Guilty.

"We, the jury, find the defendants, William P., and George Taylor, guilty of murder in the first degree." Such was the verdict rendered at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoonof last week in the notorious murdertrial.

It took but one ballot to decide that the Taylor brothers were guilty of the heinous crime charged against them, and that the penalty for the butchery of Meeks, his wife and two children, on [illegible] night of May 10, 1894, should be death.

The Fair.

[illegible] Moberly [illegible] perfect success. The most display of horses ever seen in Holt county, or in fact any other county in Northwest Missouri, is already assured the management, and they will compete for the very liberal premiums offered by the association. Many attractions have already been provided for, and others are in course of arrangement. Many private prizes are offered as well as the premiums on the list. Write E. L. Hart at Maitland for a copyof the premium list and prepare yourself for which ever event you desire. The push and energy of the managers insures the"go" of the fair and a "howling success" at that. Now every citizen of the county should do his part by being on hand. We know of no good reason why the attendance this year should not be simply immense.

They Were Scared.

Since the United States troops have reached the scene of the reported Indian disturbances in Jackson's Hole,the opinion seems general that it was more of a scare and a sensation than an actual Indian war. A few Indian marauders, as in the case of whites in civilization, may defy the law and commit crime, but that any considerable body of Indians will hereafter break out of their reservations and go to war, in the old time fashion is not probable. The Indian has seldom been known to go to war with the whites, unless he had the decided advantage, or that it appeared so at that time to him, and in his recent attempts he has been so severely punished that he is not liable to soon forget it. There is nothing now perhaps to do but gather up the wandering bands and send them back to the reservation. After that let there be a thorough investigation of this whole Jackson's Hole affair, and if the whites have unlawfully killed any of the tribe let them be punished.

Our School Moneys.

State Superintendent of Schools, Jno. R. Kirk, has completed his annual apportionment of state school moneys, and from it we compile a few statements that will doubtless be of interest to our readers. There are 944,935 children of school age in the state, and the net amount of school moneys apportioned amounts to $871,225.30. Holt county has 5,553 school children and the amount apportioned to them is $5,119.82, or a fraction less than $1.00 per capita. The enumeration shows an increase of 223 over that of 1894. 102 of this number was made up from the special districts of Maitland, Forest City, Mound City, Corning, Craig and Oregon, leaving an increase in the various rural districts of but 121. Our sister county ofAndrew has 5,209 children and an apportionment of $5,443.44; Atchison county, 5,089 children and $4,692.02; Nodaway, 9,963 children and $9,185.84.

The amount of money paid male teachers in this county in 1894 amounted to $12,498.50; to female teachers,$20,625.85; a total of $33,124.35,while the aggregate amount paid out of the treasury for the support of the schools of Holt county amounted to $49,360.41.

The Troublesome Tarkio.

Pursuant to adjournment the Big Tarkio Improvement convention met in Chuning's Hall, Bigelow Saturday, July 27. B. F. Fleming was made chairman and Dr. T. O. Davis, secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on investigation and location of drainage district reported as follows:

We, the Committee appointed by the citizens in the interest of suggesting and devising means of improvements towards controlling the waters of the Big Tarkio creek at the meeting held at Bigelow, Mo., in Chuning's Hall on July 20th, '95, and to report at the same place on Saturday July 27th, '95, at 2 o'clock p. m., would most respectfully submit the following report:

1st. Having made a careful and full investigation by proceeding in a body over the premises and different routes would recommend ditching and leveeing upon the route recently surveyed by the county surveyor of Holt county, Mo., for said purpose with the exception it be so changed as to extend about one mile farther down on the said Big Tarkio creek before emptying in to it.

2nd. We would strongly urge and recommend that what is called the Craig ditch where it empties into said creek be curved and brought into said stream, sloping and angling down stream with its current of waters.

3rd. That we form a drainage district and take action by ourselves to be considered and known as the district No. 2 or as the lower drainage district of the said Big Tarkio creek, Holt county, and state of Missouri.

4th. We would recommend as a drainage district that a new committee of four be appointed by the chairman of this meeting to describe certain lines for a drainage district, as for want of time we have only taken into consideration of commencing on a half section line between sections 22 and 23 running east and west, township 62, range 40; thence east to the section line running north and south between sections 23 and 24 thence north to sections line running east and west between sections 13 and 24;thence due east on that line to north west corner section 21,township 62,range 39; thence due south to one-half section line running east and west, section 28; thence due east to county road between sections 28 and 27;thence due south to township line between 61 and 62 and from the commencing point due south to the said township line between 71 and 62.

5th. That we strongly urge and insist that it is of the utmost importance that we secure and have a provision made towards cleaning out and clearing the creek of all drifts, snags, tree tops and together with all the timber brush and anything likely to cause an obstruction in the flow of its waters and be removed from the channel and banks, also all standing timber and brush on the banks along each side of said creek and all to be removed not less than ten feet from the edge of the first high banks on each side and from the mouth of Craig ditch or Little Tarkio at which point it empties into the said Big Tarkio creek.

E. A. Brown, S. Kahn, J. L. Chuning, Edwin Vest, William T. Redmon, Jacob Book, C. W. Stanley, committee.

On motion the report of the committee was received and committee discharged.

The chairman appointed a committee of four as suggested by the committee's report as follows: Jacob Book, Ed Vest, J. L. Chuning and E. A. Brown. On motion the name of J. Q. Shepard was placed on this committee.

E. A. Brown and Sam Kahn were placed on a committee whose duties it is to draft a petition to drain the Tarkio lands.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

The committee of five appointed to locate the drainage district met at Bigelow and have about completed their work. For further information see the petition now in E. A. Brown and Sam Kahn's hands.

—Jno. Curties sold thirty head of hogs Tuesday that averaged. 300 lbs; price-5 cents.

He Is Enjoined.

Judge Shackelford, of the Cole county circuit court, on Wednesday last, granted the injunction prayed for by J. R. Edwards against the secretary of state, forbidding the latter to publish the proposed constitutional amendment to remove the capital to Sedalia. Attorney General Walker at once gave notice of appeal to the supreme court. The Judge holds that the point made that the capital could not be removed was well taken. He said further that the powers conferred carried too many objections and held that such an amendment should legally contain [illegible] in full.

Still Short.

The national administration during the past six months has been painting the country to the certain prospect that after the close of the fiscal year, ending June 30, the deficit in the revenues that had been constantly occurring since the Gorman-Wilson tariff law went into effect in October last, would begin to disappear. During the last quarter of the fiscal year every effort was made to juggle the payments so as to make it appear that the deficit was less than it really was. Payments that were due under congressional appropriations were studiously witheld in order to reduce the inevitable contrasts that might appear between the conditions under Republican rule and those after the passage of the new tariff law. The moment has come when this weakness of the treasury can be no longer concealed, and the monthly statement for July, issued Friday last, shows the same distressed condition of the treasury that has existed for months. Nine millions is the shortage for the month, and although there has been an evident improvement of business throughout the country the revenues failed to equal expenditures by the amount of $9,000,000 during July. Such a state of affairs has never existed in this country before for thirty five years, and at the close of the last Democratic administration just as the war commenced. There is not a single prospect of the conditions being bettered until congress shall meet and devise some meant of increasing the revenues without having to resort to borrowing.

The Same Old Fraud.

Four years ago, at the close of a harvest of unparalled bounty, a circular was scattered broadcast through the west and northwest advising farmers not to market their grain, but to hold it for advanced prices. At that moment wheat was at a higher price in the markets of the world than it has ever been since, and the result of the wheat holding was that the producers got less and less for their grain the longer they kept it. How unanimously the scheme was carried out no one can probably say, but that the circulars influenced many persons there is no doubt, and greatly to their loss. Like all other attempts to corner the market, it completely failed.

It has always been suspected that the plan was really not intended for the advantage of the farmer, but was gotten up by some one in the interest of the mills. Certain it is that it did not benefit the farmer. All this is ancient history now, but it is history full of fruitful lessons.

Again the circular has been sent out to the farmer, and he is urged to hold his wheat. What authority there is for such advice and how wise the authority is nobody can tell. It is simply an irresponsible utterance from nobody knows where or whom. Under no circumstances ought it to have the least influence. What the farmers should do is to pay not the slightest attention to such circulars, but rather to consider their own needs and requirements. Wheat is as good as gold the world over, but it will only bring the world's market price.

The first thing for the farmer to do is to get out of debt, and afterward consider with himself the course of prices. There are always seasons of the year when grain is at its highest price, and he should endeavor to manage his affairs so as to take advantage of that. If he can do this he will need no advice from "Hold Your Wheat" circulars. If he cannot do it all the circulars in the world will do him no good.

Public Road Improvement.

The department of agriculture is rendering valuable service in the interest it is taking in the matter of good roads in farming districts. The information it is gathering as to the best material for such roads and the cheapest and best methods of construction, when consolidated in a proper bulletin for distribution, will be a great aid to farming communities in their effort to improve the public highways. There is no department of the public service in which there has been as much actual waste of public funds and public effort, as in the disposition of what is called the road tax in rural or farming communities. Millions of dollars each year in many of the states are levied in the shape of road tax, in the respective towns and townships, and thousands of dollars of poll tax are annually collected to be applied to the repair or improvement of the public roads, but somehow they are frittered away without any material public benefit. It is wasted by patching here and there and by what is called "working out road tax," and the greater part of public energy represented in the road tax duplicates is absolutely squandered with little good effect. A vicious system allowed to grow up years ago in the older states, and as settlements advanced westward this vicious and wasteful plan went with it, and is deeply rooted in every community. It will be no better until the legislatures of the various states take time enough to study the subject thoroughly and a new system adopted that will give the public the full benefit of the money annually expended. Some thoroughly thought-out plan must be devised and then strictly adhered to. No other country on the face of the globe is so well provided with good roads as rural France. Military and stragetic considerations, of course, have largely influenced this, but it is result of an intelligent system rigidly adhered to and economically carried out. Local self-government is an excellent thing in itself, but there has been entirely too much of a surrender to it in this country in the matter of our public roads, and the result is a total want of unity and uniformity of administration that has left the United States with the worst system, if it can be called system, of roads in the world almost. It will not be much better until the central authority in the state takes hold of the matter and formulates some general practicable and uniform system of improvement.

R. P. Bland and his extremist followers held their pow-wow at Pertle Springs, Tuesday last, and by resolutions placed the Democratic party of the state of Missouri upon a platform of free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 ratio, and by a large vote reorganized the state committee, by enlarging its membership, thereby throwing the control of the party into the hands of the free coinage element of the party. The conservative element of the party declares that the Democratic party in the state has, therefore, been hopelessly split, and must be hopelessely defeated in the coming campaign. They further declare that the old members of the state committee cannot consistently act in conjunction with their new colleagues, hence they should resign. The feeling against the national administration was intense throughout the deliberations of the convention, and as it was there, so in Holt county, not a single public officer holding down an office by virtue of the signature of Grover Cleveland or any of his officers, had a word to say in behalf of the administration, that made it possible for them to be enjoying their offices today—But then there are ingrates and ingrates.

Tea and Tobacco.

An effort will be made, by a certain class of Democrats in the next congress, to increase the tobacco tax in order to supply the deficiency of about $60,000,000 in the revenue at the close of this month. Another class have suggested a tax of ten cents per pound upon tea, irrespective of its appraised value at the port of entry. To adopt either of these suggestions would impose an additional burden upon the laboring classes of the country, who are just recovering from the disaster which resulted from the force of Democratic legislation in connection with the tariff. The suggestion that the tax on tea should be at a uniform rate, savors of the grotesque idea of taxation, which the Democrat profess when it comes to consulting the interests of the laboring classes. Why the man in humble circumstances should pay the same tax on his tea that costs him 40 cents a pound that the rich man does for his tea that costs $2 per pound, is equality in taxation with a vengeance. If anything has to be done let it be to restore the protection that was taken away from certain articles of American manufacture, and give the poor man additional employment, and don't tax his tea and tobacco in order to cover up the blunders of a Democratic administration that has shown its incapacity to provide the necessary revenues for the government mistakenly placed in its hands.

Real Estate Deals.

W. H. Richards,publisher of the Mimeograph, hands us the following summary of the real estate transactions in our county, for the month of July, and from the amount of farm mortgages released, we are certainly led to believe that financially Old Holt is in excellent shape.

Warranty deeds	$35.000
Quit claim deeds	2,399
Farm mortgages	23,104
City mortgages	3,637
Chattel mortgages	23.315
Farm mortgages satisfied	17,836
City mortgages satisfied	12,162
Chattel mortgages satisfied	2,918
The total farm and city mortgages filed amount to	$26,941
The total releases of farm and city mortgages amount to	$39,998
The real estate mortgage indebtedness of the county being decreased during the month	$13,257
There is a marked increase in the amount of chattel mortgage indedtedness the filings being	$23,316
Satisfactions	2,918
An excess of	$20,397

Which is largely due to the fact that people are careless about releasing chattel mortgages, and more especially to the fact that the greater portion represents loans, or balances due on purchase money for feeding.

The Railroads.

State Auditor Seibert has completed his labors showing the value and apportionment of railroad property, as assessed by the state board of equalization for the taxes of 1895. The total assessment of railroad and telegraph property in the state is fixed at $74,441,541,16, an increase over the assessment of 1894 of $4,147,807.99. The value per mile of the several roads in Holt county, assessed by the board is as follows:

K. C. St. Jo & C. B.	$12,084.
Hopkins Branch	7,108
Tarkio Valley Branch	6,675
Nodaway Valley Branch	6,555

With a Razor,

On Tuesday of last week, Montgomery Hinde, who resided on the Hunter farm southwest of Craig, suicided by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. Financial trouble is supposed to have been the cause for the act. He had lived in Northwest Holt county for nearly thirty years, and up to last fall when he sold his farm and personal effects and went to Southern Missouri, which proved to be an unfortunate act. In the spring he returned to this county and rented the place on which he died. He leaves a wife and several step children. The remains were laid to rest in the Sharp's Grove cemetry on Thursday last, August 1st, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Douglas, of the Craig M. E. church.

Fruit Growers.

This Society will meet August 17, at one o'clock in Mr. Kaucher's office.

J. R. Milne, of Elm Grove, will read a paper on potatoes. It will pay any person who raises potatoes for his own use, to listen to this paper, as he never disappoints the expectations of his listeners, as he always has something good. Mr. Milne is a man of few words, but as a writer we have few or none among us that can excel him in the expression of his thoughts with the pen.

The society will then talk over the prospects of the market for apples. This meeting should secure a good attendance for the interests at stake to them will amount to thousands of dollars.

Secretary.

A Correction.

Editor Sentinel:—

In the items in last week's paper, headed "All Along The Line," we notice a slight mistake, which we would like to rectify, or rather tell all the facts in the case. The kind hearted, whole-souled citizen, who believes in burying everything that dies (mentioned in said items,) was compelled to prepare a burying ground, not only to bury his chickens, that his neighbor's careless boys spitefully killed, but to have a place to put the half-starved cats that that same neighbor so kindly and benevolently drops at his door from time to time as he crosses his land to go to town.

A Neighbor.

The Round Up.

The cowboys have returned from Texas. Two cattle trains arrived here Tuesday from the plains in charge of the men who left this city two weeks ago, viz. S. H. and H. R. Prather, F. S. Travis, W. F. Marshal and W. C. Graham. Notwithstading the adventures of the trip, which endangered the lives of three of them, they brought in their "critters" in good shape, without a cripple, and it is said they made the best time on record for such a trip. The first train left Liberal, in the southwest corner Kansas, Tuesday at 1 o'clock and arrived here at the same hour the next day. They ran faster than passenger time and stopped only for fuel and water. They They exchanged engines and cabooses once without coming to a stop and made a run of 119 miles in two hours. The second train started at 4:45 the same day and arrived here at 3 o'clock the following day, thus gaining an hour and forty five minutes on the first train. The distance covered is 500 miles. The two trains consisted of 37 cars and carried in all 1,036 cattle. This is the first shipment of 6,000 cattle recently bought by D. & W. F. Rankin. The balance will be shipped in the fall.—Tarkio Avalanche.

The Rothschields engaged to protect the United States treasury against the gold gamblers. How humilitating that the United States treasury must be protected by a foreign banking house.

Kuching where the recent massacre of Christians took place, is in the province of Kan-Su, which is a large district on the upper waters of the Hoang -ho or Yellow river, and has a population of over 16,000,000.

With all that the government has saved by cutting off pensions, the treasury seems to be running behind and a large deficit is inevitable. The outflow of gold has again set in and another bond issue to the Rothschields may be looked for soon.

County Court.

The August term of our county court has been held this week, and as is usual, for this term, much important business was transacted. The bench was full, all the judges being present, the business was disposed of with "neatness and dispatch."

S. J. Schultz was granted license to keep a dram shop in Corning.

Wm. M. Catron filed petition for a new public road in Bigelow and Minton townships, which was ordered in the hands of Commissioner Morris.

$537.50 was ordered appropriated out of the road and bridge fund for the payment of certain bridges contracted for.

County Clerk Curtis presented his statement of school moneys to be apportioned to the various districts, as follows:

Swamp land,fines and forfeitures	$2282 40
State	5119 82
Township Fund 59-37	79.14
" " 60 37	65.02
" " 61-37	55.64
" " 62 37	88.08
" " 59 38	55.20
" " 60 38	58.49
" " 61 38	66.59
" " 62 38	52.68
" " 63-38	74.09
" " 60-39	58.75
" " 61-39	88.65
" " 62-39	74.84
" " 63 39	245.78
" " 60-40	37.00
" " 61-40	36.50
" " 62 40	30.39
" " 63 40	58.12
" " 63-41	31.67
" " 63 37	

The court ordered the levy of taxes upon railroad and telegraph property at the following rates:

State revenue, 15c on the $100 valuation			
State interest 10	"	"	"
County revenue 30	"	"	"
County road 10	"	"	"

The court made the following levy on railroad and telegraph town property as follows:

Forest City.	25c on the $100 valuation.		
Bigelow	25	"	"
Mound City	50	"	"
Corning	25	"	"
Craig	25	"	"
Maitland	35	"	"

The levy on the railroad and telegraph property for school purposes as follows:

For school purposes,	.41621 on the $100 valuation
For building purposes,	.0777 on the $100 valuation

Forest City	40c on the $100 valuation		
Forbes	50	"	"
Bigelow	1.25	"	"
Craig	70	"	"
Napier	60	"	"
Mound City	1.10	"	"
Maitland	75	"	"
Corning	80	"	"
Fortescue	30	"	"

Commissioner Morris was instructed to view and survey, and condemn if necessary, a part of the public road running east and west through the center of Sec. 26 township 63,range 40,with instructions to report his actions at the next meeting of this court.

Court is still in session at our going to press; remainder of the proceedings will appear next week.

Social Events.

THE HOPOLITES.

The young lady members of the Hopolite club entertained the young men last Friday night, at the home of Miss Alice Kunkel. Individually the ladies are entertainers of rare ability, but when many of such concentrate their efforts on one grand affair, it is almost superfluous to add that it was in every detail complete, that nothing happened to mar the pleasure of their guests, or that anything else but a successful social event was expected. Suitable parlor games were indulged in and the social converse was an important factor. Delicious refreshments and dainty souvenirs were provided and those entertained and all present will long remember the occasion with pleasure. Those present were: Misses Effie Proud,Belle Coleman, Ida Kunkel, Josie Berres, Alice Kunkel, Edith Hinde, Lizzie Powell; Messrs. Charles Bunker, E. L. McDonald, A. J. West, Willard Proud, Bert Neely, W. E. Fiegenbaum. There were also present as guests of the club, Misses Ina and Adelene Kunkel, of Bellefontaine, O., and Mr. T. E. McPherson, of Harrisonville, Mo.

BENNETT.

A neat hitle surprise was given Miss Elsie Bennett on Tuesday evening, Aug. 6, 1895, in response to invitations sent out by her mother, Mrs. D. E. Bennett. A merrier, happier crowd of young folks than that in attendance, is rarely seen. The felicitous manner of the surprised entertainer, the boundless hospitality of her mother, and the free from care and light hearted style of those entertained were elements which combined could result in nothing less than a good time to all present.

ZOOK.

Mrs. C. D. Zook entertained a party of ladies Tuesday evening with a high Tea. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed, as is always the case when Mrs. Zook entertains. Mrs. Leota Philbrick won the first prize, and Mrs. Tillie Stutts, the booby.

On Wednesday evening a party of younger ladies enjoyed the hospitality of this inimitable hostess. Tea was served at 6 o'clock, and each guest was presented with a souvenir cup and saucer. About 9 o'clock the young men came down and from this time until a reasonable hour the merry dance went on, and all were sorry when the hour of departure came.

The Weather.

Corrected weekly by William Kaucher Justice of the Peace, Oregon, Mo.

	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	PRECIPITATION Rain Fall.	Snow
July				
26	93.5	68.0		
27	95.5	76.0		
28	87.0	66.0	1.14	
29	80.0	70.0	0.28	
30	81.0	66.0		
31	79.0	56.0		
Aug.				
1	82.0	60 0		
2	85.0	63.0		
3	87.0	67.0		
4	90.0	63.5	0.12	
5	84.0	66 5	0.28	
6	84.0	64.0		
7	87.0	63.5		
8	92.0	70.0		

A good corn crop for the county seems now assured. For this vicinity it will not be as good as usual owing to dry weather and insects, but with this drawback included there appears now to be an average crop of corn in the county. The rainfall is now 1.72 inches greater than for the same time last year.

The rainfall for July, 1895, was 2.96 inches. The average for 41 years is 4.17 inches. The mean temperature for July, 1895, was 74.6 degrees. The average for 41 years is 76 8 degrees. The highest temperature for July, 1895, was 97.5 degrees on the 16th; the lowest 50 degrees on the 9th.

Five men were badly frozen on Mount Tacoma, Wash., on the 4th inst.

Who Was She.

Last Friday afternoon at a point about eight miles south of Craig some parties found the body of a woman in the Missouri river and buried it near the bank. She had been in water so long that the flesh was nearly rotted off. The right arm was off at the elbow, the left hand gone and the head came off while moving the body.

She appeared to be about 18 years old, had on a part of a light dress, black stockings and laced shoes, low cut, and undervest and corset and a breast pin with the name "Minnei" worked in it, and her hair was of an auburn color.

Powell's Lula.

We had the pleasure this week of forming the acquaintance of Mr. C. C. Powell, the senior partner in the new cigar firm of C. C. Powell & Co., and also sampled his world-beater cigar. We don't profess to be an expert judge, but have smoked cigars long enough that we are conceited enough to think we know a good cigar when we get it. Mr. Powell has had twenty three years' experience in the manufacture of cigars,has worked in some of the largest factories in the United States, and we naturally expected, when he assured us that he was putting out the best five cent cigar on the market, that we would get a good smoke. We not only met with what we expected—we were delighted. Powell's Lula is justly named, and is certainly the best cigar ever put on this market for the price. Mr. Powell allows nothing but first-class stock to enter into the manufacture of his goods and this accounts for the continued popularity of his Lula wherever introduced. The following affidavit explains of what these goods are made.

Affidavit.

STATE OF MISSOURI } ss
COUNTY OF NODAWAY } Chas. C. Powell, being duly sworn, makes oath and states that the Powell's Lula Cigar contains imported Havana filler that cost $1.35 per pound, and imported Sumatra wrapper that cost $4 per pound.

[Signed.] CHARLES C. POWELL.

Subscribed and sworn to this 24th day of August, 1895.

[SEAL] HENRY GRAVES,
My term expires April 26, 1894. Notary Public.

Mr. Powell informs us that as soon as he can get things in shape he will have a large force at work on the manufacture of his cigars. We trust our business men and all others will give him all encouragement possible as such institutions are of inestimable value to any town—the more men employed the better for every business man in the town.

Church Notes.

Elder McFarland and son are preaching every night at the Culp school house to large audiences.

Union services of all the churches in town at the M. E. church next Sunday night, Aug 11, at 8 p. m.

Rev. John Wilson, pastor at large of the Presbytery of Platte, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sabbath morning.

A series of meetings are in progress at Woodville school house. Rev. Sawyers is being assisted by Rev. John Wilson. Preaching every evening at 8 o'clock.

Elder McFarland will fill regular appointment at Oregon next Sunday morning, Aug. 11, at 11 a. m., after which the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

Elder McFarland, by invitation, will attend the county mass meeting of the Christian churches of Atchison county, August 13-15. Atchison county was a former field of labor of Elder McFarland.

—Sentor Kennish was attending county court this week.

—There will be religous services at the poor farm Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—S. F. O'Fallon and G. W. Murphy were in St. Joe. Wednesday, on legel business.

—The Missouri state Sunday school convention has been postponed until November 6-8.

—Miss Anna Marker, of Evansville, Ind., and Miss Viola Mercer, of Macon, Mo., are guests of Mrs Lulu Kieff.

—Insure your horses and cattle against lightning in the Missouri Town Mutual of Rock Port, Mo., with Van Buskirk & Benton, agents.

—Miss Anna Scott, of Birmingham, Ohio, a cousin of Mrs. H. A. Sawyers, and Miss Lizzie A Sawyers, a sister of Rev. Sawyers, are visiting the Sawyers family.

—Gouv. Morris and family and Milt Brumbaugh and family will leave next Sunday for Denver and other western points. They will be absent a couple of weeks.

—Miss Mabel Herr, of Mifflenberg, Pa., and Miss Belle Robertz, of St. Joseph, are visiting in our city, the guests of Misses Minnie and Alberta Murray.

—Clark O. Proud has sold the bottles formerly in use in his drug store to Dr. Cobb, of Richville. Since putting in new bottles throughout his entire store Mr. Proud has replaced many of his old medicines with new ones.

—Grandma Hoblitzell is in Moberly visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mart Curry. Grandpa Hob, has been visiting with the family of A. C. Ware, and D. P. Dobyns. He will visit relatives at Craig, Maitland and Mound City.

—The many friends of Jacob Rung and wife, former citizens of this county, but now residents of Fouts, Oklahoma, extend to them their heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction, the sickness and death of two of their children.

—John Markt is now in the employ of George May, proprietor of the "Big Three" drug store, Forest City. He extends a cordial invitation to his many friends to call and see him. John is a first-class man and we wish him success in his new field.

—C. E. Herr, E. V. Guthrie, Jay Zimmerman and Laurence Alberts, all of Browning,Nebraska, were visiting this week with the family of Mrs. M.A. Caldwell of the Kimsey district. Mr. Guthrie will likely remain, and follow his trade, being a plasterer of much experience

—Our sawmill men report unusual activity in their business, getting out lumber to build sufficient cribs to hold the unequalled crop of corn that is expected to be produced in the county this season. Corn not only grows big up" in these parts,"but it counts up something like 70 80 bushels to the acre.

—Monday last the Topeka Pension agency began its regular quarterly payment to a trifle more than 100,000 soldiers, their widows and orphans. There are eight pension agencies in the United States, and the largest of all is the Topeka agency. Its quarterly payments amount to $3,750,000 and the money is distributed over Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

—Pat Bratton, Steve Shaylor and Riley Hodge, of Forest City, were arrested by Sheriff Edwards, Tuesday of this week, on the charge of assault and disturbing the peace of J. W. Rogers and family, in Forest City last Monday night. Mr. Rogers and family were traveling through the country, and claim their home in Topeka, Kansas. They gave bond for their appearance at the next term of circuit court, commencing Aug. 26.

—Crop prospects continue favorable. Not only does corn stand a chance to be at least 200,000,000 bushels in excess of the largest previous yield, but wheat is not damaged as much as was feared, while oats promise to exceed all records. Potatoes, fruit and nearly all the important crops will be heavy. Not in many years has fortune been so kind to the agriculturist as it has thus far been in 1895. As a consequence the railroads are looking for a largely increased traffic and are making preparations for it. They are increasing their expenditures, which means larger disbursements in wages and greater prosperity for the people. After every great crop year the business of the railroads, especially of those in the west, heavily increases.

Bigelow.

—H. C. Long and his son, Isaac, made a business trip to Nebraska, last week.

—R. L. Utt has moved his stock of groceries into the store room, adjoining the drug store.

—Uncle Joe Catron is on the sick list again. Uncle Joe has been in poor health for some time.

—Oscar Schoonover has sold his house and lot to Nancy Knox and will move to Ray county, this state.

—E. A. Brown shipped to Chicago this week several loads of cattle and hogs. B. F. Fleming also shipped a car load.

—Len Milton and wife have been visiting his sister, Mrs Dick Wilson, who lives on the Reservation, south of Rulo, Neb.

—John Milton has bought the old ware house that stood by the elevator and has moved it on to his lots and made a barn of it.

—C. A. Nickol, of this place, went to Salem, Neb., Sunday, to hear the Rev. Talmage preach. He reports several thousand people there, but no Talmage.

—W. S. Thompson is having his house repaired in Bigelow by putting new sills under it and otherwise repairing it. R. L. Utt will occupy it when finished.

—Mrs. Sudie Preston, of this place, was called to the bed side of her little grand son, Frank Schoonover, of Falls City, Neb., Tuesday. He is not expected to live.

—Mrs. William Carson and children have returned home, after a pleasant visit with relatives. You should see the smile on Williams' face—it is from ear to ear.

—The body of the woman that was found dead in the Missouri river by George Adams, seven miles southwest of Bigelow last week, has never been identified by any one or any clue obtained as to how she was drowned.

Trooper.

Crap Apple Blossom.

—Everything prosperous on the Ridge.

—Mr. Wilber's old neighbors were glad to see him among them again.

—Linus Scotts' many friends wish him well in his matsimonial venture.

—Fred Ashton says there is lots of fun in cutting bee trees, if you do get a few stings.

—E. W. Marsh is on the sick list.Thos. Davidson is also sick again. Charles Boyd, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

—Will Smithers, of Atchson Co., visited his old home and frends of Monarch last week

—We are all anxious to know the cause of the long silence of Clifford. Where, oh! where is Clifford?

—Howard Brown had the misfortune to hurt his hand quite seriously while helping Link. Rhodes stack oats last week.

—Miss Alice Boyd visited the family of Prof. Edge in Kansas, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, and reports a pleasant visit.

—The people of Monarch district expect to secure the services of Prof. Edge, of Kansas, to teach a singing school in the near future.

—Mr. Art Gutherie and family, who left here a few weeks ago for South Missouri, passed through here last week, going north.

—Rev Comer has been holding a protracted meeting at Monarch school house, which closed last week with four accessions to the church.

—Monarch Sunday school is preparing en-mass, to attend Children's day exercises at Shellenbarger school house the eleventh of this month.

Lee.

Along the Line.

—Jacob King will do the stone work on Samuel Foster's barn.

—Mrs Hannah Way, from St. Joseph, is the guest of her sisters at present.

—Miss Lida Way is the guest of Mrs. Belle Watson and Mrs. Kunkel, this week.

—Mr. Fletcher has commenced operations on a well at the Mill Creek school house.

—The Pokeberry Ridge "fans" will be interested at Maitland to-morrow (Saturday.)

—John Abele is having some improvements made on his farm by way of a chicken house and yard, etc.

—Miss Grace Howard, returned to her home in St. Joseph, Thursday, after an extended visit with relatives.

—If you have a young horse to train, wait until Willie Foster recovers his hide and his bones mend, then call on him.

Frost.

—Frank Allen and wife, of Craig, are here on a visit to home folks

—Wilbur Thorp has bought the S. T. Lucas stock of furniture at Mound City.

—The bank at Norborne and at DeWitt, in Carroll county, and one at Salisbury, closed their doors recently.

—Judge E. J. Norton, of Platte county, is now 74 years old, and thinks a man ought to take a daily walk of seven miles.

—Little Johnny Perot, the five-year old drummer boy, was quite an attraction at the Maitland 4th of July celebration, in 1883.

—We do not know of a town in all Northwest Missouri that is showing more "git up and git" as Maitland. May it long continue.

—Al Hershner returned this week from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Jewell county, Kansas. He is much improved in health. He says he never seen better prospects for corn.

—Ed Anibal, of Craig, has purchased the J. G. Melvin Comet stock of groceries. Mr. Anibal has already taken possession. George Hogrefe, of Craig, will conduct the business for Mr. Anibal.

—Work has begun in earnest at the canning factory. There will be an immense crop of corn and tomatoes, and this will no doubt be the banner year in the history of the factory, both as to quantity and quality of the pack.

—If people would just remember that flour would extinguish blazing gasoline the knowledge would be inestimable, said a man of the house today. "Sunday the tank on our gasoline stove was blazing. Wet clothes were used without effect when I remembered that I had read that flour would extinguish the blaze. A handful did almost put it out and another snuffed it completely. It would be a good idea to paste this up, so that in an emergency it might save both life and property."—Ex.

Special Premium List

Of the Holt County W. C. T. U., to be awarded at the Maitland Fair, August 20-23, 1895:

1st. Best essay on "The Effects of Alcohol and Narcotics on the Human System," by boy or girl under 18 years of age, $4.

2d. Second best of same, $2.

3d. Best temperance scrap book, by boy or girl under 16 years of age, $1.50.

4th. Second best of same, $1

5th. Handsomest W. C. T. U. banner, $1.

6th. Best fruit cake, with recipe, made without spirits, $1.

7th. Best mince pie, with recipe, made without cider or liquor of any kind, $1.

8th. Best half pint unfermented communion wine, $1.

Arrangements have been made with the fair board for a W. C. T. U. department, and the above premiums will be awarded.

Ella O'Fallon,
Supt. Holt Co. W. C. T. U.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following have registered at the Hotel Woodland since Sunday morning: W. S. Soxzell, T. L. Beardsley, Chicago; G. H. McClellan, Des Moines, Ia.; John W. Towle, Falls City, Neb.; I. L. Fink, Beatrice, Neb.; E. T. Davis, G. B. Holmes, J. C. Briggs, S. Elorman, B. L. Griswold, F. E. Meadows, St. Joseph, Mo.; E. H. Kastor, J. T. Thomas, St. Louis, Mo.; C. Ball, Troy, Kas.; John Hass, Omaha, Neb; G. B. Gates, Clarinda, Ia; W. W. Campbell, Clinton, Mo; W. C. Henderson, Savannah, Mo; Ira L. Dryden, Big Corn, Mo.; Harry Hoblitzell, Harry Morrow, A. Tochterman, Jacob Wehrli, Wm. M. Morris, J. F. Ballard, John Kennish, A. R. McNuity, Mound City; Anna Marker, Evansville, Ind.; Lulu Kieff, Walla Walla, Wash.; Roy Claiborne, A. J. Lampp, Forest City; S. J. Schultz, Corning; Joseph Wise, Craig; C. A. Williams, New Point; W. M. Catron, Minton R.; Asa Turpin, Bigelow; G. D. Chuning, G. McKown, Jacob Book, Fortescue; H. E. Kreek and wife, Mrs. L. I. Moore, C. S. Peter, L. I. Moore, Dr. West, W. E. Fiegenbaum, Thos. Kneale, Ludwig Waegle, B. F. Morgan, Otis Cobb, D. P. Dobyns, L. R. Knowles, D. M. Martin and son, L. B. Dobyns, Chas. Parson, Oregon.

Miss H. Grust, traveling saleslady from St. Louis; S. C. Lehrman, piano tuner; Prof. J. W. Million, representing the Hardin Female college at Mexico, Mo.; Will Power, the coal oil man, were registered at the Lawn, this week.

—The postoffice department says the Excelsior Publishing Co., of St. Louis, is a fraud.

—Rev. Keiser, formerly of this city, is now stationed at Warrensburg, this state.

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Transfers for the week ending Aug. 3, 1895:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

John Y. Lawrence et al to E. Yearian, 5a in ne ne 28, 63, 40	150
E. Yearian to Dell Gregory, 5a in ne ne 28, 63, 40	150
R. H. Lunsford and wife to James and George Jackson, s½ ne 26, 60, 39	1126
Lucy S. Noland and husband to E. A. Welty, w½ sw ne 63, 41, 39	500
Lucy S. Noland and husband to E. A. Welty, lot in Jas M. Wilson estate	500

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

C. C. Hendrix to P. M. Paschall, lots 15 and 16, block 2, add Maitland	1718

MUSICAL RECITAL.

Presbyterian Church,

Oregon, Mo., August 9, 1895.

MISS GERTRUDE CUMMINS, Instructress.

PROGRAM:

1. Piano duet—L. Eclair ..... Asher
Blanche Morrison, Alberta Mur