ACCRETION LANDS.

The Supreme Court Reverses the Perkins-Adams Accretion Land Case.

Between the years 1866 and 1876 an island was formed in the Missouri river opposite to fraction 10, and was in the middle of the river, extending up and down the stream. This island now attaches to land west of Craig in the Missouri bottom. Its first appearance was a sand bar which grew from year to year, where willows and cottonwood grew to a considerable size, the largest being on the west side of the island. Steamboats passed up and down the river on both sides of the island. Finally the water withdrew from the Missouri side to the Nebraska side of the island, leaving a deep, wide slough between the island and between the island and the Missouri side. The plaintiff, D. Perkins, claimed the land in controversy, which is the greater portion of island, to the middle of the slough before mentioned, as accretions to his deeded land.

L. R. KNOWLES.

The defendant, George Adams, claimed that the land was not accretions to plaintiff's land, but an island in the river. This was the only issue in the trial. Much evidence supporting both contentions was produced on trial. The court instructed the jury that the land thus formed in the river could not be an island unless it was on the west side of the main channel of the river. To this instruction the defendant objected. The case was brought by Perkins, the plaintiff, to learn in whom was the title, and to recover from Defendant Adams, the possession of the land. Adams at the time was living on and claiming the island under squatter's rights. Under the court's instructions above mentioned, Perkins won.

S. F. O'FALLON.

The defendant appealed the case to supreme court where the case has just been reversed and remanded for trial.

Messrs. Kennish, Stokes and Kellogg appeared for the plaintiff and respondent and Messrs. Knowles and O'Fallon for defendant and appellant.

St. Joseph's Enemies.

If the St. Joseph News desires to defeat St. Joseph and her efforts to secure the Republican state convention, it is certainly pursuing the proper course. It is up hill business to fight a battle of this character against the newspapers; and especially when they are parading the hostility of some of its representative citizens against the recognized of ficial head of the Republican party. The editor of THE SENTINEL has made trips to St. Louis and elsewhere in the interest of St. Joseph, and regrets to say that we have been met by this hogwash in the News, and the bleating of Ex-Mayor Hartwig. The News seems to be toying with the Ex-Mayor as the cat toys with the limpid mouse. If Mr. Hartwig ie a representative citizen of St. Joseph our advice would be to cage him up, or in some way suppress him and such newspapers as the News, if it is desired on the pest of St. Joseph to have the state convention. It is not a question whether Mr. Filley comes up to the ideas of Mr. Hartwig, the News or any one else. It is simply a struggle—a fight, a battle royal to secure for St. Joseph the Republican state convention, and the only way to secure it is for her citizens and newspapers to attend strictly to that line of battle. Mr. Filley is not the subject. The St. Joseph convention is the thing.

Mr. Filley by reason of his position is the recognized leader of the Republican party of this state, and so long as he occupies this position he is entitled to the respect and consideration of the party. If you of St. Joseph want the convention, bridle your tongues and stop the viale of your wrath and vituperation, until the seat of the convention is determined; if you do not want it, pursue the course so persistently adhered to by the News and Mr. Hartwig.

Something Wrong.

Superintendent Woodson of the St. Joseph Insane Asylum has made his annual report for 1895, and from it we learn that there were 911 patients treated during the year, and at the close of the year there were 719 remaining for treatment, and the daily average was 704. The average cost per year of each patient was $146 or 40⅔ cents per day.

There is a marked difference in the cost of supporting our insane at the various state asylums, During the past two years, '93-4, it cost an average of $240.20 per annum to each patient at the Fulton asylum and but an average of $151.78 at the St. Joseph institution, and for the past year this record has been broken, and according to the report just made, Mr. Woodson has reduced the cost to an average of $146. Back in the days of 1865 70 71 the cost of supporting our insane reached $105 per annum as the maximum cost, and $71.95 as the minimum—it costs nearly $100 annum to support an insane person at the St. Joseph asylum than it does at the Fulton Asylum, and just why this is thusly we are not able to understand.

At the Nevada asylum the last official report at hand shows that it cost the state about $300 per year for each patient.

At one of these institution, and it isn't located at St. Joseph either, according to official reports, it required a fraction over 1000 pounds of meat per patient; each was allowed 30 pounds of coffee, and 100 lbs of sugar—or at least that is what the state paid for. There is certainly room for investigation here.

Holt county's insane are confined in the St. Joseph asylum, and are as follows:

Brownlee Rachael,	Drury Artemelia,
Baker William,	Erwin Goldman,
Bowen John,	Fields Martha,
Bentley Eliza,	Gage George,
Cook Dorinda,	Huba Sebastian,
Catron Laura,	Long John,
Dixon Sarah,	Peters Wm,
Deitrick P.	Vollmer N. F.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Quite a number of the children gathered at the residence of Mother Catharine Prussman, near Curzon, last Monday evening, January, 27, 1896, this being her 68th birthday. Her children had notified each other to meet at the old home place, east of Curzon switch. Three of her sons and two of her daughters, with their families came piling in, 'till the old home was as full as a beehive. Her minister, Rev. F. W. Fiegenbaum and wife were also invited, and the occasion was indeed a pleasant one. A bountiful dinner was served of the best things that could be obtained and prepared, and to which all did justice. After diner all gathered in the parlor and enjoyed themselves in friendly conversation, bringing up many reminiscences of old times. A part of the Lord's sermon was read, prayer offered for the aged mother and all of the family, after which good wishes and many happy returns of the occasion were extended to the mother. It was much regretted that all of the children were not present, but they were not forgotten.

The Fires.

A number of fires occurred in the county during the part year, and no doubt a number occurred that did not recieve a notice in our columns, but it is safe to say that THE SENTINEL "got on to" the majority of them.

Sam Randall, near Craig, lost his residence during the month of January.

On January 19th, John Fries, near Mound City, lost his residence.

Chris Catron, of Bigelow, had his residence reduced to ashes on January 28th.

On February 8th, John Graves, of Forest township, lost his residence.

On the same date, February 8th, Sant Browning, also lost his residence by fire.

J. F. Couch, of Craig, had his residence badly damaged by fire.

In March Tom Vandeventer lost a lot of corn in the shock.

April 18th, the barn of Robert Ritchie, of Forest township, went up by fire, together with two head of horses and other property.

Joseph Polly lost his saw mill on May 21st.

Ed. L. Broadbeck's residence on the Oregon Forest City road was damaged by fire.

John Steele, of Mound City, lost his barn by the fiery elements on May 23rd.

Asa McNuilty, was deprived of his barn on May 23, in this way.

On May 28th. Peter Sipes lost his residence, southwest of this city.

June 4th, Joshua Adolph lost his barn.

The barn of E. J. Kellogg, of Craig, went up in smoke on July 12th.

It wasn't where he wanted it any way—so fire removed the barn for Dan Burrier on September 25.

Jas. McClaskey, near Mound City, lost his barn in September.

Sash Reynolds, of Corning, lost his residence in December.

On the 26th of November, J. J. Crews, of Union township, lost a lot of corn, hay, etc., from fire originating from locomotive sparks,

Cam Moore's residence, near Mound City, was destroyed October 15th.

On January 1st, a coal oil stove came near being the cause of the destruction of the Hotel Woodland; carpet, etc., burned in one of the rooms.

The Glendale school house was totally destroyed on November 26th.

Jas. Curtis, hay stack, March 17.

On February 25, about 400 cords of wood was burned near Fortescue.

Nelson Hyer lost his home on February 25th.

On the night of December 23rd, fire destroyed the store and stock of general merchandise of Wm. Rankin, of Forbes. D. C. Decker in an adjoining store room suffered considerable damage by removal of goods, etc.

In addition to these conflagrations mentioned above, we would remind you that several other fires have occurred "in these parts" on the following dates:

The slaughter house at Forest City was destroyed on the night of December 29, 1895.

Arnold R. R., granary, July 16, 1886.
Abbott W., residence, August 17, 1885.
Bond John, barn, May 21, 1890.
Bottom fires south of Forest City destroyed much property, April 19, 1890.
Business block on the north side of the public square, Oregon, including City hotel, August 6, 1877.
Baldwin Mrs. Kate, residence, November 11, 1886.
Bohart J. C., barn, August 15, 1893.
Crawford Wm., Fortescue, store and stock of goods, December 20, 1894.
Commercial hotel, Craig, March 9, 1884.
Cain Robert, barn, June 8, 1890.
Cochran Wm., barn, October 26, 1893.
Callow John, residence, Mch, 7, 1883.
Catron Chris, residence, April, 26, 1893.
Ccoksey D., smoke house, April 8, 1883.
City hotel, Maitland, damaged, July 18, 1893.
Catron Dave, residence, April 26, 1893.
Corning business houses, originated in the Anderson meat shop; loss $25,000; May 15, 1890.
Commercial hotel, Maitland, damaged, December 28, 1884.
Defreese Dr., residence, Corning, May 14, 1885.
Denny J. B., barn, July 29, 1887.
Durham, barn, October 28, 1893.
Dawson David, residence, Mch. 5, 1886.
Dobyns D. P., residence damaged, November 13, 1892.
Davis Matt, residence, April 13, 1888.
Dungan T. C., hay, etc., Nov. 1891.
David Chas., business house, Feb., 1885.
Everett Tom, residence, April 3, 1893.
Elder Tom, pair horses in the Kyger barn, September 23, 1891.
Forest City mill, November 8, 1884.
Fletcher Abe, residence, April 2, 1893.
Foster Jacob, residence, Sep. 23, 1891.
Fries John, dwelling, Sep. 12, 1889.
Gilis Robert, residence, May 14, 1889.
Gillis Bros, large quantities of hay, etc., August 8, 1887.
Gamble John, residence, Nov. 11, 1879.
Goodpasture Ed., residence, December 22, 1894.
Gaskill Newt., residence, Jan. 13, 1885.
Griffith Isaac, residence, Aug. 18, 1887.
Henstorf Gus, residence, June 6, 1894.
Headley E. W., barn, May 2, 1894.
Hutton G. W., farm implements, November 5, 1883.
Huntsman Warren, residence, November 21, 1887.
Harris Ben, residence, Mch. 20, 1890.
Hodgin Joe., barn, August 8, 1886,
Hardman Dan, separator, Sep. 17, 1888.
Haighler Mary, store building and stock, September 1, 1893.
Hay, several tons at Napier, October 24, 1885.
Holt G. H., barn, December 20, 1894.
Hopper Wm., residence, Jan. 7, 1883.
Hill O. C., residence, January 2, 1884.
Johnson Henry, dwelling, June 10, 1888.
Johnson John, barn, October 11, 1892.
I. O. O. F. and Masonic hall, Oregon, attempt to fire on night of Jan. 15, 1885.
Kyger N. J., barn, September 23, 1891.
Kreek Mrs., orchard, April 1, 1889.
Long Isaac, barn, April 7, 1893.
Loucks Abe, barn, August 10, 1893.
Leverich C., residence, Feb. 3, 1882.
Lutheran parsonage, Corning, February 3, 1885.
Mound City, business block, January 13, 1885, loss $25,000.
Meyer Henry, residence, Jan. 7, 1883.
Musche H., residence, April 10, 1885.
Mound City, business portion of town, loss $20,000, September 8, 1888.
Maitland fair stalls, April 17, 1886.
Moore & Kunkel, harness stock, September 23, 1891.
Moore and Bennett heirs, store building, September 23, 1891.
Maitland, cigar factory, paint shop and barber shop, December 28, 1884.
Moore Widow, residence, Dec. 11, 1885.
McAfee Frank, residence, May 17, 1890.
McCoy T. W., barn, August 22, 1889.
Oren J. A., barn, August 4, 1887.
Peret H. E., barn, Feb. 27, 1894.
Price & Chadduck, meat market, Sep. 23, 1891.
Price T. L., hardware damaged, Sep. 23, 1891.
Patterson W. H., dwelling, June 10, 1888.
Russell Arthur, residence Mch. 26, 1890.
Russell Mrs. Susan, barn, Aug. 20, 1887.
Russell Mrs. Susan, old home place, May 24, 1893.
Richards W. H., barn on farm, July 23, 1893.
Richville timber, November 11, 1892, and November 2, 1893.
Roberts Ephraham, residence, May 14, 1889.
Railroad fencing, Dec. 14, 1894.
Roecker Albert, residence damaged, Jan. 5, 1884.
Sheldon James, residence, Nov. 16, 1885.
Snell Dan, barn, July 31, 1889.
Tracy Dr., barn, May 5, 1885.
Wehrli Jacob, barn, May 14, 1891.
Weigel Gus, residence, Mch. 21, 1883.
Walsh Sam, residence, August 7, 1887.
Welch Jessie, residence, Feb. 9, 1891.
Wilson Dr., livery stable, May, 1886.
Zeller Frank, barn, July 27, 1890.
Patterson W. H., residence, Mch. 11, 1889.

For Rent.

My farm of 80 acres, five miles north of Oregon, Mo. Cash rent desired. Call or write at once to W. E. CALLOW. Oregon, Mo.

LANDED HIM.

Sheriff Edwards Delivers Thomas Raymond to the Penitentiary Authorities.

Sheriff Edwards has returned from Jefferson City where he delivered Thomas Raymond, the noted all around crook into the keeping of the penitentiary where he will remain for five years.

The evil and criminal propensities of men are stimulated by times like these. The daily press teems with accounts of larceny, burglary, embezzlements and other bold criminal exploits. While these hard times do not excuse the criminal they in some measure explain the motives urging men to deeds of recklessness and daring. Society is being put to the test and will not be found wanting in its dealings with this reckless and lawless element, but the most trying ordeals society has to meet is the capture of these cunning and crafty rascals.

In the latter part of last November, the depot at Mound City was burglarized. The safe was drilled and explosives applied, but without success. The sample trunk of a commercial salesman, was broken open and over four hundred pen knives and about sixty choice razors were stolen, together with wrapping materials for the goods.

The railroad company put the case in charge of its detective force. Incidents of a local nature led those, who were investigating the case to believe that the burglary had been done by home talent. On the night of the occurrence, quite a sum of money had been placed in the safe, a thing very unusual and seldom done. This money was there deposited in lamp light and in open view of the public. So too, had a neighboring shop been entered and some tools appropriated, thus showing a familiarity, with the surroundings. These coincidents lead to the belief that the deed was committed by parties who lived in or about Mound City.

C. R. EDWARDS.

Matters rested until the 19th of December when Detective Ritchie received a telegram from Omaha, announcing that a suspicious character had been arrested in that city, and a large number of knives had been found in his possession. Sheriff Edwards went to Omaha with a warrant and soon landed a man in jail who gave his name as Thomas Raymoud, and also put the case of knives on deposit in the Citizen's bank. The knives and wrappings were soon thereafter identified by Tol, Farleigh, as those previously stolen from his trunk at Mound City. Raymond was indicted for burglary and larceny by the January grand jury. Realizing that he had no defense, Raymond concluded to tell the whole story and thus receive the minimum penalty on both charges and maybe on but one.

This is his tale: He (Raymond) was traveling about the country making rustic work. Early in December he left Beatrice, Nebraska, and went to Falls City, beating his way on a freight train. Then, wandering about the depot, he met two well dressed fellows who asked him if he was looking for a "job" and with whom, from mutual sympathy, he fell in with. Of these two newly formed companions, Raymond said one was about 35 years of age, tall, slender, dark complexioned, with a heavy dark mustache; the other was about 25 years of age smaller and had a similar complexion, with a dark, heavy mustache. These fellows were brothers, named Harry and Lee Nichols, he having accidentally learned their names from a letter displayed in his presence and bearing Harry's name and which hailed from St. Joe, Mo.

The service they wished Raymond to perform was to take a lot of knives which they had buried not far from the track, to Omaha, for which service he was to have $5.00 and a commission on all he said. He was to take the goods to Auburn, Neb., then slip them to Omaha, take them to a boarding house, and call at Bloom's resturant in that city every day at 12 o'clock, when in a few days they would meet him. All this he did, and Lee and Harry went to St. Joe. This was the last he saw of them. Soon after his arrival at Omaha, while selling knives on the street Raymond was taken in by the police. This lead to his return to this county and the recovery of the stolen goods, except the razors which Harry and Lee took with them. Raymond claimed he had never seen Harry and Lee before, nor had he ever been in Holt county. At the conclusion of his story as above told, Mr. Ritchie and Attorney Stokes told him that his story was unreasonable and untrue, and they could recommend no leniency in his prosecution. They contended that the "unreasonable part of his tale" was the fact that utter strangers should entrust him with about $300.00 worth of property out of their presence—because criminals are the most suspicious people on earth. This, Raymond met with the claim, that Harry and Lee had been peddling the goods in Missouri without a license and the authorities were after them and they had to "get rid of the stuff." But it was known that no authorities had been after any such offenders on this side of the river, and still insisted that his story was unreasonable. Raymond then wanted to give another and different tale, confessing that he had been at Mound City in company with Harry and Lee Nichols and committed the burglary but did not dare confess it, because they had left dynamite in the safe and should it discharge and kill any one, a charge of murder would be made against him, but his counsel advised a compromise, on the minimum penalty on the two counts and take five years, concluding that nothing he could tell would be believed, and that should he be forced to trial a much heavier sentence awaited him.

The fact, as he afterward told it, is that he, Harry and Lee, came from Nebraska, on the evening of the burglary, walked from Napier to Mound City, broke open the depot, secured their plunder, got a freight returning to Falls City and what followed has been told.

A few evenings before an attempt was made to crack a safe at Hamburg. It was drilled in the same spot, and a like failure was made, as at Mound City, a similar occurrence had prevously taken place at Talmage, Kansas. It is believed that Raymond was a member of a band of burglars and safe blowers that has done so much of this kind of work of late—may be, had a hand in the Citizen's bank blowing. He claimed that he formerly lived in Labette county, Kansas, and his "pals" came from Illinois. He also claimed as a closing statement that the authorities were in possession of no facts that would do them any good, notwithstanding his smooth and ingenious story.

On the day before he left for his Jeff. City home, a gang had been arrested in South Central Missouri, two of whom answered to the description of Lee and Harry Nichols. It is hoped that these marauders and highwaymen may meet a similar fate to that of Raymond, who is one of the most cunning and adroit young criminals ever sent from Holt county.

Card of Thanks.

To those who so kindly rendered us assistance any sympathy in our late bereavement, the sickness and death of our wife and daughter, we desire to return our heartfelt thanks.

C. E. PAINTER,
A. T. BLOOMER AND WIFE.
NEW POINT, MO., Jan. 29, '96.

For Rent.

40 acre farm three miles from town, good house, stable, etc. Rent for cash only. GOUV. MORRIS.

They Beat as One.

It is our pleasure to chronicle the marriage of John Markt, of Forest City, and Miss Lizzie E., daughter of A. J. Sutton, of Kansas. The happy event occurred on Wednesday, January 29, 1896, at the Christian Church, Forest City, where Elder McFarland pronounced the words that linked their fortunes for life.

The bride will be remembered by many of our citizens as the sparkling daughter of Mr. Sutton, who several years years ago resided a few few miles below Forest City, but of late has been residing in Kansas. Gentle, kind, always cheerful, with winning ways and a smile for all. She is a general favorite with everyone with whom she mingles, and we can truly say that to her, on this her bright wedding day, goes the warmest and most sincere wishes for her future welfare and happiness. And may this brave, strong young man, who has taken into his keeping this excellent young woman, live only to appreciate her true worth.

The groom is the eldest son of Jacob Markt, who is one of Holt county's substantial citizens. He has been engaged in the drug business in Forest City and enjoyed a lucrative business and is one of our very best business young men. THE SENTINEL joines their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life. After a brief tour they will go to housekeeping just like all sensible people do following such occasions.

Friends kindly remembered them with handsome tokens of love and esteem.

Obituary.

PAINTER.

Another home is left desolate by the hand of death, other relatives are left in grief, husband sad and bereft and four small children left motherless. Ada B. Painter, daughter of Allen T. and Mary Bloomer, wife of C. E. Painter, passed on to a higher life on January 26, 1896, at a little past midnight. Funeral was preached last Sunday at 3:30 o'clock p. m. by Rev. Blayney, of the Presbyterian church. Subject of the funeral discourse, "It Is Appointed Unto Man Once to Die and After Death the Jugdment." The remains were laid away in the Nickell's Grove cemetery, followed by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. The subject of this sketch was born in Holt county, Mo., on June 25, 1870. She leaves parents, one brother, a husband, four bright children to mourn her seeming untimely death, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou will know hereafter."

She was stricken by heart failure resulting from a very severe form of lagrippe, was sick one week; extreme suffering for two days previous to her death, scarcely closed her eyes in sleep during her sickness. She was a member of the Presbyterian church in New Point, believing in her Savior and in His precious promises; also a member of the Presbyterian Women's Home Missionary society, Women's Christian Temperance union and Wodman's Circle. She was esteemed for her pleasant and retiring disposition, and her attainments in music and literature were more than ordinary for one of her age. But we submit to thy will, Oh God, believing that our dear one is at rest and free from all the ills of this life. M. B.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call from earth our well beloved Sovereign, Ada M. Painter, and

Whereas, We have known her life to be so consistent with the teachings of our order, therefore resolved:

I. That while we bow in submission to the decree of the Divine Master, we deeply mourn her loss.

II. That in her death our ledge loses a faithful member and an active coworker in the cause of love, wisdom and power.

III. That we tenderly sympathize with the bereaved husband and orphaned children and aged parents, and tender them all the aid we can render them in this their hour of bereavement.

IV. That the lodge room be appropriately draped in mourning, and that the Sovereigns of this lodge of mourning.

V. That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased Sovereign, and that copies be furnished THE HOLT COUNTY SENTINEL add The Domocrat for publication.

ELIZA WEIGHTMAN,
LUCINDA MILES, } COM.
MARY A. HAMM.

Mrs. Hoffman's Lectures.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman's lecture tour through the county strengthened the unions greatly. Forty six new members were added and $22.52 raised for state work. Many subscriptions were received for state and national papers.

At Oregon she received the smallest collections taken in this district, where she has been since the first week in December.

A most delightful reception was tendered Mrs. Heffman by the local W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. M. L. McKnight on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hoffman gave many plesing reminiscences of her trip abroad. Among other things exhibited was a Christmas card from Lady Somerset, the great Eng'ish temperance worker. The card contained photographs of Lady Somerset's son and his promised wife. The "Cup that cheers but not inebriates," was then served, and all felt better for the social hour.

The union is much encouraged, having added 13 new members as a result of Mrs. Hoffman's meetings. They desire to thank all who aided in any way in making the Hoffman lectures a success.

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GUIDE

Rochester, N. Y.

JAMES VICKS SONS

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Sold by T. S. Hinde.

THE DAYS OF '60.

An Alphabetical List of the Largest Personal Tax Payers of Holt County in 1860.

It is interesting to look over the earlier records of our county now and then, and being in one of those inquiring moods we visited Collector Brumbaugh recently, and he kindly handed us the old personal tax book of 1860, and for the benefit of the older settlers we give below a list of those who paid a tax on $5,000 or over in personal property:

Beaumont Jabez	$14 65
Burnett Roland	16 88
Baldwin Joel	18 63
Berry Joseph	14 16
Banks Wm	26 05
Edwards L. H	14 40
Forest City Extension Co	35 46
Gooding A. F	10 15
Gooding Robert	12 61
Glick Joseph	13 36
Gemecker A	10 32
Gregory O. T	17 56
Guilliam W. T	32 95
Hattin R. L	11 12
Hughes J. T	11 57
Hoover Jno	10 10
Hollister A. G	14 50
Hall G. H	17 48
Hobson G. H	12 10
Ish R. I	20 40
Leonard A	19 02
Moser Jacob	11 25
Martin D. G	13 61
Meyer Andrew	17 34
Meyer George	11 57
McKinney T. J	13 32
Martin J. F	15 69
Middleton Rich	12 34
Moore Strother	11 37
Noland H. G	16 92
Nephler A. R	11 38
Patton Chas	11 52
Perkins J. D	21 60
Pope Alex	12 31
Pope Andrew	15 38
Peter H. W	13 61
Patterson Robt	10 57
Roselius Henry	16 51
Russell R. H	24 43
Siemiller Henry	10 60
Sharp Abraham	10 75
Sharp W A	14 42
Schultz Geo	11 10
Tootle & Farleigh	13 40
Thorpe G. B	15 54
Zook Wm	29 32

R. G. Emmerson, was at that time collector, and his receipts were made upon a piece of paper 1½ by 6½ inches. Now the usual tax receipt requires a printed form 7x10 inches, and then it requires three and four to enumerate the land and personal possessions of some of our citizens of today.

Personals.

—Rev. W. Tipton has removed from Forbes.

—Dr. P. D. Kelley, of Corning, was in town, this week.

—Mrs. Robert Campbell, of Tarkio, is visiting with Oregon friends.

—Miss Ada Meyer has returned from her visit with Tarkio friends.

—Recorder Moore was visiting relatives in Mound City this week.

—Hon. N. F. Murray has just returned from a trip in Nebraska.

—Mrs. W. B. Davis will return this week from her visit in Oklahoma.

—Samuel Thomas, who has been visiting in Kansas, returned to Oregon, this week.

—Mrs. Alex. VanBuskirk is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Allen, of Craig.

—Miss Maud Anselment has returned from her visit with Mound City friends.

—Prosecuting Attorney Murphy was in Craig and Corning, this week on legal business.

—Irvine Oxley, of Benton township, was transacting business in Oregon, last Thursday.

—Mrs. D. E. Bennett and her daughter, Elsie, visited with friends in Maitland over Sunday.

—John Frazer, of St. Joseph, was seen on our streets this week shaking hands with old acquaintances.

—Hon John Kennish and attorney, W. E. Stubbs, of Mound City, were in the city last Tuesday on legal business.

—William Ely, who has been the guest of his brother Dave for several months, returned to his home in Kendalville, Ind., this week.

—George Steinmetz, accompanied by his little brether, Master Adolph, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mina Curry, over Sunday.

—Charles Shafer is now a resident of Edison, Neb., having removed there with his family. We are sorry to lose such citizens as Charley.

—Mrs. William Denny, (nee Mollie Marion) of Andrew county, was the guests of her sisters, Ida and Ella, of this city, the first of the week.

—Mrs. Cora Satterlee, of Gloversville' N. Y., who has been the guest of her mother, Grandma Kunkel, of this city, for several weeks, returned home last Monday.

—Mrs. James Curtis has returned from Craig, where she was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene McFarland, who returned home with her mother for a few days' visit.

—D. W. Carder, of Mound City, was the guest of his son, James, of this city, for a few days, this and last week. Mr. Carder has rented a farm near Forest City, and will remove to it in a couple of months.

—E. B. West, of near Near Point, has just returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he was being treated for rheumatism. He says he feels well in most respects, but has not received as much benefit for his rheumatism as he had hoped he would.

New Point.

—Chas. Ashworth is convalescent at this writing.

—Mrs. Geo. Watson is quite sick, so we are informed.

—Mrs. James Cain is suffering from a severe attact of lagrippe.

—Uncle Adam Smith is still very low, with small hopes for his recovery.

—B. J. Hilley was in Kansas City last week, looking after his cattle interests.

—J. A. Price sold a nice bunch of hogs last week. Price received, $3.50 per hundred.

—Miss Rosa Oren, after a week's visit with friends in St. Joe., returned home Tuesday of last week.

—Tiny, the youngest child of Mrs. Emma Bragg, is laboring under a severe attack of laryngitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Huntsman have our sympathy in the loss of their little babe, which died of peumonia 22nd inst.

—Quite a number of our farmers are selling hogs this week. Among them we mention, J. A. Oren, D. Hardman and Geo. Hornecker.

—T. S. Hinde, of Oregon, is taking an inventory of the drug stotk of G. B. Donovan this week. Mr. Donovan is figuring on disposing of the stock.

—Lon Smith, of Dakota, who has been visiting with Irving and Greer Caskey for several weeks, left here Monday for his home in Dakota.

—On Friday evening of last week a very pleas time was had at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oren in the way of a "Hard Times" party. The guests were dressed in costume representing different characters. The characters were as follows: Ida Oren, Flower girl; Ida Donovan, Sun flower; Bessie Coffin, Goddess of Liberty; Grace Coffin, Quaker; Emma Pollock, Little Bo-Peep; Ora Caskey, Indian squaw; Hattie Acton, Red Riding Hood; Mildred Acton, Cook; Rosa Oren, Irish girl; Bertha Acton, Old woman; Greer Caskey, Indian chief; Geo. Pollock, Boot black; Lon Smith, Cow boy; Claud Lemons; Butcher; D Dreher; Clown; F. Dreher; Dude; Will Acton, Cow boy; Ves Stanford, Sailor boy; C. Acton, Irishman. Mush and milk for supper.

SAMMY.

Maitland.

—Mr. Lawrence Summers is on the sick list.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs Chase, last week, a fine boy.

—Born, to Mr and Mrs. Garah Carson, Jan. 26, 1896, a son.

—Mrs. Joseph Hoblitzell went to Mound City last Tuesday.

—Miss Anna Killinger was sick last week, but is some better now.

—D. W. Thuma, of Oregon, was looking up business here last Tuesday.

—Mrs. Joseph Lance, who has been quite sick for several days, is now much better.

—Dr. Knoll is confined to his house this week with a severe attack of lagrippe.

—Mr. Bartram, of Maryville, was soliciting orders for nursery stock in our town the first of the week.

—C. T. Graves, of the BroadGage Mercantile Co., was transacting business in St. Joseph, last Tuesday.

—Mrs. D. E. Bennett and daughter, Elsie, of Oregon, were the guests of Mrs. E. F. Weller last Sunday.

The last quarterly meeting for this conference year was held at M. E. church last Sunday and Monday, Rev. Bently presiding.

—Grandpa Hoblitzell and wife, who have been visiting in Maitland for several days, returned to their home in Forest City last Monday.

—The meetings at the M. E. church are increasing in interest, Rev. Nelson, of Skidmore, is assisting the pastor, Rev. C. H. John, this week.

—Dr. Maxwell, who has been confined to house for the last two weeks with catarrh and neuralgia, was able to take his place in the store Monday.

—D. A. Gelvin and Woody Jones started for the east January 21st in search of life partners. It is reported that D. A. will bring a young and lovely wife home with him.

—Mr. Joseph Hutchinson, of Skidmore, was visiting his brother in law, D. W. Fullerton, last Monday. He reports that Mike Dority and Sewell have sold their store to H. Barrett & Co., and that business in that lively little burg is dull at present. REPORTER.

Monarch.

—Link Rhodes says his new sled is a dandy.

—Marion Lumley visited Hamilton Boyd recently.

—Jas. Smith and family were the guests of Taylor Davison, last Sunday.

—Rev. Conner's meeting at Monarch was well attended last Sabbath, day and evening.

—Kim McCoy's youngest child, also Rev. John Stepenson's little girl or quite sick at this writing.

—Henry Hughes has been quite sick, but it convalescing slowly. Dr. Aiken is attending physician.

—Grant Knox and family expect to leave this vicinity and locate in Kansas City in the near future.

—Our literary society is progressing finely, with Aaron Bullock in the chair. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

—Ask a certain young lady from Kansas what makes H. H. Brown look so pleasant? Be careful Howard and don't get lost the next time you go sleighing.

—Mr. Marsh's domicile was well filled with guests, about 25 in number, on his daughter, Nellie's birthday of recent date. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

—Wm. Smithers, of Atchison county, and Mary Graham, formerly of Monarch, were married at the home of the bride's parents, last Sunday. Rev. Conner officiating.

—We understand there is a rumored petition afloat to transfer a part of the Mayflower school to Monarch, as there is a dearth of boys there. Wonder who started the petition? VIOLET.

Helwig.

—Spelling school at Helwig school house Monday evening.

—Mr. Smallwood, of Oregon, has bought a farm one mile east from Woodville.

—Wm. Taylor talks of returning to Oklahoma with his family early in March.

—Frank Curtis, wife and children, have been visiting their relatives in this vicinity.

—Many persons in this vicinty have had attacks of grippe in a new form—headaches, chills, fever and sore throat.

—Rob't Shephard's youngest child was quite ill all last week. Doctor Cobb was called to attend him with good success, and he is improving fast.

—We have just heard of the marriage of Mary Graham to Mr. Smithers, but we did not here any of the particulars or who performed the ceremony or where.

—Doctor Cobb intends to leave Helwig in the near future and locate in Forest City. Will not some other physician take pity on the people here and come to Helwig and settle.

—A horse belonging to Frank Foos was severely hurt Sunday while it was tied to a fence at J. Curtis'. It jumped back and jerked the end of the board loose, which hitting the horse in the side, severely injured it. AGATE.

Corning.

—Fred Voltmer, Jr., is on the sick list this week.

—Billy Nies was up from Craig the first of the week.

—Dave Massock was quite sick the first of the week.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Goens, Tuesday morning, a son.

—Messers. Pearson, Smith and Groh, were in Craig Saturday.

—Miss Eva Warner spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Joseph.

—Dave Messmaker, of Craig, was in our town the first of the week.

—Dr. Fast and W. C. Pearson were Milton visitors Saturday morning.

—Joseph Surman returned Wednesday from a business trip to Chicago.

—Mr. Dankers and daughter Miss Anna visited Henry Roselius' Sunday.

—Quite a number attended divine services at the Lutheran church Sunday.

—Corning is threatened with the production of the "Turn of the Tide" by home talent.

—Rev. Matson, of Omaha, visited in our town over Sunday, the guest of W. C. Pearson and sister.

—Miss Moody and Roselius were the guests of Mrs. Lomax and Miss Lyda Moody, of St. Joe, Saturday and Sunday.

—Several of the friends and relatives from here attended the burial ceremonies of the late Mr. Kriederbrink on Wednesday.

—Dankers Bro's. ice house is being roofed this week, and Andy talks of using it for a green house, as he thinks the chances for getting it filled with ice this winter are rather slim.

—Mr. Kriederbrink, well and favorably known to the people south of town, died Sunday night and was interred in the Guilliams cemetery Wednesday. Mr. Kriederbrink was the father of Mrs. Albert Asendorf and had been living with them for several years.

—The following is the report of our public school for the month ending January 24, 1896: Whole No. of days attended by all pupils, 1338; No. of pupils enrolled for the month, 75; average No. of pupils attending each day, 68; No. of days taught, 20; average No. of days attendance per pupil, 18; Whole No. of pupils enrolled to date, 83; No. cases of tardiness, 23

W. C. PEARSON, Principal.
CUCUMBER.

WATCH OUT FOR HIM!

Read the Descriptions and When He Comes, if You Have Any Love for God, Home and Native Land.

BOOT HIM!

Gol Darn It, Kick Him off the Plantation!

And Then Give Yourself Credit for an Upright, Christian Act.

Sport's Cousin in Atchison County Mail. January 3, 1896.

He was through these parts. He came in on the tra n and hired a livery rig at $3 per day and was too infernally "stuck up" to do his own driving. He told the driver that he did not want him to stop at any place where the occupant was not "ownah or at least a well-to-do "rentah." He represented a "New York" company. You can get into it with what you can make next year if crops and prices are favorable, and go out in the spring anyhow. If you live long enough you will get part of it back, providing you keep paid up, but if you die when you ought, the administrator will settle the note when probated, provided you leave enough to settle it with. He said that Cleveland and Gould and Harrison belonged to his company. He said that our Home Lodge was simply a "nothing," and that the secretary and agents got rich and then it "busted." Claimed that he had made the "insurance" business a study "faw" 40 "yahs" and all these "fawmah" institutions played out, "sah." When I told him that I belonged to the State Home Lodge of the Farmers' Mutual Protection of Missouri and that it had only cost me $14 for five years or more, and than my wife and neighbors all belonged