Death of Ed. H. Redman.

One of the brightest members of the Missouri Press Association, and one of the ablest Republican editors of Missouri, has answered his last summons, and written his last "squib." Ed. H. Redman, mayor of Boonville, and editor of the Republican of that city, died at his home on February 5th. His heart was as warm and tender as a child's and we extendest our deepest condolence to his wife and little son in their deep affliction. His place will be hard to fill in that section—Boonville needed him, the Republicans of Central Missouri needed him, and the press association of our state will sadly miss him.

Still Increasing.

It is strange how the friends of the present administration persist that but for the fact of the gold in the redemption reserve running low, all other matters connected with the revenues would be in the most satisfactory condition. There is no escape from the fact that the national debt is being rapidly increased in the effort to sustain the gold reserve, but that it is increasing in other directions the friends of the administration constantly deny. This denial, however, cannot avail, in the face of the published treasury statements, especially the one which emanated from the treasury authorities for the month of January, which has been issued. This statement shows that, outside any bond or loan transactions in connection with the gold reserve, the debt increased in the sum of $5,747,975 during the month of January. If there was nothing more urging an increase of the revenue from custom duties, this ought to impress the present senate with the necessity of passing the temporary tariff bill, which they refused to do last week, which they should reconsider and pass at once.

Road Overseers' Convention.

During the late session of our county court, the judges conversed with the various road overseers looking to the feasibility as well as the practicability of holding a county road convention in the near future. That such a convention would doubtless result in much good goes without saying. There have been so many plans and ways recently discussed about the improvements of the roads that it is not necessary to suggest an idea here which one is the best way. It is enough to admit that there is abundant room for improvement on the present system. Good road, mean a good deal more than mere convenience. They mean that living in the country for six months in the year shall not be practical isolation. The Corning Chronicle extends a cordial invitation to the overseers to hold their first county convention in that city, and we hope the county judges will get together and prepare a program and set a date and place for the holding of such a convention, have the various overseers notified, and if he knows too much, and cares so little as not to be present and lend his personal influence towards the improvement of our roads, find some other man in the district that will. Ed. Raiser, Hardman, Abe Strough, Dennis Reynolds, George Gelvin and Jacob Book are among the very best and most practical road builders in Holt county, and their coming together with other overseers, and road enthusiasts, would doubtless say something that might prove beneficial to some one, or all those who might be present. We hope the county judges will take proper action in the matter, and assign Jake Book to read a paper on "how to build roads in the bottom." Ed. Raiser could tell us something practical about making roads in the bluffs, etc., and no doubt every other overseer could say something that would in the end prove beneficial.

The Proper Move.

The county court last week selected Senator Kennish to appear before the state board of qualization, which meets at the state capital on Wednesday next.

The assessment farce in this state seems to be growing larger and larger each year, and we are no nearer a proper and equitable solution of just assessment than we were twenty-five years ago. The present revenue law is grossly disregarded by nine out of ten assessors, any every county court accepts the assessment as returned, knowing it to have gross inequalities.

As we understand the law, if the assessment is under $6,000,000, the court can levy 50 cents, and if $6,000,000 or over, but 40 cents—The assessment of Holt county is $6,586,620, which gives the county $27,346 revenue if every dollar is collected—but in fact, but about $25,500 of this sum will be collected during the current tax year, which is about $5,000 less than sufficient to meet the actual demands upon the county, for roads and bridges, officers, insane, and contingent expenses. Had the assessment been brought down to 5,999,000 the sume of about $30,000 would have been the amount of taxes charged, or approximately sufficient to run the county's business

Last year the state board decreased the value on land fifteen per cent and increased about a like proportion on live stock, and the result was that the county court is without sufficient funds to economically administer the affairs of the county.

The state board seems to have the idea that to equalize the values, they must tie the hands of the county court of the state, seemingly indifferent as to the county's actual needs so, long as the state officials are well supplied with funds to run their machine. It should be just as important for the state board to consider the revenue needed by the various counties, as it is to consider the matter of state expenditures. Should a freshet come and wash away a few bridges, the Holt county court would be utterly unable to replace them on account of lack of revenue, and this lack of revenue is solely because the property is not assessed according to the statutes which provides that property shall be assessed at its true value—Atchison county's land is returned at about $30 per acre, Linn county's at $7,15 and Holt county's at $11.50. Evidently the Atchison county assessor has aimed to come somewhere near the law, while the Linn county man has seemingly tried to keep away from its as far possible. The total valuation of Atchison county is $12,772,583 and at a 30 cent levy will give them a revenue of nearly $40,000. The lands and other property of Atchison county are no better and worth no more than that of Holt, and why this wide difference in assessment, is beyond our understanding when they have the same law to work under. What right the state board has to nullify a law, which they virtually do, when they equalize property that is not assessed according to law, we cannot understand. The first question that should be looked into by the state board is, has the properties of the various counties been assessed according to law—its true value? If not then increase those values to that basis, and then equalize from that basis. Many county courts have gone beyond the law and issued warrants, or contracted debts beyond the revenue, which is a deliberate violation of the law, solely because the assessments and equalizing by the assessors and state board have simply tied their hands, and bridges had to be replaced, and hence the expenditure beyond the revenue.

If the assessed valuation of Holt county was increased to about $10,000,000, which is about a just valuation, the county court could reduce the levy to 30 cents and have sufficient revenue to economically administer the county affairs.

We hope Senator Kennish will be able to show the state board the need and necessity of their looking into the expenditures of the various counties fore they attempt to equalize.

The court substituted Judge O'Fallon to appear before the state board, should Senator Kennish not be able to attend.

Shows a Popular Loan.

The opening of the bids for the new government loan of $100,000,000, the bonds to be paid for in gold coin, justifies the claim that a popular loan could be floated, and that Senator Elkins was correct in his judgment of the American people when he introduced his resolution demanding that the bonds be offered publicly, and that bids be invited from everybody.

The aggregate of the bids, deducting the $100,000,000 offer by the New York syndicate, of over $300,000,000, shows an astonishing reserve force on the part of the American people and the American banks. While the results show that there has been a strong inducement in the conditions of the loan to the American people to give up their hoarded gold to the government; it is also a patriotic manifestation on their part to support its credit, and to show the world that that credit is a matter of primary concern to the people as a mass. It shows, too, that all this cry of free silver coinage has not made any serious impression as affecting the credit of our government at home. It shows what the people are willing to do for their government in any other serious emergency.

Make Them Pay.

A decision of considerable interest to insurance companies, as well as policy holders in this state, was handed down in Judge Phillips' court at Kansas City last week. The decision will no doubt help our young friend, Wm. Rankin, who recently lost his entire stock of goods at Forbes.

The case in point was that of H. R. Menifee against the German-American insurance company, and the plaintiff was given judgment for $2114.24, the amount prayed for. The plaintiff kept a hardward store in Richmond, Mo., and was recently burned out. About five months before the fire he took out insurance in the defendant company. The latter contested the payment on account of Mr. Menifee's failure to make an inventory of his stock, and because of the "three-fourths co-insurance rule." The judge found that the plaintiff had one year in which to file his inventory, and that he was not prejudiced by not doing so before the year was up. He also found that the three fourths rule was unconstitutional, and that the company's position thereon was untenable under the state law, which prohibits its enforcement.

The Court's Appointments.

On Saturday last, the county court made the appointments for the present year. There were, as usual, many more disappointments than appointments, and yet we believe the action of the court was generally approved, because it did away with much strain upon the fellows who wanted the places, and found after the drawing was over, that they had drawn blanks instead of prizes, after weeks of toil and campaigning for the places.

Dr. F. E. Bullock, of Forest City, who has been regularly commended by the court, in their periodical visits to the farm, was superceded by Dr. C. L. Evans, of this city, who agrees to look after the health of the immotes of the poor farm and jail for $100 per annum.

Mr. Abner Carson succeeds himself as superintendant of the poor farm, and we believe the people generally will commend the court for taking this action. The poor farm was established in 1873, and was a part of the old Jephtha Mart in farm. Jimmie Ryan, who has been an inmate of the farm for years, says they were never better cared for, both in food, raiment, and clean beds and bedding, than they have been the past year under the care of Mr. Carson. Mrs Lucinda Tucker who has been an inmate for the longest term—since December, 1873, is also enthusiastic in her praise of Mr. Carson and family for the excellent care they take of those who are compelled to make their home at this place.

Mr. Carson has proven a most valuable man in this direction; in fact, under his management the poor farm is practically self sustaining and the people—the tax payers, are to be congratulated on his selection. In his annual report to the county court he says that 328 persons have been admitted, and but thirty-eight deaths have occurred since the opening of the farm, twenty-two years ago. He reports having put in 18 acres of fall wheat, 12 in rye, and disposed of 55 head of fat hogs since June last, and killed 22 head with 4000 pounds of meat and 100 gallons of lard still in the larder. He reports also that he has on hand 70 head of stock hogs, 14 head of Jersey cows and heifers and eight head of horses and mules. If there ever was a practical case of the right man being in the right place, it is in Mr. Carson being superintendent of the poor farm. We would not take one jot or tittle of praise from those excellent gentlement who preceded Mr. Carson in the management of the poor farm. They have all been excellent superintendents.

They Made a Raise.

The state bank at Savannah was broken into Saturday morning last about 1:30 o'clock. After forcing the lock on the front door of the building a hole was drilled in the doors of the safety deposit vaults, where papers worth many thousand dollars were stored. The contents of the vault were rifled and the papers strewn in confusion on the floor. Night watchman Garsting was waylaid and robbed by the men just previous to forcing an entrance to the bank, and was then bound and gagged carried to a back vault, where he was locked in until discovered about 7 a. m. The property stolen all belonged to individuals. The bank safes were untouched, and consequently it lost nothing. The thieves made a good haul—$14,000 in unregistered government bonds belonging to Mrs. Breckinridge, and about $600 in postage stamps, postmaster's cash and other small sums belonging to various parties was secured. There is no clue to the identity of the men, three in number, but they were evidently thoroughly acquainted with the surroundings.

The Last Roll Call.

HEADQUARTERS MEYER POST, G. A. R.
Oregon, Mo., February 8, 1896.

Whereas, in answer to the call of the Great Commander, another of our number has joined with the brighter soldiery of the city of immortality; Therefore be it,

Resolved, That in the death of our comrade, Herman C. Watson, we realize our country has lost a loyal, patriotic man, the community an honest and upright citizen, the wife a devoted husband, the children a loving and indulgent father. In camp he was courteous and manly; on duty faithful and vigilant, and in battle brave and defiant. He remained loyal to family and friends, to country and to God until Saturday, February 1, 1896, he answered the summons, "Lights Out."

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our deceased comrade, a soldier's sympathy, praying that the same God that shielded him upon the field of battle and in picket line, may care for them to the end of life.

Resolved, That the charter of this post be draped, for thirty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Post, and that the family be furnished with a copy of said resolutions.

Done by order of Meyer Post, this 8th day of February, 1896.

L. R. KNOWLES,
H. L. ALLEN,
D. P. DOBYNS,
} Committee.

DR. O. COBB.

Physician and Surgeon, - -

Forest City, Mo.

Office over postoffice. Headquarters at the new drug store of Beeler & Minton. All calls answered promptly by day or night.

OUR ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

What it Costs Holt County to Maintain its Road and Highways Under the Present System.

The county court finished its labors on Saturday last after having been in session the entire week. The court fixed the poll tax at three days' work for single hand; $2.00 per day for hand and team, or $3.00 cash. Albert Asendorf's road petition and also that of Jas. A. Duke, were continued to the March term. The court ordered $1034.77 transferred from the county road fund to the road and bridge fund. Senator Kennish was delegated to appear before the state board of equalization in the interest of Holt county.

Dr. C. L. Evans was appointed county physician, and Abner Carson was appointed superintendent of the poor farm.

The reports of the various road overseers will no doubt be read with interest by the tax payers of the various districts as we are able to give them, a report showing the amount of money drawn by each overseer at his annual settlement, and the aggregate amount expended by him in his district. These reports were as follows.

	DIST.	BAL. DUE	TOTAL EX.
Ed. Raiser	1	$ 350 65	$ 591 00
Geo. Gelvin	2	229 00	374 00
S Hardman	3	281 25	405 75
J. M. Ungles	4	157 00	274 75
J. W. Crider	5	252 00	486 50
Jacob Wehrli	6	187 00	496 35
Elmer P. Eddy	7	273 60	503 60
Aug. Bunz	8	94 50	157 75
Robt Patterson	9	247 30	336 30
J. M. Foster } J. S. Gibson }	10	20 00 563 00	583 00
D. Reynolds	11	250 88	298 28
J. F. Combs	12	252 84	419 75
C. W. Stanley	13	182 85	195 85
Jno. Guilliams	14	303 00	462 00
Abe Strough	15	330 64	638 64
A. Schroeder	16	127 55	149 55
Total		$ 4,103.06	$ 6,362.67

It will be seen from the above that the amount drawn at this annual settlement was $4,103.06, (which includes the expenses made by J. S. Gibson of district 10) as against $3,975.60 drawn at the annual settlement in 1895. This is caused by the large number of days worked upon the roads over that of 1895, which was 1408½ in 1895, and 1887½ in 1896. The largest amount expended upon any one district was that of district 15, which was $638.64, and the second largest was district 1, $591.00. The smallest expenditure was in district 16, $149.55.

The roads undoubtedly have been greatly improved under the present system, and will continue to be improved by having competent men as overseers. Some have been inclined to the idea that each district should be made an independent district, and rest upon its own resources. We are of the opinion that this would work a hardship upon the poorer districts. To illustrate: the road tax of district 2 is but $233.04, yet it required $374.00 to work its roads the past year, which is an economical expenditure when the topography of the district is considered. If each district was independent, the tax payers of district 2 would have been compelled to levy a tax of five to ten cents per $ 00 additional, or make less expenditures which means poorer roads.

In order that our readers may be able to form an intelligent idea as to how these settlements are made, and the cost of maintaining the various districts, we herewith publish a few specimen settlements.

Ed Raiser, overseer of District 1, made his settlement as follows:

To extra work with team,	$289 00	
To 151 days' services as overseer	300 00	
By poll tax collected		$ 65 35
By county warrants		175 00
Balance due overseer		350 65
Total	$591 00	$591 00

Jacob Wehrlie made his settlement as overseer of District 6, which was as follows:

To labor and Material	$309 35	
To 93¼ days' overseeing	187 00	
By county warrants		$309 35
By balance due		187 00
Total	$496 35	$496 35

Abe Strough has one of the largest and hardest districts in the county. His statement contained the following items. His district is 15.

To extra work and poll	$320 64	
To 159 days' services	318 00	
By poll tax collected		$ 47 00
By warrants		261 00
By balance		330 64
Total	$638 64	$638 64

J. W. Crider, overseer of District 5, presented his annual settlement in the following manner:

To extra work and repairs	$240 50	
To 122 days' services	246 00	
By poll tax		$ 33 00
By county warrants		161 50
By balance due		252 00
Total	$486 50	$486 50

Shannon Hardman, overseer of District 3, submitted the following:

To blacksmith and sundries	$ 41 75	
To team hired	113 00	
To 125½ days' services	251 00	
By poll tax received		$ 56 00
By county warrants		75 00
By scrapers sold		3 00
By balance due		291 75
Total	$405 75	$405 75

The court appointed the following overseers:

1.—Ed. Raiser.
2.—George Gelvin.
3.—Albert Hardman.
4.—Joseph Henry.
5.—J. W. Crider.
6.—Jacob Wehrli.
8.—A. J. Buntz.
9.—Allen Woods.
13.—James Foster.
11.—Dennis Reynolds.
13.—J. M. Crow.
14—John Guilliams.
15.—Abraham Strough.
16.—August Schroeder.

The Marriages.

Belgw we give a report of the marriages solemnized in our county during the month of January:

Blair Walter and Laura L. Donley, of Mound City, by Rev. M. B. Smith, Jan. 8th.

Rickel Wm. and Nora A. Bond, Mound City, by Judge H. T. Alkire, Jan. 1.

Ball Robert, of Craig, and Addie I. Kee, of Bigelow, by Rev. M. F. Crow, Jan, 12.

Cotton B. B. of Fortescue and Jessie Barbour, of White Cloud, Kansas, by H. R. Stuart, J. P., January 15.

Dougherty Wm. A., and Addie Miers, of Craig, by Rev. Lane Douglas, Jan, 7.

Dunham Ira. G., of Mound City, and Jennie Blackney, of Home City, Kansas, by Rev. Wm. Nelson, Jan. 12.

Edwards Lovell H. and Anna J. Steinhauer, of Bigelow, by Judge H. T. Alkire, Jan. 13.

Harms Wm. and Lizzie Dunnebeck, of Craig, by Rev. C. H. Lentsch, Jan 30.

Plummer Ivan A. and Ettie M. Myers, of Maitland, by Rev. Joseph Bays, Jan. 12.

Triplett R. L. and Sarah E. Narance, Jan 1.

Watt Ed. K., Falls City, Neb., and Daisy L. King, Oregon, by Rev. M. B. Smith, Jan. 16.

Wedded.

"The World's rough strife is done,
Close wedded by the mystic word
Their hearts and souls are one.'

At Oakville, Pa., on Wednesday, February 5, 1896, Mr. D. A. Gelvin of Maitland, Mo., and Miss Mary Meyer, of Oakville, were united in marriage, and the happy bridal party arrived in Maitland, on Saturday evening last, where a large party of warm, earnest friends, were at the depot to greet them and extend a joyous, gladsome welcome.

There are few men in Holt county better known or more favorably looked upon than the groom, and if his fair partner comes up to the magnificent type of womanhood that is filled in manhood's sphere by Mr. Gelvin, then, we can all say truly, well done, Mr. Gelvin; well done, Mrs. Gelvin. We regret that we have no data from which to base a more extended notice, but we can only say in conclusion, that we trust you both may live long and enjoy all the good things reasonable in this life, never forgetting your duty to each other; and those around you.

BIG BULL AND LITTLE BULL.

How These Now Famous Gold Bearing Mountains of Colorado Were Named.

OREGON, HOLT COUNTY, MO., Feb 7, 1896.

MESSRS EDITORS:—By your kindness, and through THE HOLT COUNTY SENTINEL I want to tell how, when and why Wild Bull mountain in Colorado got the name of Big and Little Bull. This I will explain before I finish this narative and who named them.

By the favor of Jno. Thatcher, the banker, of Pueblo, I was made acquaintwith Jno. Root and a Mr. Coburn who had a horse and cattle ranch on the west fork of Beaver creek, six or seven miles nearly southwest of Pike's Peak. I was there nearly two weeks in 1872 and then returned to Missouri, and I went back to Coburn and Root's ranch in June 1873. I went this time to make a good hunt. I did not know anything about mining, neither did Root or Coburn claim to be miners, but when it came to hunting we did not "stand foot" all the time. I rested at the ranch a day or so, and looked at the situation. Milk and bread were plenty but little meat. I said to Coburn, "where can we get some bacon?" and he said, "five or six miles west of here at Mr. Welty's." I gave him ten dollars and he went and purchased the bacon. I felt after this that I would be a boarder for a while. When we got the bacon Coburn said that there was a small creek nearly ten miles southwest of there, that had some small speckled trout in it. I said let us lose no time away from that creek. We were soon there and caught three dozen trout the first evening—got eighty-five before we left. One night while there our horse snorted terribly and kept looking north. Coburn and I went to see the cause. About two hundred yards away there was a buffalo trail, we followed a mile or so and Coburn says, "you see those two mountains, three or four miles away nearly north—one of them very large and the other much smaller?—those buffaloe are making for those mountains and will go over the highest one likely and it will be a hard trip for you. He said sometime before he killed a large wild bull on the top of the large mountain and a smaller one on the top of the smaller mountain. These bulls were of the common cattle, but had become very wild and all the ranchmen wanted them killed as they led other tame cattle away and made them wild. I said, I will name the largest mountain "Big Wild Bull" mountain and the smaller one "Litte Bull" mountain. He said he had not thought of that. He killed a wild cow not far from his ranch on the top of a mountain. This one I called "Wild Cow" mountain. There was a tolerable high mountain near where we caught the trout and I called the creek "Trout creek," and the mountain "Trout mountain," so when we scattered out to hunt we could tell each other more plainly where we had been hunting. All the seven months I hunted over the Cripple Creek gold district, I never heard the name of any mountain in that district, except Pike's Peak and Mount Pisgah, until I named the four mountains. I hunted all around and over the Bull mountains. I killed two mountain lions August 8, 1873, at the foot of Big Bull on the east side. Big Bull has on the top a nice level place near one fourth of a mile north and south. It is said in the papers to be 11,000 feet high. It is not above timber line for it has timber on its summit. I wounded an elk on the west side of this mountain October 12, 1873. It was getting late in the evening. It bled some and I took its trail next morning and followed it to the top of this noble mountain. It is the largest one in the gold district below timber line.

Who named and why it was called Cripple Creek: George or Levi Welty gave the creek this name, forwhen they were building their ranch house on Pisgah ranch in 1872, the scaffold broke and crippled them and others, and near that place one of the Welty boys fell from a horse and broke his leg. Some one came to Welty's when all that belonged to the ranch were crippled and asked Welty what was the name of the creek he was living on and he said he called it "Cripple Creek," for they were all crippled. This is the way it got its name. Coburn, Dad Jenkins and I stayed all night at Welty's Dec 7, 1873. Coburn had a very sore foot. I had 32 pair of deer horns taking them to Canon City to ship to Missouri. The wagon broke down before we arrived at Welty's. We got a wagon of him or one of his neighbors to take our load from there. Welty will recollect all this. We had two mountain lion skins in his wagon also.

I don't know how Mount Pisgah got its name, but Pike's Peak was named for Captain Z. M. Pike, who was sent into the Louisiana Purchase in 1807 to let the Indians know who owned the territory. He was sent to strike the head of the Red river and go down it, but when he got to the Arkansas river, in following a trail of the Spanish soldiers, he got lost in the mountains and saw Pike's Peak, but did not get to it; this was Nov. 27, 1807. Pike called the peak the North mountain on the third day of Dec. 1807, and measured the height from the base and found it to be 10,581 feet, and supposed the prarie from which he stood was 8,000 feet above sea level, That would make the mountain above sea level 18,581 feet. I think he was the first one that ever measured this peak.

STEPHEN C. COLLINS.

In Life's Morn.

A charming little home wedding, that the older folks persisted in calling a children's party without in the least ruffling the serenity of the young bride and groom, took place Wednesday evening, February 12, 1896, at the residence of the bride's parents, C. W. Nute, Esq., of Maitland. The parties to the contract were Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nute, and Bethel G., son of J. D. Goodpasture, Esq., all of Maitland.

The ceremony, brief and impressive, that made these two hearts beat as one was performed by Rev. Joseph Bays, of the United Brethren church of that city. The young couple are among Holt county's most excellent and refined young people, who go out into the great wide wide world fully realizing their obligations to each other and to society. After the ceremony came congratulations, of course, and the wish that heaven might grant the young bride and her brave young husband a long life of love and happiness. A large and very pleasant company assembled to do honor to the occasion, many of whom brought tokens of love and esteem as evidence of their high regards for these two young people. THE SENTINEL extends its heartiest congratulations.

Nodaway Township.

—I. L. Way is feeling very poorly this winter.

—Our school is getting along nicely at Richville.

—Mrs. I. L. Way was in Oregon visiting not long since.

—James Acton is clearing some timber off of his land this winter.

—Will Gray is at home, after a long visit with relatives in Andrew county.

—Eva Lavender has had another attack of tonsilitis, but is better at this writing.

—John Dreher's children have had the scarlitina, but are better at this writing.

—Mrs. Wm. Forney and Mrs. I. L. Way were visiting Mrs. Robert Kueale, one day last week.

—W. B. Way has abandoned the first well he commenced and is digging an other with no better success.

LUCKEY.

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.

Personals.

—Bud Hahn left last week for Oklahoma.

—William Peters has returned from St. Joseph.

—Collector Brumbaugh was in St. Joseph Monday.

—Flora Luckhardt is the guest of relatives in Mound City.

—Rev. T. D. Roberts, of St. Joseph, was in Oregon, this week.

—Henry Hershner is in St. Joseph under the care of an oculist.

—Dr. Gleaves will soon leave Maitland and locate in St. Joseph.

—Mrs. Hugh Montgomery is in St. Joseph for medical treatment.

—Scott Gomel has gone to Kansas, and will farm near White Cloud.

—Mrs. McClaskey, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Peter.

—J. R. Linville was attending to business in St. Joseph, last Thursday.

—Emil Seal, of Arago, was here last week and this, the guest of his brother, Bert.

—Miss Gusta Upperman and Miss Tillie Kiel are the guests of relatives in Arago, Neb.

—Mrs. Margaret Collins is the guest of her son, William, and other relatives in Maitland.

—Albert Limpp, of Forest City, passed Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ed. Pinkston, of Maitland.

—Mrs. J. W. Baker was called to Savannah, this week, by the serious illness of her father.

—C. P. Bartram and Eb Rozell, of Maitland, were attending to business in Oregon last Monday.

—A. VanBuskirk, of this city, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Allen, of Craig, on the 2nd inst.

—Miss Irene Kelley has returned from Warrensburg, where she has been attending the State Normal.

—George Judy and wife, of the Lone some district, have removed to Springfield, this state, their future home.

—Cora Frey, who is teaching in the public schools at Amazonia, passed last Sunday with her parents in this city.

—Mrs. Maymie Meyer and son, Max, of Mound City, are in town, this week, the guests of Grandpa and Grandma Frey.

—Frank Kunkel is now at home for a few weeks. He has been traveling in south Missouri for a Kansas City house.

—Harry Williams, of Forest City, will leave this week for Duncan, Oklahoma, where he will work for the Grand Island R. R. as operator.

—Miss Mattie Webster, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Indiana, for several months, returned to her home in New Point, last Friday.

—Albert Kretzer, a former Holt county boy, but now a resident of Milton, Atchison county, was down, this week, looking after some real estate interests in this county.

—Elijah Rowlett and family of Maitland, were down, this week, the guests of Mrs. R's father, George Adolph. Mr. Rowlett was also attending to legal business while here.

—Charles Voland and Thomas Kneale were in St. Joseph last Sunday, and attended the meeting at Y. M. C. A. hall by the noted Evangelist, Stuart. They speak in high terms of the evangelist.

—C. D. Brodbeck, of Chicago, was in Oregon, this week, the guest of his parents. He was enroute to Cripple Creek, which place he left for on Wednesday. He is looking well. We hope he will strike it rich.

—J. R. Linville returned from Omaha last Tuesday morning, having been called there to oversee the shipping of five car loads of canned apples that had been held there in storage by the Oregon Canning Co.

—Nick Stock is in St. Louis, this week, in attendance as delegate from the Oregon lodge to the state meeting of the A. O. U. W. He will not return until next week, as he contemplates visiting a sister in Illinois, and his daughter, Girtie, who is attending school at Mexico, Mo.

Obituary.

Elizabeth Callow, daughter of John and Sarah Gibson, was born April 9th, 1841. Was converted and united with the Christian church at the Miller school house near Oregon, Mo., about 1862, under the preaching of Elder J. W. Tate, of sainted memory. She was married Feb. 4th, 1864, to John Callow. Seven children were born of the marriage, two of whom died in infancy. Four sons and one daughter are living. All are grown. She died Feb. 7th, 1896, after a very short illness, at the family residence, 5 miles north of Oregon, aged 54 years, 9 months and 28 days. Besides her husband and 5 children she leaves 4 sisters and 3 brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Three brothers and one sister have gone before. Her funeral was preached by the writer at the Christian church in Oregon, Mo., Saturday, Feb. 8th, at 12:30 p. m., from the text, "We all do fade as a leaf;" Isa. 64, 6.

Sister Callow was one of those leaves on the mammoth tree of society who did her part to make the world purer and better. She was a true wife, a loving mother, a kind neighbor, a devoted Christian. She visited the sick and the widow and the fatherless in their affliction. She was regular and faithful in attendance at church service. She will be sadly missed in society in the church and above all in the home for "what is home without a mother." A testimony to the consistency of her Christian life is the fact that her husband and all of her children are members of the church. Heaven will henceforth be more precious to them. The large attendance at her funeral filling both the auditorium and gallery of the church also testified to the universal respect in which she was held.

May the God of all grace comfort the bereaved family and bind up their sore and wounded hearts with the consolation of his precious promises. May they realize, indeed, that earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal.

Friends beloved those banks are treading,
Who have only gone before;
Waiting only for our coming,
Shall we meet them on that shore?
Soon we'll reach that shining river,
Golden harp and starry crown,
Darling mother all awaiting,
When we lay these bodies down.

M. McC.

The Weather.

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

Feb.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	PRECIPITATION Rain Fall.	Snow
7	26.0	17.0	0.01	0.08
8	36.0	12.0		Trace
9	40.0	28.0		
10	40.0	28.0		
11	46.0	21.0		
12	35.0	27.0	0.48	2.00
13		24.0		

The sleet and snow of the 11th and 12th contained more than the usual amount of water. It is melting away rapidly and will soon settle into the soil. Many farmers had been plowing up to the time of this snow fall. Plowing has been done every month, an unusual thing. Immigrants from the northwest report that the winter there has been more moderate than usual. The coldest weather reported by the Government Weather Beureau has not been more than 40 degrees below zero where 50 to 60 is not uncommon.

Ice packers have had poor encouragement. By hard work they have secured about 30 per cent of the quantity needed and may not get much more this winter, although we have had seasons when large quantities of ice were made in March.

An unusual number of meteors were observed on the night of the 10th. Twenty degress below zero was reported at Calgary on the 12th. Peaches are uninjured as yet, but we are not out of the woods yet.

The Philomathians.

On Friday, February 7, 1896, the Philomathians elected officers:

President, Clarence Bishop.
Vice President, James Hibbard.
Secretary, Lulu VanDeveer.
Curator, Mattie McDonald.
Critic, Alberta Murray.
Librarian, Maude Montgomery.
Treasurer, Fannie Gex.
Attorney, Roy Kunkel.
Sergant-at-Arms, Mortie Martin.
Ushers, Ottilie Bennett and Hattie Strickler.

After which the following program was rendered:

Song, School.
Recitation, Elsie Bunnett.
Essay, Will Poynter.
Queries, Stella Dungan.
Current News, Mortie Martin.
Paper, Editors, Nettie Parsons and Will Sawyers.
Reading, Clarence Bishop.
Instrumental Music, Jessie Davis.
Original Story, Bertie Lewis.
Queries, Mattie McDonald.
Biography, Kate Hibbard.
Quotations, Frank Roecker.
Recitation, Etta Carroll.
Biography, Maria Caskey.
Vocal Solo, Daisy Rostock.
Reading, Carrie Eiler.
Oration, James Hibbard.
Memory Gems, Jonas Whitmer.
Song, School.

Helwig.

—John Dreher's children are sick with fever.

—Frank Curtis' little girl is ill with pneumonia.

—James Acton's little ones have had an attack of scarlitina.

—It was the bear that come out to see his shadow this time.

—Rev. Malott had the bad luck to break his buggy Saturday.

—Berry Sisk's baby was quite ill last week; Doctor Cobb attended it.

—Miss Inez McIntyre has returned from her visit with friends in Amazonia.

—James McDowell, of St. Joe, has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

—Helwig school went over to Mayflower Monday evening and spelled them all down. Who next?

—Ludwig Waegele entertained the Rev. B. Harris over night when he last preached at Helwig.

—The Sons of Veterans have organized a lodge at Hibbard's hall, but as we are not a member, we can't give the particulars.

—Dick and Jim Taylor, Will Curtis, and Frank Foos took a trip up the country in the vicinity of Craig in search of work.

—The real estate deal between M. R. Cumming and Berry Sisk was still hanging fire, (like the old flint lock), the last we heard.

—Rev. Malott filled his usual appointments here, preaching Saturday afternoon and evening, February 8th, and 9th, Sunday forenoon and evening.

—The Helwigites are anxious for a physician to settle among them, as Fillmore, New Point and Oregon are too far away, especially when the call is urgent or in a hurry. There would be a good practice for a good physician.

—It is the Derr place, and not Dreher place, that Smallwood has bought, and its John Shepherd's sister and husband who moves in to keep house. Mrs. John Shephard's sister visited her and attended religious services at Helwig, Sunday, February 9th. AGATE.

Maitland.

—Mr. E. L. Hart is spending this week in St. Louis.

—A. Flanngan has just completed a nice barn, for Brazil Boring.

—D. W. Fullerton made a business trip to Hickory Grove, last Tuesday.

—Mrs. Minnie Hall, from the country, was visiting friends here last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Beverly, of Nodaway county, were visiting at Mr. Joseph Steven's last Tuesday.

—Joseph Stevens, who was confined to the house last week, is able now to be at his place of business.

—Mr. David Gelvin and his bride arrived in Maitland last Saturday evening from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

—Cards are out, announcing the marriage of Miss Grace Nute and Mr. Bethel Goodpasture, which took place Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, 1896.

—A meeting of the Epworth League was held in the M. E. church last Monday evening to appoint delegates to the district convention to be held at Stanberry the last of this month. Miss Mamie Goodpasture, Miss Jennie John and Miss Nellie Stacey were appointed. REPORTER.

Corning.

—Geo. Campbell was a Craig visitor last Saturday.

—Henry Allan had business in St. Joseph Monday.

—John Speer, of Nishna town, visited home folks Sunday.

—A. O. Dankers transacted business in St. Joseph Tuesday.

—Geo. Reynolds was in Craig a short time Saturday morning.

—Rev. McFarland of Craig, and wife, attended the meeting Tuesday night.

—Geo. Arbothnot's sale was well attended and things sold reasonable well.

—Rev. Ridenour, of Rock Port, visited friends here last Friday and Saturday.

—The only original John Young, of Fairfax, had business in our town Tuesday.

—Mrs. Bertram's brother, from below Kansas City, visited relatives here this week.

—Mr. Miller, the autoharp manipulator east of Craig, visited friends here Sunday.

—H. Roselius and family visited Gus Henstorf's Sunday. Mrs. Henstorf has been quite sick.

—The Thieman Bros. finished shelling 8,000 bushels of corn for the Dankers Bros. Saturday.

—John Ahrens moved into the F. W. Dege property in the north part of town, the first of the week.

—Five car loads of cattle were delivered here the first of the week for parties north of town.

—The protracted meeting at the church still continues, and some interest is being manifested.

—Messers Young, Smith, Pearson and Groh were in Craig Saturday evening attending I. O. O. F. lodge.

—Several of our young people will attend the play at Nishna Saturday night, the 15th, given by Nishna talent.

—Mrs. Jas. Goiens left the first of the week for a several days' visit with relatives at Amazonia and other points.

—Masquerade ball at the opera house next Thursday evening, promises to be one of the social events of the season.

—Prof. Butler made a trip to Mound City last Saturday and Rev. Cole returned with him and visited friends here a short time.

—The public school is preparing a program to be given the 21st. Come out and here them George and his hatchet will surely be present.

—Rev. Denny and Mr. Carr, of Mound City, Sundayed in our town. Rev. Denny is well known to many of us, having taught school here several years ago.

—All parties having accounts with the Corning school district are requested to make out itemized accounts and present them to the school board on or before the 22nd inst. CUCUMBER.

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Transfers for the week ending, February 8, 1896:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

William A. Wood and wife to Jacob Bohart, se sw 4, 61, 39	$ 1,700
John H. Lynde to William Tracy, lands in sec. 28 and 33, 60, 39	10,560
Jerry Kelly and wif to F. S. Noland, n 9 acres e 2, ne 27, 60, 38	1,300
Mary Maple and husband to Jonathan Culp, 36 1-4 w in ne cor sw, 26, 60, 37	634
Jno. A Hall and wife to R.F. Cunningham ne sw 36, 62, 40	1,200
E. Curtat and wife to A. A. Henry, n 10 w ne sw 16 and nw 21, 62, 37 (170