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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce N. F. Murray as a candidate for the office of Representative of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce J. J. Pierce, of Forbes township, as a candidate for the office of Collector of Holt County, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention.

We are authorized to announce M. C. Brumbaugh, of Liberty township, as a candidate for the office of Collector of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

We are authorized to announce William H. Frame, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Collector of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Charles R. Edwards, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

We are authorized to announce Joseph H. Graham, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Chambers, of Clay township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

We are authorized to announce C. J. Hopper of West Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

We are authorized to announce John H. Kunkel, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce Samuel T. Huiutt, of West Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Holt County, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention.

We are authorized to announce Charles F. Sipes, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Holt County, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention.

We are authorized to announce Giles A. Laughlin, of Forbes township, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

We are authorized to announce John M. Hibbord, of Nodaway township, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce G. W. Murphy, of Union township, as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Holt County, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention.

We are authorized to announce W. E Keplinger, of Hickory township, as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

We are authorized to announce Brayton E. Davis as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Holt County, subject to the Republican Nominating Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce E. C Meyer, of Hickory township, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce W. W. Scott as a candidate for the office of Constable of Lewis township, subject to the decision of tne Republican Nominating Convention.

Simply Impossible.

One thing that has come very clearly out of the Homestead troubles is that in the light of the facts disclosed as to the great wages paid under protection and the great prosperity of the workmen receiving those wages, the attempt of the Democrats and English free traders to overthrow protection and bring in free trade and free trade wages into the United States, has now become simply impossible. It doesn't make any difference, as some of the workmen said, how vexed the workmen and their employers may get with each other in temporary disputes, those workmen will not permit the overthrow of such wages as they are getting at Homestead with any free trade policy or any free trade wages. It can be taken for granted that much has already been settled by the facts which have gone to the country of from the Homestand investgation

Their Record.

The Democratic congress has made up its mind to adjourn and go home. It is almost impossible to keep a quorum. Now, we appeal to any fair minded Democrat, whether that congress after all this long session, has done any part of the great promises made by those Democratic candidates for congress and their party supporters when they ran for congress two years ago? Have those congressmen done a thing that was worth while from the Democratic standpoint? Have they reformed anything or retrenched anything, saved any money to the tax-payers, adopted a measure of any sort that any Democrat can think of or name that is worth while? The fact is, the whole campaign on which the Democratic members of the house ran for their membership in that body was a colossal lie. There was no truth in their claims and pretenses, from beginning to end. And now they stand at the end of the second summer of their congress with the demonstrated proof of that fact by the fact that as congressmen they have done absolutely nothing. As there is no tariff on anthracite coal, the free trade organs have little to say of the trust which has raised prices all over the country.

Badly Mixed.

Democrats somehow appear to have been mixed up in a most unpleasant manner with nearly all of the blunders in connetion with the Homestead affair. In the first place, William Pinkerton, whose detectives engaged in deadly conflict with the strikers, is a Democrat. Then Gov. Pattison, the Democratic executive of the state, refused to call out militia or to take any steps toward restoring and preserving peace until he was forced to do so by public sentiment. Gen. Snowden, who commanded the militia and early incurred the displeasure of the Carnegie workmen, is a Democrat, and Col. Streator, who issued the infamous order directing the barbarous punishment of private Iams by "hanging up by the thumbs," is another Bourbon. Mr. Frick, the manager of the Carnegie works, has ever been a liberal contributor to Democratic state campaigns, and the session Bourbon

JOHN BULL TO GROVER—"The Bloomin' h'Idiots Won't Bite While h'I 'Old the Line."

For Congress.

GEORGE C. CROWTHER.

The Republicans of the Fourth District did their duty well on Tuesday last, in unanimously nominating the Hon. Geo. C. Crowther, of St. Joseph, as their candidate for congress from this district. Mr. Crowther was nominated amid the wildest enthusiasm, and there are many who believe that Mr. Crowther will be chosen as the successor of the Hon. R. P. C. Wilson, in the lower house of congress. He will make a vigorous and energetic canvass, and the people, as the canvass progresses, will be fully convinced that what THE SENTINEL has said of him in a former issue, is in every word and line, gospel truth. They will find him a man of the highest personal character and integrity and one who enjoys the confidence and esteem of the city of St. Joseph, among whom he has lived for a quarter of a century.

Now for victory.

Light's Out.

Big-hearted, generous and brave Charles F. Ernst, postmaster of St. Joseph, died at his home on Tuesday morning last, after an illness of but two days.

A magnificent figure in the social, political and business life of our sister city has been removed.

Charley Ernst's charity and hospitality were profuse and unostentatious; he was such a friend that many grappled him to their hearts with hooks and steel.

He was happy in his domestic life, he loved that wife with that love that only the brave and devoted can love. His affection for his children knew no bounds. He was patriotic. He looked to the public welfare. His loss to his family, his city, his friends is irreparable, but out of his grave springs the hope that dies not, of the beauty and sweetness of a magnificent life.

He was born in Germany in 1839, and in 1858 located in St. Joseph. He was captain of Company E, 12th Mo. Cavalry.

Let the bugle sound—"Lights out"—another comrade has answered the last roll call.

The Effects.

Sixteen months ago it was agreed by both parties in the senate to have the finance committee investigate the effect of the Mckinley law upon wages and prices. That the result of the investigation might be authoritative, the subcommittee called to its assistance Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, Francis A. Walker, Henry C. Adams, Prof. Edmond J. James, of the university of Pennsylvania; Wm Atkinson and Wm M. Grosvenor. Three of these gentlemen are free traders, but staticians. It was agreed to ascertain the prices of 215 articles of general consumption in seventy cities and towns in different parts of the country for a period of twenty eight months before and after the passage of the McKinley law—from June 1, 1889, to Sept. 1, 1891—together with the rate of wages during the same period.

Now for the result. The prices of these articles in June, 1889, compared with those of September, 1891, show that the prices of these 215 articles of daily consumption declined by .64 of 1 per cent. by one system of calculation, and 16 per cent. by another. A subsequent inquiry in the cities of Fall River, Mass. Chicago, Dubuque, Iowa, brought down to May, 1892, as the committee asserts, shows a further decline in the cost of living in that month, as compared with September, 1891, of 21 per cent. and 34 per cent. as compared with September 1889. This is what Mr. Cleveland has denounced as robbing the many in the interest of the few."

Equally interesting and important is the result of the inquiry regarding wages. A comparison was instituted in the wages of fifteen trades, namely—1 bakers, blacksmiths, brick-layers, cabinet-makers, carpenters, common laborers, farm laborers, machinists, masons, iron-molders, painters, plumbers, stone-cutters, sailors, and tin-smiths. These comparisons show a general advance of compensation of almost 35-100 of 1 per cent, between September, 1889 and September, 1891. More important is the result of the investigation relative to the average price of agricultural products. With the single exception of flax seed, agricultural products advanced 18.83 per cent. between September, 1889, and September, 1891. As the result of this investigation the sub committee, which includes senators Carlisle and Harris, both free-traders, agree in the conclusion that "the effect of the McKinley act has been to reduce the cost of living and to increase wages." They could not escape such a conclusion, since the statistics approved by free-trade statisticians made it the only logical deductions from the facts.

Ex-Governor Dead.

Ex Governor, Charles H. Hardin, founder of the Hardin college, and one of the distinguished men of central Missouri, died at his home in Mexico, this state, on Friday morning last, after an illness of about two weeks. He filled the governor's chair from 1872-74. He was 72 years of age.

THE conditions are quite as favorable for the election of a Republican governor in Missouri this year as they were [illegible]

The Campaign Opened.

At Sedalia, on Wednesday last, July 27th, there was opened a Republican campaign in Missouri the like of which has never heretofore been seen. Excursion rates were made on all the railroads, and clubs, brass bands and all sorts of campaign organizations poured into Sedalia from every direction. Many started the evening before and trains full of passengers were arriving all the night previous. On the morning of the 27th, the sun shone bright and Sedalia was dressed in her most handsome and elaborate holiday attire. Hundreds of Warner clubs, Harrison clubs, League clubs, Protection clubs and Campaign clubs of every style, name and description that would designate Republican principles, came pouring into Sedalia from all the surrounding country.

Towards noon the St. Louis delegation, more than 1,000 strong, arrived, and at 12:55 Kansas City's trains were on hand with some twelve or fifteen cars, loaded down to the very guard with enthusiastic men, women and children, shouting the battle cry of Warner and protection.

Arches of flowers and evergreens had previously been erected over several of the prominent streets, bearing the pictures of Harrison, Morton, Reid, McKinley, Blaine and Warner, together with such terse and apt expressions as, "Warner will win," "Harrison will head them off;" "Reid will make them rustle;" "Reciprocity is Republicanism;" etc, etc. At precisely 1:30 p. m. the procession formed in the three streets next west of the Keiser hotel, and marched to the exposition park southwest of town. The parade was one of the most imposing political spectacles ever witnessed in Missouri. It filled three streets almost to the point of suffocation, one solid, seething mass of humanity, and extended for nearly three miles through the heart of the city and out into the country. The procession was interspersed throughout with cornet brass bands and heavy drum corps; and, with its many uniformed clubs and fine display of bunting, it presented a most beautiful, and in some respects not unmilitary like appearance. One of the handsomest clubs in the procession was the St. Louis Warner club of several hundred strong and all dressed in blue with tinsel and fine epaulettes, and each person bearing a tri-colored umbrella of red, white and blue.

When the procession arrived at the park, Major Wm. Warner, together with many other notable men of the state, ascended the platform which had been provided in connection with the grand stand, and there and then Major Warner commenced the delivery of one of the most ringing and elaborate speeches that has ever been listened to during the last quarter of a century by a Missouri audience. He reviewed the state's history for the last forty years; he quoted figures and statistics, and he showed clearly that Missouri is badly in need of a change in her state government. He showed up the record of Gov. Francis in a very unenviable light, and referred to the fact that in Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, all less naturally favored states than Missouri, but all lying surrounding Missouri on three sides, that lands there with equal improvements, are much higher in price than lands similarly situated in Missouri; and explained why this is by referring to the fact that these states named are all Republican states, while Missouri stays in the rear of the procession and remains Democratic.

He referred to a great many matters of vital importance to the people of the state, matters of great interest to all, Republicans and Democrats alike, who desire to see our state lifted out of the deep Democratic rut into which it has fallen, and once more placed upon the plane of advancement and started on the high road to prosperity. His speech consumed more than two and one half hours in its delivery and was listened to with breathless attention by the vast audience. It is thought that not less than fifteen thousand people were crowded around the platform endeavoring to hear what was said.

After Major Warner's speech, much music was discoursed, and a general hand shaking and extending of congratulations took place, lasting nearly an hour.

After this, the procession re-formed and moved back through the city amid the sounding of trumpets and music of bands.

After supper, the immense audience assembled around a speaker's stand, erected for the purpose in the court house park, and United States Marshall Tracy, of Springfield, and Hon. Roswell G. Horr, of the New York Tribune, addressed the people at great length. After these addresses the Sedalia Bluebeau club gave one of its finest displays of fireworks, after which the assembly dispersed to the Keiser hotel and vicinity, and here from the balconies of the Keiser house numerous speakers entertained the crowd until near midnight, when the trains began to pull out on their return trips to St. Louis, Kansas City and elsewhere. Taking it all in all, it was indeed a grand meeting.

Union Sunday School Picnic.

EDITOR'S SENTINEL:—The picnic was a decided success is what every one says. Everything was favorable for having a good time and everybody was ready to have it. The only thing to be regretted, is that it was over so early in the evening. Many came after the exercises were finished.

The Woods and Oregon M. E. Sunday school each attended as a school and did themselves much credit, in good deportment and in the part taken in the exercises.

Father Hardman, Rev. C. H. John, of Oregon, and Elder Alderman, of Clayton, Kan., delivered short, but able addresses, while Zook's orchestra won the admiration of every one with their splendid selections.

At noon a bountiful table was spread at which all might partake free of charge, and old time acquaintances be renewed, or new ones be made around the festal board. The best of order prevailed and about $30 was cleared for the benefit of the Sunday school. X. X.

The Republican Campaign.

The friends of Colonel Stone and the Missouri Democracy in general will scarcely undertake to deny, at least seriously, that Major Warner opened his campaign at Sedalia last week under highly auspicious circumstances. It would be puerile for the opposition to attempt to ignore the significance of such an enthusiastic demonstration. Without disparaging the well known popularity of Major Warner, it is apparent that the vast gathering at Sedalia was not wholly in the nature of a personal compliment to the Republican nominee for governor. It had a meaning which is wider than that. It was more in the nature of an endorsement of the policy which the Missouri Republicans advocate in connection with the state government. The strength which their standard bearer has developed is the result of popular sympathy with the new order of things which he advocates. In taking up the shibboleth "Stand up for Missouri," the Republicans have struck a fortunate battle cry, and the ready response with which it is meeting all along the line denotes the beginning of the end of fossilism in Missouri. Major Warner stands out as the champion of a strong cause, and he and his friends will be wise if they keep their canvass above the low plane of personal detraction to which the Stone organs are rapidly descending.—Kansas City Star (Dem.)

A Sponge.

EDITORS SENTINEL.—From Zell's cyclopedia we learn that a sponge is a "cellular fibrous tissue, found adhering to roots, etc., and that it is found on every coast from the equator to the highest polar regions; but that they are found in the greatest abundance in the warm latitudes." This definition, however, has reference only to the article of commerce. There is another kind of sponge which the learned Mr. Zells fails to give any account of, and that is the sponge of the Genus Homo, which is not generally found adhering to rocks or along the sea coasts, and which, as a commodity has no particular value; in fact I do not think that R. G. Dunn & Co. or Bradstreet's have ever published a rating of its value. There are different species of this last named sponge. Some, called the tramp sponge, are nomadic in character, traveling from place to place on foot, in box cars, on bumpers and blind baggage and depend for subsistance on the charities dispensed at back doors, either from the servant or the lady of the house.

Another species, called the shark sponge, live by their wits, and unlucky is the man who listens to their siren song until he has been "buncoed" out of his cash.

Another, and at the same time the lowest and most contemptible of the class, is the beat sponge. This specie seems to have more of the characteristics of the commercial article than any other of the species. It does not adhere to rocks or anything of that kind, but undertakes to go through the world on its shape, and for subsistence fastens itself onto its relatives or friends, happening in, always just at meal time or bed time, and occasionally, by way of diversion, boards at a hotel, or with some widow lady, or other boarding house keeper and with a Col. Sellers or Wilkins Micawber-air and style "stands them off" for pay until forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and they are turned into the street, when they again seek the shelter made by their more discreet and thrifty relatives. This species partakes somewhat of the character of the leech, and are about as hard to get rid of, for their comings are longer than their goings. H.

Great Camp Meeting.

The following letter has been received by Rev. C. H. John, pastor, M. E. church this city, from Presiding Elder, J. S. Ware, St. Joseph District, Missouri Conference:

The St. Joseph District camp meeting for St. Joseph district, Missouri conference of the M. E. church, will be held at Glendale Park, Savannah, Mo., beginning August 12 and closing August 22, 1892.

This beautiful park is located on the "Maple Leaf" railroad, 14 miles north of St. Joseph. It is a beautiful place, abundantly supplied with shade and water, and is one of the most attractive camp-grounds in the west.

It is expected that this meeting will be addressed by one of the greatest of our Bishops, by some of the ablest of our General conference officers and by some of the best orators of the Missouri conference.

A rich and varied programme will be presented each day—children's services, young people's meetings, bible readings.

Apply at once to me or to your pastor for a tent. We offer them to you, put up and ready for occupancy, at the following remarkably low rental prices:

A ten 9½ by 12 feet for $2.00; A tent 12 by 14 feet for $2.50; A tent 14 by 16 feet for $3.50.

We can also furnish canvas cots for the meeting at 30 cents each. Remember, all orders for tents and cots must be in by August 1st.

COMING!

Arthur Bristow,

The Blind Orator, Poet and Musician. The story of a peculiar Life. An Hour of Wonders. Grand Literary and Musical Entertainment. How the world appears to one who was born Blind. Will be at the Christian Church, Oregon, Mo., Tuesday evening, August 9th, Admission, 25 cents. Children, under 12 years, 15 cents.

Holt County Normal Institute.

The second session of the Holt County Normal Institute under the present law, was begun in this city, Monday, Aug. 1, 1892. This is by no means a new thing to the teachers of Holt county, who, during the last decade, have raised their county to the foremost rank in educational affairs in Missouri. Many enthusiastic and profitable institutes have been held in this county, but never before has an institute shown such flattering prospects of success as does the institute of 1892.

With about one hundred positions in the county there were seventy-nine teachers present the first day. This is about 80 per cent. of the entire teaching force of the county. Heretofore the attendance at the close of first week seldom has reached this, and the first day has scarcely been one-half of this.

The corps of instructors is larger than it has ever been before, there being four instructors. Prof. W. S. Dearment, our able county commissioner, conducts the institute this year. He is assisted by Profs. U. W. Gallaher, of Oregon; F. L. Maxwell, of Craig; and C. G. Landon, of Forest City.

Mr. Maxwell teaches language, management, reading, spelling and methods; Mr. Gallaher teaches civil government, mental science, grammar, first and third grades U. S. history; Mr. Maxwell teaches physiology, geography and second grade U. S. history; Mr. Landon teaches arithmetic, numbers and geography.

Many of the classes are divided into sections, thus giving the teachers the benefit of smaller classes.

The morning session Monday was very short. The session adjourned at 11 o'clock, to meet at 2 o'clock.

The classes were organized and work assigned for the following day and everything was put in working order and the teachers lost scarcely any time in getting started.

Tuesday everything moved off nicely without a single jar. The afternoon session was especially interesting, discussing the various methods used in teaching reading.

The exchange of text books was then discussed, and teachers were advised to urge their respective school boards to attend to this matter at once, because the time for exchange with most of the publishers expires Sept. 1st. If exchange is neglected until after that date quite a large sum will be lost to the people of the county. The law provides a penalty of not less than $5 nor more than $25 on all directors who permit the use of any other books than the adopted ones to be used in their school.

The following is the enrollment of the Holt County Normal Institute:

Mattie Morris.	Missouri Kelley.
Cora Ryan.	Barney Kunkel.
Nora Smith.	Menta Kelley.
W. S. Zeller.	Anna Kaull.
Lulu Zeller.	J. B. Johnston.
T. A. Zachary.	Anna Jackson
Ira Williams	Arthelie Huiatt.
Frank Walker.	Arthur Hibbard.
Chas. Watson.	Henry P. Hayes.
Mary Whitmer.	Eva B. Hitt.
Ida Watson	Clara Goodheart.
Leslie Thompson.	Frank Gibson.
George Schaffer.	Tom M. Frye.
E. M. Sinclair.	Mayme E. Frye.
Carrie Schulte.	Maggie Downey.
Minnie Seeman.	Agnes Dixson.
Mary Strong	Blanche Debord.
John W. Speer.	Belle Carroll.
Ira Richardson.	Robert Callow.
T. O. Poyner.	Edgar L. Crider.
Elmer E. Price.	Oscar L. Cayton.
Kate Polk.	Arch Crow.
Hattie Preston.	Lulu Chaddick.
E. K. Moody.	Nellie Calhoun.
J. M. Hopper.	Ella Claborne.
Minnie Murray.	Evan D. Blair.
Grant Meyer.	Lizzie Boyd.
Adele Maguire.	Fannie Brown.
John P. Lacey.	Kate Baffry.
W. H. Lacey.	Ella Baffry.
Omer P. Light.	Kate Barbour.
G. A. Laughlin.	Stella Barbour.
Bessie Lehmer.	Ora Burnett.
Lillie Landon.	Myrtle Boring.
Mary Landon.	Cynthia L. Beeler.
J. H. Lark.	Nellie P. Beeler.
Lloyd Lewis.	Clayton Appleman.
R. O. Killin.	Emma Allen.
Lucy S. Kaucher.	H. B. Williams.
May D. King.	

Notes.

Our institute has assembled for the first time under the "Stars and Stripes."

John Norman, of upper Holt was calling on the institute Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. H. Hershberger received the thanks of the institute for a fine floral basket last Monday.

J. A. Thompson, president of the Tarkio college will deliver a lecture to the teachers next Tuesday evening, Aug. 9th.

Prof. Dearmont left Tuesday evening to finish his work in the Nodaway County Institute now in session at Maryville. Messrs. Maxwell and Landon will have charge of his classes the rest of the week.

H. B. Hayes and T. A. Zachary, who are both corporals in the Mound City military company, left Wednesday morning to attend the annual encampment of their regiment at Brookfield. They will return next week.

Friday, August 12, has been set apart as directors' day, and all such are urged to be present and hear and take part in the discussions of school matters in which they should be deeply interested. Let them come in and see what the teachers are doing, and get information concerning the exchange of text books, and many other things which the late laws have changed.

Loyal Temperance Legion.

The Oregon L. T. L. made its first appearance in public, last Friday evening at the Christian church.

This is a new organization under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Cochran, superintendent; Mrs. Castle, assistant superintendent.

It is being organized from Maine to California, wherever the white ribbons have the interest of the children at heart.

In the words of the constitution, "Its object shall be to train the boys and girls, from a moral and scientific standpoint in the principles of total abstinence and purity, and by enlisting them as workers, to lead them to "lend a hand" in every effort to help others overthrow the liquor traffic.

The society is organized something like a Sabbath school with more of a military tone. The classes are called platoons. Each class has an ensign or banner carrier, and some of the drills are very pretty. Not a boy or girl in this L. T. L. has yet taken the pledge, it being the plan to give them ample time to inform themselves before asking them to take a stand for total abstinence. One pledge on their blackboard, if taken and kept by the boys and girls, would save many a heart break, many a life long disgrace, many a boy from a convict's cell, and many a girl to be an ornament to her home and society. It is as follows: "I promise, God helping me, not to do, say or listen to anything I cannot tell my mother."

Mrs. Cochran was hardly satisfied with the showing the children made at their first entertainment, and explained that the weather had been so very warm and the organization so recently founded that they were hardly ready to receive their friends, but as it was intended to give a Demorest medal contest the last of August it was thought best to bring them out and clear the way for that.

The class is made up from the L. T. L. as follows: Misses Nannie Burnett, Nellie Montgomery, Maud Montgomery, Lillian Thompson and Ella Castle; Messrs. Harry Morgan, Guy Glascock and Roy Kunkel.

The class will be drilled by competent elocutionists, good music will be rendered and the contest will be given at the Christian church, Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, 1892.

AFTER all the spasms of inconsiderate Democratic critics as to the course of President Harrison and of Minister Patrick Egan as to Chili, the crowning testimony has been given by Chili to the wisdom, justice and courage with which both those American officials did their duty in their relations to Chili. The government of the latter has paid $75,000 to the United States for the use of the families of the American sailors killed or injured by the Chilian mob. And by this act of that government witness is made that President Harrison's administration and minister simply maintained [illegible]

County Court.

The August term of our county court was called Monday last, with a full bench and County Clerk Benton and Deputy Kreider at their desks.

Much important business has been transacted, the most important being the consideration of the Corning ditch and the Squaw Creek and Missouri river ditches. The former was continued and the latter docketed for Monday, Aug. 8th inst. Following are the proceedings in full up to the hour of our going to press, Wednesday noon, Aug. 3:

Jno. F. Davis, Peter Dearmont and Jas. Browning, were appointed commissioners to assess damages to road petition of J. W. McCoy and others.

The court appropriated $50 toward assisting in grading certain road in district 3, near Forbes.

The court dismissed the road petition of John W. Haigler and costs were adjudged against the petitioners.

F. H. Sinclair, Geo. M. Swope and Michael May were appointed commissioners to assess damages on the road petition of C. A. Moser and others.

Road overseer J. T. Davidson was instructed to proceed and open up road as petitioned for by J. T. Davidson and others.

The bridge commissioner filed contracts made with St. Joe Bridge Company for the construction of certain bridges.

Laura Pebley and others, who filed petition for a certain ditch, upon application, were granted leave to withdraw the same, and all costs taxed against the petitioners.

Overseer N. G. Boyles was instructed to open road as petitioned for, and the sum of $25 was appropriated for such improvement.

Road Commissioner Morris was instructed to mark out certain road as petitioned for and represented by G. W. Murphy.

A. G. Noland petitioned the court, asking that a certain road on Kimsey Creek be changed—the change was ordered as petitioned for.

The road petitioned for by A. C. Spray was ordered opened as petitioned for.

E. A. Brown and others petitioned the court, asking for the establishment of a certain road, which the court granted and the road was ordered established, and that said road be made a part of road districts 53 and 55.

Bonds of road overseers, Edward Hogan and William Lipps, were read and approved.

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

Mrs. Anna Kimbley, of Mound City, was adjudged insane by the court, and Sheriff Frame was instructed to take the patient to the St. Joseph asylum.

Wm. E., F. M. and Charles W. Low were ordered to be admitted to the poor farm.

The court paid a visit to the Nodaway river near the Hollister Mills, the site of the proposed bridge to be built by Andrew and Holt counties.

Something of a short, sharp contest followed the presentation of the Craig ditch petition to the county court Monday. The remonstrators had subpoened several witnesses, and the petitioners desired to avoid the payment of these costs. Hon. L. R. Knowles appeared for the remonstrators, while the petitioners were represented by G. W. Murphy, J. W. Stokes and H. T. Alkire. The court granted the prayer of the petitioners and they were granted leave to withdraw petition.

Forbes.

—W. E. Keplinger addressed the Harrison club last Saturday, night.

—Leslie Burnham was in town Sunday, attending his Devorss suit.

—Will Derr shipped one car of hogs Monday. Price, $5.50 per hundred.

—J. H. Kunkel was looking up his chances for sheriff here last Saturday.

—Mrs. Robert Wells, of Mound City, was visiting friends in town and country, last week.

—Jack Brownlee is building a new shop on "Smoky Row," the old one having yielded to time.

—We learn that P. F. Baker will soon move to town so he can attend to his butcher and meat shop.

—Report says Bill Smith has traded his house and lot for a farm and will soon move to the country.

—J. R. Wilson reports spring chickens ripe. He and Doc. Townsend came in to town one evening last week with six.

—Grandma Collins has erected a fine monument to the memory of her deceased husband in Oak Hill cemetery.

—The young folks of the Pierce neighborhood will soon place an organ in the school house for the use of the Sunday school.

—O. J. Foster, our railroad agent, has been removed to Napier. We are sorry to loose him and wish him well in his new home.

—George Devorss has bought a steam thresher and is threshing for Mrs. Devorss, adjoining town. We learn her wheat is turning out 38 bushels per acre.

—Some of the boys that attended the dance Friday night, west of town, have the appearance of passing through a cyclone. Of course, they had a nice time.

—Why don't somebody get married, run away, or do something to break the dull monotony that hangs so heavy over our part of the country? There are four or five couple that might give us something spicy if they would.

HICKORY SHAD.

Corning.

—Mrs. White is on the sick list.

—Len Walters was in St. Joe, this week.

—We have had two good rains lately.

—Lucian Smirl was up to see his best also.

—Emmet Walters and wife sundayed at home.

—Mary Snitker was visiting her sister this week.

—Frank Harmon is visiting ma and pa at Oregon.

—Prof. Snider, of Auburn, Neb., is tuning this week.

—Wm. Berry was down from Hamburg to see his best.

—Geo. Scheele is papering Geo. Campbell's house, this week.

—J. J. Jefferies is painting and improving his house in general.

—Gene Buckminister was in Rush Bottom with his girl, Sunday.

—Mrs. Minnie Granger, of Neb., was visiting, the family of Peter Christen.

—Geo. Wells had the misfortune to sprain his ankle, the first of the week.

—Emmet Thompson, of Langdon, was in Corning Saturday of last week.

—Elmer Holmes is going to start a billiard hall in the Bungenstock building.

—It seems like the people in Corning and neighborhood could support a butcher shop.

—Miss Helen McGannis, of Milton, is attending the institute at Rock Port, this week.

—Waters threshed this week, and the hum of the thresher can be heard in all directions.

—Wm. Pierce bought and shipped 1,600 cord of wood for John Lynds, of White Cloud.

—Joe Massock and Henry Roselius had business with county court in Oregon, this week.

—Dave Bertram, our King City Squire, was in Hardy Neb., visiting his brother Dan. Dave intends to go there soon. He has rented 320 acres.

—Trade was very quiet here Saturday. If our roads were in better condition, and about twenty feet wider, we could compete with any town in Holt or Atchison.

KNOB KNOSTER.

THE Missouri Bourbons cannot counteract the effect of Major Warner's facts and figures regarding their mismanagement of state affairs by yelling about the force bill and other putrid issues.

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ENTRANCE FEE, $12.00

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Trotting—3 minute class 250 00

Trotting—free for all 150 00

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Forest City.

—Mrs. Laura Canor is with her sistor at Mound City, Mrs. A. E. Ferguson.

—Mrs. L. C. Chase, of Pueblo, Colorado, is stopping at the National hotel.

—Mr. John Haigler, of Mound City, was transacting business in Forest Monday.

—Mrs. Samuel Dickson was visiting her brother, John Pugh, near Mound City, Sunday last.

—The lecture of the blind man at the Christian church Monday night was not as well attended as it should be.

—The senior of THE SENTINEL paid us a pleasant visit Tuesday, when on the way to the congressional convention at St. Joseph.

—The attractive part of our population is at present sojourning at Oregon. We miss them, but in time they will return to us better qualified to fill the vocations which they have chosen.

—Howard Teare has succeeded William Hill in the grocery business. Since taking charge he has added new stock and made many improvements, which adds much to the appearance of the room.

—Alvin Hill, who left here about two weeks past for the wild west, has returned, and finds the sheltering roof of a father's house more pleasant than the shady groves of the Colorado mountains.

—The berry season has about closed. The quality has been good, but the quantity will not compare with former years. J. N. Menifee, E. I. Brodbeck and Samuel Huiatt have been the principal shippers.

—We miss it! miss sadly the warm grasp of some candidate's horny hand. For two weeks past the stillness has been profound. The stock of cigars is large, and is not diminishing to any appreciable extent.

—The headquarters of the Forest City Sun is now vacant. We learn that G. W. Quick will, in the near future, fit it up for a public hall. The room is a large one—twenty five by sixty feet, and will fill a long felt want in Forest.

—Lee Durham has sold the Atlantic hotel outfit to a lady at Savannah, who will take charge of it about September 1st. Mrs. Durham and daughter are very popular with the traveling public to whom they have successfully catered for the past two years. It is said that they will occupy a hotel at Tarkio after leaving here.

OBSERVER.

Sharp's Grove.

—Bert Davis, of Craig, was in the Grove, Sunday.

—There is now talk of raising the Tarkio levee two feet higher.

—Miss Addie Van Fleet will attend the Teachers' Institute in Oregon.

—E. W. Browning was visiting his son, Frank Browning, in Fairfax, last week.

—Little Clara Davis, of Craig, is now making her home with Mrs. E. W. Browning.

—There will be preaching at the church next Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. Rhodes.

—Miss Laura Van Fleet, of Milton, was visiting her father in the Grove, Sunday.

—Mrs. Mary Galloway's father, Mr. Graves, of Milon, is lying quite low at his home.

—Mrs. Arch Sharp and children and Lula Gray were visiting in the Grove, last week.

—W. A. Browning sold a bunch of hogs to Corning buyers the first of the week, at $5.40.

—Several farmers in and around this vicinity have threshed their wheat. They say it is turning out better than they expected. Henry Thieman's steam thresher will be in the Grove next week.

NEWS GATHERER.

Hon. S. R. Beech.

The Republicans of this Fourth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Atchison, Gentry, Holt and Nodaway, at their convention held in Maryville, Tuesday, July, 19, 1892, nominated Scribner R. Beech of Maryville, for the responsible position of judge for the coming six years. Mr. Beech's well know legal qualifications, his personal merit and industry—in fact all that might be said—are in his favor. He will be a credit to the people and an honor to his profession. In short, he is the kind of a man the people delight to honor,