The Attorney-Generalship.

Hon. John Kennish was attending to some legal business at the county seat last week. In conversation with the editor of THE SENTINEL, the question of state politics came up. If we correctly understand Mr. Kennish, he will make the race for attorney general on the Republican ticket next fall should he be nominated. While he is making no especial efforts for a place on the ticket, he will assent to make the canvass if nominated in the right spirit.

There is surely a very strong sentiment in his favor developing in all parts of the state. His splendid record in the state senate, his distinguished part in the last four years of state legislation, has made him well and favorably known throughout our commonwealth.

His ability as a lawyer and legislator is recognized by courts, and political leaders regardless of party. His public

HON. JOHN KENNISH.

career is without taint of corruption or suspicion; his private life is without fault or criticism.

His voice has ever been raised in behalf of the masses. The labor organizations of the state will not forget his services in the senate. Among these his name will become a rallying cry in the campaign. In the event of his election, the state will have an officer whose luminous mind will shed lustre on the legal department at Jefferson City.

The Republican convention can make no mistake in nominating the sturdy, honest, forceful, able and courageous John Kennish for attorney general.

For Attorney-General, THE SENTINEL therefore presents the name of Mr. Kennish for the consideration of Missouri Republicans, subject to the decision of the state convention.

Lincoln.

In one of the most humble homes on the American frontier, eighty-seven years ago next Wednesday—February 12th, was born the most remarkable and illustrious man of this or any other age or country. Born in a slave state and reared in the atmosphere of freedom and self-taught, Abraham Lincoln became in time, the great emancipator and the matchless leader of a loyal people in defeating the colossal effort to destroy the last refuge of human freedom. His birth was scarcely noticed, but his death was the signal for the world's sincere mourning. His name is the heritage of America, but the influence of his noble principles and immortal deeds belong to the entire world for all time. The best that can be said of Abraham Lincoln is that he had a profound and unwavering faith and confidence in the common people, because he was one of them; that he never lost faith in popular government, and in the perpetuity of the Union, even in the darkest hour of the Rebellion. His life was an open book, the record of a simple, fearless character. It exhibited the real spirit of our institutions, and was a grand example of what they offer for the achievement of American youth. To the American people he was a political guide and savior, and as such his memory will always be revered.

The Senate Disgraced.

It has been very seldom that the privileges of debate in the senate of the United States have ever been so abused as they were Wednesday of last week, by the vile and abusive vituperation of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, in his vulgar and uncalled for references to the president. The language he used and the spirit and animosity he displayed will bring the blush to the cheek of every self-respecting American citizen who possesses pride of country and respect for its public servants and public institutions. While it is true that the public course and conduct of President Cleveland, and the policies which he has frequently advocated, have been often criticised by his fellow citizens and by his political adversaries, as well as by his political associates, there has never been any call for such vileness of characterization or such a flood of vulgar vituperation as was poured upon the head of Mr. Cleveland by the senator from South Carolina. If there had been no other self-restraining influence upon Senator Tillman, a proper regard for the great office of the presidency, which Mr. Cleveland fills by the choice of his countrymen, according to the forms of the constitution, should have effectually repressed his impulse to indulge in this unseemly conduct on the floor of the senate. A remarkable and happy contrast is presented in regard to the same matter in the speech of Senator Thurston, of Nebraska. That of Senator Thurston, dignified, considerate and respectful, shows the difference between him, a self-respecting and able senator, a senator who respects the great office of President of the United States, and the senator from South Carolina, whose whole inspiration and language were drawn from the slums and had their origin in Billingsgate. It ought not to be a surprise, however, when we consider the crowd in South Carolina that he represents. Decency in that state will, however, hide its head in shame that one of her senators, a successor in office to the great names that have assisted in making the senate of the United States one of the most illustrious bodies in the history of all human legislation should so far forget what is due that body. It is to be hoped when the time comes that the decent elements in South Carolina will rise in their might and relegate this man Tillman to the obscurity from which, unfortunately, he has emerged, to temporarily smirch the senate of the United States.

The Boundary Line.

The United States supreme court on Monday last, acted on the question of boundary line between Missouri and Iowa, and created a commission to settle the contention. The commission is composed of General James for Missouri, Peter Dey for Iowa, and Dwight C. Morgan for the supreme court. In consequence of the difference of opinion existing in the counties of Mercer, Mo., and Decatur, Iowa, as to the true line of demarcation, the antagonism over jurisdiction has become so great that the necessity for relocating the line has become imperative. All the commission will have to do is to determine the physical location of the line which was established in 1850, and provide such marking as will put a stop to all contention.

Roads and Bridges.

In conversation a few days ago with one of our county judges, he seemed surprised when we told him that approximately $40,000 had been expended upon the roads during the past five years, and about the same sum had been put into bridges during the same time. Below are the expenditures for each of these during the years 1891-5:

	ROAD.	BRIDGES.
1891	$ 6,656 43	$ 6,058 37
1892	8,188 93	3,104 42
1893	6,692 87	6,164 55
1894	9,922 67	9,882 84
1895	8,336 05	8,697 97
Total	$39,816 95	$32,908 15

A ROYAL ESTATE.

Mrs. Emma Martin, of This City, Interested.

Two hundred years ago Queen Anne, daughter of James II, and the last Stuart sovereign of Great Britain and Ireland, gave a grant, to her cousin, which is now situated in the heart of New York City, and is today valued at $100,000,000. This cousin's name was Anneke Jans. The grant included 57 acres, where now stands Trinity church and many other massive and valuable buildings. Soon after the grant, Anneke Jans leased the property to the Trinity association for ninety nine years. Before the lease expired the property become valuable, and the church trustees took it into the courts for the purpose of acquiring a good title. The Jans heirs have been trying to recover their property rights and recently secured a favorable decision in the United States supreme court.

Anneke Jans was twice married and has left a long list of claimants who have organized to acquire her property.

Elder P. K. Dibble, now deceased, but formerly pastor of the Christian church, in this city, and the father of Mrs. Emma Marton, also of this city, are interested parties. Anneke Jans was an aunt of Mr. Dibble's mother. Mr. Jesse Burt, of Kansas City, is an other in the direct line of inheritance. He has employed John S. Crosby, of that city, to look after his interest in this vast estate.

Mrs. Martin's interest is being looked after by an able attorney in Ohio and by a local attorney of this city.

Anneke Jans, was her great-great-aunt, and a portion of her royal ancestor's estate would be very acceptable at this time. The out come of this famous legal battle will be looked to with profound expectancy by a vast number of interested parties on both sides of the question.

Annie Scovenhagan married a man named Anneke Jans, who was a half brother of the King of Holland. The King gave him certain concessions of land in the new world. There was among these grants 57 acres of land now near Broadway and Wall streets in the city of New York. This land was leased to the church people for 99 years, so it is claimed, and the lease has long since expired. The heirs of Annie Scovenhagan and Anneke Jans increased and multiplied upon the earth. She had six children by Jans. It is estimated that from all the branches there are at least 6,000 heirs for the $280,000,000 said to be involved, at least $100,000,000 of which is in the 57-acre tract in New York on which is situated Trinity church and New York postoffice besides many fine business blocks. It may be said that the heirs are all cotributing a small sum monthly to their lawyer to enable him to prosecute the case and that he will get 10 per cent of the amount recovered.

Mr. Harrison Declines.

It was not a matter of very great astonishment or surprise when the letter of Ex-President Harrison positively declining to allow his name to be used in the St. Louis convention in connection with a renomination, was made public on Tuesday of this week. According to his way of thinking the time had not come until now when he could speak in a way not to be misunderstood, and he has spoken, and from the character of the man there is no doubt of his sincerity and of the truth of every word of his letter. As things have been shaping themselves during the past month or six weeks, it is not very probable that the Ex-President would have been renominated, even had he yielded to his friends in their desire to allow them to use his name. The history of General Harrison as a president is made. It was highly creditable. The country was prosperous during the four years of administration. He was a far stronger president than many of his friends credited him with the power of becoming, and as a part of the long and successful career of the Republican party, it occupies one of the most prominent and honorable places.

Obscene Letters.

Miss Bessie Phillips, of Tarkio, was taken to St. Joseph on Tuesday last, for preliminary hearing on the charge of mailing obscene letters. Mrs. Ida Phillips, of Mound City, has also been arraigned on the same charge. Both parties are well and favorably known, and of course at once plead "not guilty" to the charge and the cause was continued. The case is said to be a very peculiar one, the very nature of which forbids any attempt at explanation. Miss Bessie Phillips is accused of having sent Mrs. Martha Brown, of Graham, an anonymous letter in which certain persons were slandered. This letter the authorities claim to hay traced to the home of Mrs. Ida Phillips, who acknowledges that the stationary used was hers, but says she had loaned some of it to Miss Bessie, and charges the latter with having written the letter in order to throw the blame on her. It is claimed that ill feeling has existed between Miss Bessie and Mrs. Ida Phillips for some time, and it is expected that the trial will develop some highly sensational features.

The Soldiers' Colony in Georgia.

Through the kindness of Grandma Markland, of this city, we are permitted to publish the following letter from her son, Ed., who passed through here en route to Georgia, several weeks ago. His letter is dated at Fitzgerald, Ga., January 19, 1896. He says:

"I suppose you want to know how we are pleased with our new home. It is just grand. While you people and all the north are having your cold and disagreeable weather, we are having sunshine and nice spring weather; three or four nights we had frost and cold enough to freeze ice on the creeks about one-half inch thick. The people are at work in their shirt sleeves. Some live in buildings, some in tents and others in slab shacks, and many are building good substantial houses. They would all build good houses, but are awaiting their allotment, to see where their land will be. I drew five acres close to town and am well pleased with it. Bob and I have been at work cutting saw logs to take to the mill to be sawed into lumber to build our house. There has been 500 houses built already, and four or five are going up daily. Mollie says that there is not a span of horses in Georgia strong enough to take her back to Nebraska. We are all well and have not had any sickness yet. The timber reminds me of our old home in Indiana. There are about 4,000 people here now, and every day brings from 25 to 250 more. There are people here from every state in the union. Mr. Fitzgerald tells me that he has 2300 old soldiers on his colony register, so you can see that there is a good lot of us old fellows left yet. The natives are fifty years behind the times—stiff tongued wagons, one ox hitched to a wagon, ride the mule while hitched to a cart, all the houses with fire places and chimneys built on the outside, razor backed hogs, etc., etc. If we all keep our health we will be well pleased with the country. I will have to change my mind very, very much if I go back to Nebraska. Tell the Cummin's that Capt David Cummins has not left Nebraska yet, and will not before spring."

Sixteen to One.

The long contest over the silver bond bill was brought to an end on Saturday last in the senate, that body having passed the free silver 16 to 1 coinage substitute for the house bond bill by the decisive vote of 42 to 35. The bill has gone to the house, which has been reported on unfavorably by the committee, and the debate will be on in a few days.

—B. M. Beesley, of Fortescue, and Jas. A. Noe, of Forbes, were investigating land titles in our city, Tuesday.

J. N. Zachman & Co.,

Cash Dealders in Groceries and Queensware.

A word to the wise is sufficent. Remember we have the largest line of GROCERIES and QUEENSWARE in the county, and will sell the same at the lowest POSSIBLE price.

We will positively not be undersold in any line.

We have the best bargains in QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, FLOUR, Tea and COFFEE and other articles to numerous to mention ever offered in Holt county. Please call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Yours to Please,

J. N. ZACHMAN & CO.,

OREGON, MO.

P. S.---We Observe the Sabbath by Keeping Closed.

OUR RAILROAD CENTERS.

The Business Done at the Railroad Stations of Holt County in 1895.

The following shipments from the various points in our county during the year 1895, will doubtless be read by our readers with interest, and we regret exceedingly that we have no data at hand by which we might be able to make a comparison with those made in 1894 with the exception of Maitland and Forest City. By these shipments the intelligent reader is enabled to arrive at a very correct conclusion regarding the amount of business carried on at these points and the resources of the surrounding country.

FOREST CITY.

FORWARDED.		RECEIVED.	
Apples	35	Wheat	2
Flour	51	Lumber	58
Wood	48	Cattle	24
Sawdust	9	Hogs	1
Excelsior	81	Salt	10
Corn	133	Empty barrels	7
Wheat	3	Oil	7
Hogs	117	Tin cans	3
Horses	1	Buggies, wagons etc	60
Canned goods	20	Miscellaneous	26
Cattle	57	Box lumber	2
		Merchandise	250
Total	555	Total	450

Showing a total of 1,000 cars of goods received and forwarded during the year 1895, as against 873 during 1894. The gain of 132 cars is due to increase in merchandise received; there were 69 cars less forwarded in 1895 than 1894, which loss is caused in shipments of fruit, while there has been an increase of shipments of 10 cars of corn in 1895 over that of 1894, there has been a loss of 21 cars of cattle received, and a loss of 47 cars of hogs forwarded in 1895, as compared with the number forwarded in 1894, and also a loss of seven cars of cattle forwarded.

MAITLAND.

FORWARDED.		RECEIVED.	
Wheat	23	Coal	81
Corn	65	Lumber	133
Horses	3	Lime	11
Cattle	306	Wire	3
Hogs	211	Sewer pipe	7
Mixed stock	4	Wagons	4
Flour	12	Mixed live st'k	54
Brick	12	Cattle	17
Sand	19	Miscellaneous	161
Total	655	Total	471

A total of 1,126 cars of freight handled at this station during the year as against 1,162 in 1894. The loss in the forwarding business—in 1894, 879 cars were shipped from the station, while in 1895 only 655 cars were sent out, the loss being more perceptible in cattle and corn shippments. In 1894, 434 cars of cattle and 245 of corn were shipped, while in 1895 but 306 of the former and 65 of the latter were shipped. The receipts at the station have been materially increased over 1894, which was noticeable in coal, lumber and miscellaneous merchandise, these being about double that of 1894.

The earings of the station in its forwarding business was about $24,000, and its received about $39,000, making the gross earnings of the station about 1,000 or 1,500 larger than those of 1894. Of the 480 cars of stock that was shipped to Chicago, Mr. D. A. Galvin had 226 of them billed out of this station.

CORNING.

This station made an excellent showing during 1895, and we regret that we have no 1894 extra with which to compare notes. The following business was done at this station during 1895:

FORWARDED.		RECEIVED.	
Wheat	21	Cattle	24
Corn	74	Hogs	5
Horses	1	Lumber	25
Cattle	31	Lime	2
Hogs	39	Flour	5
Apples	7	Implements	2
Brick	1	Salt	2
Sand	4	Coal	2
Wood	2	Emigrant	1
		Merchandise	100
Total	180	Total	168

Making a total of 348 cars received at this station during the year just closed.

BIGELOW.

FORWARDED.		RECEIVED.	
Cattle	35	Cattle	70
Hogs	24	Implements	2
Horses	3	Lime	1
Wheat	15	Salt	1
Corn	9		
Hay	5		
Total	91	Total	74

A total of 165 cars handled at this station during 1895.

CRAIG.

This is another of Holt county's important shipping points, and as with Corning, Bigelow and other points, we have no information at hand by which we are enabled to make comparisons. She has a very large railroad business, and it is handled intelligently and with the best of care. The following is the business done at this station during the year just closed;

FORWARDED.		RECEIVED.	
Wheat	128	Cattle	111
Corn	171	Lumber	78
Oats	6	Implements	13
Hay	1	Flour	13
Horses	1	Salt	7
Cattle	69	Coal	13
Hogs	80	Miscellaneous	40
Apples	29	Mcd., etc	250
Emigrant	5		
Wood	8		
Sewer pipe	1		
Miscellaneous	5		
Total	504	Total	525

A total of 1,029 cars received and forwarded at this station. We wish we were only able to show the earnings of this large number of cars; we presume it is in the neighborhood of $50,000 or $60,000.

We regret exceedingly that the agent at Mound City has declined to furnish us the data from which we might be able to show the undoubtedly large shipping interests of that city.

—Guy Cummins has accepted a position with the Montgomery & Roecker Banking Co., and entered upon his duties last Monday. He will remain with them a couple of months, or during the absence of Mr. C. D. Zook, who will leave next week with his family for a couple of months' visit through the west.

Obituary.

KREIDEBRINK.

Carl Frederick William Kreidebrink, died of old age, January 27, 1896, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Asendorf.

Deceased was born in Werden, Potsdam, Prussia; he was a lock maker by trade, serving a term and apprenticeship of three years; then, as the custom was, he traveled for 10 years through the German empire, learning more about his trade. May 16, 1849, he took ship for the United States, landing in New York City, June 28, 1849; from there he went to Cincinnati and from there to St. Louis, remaining there only a short time; from there he came up the Missouri river on a steamboat with a German colony and settled on the Cottonwood prairie; not being satisfied there he went further up the river to the place then known as Hemme's landing; here he formed the acquaintance of Miss Catharine Freeman and they were married in Langdon, Atchison county, Mo., September 25, 1853. She preceded him only a few years to the promised land. They went to housekeeping in Rock Port, Atchison county, Mo. In the spring of 1866 they moved to Holt county, Mo., where he lived until his death. He lived an ardent Christian life; his younger days were spent in a good moral manner, and early in life he entered the Christian cause, working and encouraging wherever opportunity offered. He and his wife helped organize the first Methodist church of his neighborhood, and took an active part in Sabbath school work. One of their great desires was to "bring their children up in the way they should go."

WATSON.

Harmon C. Watson, born July 20, 1828, and died, February 1, 1896, was a native of Wayne county, Indiana. He was the 11th child of William Watson and Nancy Rue. His grand father on the mother's side was Richard Rue. Rue's wife was Elizabeth Holman, sister to George Holman, Rue and Holman were among the pioneers of Kentucky and Indiana, and were at one time prisoners among the Indians of Northern Indiana and narrowly escaped the stake.

Harmon Watson was raised near Richmond. He spent several years in California, going out from this point overland in 1850, and returning by the way of Panama. His vessel was wrecked in the Pacific ocean off the coast of Central America. He reached home, however, via. New York without further serious mishap. When the late war broke out he enlisted in the Second Indiana Cavalry on the 28th day of August, 1861, and had quite an eventful career in the south. He was taken prisoner with his regiment at the battle of Hartsville, Tenn., Col. Absalom Moore, commanding 39th Brigade. They were paroled by the Confederates and taken to Camp Chase at Columbus, O. After being exchanged they returned to the field and were actively engaged during the remainder of the war. In an expedition to cut railroads in Alabama, Watson, with others, was cut off from his command. He wandered around for some 20 days or more in the swamps, exposed to rain and often without food, and in danger of capture by the enemy. When he reached his command he was discharged, his time of enlistment having expired. This was on the 9th day of October, 1864. From this last service and exposure dates the trouble that culminated in his death.

October 7th, 1869, he was married at Richmond, Ind., to Mrs. Lydia A. Showan with whom he has travelled the course of life, sharing its pleasures and difficulties, till death separated them. From this union five children were born, Charles C., Frank E., Lizzie B. Edgar T., and Emma, the last having died in infancy. Six years after their marriage they left Indiana and settled in Wabunsee county, Kansas. In October, 1881, they came to Holt county and took charge of the farm of Mr. Watson's brother, Judge Samuel Watson, about a mile southeast of Oregon. Several years ago Mr. Watson bought a small part of the farm which was formerly occupied by Richard C. Watson, deceased. Here he endeavored to establish a home for his family, but death cut him off before his plans were completed.

His funeral was conducted by Christ Meyer Post, G. A. R., of which he had been an honored member, Commander D. Kunkel, Jr., officiating. The funeral sermon, which was a very good one, was delivered by Rev. H. A. Sawyers, of the Presbyterian church, who was aided in the services by Rev. M. B. Smith, of the M. E. church. Mr. Watson was attached to the Quaker church at Richmond, Indiana. He was quiet and unassuming in his deportment and strictly just in his dealings with others His brothers, Judge Samuel Wateon, of this place, James Watson, of Richmond, Ind., and his sisters, Malinda and Rebecca, also of Indiana, alone, of a family of thirteen, survive him. May he rest in peace.

FERBRACHE.

Dr. Walter H. Ferbrache, of St. Joseph, Mo., died of hasty consumption at the home of his father, George W. Ferbrache, in the Highland neighborhood on Thursday, January 30, 1896, aged 24 years, 2 months and 4 days.

He was a promising young physician, having been engaged in the practice of medicine in St. Joseph the last three years. On the 2nd of last October he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Pumpherey, of St. Joseph, who faithfully watched over him till the last. Dr. Ferbrache was a Christian man, a member of the Missionary Baptist church, and when still living with his father superintended one year the Sabbath school in the Highland church. His funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Henry A. Sawyers, February 1, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., after which his remains were laid to rest in the Highland cemetery.

BEAR.

Freddie Franklin Bear, son of Frank and Mary Bear, was born October 5, 1895, and died, January 28, 1896, aged 4 months and 23 days. Leaves father, mother and one brother to weep and mourn for him. Died in Doniphan county, Kansas. Services held by Rev. J. W. Stephenson and remains were carried and laid to rest in the Nodaway cemetery, followed by many friends.

M. E.

—S. J. Schultz, of Corning, was in town last Wednesday on business, and while here made us a pleasant call. He reports some moving in his section, and and that the buyers there were paying 18 cents.

IN THE LONG AGO.

An Alphabetical List of Slave Owners in Holt County in 1860.

Below we give a list of those residing in our county in 1860, who were slave owners and the number and the value of such. In those days a fixed value of $800 was plased upon all males between the ages of 21 and 45:

	NO.	VALUES.
Bragg Thomas	16	$5,600
Bosley W. P.	1	600
Bragg J. M.	6	2,800
Burnett Roland	3	1,850
Bevan Alex	2	750
Baldwin Joel	1	700
Banks William	2	1,600
Chesney P. M.	1	500
Cunningham Isaac	4	1,400
Clark Berry	1	400
Crow G. W.	5	1,400
Crow Galen	1	500
Carter Lewis	2	1,100
Dulin J. E.	1	800
Duncan Abijah	1	400
Dum Samuel	2	1,300
Dulin G.	3	1,700
Embree T.	5	2,275
Erwin Louisa	5	1,800
Easley E. A.	5	2,600
Edwards Wm	3	950
Foster James	6	2,950
Fancher Benj	4	1,400
Glasgow J. W.	3	1,000
Gooding A. F.	3	1,500
Gillis Geo	1	500
Gooch Alex	2	1,250
Gooding Robert	5	2,650
Gordon W. L.	8	3,425
Hattin R. S.	6	2,650
Helms Celey	4	1,600
Hughes J. T.	5	2,000
Henson Sarah	2	900
Hinkle M. P.	1	700
Hinkle Jno. C.	1	150
Hitt W. W.	5	2,450
Hollister A. G.	1	700
Helm L.	2	1,100
Howell Cason	1	400
Ish J. R.	7	4,400
Jasper Elizabeth	2	1,500
Jarvis Isaac	3	1,200
Jones John	5	1,600
Lowell J. F.	2	800
Martin Lewis	2	800
Moodie Milton	2	1,200
Mackey Ann	6	3,400
McKinney	1	800
Minton Henry	1	500
McIlvain W. S.	1	400
Martin D. G.	8	4,450
Miller James	2	1,100
Meyer Andrew	1	500
McFadden Jno.	6	3,600
McKinney T. J.	2	1,400
Moorehead Aaron	1	500
Moore Strother	3	1,200
Noland H. G.	1	500
Nephler A. R.	1	700
Newton R. A.	7	2,300
Ovelman Jno.	2	800
Patterson W. G.	1	800
Proctor James	3	1,600
Prater J. N.	1	700
Payne Reuben	1	500
Perkins J. D.	8	3,800
Peter H. W.	3	1,200
Patterson Robt	2	1,400
Price Peter	1	400
Plummer Polly	1	500
Parish Simeon	1	700
Pope Alex	6	3,300
Patton Chas	8	2,600
Patterson J. M.	2	1,300
Pope Andrew	6	3,450
Russell R. H.	1	800
Seimiller H.	6	2,700
Southall Geo	2	1,500
Sharp Abraham	3	2,300
Sharp W. A.	6	3,100
Thorpe G. B.	4	2,000
Turner R. E.	3	1,800
Upton Hiram	4	1,600
Vest James	2	850
VanBuskirk Ellzey	2	800
Wright Wm	2	600
Wright Alex	6	3,300
Williams Haley	1	500
Wright Jas	1	600
Wilson W. F.	1	500
Young S. R.	3	1,300
Zook Wm	2	1,500

Blair.

—Miss Effie Hall was visiting Alice Ball.

—Ed Chambers will farm Mrs. Wiggen's farm this year.

—Clark Brown has moved this week upon John J. Brown's farm.

—Mrs Emeline Blair has lost about 15 or 20 head of shoats, and they are still dying.

—Thomas Fitzmaurice sold 30 head of hogs to Lester Shufeldt, at $4.00 per 100; they averaged 310 pounds.

—Frank Donnely has rented the place where Thomas Dew lives. Mr. Dew will move to Fortescue, this spring.

—Miss Ollie Griffey, of Clearmont, Mo., returned home last Saturday after a pleasant week's visit with her old school mates.

—Mrs. B. S. Pearson is visiting home folks this week; her little girls have been sick with colds for a couple of weeks, but are better at this writing.

—Mrs. Emeline Blair had bad luck last week; in some way one of her mules got its foot cut and bled to death; the mule was loose out side and they do not know how the accident happened.

HARD TACK.

Forbes.

—David Cooksey made a flying trip to St. Joseph last week.

—Ernest Rankin is visiting his parents in Higland, Kansas.

—Will Murray, of upper Holt, is visiting friends and relatives this week.

—Mrs. Bert Deyorse was visiting the family of J. R. Wilson, Forest City, this week.

—J. D. Decker went up to Mound City last Saturday, returning the first of week.

—J. R. Wilson, the wide awake lumber merchant of Forest City, was down on business last week.

—W. J. Smi this pushing the building on Jim Wilson's farm south of town, which is being built on the site of the one recently burned.

—Quite a good many of our townsmen replenished their ice houses last week; ice was about ten inches, measuring the snow which was frozen on top.

—The Forbes and the Pierce school literary societies will have a joint debate this Friday night. The question for discussion will be, Resolved, "That We Should Have Universal Suffrage.

XXX.

—Henry Scheele, of the vicinity of Craig, made us a pleasant call, this week.

County Court.

County court convened Monday morning in regular session. The amount of business on hand this term was very extensive.

In the public road petition by J. A. Duke, court ordered same continued.

Mrs. Cox appeared before court as poor person and asked for money to pay her railroad fare to Des Moines, Iowa. A warrant was issued to her for $10.

In private road petition by Albert Asendorf, John Vollmer files motion to have same dismissed on the ground that the road in question leads to land in Nebraska.

Road petition by John Beutzer to have public road changed in Liberty township is taken up, and court deeming proposed change of road of sufficient practical utility, orders the same into the hands of road and bridge commissioner; also assessed probable damage of road to I. Griffith at $40.

In the petition of Henry Sheele and others for public road, court finds no probable damages, and orders same into the hands of road and bridge commissioner.

Court takes up for consideration the statements of the K. C., St. J. & C. B. R. R. Co. and its branches and all its property, both real and personal, and raises the valuation as follows: Main line and side tracks, raised from $4,000 to $10,000 per mile.

Main line and side tracks of Nodaway Valley branch raised from $2,000 to $5,000 per mile.

Main line and side tracks of Tarkio branch raised from $2,000 to $5,000 per mile.

Valuation on Forbes depot raised from $400 to $650.

Valuation on Forest City depot raised from $600 to $800.

Valuation on Forrest City water tank raised from $500 to $825.

Valuation on Bigelow depot raised from $500 to $600.

Valuation on Bigelow water tank raised from $500 to $600.

Valuation on Craig depot raised from $600 to $900.

Valuation on Corning depot raised from $700 to $900.

The Nodaway Valley branch—Valuation on Mound City depot raised from $600 to $650.

Valuation on Maitland depot raised from $600 to $700; on water tank from $500 to $700.

The Tarkio Valley branch—Valuation on Corning water tank raised from $500 to $650.

Valuation on section house at Bigelow raised from $200 to $300.

Valuation on section house at Corning raised from $200 to $300; on coal sheds from $200 to $300.

The St. Joe & Nebraska Railroad Co. failed to make returns of their property at the proper time, and court ordered property listed as follows: Valuation on main line and side tracks at $7,000 per mile; buildings and right-of-way in Minton township at $1,500.

Also the Atchison & Nebraska Railroad Company failed to make returns, and court lists property as follows: Valuation on main line and side tracks at $40,000. This takes in half of the bridge across the Missouri river at Rulo.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. failed to make returns, and court listed as follows: Valuation on 38 miles of poles along K. C., St. J. & C. B. R. R and five wires at $175 per mile On 18 miles poles and three wires along Nodaway Valley branch at $125 per mile. On 2 miles poles and two wires along Tarkio branch at $110 per mile. On 5 miles of poles and one wire along St. Joe & Nebraska road at $75 per mile.

The Forest City & Oregon Highway Telephone Co. failed to return and court listed as follows: On 3 miles poles and one wire at $50 per mile.

The court found that the Nodaway Valley Fair Association had been erroneously assessed, and the collector was ordered to take notice thereof.

S. J. Schultz of Corning was granted dramshop license. The state license was fixed at $50 and the county at $400.

The court commissioned S. M. Clark as justice of the peace of Nodaway township until the next general election.

The following is a list of the criminal cost bills certified after the January term, 1895, of Holt county circuit court:

State vs. Lawrence McDermott	$ 5 20
" vs. Chapp Flinn	7 80
" vs. Pat Bratton and Riley Hodge	51 27
State vs. Claud Quick	5 55
" vs. John Rice	11 15
" vs. N. H. Bady	30 17
" vs. Lon Loffer	6 75
" vs. Louis Williams and Tom Carter	28 30
State vs. Andy Burrier	14 55
" vs. Bert Brogan	11 60
" vs. Bunk Privett	10 75
" Wm. Scott	54 60
" vs. Clint Costin	11 55
" vs. Dick Titus and Wm. Darrington	34 07
State vs. Frank Golden	25 25
" vs. Thos. Allenbaugh	9 75
" vs. Henry Patton	6 50
" vs. Albert Limpp	17 45
" vs. E. L. Patton	4 15
" vs. Geo. Yocum	5 00
" vs. Tom Gibson	4 70
" vs. James Smith	4 70
" vs. Iden and Asher	2 40
" vs. James Smith	4 70
BOARD BILLS.	
Dick Titus	8 25
Jas. B. Iuks	62 25
John Woods	41 55
N. H. Bady	5 25
Wm. Carrington	8 25
Tom Gibson	4 70
Grand total	$498 16

The following road overseers filed their annual settlements, showing total amount of cost for work in their respective districts for the year:

NAME.	DISTRICT.	COST.
August Schroeder	16	$149 55
J. H. Ungles	4	274 85
C. W. Stanley	13	195 85
Dennis Reynolds	11	298 28
Shanon Harlman	3	395 25
Jacob Wehrli	6	187 00
J. W. Crider	5	252 00
Elmer P. Eddy	7	273 60
A. J. Bunz	8	94 50
Ed Raiser	1	350 65

The court found erroneous assessments in fractional block 24, Mound City; lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and part of block 4 in Corning; lots 6 and 7, block 47, Forest City.

The above is a full report of the county court proceedings up to the time of going to press.

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Personals.

—Miss Hallie Greene, of St. Joseph, spent Sunday at home.

—Mrs. C. D. Zook was visiting with friends in Kansas City, this week.

—Charles Wilson has returned from his trip to Cripple Creek, Colorado.

—Henry Thieman, of near Craig, was attending to business in Oregon, last week.

—C. C. Powell, the cigar manufacturer was in Mound City on business this week.

—J. W. Thomas was in Dearborn, Platte county, this week, the guest of relatives.

—W. H. Sears and son, of Macon, are guests of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. T. Thatcher.

—Attorney Porter, of Mound City, was attending to legal business in Oregon, this week.

—Our old friend, Jacob Book, of Fortescue, was on the streets Monday of this week.

—C. D. Zook was looking after his business interests in Kansas City and Fairfax, this week.

—A Mr. Holterman, of the St. Joseph Gazette, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of lady friends.

—B. F. Cunningham, the Rulo Nebraska, banker, was attending to business in Oregon, this week.

—John Shutts and wife, of Joilet, Ills., are the guests of his brother, Postmaster, Shutts, of this city.

—Orville Graves, of Maitland, was attending to some very(?) particular business in Oregon last Monday.

—Jessie Perry and wife, of Omaha, are at home at present, the guests of Mrs. P's father, Uncle Davy Foster.

—Jim Troutman, superintendent of Buck Hughes' bridge gang, was renewing acquaintances in Oregon last week.

—E. F. Eddy, of Benton township, was interviewing the county court, this week. He was formerly a teacher in the Lonesome district.

—There was a Leap year party given at Mrs. Bennett's on Monday evening by a few of the young ladies to their gentlemen friends.

—Frank Hilgert and Willard Penny, who have been working in the cigar factory of C. C. Powell, left this week for Paducha, Kentucky.

—Jonnny Fields, cashier of the People's bank at Maitland, was down last Wednesday, settling up some real estate matters at the court house.

—Senator Kennish was in Kansas City this week, prosecuting violators of the state oleomargarine law, representing the State Butter Maker's Association.

—Mrs. M. J. Foos, of Newport, Kentucky, who has been visiting her nephew, J. R. Linville, and family for several days, returned to her home, this week.

—Miss Gertie Bennett returned home last week, after an absence of eight months in Canton, Illa., where she has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Lynch.

—C. D. Zook, wife and daughter Mary, will leave next week for the Pacific Coast, where they will remain for a couple of months. They will be accompanied by M. S. Norman and family, of St. Joseph.

—Mrs. Ellen Russell returned home last week from a few weeks' visit with her son Arth. and family, of Hagerman, New Mexico. She reports the arrival of a handsome boy baby to Arth. and Dora on January 28, 1896.

—Mrs. Sallie McKinney, who is teaching in the Kansas City public schools, was in the city, this week, the guest of relatives and friends. On her return she was accompanied home by her daughter, Chassie, who has been here under the medical care of Dr. J. T. Thatcher. Miss Chassie has somewhat improved, but is still in very feeble health.

—Percy McKnight, returned home Friday of last week from South Dakota, where he has been farming and instructing the young idea how to shoot, for a couple of years. He is looking hale and hearty. Says they have not had any extremely cold weather this winter for that country, but that it has been frozen up solid, the mercury ranging around twenty below zero the greater portion of the time.

—The following from here witnessed Salvini in his new rendition of Hamlet at Tootle's opera house in St. Joseph, last Monday evening: J. C. Fitts and wife, Mrs. Fannie Dungan and daughter, Stella, Prof D. L. Roberts and wife, Mr. Gex, daughters Lulu and Fannie and son John, Bernice Rich