county Treasury $5 as rent for the farm belonging to the county, bought under foreclosure of school fund mortgage given by P. V. Karl's.

Report of commissioners appointed to assess damages in the matter of the new road as petitioned for by George W. Kerr et al approved.

D. F. Myers $1.50 for service as commissioner to assess damages of new road petitoned for by Geo W. Kerr et al.

A. H. Dunn and J. H. Wicecarver $1.20 each for services same as last above.

J. H. Wicecarver $1 for certificates and seals as notary.

R. L. Vance $4 for lumber furnished road dist No. 11.

Ordered that the bid of $6,284 by W. J. Hays & Sons, Bankers of Cleveland, Ohio, for the jail bonds be accepted and the Treasurer ordered to have said bonds prepared and registered and upon payment of the $6,284 to deliver them. The said jail bonds amounting to $6,000

A. S. Crouch $18, salary as road overseer and $4.75 for material furnished road district No. 18.

J. M. Deck $33.60, salary as road overseer and $7 for incidentals for road.

O. J. Beal $30.52, salary as road overseer and $5.25 for lumber for road.

Hon Sullivan $19.50 salary as road overseer and $19.50 for lumber for road.

Wm. M. Kitchen $21.75 salary as road overseer and $7.00 for lumber for road.

H. S. Baker $21.15 salary as road overseer and $7.00 for lumber for road.

Stephen Prince $5 for support of self.

Ordered that J. H. Johnson be accepted as additional security on the school fund bond of C. W. Duncan.

Henry Pence $15 for support of self.

Ordered that the clerk apportion school moneys.

J. S. Angel $5 for keeping of grandmother, H. A. Angel.

A. J. Bess $23.85 salary as road overseer and $13.33 for lumber for road.

Daniel Rhodes $13.00 for keeping insane brother.

[Concluded next week.]

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UP-TO-DATE STOCK

and experienced mill men, and you will find the manufacture and gradings of our lumber is the very best. We carry a large stock of **Locks, Hinges, Nails, Doors and Windows.** You can save $$$ by buying your building material from us.

Your Trade Solicited. GRISHAM M. & L. Co.

Lowndes, Mo.

A young man, J. W. Hardy, known as Hargis, who claims to have made a crop on J. M. Dement's farm, in Holcomb township, broke into jail, Wednesday, taking but two hours to do the job. He traded a note for $28 to W. F. Shelton, jr., & Co., for merchandise and $11 in cash which he later admitted was a forgery, it purporting to have been signed by H. T. Brooks and C. M. "Pritchett" as securities.—Dunklin Democrat.

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There is such a thing as a heroic falsehood.

Shame can know love, but love knows no shame.

The dead are the only friends we have always with us.

The more a man loves a woman the less he likes her faults. The more a woman loves a man the more like virtues seem his faults.

It isn't true that one woman can't love another, she can like her until she finds out that a man she likes also likes her.

The first requisite of a bride is a large capacity to be foolish and not care if she is.

A little boy is nine-tenths devil and one-tenth angel. He would be bad enough if the proportions were the other way 'round.