The Australian Ballot.

The legislature in framing a ballot law, provided for partisan meetings only for making nominations of candidates for office. So the attempt last Monday to secure a meeting of citizens failed. An examination of the law showed that the meetings must be composed of members of a party having cast at least three per cent. of the entire vote at the last election. So it has fallen [illegible] Democratic meetings could be held and [illegible] nominations [illegible] the Republican party had a [illegible] and appointed a central committee which was authorized to call a Republican convention to place a city ticket in the field.

The election will be held on April 5th, and the citizens at large will have an opportunity to vote otherwise than for the Australian ticket.

Certificates of the nomination must be filed with the county clerk not less than 14 days [illegible] The county clerk [illegible] to have the official printed ballots [illegible] ent tickets [illegible] half of these will have [illegible] judges, and the other [illegible] seated to [illegible] opened, under severe penalty, unless the [illegible] are stolen or destroyed. The proper officers shall designate the polling places and shall provide booths where the voter can prepare his ballot. The tickets will not be peddled on the street, but the judges must furnish each voter with a ballot, upon which the judge must write his initials. The voter then takes his ballot to the booth and prepares it by marking out the ticket he does not wish to vote. No one except the public officer and voters who are preparing their ballots are allowed in the voting place. The coming nominating conventions must be held on or before March 21, to entitle their nominees to be on the ballots. It will be necessary for our city clerk to make all necessary arrangements to carry out the new law.

Following are the judges appointed:

First ward—Sam Sharpe, Sam Haley, Hugh Raley, Henry Shorts, Wm. Bailey, Guy Cummins.

Second ward—C. C. Billips, James Thornhill, Joe Graham, James Flynn, Sam Davdson, J. R. Linville.

To Redeem other states.

Grand old Missouri stand pat. Republican it is full, and it will close if the pull is not only strong and long, but is [illegible] together. The Democrats stands pledged to this theory, and does not propose to budge a single inch from it. A great many assessors say the idea is ridiculous, but there were just as many false prophets abroad in 1888, when St. Louis did what was "utterly impossible," and sent three first class Republicans to congress to replace three second-class Democrats. What harmony could do in 1888, harmony can do in 1892, and the faces are much more propitious now than they were then.

The steady growth of Republican sentiment in Missouri has been commented on frequently, and even the Kansas City "Star," which is indisposed that with a decided leaning towards Mugwumpism, admits that it is a doubtful state. It could employ a whole issue to give in detail the causes which have led up to the present condition of affairs, but they are mainly three. First, the schoolmaster has been abroad too long for Bourbonism to remain supreme, and secondly, Missouri is rapidly becoming a manufacturing as well as an agricultural state. The people will read, and the more they read the more convinced they become that Missouri cannot afford to be kept in the back ground any longer by Bourbonism and, its nominal benefaction to prosperity.

Our excellent friend, senator Vest, has a habit of blurting out the truth at an inopportune time, inopportune at least so far as he is concerned. His announcement that the champion of Democracy had declared war to the death against American industries has alienated the eyes of the people of Missouri, and the thousands of voters who depend upon said industries for a livelihood will not soon forget the challenge and the defi.

The McKinley bill, despised at and lied about as it was, has proved a great success, and our prime minister fail to derive unlold benefit from its continued operation. The support of our infant American industries have an alternative policy to offer, and although it may have an overwhelming majority in the house branch of congress, that majority is not originating any kind of social legislation.

To quote the famous lawyer who ended the war of extermination against the industries of Missouri and country, "It is a condition and not a theory which confronts us." In other words "the proof of the pudding is the Republican strength in congress." Western country [illegible] and with a small majority, [illegible] only we all make an effort [illegible] and sink individual differences for the common good.

Hail Currency.

While congress is agitated in the person of almost every member on the question of silver coinage, and volumes of argumentation are appearing in the pages of the public press, it might be worth the while of our statesmen to consider for a moment to a less important, but equally pressing matter of minor interest.

Since the withdrawal from circulation of the fractional paper currency the business community from one end of the country to the other has been subjected to trouble, expense and annoyance in the transfer of small sums of money through the mail. Apparently with a view to lessening, if not removing, the difficulties in this direction which had before ensued this government decided upon issuing postal notes and to that device have business men had recourse since as the least of a variety of evils, and that it is really entitled to the use to which it is designated. It is equally anticipated that there is no remedy which will meet the case fully and satisfactorily excepting that of the issuance of fractional paper currency of the denominations of the secondary one now in circulation.

Why not "Innocent" Depositors?

Here is a sample of the numerous cases in which the innocent depositor have had no legalized only act to plead, which they could secure the return of the money they placed in a bank for safe keeping. The McNeil bank, at Eufaula, the oldest and most trusted bank in the state of Alabama, failed not many months since. The money was all gone and could not be accounted for by any "innocent purchaser" holding it. The president, Reaves, who was son-in-law of the founder, and a Baptist preacher, was indicted for embezzlement, and the conclusion of the trial a few months ago was confined to the penitentiary for five years. Reaves lost the money in speculations in stocks and lumber lands. Why should not innocent depositors have equally as much legalized protection as "innocent purchaser"? It is not necessary to go to Alabama to find instances of bank failures in which the innocent depositors have lost all the money they had deposited for safe keeping. Nearly every town and city of our state has had its own grief of this character. This is a matter that needs state and national attention.

CONGRESSMAN J. W. KEIFER, of the Xenia district, died at Washington on the night of the 7th, inst. He was a Democrat, and in his district's naturally Republican and since Hayes's inaugurally a majority at two elections in succession. He was elected last fall, it is likely to send a Republican to Washington to fill the vacancy. Of course a great loss in this congress would be a small matter, but it would be one.

The cipher in the St. Louis convention has been discovered already. It did not take centuries to figure it out as in the case of the Shakespeare cryptogram. [illegible] half was the figure and a [illegible] disclosed all the facts.

The Vindication.

The rulings of the speaker of the house in the 51 congress were the most conspicuous feature of that [illegible] body. Mr. Reed proceeded [illegible] the [illegible] that it is the prime function of congress to legislate, and to make only pursuance of that purpose [illegible] Now that the seat of the [illegible] tribunal in the house has been [illegible] upon quorum counting, the [illegible] Democratic party has been [illegible] that most backward practice [illegible] of some Republicans to [illegible] it. For it is a well known fact that the [illegible] 51st congress was to have occupied a conspicuous position in their campaign literature.

[illegible] of prominent political [illegible] and that a [illegible] of Democracy's [illegible] upon the subject policy has gone glimmering. We will do no [illegible] the decision reached by the supreme court as being a merely partisan conclusion. [illegible] that the body is [illegible] Republican, but [illegible] time has never entered into any of its recent decisions, and the chief justice himself a Democrat, voted with the majority to sustain the ex-speaker.

There is nothing connected with our recent political history of further reaching import more than the parliamentary action of the Speaker of the last congress. Things in that body had reached a point where the attitude of every kind of courage was required in order to make the people realize a property governing power. Mr. Reed announced a new principle in a novel way. The business of legislative bodies is to legislate, not to delay, hamper or interfere with legislation. The supreme court in effect ratifies that this principle is correct, and at this late day rules an interesting moment in the history of the party, the principle is vindicated.

The Norton Taxes.

Apparently the proposition that United States senator be chosen by the people was a winning strength among the people. It is not a partisan matter, and is made friends and enemies in each of the great organizations. The friends, however, of the scheme seem to largely outnumber the enemies. At best this conclusion is inevitable if the public men who have been giving their opinion of the matter, for or against, fairly represent the sentiment of the people. The notion is a taking one. Change is the order of the day among a certain set of political and social thinkers, and institutions and laws which have been accepted by generations of wise and conservative men and consolidated, in a measure, to justify themselves, are said to show some way they should not be overthrown. Several bills are now before congress providing for a change in the mode of electing senators. All of them seek to put the choice of these officials directly in the hands of the people of the states, the selection to be the majority of the aggregate votes, as in the case with governors. There are important differences of details between the measures. One of them provides for a single senator from each state, and one additional for each million of inhabitants. It is safe to say that this will cannot pass either branch of congress. It makes a wider departure from the present arrangement than the people are ready for at present. The equality of the states in the senate in the matter of membership will never be disturbed, even if the manner of choosing the senators be altered. This is a big question and much is to be said on both sides.

The Party's Characteristic.

Senator Sherman or the late Samuel J. Tilden candidates for the presidency in 1892 intelligent effort to comprehend the platform adopted recently at Albany might not be altogether needless. Were not all things in that gathering made subordinate to Senator Hill's presidential ambitions the document might not afford so brilliant a demonstration of the truth of Talleyrand's saying that language was given to conceal men the better to conceal their thoughts.

The Democracy of the Empire state have chosen to go on record as favoring David B. Hill's nomination on any platform which may be adopted from that of a tariff for revenue only, to one protesting against the existence of "degeneration of our greenback currency," or one which puts the faith of the government on a silver dollar, declaring it to be on a par with a dollar in gold. The work of the convention has been done to meet the exigencies of the unthinking and unstable elements of the community. It simply completes the perfection of Democracy Hall statesmanship only in point of the absence from its platform of any declaration in favor of "an honest civil service." But it was as representative a gathering of New York Democrats, in personnel, in purpose and in principle, as have ever assembled within the walls of a convention hall.

The Extra Session.

Those simple minded and inexperienced people who predicted that the extra session of the legislature would not last more than fifteen or twenty days, now begin to realize that they had little conception of the extreme deliberation with which a body so ponderous and dignified as the present assembly must necessarily move in considering and disposing of the grave and weighty matters of state. Twenty two days of the extra session have already passed, and so far as one is able to perceive very little progress has been made in the enactment of the laws for which the governor convened the legislature. The legislative appropriation bill has been passed but as yet has not been signed by the governor.

The university question is still the burning question. It has been discussed every day the past week, and is practically no nearer a solution than when the legislature first met.

The redistricting the state into congressional and electoral districts is still in a tolerably good condition.

The New York Reverses.

Local elections are not always a safe guide to the state of popular sentiment in any large way, but it is quite reasonable to guess that senator Hill is not elated over the town elections which occurred last week in New York.

For the Democrats have suffered heavy losses throughout the state and in the senator's own home his party was decisively defeated. At Troy, to note an exception, the Democrats held their own, but there it appears that it was Mr. Cleveland's friends and not senator Hill's that won the day.

What effect this apparent set back will have on the Elmira senator remains to be seen. It may weaken his confidence in his own star somewhat and it will certainly throw a damper on the enthusiasts outside of New York who have been so lustily booming him as the one invincible Democrat in the country.

THE Democratic legislature at the regular session in 1891 formed a new senatorial district for this part of the state, which was intended to be surely Democratic. To the former first district, composed of Holt, Atchison and Nodaway, Worth and Gentry were added, with the hope that this would make it safely Democratic, and perhaps with the aid of all the other parties united to sap the strength of the Republican party they may succeed. But it may result. In 1888 the five counties now comprising the district went Republican by 77 majority. A vigorous canvass with a candidate of good reputation and ability would be able to carry it this year by a more decided majority. In 1890, Gentry and De Kalb were in the 4th district, and with the aid of the third and fourth parties only carried them by 425 majority, and deducting McKillop's plurality of four years ago in the old 1st, would leave the Democrats only 124 ahead. But they cannot do as well this year and a good man nominated by the Republicans should carry the new district easily by 200 to 300 plurality at least.

County Court.

The county solons held a brief, but business session, this week, and the court cleaned up its docket and issued warrants for an outstanding accounts.

John Cook was granted license to keep a dram shop in Mound city.

Director Allen made his annual settlement.

The court ordered the clerk to purchase from Geo. D. Barnard & Co., 11 steel voting booths and 24 steel annexes.

Bridge commissioner Morris, was ordered to examine the condition of bridge east of Daniel Hiatt's and report at the May term. He was also ordered to examine the bridge near the residence of A. T. Bloomer. He was also to report as to the practicability of building a bridge near the residence of Lewis Shutts.

James Foster resigned as overseer of district 35. M. D. Parsons was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The following were drawn as petit jurors for the April term:

Frank Samuels, J. H. Gomel, C. C. Fuller, Gus Rantz, Jacob Bohart, H. L. Adams, A. C. Ware, Jno. Ingham, Vincent Hooper, Samuel Dudley, George Romans, J. L. Channing, Chas. Donovan, W. H. Patterson, Dan Burrier, J. M. Wilson, Henry Zachmann, Hugh Brohan, Fritz Halm, Henry Rosdins, William Hanks, Nicholas Miller, Elliot Meyer, V. L. Graham.

Horticultural Meeting.

The society will meet in Wm. Knuchel's office, March 19, at one o'clock.

Short papers will be read and discussed upon the following subjects:

"Grapes," Dr. A. Goslin.

"What Apple Trees to Plant," J. W. Kneiler.

"Plums," N. F. Murray.

"Small Fruits," W. W. Scott.

"What Apple Trees to Plant From the Standpoint of an Apple Packer," S. F. Hiatt.

"Potatoes," J. R. Milne.

"Looking Both Ways," W. P. Laughlin, College Springs, Iowa. This paper should call out a full house, as Mr. Laughlin never disappoints his hearers.

The planting season is near at hand, and this meeting will discuss matters of the utmost importance to fruit growers.

S. B. SCHMIDT, Sec'y.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Oregon P. O. When calling for these letters, please say advertised. D. P. Dobyns, P. M.: Bowers Mr., Ball Doc, Bowers Mills, Clift Wm., Fox A. O. Gary Wm., Harsha Hugh, Haughawout Mrs. A., Jones Mrs. Lucy, May Mrs. Ellen, McClellan Sarah J., Martin B. S., McCord L. D., Nilson N. A., Parnacle C. A., Raley Freddie, Raymond C. S., Reed Miss Tacy, Richardson W. H., Robinson Mrs. Flo, Sloan Mrs. Penn, Shaffer Mrs. Frank, Tefartier Jacob, Weaver Miss Eva, Young Theodore, Welch Lonzie, Carder—Hugh J. Burton, M. V. B. Burrell, Bowers Milling Co., Harmon A. Brown, Jno. Lamp, Chas. Gingler, F. W. Smith, Frank Shaffer, J. E. Slater, Lillie Thompson.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Forest City, Mo., uncalled for during the month of Feb. 1892: Wm. F. Adams, Sam Brenneman, Nathaniel Bayles, Miss Fannie Bechtoe, Jacob Bartholomew, Mrs. Susie Dodg, J. E. Dyer, Henry Fauck, J. T. Field, John Gardner, Hendersen Hood, Ira Kimbee, B. B. Jones, Joe Miller, Miss Clara May, Mrs. John Roods, I. W. Rains, W. L. Sloan.

GEO. W. BURNETT, P.M.

Program

of the Oregon High School Literary Society, for Friday afternoon, March 18, 1892:

Singing, choir.
Recitation, Lloyd Lewis.
Essay, Thomas Kneale.
Reading, Maynie Benson.
Queries, Alice Kunkel.
Violin solo, Savilla Raley.
Recitation, Cora Frye.
Essay, Barney Kunkel.
Reading, Cora Parks.
Queries, Cora Noelisch.
Vocal solo, Lucy Peter.
Reading, Ida Kennedy.
Recitation, Lulu Morgan.
Music, Nettie Montgomery.
Reading, Lulu Allen.
Vocal duett, Carrie and Leona Schulte.
Recitation, Edith Hinde.
Singing, choir.
All are invited to attend.

An Old Document.

Sheriff Frame has been having a general cleaning up at the court house this week, and the torch has been applied to bushels of old papers and useless documents. In the mixture was found the following:

"The State of Missouri to William Barrett and Henry Funk, Greeting. You are hereby commanded to so and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the Peace of Lewis township, in Holt county, on the 21 day of November, 1846, at the court house in the town of Oregon, in the said township to give evidence in two several causes now pending wherein James Morris is plaintiff and William Thorpe and Andrew Carter is the defendants on the part of the plaintiff fail not at your peril. Given under my hand this 10 day of Nov., 1846.

SAMUEL WATSON, J. P.

RETURN.

I served the within subpoena by reading the same in the hearing of the within named William Barrett and Henry Funs on the 12th day of Nov., A. D. 1846. C. C. JASTER, Constable.

Obituary.

Died—Armack—Near New Point, Mo., March 1st, 1892, at the age of five months, Henry S., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Armack. The funeral was conducted by Rev. T. D. Roberts at the Fairview church, March 2nd, and the remains of the little one were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their friends in their hour of sorrow. R.

Oregon Public School Report

for the month ending Mar. 4, 1892:

First primary: Enrollment, 59; daily attendance, 47; per cent. of attendance, 95.

Second primary: Enrollment, 34; daily attendance, 27; per cent. of attendance, 93.

First intermediate: Enrollment, 42; daily attendance, 40; per cent. of attendance, 96.

Second intermediate: Enrollment, 40; daily attendance, 36; per cent. of attendance, 95.

Grammar school: Enrollment, 33; daily attendance, 30; per cent. of attendance, 92.

High school: Enrollment, 59; daily attendance, 49; per cent. of attendance, 90.

Colored school: Enrollment, 24; daily attendance, 20; per cent. of attendance, 90.

For entire school: Enrollment, girls, 144; boys, 147; total, 291. Daily attendance, girls, 126; boys, 133; total, 259. Per cent. of attendance, 94.

Tardy pupils, boys, 5; girls, 23. Corporal punishments, 1. Truancy, none.

Gross receipts of Declamatory Contest, $39.20; total expenses, $44.20; net proceeds, $15. Respectfully,

U. W. GALLAHER, Prin.

A Word to Teachers.

When your schools close go the Chillicothe Normal and prepare for a 3 years' state certificate. The ten weeks' review term begins March 29th, and special attention will be given to this work. Remember you can enter any time.

The Small boy Steals Apples.

They are green apples and then he has colic, cramps and diarrhea and thinks he's going to die and won't ever, ever steal again. The careful mother always buys a bottle of Haller's Pain Paralyzer and the boy lives to "do some more." For sale by Hide & Philbrick.

—Mrs. Henry Holtgreve is visiting friends and relatives in St. Joseph.

—Born, to Rudolph Schlotzhauer and wife, of this city, Monday morning, March 7, 1892, a girl baby.

—Rev. Roberts' appointments for next Sabbath, March 13th are, Woodville 11 a.m., communion, and Oregon at 7:30 p. m.

—Rev. T. D. Roberts is in attendance at the meeting of Platte Presbytery in Lathrop, Mo., this week.

—Miss Florence Morgan accompanied her sister, Edna, to her home in Bayard, Iowa, where she has a position in a millinery shop.

—Mrs. Andrews returned to her home in Marvin, Kas., this week, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morgan.

—Property and rents are advancing rapidly in our city, and this is only another evidence that the town and county is booming.

—The M. E. Sunday school will entertain you in royal style on Saturday night, March 19, 1892. Look out for program next week.

—The Republican Leagues will hold their next regular meeting on next Thursday evening, 10th inst. An interesting program will be presented.

—Miss Kate Polk, of this city, and Mrs. E. M. St. Clair, of Bigelow, have formed a co partnership and opened up a stock of millinery goods at Fortescue.

—A spectacle—the man who can manage the finances of a great nation and can't manage the finances of a forty acre farm. But the world is full of such individuals.

—C. C. Philbrick is keeping up with the times, and has placed an elegant, latest style revolving chair in his barber shop. It is a beauty. This gives him three chairs.

—Married, Feb. 27, 1892, by Josiah Carroll, J. P., at the residence of the bride's parents in Platte township, Mr. Thos. M. Jackson and Miss Mary A. Pelgrove, both of Platte township, Holt county, Mo.

—At the literary and musical entertainment to be given by the young ladies of the M. E. Sunday school, Mr. Eugene Hinsley, of St. Joseph, will favor the audience with some fine mandolin selections and a recitation.

—J. M. Foster will try the button for farming this year, having rented a farm from Charles Wylie on the island opposite Forest City. He took possession last week. Jim says he will put out 160 acres of corn, this year. Success to you, Jim.

—John Lynde has just completed the building of a new ferry boat for the White Cloud business, and it was launched last week. She is named the "Harry Lynde," and will be a birthday present to Harry from his papa.

—The Foreign Missionary and Home Aid Society of the Christian church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Andrew Farne next Friday afternoon, March 11, at 2 o'clock. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

—William Fowler, of White Cloud, Kansas, was over last week, looking up a location to establish a Hot chocolatery. He was favorably impressed with Oregon, and if he can procure a suitable building will locate among us. We bid him welcome.

—About the first of April money order facilities will be added to all post offices doing a business of first class. This will give the country 17 [illegible] money order offices than it now has. It is expected that by June 1, 1892, the additions will amount up to 4,000.

—The enterprising firm of Carnahan & Hershberger have added another elegant piece of furniture to their store room in the shape of a horse shoe show case, which occupies the center counter in their store room. It will have to be seen to be appreciated. Come and look at it.

—Topic for Christian Endeavor the ensuing week, "God's Covenant With Us," Ezekiel, xxvi, 27-28. Hebrews, viii, 8-12. On account of the bad weather there was no meeting last week. The same topic will hold this week. Miss Maud Hoxmeier, at the Presbyterian church, at 6:15. We hope to see a full attendance.

—W. B. Christy, wife and children, were the guests of Mrs. Christy's mother, Mrs. Bettie Kimber, of this city, last week. Mr. Christy is pastor of the M. E. church at Stanberry, and was on his way home from Chillicothe, where he had been in attendance at conference. He will remain at Stanberry the coming conference year.

—D. W. Tuttle was considerably exercised over the mysterious disappearance of his horse, this week, and had nearly arrived at the conclusion that the animal had been stolen, but upon making a more careful search found him in the cellar of the resident occupied by Mr. C. O. Speer and family, where he had, by some means, attempted entrance and taken up his abode.

—Mr. Adam Long, an old citizen of this county, and for the past few years a resident of this city, departed this life last Tuesday, evening, March 8, 1892. He had been sick for a several weeks, and his death was not unexpected. The cause of his death was old age. His wife preceded him to the other world about two weeks ago, having died Feb. 21, 1892. Obituary will be published next week.

—The many friends of Dr. W. E. Shepard were pained to learn, on last Wednesday evening, that he had passed from the cares of earth to the everlasting rest of the great beyond, at his home in Carson City, Colo., on Wednesday morning, March 2, 1892, of consumption. He was a son of Richard Shepard, a prominent farmer of Nodaway township. The deceased formerly practiced his profession at New Point, in conjunction with Dr. Kearney. His remains were brought to this place for interment.

—We were shown a folder, this week, advertising the "Keeler Gold Cure" for the drink habit. Upon investigating we learned the cure was a formula prepared by Dr. S. S. Bover, formerly of this city, and a son-in-law of our worthy citizen, R. P. Hostetter. The Dr. is said to have had good success with his cure at his home in Hopkins, and has established a branch at Collinsville, this state. We trust he will prosper and accomplish much good with his treatment.

—Mrs. Anna K. Irvine, of this city who has been very sick for several days, and whom we stated in last week's issue as improving, does not seem to mend as rapidly as was anticipated, and is still very weak. It is hoped, however, by her large circle of friends in this city and surrounding country that she will gain the victory over the grim monster, and soon be able to be up and around again. Her son, Clare, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city, Thursday, of this week, to be in attendance at her bedside.

—The southbound passenger train on the Nodaway Valley Road, at Burlington Junction, now waits for the morning Wabash passenger train, when the latter is on time. Heretofore the K. C. train passed Burlington Junction about ten minutes before the Wabash train arrived and when passengers on the Wabash road desired to take the K. C. train south they were compelled to take a hack at Rosenberry, where the Wabash passengers take breakfast, and go at break neck speed to catch the Nodaway Valley train. All this is done away with now by the K. C. train waiting for the Wabash.—Nodaway Democrat.

—Beer is not a spiritous liquor, according to a decision recently rendered by Judge Knowles, United States district judge for the Montana district. This is the original ruling by the federal court on this subject. Of the state courts that have passed upon the question those of New Hampshire, West Virginia and Tennessee have agreed with the judge's ruling, while the court of North Carolina and one court in New York have held to the contrary. The case on trial was that of a man who sold a bottle of beer to an Indian on the Crow reservation. He was discharged. Federal statutes provide a penalty for selling spirituous liquors or wine to Indians on a reservation.

—George Fries and family removed last week to their farm near Mound City.

—County clerk Nelson attended the Quitter house sale at Maryville last week.

—The Republicans of Rulo will organize a league on the Friday evening, March 18th.

—H. R. Elliott is now a full fledged citizen of this city. Young moved to town last week.

—Rev. J. T. Moorman will preach at Tarkio Chapel on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. All invited.

—Miss Minnie Stevens and Ada Hinsley are visiting with friends in Graham, Nodaway Co., this week.

—Joseph Pitts, who calls Colorado his home, for the present spent Sunday in Oregon with his brother Jesse.

—Peter and Henry Kunz, of Liberty township, were called home one week by the death of their father, Adam Kunz.

—Jacob Van Doran, the aged father of Mrs. Wm. Clark, died very suddenly at the home of his daughter in this city, very recently.

—James T. Church has purchased the Mrs. Gentle property in the northwest corner of the school house block. Consideration, $800.

—Z. P. Hostetter has had the front of his residence and business house handsomely painted, the work being done by the skillful painters of Forest City.

—Rev. J. T. Moorman, of this city, was in Oregon for a short time, last week, and has commenced a protracted meeting at Forest City.

—Grant Hoxmeier is at home for a few days this week. Hoxmeier has an elegant crop of whiskers. Grant reports business booming in Kansas, with all things looking prosperous.

—George W. Crawford has had his tonsorial parlor renovated from top to bottom—repainted and repapered. He also presents a neat and tidy appearance. Foster & McKinney were the artists.

—Mr. L. Stoffer and family are now residents of Oregon, Mo., to the future in-law of Mr. C. O. Speer, editor in Mr. Joseph C. Hoehle, marble worker. He is also a worker in marble and is assisting in the work.

—Dan Jim, who has given up his trip to southern Missouri, and has rented a farm from Dick Taylor on the island of the river, opposite Iowa Point. We are glad Dan came to this conclusion, for we believe he could never have bettered his condition by removing from old Holt—she is hard to beat.

Nickell's Grove.

—Mr. Henry Frick, of St. Joseph, was seen in the Grove last week.

—Geo. Zachman is on the sick list at this writing. We hope for a speedy recovery.

—John Fourbach has left the Grove and moved on his father-in-law's farm in Westville.

—Mr. R. Acton has been visiting old friends and friends in Andrew, the past few weeks.

—James and Matt Acton moved on the Wm. Wolfe farm, southwest of New Point, last week.

—T. W. Price will work for Dan Fulton on the Gentry Creek, will work for Nathan Smith, this summer.

—Mr. Herbert Hardman was in Maryville last week looking after some fine horses. Walter thinks he purchased a fine thing, I believe.

—There will be fun and sport during the spring time running around in the grove on Sunday afternoons and evenings. Mr. Smith has enclosed with iron fence the Sunday resort to accommodate fun in connecting some of these wonderful animals.

—In our last week's issue we stated that Rev. Porter had just returned from the central part of the state. We should have stated that he went to Warrensburg, where he bought farm property. He expects to move there in a week or two with his family.

—What we would like to know: Whether Nickell's Grove could furnish a congressional candidate for every living party to the next election? What G. Meyer will do when school is out? If Mike Hardmeier and Frank Acton expect to go to the cash business?

—On last Thursday evening quite a number of young people were invited to the residence of Mr. David Hardman to spend the evening. Excellent music was furnished by the Grove String Band, and extra vocal music by Miss Cora and Emma Hoover, Mr. Al Hardmeier and H. R. Hoover. They all stayed till a late hour, and went home pleased with the manner in which Miss Effie Hardman and "Sal Van" had entertained them. FRANKIE.

Corning.

—Henry Rosenquist is on the sick list.

—R. Schmitz was in Oregon, Tuesday.

—Tony Schmitz was in Craig Tuesday.

—William Voltmer is home from St. Joseph.

—R. E. Gordon, of Nishna, was in town Monday.

—J. H. Hoffmeister, of Craig, was in town Monday.

—Mrs. Patton Miller was taken sudden ly ill last week.

—George Schmeiz is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

—Mrs. Joseph Maxwell had an attack of heart trouble last Friday.

—Hunters from Florley and Tarkio were heading the town, Tuesday.

—Will Thomas, of Fairfax, was trading with our merchants, Saturday.

—Gus Schroeder has moved to his farm lying one mile south of town.

—George Williams, of Maitland, was up hunting, Monday and Tuesday.

—G. P. Tiseman, of Fairfax, was seeing the sights of Corning, Tuesday.

—Several of the boys and girls went to the Milton ball and report a grand affair.

—Mrs. Lovell and daughter, of Nishna, were in town Saturday, visiting Mrs. A. J. Ritter.

—Gene Buckmeister had the misfortune to let his team run away and took the Y for home.

—William Sims and C. H. Smith, of Craig, killed ten ducks in an hour one evening last week.

Dr. Robert Johnston, of Craig, a young graduate of the St. Joseph Eosworth Medical College was in town last week.

—Robert Hoatze, August Nunning and other St. Joe gentlemen were hunting ducks in our suburban lakes last Saturday.

—Frank and Jonas Turner, with their families, passed through town on their way to Ord, Neb., where they will make their future home. They formerly lived near Fairfax, Mo.

—Robert Pence, insurance agent for the New York Life was writing up several policies last Friday. Dr. Kelton back accompanied him to make the medical examinations.

KNOB KNOSTER.

Citizen.

—Miss Ada Elder is still on the sick list.

—The price of corn is on the downward tendency.

—Old man Scott was getting up a club for The Toledo Blade, last week.

—W. F. Davis, of St. Joseph, sent a car load of stock to his farm near here.

—F. M. Burt had a brush cutting this week. He is cleaning up a track to train his hounds on.

—Jacob Markt has moved to his farm that he purchased of George Fries. We are sorry to part with as good a neighbor as Jake, but wish him success in his new home. Wm. Nichols occupies the place just vacated by Mr. Markt. KENA.

WE enter the race of 1892 quite lively for a people bent on the markets of the world," by the "strangling McKinley law." Our exports in January were $30,033,000 against $9,718,588 in January, 1891. Our sales to foreigners seem to grow instead of diminishing under this benificent new tariff of ours.

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Craig.

—Joseph Pearce and family removed to Iowa, this week.

—L. R. Knowles was in our city, Saturday last on legal business.

—E. S. Ballard has taken a trip to Nebraska to be gone a few days.

—C. A. Dougherty is in Kansas attending to his landed interests, in that state.

—There is considerable sickness in Craig, and surrounding country, at this time. All the doctors are busy.

—Miss Fannie Doughty gave a party to her Sunday school class, last week, which was much enjoyed by all who attended.

—Edgar Kellogg entertained his young friends at the home of his parents last week. The young people spent the evening in social amusements and plays until a late hour when excellent refreshments were served.

—The party given by the Misses Doughty at their elegant home in Craig last Friday, was the chief event of the season. About thirty guests were present and the evening was spent in a most pleasant manner. Supper was served at about ten o'clock, which, of course, was one of the most agreeable parts of the program. There is a unanimous desire on the part of all those present to have the opportunity of enjoying another such entertainment in the near future.

—The politicians are busy weaving their webs. The Republicans have the campaign well under advisement and will make no mistake in policy as they have none in principle. The Democrats are at work live beavers. Whether they will unite with the third party is a question. If they think that is the way to win of course they will do so. The question is will the People's party unite with them. Political axes are being ground in all parts in a quiet way, yet we can hear the buzz. The Republicans have organized a club and have a strong company of workers. The Democrats with J. W. Stokes and H. B. Williams as conspicuous figures have a heavy corps of Lancers and Hobblies. There will be fun this fall. HERMES.

Death and its Struggle.

Up to now whose entered into a fight with death, fought a losing fight—now science has discovered a way to circumvent even death—Haller's Sarsaparilla & Burdock grapples with a disordered system and carefully builds and reorganizes. Try it. For sale by Hide & Philbrick.

Forest City.

—The lumber for the excelsior factory has been purchased and will be here next week.

—The carpenters have commenced work on Mr. O. D. Chadwick's house and will push it to an early completion.

—Marvis T. Albertson has been placed upon the pension rolls, and his heart is full of thankfulness to the powers that be.

—The protracted meeting held at the M. E. church last week was not as well attended as it should have been. A great many seem indifferent to the things that pertain to their future welfare.

—G. W. Quick and E. J. McMunn have about made arrangements to put up a hundred thousand kiln of brick. Mr. McMunn having had several years' experience in brick making, success assured.

—H. H. Hoskins has just returned from an extended trip through western Kansas. He reports the wheat crop in splendid condition and says the crop of Republicans growing will be the largest for years, fully ripe and well matured.

—There is a strong sentiment growing throughout the country that when a pensioner spends his pension for things other than that which would benefit his family it should be paid directly to his wife or other proper person for use of family.

—Mr. A. J. Landers has purchased two lots of Jacob Allaback on Commercial street and is commencing the erection of a new dwelling. Also our fellow townsman, B. F. Neal, has purchased a lot and will erect a dwelling for himself and family.

The many friends of Joseph C. Boyd will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Douglass county, this state, Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Boyd was born in Cooper county, Mo., Nov. 7, 1816, and at the time of his death was 76 years, 3 months and 23 days old. After growing to manhood he married in Cooper county, and about two years afterward he, with his wife and one child, came to Holt county, where he had lived for over fifty years. The past six or seven years he has lived on a beautiful farm surrounded with everything necessary to comfort and happiness. Mr. Boyd was a central figure in Holt county for many years, and he will be remembered by hundreds for his kind advice and generous hospitality. He leaves a wife and one daughter in Douglas county, one son in Nebraska, and two daughters in Holt county, Mrs. Henry Minton and Mrs. William Alkire, the husbands of whom were in attendance at the burial. OBSERVER.

Fortescue.

—William Crawford has moved into Angelo Waite's house, which places him convenient to his business.

—Jake Book is having a pipe drove preparatory to putting in waterworks to the village. Don't know whether it will be public or not.

—The building boom here has been kept back by the bad condition of the roads, the necessary hauling being deferred until the roads are better.

—Another wedding in our immediate neighborhood. This time it was Mr. Charles Williams to Miss Eva Lease, at the bride's father, Mr. John Lease, on the 2nd, inst., H. R. Stuart, Esq. officiating. May they realize all their happy dreams is the wish of their many friends. They will soon be at home to their friends at No. 10, North Tarkio Street.

—Now don't think we are putting on airs when we tell you we have a new millinery store in our town. It is a fact, anyway, and we predict success with Misses Polk and St. Clair behind the counters, for we are getting tired of going bare headed since the pay pass are cut away and the massive grape vine no more entwoth through the elms to cast their shadows o'er our fair complexions and golden hair. ***

Mules Cry for It

Now this may seem strange but if they don't cry for it they would do so if they only could. We are talking now about Haller's Barb Wire Liniment which never fails to cure the worst cut or sore. For sale by Hide & Philbrick.

Public Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri, made on the 5th day of March, 1892, the undersigned, Public Administrator for said county, has taken charge of the estate of George W. Alkire, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within