The Fraud of the Thing.

"We demand that silver shall be coined on the same terms as gold," said an orator the other day, and his hearers cheered long and loud.

Let us see about that. The person who takes gold bullion to the mints now receives a gold dollar weighing 25.8 grains of gold, nine-tenths fine, for 23.2 grains of pure bullion. All over the world these 23.2 grains of pure gold are worth one hundred cents—one dollar. The bullion owner is not particularly benefitted by the coinage because all that the mint does is to stamp its value, as value or price is marked upon other commodities.

Now, this orator and other orators demand that the same thing be done with silver bullion. "Is it not fair to treat both metals alike?" asks some excited 16 to 1 champion. Let us see. To treat silver the same as gold the government would stamp 371¼ grains of pure silver with the mark one dollar after it had added 41¾ grains of alloy of little value. To day 371¼ grains of pure silver is worth about 53 cents in the world's market, and in the market of the United States, where there is traffic in bullion. In other words, the bullion owner who takes his 371¼ grains of silver, worth 53 cents, to the mint would received a silver dollar which would be a legal tender for debt paying to the extent of 100 cents. Free coinage adds nothing to the value of gold, but it doubles that of silver; call you this treating both metals alike?

The owner of silver bullion take $500 worth of it to the mint and gets $1000 silver dollars. Is there a place to which a farmer of Holt county can takes $500 worth of wheat and get $1000? Nothing of the kind.

These free trade Democrats who are now shouting for that sort of free coinage for silver, which will double its value put the wool of 2,000,000 sheep owners upon the free list, and took 45 per cent. of its value away. The sheep industry of these 2,000,000 flock owners was worth three times a much to them as was the silver mine industry of the mine owners. Nevertheless the last congress struck it down—the same men who are shouting themselves hoarse to give the rich syndicates owning silver mines $1,000 for $500 worth of silver bullion.

Is it not time that plain, common-sense people who have a lot of shrewdness shall come to see the delusions of these men who are preaching free coinage, 16 to 1, because it will double the wealth of the millionaire syndicates who own the silver mines?

Southern Hospitality.

The memory that Louisville is to the many thousands of old soldiers who are there this week as the city's guests, is that of a virtual military camp from 1861 to 1865. Then, too, like many other border cities on the wrong side of Mason and Dixon's line in those days, its atmosphere was changed with disloyalty to the government to some extent, and the men of the Union army, who were compelled in obedience to orders to act as a garrison there or pass through it on the way to join Grant's, Sherman's or Thomas' armies, experienced no friendly feeling from many of its people who were in sympathy with the cause that our soldiers were fighting and finally conquered. All that has changed Thirty years have worked wonders in the city, not only in a magnificent growth and expansion, but all the old feeling of lack of sympathy for the cause which our soldiers were then supporting with every loyal and patriotic effort has entirely gone into the past never again to trouble the harmony and prosperity that is making this assemblage of states the greatest nation on earth.

The welcome that Louisville is extending the Grand Army of the Republic this week is in the real and generous spirit of Southern hospitality, and the reunion seems to have been one of the grandest and most cordial that has ever been witnessed since the soldiers who constituted the great instrument of final peace began to fraternize to perpetuate the greatest and glorious memories of the sublimest military contest the world has ever witnessed.

Those who went to this encampment from this county were the following: E.S. Schooler, Chas. Weller, Minnie Weller, Mrs. G. H. Hunter, Mrs. Frank Stutesman, D. C. Everhart, Geo. Hunter, Wm. H. Allen, A. J. McKeown, Frank Martin, Columbus Strong, Jas. T. Howell, Jas. A. Noe and wife, G. W. Pullen and wife, H. E. Denny, B. F. Morgan, Jno. Stalie, Jacob Rayhill, Joseph Hodgins, J. B. Denny, Wm. Weightman, Frank Martin, E. L. Blackney.

Bid Them Welcome.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the reunion of the boys who wore the blue, to take place in this city, October 1-3, is making encouraging progress, and our citizens are subscribing liberally for this laudable enterprise. The members of Meyer Post desire to make the meeting a memorable one in the history of our beautiful little city, and there is no reason why this should not be the case if the business men and citizens generally will take hold of the matter and lend their assistance in the way of liberal subscriptions and in spreading the news through every channel available. THE SENTINEL notes with pleasure that no popular project in years has caused the interest that the proposed celebration has, for subscriptions are being received from all classes and conditions. This is as it should be and when this city is filled with thousands of visitors from all over this section of our state, every citizen can say that he contributed something to make the reunion a success. If you have not subscribed do so, and if you have to, double it, as it will require money to make this meeting a success, and magnificent Oregon usually does that way.

Andrew Burrier.

This citizen of our county came from Harrison county, Ohio, to this county in 1844, and has been a resident among us for fifty-one consecutive years.

He is now eighty-three years of age, and lives about two miles northeast of this city, where he has lived for many years.

He can be seen upon our streets quite frequently, and rarely ever rides, preferring to take the walk, although badly crippled in the lower limbs, but with the aid of a pair of canes, he makes his journey with little fatigue.

When Mr. Burrier became a citizen here the county had an organization but no court house.

His wife, although some five or six years his junior, is able most of her time to attend to her household duties. He has three sons and two daughters.

The Old Pear Tree.

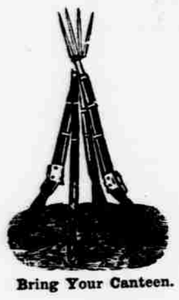
The first pear tree that ever bore fruit in Holt county, is yet standing on the farm of Mrs. Barbara Forney, in Nodaway township. When Mrs. Forney came to this farm in 1849 this was a young tree of but a few years growth. It bore fruit that year and has yielded its fruit annually for 46 years in succession. At first the pears found ready sale at 5 cents apiece. Then later they sold by the dozen.

This year the tree produced 7 bushels of as fine pears as the country affords. The tree measures 7 feet in circumference. This old servant of the orchard shows its age, but promises fair to live a quarter of a century yet.

If any one in the county knows of an older pear tree than this let them produce the documents.—Maitland Herald.

—You should bear in mind, when you want a fine dish of ice cream, that Mrs. D. E. Bennett serves ice cream every day and evening at her residence, and will continue during the month of September and October. You can also find this cream on sale at Moore & Seeman's store during this month.

ATTENTION, OLD SOLDIERS!



Bring Your Canteen.

The indications at this time point to a rousing, grand old time, at the reunion to be held in this city under the auspices of Meyer Post, G. A. R., October 1, 2, 3.

The beautiful pasture of George Anderson adjoining the city has been secured to park the teams, and for camping purposes, while the beautiful shaded public square and court house have been secured for reunion purposes. Water, straw and wood will be on the grounds for camp usage, and there will be no lack of able and prominent speakers.

Every old soldier on the western hemisphere is cordially invited to come and have a day or two "out" with his old associates in arms. Lay aside the "dull cares" of the season and have a time with the "boys" of '61-5.

Union Township.

This township came into existence by an order of the county court, consisting of Judges A. J. Evans, George McIntyre and Samuel Thompson, on May 10, 1866.

The first locality settled in this township, is known as Sharp's Grove, and is also the oldest settlement in the northwest part of the county. It is about a mile or two north of the township's metropolis of Craig. The grove includes about seven square miles. The original settlers of the grove were W. A. and Abraham Sharpe, who came from Bracken county, Kentucky, in the fall of 1841, and settled in the grove. John Wise also came the same year. Jacob Rugh came from Pennsylvania in 1842. In the same year came Joseph Scott, Daniel Hogan and J. Kelso. Daniel David and his son Charles came in 1843, as also Samuel Thompson and A. McDonald. Colonel Hughes and his son-in-law, Samuel Russel were among the earliest settlers in the bottom region of the township. The first farm opened across Little Tarkio, near the bluff, was improved by Abner Norris, who was among the earliest settlers of the county. Norris afterward moved to Iowa. J. B. Wright first settled in the bottom but subsequently made his home in Sharp's Grove. L. Dawson was also an early settler. Geo. Haer, A. Hoppe, Wm. Beauchamp and A. J. Williams settled in the township in 1844, and in 1845 came C. M. Guilliams, Alfred C. Taylor and C. C. Cunningham. Daniel Hogan settled three miles east of Craig in 1842.

A family named Lewis attempted to start a town in the township, and they laid out "Lewisville" on 19, 62, 40; this was in March 1850. In 1854 Marietta was laid out on the adjoining section 20. S. C. Collins, now of Oregon, assisted by David Templeton, surveyed these sites. These places never gained greater notoriety than mere wood landings for boats, and the small stores established soon proved failures. These sites have long since been washed out of existence by the treacherous Missouri.

Daniel Durbin, a noted character in his day, kept a hotel in this township in 1841, on the se. qr. of sec. 34, 63, 40, and was a station on the stage line to Council Bluffs. The structure was a double log house. Durbin also kept a ferry across the Tarkio before the bridge was built. He moved to California in 1844 where he was killed. His ferry was sometimes called Army ferry.

The first church erected in Union township was built by the Christian denomination, in 1877, and was named in honor of Joshua Kelso, "The Kelso Church," and stands on the sw. qr. of 35, about four miles south of the town of Craig. Calvin Guilliams deeded two acres of land to this church. Elder Kelsey organized this congregation. The M. E. church (south) organized in 1879 and used the Kelso church at times. The Evangelical Lutherans organized in 1877 and built a house of worship some three miles west of Craig. Rev. C. F. Scholz was their first minister.

The early history of our sister city of Craig was published in these columns in June, 1895.

Rush Bottom was a postoffice on the Missouri River in this township in the very earliest days of the township.

Prior to the building of the railroads goods were hauled from St. Joseph to Council Bluffs by wagons, the route being via. Savannah, Fillmore, Hollister's mills, North Point, (now Mound City), following the base of the crossing of the Little Tarkio, thence to the "Big Spring," where man and beast halted to quench their thirst. Near this spring, where the state road branched off to Rock Port, a trading post and postoffice was established which was called "Tarkio." In 1870 "Tarkio" and the "Big Spring" were absorbed by Craig.

When They Came on Earth.

Wm. S. Canon was born in Leesville, Ohio, October 24, 1833.

Thomas Cottier; born on the Isle of Man, February 3, 1829.

Samuel Dickson; born in Philadelphia, Pa., August 1830.

Pat Fitzmaurice; Island of Mayo, March 1822.

Vine Hovey; Urbana, Ohio, July 22, 1832.

Phil Kolmer; Wurtenbemg, Germany, December 6, 1826.

Wm. Lunsford; Wayne county, Ky., Oct 17, 1819.

W. J. Lunsford, Crawford Co., Mo., August 20, 1842.

Michael May; Montgomery Co., Indiana, March 14, 1830.

Henry Minton; Wayne Co., Ky., March 14, 1822.

Geo. Quick; Callaway Co., Mo., September 1, 1841.

Emil Weber; Prussia, Germany, December 20, 1848.

Charles Wylie; Oneida Co., New York, July 8, 1839.

Jno. C. Hinkle; Franklin county, Mo., November 23, 1837.

Jno. W. Haighler; Franklin county, Mo., December 9, 1837.

Forest has always been noted for the longevity of its people. Mrs. Elizabeth Brady died in that city at the home of her grand-son, A. B. Brady, on Oct 7, 1878, at the good old age of 104 years. 'Squire J. D. Perkins died there in 1880, at the age of 86.

Total Ruin.

Five years ago Greensburg, Kan., had more people by over a thousand than Oregon has today. Now it has but twenty-three citizens left. Cause: Debt. People abandoned their homes rather than pay taxes. Lots and houses that cost thousands sell for a few dollars and buildings are removed. Behold this ruin of a large, thriving, industrious community of nearly three thousand souls. It is one more evidence that self-government by the people is no government at all unless the people pay attention. Plundered and robbed by a few in office to whom they blindly entrusted all business. It had a large flouring mill; it was sold for taxes and carried to Colorado. X. X. X.

—Alf. Gentry showed us an onion, last week, of the Red Weatherfield variety, that weighed one and on-eighth pounds. He has several acres of these fine onions.

You Are Weldome.

Our pleasant and hospitable little city will be in the hands of the ministry for a few days beginning with today. The annual session of the Presbytery of the Platte begins its session at the Presbyterian church, this Friday evening, and will remain in session four days. In behalf of our people we bid them welcome, and our pleasant homes are open to them, where they will find a generous, Christian, God-loving people ever ready to make their stay a pleasant and enjoyable one.

They come among us representing a great and influential religious organization, having 895,997 communicants, with church property valued at $74,455,200; having over 6,000 church edifices with a seating capacity of 2,225,044. We can only say again, in behalf of our people, you are thrice welcome—the chickens are roosting much higher, but shall be reached.

A Healthful Place.

There is probably no town in the state, considering its population, that has so many persons in its borders that have reached the 75-year mark. This certainly speaks well for the healthfulness of Oregon. There are several things that tend to lengthen man's allotted time here. One is good water; for with this fluid bad, as it must be used by all, it soon lays the foundation of disease. Another thing essential to good health is pure air. Our beautiful little city has no stagnated water, or malarial breeding pools, to send forth poisons to be absorbed by the people. Another very essential factor in sustaining good health, is plenty of good ripe fruit; this we have in abundance.

All these abound here in great profusion, and hence it is that we have so many men and women here who have passed the "allotted time," that can endure as much or more physical labor than many who are not near so old, and whose lives have been spent elsewhere.

If you have friends in other parts of the country invite them to come here to spend the remainder of their days with a climate midway between the blizzard regions of the north and the lazy heated seasons of the south—here they can live in peace, plenty and comfort. Should they need, and we all do at times when we think seriously, the consolations of the Gospel to cheer and comfort them, they can secure it here, in English or German, for it comes to them every Sabbath from four separate pulpits, and from an able and strong ministry, and the best of all is, you are welcome to these churches whether you are rich or poor.

Missouri Game Laws.

As the fall hunting season approaches, sportsmen are making preparations for their autumn raids on the game that is found in western forests, uplands and prairies. The revised game laws of Missouro, as a natural consequence, are an interesting topic in sportsmen's circles at this time. It is unlawful to kill deer in Missouri that are under one year of age at any time. Bucks over one year may killed between October 1 and January 1, but it unlawful to kill any doe for a period of five years. Wild turkey, prairie chicken, ruffed grouse or quail (Virgina partridge) may be killed between November 1 and January 1. of each year; woodcock, turtle dove, meadow lark and plover may be killed between August 1 and January 1 of each year, and wild ducks and geese between October and April 1 of each year. Hunters are prohibited from killing or snaring wild California Valley or Mountain quail or partridge, or Mexican or Texas quail or partridge or any variety of "Messena" or "Montezuma" for five years, and Chinese pheasant are protected for the same period of time. For a period of five years it is also unlawful to sell or attempt to sell, for the purpose of shipping outside of the county where killed any quail, pinnated grouse, prairie chicken, deer or turkey, or for any railroad or express company to receive for shipment from one county to another any such game, and the penalty for each offense is fixed at $100. The sale or possession of game under the above conditions will be considered sufficient evidence of guilt.

Hunters trespassing on the inclosures of others, with gun or dog without the consent of the owners of the premises are liable to a fine of $10.

Quail and prairie chicken may be killed or trapped by the owner of the property for his own or family use only between October 15 and February 1.

A non-resident of the state killing any game of any kind is deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Constables, marshals, market masters and polic officers are given authority to arrest all violators of the game laws without warrant, and to take them before the proper authorities for prosecution.

After Our Fruit.

This section of our magnificent state is being noted far and near as one of the best fruit growing sections of the United States.

Many apples from this section are being shipped to Europe, and trade is increasing rapidly. Our soil and climate are well suited to bring the apple, peach and pear to perfection in both color and flavor.

Hundreds of teams have been in this immediate section within the past few weeks, loading up with peaches and pears. Mr. Menifee has disposed of some five hundred bushels of pears, and a large amount of peaches.

There is probably no fruit that can be raised here more profitably to the grower than the peach, for the reason that the country fifty miles north of us does not pretend to raise them, and hence there will always be a good market for all the marketable peaches that we can possibly raise here. As the population of our sister state on the north increases, so sure will the demand for our fruit increase.

There should be thousands of budded peach trees set out, of early, medium and late varieties. They should be all raised and budded here, instead of sending away for them. Our people, and especially our fruit growers, should have their trees budded this fall. Experience has shown that it is a mistake to suppose the seedling peach can best withstand our winters.

Our Justices.

Bellow we give a roster of the Justices of the Peace of this county:

J. J. Glass, H. C. Long, Bigelow.
Jas. H. Ball, Jas. S. Hart, Mound City.
C. W. Nute, Jas. Stacy, Maitland.
Wm. M. Price, Josiah Carroll, Forbes.
H. E. Burnett, T. J. Wilkinson, Forest city.
Otho Martin, G. W. Lacey, New Point.
Wm. Kaucher, Giles A. Laughlin. Oregon.
J. W. Smith, Corning.
R. K. Ross, Jr., Mound City.
Chris Waegel, Richville.
H. R. Stewart, Fortescue.

—Some one tried to enter the residence of Samuel Praisewater, near New Point, one night last week. Mr. Praisewater, however, heard him, and got up and run him away following him quite a distance, but was unable to overtake him.

—Mr. V. C. Reese has sold his interest in the painting business to his partner, Mr. Ira Appleton, who will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Reese will remove in a short time, with his family to Kansas City, Mo., where he will have steady employment in his branch of painting, graining being his specialty, and he is considered and has the reputation of being one of the first workman in this line in the state. Mr. Reese desires to return thanks for the liberal patronage received, and asks a continuance of the same for his successor. Mr. Appleton is a good workman, well known to our citizens and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

Baby is Found.

In our issue last week, we gave the particulars of the arrest of Robert Foster and wife and Mrs. Perry, on the charge of concealing the birth of a child. The evidence seems to have accumulated to such an extent that, Prosecuting Attorney Murphy and Sheriff Edwards caused an examination of the premises to be made on Saturday, and it resulted in the finding of the skull and other bones of an infant, in the privey on the premises owned by Henry Holtgreve. Coroner Klopp was notified and on Monday he came to this city and held an inquest, and we give below the particulars:

Monday afternoon, Dr. Klopp, county coroner held an inquest over the remains. Dr. Thatcher was the first witness called. He testified that the bones were those of an infant. Clarence Molter testified that on last Saturday in company with others he searched the premises of Henry Holtgreve and found in the sink of the water closet the bones under examination. The bones were wrapped in what seemed to be a black dress skirt. In extracting the bundle some of the bones were lost. Chas. Bartram testifiied substantially to the same facts. Dr. Aiken testified that he visited Mamie Butts, August 6th, 1895, and was present at the birth of an infant. When he left the house the babe was alive and appeared to be healthy. He remembered that the child was wrapped in an old brown dress-skirt, similar to the one in which the remains were found. Robert Foster was present, as was also Mrs. Perry, the girl's mother. Mr. Holtgreve was absent at the time, and they appeared to be afraid he would return and drive them off the place. The Doctor left the babe in the hands of Mrs. Perry who said she could care for it properly Sheriff Edwards testified that he went over to Holtgreve's Friday last, and told Mrs. Perry that he had come to make some inquiries about a babe born there a few weeks ago. The old woman at first emphatically denied that a child had been born at all. Edwards then suggested to her that it would be easy to get the evidence of the physician in attendance. Then she admitted the birth and stated that the child died in about one hour after its birth. She said she wanted Foster to call the doctor, but Foster refused telling her it was of no use to summon the physician. She said Foster took it out and buried it, being gone on that errand about half an hour. At another time she stated to the sheriff that when the child died she took it and laid it in the wood-house and somebody—she did not know who—took it away. She said it was not buried on the place. Foster at first denied that any child was born, but admitted finally that he had heard a child cry. He said he would not make any further statements that would implicate his wife. This closed the evidence. The jury retired for a short time and returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, being duly sworn by "Dr. Klopp, coroner of Holt county, in "the state of Missouri, to diligently inquire, and true presentment make, find "the bones to be those of a small child, "and were found in the privy vault of "Henry Holtgreve, of the city of Oregon, "cause of death unknown to jury.

IRA PETER, Foreman.
NICK STOCK.
E. P. HOSTETTER.
G. W. CUMMINS.
GEO. B. CHADDUCK.
ABNER CARSON.
Jurors.

On Thursday the parties were arranged before Esquire Kaucher for preliminary hearing, and waiving examination were committed to jail to await the action of a grand jury. Messrs. O'Fallon and Alkire appeared for the defense.

Corning.

—The Gypsies have come and gone.

—Lawyer Hurst was up from Craig, Saturday.

—Tom Porch came down from Rock Port Sunday.

—G. W. Raymond of Clarinda, Iowa, was here Monday.

—Farmers are all busy in their hay harvest now.

—Gus Schraeder sports a new two-seated carriage now.

—Grandpa Swartz made a business trip to Fairfax Tuesday.

—The streets look much better since the weeds have been mowed.

—Wm. Upetgrove, of Fairfax, was in our town a short time Friday evening.

—Geo. Hoegrefe and family, of Craig, visited relatives here the first of the week.

—Rev. Sickles, of Rock Port, was shaking hands with his friends here Saturday.

—Andrew Dankers and S. Reynolds received a car load of feeders from Omaha, last week.

—Mrs. Ahrens' house has been torn down and a fine new residence is being erected in its stead.

—The Peek-a-boo train is attending the St. Joseph Fair this week, so does not arrive until 9 p. m.

—Miss Warneke, of Rock Port, who had been visiting friends here for several days, returned home Sunday.

—Wm Allen and wife left Monday for a visit with Indiana relatives. Mr. Allen will attend the Louisville reunion.

—J. E. Oldfield and W. A. Lowder, of Maitland, put up some nice monuments in Mt. Hope cemetery last Saturday.

—The leader correspondent spoke of making some of those pesky liars sign a libel, if they did not desist from using honest people's names so carelessly, Ye correspondent cannot see what benefit would arise from so doing. They would simply have to make an acknowledgement (written) that they had lied. All good citizens of the town and vicinity have long ago acknowledged them to be great liars, so no harm is done by them. Let them alone, the devil will get them.

CUCUMBER.

Crab Apple Ridge.

—Will says a week is a long time to batch.

—Cy Southers is reported quite sick with typhoid pneumonia.

—Mr. H. Boyd and family visited friends in Oregon a short time ago.

—Mrs. Wm. Ward and children are visiting parents and friends near Craig.

—The road workers are again in our midst, their presence being much needed.

—Our scholars all assembled at the school-house last Monday morning, but Miss Barbour failed to come. We have not yet learned the cause.

—According to reports, there has been a wild animal stopping in this vicinity for some time. Some describe it as a panther and some as a cougar.

—Will Ward says he is going to buggy-ride now as well as his neighbors, having purchased a fine carriage. James Garner has also a superb Newton wagon of recent purchase.

—Mr. and Mrs. Enos Smithers have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in their sad bereavement, the death of their only child, which occurred Monday, September 2d, 1895.

—The old soldiers' reunion at Savannah was certainly a grand success. The orator of Thursday morning, the only day we was there, should be remembered with Clay and Webster. And of the afternoon oration, it is enough to say that it was by one of St. Joe's most-gifted sons, Mike Moran.

LEE.

—The papers say that bees is coming up. Well, that's better than so much going down.

—Jordan Hamm, formerly teacher of the colored school, this city, now has charge of the colored school at Lathrop, this state.

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The Weather.

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

	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	PRECIPITATION Rain Fall.	Snow
Sept.				
6	80.0	64.0	0.05	
7	74.0	55.0		
8	78.0	56.0		
9	89.0	66.0		
10	93.5	74.0		
11	94.0	74.5		
12		71.0		

The storm of the 6th was accompanied by one of the strongest winds of the year, the force at times being 60 miles per hour. Old trees, especially peach, suffered. Many were broken down or at least lost branches. Large quantities of peaches, pears and apples were blown down. The rainfall was light here, but quite heavy south.

Killing frosts are reported from South Dakota and Northwest Nebraska the 7th and 8th, and cool weather prevails all over the northwest while we are suffering with heat.

During the past ten days an unusual rise has taken place in the wells and springs of this part of the county. Many that had been dry for a year have now a good supply of water. This was no doubt caused by the recent heavy rains. The surface moisture was exhausted more rapidly than usual on the 10th and 11th, the difference between the wet and dry thermometers being respectively during midday 19 and 18 degrees. This is not unusual for August and September, but has not occurred before, this year.

Nickell's Grove.

—Hershner Bros. have had their house rodded by Peret & Son, of Oregon.

—Mrs. C. L. Kunkel has been on the sick-list, but is up and around again.

—Dan. Dreher will soon start to St. Joseph to attend medical college. Success to you, Dan.

—Mrs. Jennie Young, of Forest City, was the guest of her ma, Mrs. Acton, over Sunday.

—We are glad to see Dolf. Kunkel up and around again, after being sick for a couple of weeks.

—Mrs. Mary Harden and babe, of Atchison, Kansas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Feitz and family.

—Richard Zachman started for Naperville, Ill., on last Friday, instead of going to Stanberry to school.

—The roads have been lined with peach haulers from Iowa and Nebraska for two weeks; the most of them go back empty.

—Silas Bucher has been in the Grove, representing the N. F. Murray & Co. nursery, and is doing a good business in his line.

—C. L. Kunkel delivered 35 head of hogs Wednesday that averaged 267 lbs. Price, 5 cents per pound. These were contracted hogs.

—Little Saloma Smith had the misfortune to fall out of a cart and break her arm. She was taken to Dr. Findley, of New Point, and the arm was set and now the little girl is getting along nicely.

SNIDER.

Maitland.

—James Smock has sold his residence property on Fourth street to J. J. Jones. Consideration $800.

—Charley Weller started for Louisville, Ky., last Monday; he expects to be gone about ten days.

—Last Monday our schools opened for a nine months' term with a good attendance in every department.

—D. C. Everhart and Shed Schooler left Monday morning to attend the G. A. R. reunion at Louisville Ky.

—Workmen are busy repairing the damage done to the Masonic Hall caused by the settling of the foundation.

—The Mormons have been holding meetings in a large tent at the corner of Second and Elm streets for the past week.

—Miss Effie Mills left last Tuesday evening for Burlington Junction, to spend several days with her aunt Mrs. Maggie McMillen.

—J. J. Cowley has sold his harness shop to Robinson & Hendrix; possession was given immediately. Mr. Cowley will go to Red Oak, Iowa.

—Hot! Hotter!! Hottest!!! Our thermometer registered ninety-two degrees in the shade at half past one p. m. on September 10th, 1895.

—Mrs. Scofield and Miss Ella Elliott, left last Tuesday morning for a weeks' visit with friends and reatives in St. Joseph and Buchanan county.

—H. H. Larkham returned from Chicago Monday, he had been to see his daughter who is under medical treatment there. He reports that she is improving and will be able to come home in about three weeks.

—Thursday will be about as busy a day for moving as March first. George Colyin will will move from the Commercial hotel into the home he bought of Mr. McNeal Mr. W. E. Everhart will move into the hotel. James Smock will move into the property vacated by Everhart, and J. J. Jones will move into the home he has lately bought of James Smock.

REPORTER.

The Presbyterians.

Program of Platte Presbytery, Oregon, Mo., Sept. 13—17, 1895:

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30. Opening Sermon by Rev. F. P Berry
Roll Call of Ministers and Churches.
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9:00. Devotional Exercises, led by Rev. J. C. Hanna.
9:30. Reading Minutes of Previous Evening. Calling the Roll.
Reading Presbyterial Records of the last six months.
Appointment of Temporary Committees: Bills and Overtures.
Judicial, Minutes of Synod, Resolutions and Absence.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30. Reports of Committees.
2:00. Interlocutory Meeting.

SATURDAY EVENING.

7:30. Ruling Elders' Meeting. Elder R. Montgomery presiding
Addresses by Henry Ballard D. D., and Hon. B. O Cowan followed by five-minute speeches.

SABBATH.

11:00 A. M. Sermon by the Moderator, followed by the Lord's supper, administered by the Revs. Geo. Miller, D. D. and T. D. Roberts, former Pastors.
3:00. P. M. Young People's Meeting: addresses by Revs Geo. Miller D. D., and A. W. Metlobhian, and papers by Mrs. H. A. Sawyers and Miss Susie Beeler.
7:30. P. M Sermon on "Mission Work at Home and Abroad," by J. M. Wright, D D.

MONDAY MORNING.

9:00. Devotional Exercises, led by Rev. Willis Weaver.
9:30. Reading Minutes of Saturday.
Report of Home Mission Committee.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30 Miscellaneous Business.
2:30. Report of Commissioners to General Assembly.
3:30. "The Polity of the Presbyterian Church," by Rev. J. Wesley Crawford.
Narrative for Synod.

MONDAY EVENING.

7:30 Popular Meeting: "The Benevolent Agencies of the Presbyterian Church," by Rev. C. B. McAfee, Ph. D.

TUESDAY MORNING.

9:00. Devotional Exercises, led by Rev W. A. Cravins.
9:30 Reading Minutes of Monday.
Unfinished Business.
Adjournment. W. H. CLARK, Stated, Clerk.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Holt

In the Probate Court, County of Holt and State of Missouri, August Term, 1895.

Giles A. Laughlin, Public Administrator in charge of the Estate of E. R. Eckley, Deceased

—Order of Publication.

Now comes Giles A. Laughlin, Public Administrator in charge of the estate of E. R. Eckley, deceased, and presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case; on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the 11th day of November next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts.

And it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this county for four weeks before the next term of this court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
County of Holt

I, Henry T. Alkire, Judge of the Probate Court within and for said county, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand as Judge and the seal of our said court. Done at my office in Oregon in said county, this 11th day of September, A. D., 1895.

[SEAL]

HENRY T. ALKIRE,
Judge of Probate Court.

THE gavel used by the G. A. R. Encampment at Louisville came from Montana. The department of Montana having prepared one that will be valuable. It is made of gold, silver and copper in the proportions in which it is mined in the state. The fine engravings on the handle and head are inlaid with precious stones, six in number. A ruby and a garnet are the red stones and the white stones are sapphires. The intrinsic value of the gavel is $700, while it cost $75 to have it made. The gavel was a present from a man in Montana and was presented to the encampment in behalf of the department of that state.

—D. M. Martin just received another car load of that famous Weber wagon.

—Dr. A. J. West, of Savannah, was here last Wednesday visiting friends.

—J. C. Fitts is in the east, this week, laying in his fall and winter stock of goods.

—Miss Lora Opel left this week for St. Louis, where she will make her home for a few months.

—Rev. A. W. Davis, and his bright little son, of Warrensburg gave us a pleasant call Thursday.

—During this month Mrs. D. E. Bennet will serve ice cream every day and evening at her residence.

—Mrs. W. B. and Mrs. Brayton E. Davis, of this city, are visiting with relatives in Sabetha, Kansas.

—Miss Sadie Edwards, of Big Lake, who hes been quite sick for several days, is now rapidly improving.

—Mrs. Cora Fitts and son, Maurice, are in Kansas City, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Ora Crampton.

—Jessie Perry and Mrs. Kate Pennington were married by Probate Judge Alkire last Saturday, Sep. 7, 1895.

—W. H. DeBord will give up farming, and moved to Maitland. He will build a handsome two storey residence.

—Frederick & Tennis have just closed a contract with Mrs. Dan Schulte for the erection of a handsome addition to her residence.

—A woman jumped from the Brooklyn bridge recently, thus demonstrating her right to make a fool of herself as well as a man.

—Mrs. Jennie Cooper, of Chicago, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Henry Sheets and wife. She will remain a couple of weeks.

—While at the St. Joseph fair you will want a first-class place to get your meals. The "Silver Moon" is the place—411 Edmond street.

—Mrs. Alice Menifee and children, of Sapulpa, Indiana Territory, are at home on a visit with grandpa and grandma, J. N. Menifee and wife.

—Two men in Kentucky were driven into a church not long since by a wild steer. It was a new sensation to them—going into the church.

—Uncle Jacob Lehmer is visiting relatives in Savannah and St. Joseph This it Uncle Jakie first visit out of the county in many a year.

—Fred Burnett, county assessor, and Frank Graham, city assessor, have about finished listing Oregon. They broke the record last Tuesday, assessing 101 persons.

—Johny was taken by his papa to a foundry where he witnessed the process of casting bells when he asked the old man this poser: "papa, was sister Belle casted that a-way?"

—Miss Nellie Luckhardt left Thursday of this week for Booneville, where she will visit for several months with her sister Mrs. C. C. Bell.

—Miss Gertrude Regnier, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Tennis, the past two months, returned to her home in Kansas City, last week.

—Mrs. S. Carothers, wife of Rev. S. Carothers, formerly pastor of the M. E. church, this city, was here last week, the guest of relatives and friends. They are now located in Stanberry.

—Adolph Steinmetz, visited in Oregon a couple of days last week, having stopped off en route home to St. Joseph from Colorado, where he had been for an outing and sight seeing.

—George Meyer, Esq., and wife, of Forbes township, had the pleasure of entertaining their old friends, David Rankin and wife and S. A. Prather and wife, of Tarkio, last week.

—Milton Knapp was arraigned before Esq. Kaucher on Wednesday last, and plead guilty to assaulting Robt Hensley. He was fined $1.00 and costs, amounting to some twelve dollars in all.

—When you want the best ice cream ever made, call at Moore & Seeman's and get a dish of Mrs. Bennett's famous ice cream. They will serve this cream every day and evening during September and October.

—The Dungans, of the province of Kau Loo, China, have rebelled and are driving out the Imperial army. The Dungans of this part of the earth are not rebelling against anybody, but are getting along all right.

—It is to be noticed with great pleasure that in our rapidly growing city that where the citizens are putting in new sidewalks, that they are making them wider in order to better accommodate the people that mow throng our city.

—Sheriff Edwards was in Jefferson City last Saturday, having taken down Robert Shutz, who was tried at the last term of circuit court for stealing a horse from the Davis farm, just south of town. He was found guilty and given two years in the penitentiary.

—Remember the base ball and bicycle tournament at Mound City, Wednesday and Thursday, Sep. 24, 25 and 26, 1895. Good clubs will enter for the prizes which aggregate $220 to be divided in four monies. $100 will be given in prizes in the bicycle race.

—The little infant girl of Mrs. Ella LaHarpe, of St. Joseph, died in that city, this week, and was brought here for interment. Rev. Christy, of that city, was here and conducted the funeral services. Mrs. LaPorte was formerly Miss Ella Jacobs, of this city.

—Dr. Cobb, of Richville, gave us a pleasant call, last week. The doctor says that they are trying to get a postoffice established there. We hope that they may succeed for this is a densely populated neighborhood, and would prove quite a convenience to them.

—Little Charlene Russell celebrated her 9th birthday last Saturday, September 7, 1895, by entertaining a large number of her young friends. The little folks were taken in charge of by Mrs. Cora Fitts and were entertained pleasantly, as this lady knows no other way.

—Capt. S. T. Lucas was interviewing his numerous friends in Oregon last week, and while here made us a pleasant visit. With the exception of court week, this was his first visit to the metropolis in four or five years. We hope now, that he has learned the way, that he will make his visits more frequent. He is now a gentleman of leisure, having sold his stock of furniture to Wilber Thorpe, formerly of this city.

—Mrs. Neely received the sad intelligence last Saturday morning, that her sister, Mrs. Coons, of St. Joe, Ill., was dead. She left on the first train for that place, to be present at the funeral. Mrs. Coons' son, Ira, had arrived in our city the night before with the intention of making his aunt, Mrs. Neely, a visit, but the death of his mother called him home.

—We know that our citizens, will be glad to learn that R. C. Benton, auctioneer, has again inaugurated his monthly stock sales, and will hold the first one, Saturday, Sep. 28, 1895, in the afternoon. The sale will be held at some point around the public square. Bring in your stock or anything that you may have to sell and he will disclose of it