LOCAL ITEMS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1899.

—W. H. Johnson was a business visitor at Springfield yesterday.

—Crops are growing rapidly under the present weather conditions.

Harry McFarland will bring you a great big chunk of ice daily for 5c.

—Mr. Landers, the genial postmaster at Protem, was a very pleasant caller Tuesday and Wednesday.

—We propose to agitate the question of better hotel facilities until they are realized, if it takes all summer.

—Mr. E. E. Stires, the drummer, was doing business in the northwest part of the county Thursday and Friday.

—Mrs. Joyce Davis contemplates selling her property on the hill and returning to Douglas county where her parents reside.

—Forsyth will not celebrate on July 4th, but will prepare to make the county reunion a big event a little later in the season.

$1.10 in advance will secure you the two greatest weekly papers on earth —The Republican and the Toledo Blade. Come early and avoid the rush.

—Alfred Keithley, who has been attending the state normal college at Warrensburg returned home this week.

$1.60 will secure you The Republican and the twice-a-week St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Subscribe now and take advantage of this liberal offer

—Dr. Baldwin will preach at Cedar Springs schoolhouse a mile west of Kissee Mills, at 3 p. m. the third Sunday of this month.

If you have anything to sell, or trade, or have lost any thing, or want to marry, advertise in the Republican, and your wants will be supplied at once.

—Jesse Tolerton is out the price of a shave and hair cut on John Hartt, but this is insignificant compared with what the rest of us are compelled to endure.

—W. H. Blunk, a prominent farmer and stockman of Bradleyville, was a pleasant caller Monday. Mr. Blunk reports agricultural prospects very encouraging over his way.

—On June 16th Dr. W. C. Scott of Milford, will be here and in a position to do all kinds of dental work. With proper encouragement, the Dr. will probably locate permanently.

Premiums! premiums! premiums! John T. Dickenson will give handsome pictures in gilt frames on purchases of from $3 to $30. Coupons given showing amount of each purchase. Call and see them and get full particulars at Taney City store.

—W. H. Johnson received a letter from Mr. Huber of Wheatfield, Indiana, that a party of five would leave for Taney county, Tuesday. They should arrive here to-night. Can't you begin to see the destiny of this country?

It is impossible to waste or lose any grain if you have it threshed with the little Geiser No. 4. Blair, Roberts, Day and Jackson of Brown Branch will thresh your grain with one of these machines and guarantee results.—J. M. Kingon, local agent.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powder's, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by—B. B. Price, Forsyth.

—All subscribers to the Republican are hereby notified that Messrs. Price & Berry, the present owners and publishers of the Republican purchased from me all subscriptions made either during my ownership of the paper or prior thereto and they alone are entitled to collect the same. —B. B. Price.

—The Teachers' Institute convenes at Kirbyville next Monday morning and will continue for four weeks. Professors McKnight and Hicks will be the conductors and no doubt it will be largely attended. We hope to receive weekly a brief sketch of its work while in session, for publication.

—A couple of young men by the name of Sanders came in Saturday evening and at night entertained a good audience at the court house in music and character sketches. This exhibition was free in order to induce as many as possible to take a lesson in the art of crayon making. Ten pupils took a lesson Monday evening. Tuesday morning they left for Ava.

—I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. Sold by B. B. Price, Forsyth.

—Miss Bessie Simmons, of Swan, is working at the Parrish hotel.

—J. W. Estep, of Walnut Shade, was a business visitor at the hub Monday.

—M. K. Myers was here the first of the week from Ruenemo, Kansas, looking over the country.

The best and cheapest threshing machine is the little Geiser No. 4. It has no equal.

—About a ton of nice clover hay was cut from the court house yard this week.

—Edward Grutzik, of Minnesota Lake, Minn., and L. J. Adams, of Allison, Iowa, were here Friday.

—Business men of the town will get the Republican at the post office. The previous arrangement being dispensed with.

—Charlie Carpenter, of Kissee Mills, will sing and lecture at the Wilson schoolhouse next Sunday at eleven o'clock, also at 2 p. m.

Blair, Roberts, Day and Jackson, of Brown Branch has the best threshing machine that has ever been in Taney county. See them for terms.—J. M. Kinyon, local agent.

—The owners of the Republican would feel more at home if the merchants of Forsyth were a little less distant about advertising their business.

—Mr. Samuel Kaseer came down from Leavenworth, Kansas, Friday, for a month's visit with relatives. Mr. Kaseer will likely select a farm that he now has in view.

—A prominent lady of the town suggests that our society editor get married, in order that he may learn to distinguish a sacque from a basque. The point is well taken and the balance of the staff will do what we can for our colleague.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by B. B. Price, Forsyth.

—Prosecuting Attorney G. L. Holt has preferred charges against about ten persons in the neighborhood of Kirbyville, for the misdemeanors mentioned in last week's Republican. Their trials were on before Squire Trout yesterday, but as yet we are unable to give the results.

—The injunction case of Liberty school district vs L. T. Cornett, which was to have been tried in probate court Tuesday, petition was withdrawn by plaintiff on account of error in description of schoolhouse site. The matter will come before the county court Saturday, a new petition being filed.

—James and Moses Hand were arrested Tuesday charged with burglary and larceny from the home that G. G. Wharton of Ottawa, Kansas, recently purchased from Mr. Hurt. The case came up before Squire Thomas of Kissee Mills, but was continued for ten days. In the meantime the Hands are at liberty under $300 bond.

—Patience has ceased to be a virtue with the people of Forsyth. Night after night for the past month, mail from Chadwick has been arriving from 9 p. m. to midnight. A petition is now being circulated with a view to obtaining better service. We cast no reflection upon the present carrier, but truthfully state that he is not in a position to render satisfactory work.

John T. Dickenson Notary Public draws up, and acknowledges Deeds Transfers, Mortgages, Leases and Contracts, Depositions taken. Notes and Bills protested. Pension vouchers filled. Affidavits and applications for pension claims and homestead rights. Acknowledgments and affidavits good in every state. All kinds of Legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Public administrator for the county. Fees moderate.

Yes, you are right, it is quite true, for I saw with my own eyes two wagons full of merchandise unload at John T. Dickenson's, and I saw the goods unpacked too, a lot of all kinds of dry goods, pretty light summer dress goods, and calicoes at 4 and 5 cents, straw hats, and groceries; also hardware, including nails, horse shoes, scythes, cradles, screen doors, screen wire, tools, tin goods and a pretty assortment of glassware, etc, etc. Call and see them, he is selling them so cheap.

—The garden wall between this office and S. W. Boswell's home is no longer a barrier, and Cupid's darts flash swiftly too and froe. Our junior editor dawned a handsome summer suit on Sunday and our devil soon suspected that something was about to happen. Shortly after the noon hour he discovered the ink slinger of this great religious weekly and a pretty Lilly getting on the outside of a reasonable amount of ice cream, and while we looked on, green with envy, resolved in our own heart to pay him back for his failure to ask us to join them in disposing of the cream. This item is our revenge and if we live, after they read this, long enough to tell what else we saw, we shall keep you posted.—Yours truly, "Devil."

—Dr. H. M. Herrold, of Kansas City, was in town last Saturday.

—Mr. J. P. Dickerson of Springfield, was transacting business here Saturday.

The Republican and Toledo Blade both papers for one whole year for $1.10 cash in advance.

The Republican and the Kansas City Journal both papers one year for one dollar.

—That lovely dinner set displayed at Parrish & Tolerton's store is sold, but we presume you can get one like it.

The twice-a-week St. Louis Globe-Democrat and The Republican for one year for only $1.60 cash in advance.

—C. H. Groom and family are at Kansas City this week, not to participate in the Woodmen meeting, but in the capacity of a family reunion.

—Considerable complaint is being made against horses and cattle running at large, while boys are restrained from so doing. We think a little confinement fer the whole push would not be out of place.

—Last Saturday J. M. Kinyon sold a threshing machine outfit to the following gentlemen at Brown Branch: R. W. Roberts, J. L. Day, J. S. Blair and R. M. Jackson. J. M. says he expects to dispose of another machine in the west part of the county this week.

—Uncle John Moseley, of Hercules, called on us pleasantly yesterday. Uncle John had no complaint to make except that mail does not reach their office as promptly as it should. The fault is presumeably at some of the offices along the route, and should be remedied.

—B. P. Haven a former land owner in this county, but recently of Gallapin, Mo., has returned here, and yesterday bought two farms owned by the widow Bowerman. Taney plus a fascination upon the people that can't be shook off by leaving the county.

—B. J. Wiman, Sanborn, Ind.; H. Hunsicker, S. E. Huber and Benj. H. Knapp, Wheatfield, Ind.; F. O. Curtis, Minden, Neb.; C. F. Thayer, Carleton, Mich.; Andrew and Michael Zaleba, Caldwell, Pa; were homeseeker arrivals last night. The five first named came through the influence of W. H. Johnson. The latter three we understand S. Marks sent in.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by B. B. Price, Forsyth.

WALNUT SHADE.

Correspondence of The Republican.

Pete Dickerson, son of Jerome Dickerson, the Springfield money lender, is in this part of the county this week, rusticating and attending to some business for his father.

Mr. Flowers and Judge Weatherman were in their saddles all day Saturday showing homeseekers over the country.

The Cedars of The Ozarks are arranging for a visit to Kirbyville the third Sunday in this month. The society will go prepared to give a rousing old program and hope to organize a Cedar club at that place. At the last regular meeting of the society here a new step was taken in the work of reform, a purity pledge being added to that of temperance. The devil's cause is getting to be mighty shaky around Walnut Shade.

Mrs. Flowers and Misses Mabel Ellis and Bessie Blansit will leave here Sunday for Kirbyville, where they go to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Our Duty as We See It.

We came here for the purpose of helping to advance Taney county in everything that is good. While our ideas and suggestions may not at all times meet with your approval, they will cost you no more than they are worth. All we ask is your support from a standpoint that will result in good for all the people.

A Feather For Your Turban.

Some provision ought to be made by our county court for bridging Swan creek on the Forsyth and Springfield road. This is the most importan public thoroughfare in the county, and during the rainy seasons of the year, the public travel, and the U. S. mails are often delayed for several days at a time, on account of this creek not being fordable at the crossing near Swan postoffice. There is a golden opportunity afforded for the county court, or some public spirited person, to distinguish themselves, by taking this matter in hand and causing this impediment to the mail service, and the public travel to be removed. Now don't everybody jump in and take hold of the matter at once.

The Paradise of the Southwest.

Fertile Soil, Pure Air, Living Water, Free Range, Delightful Climate.

As Seen By Others.

Mr. J. J. Vernon, of the Iowa agricultural experiment station at Ames, Iowa, recently visited the Ozark region of northwestern Arkansas in discharge of his official duties, and upon his return emodied his observations in a published report which fits this portion of the Ozarks so well that we feel justified in reproducing it in part. Mr. Vernon says:

That region is fast becoming noted —and justly so—as a fruit producing region, and will in the near future make an important impression on the markets of the eastern states, and probably Europe. In view of these realities and contingencies it occurs to me that some notes regarding the horticulture of the section may be of interest to Iowa fruit growers.

Soil and Climate: The northwest part of Arkansas, known as the Ozark region, lying 1,200 to 1,800 feet above sea level, has a beautifully diversified surface, with a soil and climate particularly well adapted to fruit growing. While the soil is not equal, from the corn and grain producing standpoint, to that of our Iowa prairies, nevertheless it is rich and with the aid of fifty-two inches average rainfall, produces good crops of grain and vegetables. But it seems more particularly suited to the fruit industry. Fruit trees grow more rapidly than in Iowa, because of longer summers, and are very much less subject to winter injury, for it is claimed that the temperature seldom falls below zero.

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Ozarks a Fruit Region: That the Ozark region is essentially a fruit country will be admitted by every visitor to this region. The large acreage of fruit is astonishing to the northern man making his first visit. Hundreds of acres of apple orchards greet the eye as one rides through the country, and the farmers seem prosperous. This section is also an extensive strawberry center. The areas around the towns along the 'Frisco line range from a few hundred acres at some places, to 3,000 acres at the largest shipping points. The writer was informed that there will be a large acreage of cantaloupes grown this year. In fact, a study of the natural resources together with the present status of the fruit industry, suggests a great future for the fruit industry in this region. Adjoining many of these large fruit farms are new lands, covered with timber at present, that can be purchased at reasonable figures. The prospect is good for an enormous crop of apples this year—it is said a failure is the exception—and the prospects seem equally as good for strawberries. While peach growing has not been a specialty in this region in the past, yet there is much evidence of its future importance. The trees come into bearing early, producing abundantly to the extent of averaging three crops in five years.

Eating green beans in May that grew in Taney county this year, is a crackerjack fact for our northern farmers.

Truck farming would be a paying occupation for two or three people here. Fair prices can be obtained for all kinds of vegetables small fruits and berries that you could produce.

B. L. Griffith who came here in March, from Des Moines, Iowa, has taken 160 acre homestead south of town. He has also secured a tract for his brother who will be here this fall.

A family left Chicago May 30th for Taney county. These people are traveling by wagon. A trip of this kind would be considered a burden if it carried the people otherwise than to Southwest Mo.

Mr. Price writes from Iowa that he has a man in view who expects to come here this summer and look over the situation, with reference to putting in a saw mill and lumber yard. Hold onto your interests in Taney. This country will develop more in the next five years than in the past twenty-five.

Groom, McConkey & Kinyon made a sale of 800 acres of land last week, in the southern part of the county, to H. M. Herrold, of Kansas City. It is the intention of Mr. Herrold to convert this body of land into a stock ranch, on which he will put several hundred head of Herford cattle, which he is having brought here from the Pan Handle of Texas and from New Mexico.

In a recent letter from S. Marks, of the American Land Co. of Chicago, we are advised that the Taney County Colony Association which has been organized in that city is daily increasing its membership, and that this special chartered excursion will likely leave Chicago with the colony of emigrants some time during the month of August, and the Chicago & Alton R. R. Co. have perfected arrangements with the Frisco road, to put the excursion train right through over the two roads, from Chicago to Chadwick—leaving Chicago at 11 a. m. and arriving at Chadwick at 6 a. m. next day, thus enabling the colony of homeseekers to reach Forsyth by noon the day after leaving Chicago.

We Got Them Here.

But thank fortune there is only two or three in this class. All towns regardless of size have their quota. We are going to say to the stumbling blocks at Forsyth, that you might just as well desist from the course you are at present pursuing. This town and county is going to develop rapidly, and there is no use of you trying to misrepresent our opportunities or discourage strangers that come here to locate. If you can't stand the prosperity that is going to overrun this country, we kindly invite you to move back in a more remote district. Taney county people are no longer satisfied with the go-as-you-please style that has formerly existed.

Begin Now.

All who are interested (and each one should be) in the education of Forsyth's school children, should cooperate or unite their efforts for bringing about a higher order of learning. First secure competent instructors. Second, pay them what they are worth. It is better to have quality than quantity of school. Parents when the former is obtained discourage the children in street loafing, by encouraging attendance where knowledge is obtained. None of you, of course, are ignorant of the above, but execute the suggestions. The results will be gratifying to all.

Newspaper Men in Trouble.

Carroll & Berry of the Taney County Republican arrested Saturday evening by constable Hilsabeck, and brought before B. B. Price, chief magistrate of the law and order league, was an infamous act perpetrated by a person of the town. The defendants were allowed twenty minutes in which to secure the counsel of C. H. Groom. It seems, however, Mr. Groom had suspect the acts of the offenders (and being a friend of the boys) left town. Defendants thereupon appeared before the court and demanded immediate trial, defending their own case by pleading ignorance of the law. After due consideration, the court released the accused, by giving them a severe reprimand, and warning against the repetition of their acts. The court farther ruled, that the charges had not been brought with any malicious intent, but was intended for a profitable lesson. It seems to be an unwritten law in Southern Missouri (but well understood by old residents) that a print shop is not to be molested by soap and water, not particularly because the people are adverse to a scrubbing that tends toward cleanliness, but because the custom might be extended to a laborious fad. Other newspaper offices will please profit by adhering to the unwritten word rather than follow the ignorance adopted in the case of the above defendants.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at Springfield, Missouri, June 5, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. C. Johnson, circuit clerk, at Forsyth, Missouri, on Saturday, July 15, 1899, viz:

Thomas N. Harper, homestead application No. 21112 for the s hf ne qr & s hf nw qr sec 17, twp 24n range 21 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. C. Keithley, J. B. O'Neill, Smith Toland, R. W. P. Cummings, all of Day, Mo.

M. V. Gideon, Register.

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George Burger, homestead application No. 18731 for the e half lots 10, 11 & lots ne qr sec 4 and w hf lot 1 nw qr sec 3, twp 24n range 20 w

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

E. N. Johnson, Elisha Wallace, Milton Merrick, W. H. Lewis, all of Swan, Mo.

M. V. Gideon, Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Springfield, Mo., June 5, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Sallie Wood, contestant, against homestead entry No. 21090, made February 3, 1894, for the s half ne qr, nw qr ne qr and nw qr ne qr sec 34 twp 23 range 20, by Martin V. Cornelison, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Martin V. Cornelison, has wholly removed from and abandoned said tract, for more than six months next preceding the date of the affidavit of contestant herein. That said abandonment was not due to the employment of defendant in the military or naval service of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 22, 1899, before J. C. Johnson, clerk of the circuit court of Taney county, Mo. at Forsyth, Taney county, Mo. (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 29, 1899 before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Springfield, Mo.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed May 5, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

M. V. Gideon, Register.
G. A. Ramsey, Receiver.

Republican 3 month for 25c.

IF YOU DESIRE TO SELL

Your Farm or Homestead Improvements

LIST THEM WITH

Wm. H. Johnson, of Forsyth.

Remember that listing your homestead improvements for sale is not grounds for a contest. The following homeseekers have been located in Taney County in the last few weeks through the agency of Wm. H. Johnson:

J. M & W. E. Fisher, Dowagiac, Mich., purchased south of Kirbyville; H. S. Latham, Duncan, Neb., purchased A. D. Hurt's place, south of Kissee Mills; Joseph Umsted, Monroe county Mo., homesteaded northwest of Forsyth; J. H. Meyerholz, Gresham, Ill., and 3 grown sons and daughters homesteaded 1280 acres east of Moseley's mills in 23-18; W. H. Dennis of Ill. homesteaded 3 miles s. e. of Kirbyville; B. L. Griffith, Des Moines, Iowa, located in 23-20; Chas. Fryar of Richmond, Indiana, located in 23-20; Peter Lossberg and John H. Peterson of Des Moines, Iowa, homesteaded near Forsyth; P. G. Allenbaugh, of Gilmanville, Michigan, located E of Forsyth; L. J. Peach, St. Ann, Ill., homesteaded in 23-21; Adolph Becker, Chicago, purchased east of Kissee Mills; James Dunn, Victor, Colorado, purchased west of Forsyth; Z. Reed, La Junta, Colorado, purchased in 23-29; G. G. Wharton, Ottawa, Kansas; Frank Gustafson, Lewis Jones, Moberly, Mo.; George E. Griffith, located in 23-20.

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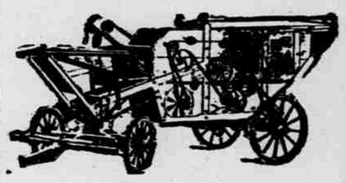

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These machines are built especially for hilly countries and are sold from $50 to $300 cheaper than any other machine made. They will furnish a written guarantee that these machines will do equal if not better work than any other machine made in the United States.

These machines and engines or horse-powers are sold on three years time and it you or any of your neighbors are in need of a machine write

J. M. KINYON, Local Agent, Forsyth, Mo.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Springfield, Missouri, May 8, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Hughes, county clerk, at Forsyth, Missouri on Saturday, June 24, 1899, viz:

William R. Bethear, homestead application No. 20240 for the se qr nw qr & sw qr ne qr & ne qr sw qr sec 28 twp 22 n. range 21w

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

G. W. Meyers, J. S. Ramsey, N. Wharton, N. T. Sharp, all of Kirbyville, Mo.

M. V. Gideon, Register.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, W. W. Hudson and wife and N. M. Southworth and wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 29th day of April, 1898, and recorded in deed of trust record number two at page 568 of records of Taney county, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of sec. twenty (20) twp. twenty-two (22) of range seventeen (17) and that part of the south half of the northwest quarter of sec. twenty-five (25) range eighteen (18) that lies west of Shoal creek in Taney county, Missouri, in trust to secure a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and default having been made in the payment of said note, now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust sell the real estate herein described, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the front door of the court house in the town of Forsyth, Taney county, Missouri, on Saturday, June 17, 1899, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p.m. of said day to satisfy said debt, interest and the costs of this trust.

G. L. Holt, Trustee.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Springfield, Missouri, June 5, 1899.

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John W. Custer, homestead application No. 20179 for the w hf nw qr sec 35 twp 23n range 20 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Urb Merrill, Ben Leathers, J. M. Leathers, J. W. Yandell, all of Kirbyville, Mo.

M. V. Gideon, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Springfield, Missouri, June 5, 1899

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before J. W. Hughes, county clerk, at Forsyth, Mo., on Thursday July 20, 1899, viz:

Miss Genevra Russell, homestead application No. 20016 for the se qr se qr sec 13 twp 22 n range 19 w.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

D. M. Cammell, S. H. Coulter, Joe Collins, H. Fisher, all of Cedar Creek, Mo.

M. V. Gideon, Register.

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James Harper, homestead application No. 21111 for the s hf nw qr & ne qr sw qr & nw qr se qr sec 20, twp 24n range 21 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. C. Keithley, J. B. O'Neill, Smith Toland, R. W. P. Cummings, all of Day, Mo.

M. V. Gideon, Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Springfield, Mo., June 5, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Benjamin L. Griffith, contestant, against homestead entry No. 23949, made June 8, 1896, for the w hf nw qr sec 34 twp 23 range 20, by James C. Blair, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said James C. Blair has wholly abandoned and removed from said tract for more than 6 months next preceding the date of the affidavit of contest herein, and that said abandonment was not due to the employment of defendant in military or naval service of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 22, 1899, before William H. Johnson, a Notary Public at Forsyth, Taney county, Mo. (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 29, 1899, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Springfield, Missouri.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed May 29, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

M. V. Gideon, Register.
G. A. Ramsey, Receiver.

—The St. Louis Republic, twice a week, and the Republican one year, $1.60.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at Springfield, Missouri, May 8th, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Hughes, County clerk at Forsyth, Mo. on Saturday, June 24th, 1899, viz Winfield Scott Moore, homestead application No. 21138 for the e hf sw qr sec 22 & n hf nw qr sec 27 twp 22n range 17w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz Abe Cole, N. B. Gann, G. T. Gann, W. S. Gann, all of Protem, Missouri.

M. V. Gideon, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Springfield, Missouri, May 15, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Hughes, county clerk, at Forsyth, Missouri, on Saturday, June 24th, 1899, viz: William J. Roberts, homestead application No. 19903, for the s hf ne qr & ne qr sw qr sec 29, twp 23 n, range 18w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charley Williams, W. J. Roberts, J. A. Bryant, S. O. Irlan, all of Cedar Creek, Mo.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Francis Fitsmore, Ed. McCarey, F. McCarey, all of Ruth, Missouri and N. B. Abney of Day, Missouri.

M. V. Gideon, Register.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Springfield, Mo., June 5, 1899.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Benjamin L. Griffith, contestant, against homestead entry No. 23949, made August 12, 1897, for the e hf hf nw qr sec. 34 twp 23 range 20, by Miles Davis, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Miles Davis has wholly abandoned and removed from said tract for more than six months next preceding the date of the affidavit of contest herein, and that said abandonment was not due to the employment of the defendant in the military or naval service of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 22, 1899, before William H. Johnson a Notary Public at Forsyth, Taney county, Mo. (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 29, 1899, before) the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Springfield, Mo.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed May 22, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

M. V. Gideon, Register.
G. A. Ramsey, Receiver.