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Rev. R. G. Sloan and daughter, father and sister of Attorney Geo. D. Sloan, were here the past week visiting. Rev. Sloan expects to become a citizen here some time later in the year.

City Marshal Jeff Sandlin's children are both sick with fever. They had measles at first and got through all right but were taken with fever afterward and have been quite ill.

Uncle Frank Page thinks very highly of a bill recently introduced in the senate of the Missouri legislature by his friend, Senator E. A. L. Garner of St. Louis. "By Shot" swears "by dot bill."

Ed Lowe came in last week on a short visit to his family. He is about through with his work on the road and expects soon to be back and go to work with the paint brush and the paste bucket until the fall trade opens up again.

Uncle Polk Weatherspoon came home from a visit at his old home in Tennessee the first of the week and reported having had a fine time. He had been gone a month or more and notwithstanding his good time was glad to get back to Ripley.

Levi P. Foulk, the sawmill man, is sick with pneumonia at his home about three miles east of town. His brother, Lewis, who is postmaster and runs the store at Mullin's Switch, the place now being called "Leo" for the name of the postoffice, is also sick, with measles.

Rev. S. M. Marlin of Naylor and Rev. J. H. Marlin of Butler county were here this week looking after business matters, the guests of County School Superintendent Braschler. J. H. Marlin has recently made a deal for a farm in this county and expects to again become a citizen of Ripley county.

Jack Elliot, who lives in the Venable neighborhood south of Oxy, about ten days ago lost two of his little children, from tonsillitis, the same day, their deaths being only an hour or so apart, and the past week another child died, making three deaths inside a week in the family. The disease had some symptoms of diphtheria.

Joseph Kries of the firm of Kries & Co. of Chicago is here on business. Mr. Kries is the head of the firm through which the Arkansas and Missouri Land Co. of this place does its northern business. He is a promoter and an all around hustler and not only handles real estate but is also interested in the production of oil in California and Oklahoma. He will be here for some days.

Andy Dudley this week sold an 8-month-old Duroc pig to Bob Lee that weighed, gross, 330 pounds. Along last spring Bob had a sow in the pens at the red barn that had a litter of seven pigs. The other hogs in the pen, and the sow, too, started in to eat the pigs up and this one was saved from the bunch and Bob gave it to Andy who took it home and raised it. At first it did not do so well, but after a few days it got started right and for awhile gained a pound a day, and later made a gain of two pounds. It was a fine pig.

Attorney C. O. Borth made a business trip to Kirksville yesterday.

Attorney C. B. Butler has been confined to his house this week with a bilious attack.

Mrs. Will Russell was quite ill for several days this week with chills, but is able to be about now.

The Doniphan Roller Mill was shut down two or three days this week doing some needed repair work to the mill machinery.

Mrs. Sam Hancock and one of the children of the family, a daughter, have been on the sick list this week, but are both better now.

The little 6-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frey, the baker, died at 4 o'clock this morning after an illness of a week. The little one was cutting teeth, had the measles and pneumonia.

Farmers wanting Oats for spring sowing would do well to buy their supply from Ferguson's. They received their first car load this week and they are strictly fancy Northern seed stock. Black, White and Red Rust Proof.

Misses Lillie Page and Viva Gerlach went over to the Bluff last Tuesday to attend a band concert given by the Parsons Bonne Terre band, a very fine band organization that has been touring the larger towns of Southeast Missouri. They returned home Wednesday.

H. L. Ballard, who was last week arrested here for trying to pass a raised \$1 bill, was given an examination at Cape Girardeau before U. S. Commissioner Kage last Monday and in default of bail went to jail at Jackson to await trial. Ballard declared he did not do the work on the bill but don't say whether he knows who did it or not, although he admitted that he tried to pass it.

Morris Niswonger, a well known citizen of this city, died at his home in this city, in the north part of town, last Friday night, at 11 o'clock, after an illness of some months from tuberculosis. His age was 52 years. The funeral was held at the residence on Sunday, Rev. R. E. Foard, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The interment was at Oakridge and the Mutual Protective League lodge of this city had charge of the funeral services, the deceased being a member of that order. The deceased was a good citizen and had a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow and one son, Otis, who is grown.

A young man who gave his name as Heacock and who said his home was at Ashhill, Butler county, and that he was on his way to Mammoth Spring, stopped at the home of W. J. Roberts who lives on the west side of the river in Union township last Sunday night a week ago. He told Mr. Roberts that he had no money and that he was going to the Springs to get a job. During the night he was taken sick with pneumonia and though he was given careful attention, Mr. Roberts coming to town and seeing the county court who instructed him to get medicine and have Dr. Anderson attend him, died the first of the week and was buried at the county's expense in the cemetery near Leibig where Mr. Roberts lives. His age was about 30 years.

At a meeting of the Doniphan school board held last Saturday night Prof. Morris, who had been holding the position of superintendent since the schools opened in September last, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Prof. A. V. Hamilton of Columbia, who has been a member of the faculty of the University for some years, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Prof. Morris' resignation. The board had intended to offer the position to Prof. Westbrook, formerly a member of the faculty but who recently resigned and went to New Mexico to join his wife who is living there for the benefit of her health, but after consultation with some of the members of her family, she being a daughter of Uncle Tom Mabrey, it was concluded not to send him the tender as the expression of the family was in opposition for the reason that they felt that her return here would be very inimical. Prof. Hamilton was then elected on the assurance of Prof. Morris and a telegram brought a reply that he would be here by Tuesday. He arrived on time and took charge of the schools the next day and Prof. Morris and his family left Wednesday for their new home at Higginsville where he has been elected to the position of superintendent. Prof. Morris had made good here and was keeping up the record of the Doniphan schools for first-class work and our people were sorry to see him leave, but from the way Prof. Hamilton took hold and the way he has impressed himself upon the scholars and teachers there is no doubt but that he will also make good and our schools will continue to hold their place at the head of the procession of articulated schools of the state. He was welcomed at the schools Wednesday morning by a number of the members of the board, by several citizens and a number of short introductory talks were made by all present, including some of the teachers and the students. The new superintendent is an exceedingly pleasant man, very kindly and friendly and has already touched elbows with the scholars, and this means a heap in the work of progress in school management.

Ex-Judge John A. Pulliam made a business trip to Pechonotas the first of the week.

Ex-Judge Bollenbacher was in town Wednesday looking after business matters and shopping.

Mrs. Dr. Robinson and little son who have been visiting relatives in St. Louis, came home last Saturday.

J. W. Stewart, merchant and good Democrat of Currentview, was in town yesterday transacting business.

Uncle Mike Nichols is again laid up with an attack of biliousness and has been confined to his bed most of this week.

Rev. R. T. Milnes, agent for the Children's Home of St. Louis, was here the first of the week in the interest of the Home.

Uncle Will Merrell made another trip to the west side of the river Wednesday to see his sister, Mrs. Spencer, who is very feeble.

J. G. Merrell came in last Saturday and spent Sunday with his folks, returning to the main line and going to Bismarck Monday.

Miss Nettie Roberts, a schoolgirl friend of Mrs. K. K. Shemwell is here from her home at Bolivar, Mo., on a visit for a week or two.

WANTED—Any person having a female canary bird for sale can find a purchaser by calling at THE DEMOCRAT office. Two female birds are wanted.

Robert Gilbert, who has been assisting Agent Burford at the I. M. station here, has been given a temporary position at Neelyville as assistant.

Joe Dalton, who had been down in the Chrystal City, Uvalde county, Texas, country, came home Monday. He had a nice trip and likes the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ad Thomas' little boy who has been ill so long is gradually improving and there is hope now that he will pull through all right.

The little son of County Clerk W. H. Stone who has been so ill for the past six weeks or more, is on the road to convalescence and is coming along rapidly and all right.

Mrs. Naud Arnold the past week resigned her position with J. A. Thomas and last Monday left for Sacramento City, California, to join her husband who is now engaged in business there.

Dr. W. O. Proctor the first of the week received from Columbia the registered thoroughbred Holstein bull he recently purchased there for the sum of \$250. The animal, for his age, 2 years this coming month, is large, as he weighed in the crate in which he was shipped 1170, the material of the crate weighing 70 pounds. He is a fine animal and will be used on the dairy farm of the doctor.

Constable Brooks made a trip to the north part of the county yesterday and arrested a man named Joplin on a warrant charging him with stealing hogs. The defendant is a well-known citizen of his neighborhood and is fairly well-to-do, and at the time Constable Brooks reached his place Joplin had already been placed under arrest by the sheriff of Carter county for the same or a like offense.

Mr. Frank O'Neal, a son of Pat O'Neal who lives east of town in the Flatwoods section, and Miss Annie Ederer, whose parents reside south of town, were united in marriage last Tuesday morning at the Catholic church by Rev. Father Shiel the pastor, the immediate relatives and friends of the two families being present. In the afternoon a reception was given the bride and groom at the bride's home, and in the evening a dance was given. Both the young people are well known and are popular among their large circle of friends and both are members of highly respectable families. They many friends wish them a happy and contented life in their new relationship.

County Court Proceedings

County court met pursuant to call of Judge L. Harris, for the purpose of receiving the County Assessor's book and transacting any other business that might come before the court. There was present L. Harris, presiding judge, M. W. Cotton, associate judge for the Eastern district, J. W. Stanley, associate judge for the Western district, J. H. Robinson, sheriff and W. H. Stone, clerk.

Business was transacted as follows: Louis Chadwick was loaned \$150.00 from funds of capital school fund.

The court reentered an order made on the 9th of November, 1909, giving a reward of \$150 for the arrest and conviction of any horse thief taking horses from within the bounds of Ripley county.

On a certificate of George Ponder, County Assessor the court orders the personal assessment of J. M. Atkinson reduced to \$520 for the tax year of 1910.

It was ordered that certification be made to the Secretary of State that T. J. Beckham, assignee of K. D. Crass and T. J. Conley, for parcels of land in Section 16, 23-1 west, had made full and complete payment for said tracts and was therefore entitled to patent for said land, and that same be issued him.

On certification of George Ponder, County Assessor, valuation for taxes for year 1910, was reduced on lots 9, 10 and 11, block 1, Fair Dealing to \$300, on parcel land in section 3-23-4 east to \$300, and 6 acres in section 10-23-4 east was released on account of erroneous assessment.

George Ponder, County Assessor, presented the assessment books for the tax year of 1910, which were examined and approved by the court and ordered filed in the county clerk's office. The assessor was allowed \$912.00 for doing the work for the tax year of 1910, one-half to be paid by the county and one half by the state.

Court adjourned until following morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21.—SECOND DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment all the members being present and the following business was transacted.

Allowances were made as follows: L. C. McMaisters, repairing road tools, \$2.40; Geo. Limes, same, 3.15; John Goin, lumber for bridges, 22.00; Prospect-News Print. Co., county printing, 253.35; L. Harris, 2 days services as county judge, 10.00; M. W. Cotton, same, 10.00; J. W. Stanley, same, 10.00.

Court ordered that requisition be made on State Auditor for H. E. Braschler, salary as county school Superintendent for quarter ending December 31, 1910, same being for \$100.

Court ordered that all county paupers kept at county expense, be gathered together and that a farm be leased where they can be maintained under one charge, and that the keeping and charge of the paupers be sold to the lowest and best bidder for one year, the county to furnish a farm with the buildings necessary, medical attendance and clothing for the paupers, and a lease was entered into with B. H. Owens for a farm owned by him adjoining the corporation limits on the north, for one year for the purpose above named, the place leased being the old Missick or Acreback farm. The county clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for the letting of the contract for the care of the paupers for one year.

The clerk was ordered to prepare the financial statement for the year 1910 and have same published.

The account of J. L. Wright for the sum of \$11.00 was rejected by the court. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the beneficiary of said account, one, W. R. Elliot, was not a proper subject for help from the county.

Court adjourned until Court in course.

On his return from his trip to Mexico, Mr. J. A. Showman brought with him two high-bred stallions, one, a black, a descendant of the noted stallion champion saddle and harness horse, Rex McDonald. This animal is registered as Rex L, and is a son of Rex McDonald. He is a handsome appearing animal and is said by good judges of horseflesh to be as good as the best. The other animal is a very handsome bay, Captain Denmark, and his breeding has all the blood of a long and distinguished line of blue-blood sires. He is what is known as a five gaited saddle—goes all the gates—and is, if anything, a handsomer animal to the eyes of the connoisseurs than is Rex L. These, with Chestnut Billie, the famous German coach stallion, and Jerry Mulloy's Sligo Boy, make four not easily surpassed stallions for the county, and still yet another is coming, one with the blood of countless kings and queens of the turf, one whose forestres and foredams have been known throughout the world for beauty, speed, docility and all the attributes of equine excellence. We refer to a young stallion that is to be received by Attorney Jerry Mulloy, and the animal has the blood of Joe Patchen and his fore-strain in his veins.

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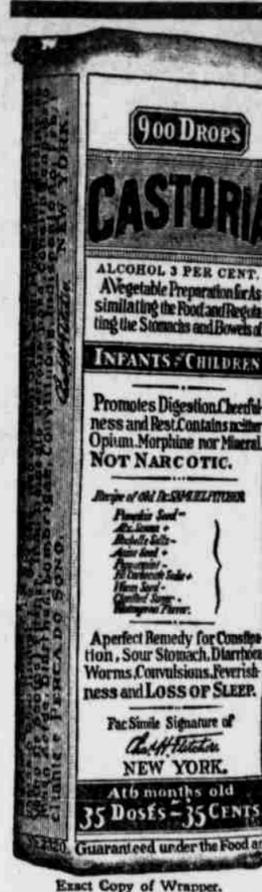
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Information Wanted.

Information is wanted as to the whereabouts of Hiram A. Carter, who left his home on Little Black fifteen miles north of Doniphan on the 24th day of last October, 1910, on his way to Poplar Bluff seeking employment. He was driving a team of gray horses to a two-horse wagon. The lost man is 44 years old, rather short and heavy-set, blue eyes, dark hair, with a slight scar on the temple near the left eye. He was seen in Poplar Bluff a few days after he left home by Hayes Malugen, who knew him, and since then he has not been seen nor heard from. Any information that will lead to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his wife, Mrs. Larcene Carter, R. F. D. No. 1, Grandin, Mo.

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Tax Statistics.

County Assessor Ponder's book for the year 1911, which were accepted by the county court at its session last Friday and Saturday, show that according to the returns the assessable wealth of the county runs about as follows: Real estate, farms and wild lands outside town lots, 383,723.65 acres valued at \$1,781,778. The value of town lots in Doniphan corporation is given as \$197,465; Naylor town lots, \$40,820; Oxy town lots, \$11,570; Fairdealing, \$5,025; Currentview, \$1,975; Gatewood, \$1,920, or a total town lot valuation of \$328,775. This valuation, with the real estate valuation noted above gives a total real estate and town lot valuation amounting to a total of \$2,940,554.

The personal assessment of the county amounted to \$838,474, the real estate and personal amounting to \$2,879,028.

In comparison with the returns of last year, 1910, the following results are shown:

Real estate	\$2,052,582
Personal	831,289
Total	\$2,883,871
Total for 1911	2,879,028

Decrease in 1911..... \$ 4,843

The land valuation of 1910 was \$2,052,582, while the land valuation of 1911 is \$2,940,554, a decrease of \$12,028 in land valuation alone. The personal assessment for 1910 amounted to \$831,289, and the same for 1911 to \$838,474, being an increase in the personal assessment of \$7,185, this increase reducing the difference between the totals of 1910 and 1911, to the amount of decrease as above stated, \$4,843.

The books show 1551 town lots returned, which would make the average valuation for each lot, \$166.83, while the real estate shows an average valuation of only \$4.64, for each acre.

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ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special report to Ripley County Democrat. National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 24. Cattle receipts 3000; steers strong to 10c higher today and 10c higher than a week ago; butcher cattle strong and 10 to 15c higher than last Tuesday; stockers and feeders steady. Hog receipts 9000; market opened a shade higher; closed 5c lower on heavy packers; top hogs \$8.00; bulk \$7.00 to \$7.95. Sheep receipts 2800; market steady; top lambs \$6.10; top western wethers \$4.35; native ewes \$3.75 to \$4.15. National Live Stock Com. Co.

SPORTING AFFAIRS.

Sam Langford was given the decision over Joe Jeanette of New York at the end of their 12-round bout before the Armory A. A. in Easton. The men have met six times before. Langford getting two decisions, Jeanette one, two were no decision affairs and the other a draw. In every round Langford punished his opponent in a severe manner and forced him to cover up to save himself from a knock out. He managed to stay the limit but Langford was given the decision. Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler of the world and Miss Gladys Oestrich were married at the home of the bride's mother in Humboldt, Ia. The wedding was attended by many friends of the young couple, after which they departed for Chicago where Mr. Gotch will fill a theatrical engagement. It is said he will return to the wrestling game at an early date.