Killed.

The Pacific railway funding bill went to its doom in the lower house of congress on Monday last, under an adverse majority of 66. It is not likely that any attempt will soon be made to revive the question in the form of an extension of time. The next step, doubtless, will be an order by the president to the attorney general to proceed to foreclose the lien of the government, which is a second one, and to sell the Union Pacific and the other lines involved. That will determine whether the government will lose its claim or any great part of it by such sale. The whole matter ought to be brought to a conclusion somehow, not only for the interests of the people, but for the Pacific railways.

A Settler's Victory.

In passing the bill to provide for the entry of lands in Greer county, O. T., to give preference rights to settlers, the senate on Thursday last conferred a public benefit upon hundreds of homesteaders, and in the aggregate saved them something like $3,000,000 that would otherwise have come out of their pockets. The bill was passed in short order right under the eyes of the Chickasaw and Choctaw lobby, which for sometime succeeded in holding it up in the senate committee on public lands. The bill originated in the house where it was passed by a good vote. It gives each bonafide settler 160 acres free and the right to purchase 160 acres additional at $1.00 an acre.

Busted.

The dispatches announce that every trust operating in the state of Georgia has succumbed to the Colvin anti-trust law, enacted by the recent general assembly of that state. As a result of the operation of that measure, the American tobacco company, the Potash trust, the snuff trust, the coffee trust, the match and other trusts, that have been operating in Georgia, have notified jobbers and merchants throughout the state handling their goods that the anti-trust act made their existing contracts unlawful, and they would, therefore, no longer be considered by either party. This throws the long closed market wide open to competition. We wonder if there is as much mental calibre in the present legislature of Missouri as has been shown by that of Georgia; if so, let us have just such an anti-trust law as is upon the statute books of that state.

Will Not Be In It.

Senator Wm. B. Allison, of Iowa, on his return from Canton, has stated that he would not be a member of the new administration.

That, it seems, should settle the matter as to his being a cabinet officer. There is no doubt of his being tendered a position in the cabinet, but, as in 1881 and 1889, with reference to Garfield and Harrison's administrations, he preferred to remain in the senate.

There is no question but that Senator Allison will be of far more value to President McKinley's administration by his retaining his seat in the senate for the six years, for which he has again been elected, than if he were to accept a cabinet position.

His eight years' experience in the house and twenty four years in the senate give him an influence of the utmost value to the incoming administration. It needs just such influences, both in the senate and in the house, in order that the policies of the administration may stand the more chances of friendly treatment and support.

The great drawback with Cleveland's administration at this moment is the lack of friends from his own party in congress to lead in the consideration of his policies.

Mr. McKinley will have no trouble in securing cabinet officers who will satisfy the country and do the work of the administration well, without depriving the senate of its ablest Republican leaders.

Our Wealth.

Our county court held a brief session this week and accepted the assessor's books, which show the following items:

	Value.
Total number of acres, 280,660	$3,169,685
4,387 town lots	670,280
Total value of real estate	$3,839,965
8,789 horses	163,650
33 jacks and jennets	1,545
2,191 mules	45,970
13,286 cattle	167,565
547 Sheep	600
30,905 hogs	88,600
Total live stock	$ 467,930
Total moneys, notes, etc	$1,038,045
Total all other property	224,085
Total personal	1,730,060
Total land	3,839,965
Grand total	$5,570,025

We will, in the near future, make a complete exhibit of the assessment, as has been our custom.

J. H. Wilson was appointed constable for Forest township, and Constable Birch, of Forbes township, resigned his position.

An Appeal to Our Senators and Representatives.

What shall be done about gophers? Shall we wait until every person in agriculture or horticulture is utterly discouraged? It is useless for a few men to pay for gopher scalps while the great mass of us do nothing. Let the state pass a law to empower the county judges of any county that may require it to pay a bounty of 8 or 10 cents per scalp. A thorough expert in trapping gophers can take 20 or 30 traps and clear his $2 per day at 10 cents per scalp easily. The gophers have increased beyond all bounds. We appeal to Mr. O'Fallon, our representative, to Mr. Miller, our senator, to see to this. In gravelly soils the gophers do little damage, but in such a soil as ours two gophers will destroy a large garden, will eat the roots of clover, grape vines, apple, plum, cherry trees and do immense damage to a five acre field of artichokes; whole lines of hedges around farms have been destroyed, and other injuries too numerous to mention. We are in serious earnest. We have consulted with or been consulted by at least 50 men, farmers and others, and all have begged us to make this call public. We once had such a law and by the time the gophers had been almost exterminated the donkeys who made laws then repealed it, no doubt in order to let the pestilential race increase again. An expert in the gopher catching business assures us that 8 or 10 cents per head is enough, as individuals will add to this where it is necessary. XX.

Missouri Assembly.

Our legislature has fairly got to work. The permanent organizations in both branches were speedily effected, and immediately a shower of bills began to fall upon the senate clerk's desk, Senator Peers alone contributing six, one of which requires all executions in this state to take place in the state's prison.

Senator Morgan's bill provides for a college commission to designate which schools and colleges in this state shall be allowed to confer degrees.

Senator Peers wants it to be made a misdemeanor to exhibit deformed persons, animals or other freaks.

Senator Martin's bill is aimed at department stores. It provides for the classification of merchandise, and then puts a license on each class, the amount of the same to be fixed by the city council.

Senator Lyons' bill requires convict made goods to be plainly marked and stamped, showing place of manufacture. He also introduced the following, amending Sec. 4906 of the statutes to read as follows:

"Section No. 4906. Each head of a family at his election, in lieu of the property mentioned in the first and second subdivisions of section 4903, may select and hold exempt from execution any other property, real, personal or mixed, or debts and wages, not exceeding in value the amount of $300; provided, that when the execution is upon a judgment obtained against the defendant for groceries, meat or table provisions furnished him for the consumption of his family or himself, then one fourth of all debts due him over the sum of $150 on any account and one-third of all wages due him over and above $30 per month shall not be exempt from attachment and execution."

Senator Young's, is aimed to prevent the granting of fraudulent divorces, and authorizes the prosecuting attorney to appear in all cases when the defendant fails to appear; the attorney is to be allowed a $10 fee for each case of appearance.

Senator Anderson's bill levies a poll tax of $2.00 on every male over 21 years for the purpose of raising a fund to keep up with the constantly increasing criminal costs.

The governor's message was submitted and read to the house on Friday. He recommends hanging for train robbers, and thinks the counties should pay their own criminal costs bills. He thinks the state debt should be wiped out in the next five years. He also would like to see a board of pardons established. He advises the legislature to "go slow" on making war on the railroads—"for war means to tear down and destroy, not to create and build up," he says. And the governor would remind our law makers that "the property of corporations is the property of the citizen, and is entitled to the same measure of protection accorded the possessions of others." These and similar suggestions contained in his last message upon corporations presents a refreshing and suggestive contrast to his previous utterances about them. The fact is well known that he has been denouncing them on the stump and through the press in terms of sweeping and violent nature, and calling for legislation to curtail their powers and put a stop to their alleged iniquities. This is all very pretty talk, and would do credit to the retiring governor's sense of propriety if it could be believed that he is entirely sincere and unselfish; but unfortunately, it is understood that he is going to St. Louis to be an attorney for one of the richest and most soulless corporations in the great West, and that the suspicion is raised that his sudden change of front has some other than a purely patriotic and statesmanlike reason behind it.

He also calls attention of the legislature to the fact, that as a result of the reduction of the tax rate, there is a consequent decrease of revenue, hence the deficiencies for the current biennial period of $305,467.

Senator Vest having received the caucus nomination for Senator, he will be re-elected on the 19th.

On Monday, of this week, the presidential electors met and cast the vote of the state for president and vice president. A messenger, Wiley O. Cox, of Kansas City, was then appointed to carry the vote to Washington, for which he receives a good fat fee, both for service and mileage. Four of the electors voted for Tom Watson, for vice president.

The governor-elect, was inaugurated at noon Monday, and in the evening a grand inaugural reception was held by the new governor, Lon. V. Stephens.

Senator Gray introduced a bill providing for a board of text book commissioners, four in number, to have supervision of the publishing of text books for the schools, also, a bill making it a sufficient defense in an action to recover for goods sold that they were purchased from a pool or trust.

Senator Seaber introduced a bill to do away with the blanket ballot in elections. It provides that ballots shall be printed alike and put up in bundles, one ticket of each party in each bundle. The voter takes a bundle to his booth, votes the ballot as he chooses and hands the rejected ones back to the judges and clerks.

Senator Morton introduced a bill providing for a collateral inheritance tax of 5 per cent, a tax of 25c on every $1,000 of the capital stock of each foreign corporation and a license tax of $25 for each vender of patent medicines, the the money to go to create a State University scholarship fund.

Senator Powers introduced a bill which provides that justices, ministers and others who solemnize marriages must be citizens of the United States. Priests not naturalized are the persons aimed at.

Representative O'Fallon has been placed on two very important committees;—criminal jurisprudence and elections. As yet Mr. O'Fallon has introduced no bills. But he will get there in due time we hope, with a good revenue law and a gopher-bounty law.

Mr. Breit of Andrew introduced a bill prohibiting the sentencing of any criminals under 18 years of age to the jail or penitentiary. The bill makes provision for their punishment at the state reform school.

Representative Bittinger introduced a bill arranging for a display of Missouri products at the Trans-Mississippi exposition to be held at Omaha in 1898.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Sold by T. S. Hinde.

They Grind Exceedingly Fine.

Circuit court has been in session all week, and is still grinding out its grist at a goodly speed. The docket is being well cleared, and we rather look for an adjournment on to-morrow, Saturday.

Five men were convicted at this term of court upon the charge of burglary and larceny. This is an unusual record for one term of our court, but we presume it is but our touch of the great reign of crime that for the past year, during the great stress of hard times, has been sweeping over the whole country. Three of these five men convicted of burglary and larceny, are very bad men, while one of them, the evidence showed, has heretofore been almost on entire stranger to crime. The worst one of the whole five no doubt is Theodore Herman, the leader of the raid made on Nute & Hoblitzell's store at Maitland on the night of the 16th of last October. He is a bad man "from Bitter Creek," and admits it. He admits that he was at one time convicted of murder in St. Louis, but upon a second trial got out of it. He swore upon the stand that he buarglarized the store himself, and that he got the boy into it. He stole 42 knives from the store, besides a large amount of other goods, and he and the boy, Fred Williams, (his real name is Walter McCormack) put the stolen goods into a wagon and started west with them, and got about to the edge of Mound City. Here the wagon broke down, and day light coming on, they stole another wagon and started back in a southeasterly direction striking the Nodaway river at about the old Indian Ford. Here they took the goods out of the wagon and concealed them—hid them in the brush. They were intending to get across the river into Andrew county and escape, but about this time J. H. Chambers, C. W. Nute and others came up and captured them. The boy, Walter McCormack, alias Fred Williams, is from Salem, Oregon, and a letter from the principal of the schools there gives him a good name heretofore. Herman, the bad man, got five years in the pen, while the jury gave the boy but two years—for the larceny.

Another hard pair to draw to was the pair John Smith and John Brown (no doubt both these names are assumed) convicted of burglarizing the store of I. L. Smirl at Corning on the 8th of December last. Both got five years each, two years each for the larceny and three years each for the burglarly. Smith has been in the pen at least once or twice before, while Brown is wanted at Platte City for a similar crime to the one he committed at Corning in this county. Brown is a saddle colored negro; while Smith is a long nosed, idiotic-looking, small sized man, with somewhat the appearance of a Chinaman. He is no doubt a hardened criminal, and it is good riddance that they have been sent out of the country by the strom arm of the law to be confined behind prison bars for some time to come.

The fifth of the quartette of burglars sent up at this term is George Finley, the 19-year-old, all-around-bad-man, who burglarized L. P. Sentney's store at Forest City last July. Finley has served two terms in the Nebraska reform school, and one term in the Nebraska penitentiary, and is wanted in Iowa for burglary, and will no doubt serve time in that state's hostile as soon as he gets done with the five years that our court gave him at Jefferson City. He is no doubt trying to get acquainted with all the prisons of the country, so that he in making his life's work of misdeeds can raid mostly in those states that treat their prisoners the best. Well, every man to his trade, but it does seem to us that there ought to be some way to stop such a career of crime permanently.

The following cases have been disposed of in addition to those mentioned in our issue of last week:

Jacob Book vs. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. Damage. Submitted to court on evidence of former trial; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $10; motion to tax costs overruled. Notice of appeal filed and was granted to the Kansas City court of appeals.

John A. Richardson vs. Mary Body. Appeal from J. P. Plaintiff dismissed suit.

Henry C. Schmidt vs. Jacob Groesbeck and C. C. Cropp. Suit on note. Former judgment is revived for three years.

C. D. Smith Drug Co. vs. Edwin G. Cox. Attachment. Plaintiff dismisses.

Turner, Frazer Mercantile Co., a corporation vs. Edwin C. Cox. Attachment. Plaintiff dismisses.

VanNatta Lynds Drug Co. vs. Edwin G. Cox. Attachment. Plaintiff dismisses.

State ex-rel, M. C. Brumbaugh, Collector, vs. Robt. P. Zook, Mrs. Thomas VanNatta, Mrs. Mattie A. Rohrer, John I. Zook, Mrs. Elizabeth Zook. Tax suit. Judgment for plaintiff.

State ex-rel, M. C. Brumbaugh, Collector, vs. J. L. Johnstun and Mattie M. Johnstun. Tax suit. Judgment for plaintiff.

State ex-rel, M. C. Brumbaugh, Collector, vs. Joseph R. Stone, Jerry C. Davis and Mary A. Bevan. Tax suit. Judgment for plaintiff.

State ex-rel, M. C. Brumbaugh, Collector, vs. J. W. Thornton and Cornelius Hoblitzell. Tax suit. Judgment for plaintiff.

Joseph Hoblitzell and Edward Pinkston vs. Oscar Woodruff. Account. Submitted.

David D. Perkins vs. George H. Adams. Civil acton. Continued.

H. O. Sly & Co. vs. J. E. Hopkins. Appeal from J. P. Appeal dismissed.

In the matter of assignment of G. W. Randall and Company, Jno. A. Fields, assignee, Ex-parte. Assignee made final report and is discharged.

State ex-rel, M. C. Brumbaugh, Collector, vs. J. W. Agler, Ella Barrett and J. M. Ford. Tax suit. Judgment for plaintiff.

Articles incorporating the Presbyterian church at Maitland and Oregon were filed.

Hattie M. Ball vs. Lafayette W. Ball. Divorce. Decree for plaintiff.

Susie A. Palmer vs. Alonzo L. Palmer. Divorce. Decree for plaintiff.

Kate McDonald vs. Delbert McDonald. Divorce. Decree for plaintiff.

State of Missouri vs. Jno. Patterson; assault; jury faaling to agree was discharged.

State vs. Jacob Slane; appeal; continued.

State vs. W. B. Day; carrying concealed weapons; dismissed.

State vs. Albert Smith; carrying concealed weapons; submitted to jury; fined $50.

State vs. Frank Lowe; keeping gambling house; dismissed.

State vs. Emmett and Eli Asher; disturbing the peace; continued.

State vs. Ralph Rounds; seduction; continued.

State vs. Wm. McDermott; rape; to jury; fine $10.

In the cases of B. B. Frazer, and Wm. Zook, vs. the County Court, the court ordered that a peremptory write issue, ordering the county court to make the levy for the payment of the warrants held by the plaintiff for the construction of the Forest City levee.

The petit jury was discharged on Thursday, and the court is now disposing of the lesser cases.

It's Larceny to Cheat the Publisher.

A newspaper in Ohio recently brought suit against forty-three men who would not pay their subscriptions, and obtained judgment in each case for the amount of each claim. Of these twenty-eight made affidavit that they owned no more than the law allowed, thus preventing attachment. Then, under the decision of the supreme court, they were arrested for petit larceny and bound over in the sum of $300 each. All but six gave bond, which six went to jail. The new postal law makes it larceny to take a paper and refuse to pay for it.—Toledo Blade.

SLEEP ETERNAL.

The Sentinel's Record of Deaths Occurring in Holt County, During the Year 1896.

By looking over the following you can ascertain the date of the death of those citizens of Holt county, whose demise has been mentioned in our columns:

Adams, Mrs Ben F, May 7.
Ano, Bryon, Nov 22, age 15 months.
Ardery, J S and wife, infant, Dec 28.
Bear, Freddie, Jan 28, age 4 months.
Brown, Mrs Perry, Feb 3.
Birch, Harry, infant.
Bonhardt, Lonzo, July 4, age 12.
Burger, Harry, July 26, age 16 days.
Boyd, Lora, Aug 25, age 19.
Benton, Thos, Nov 19, aged 3½ years.
Bailey, Mrs Fountain, Nov 28, age 63.
Brodbeck, C D, at Cripple Creek, Colo, May 26.
Collins, Mrs M T, Jan 10, aged 70.
Crow, M F and wife, infant son, Feb 2.
Callow, Mrs Elizabeth, Feb 7, age 55.
Custer, Maria, Feb 7, age 76.
Cross, James M, Feb 12, age 31.
Cruth, Lydia, April 6, age 5.
Claiborne, T Nelson, April 18, age 67.
Caldwell, Robert A, June 16, age 23.
Cotton, Franklin M, June 26, age 71.
Calfee, Mercy, July 21, age 15 months.
Collins, Wm, July 30, age 30.
Carter, Mrs Minnie, Sep 2, age 26.
Carroll, Josiah, Dec 15, age 73.
Durham, Mrs Jno, Feb 21, age 42.
Duncan, G W, March 4, age 35.
Delaney, Emma G, Oct 8, age 17.
Erwin, James E, April 22, age 20.
Ebert, Ruth Ann, July 27, age 44.
Ellis, Roe and Susie, baby girl.
Ellis, Mrs Wm, Sep 7, age 43.
Eiler, Louis, Oct 22, age 22.
Ferguson, A and wife, infant, Jan 3.
Fries, Fred, March 14, age 76.
Fleming, B F, May 19, age 57.
Foster, Mrs B B, June 20, age 62.
Frye, Max, July 12, age 19 months.
Fiegenbaum, Dr Geo, April 27, age 41.
Foos, Mrs D C, Dec 29, age 65.
Graham, L P, Jan 23, age 52.
Garringher, C and wife, infant, Feb 2.
Guthrie, J A, Feb 17, age 80.
Glick, Mrs Samuel, April 1, aged 5y.
Graves, Orville, May 27, age 65.
Gorry, Mrs Isabella, May 23, age 31.
Gomel, J C and wife, babe, age 10 ms.
Gorry, Wm and wife, infant, Aug 18.
Graham, Wm and wife, son, age 18 ms.
Huntsman, W A and wife, son, Jan 22, age 4 months.
Hitt, Al, Feb 23, age 25.
Holmes, Mrs Anna, Feb 29, age 35.
Hammon, Milford, March, 17, 1896, age 25. Shot by Chas Chuning.
Hart, Mrs Clara E, April 10, age 86.
Hall, Willie, April 9, age 2 yrs and 8 ms.
Holmes, Fremont, April 15, age 2.
Hill, Mrs S A, July 9, age 67.
Hendrix, Mrs James, Oct 25, age 19.
Harlin, infant son of Reuben Kaufman, Dec 5, age 1 month.
Hughes, Wm F, Dec 13, age 39.
Hamilton, Henry, Dec 12, age 24.
Hahn, F W, Dec 15, age 59.
Irvin, Ed, April 22.
Jackson, John, Nov 2, age 66.
Jasper, Merrill, in Seattle, Wash, Nov 29, age 51.
Jones, Pearl, Dec 26, age 10.
Kain, B G, Jan 13.
Kreiderbrink, Charles, Jan 27, age 82.
Kyle, Mrs Maggie, Jan 31.
King, Mrs Minnie, March 23, age 28.
Krusor, Mrs Sarilda, May 9, age 51.
Knapp, Gertie, July 22, age 17; found dead in bed.
Kern, Bessie, July 25, age 7.
Lamb, Isaac, Jan 18, age 83.
Lawrence, Chris, little son, 11 months, scalded to death April 22.
Long, Mrs Charles, Nov 8, age 34.
Lewellen, infant of Rob and wife, Dec 19.
Montgomery, Hugh and wife, infant, Jan 14.
McGrath, Gus, Jan 24, age 41.
McDowell, Mrs Jane, Feb 1, age 73.
Mitchell, Walter W, Feb 16, age 86.
Mumm, Jacob, Feb 29, age 62.
McBride, Mrs Clarissa, Mch 5, age 77.
McFarland, Wm, March 20, age 70.
McMichael, Mrs Francis, June 3, age 71.
Moss, Mrs Elizabeth, Sep 8, age 53.
Means, infant of Robt Means and wife.
Miller, Margaret, Sep 24, age 79.
Montgomery, Earl, Oct 15, age 24.
Mapel, Jacob, Oct 25, age 49.
Mann, Jesse Jane, Dec 12, age 60 days.
McCartney, Maggie, Nov 6, age 9.
Nauman, S S, & wife, infant son, Dec 13.
Overly, Jessie, April 17, age 13.
Privitt, Mack, Jan 15, age 54.
Peter Emily, Jan 14, age 80.
Painter, Mrs Ada B, Jan 26; age 25.
Payne, Thos and wife, infant son, Feb 16.
Pierce, Silas, April 17, age 78.
Peters, Mrs Mattie, Sep 16, age 35.
Pullen, U S and wife, babe.
Plummer, Mrs Polly Ann, Sep 20, age 28.
Rasnic, W & wife, infant son, Jan 25.
Rogers, Louise Simero, Mch, age 38.
Ramsey, Jas M, Mch 18, age 43.
Rhineholt, George, Aug 30, age 21. Fell from a wagon near Forbes, and died from injuries.
Sheppard, Aurelia, Jan 1, age 28.
Sisk, John, Jan 20, age 76.
Schlipp, John, Jan 19, age 78.
Smith, Adam, Feb 16, age 66.
Stokes, W C, March 4, age 72.
Schmidt, Mrs H C, April 3.
Shull, N S and wire, infant son.
Shambaugh, Mrs P W, June 21, age 76.
Schulte, August, Nov 7.
Skeeles, Mrs Frank B, Nov 8, age 30.
Stroud, Silvia, April 4, age 7.
Swan, Mrs Susan E, June 15, age 43.
Teare, Howard, infant son, age 3 ms.
Tucker, Lucinda, at poor farm, Feb 21, age 88.
Taylor, Dillon B, March 11, age 55; poisoned by drinking coffee.
Taylor, Archie, Sep 15, age 9.
Twyman, Dr J H, Oct 15, age 65.
Tesler, Mrs Susie, Oct 9.
VanderLinde, Jno, April 13, at Galveston, Tex.
Watson, Chas and wife, infant, Jan 8.
Watson, Hermon C, Feb 1, age 68.
Wilson, James C, Feb 14, age 61.
Weir, David F and wife, infant son, March 23, age 9 months.
Walker, Wm H, March 31, age 83.
Wright, Harry and wife, son, April 11, age 1 year.
Wright, Wm, May 8, age 71.
Watt, Mrs Wm H, May 22, age 59.
Waddle, Thomas, June 16, age 16; by drowning in the slough near Forest City.
Wright, Mrs Robt, June 19.
Walker, Mrs Catharine, July 18, age 66.
White, Charles and wife, baby boy.
Wright, Savina A, Nov 8, age 30.
Wilkinson, T J, Nov 13, age 69.
Wilkinson, Edith, in St. Louis, Dec 21, age 37.
Wright, Mrs Moses, Dec 7, age 59.
Zesgit, Mrs Madeline, Nov 26, age 72.

The death roll of 1896 for Holt county exceeds that of 1895, quite largely. In 1895 there were but 85, whereas in 1896 there were 141, of these 62 were males and 54 females whose aggregate age was 4,679 years, and the average of both males and females is about the same 42½ years. Twenty-five deaths occurred under one year. Four deaths occurred abroad that were keenly felt in Holt county. That of C. D. Brodbeck, at Cripple Creek, Colo., May 26, whose parents reside in this city; Merrill Jasper, of Mound City, died in Seattle, Wash., November 29; John Van Derlinde, formerly of Maitland, at Galveston, Tex., April 13, and Dr. George Fiegenbaum, who died in St. Joseph, April 27. Eight of those in the death roll had reached 80 years of age, and 15 had reached 70 years. These were:

Guthrie, J. A	80
Hart, Clara	86
Kreiderbrink, Chas	82
Lamb, Isaac	83
Mitchell, Walter W	86
Peter, Emily	80
Tucker, Lucinda	88
Walker, Wm. H	83
Cotton, Franklin	71
Carroll, Josiah	73
Oollins, Mrs. M. T	70
Custer, Mariah	76
Fries, Fred	76
McFarlan, Wm	70
McDowell, Jane	73
McBride, Clarissa	77
McMichael, Mrs. Francis	71
Miller, Margaret	79
Pierce, Silas	78
Shambaugh, Mrs. P. W	75
Sisk, John	76
Schlipp, John	78
Stokes, W. C	72
Wright, Wm	71

Her China Home.

Miss Fannie Meyer's China home is in a territory a little larger than the state of California. If we leave the people of New York City and Brooklyn out, and crowd the entire population of the United States into California and southern Oregon, we can see something of the density of the population 67,000,000 millions of people in that one division in West China. The Methodist Episcopal church has but 19 missionaries among that throng. When we realize that the average wage earner in China receives but a dollar or a dollar and a half for his month's effort, we can see there is but little possibility of securing school and church privileges, though they were greatly desired. But the desire for these opportunities must be awakened before the need will be recognized. That is one of the things which our missionaries are seeking to accomplish in holding up before the people the possibilities of the Gospel. We are glad to extend to Holt county people the opportunity of helping to bring about these gracious results among these people. A thousand dollars may seem quite a sum, but when we consider the 67,000,000, it seems as nothing. We have the first hundred in sight. Who will help us in reaching the amount? Remember all amounts are to be deposited with the Montgomery & Roecker Banking Co., at Oregon, to the credit of Mr. Geo. Meyer.

NETTIE B. PRATHER, Sec.
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Missouri Conference, Tarkio, Mo.

Richville.

—Mrs. Tritt has been quite ill the past week.

—George Curtis, who was quite ill recently, has recovered.

—Mrs. Criss and daughter, Jennie, returned home one day, last week.

—P. Iddings visited his mother and brother the latter part of the past week.

—Mrs. Kate Buntz (nee) Hibbard has been visiting her parents and relatives here.

—Rev B. Brink is to be present and conduct services this Saturday evening and following Sunday, morning and evening.

—Ludwig Waegele's children have been ill. Dr. Cobb attended. They are now better. Little Emmerson Hughes has been ill also.

—Rev. B. Brink did not get here to fill his usual appointment as expected. He is engaged in a revival meeting and felt that he could not leave.

—Rev. John Herrington, of Fillmore, held evening meeting in the school house a part of last week and this week, and also held day services Sunday.

—Mr. Foust, of Kansas, and Mr. Simmonds, of Mound City, and Misses Jennie and Birdie Wagoner, of Mound City, were the guests of George Gelvin and wife for the past few days, staying over Sunday.

—January 10th, the Baptist Sunday school elected the following officers for the present year: Superintendent, John Dreher; Assistant Superintendent, G. H. Hibbard; Secretary, Louella Weigele; Treasurer, Joseph Polly; Chorister, Jas. Acton; Organist, Rosetta Matthews. Will elect teachers next Sunday. In giving the list of officer for the Y. P. S. C. E., a mistake was made. They are as follows: President, George Gelvin; Vice-President, George H. Hibbard; Recording Secretary, Arthur Hibbard; Corresponding Secretary, John Hibbard; Organist, Lizzie Hibbard.

—The Union Sunday school elected the following officers and teachers Dec. 20th, 1896: Superintendent, Miss Ina McIntyre; Assistant Superintendent, Ward McVay; Secretary, Ida Cummings; Assistant Secretary, Rita McIntyre; Treasurer, Nute Planalp; Librarian, Rita McIntyre; Chorister, Ina McIntyre; Assistant Chorister, Rita McIntyre; Collector, Carrie Cummings; Janitor, Ward McVay. The following were elected teachers Class 1, Mrs. Fannie McIntyre; Class 2, Ward McVay; Class 3, Nute Planalp; Class 4, Ina McIntyre; Class 5, Mrs. Victoria Cummings. It is to be hoped, that all who can will give one or both Sabbath schools their hearty support. Some can attend both, and on account of distance some can not. Surely it were better that there be something of a religious nature each Sabbath, and where the Bible is taught, for the children and young people to attend morning and afternoon and evening, than to be at base ball, playing croquet, skating, or other week day amusements. So we have the two Sunday schools and the Y. P. S. C. E., thus filling the day with service for Christ. The Baptist Sunday school has been running for several years, but the Union Sunday school and Christian Endeavor were both organized the past year, and are well attended and interesting, the Y. P. S. C. E. being one of the largest in the county. When the Ramsay family move away the Union Sunday school will loose three faithful workers, as they and three other Methodist families organized the Union Sunday school that the youths might have some where to go Sunday afternoon. AGATE.

Napier.

—Fine weather, but muddy roads.

—S. A. Babb is now buying wood at this place for J. H. Lynde.

—We wonder what caused John Birmingham to have such a severe cold Sunday morning?

—The literary at Banks has again started up. It has been some time since we had literary until Thursday night last.

—Mr. Charles Bond has purchased another bunch of cattle, which he will feed, as he sold his cattle which he had been feeding.

—Napier is quite an enterprising business little town, as she now affords a city dray team, S. A. Babb proprietor, Wm. Babb, teamster.

—W. G. Craig has moved his family out on the Foster place, near Fortescue, as he will continue his merchandise business at this place and his sons will run the farm.

—Mr. Charles Craig, who has been runing his father's store for the past few weeks, closed at a very late hour one night last week. Charlie, business must be rusting.

—Mr. Roop, the grain buyer, of this place last year, is now tearing up his crib and scales, as he is now buying corn at Liberty, Neb., prices ranging from 9 to 11 cents per bushel.

—Some few of our young men were called up before the grand jury, charged with crap shooting. The day set for trial was Jan 12, but owing to lack of witness their trial was continued over until the next term of court.

—William Wake had the misfortune to mash his thumb about two weeks ago, which kept him from work until a few days previous he had the misfortune to slip and fall during the sleet while on his way to the woods and cut one of his thumbs, it is reported, severely. DEAL TO THE RIGHT.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds burns are quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. Sold by T. S. Hinde.

Tarkio Chapel.

—H. R. Stuart, J. P., was in Oregon, Tuesday.

—Jim Duke is all smiles lately, on account of a new girl at his house.

—There is to be some business changes in Fortescuce quite soon.

—Miss Lottie Catron has concluded not to return to Fulton this winter.

—Miss Alta Sheppard has returned to Skidmore, where she is attending school.

—We noticed Mr. Ira Chuning and Clyde McKee at literary last Wednesday night.

—Several of the scholars from Elm Grove school visited Miss Burnett's school at Lake Shore, last Friday.

—The boys are working up a band for the literary. Let it come, boys, the greater the variety the better times we shall have.

—We understand that there is to be a wedding in this neighborhood the latter part of the week. If it is a fact, we congratulate.

—The regular quarterly meeting services will take place next Sunday at the brick church. Rev. J. H. Pritchett, P. E., will be present.

—Your correspondent from this neighborhood could not reach a postoffice last week, and consequently we were left out of last week's SENTINEL.

—Some of the people of this neighborhood are in hopes that the services of Joe Jones, the Evangelist, can be secured for a meeting this winter, as he stirred things when he was here the last time.

—A few shots were were fired from a certain farmer's residence in this neighborhood last Friday night at trespassers. It has become a common thing in this vicinity to hunt something of a morning and find it has disappeared during the night. DOLPHUS TARKUS.

Curzon.

—Will Kirk lost two horses last week.

—Jess Elder, of Forbes, was shaking hands with old friends here last week.

—Chris Jimison is in Oklahoma, looking after his real estate interests there. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

—Philip Schlotzhauer, our general saw mill man, made a business trip to St. Joe, last Monday.

—Grandma Prussman fell on the ice one day last week, cutting an ugly gash in her head and bruising herself very badly.

—The series of meetings, being conducted by Elder Hardman, at Bluff City, are well attended and much interest is being manifested. INO.

Sharps Grove.

—C. B. May and wife, of Corning, were in the Grove, Monday.

—There will be preaching next Sunday at the church at 11 o'clock by Rev. Yetter.

—Quite a number from here attended the literary at Pleasantview last Wednesday night.

—Mrs. Finney, of Pleasantview, was visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. Browning, last week.

—Our night arithmetic school will meet hereafter on Thursday nights instead of Wednesday nights.

—There were about forty at the oyster supper at E. W. Browning's, Jan., 2nd. All report a most enjoyable time.

—It is strange how quick some people have business (?) away off somewhere when the grand jury sets. Quite a number of the Groveites found it convenient to be away all last week, and some are still away. TOKIO.

Maitland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blair went to Oregon last Tuesday.

—A. B. Williams, of Maryville, was on our streets last Monday.

—Miss Effie Mills, of King Grove, was the guest of Miss Nellie Stacey, last Tuesday night.

—Mr. Joseph Hatfield was called to Nebraska last week to visit a sister, who is dangerously ill. He returned Monday, his sister being some better.

—Mr. Stafford, an aged gentlemen who resides with his son on Second street, was stricken with paralysis last Sunday night, and at present is both blind and deaf. His recovery is doubtful.

—Joe Jones, brother of the far famed Evangelist, Sam Jones, is holding meetings, both afternoon and evening, in the M. E. church this week. May his efforts to bring to a knowledge of the Savior be attended with success.

—C. F. Donovan and wife, former residents of this city, but now of St. Joseph, were shaking hands with their many friends here last Saturday. They left on the evening train to spend the Sabbath with friends in Maryville.

—D. S. Whistler has sold his property here to Mrs. H. S. Carson, and in a few days will move to Osceola Iowa. He makes the change in hopes that his wife's health may be benefitted thereby. Mrs. Whistlers health has been poorly for several months, and a part of the time she has been dangerously ill.

—Mrs. G. W. Ritter on account of the seriousness illness of her brother, was called to the home of her mother, Mrs. Brooks, residing near Rock Port, in Atchison county, on last Saturday, and on Sunday morning Mr. G. W. Ritter received a dispatch from his wife informing him that her brother was dead. Mr. Ritter left on the train Monday morning to attend the funeral. HIRAM.

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Transfers for the week ending, January 9, 1897:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

W H Miller and wife to F T Guilliams, block 3, G & C add Craig	$ 750
F T Guilliams and wife to W H Miller, n2 ne2 3, 62, 40	3,400
Jno Andes and wife to A J Kelley, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, b ock 6, Mound City Extension Co	725
Matilda J Storms to A & N E Boring, se4 and sw4 7, 62, 37	1,600
Martha E Baldwin to Wm O Yous, nw sw 20 and e2 and nw ne 19, 62, 38	7,500
Wm O Yous and wife to Martha M Baldwin, n½ block 9, Mound City	1,500
Joseph Hogrefe and wife to A A Youse, lot 15 and pt 14, block "A", J & M's add Craig	900
Edmund Anibal and wife to Laura M Teare, lot 2 and 3, block 22, Mound City Extension Co	120
Theodore Riley and wife to Theodore A Jackson, lots 22 and 23, block 8, Maitland	900
Henry Bungenstock, Sr to Henry Bungenstock Jr, se 9, 62, 40	2,000
John A Ross and wife to Elizabeth E Ray, nw nw 28, 59, 37	500
F K Allen to W H Richards, power of attorney to sat chat mtg	

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

E F and G R Poindexter to Jno A Richardson, pt sec 32, 60, 38	470
Jno W Guilliams and wife to Price & Ballard	1

Marietta.

—Gus Turhnan went over the river Sunday.

—Little Nora Keezer is quite sick with lagrippe.

—Sim Doubblin was down to see his best girl Sunday.

—W. T. Christen was delivering hogs in Craig Tuesday.

—Mr. Keezer was attending court in Oregon, one day last week.

—Mr. W. H. Gustin was transacting business in Milton Monday.

—W. T. Christen and wife were visiting friends at Nishnabotna, last week.

—Miss Minnie Ideker entertained a number of young friends the 10th. All report a good time.

—Mr. Emerson and family returned from a week's visit with friends in Iowa last Wednesday.

—Mr. Carlson moved his family over on Mr. Kahn's place. We are sorry to lose him from our neighborhood.

—Borgst Miller, after a week's visit with his parents at Nishna, returned to this neighborhood to resume his studies. He attends the German school. DAVE.

Nickells Grove.

—Preaching at E. A. church Sunday evening at usual hour.

—Dave Huntersom and wife, of St. Joseph, were in the Grove, over Sunday.

Ode Rush and wife, of Oregon, were the guests of G. Meyer and family, Sunday.

—Rudolph Burger, of Mound City, has been visiting his brother Ulrich and family, for several days.

—The roads have been thawing and freezing for sometime and they are in a bad condition for traveling.

—Misses Lena and Retta Kyle, of Triumph, have returned to their home after a week's visit with their sister, M