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The Legislature.

Our state solons are busy at work, drafting new laws and repealing old ones. Hundreds of bills have been introduced, but as yet none have passed. The House committees were announced last week, and they immediately went to work examining the various bills referred to them.

Representative Gwinn of this county has been assigned to duty on the committee on agriculture, enrolled bills.

While it is not probable that the legislature will pass a resolution for a constitutional amendment to extend the right of suffrage to women, yet efforts will be made to extend their rights. A bill is pending now to give them full property rights with men, and another was introduced Thursday making married women competent witnesses in all case.

The bill introduced by senator Stone extending the time persons suspected for crime may be held by police officials from twenty to forty eight hours is said to meet with the approval the Chief of Police of the larger cities.

Senator Cochrane's bill providing for a Sate Bank Examiner is modeled after the provisions of the Feceral law and intended to protect depositors. A similar bill was defeated two years ago.

Millers will be interested in the outcome of a bill introduced in the House by Mr. McCreary, of Randolph. It adds 4 pounds to every barrel of flour and re-establishes the old standard of 196 pounds to the barrel. The law was changed to its present condition to place the Missouri millers on an equal basis with competitive millers of other States where 192 pounds constitute a legal barrel of flour.

The House has adopted Mr. Dalton's plan of ascertaining the status of corporations in the matter of issuing watered stock and avoding taxation. It is to obtain from the Secretary of State a certified list, with bill of particulars, of each active corporation in the State, and then proceed by facts and figures to prove their allegations as to the injustice of the general revenue laws, which permit corporations to escape just responsibilities. The Secretary said that it will take an extra force of clerks some time to furnish the information, and the House replied by passing a resolution authorizing him to employ as many clerks as he deems necessary to complete the work at the earliest possible date. In supporting his resolution Mr. Dalton produced some startling figures. Summing the corporations of the State up under one head, he valued them at $522,000,000, upon which they only pay taxes on $81,000,000, leaving untaxed corporation property to the amount of $445,500,000, or one half of the entire assessed valuation of the State. Mr. Dalton's speech had a wonderful effect on the farmer members, and when he concluded with the statement that the only method of reaching this untaxed property is to find out where it is located through an examination of the papers filed in the office of the Secretary of State his resolution was adopted by nearly a unanimous vote.

The school-book bills continue to roll in at the rate of half a dozen per day. Three general plans are proposed to dispense with costly school books: To go on the market and secure a contract for five years; to compile a series of books and publish the same by contract; to engage directly in the school book publishing business and compel districts to use no other books. Nothing definite will be decided until after a joint committee has investigated all the bills, but it seems certain that the present system is to be discontinued.

The bill introduced to the House by Mr. Davis, of Buchanan, making railroak companies responsible under the damage act for injuries received by employes through the carelessness or negligence of employes is made to apply with equal force to street railways of all descriptions.

There are now five distinct concurrent resolutions pending. Taken in the order introduced they provide for amendments to the Constitution: (1) For a constitutional convention; (2) exempting $200 worth of household and personal property from taxation; (3) amending the bill of rights by authorizing jury verdicts on the vote of ten jurymen in all cases except treason and murder; (4) exempting debts to the amount of $2,000 from taxable property; (5) providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

The convict contract labor system is the next thing on the docket for overhauling by the present general assembly. Governor Francis in his annual message made mention of the present system and its faults, but suggested no remedy. The laboring men of the state are bitterly opposed to the system which brings into competition with honest labor the work of convicts hired out to manufacturers at as low a sum as 50 cents per day.

Bills have been introduced as follows:

SENATE.

Mr. Sparks: Providing that appeal can be taken from probate courts in the same manner as from justice of the peace courts.

Mr. Sparks: Requiring foreign corporations doing business in this State to incorporate and be governed and taxed the same as domestic corporations.

Mr. Bradley: For the appointment of commissioners to condemn land for school purposes.

Mr. Burke: Fixing the legal rate of interest at 7 per cent per annum.

Mr. Miller's resolution providing for the discontinuance of executive sessions was debated briefly and adopted without serious opposition.

By Mr. Stone, making the books and records of firms, corporations and individuals competent testimony in all trials.

By. Mr. Sparks, for diminution of court records.

By Mr. Sparks, for the appointment of boiler inspectors and for the licensing of steam boilers.

By. Mr. Sparks, authorizing the loaning of school money on unencumbered real estate security.

By. Mr. Newberry, requiring all employes to be paid for their services in the lawful money of the United States.

HOUSE.

By Mr. Adams, prohibiting the killing of quails for five years.

By Mr. Davis, fixing the legal rate of interest at 5 per cent, and the contract rate at 8 per cent.

Mr. Couch of Sullivan, introduced a joint and concurrent resolution for an amendment to the constitution making the term of office of sheriffs and coroners four years.

By Mr. Hendrickson, cutting down freight rates 25 per cent.

By Mr. Zimmerman, to compel officials to collect all fees required by the law in full.

By Mr. Ringo, amending the capital punishment law, leaving it optional with juries to impose the death penalty or imprisonment for life.

Mr. Hendrickson: For the formation of county mutual insurance companies in agricultural districts.

Mr. Abraham: For the regulation of fences and gates along public highways.

Mr. Bennett: Repealing an old law prohibiting trafficking with Indians in this State.

Mr. Hickman: For the maintenance of gates across public highways in sparsely settled neighborhoods.

Mr. Hughes: To restrain domestic geese from running at large.

Mr. Gaskins: Imposing both fine of $50 and imprisonment for carrying concealed weapons.

Mr. Russell: Exempting tornado and cyclone insurance companies from the general provisions of the insurance law. A similar law is now in effect.

Mr. Patrick: Exempting owners of mortgaged real estate from taxation equal to mortgage and assessing same to holder of mortgage.

Mr. Cock: Fixing maximum sleeping-car rates at $2 per twenty-four hours.

Mr. Murphy: Authorizing county courts to loan sinking funds to residents on good security.

Mr. Aydelot: Prohibiting the use of stoves and furnaces for heating purposes in passenger cars.

Mr. Brandon introduced a joint and concurrent resolution for a constitutional amendment exempting $2000 of indebtedness of individuals from taxation.

Mr. Ward introduced a joint and concurrent resolution for a constitutional amendment requiring United States Senators to be elected by a direct vote of the people.

By Mr. Rouner, increasing jurisdiction of Justices' courts to $200.

By Mr Brandon, imposing a fine of not less than $5 for trespassing in hunting.

By Mr. Hays, providing for only four months of school for colored children in districts where the number is below thirty-five.

By Mr. Kurtz for a commission of three to settle with county treasurers.

By Mr. Ross, authorizing secret societies to meet in school houses with the consent of a majority of tax payers.

By Mr. Parker of Johnson, providing a sinking fund of 10 per cent for counties not having jails and court house, the fund to be laid aside for building purposes.

By Mr. McRoberts, requiring corporations to list capital stock and surplus funds with assessors.

By Mr. Coots, requiring criminal laws to be published in two papers of each county.

By Mr. Weinhold, amending the road law by providing that before a petition for a new road is filed 15 days notice must be given.

By. Mr. McRoberts, perfecting the farmers' mutual insurance law, and fixing the incorporation fee at $40.

THE SILVER BILL.

The text of the silver bill, as it passed the Senate last week, is as follows:

"An act to provide for the free coinage of gold and silver bullion, and for other purposes:

SECTION 1.—That from and after the date of the passage of this act the unit of value in the United States shall be the dollar, and the same may be coined of 412½ grains of standard silver, or of twenty-five and eight tenths grains of standard gold, and the said coins shall be legal tender for all debts, public and private.

That hereafter any owner of silver or gold bullion may deposit the same at any mint of the United States, to be formed into standard coin or bars for his benefit, and without charge; but it shall be lawful to refuse any deposits of less value than one hundred dollars or any bullion so base as to be unsuitable for the operations of the mint.

SEC. 1. That the provisions of section 3 of "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal tender character," which became a law February 28, 1878, is hereby made applicable to the coinage as in the act provided for.

SEC. 3. That the certificates provided for in the second section of this act shall be of denominations of not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars, and such certificates shall be redeemable in coin of standard value.

A sufficient sum to carry out the provisions of this act is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

So much of the act of July 14, 1890, entitled "An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes, and for other purposes," (as requires the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver bullion per month) be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That the certificates provided for in this act, and all silver and gold certificates already issued shall be receivable for all taxes and dues to the United States of every description, and shall be a legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private.

Sec. 5. The owners of bullion deposited for coinage shall have the option to receive coin or its equivalent in the certificates provided for in this act, and such bullion shall be subsequently coined

—Worth county farmers have organized a Mutual Fire Insurance company for their protection and use, and we understand it is flourishing.

Forbes.

—The Force saw mill is running on full time.

—John Taylor and Jim Shambough report their hogs dying with the cholera.

—W. M. Poynter reports a boy last Friday. Bee is as happy as a big sun flower.

—The prospect for ice is not very flattering—six inches on the river and scarce at that.

—A. Mr. Sallers, of Amazonia, Andrew county, was looking at the B. F. Weaver farm, last week.

—The Day mill is running in the Bottoms, and is making nice lumber. He has a good location.

—Our merchants were kept busy last Saturday. Trade was lively and everybody seemed happy.

—Bailey Beesley, of Horton, Kansas, was here last Thursday trying to sell the old L. D. Pierce place.

—Miss Minnie McGerry, who has been quite sick is reported better. We hope for her speedy recovery.

—John Miller will move on the old home place this spring. He has rented his place to Mart Sipe where he now lives.

—A. G. Young purchased the Ben Martin property last week. It looks like the merchants want to own the entire town.

—Frank Sipe's house caught fire last Thursday from a defective flue but was saved. Snow balls were used instead of water. It was a narrow escape.

—J. R. Wilson has gone to the scenes of his childhood. He left last Monday for Kentucky and will be absent some four weeks. We look for some original packages when he returns.

—Dr. Townsend has taken possession of the drug store of R. A. Cason and will practice his profession in this vicinity. He comes well recommended. We welcome him to our town.

—George Barret has had a fine cutter made and is now ready to accommodate the young ladies that enjoy sleigh riding. We don't blame him—three old bachelors and no cook—lookout, girls, George means business.

—We long to see that "bone of contention," (the Island,) settled, and the parties interested, stop quarreling and devote their time and labor to the interest of their families, instead of repleting lawyer's pockets. There has been more costs paid now than the whole thing is worth. HICKORY SHAW.

Kinsey.

—Every thing is in a medium condition.

—W. A. Woods has been on the sick list, but is able to be out again.

—School began last Monday, after a vacation of three weeks, with a small attendance.

—Mr. M. F. Shackelford will move to town in the spring and has rented his farm to W. A. Woods.

—Miss Ida Arnold returned home last week from Saline county, where she has been residing the past year.

—This is excellent weather for hunting and sporting of all kinds and the boys are taking advantage of it too.

—Mr. Edward Brown and family, of Saline, county, were the guests of Mr. A. R. Arnold during the holidays but returned home last Monday.

—Some of our old settlers have been moving to other communities, the reason why we cannot tell, unless they have the idea, like some of the first settlers of America, dig gold and get rich and return home again.

—We have noticed one of the young patrons of New Point who visits our vicinity, occasionally, trading his old silver to De Haven, the popular jeweler of Oregon, for an elegant gold ring. We wonder who will wear it?

Fortescue.

—We are enjoying a good trade and good health.

—Our new store house and town hall, to be built in the spring, will probably be a brick.

—J. D. Morris, who was badly hurt last week by lifting a piece of timber, is yet in a critical condition.

—The attendance at school increased considerably last week, many pupils coming in that had not been in since holidays.

—Dr. Ike Minton had 3,000 bushels of corn shelled last week and is shipping the same. Cox, of Napier, did the work with an eight-horse power sheller, with capacity of 1,500 bushels a day.

—Elmer Bowman, who works with Lee, the blacksmith, had his hand badly lacerated, one day last week with the point of a horseshoe nail, while shoeing an animal that jerked her foot away from him, tearing the palm of his hand and splitting one finger.

—One of the Elm Grove pupils propounds this problem to his teacher: If it takes three men three fourths of a day to butcher and dress one hog, how long will it take two men to butcher and dress five hogs? The teacher referred him to Jake Cook, Ed. Owens and John Walker for a solution. Answer next week.

—"Nibby," our former agent and operator, was walking to and fro, in the confines of our village, for a day or two last week; he has just returned from a visit to his parents in Minnesota, and will take a position at some other point on the B. & M. He is a genial, generous, gentlemanly fellow and full of business. We regret to loose him.

—The demand for free coinage is so strong from both West and South that Congress cannot ignore it, even if it wishes to. The balance of power is no longer with or in the East, and when the West determines to have something it can get it.

—If the old German sign that an early Easter makes an early spring proves true this year, our farmers might as well commence sharpening their plows.

Craig.

—The Lime Kiln club of Craig is still in good running order and political wisdom is at a premium.

—The Social Hour club is still alive and kicking, and adds considerable to the life of our little city.

—The debaters at the Mount Hope literary are going to enfranchise the ladies next Friday night.

—The revival meeting at Sharp's Grove is still in progress. Rev. Carey, of Rock Port, is assisting Rev. Reznor in the meeting.

—Craig can now boast of specimens of the opposite extremes of the genus homo, one the fattest, shortest and stoutest, the other the longest, leanest and lankest—G. W. Secrist and E. J. Kellogg.

—Mr. Will Davis, living four miles north of Craig, has suffered a great deal from an injury he received by being struck in the face by a horse. Mr. Davis is now being treated for cystic cycloma with little hope of relief.

—Our mercants have been making several changes in their business relations, George Ballinger withdrawing from the firm of Ballinger, Smith & Co., and Mr. Pierce withdrawing from the firm of Holdridge, Pierce & Co.

—Consumption is doing its work this winter in some parts of our community. Levi passed away last Saturday with the dire disease. He had been sick about a year. Medical aid was sought to no purpose and finally he went over to try the great unknown. VULCAN.

Marietta.

—Our school marm spent last Saturday in Craig.

—Quite a number of young people were out sleighing one night last week. They all report a fine time.

—The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horrefe has been very sick, but is believed to be improving.

—Mr. F. W. Hilm, the Corning buyer, was in our community, buying butcher stuff, one day last week.

—Our school is getting along nicely with an enrollment of 31 pupils, more than has been attending in this district for some time.

—Mr. George Vonderschmidt had the misfortune to lose one of his dogs one day last week. From the looks of things it seems as if in one part of the country they are greatly in a set of dogs or they surely would not take one that did not belong to them, but after a day's ride, George came out victorious in getting his dog again.

—Last Thursday closed the third month of our school. Average attendance by each pupil; 12; average No. of pupils attending each day, 18. Those attending every day during the month, were Johnnie Vonderschmidt, Minnie Bieber, Fritz Bieber. Whole No. of days taught, 33. The inclemency of the weather kept several at home that would have come had it not been for such. The conduct of each pupil was very good. IOTA.

Napier.

—Mr. Ballard now has his saw mill in excellent repair.

—W. S. Cannon was doing business in St. Joe, last Saturday.

—The infant son of J. B. Morgan has been sick for several days.

—Rumor has it that Bartlette Bros., of St. Joe, have purchased the Noland farm.

—John H. Lynds during the past week slipped several car loads of saw dust from here.

—Mr. Carbaugh contemplates getting a few days furlough and spending them with the old folks at home in Waldron.

Mrs. Monroe Shumer, who has been suffering from heart disease for some time, we are glad to note is able to be around.

—The figuring contest at the literary last Friday night was highly entertaining, Miss Susie Hunkins carrying away the laurels.

—Mr. Banks has in process of erection a building for stowing tools, implements, etc an improvement which no farmer should be without.

—Rev. Anderson delivered an interesting sermon at Walnut Grove school house last Monday night; not with standing the bad condition of roads there was a number in attendance.

Drs. Boyd & Aylesworth COMING!

ONE DAY ONLY. | FRIDAY, JAN. 23rd.

Drs. Boyd & Aylesworth, the Specialists, are to visit Oregon Friday, January 23rd, and will be pleased to meet all their friends who are suffering from diseases coming within their special line.

Drs. Boyd & Aylesworth are well known in Northwest Missouri, and especially in this vicinity where they have treated and cured many bad cases.

The doctors make no pretentions to cure all diseases but only those coming within their specialty, such as: **Sexual Diseases, Diseases of Women and Private Diseases, Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels, Sexual Diseases, Sexual Weakness and all drains upon the Nervous System. Piles, Fissure, Fistula in Ano and Ulceration.** Piles cured without the use of the Knife, Ligature, Clamps or other painful method. **Hundreds of Persons in** North west Missouri can testify to their skill in the treatment of these troubles. **Consultation Free** Friday, 23th. Motto, "Square Dealing." Come and see the doctors whether you take treatment or not. It will do you no harm. Address home office,

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The following prices only represent a very small portion of our big stock, which is all new goods and never sold in St. Joseph before.

We have Corset Covers from 15c to $2.
Muslin Gowns from 39c to $2.50
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Ladies' Skirts from 30c to $10.
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We have a full line of Muslin Underwear for the little ones.

Children's Drawers from 20c to 65c
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Children's Gowns from 55c to $1.25.
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Come and see our infants' goods in the infants' department, the finest and daintiest line ever brought to St. Joseph.

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I have got the stock and you want it.

Remember date January 28, 1891, is the time to get your supply

AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

I am making special effort's to supply the actual demand for all kinds of Stock, useful to our country, and will sell 300 head of assorted stock. 120 head of Feeding Steers, good weights and good quality, balance Yearlings; Calves; and Hogs. Two pair of good young farm mules, and other horse stock, such as we may think prudent to offer. Also the note

CLYDE STALLION, BARON BOLD.

Now owned by JULIUS KLAAS, Parnell City, Mo. His color is brown, star in forehead, weight 1750 pounds and is 16 hands high. Don't miss this rare chance to get a good Stallion.

Be here on time; prompt action makes healthy business. Every person invited. Come and see what we are doing and learn the pulse of the people. Price your neighbor's stock, and then come and see if you can't beat it at BROWN'S MONTHLY. Your time, your price, with approved Note with 10 per cent Interest. Two per cent discount for cash.

J. M. HOSMER, Auctioneer. I. F. BROWN.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri, made on the 29th day of December, 1890, the undersigned has taken charge of the estate of Oakley Marion deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 24th day of December, 1890.
ROLLA T. RAMSAY, Administrator.

—School reports for sale at this office at 75 cents per hundred.

—For the nicest lot of groceries go to the New Family Grocery.

For Sale.

To road and bridge commissioners:—

Two spans through Spratt iron bridges, each span 123 feet 6 inches long, 22 feet 6 inches deep and 14 feet wide in the clear.

One span through Bellman iron bridge, 153 feet long, 22 feet deep and 13 feet 6 inches wide in the clear.

These bridges are in good condition and will be sold at about one-half the cost of new bridge work. For further information call on or address L. F. Goodale, chief engineer, H. & St. J. and K. C., St. J. & C. B. railroads, St. Joseph, Mo.

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One Fine Surrey,	$150.00	$127.50
1 Jump Seat Buggy,	$125.00	$100.00
1 3 Spring Wagon,	85.00	70.00
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1 Road Wagon,	55.00	45.00
2 Anderson Phaeton Carts	27.50	23.50
2 Moline Carts,	24.50	20.00
1 Sultan Cart,	27.50	23.50
1 Rushford Wagon, 3 inch. Gear Break,	65.00	51.00
1 Jackson Wagon, 3 inch Gear Break,	55.00	45.00

The above are all good goods, and will only be sold for Spot Cash or approved note. I also have a large stock Harness, Blankets, Robes, Whips, Saddles, etc., which I will offer at prices that will move them. Call and see me and I will save you money.

H. BOYD.
OREGON, : : : MISSOURI.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Holt }

In the Probate Court of Holt county, Missouri, November term, 1890.

On this day comes James Scott, administrator of the estate of James A. Keeves, late of said county, deceased, and presents to the court his petition praying for an order for the sale of certain real estate of which said James Keeves died, seized, described as follows:—

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 7, block 8, in the city of Oregon, Missouri, thence east 22 feet, thence north 140 feet, thence east 15 feet, thence north 25 feet, thence east 3 feet, thence north 15 feet, thence west 40 feet, thence south 80 feet to the beginning corner in the city of Oregon, Holt county, Missouri, to pay the debts of said estate, which said petition is accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories as required by law, showing that said estate is insolvent and that said debts are unpaid and that there is not sufficient assets on hand to pay the same, the examination thereof it is ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made and that unless the contrary be shown, on, before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the second Monday of February next, an order will be made for the sale of the real estate in said petition described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient for the payment of said debts. And it further ordered that a copy of this order shall be published in a newspaper published in said county of Holt for four weeks prior to the next term of this court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Holt }

I, Samuel O'Fallon, Judge of the Probate Court of said county, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order of publication herein referred to.

SEAL. as the same appears of record in my office. Witness my hand as judge and the seal of our said court. Done at my office in Oregon, in said county, this 29th day of December, 1890.

SAMUEL O'FALLON, Judge of Probate.

Public Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Holt county and state of Missouri, made at the August term, 1890, I, Giles A. Laughlin, public administrator within and for said Holt county, Missouri, and in charge of the estate of Charles H. Bourmont, deceased, will on Saturday, February 14th, 1891, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north door of the court house in the city of Oregon, county of Holt, and during the sitting of the Probate Court of Holt county, sell at public auction for the purpose of paying the debts of the estate of the said Charles H. Bourmont, deceased, an undivided five-twelfths, 5/12 interest of, in and to the following described real estate situate, lying and being in Holt county, Missouri, subject to a contingent right in said lands in favor of and held by one J. T. Bourmont, to wit:

The northwest fourth of the southwest quarter of section eleven, 11, in township sixty-two, 62, of range thirty-nine, 39, also lot 10, acres in a parcel strip off of the north side of the southwest fourth of the southwest quarter of said section eleven, 11, in township sixty-two, 62, of range thirty-nine, 39, and also a strip of land described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the north east fourth of the southwest quarter of said section eleven, 11, in said township sixty-two 62, of range thirty-nine, 39, thence east one hundred, 100, rods, thence west thirty two, 32, rods, thence north one hundred, 100, rods to the place of beginning—all in township sixty-two, 62, of range thirty-nine, 39, and in Holt county, Missouri.

TERMS:—Cash in hand.

GILES A. LAUGHLIN,
Public Administrator in charge.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between J. A. Kreek and Jonas Watson, and conducted under the firm name of Kreek & Watson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Jonas Watson having purchased the interest of Mr. J. A. Kreek, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of J. Watson & Co. All those indebted to said firm are requested to come forward and settle at once, either by cash or good bankable note.

J. A. KREEK.
JONAS WATSON.

OREGON MO., January 6th, 1891.

Bluff City.

—Miss Silva Sipes, of this place, is quite ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sipe, of Baker district, were visiting relatives here, Sunday.

—Fred Markt and family were in our city last week, the guest of his brother Jacob.

—Albert Markt, of this city, was visiting his uncle, John Markt, of Mound City, last week.

—Miss Julia Markt, who has been suffering from toothache, which resulted in ulceration of the jaw, is now very much improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Crouser entertained a number of our young people at their home last Saturday evening. The time was very pleasantly passed in games and conversation and the company dispersed at a late hour wishing that such agreeable occasions come often.

—On Monday last J. R. Elder had a very narrow escape from death. He had been at work in the barn and had just stepped out when he was startled by hearing a loud sound and on entering saw the front wall of the building which is of stone, totter and fall. If Mr. Elder had been a few minutes later in leaving the barn he would have undoubtedly have been crushed by the falling stone.

Teachers' Institute.

The next institute will be held at Forest City on the 7th of February. The following is the program:

"Literary Work in School," Prof. Maxwell.

"What Should be Taught in Country Schools?" Prof. Bennett.

"Relation of Common and Graded Schools to Higher Institutions of Learning." Prof. Dearmont.

"How to Create a Taste for Good Literature?" Grant Landon.

"Music in Schools," Prof. Reynolds.

"How to Retain Boys in School?" Miss Bond.

"How to Teach Current History?" A. C. Young.

As this will be the first institute of the year we hope all the teachers will be present and have a good time. COM.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Citizens' Bank, of Oregon, Missouri, at Oregon, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the fifth day of January, 1891:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	$26,539.59
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security	07,00 00
Overdrafts by solvent customers	757 84
United States bonds on hand	00,000 00
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price	0,000.00
Real estate at the present cash market value	0,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,246 00
Due from other banks, good on sight draft	40,020.76
Checks and other cash items	321 65
National Bank notes, legal tender United States notes and gold and silver certificates	4,061 00
Gold coin	1,000 00
Silver coin	271 05
Total	$75,136 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$10 000 00
Surplus funds on hand	250 00
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers	00,000 00
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others	59,885.41
Deposits subject to draft at given dates	6,275.61
Bills payable and bills re-discounted	0,000 00
Total	$75,136 00

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Holt. }

We, Daniel Zoeckman, President, and C. J. Hunt, Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DANIEL ZOECKMAN, President.
C. J. HUNT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal the date above set forth. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring December 9th, 1894.) W. H. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
GEORGE ANDERSON,
FRANK VAN BUSKIRK,
W. B. DAVIS,
} Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the Montgomery & Reeder Banking Company, of Oregon, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 17th day of January, 1891:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	$ 86,165.55
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security	21,267 87
Overdrafts by solvent customers	00,000 00
United States bonds on hand	00,000.00
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price	00 000.00
Real estate at present cash market value	3,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,725.79
Due from other banks, good on sight draft	41,714 56
Checks and other cash items	5,00.00
National Bank notes, legal tender United States notes and gold and silver certificates	4,700.00
Gold coin	2,000 00
Silver coin	720 91
Total	$190,935 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$21,000.00
Surplus funds on hand	4,000.00
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers	00,000 00
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others	119,299.29
Deposits subject to draft at given dates	31,637 88
Bills payable and bills re-discounted	00,000.00
Total	$190,935 08

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Holt. }

We, Levi Zook, Vice-President, and Albert Roecker, Cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEVI ZOOK, Vice-President.
ALBERT ROECKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal the date above set forth. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring December 9th, 1894.) W. H. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
LEVI ZOOK,
ALBERT ROECKER,
} Directors.

Notice of Final Settlement.

All creditors and others interested in the estate of Mahala Varvel, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate, intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Holt county, to be holden at Oregon in said county on the 9th day of February, 1891.

H. T. GIBBS, Administrator