ANNOUNCEMENT.

For County School Commissioner,
SUSIE B. BEELER

We are authorized to announce F. L Maxwell as a candidate for county school commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls.

The Extraordinary Session.

The session of congress which convened on Monday last, called by President McKinley, is properly called an extraordinary session. The purpose is extraordinary, namely, to provide revenue wherewith to run the government and to stop the Cleveland process of plunging deeper and deeper into debt in order to pay current expenses.

In another respect the coming session is extraordinary. Deeply seated and generally just as is the prejudice against the summoning of the congress to Washington out of the regular schedule, and particularly in the first days of a new administration, the entire country looks forward with approval, and even with eagerness, to the early meeting of the senate and the house this spring. No word of protest or of criticism has been heard, so far as we are aware, from any quarter. The political disadvantages commonly supposed to attach to the extra session called at the beginning of a President's term, are lost to sight. No body considers them. Nobody speaks of them. All of this is extraordinary, and it is the most striking evidence of the urgent necessity of the course which Major McKinley has adopted, for the public interests.

The disease sometimes called Clevelandism has run its term. The process of recuperation and rehabilitation cannot begin too soon.

Stop Coughing.

As the gripp, is prevailing, here is the most certain, agreeable and cheap way to stop an irritating cough. Try it thoroughly, Take a bit of gum camphor as big as two peas and break it up and rub it in your tobacco, fill a pipe and smoke this mixture burning inhaling the smoke of the being compounds as though it were air itself. In 99 cases out of 100 this will appease the cough instantly. Every house should have in close glass bottles a few cents' worth of gum camphor, ammonia salts, chloral, chloroform, ground mustard and a dozen other like articles, and alcohol, etc. Thus many a life would be saved. Every household should know the antidotes for poisons, such as chloroform for strichnine, and that newly found one for morphine.

Marital Bliss.

GIBSON-MCINTYRE.

It is our pleasure to chronicle the marriage of Edwin Gibson and Miss Daisy, the pleasing and only daughter of G. R. McIntyre., Esq., of Clay township. The happy event occurred at the elegant home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, March 17, 1897, in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives.

After congratulations a sumptuous wedding feast was served, to which all did ample justice, and the evening most happily passed. No two young people ever took the marriage vow, that start out with a brighter future than this young couple. The groom is the son of Mrs. N. J. Gibson, of Clay township, and enjoys the reputation of being an industrious, and prosperous young farmer, while the bride is possessed of every qualification to fill the exalted position of wife, with honor and credit, and will prove a devoted wife and help-meet through life.

After the wedding festivities, which closed on the day following the wedding, by an elegant reception at the home of the groom's mother, the young couple will go to house keeping at once on the groom's farm in Clay township.

The couple received a large number of useful and costly presents from their large circle of friends.

THE SENTINEL extends its sincerest congratulations, wishing them a long, and happy life.

SMITH-ALLEN.

St. Patrick's Day, in the evening, March 17, 1897, John A. Smith and Miss Minnie E. Allen were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, near this city, by Rev. Stephen Blanchard.

The groom is a most excellent young man, of steady, industrious habits, and has been engaged in farming near this place for the past few years. He is a grand-son of Elder James Smith, who preached on the Oregon circuit for the Methodist Protestant church in 1860.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Herman L. Allen, of near this city, and is a very popular and sensible young woman, who is fully equipped to fill her new station in life with honor and credit. She will be greatly missed, for she has a host of friends, and they with THE SENTINEL extend to this young couple, their very best wishes for a long and happy life. They left immediately after the ceremony for Linn county, Kansas, where they will make their future home.

Corning.

—Gus. Schroeder was in Oregon last week.

—Jack Templeton is visiting friends in Kansas now.

—Uncle Johnnie VanGundy, of Tarkio, was down the latter part of last week.

—Born to Wm. Harrington and wife, east of town, Monday, March, 15, a boy.

—Corning was well represented at the Nishna ball, Wednesday night of last week.

—The meat market building has been undergoing some neat repairs during the past two weeks.

—Miss Minnie Baker, who has been visiting in Tarkio for the past week, returned home Monday.

—Milton Benum and family, have moved to town, and now occupy a part of the John Price house.

—Born to A. O. Dankers and wife, Wednesday, March 10th, a baby boy; mother and child doing nicely.

—We are glad to see Fred Thieman among us again. Fred has been laying up nearly all winter with a broken limb.

—Weddings cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. John Speer and Miss Amanda Horsefield, Wednesday of next week.

—George Hughes, who has been in the south for some time, has again returned to Corning, where he says he will spend the summer.

—We are sorry to note the serious illness of Grandma Swan. She has been ailing all winter, and is now confined to her room.

—We learn that the services of Rev. Gaenssle, of Baltimore Md. have been engaged by the German Lutheran congregation of this place.

—Wilford Orr and family, of the grove east of here, passed through here Wednesday of last week enroute to Nebraska, where they will make their future home.

—Mrs. Frank Wells, who for some time past has been undergoing treatment at the Ensworth hospital at St. Joseph, returned home Sunday greatly improved, as all who know her will be glad to learn.

—The shooting season looks now to be about over. Crowds of hunters from all over the state and the near joining states who have made Corning their stopping place during the duck and geese season, have left.

—Several excited citizens of the Nishna neighborhood, came through here Saturday armed with shot guns, rifles and pistols, on the lookout for a gang of smoke house burglars, who broke into Uncle Johnny Horsefield's smoke house Friday night, and took some 9 or 10 fine hams, and about that number of shoulders. The gang had been camping near there on the river hunting and fishing, but were found to have vacated the morning after the stealing, and evidently made their way to the Nebraska side.

SELMA.

YOUNG CHRISTIANS AT WORK.

Oregon, Mo., Y. P. S. C. E. Convention, March 13 and 14, 1897.

Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days. Eccl. 11:1.

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest. Eccl. 9:10.

* * * Yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. He is ever merciful and lendeth; and his seed is blessed.

Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell forever more. 37 Psalm.

The beauties, the sweetness of the Bible and its truths are not to be known and fathomed in a day, but this Book of Books unfolds itself leaf by leaf, chapter by chapter, growing in charm every day, as a sacred thing to prize—and surely not to be comprehended in an eyeflash.

President,
SUSIE B. BEELER.

Dipping into Bible truths with their promises, revelations, blessings fulfilled, and precious commandments, with its sweet stories of Christ love and fatherly protection—is not for the pastime of one who can thoroughly understand all between the rising up and going down of the sun. Consolation, geniality, truth beam from the pages of God's sacred Book—its ways are electric lighted and its paths end only in eternal life.

The childlike spirit is the true spirit for the kingdom of God. To become little children! It is a beautiful thing to see the youth inquiring about and seeking eternal life. Neither riches, nor honor, nor good morals will satisfy a soul.

No sacrifice made for Chrits's sake is ever a loss; we get back many fold all we seem to lose for Him. Our Father's love over us, the comforts of our homes, the joys of our lives, the beauty of the trees, the flowers, the birds, and the glorious sunshine, are all voices calling us to come to Him with hearts full of gratitude for our blessings.

It was indeed an inspiration to see the delegates from the Christian Endeavor societies all over our dear old Holt—more than 70 in number.

The convention opened with a Junior Rally on Saturday, at 2 p. m., the eager voice, the bright face, the sparkling eye, spoke more than tongue, to tell the great joy felt by the children in their first convention work, how the clear notes from happy voices filled the sanctuary of God with hymn and prayer and words of welcome. It is just such fresh young life that will keep the church in sympathy with the child, the youth. We welcome such as one of the watch-guards that the Lord has placed in our midst to help guide the footsteps of these little ones in the right path, and to make them strong to battle against the temptations that beset them on every side.

As the last tone of our beautiful state song, "Missouri for Christ," died away all was silent for a moment, it seemed the stillnss should not be broken for a sacredness followed the child voice. Grace Montgomery led the first meeting of praise, selecting a reading of the 136th Psalm—the graceful, hearty greetings of Birdie Peret and Lucile Sawyers were as heartily responded to by Geo Shellenberger, of Mound City; Nellie Allen and Josie Caton, of Craig, and Ethel Murray, of Forest City. Such lively greetings and responses from the clear, sweet voices of the Juniors! It did every one good to hear them. "Only a Beam of Sunshine" was so eagerly sent heavenword in song:

"Only a beam of sunshine, But oh, it was warm and bright;
The heart of a weary traveler was cheered by its welcome sight.
Only a beam of sunshine that fell from the arch above,
And tenderly, softly whispered A message of peace and love."

And Juniors are really lively, wide-awake, bright sunbeams!

Frances Elliott, a gifted little junior, from Mound City, held and delighted the packed assembly. We are proud of our Frances—we hope much from her when grown.

The Bible Drill for little people "by Rev. H. A. Sawyers was indeed interesting and enjoyed by the little folks as was the excellent talk by Miss Margaret Perkins on, "Junior Missionary Work." "What Can Juniors Do?" by Mrs. Sawyers was good, practical and encouraging. Miss McDaniel, superintendent of junior work in Mound City, gave such a satisfactory, pleasing, helpful talk on, "How Interest Parents in Junior Work."

Past President,
C. G. LANDON, 1896.

The Junior Rally was a complete success and the Oregon Junior Quartette showed musical ability in the rendition of two carefully prepared songs. Juniors, you are jewels! May God bless you all! Press on in your work, sowing earnestly, eagerly the tiny seeds that are sure to grow and grow and grow! God bless the juniors!

Saturday evening found the storm still raging, the Endeavorers still coming from various parts of our county. On entering the tastefully decorated, warm, pleasant sanctuary of God, in grasping the hand of our co-workers in this cause for Christ, in looking into the bright, cheery faces of all, the storm and cold without, were forgot and our souls were glad. We felt 'twas good to be there. "Missouri for Christ," "Holt County for Christ," "For Christ and the Church," "Mizpah," "Welcome," greeted us from the walls. Our meeting together was indeed inspiring.

Saturday night's work began with our thrilling state song, "Missouri for Christ," followed by the scripture lesson, Romans 12., led by our loved, and consecrated district president, W. E. Bragg. We began with a moving of spirit and we closed with a renewing of spirit. The hearty address of welcome by Bertha Lewis was as heartily responded to by, C. W. Anibal, of Craig; Mary Bender, of Mound City, and Lulu Jeffries, of Corning. Then came the mingling of voice in the all response, "Sowing the Seed."

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and adopted. Minnesota Valley, a newly created, yet a strong, earnest society, was admitted to the county Y. P. S. C. E. We ever unite our prayers for our sister societies and this newest, youngest sister shall share the most earnest prayers of our hearts. We bid you God speed. We clasp your hand in unity and thus we stand "For Christ and the Church."

Under "new business," Holt county took a stand for the right in making a stronger plea for the care of the sick and needy in our union. Much discussion arose concerning the question. It resulted in the chairman appointing three as a committee to report on the following evening. Committees on time, place and resolutions being appointed the society adjourned with song and prayer to meet in early prayer service.

The Sabbath dawned clear and beautiful—an ideal morn—C. W. Anibal led our hearts in the early service with the all important question, "What Do I Live For?" Much good was derived from this meeting in close fellowship, thus preparing our hearts for the sessions following. Dispersing, each attended the Sabbath school of his choice and at 11 o'clock again met together to hear the convention sermon delivered by one of our number, Elder C. Darsie, the sermon will be published and then each will be better able to judge of its fitness, depth, and eloquence. Everybody enjoyed the sermon for 'twas indeed impressive!

At 2:15 p. m., Ernest Downey led, in his own good way, the Model Endeavor meeting, followed by the open parliament, "What Has the Y. P. S. C. E. Done for Me?" led in a masterly, earnest manner by Fred Hagloch. These meetings were, both of them, very helpful and drew forth sincere testimonies from members of our endeavorers.

At 7 o'clock we met for our final work, the program opening with our state song and prayer by Rev. Crampton. Carrie VanBuskirk led in the scriptural lesson of the evening and then followed an address by G. W. Murphy on "Missions and Mission Work," a very good talk was given. As Miss Ballard could not be with us in convention, she prepared an excellent paper on "Bible Study by Endeavorers," which was read by C. W. Anibal; the very important question, "How Promote the Christian Endeavor Work in Rural Districts," was clearly and ably responded to by George Hibbard, of the Richville society. The Forest City society rendered a very nice song. Guy Bennett, of Mound City, gave helpful suggestions on "How Check the Apparent Receding Interest in Our Work."

"Peace and General Welfore of Our Union," by Wm. G. Sawyers came as a benediction in words truly sincere and manly and our hearts re-echoed every word of the speaker with, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love." Of course all listened eagerly, attentively to the voice of our district president as he so forcibly laid before us, in clear language, the necessity, the fellowship of "Unity in County, District and State Work, Extension and Intention," and the consecration meeting led by this same devoted brother drew us so closely together that it seemed the spirit of God rested in truth upon us all. O! that each Endeavorer might have felt the divinity of that meeting—not a heart but was touched by the spiritual solemnity of the hour, not a heart but resolved to work more earnestly for the glory of the true and living God—we feel that God has given Brother Bragg a mission for which he is truly fitted—the memory of our consecration hour will live in our hearts and make better our lives—our convention was a spiritual feast. "Whatever may be the surprises of the future. Jesus Christ will never be surpassed. His worship will grow young without ceasing, His legend will call forth tears without end; His sufferings will melt the noblest heart; all ages will proclaim that, among the sons of men, there is none born greater than Jesus Christ.

Past President,
G. W. MURPHY, 1894-5.

The next convention of the Christian Endeavors will be held in Corning, Mo., the third Saturday and Sabbath in July.

Following is a list of the visiting delegates as nearly correect as it is possible for your reporter to glean:

Corning—Mrs. Allen, Lulu Jefferies, Gertrude Jefferies.

Craig—Mrs. C. D. Kellogg, C. W. Anibal, Nellie Allen, Josie Caton, W. W. Butts, D. D. Moreland, Mrs. F. C. Allen, G. W. Murphy.

Pleasant View—Albert Finney, Newton Nauman, Estella Nauman, Wm. Nauman.

Sharp's Grove—Emma Gaffney, Lena Lawrence, Marie Perrine.

Minnesota Valley—Oscar Feil, C. W. Brooks, W. F. Mitchell, Janie Mitchell, Ida Feil, Jessie Hall, Emery Goldsberry.

Mound City—Geo. Shellenberger, F. W. Hagloch, E. G. Bond, G. C. Bennett, Maude Cole, Tish McDaniel, George Olin, Frances Elliott, Maude Durham, Maude Cook, E. W. Downey.

Maitland—Minnie Weller.

New Point—Claude Lemon, Mildred Acton, Becca Bragg, Grace Coffin.

Forest City—C. G. Landon, Mrs. Landon, Patrick Dooley, Mrs. Jeremiah Kelly, Ray Kelly, Lizzie Boyd, Mrs. G. Murray, Ethel Murray, Neil Combs, John Keeves, A. Hinman, Ada and Ava Dooley, Garfield Stroiffer, Mrs. H. E. Robinson, A. B. Hardman, Mrs. Edwards.

Richville—Arthur Hibbard, George Hibbard, Luella Weigel, Victoria Vogel, Herbert Brunner.

Helwig—George Gelvin, Gertrude Gelvin.

St. Joseph—W. E. Bragg, district president.

There were 20 or more who did not registered.

New Point.

—The Howard brothers moved to the Caskey farm this week.

—Miss Cora Cowan is expected home from Tarkio this week.

—Mrs. John Price and Mrs. Findley were in St. Joseph this week.

—We are sorry to state that Mrs. Shannon Hardman is still quite poorly.

—Mrs. Daisy Debord was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cowan, last week.

—Miss Jennie McDonald was visiting her many friends and relatives this last week.

—Miss Dollie Proud is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oren.

—Mrs. Atkinson is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cowon, this week.

—A $100 monument was erected over the grave of Mrs. Ada Painter this week by the Woodman Circle.

—Rev. Weaver closed his two weeks meetings last Sunday evening. Mr. Weaver gave a number of good sermons.

—Several of our young people attended the Christian Endeavor convention Saturday and Sunday evening.

—Mr. B. O. Cowan, Mr. Dan Hardman and Miss Hattie Acton, attended the Sunday School convention at Richville last Sunday. X.

Oakland.

—Packey Dooley will help Hughie Burrier, cultivate the soil and "Sprize" the geese and ducks with their popguns occasionally.

—Born, to Henry Foley and wife, on the 9th, a bright baby girl, Dr. Aiken attending. Henry has that even number now, and he is happy.

—The literary closed at the Oakland schoool house last Wednesday night, after having many a pleasant evening spent there by the young folks.

—Mr. George Landers and Henry Foley each lost a good horse lately. The one Henry lost broke up his match grey team. This makes 10 head of horses he has lost in 17 years. CATAMUS.

Notice of School Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the City of Oregon school district, that the annual election of said district will be held at the court house in the city of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, on

Tueday, April 6, 1897,

for the purpose of electing two directors to serve three years, and one director to serve two years, filling out unexpired term of Rudolph Schloitzhauer resigned; also to vote on a proposition to increase the annual rate of taxation 15 cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation in said district to maintain an eight months' school.

H. T. ALKIRE, President.
DR. J. T. THATCHER, Secretary.

Notice of City Election.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held at the court house in the City of Oregon, on

Tuesday, April 6, 1897,

for the purpose of electing the following officers: One Alderman for two years, in the First Ward, and one Alderman, for one year in said First Ward to fill a vacancy, and one Alderman for two years from the Second Ward.

H. T. ALKIRE, Mayor.
J. A. KREEK, City Clerk.

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Has become a very important feature of our business. We have given it special attention and are now doing the largest business in Ladies' Suits and Separate Skirts west of Chicago. Save money, worry and time by getting your Spring Suit ready-made from our elegant New Spring Stock. New styles arriving daily. The latest shades in Canvas Cloths, Etamine Cloths, Kerseys, Fancy Twills, Cheviots, Etc.

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In Cloths and Brocaded Silks, at extremely popular prices

All-Wool Serge Suits, fly front coat or reefer jacket, one-half lined, plum, navy and black, suit

$5.00

Ladies' Mixed Covert Cloth Suits, plum, green, royal, navy and tan, worth $10.00, our price

$8.49

Spring Jackets and Capes

A mammoth showing of new 1897 styles. As long as the quantity holds out we will run a Ladies' Good $5 00 Tan Covert Cloth Jacket at

$3.75

New line of Misses' and Children's New Spring Jackets just received.

Fashionable Silks Dress Goods and Trimmings

The latest imported novelties—charming creations of French art, in handsome tinsel novelties, Etamines, Moirs, Canvas Cloths and every desirable new weave. Hundreds of elegant Novelty Dress Patterns at $6.95 to $15.00 a pattern. Hundreds more at $4.95, $3.97, $3.43, $2.98, $1.98 and down to 98c a dress pattern. A range of styles and prices to please every taste, and suit every purse. All the new dress trimmings in rich Jeweled and Tinsel Chiffons, Appliques, Jets, Gimps, Tubular and Soutache Braids, etc.

Our assortment of fine Silks and Dress Goods is unusually large and comprises all that is newest and most desirable in fabrics, weave and color for the coming season. An inspection of our large and varied stock will give you a comprehensive idea of what the prevailing styles are and post you in regard to the lowest prices.

If you can't come write us for samples.

Wash Fabrics.

As usual we show the largest assortment of novelties in Wash Goods. French Organdies, 125 styles of Imported Dimities, large lines of Lappets, Grass Cloths, Embroidered and Silk Stripes, Tissue Brode, and a long list of dainty fabrics with French names. Now is emphatically the best time of the entire season to select pretty Wash Dress Goods. We are sole agents for St. Joseph of Crispene Suiting, the new twentieth century wash fabric. Call at our Wash Goods Counter and learn of its many merits.

Samples mailed on request.

Carpet and Drapery Department

(Third Floor.)

We announce the arrival on our third floor of an entire new stock of Ingrain Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums and Oil Cloths. Large spring assortment of Lace Curtains, Draperies, Upholstery Goods, etc.

A Few Specials

1800 yards Curtain Swiss, suitable for sash, window and bed draperies, figured and dotted designs, 36 inches wide, special sale price

11c Yard

Plain Curtain Swiss, with embroidered ruffle, something new, width 30 and 50 inches, prices

19c, 21c, 31c, 38c and 43c Per Yard

Imported Tambour Swiss, worked borders, 30 inches wide, on sale at

12 1-2c, 17c and 21c Per Yard

Imported English Madras Cloths, fast colors, 50 inches wide, worth 40 and 50 cents, on sale

29c and 39c Per Yard

French Crepe Cloth, 50 inches wide, 25c quality, on sale at

18c a Yard

Send for samples.

12 patterns of Lace Curtains, special for this week, full width and length, regular price $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, on sale at

$1.19, $1.48, $1.89, 2.19 and $2.48 a Pair.

Don't fail to see our new styles and get our prices on Ingrain Carpets, Mattings, Rugs and Oil Cloths.

Our Shoe Department

Which is one of the most important features of our big store, is full to overflowing with FOOTWEAR of all kinds, suitable for spring and summer wear.

Our lines of Ladies' and Men's Shoes at $2.00 and $3.00 are the best values that we have ever offered. We have them in all the new shapes, in black and colors.

For boys and girls we have shoes at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. We don't think that you can buy as good shoes elsewhere for the money.

A Special for Men and Boys

Will be a lot of all solid, well-made Work Shoes. Price for this lot: Men's, $1.15; Boys', $1.00.

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Craig.

—Elder Craig preached in the Christian church Monday evening. He has been here several days attending to business.

—The little three year old child of Daniel Bracket died Monday, March 15, 1897, and was buried Tuesday. It died of remittent fever.

—There is a movemen on foot to make several fine improvements in Craig this spring. Several fine houses are being projected and town property is on the up grade.

—Ammon Rundle and Miss Lulu Carleton, of Craig, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Craig, Sunday evening, March 14, 1897, Rev. Dr. Bain officiating. The young people have been known here during their whole life and have a host of friends. Mr. Rundle is one of the solid young farmers of this part. He has been for several years in Atchison county, where he has been doing well. Miss Carleton is a most worthy young lady and the two are in every way disposed to make the best of life and win its fairest flowers.

—Thieves have been causing much trouble in this part of the county. Dogs, harness, saddles, blankets, whips revolvers, and in fact every kind of personal property has been made the subject of theft. It is a little hard to catch the thieves, but they will be brought in shortly. It seems that the work has been the joint enterprise of bands living in Atchison, Holt and Andrew counties. Most of the property has been found in the possession of innocent parties who have disposed of some of the stuff to still other parties, innocently of course.

—Our young friend, James Stokes, son of Capt. John W. Stokes, decided to set us all a good example by making a new start in life. Of course he could not start alone and so he looked about him for help. Young ladies are generally the best helps a man can get, and so thought our friend Stokes. He was a lawyer and wanted somebody to counsel with him and help him with difficult cases. He spoke to Miss Hattie Putroff about the matter, and both agreed that it would be better for them to go into the law business together. Miss Putroff was one of our finest young ladies, of splendid qualities, of most pleasant appearance and lovable disposition. Mr. Stokes is a young man of sterling qualities, good habits, liberal education and bright prospects. The contract was made and the Christian church was selected as the place, and Sunday evening, March the 14, 1897, as the time. The wedding took place in the presence of a large audience of relatives, neighbors and friends of both parties. The young couple now start out in life in the right way, with the good wishes and benedictions of the whole community, Elder Tandy performing the ceremony.

—On Wednesday of last week, C. C. Underwood went to work, leaving his mother in her room, apparently well. He was to be gone several days, but was detained until Sunday morning. When he came home the house was closed and no one seemed to be there, but he tried to get in the door, and failing in this went up the back way and looked in the window, and to his horror beheld an awful sight. There lay his mother on the bed evidently in death. He at once proceeded to get help and told Mr. J. H. Riffe who went with him, and they forced open the door and found her on the bed as if asleep. The bed was not disturbed in any way; there were no marks of struggle or violence, and from the appearance of the room and the things in it, Mr. Underwood was convinced that his mother must have died the day he left home, and therefore that she had been a corpse in her room from Wednesday until Sunday without any one ever suspecting anything was wrong. Mrs. Underwood was an elderly lady who had formerly lived north of Craig with her son, and while poor, was highly respected. Mr. C. C. Uunderwood is an industrous and worthy young man, and both had the good will of everybody, but Mrs. Underwood had only been in Craig a short time and was not acquainted with many persons here, and as she was not often seen on the streets her absence was not noticed. Upon the discovery our people took immediate action and the coronor was sent for and held an inquest, and made thorough examination of every fact and thing that could in my way throw light on the case. Several of our physicians also were at the inquest, and the decision was that death was the result of a ruptured blood vessels in one of the lungs, causing suffocation and probably affecting the heart, as she was troubled with heart disease. The funeral took place Monday. ZEUS.

Union Star.

—Mr. James Kelley is improving slowly.

—Mr. Robert Frakes spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Kate Noland.

—Preaching here next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Clyde Darsie.

—Misses Delia and Emma Anselment have returned home from Mound City.

—Mr. Link Bucher and wife were the guests of Mr. Jacob Bucher and family Sunday.

—Mr. John Stout is very sick with typhoid fever and is not any better at this writing.

—Mrs. J. C. Bagby and children returned to their home near Mound City last Thursday.

—Mrs. Jacob Bucher and Mrs. Kate Noland spent the day with Mrs. John Callow last Thursday.

—Misses Etta Carrell and Minta French were the guests of Mr. James Carroll and family Monday night.

—There were quite a number from this neighborhood attended the convention at Oregon last Sunday night.

—Mr. William Fuller and wife, of near Mound City, were the guest of Mr. Dan Furhman and other relatives last Saturday.

—Mr. Jacob Bucher sold a car load of oats to Fequay & Randal, of St. Joseph, delivering it to Forest City, this week.

—Miss Pearl Anselment returned home from her sister's, Mrs. J. W. Eddy, of near Napier, all safe and sound Sunday.

—There were quite a number of young people from this neighborhood at the 18th birthday party of Mr. William Carroll, last Monday evening, March, 15, and all report a gay time. SLONE.

Maitland.

—Sheriff Edwards, of Oregon, was on our streets last Saturday.

—Matt Lewis has moved into W. T. Riley's house on Second street.

—Miss Ella Kennedy, is visiting Miss Anna Medsker, of Skidmore, this week.

—Mr. Oscar Caywood, of Carr county, Iowa, is visiting his brother, Matt Caywood, this week.

—G. W. Randall, our worthy constable, is making some improvements on his residence property.

—Mrs. Prather, of Tarkio, spoke in the M. E. church, last Sunday, morning and evening; subject, "Foreign Missions."

—Dorothy, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf, living four and one-half miles northwest of Maitland, died on Monday, March 15, 1897, aged about three years.

—Mrs. Dr. Williams, who has been quite ill for several days, has improved in health sufficently to be taken to her mother's home, Mrs. Spicer, in Fillmore last Monday.

—Rev. C. H. John delivered a lecture before the G. A. R. at the M. E. church last Tuesday night; subject, "The Seige of Vicksburg," by one who was there. A small but appreciative audience was present.

—Judge William Leeper had a birthday dinner at his home east of Maitland last Monday, March 15, 1897. Several of his Maitland friends were present. The Judge reached his seventy ninth year that day.

—Mrs. Lloyd Summers entertained several of her lady friends last Tuesday afternoon; cake and ice cream were served. Those present were: Sue Stevens, Daisy Flannigan, Ida Shields, Ella Crow, Pearl Summers and Nellie Stacey. HIRAM.

Program

Of Forest City school entertainment at the Christian church, Friday, March 26, 1897.

Amphion Quartette.
"Tom Thumb Wedding," 19 little ones.
Amphion Quartette.
Tableau, "Joan of Arc."
Pantomime, "Nearer My God to Thee."
Amphion Quartette.
Tableau, "Tennyson's Dream of Fair Women."
Vocal Solo, Miss Hitt.
Rainbow Drill and Tableau, 13 girls.
Amphion Quartette.
Pantomimes { 1. Modern Women. 2. Modern Men.
Amphion Quartette.

Woodville.

—David Smallwood moved to the Woodville neighborhood this week.

—The Sunday School convention at Richville was well attended and much interest manifested. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. D. Tritt; Vice President, Daniel Hardman; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Mrs. Rosa Matthews; Treasurv, Nathan Smith.

—About half past eleven o'clock on Friday last, a number of the patrons of the school began to assemble at the school house, for the purpose of giving our teacher, Mr. B. N Kunkel, a surprise at the close of his school. By the time school was dismissed for the noon recess, nearly every family having pupils in the school was represented, most of them bringing their whole families, each one supplied with a box, basket, bucket or tub, filled with ham, eggs, chickens, pies, cakes; well, in fact, all the good things to eat that farmers' wives and daughters alone know how to fix up. When school was dismissed and a few words of greeting exchanged there was a rush for lumber to fix tables for dinner. Mr. W. E. Simmons had left boards at a convenient place out of sight of the teacher. There were two tables the full length of the building filled with the substantials and luxuries of life. Everything being ready, the teacher, together with his wife and scholars, were arranged at the tables, where they all seemed to do justice to the most excellent dinner. When the children had finished their dinner, then came the time for the old folks and their overgrown children. The men ate 'till they couldn't stand it any more, but the women talked so much that they did not have time to eat. It was the first time they had met together socially perhaps for years. I will just say by way of parenthesis, that the event seemed to do more good to the tired mothers than to the teacher and pupils. Dinner over, the fragments gathered up that nothing may be wasted, the teacher called school. We were hapily entertained about two hours with songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., which closed the exercises for the day. At night there was a spelling school which was well attended, and lots of good spelling. Thus closed the Woodville school. PATRON.

Richville.

—D. C. Foos is home again.

—Mr. Taylor is slowly improving.

—O. Runnell has moved to Andrew county.

—Frank Cugis has bought two colts recently.

—Mr. Hill has moved on the Rollis Ramsay place.

—John Curtis bought a horse at the Caskey vendue.

—Mrs. J. M. Hibbard met with a bad fall one day recently.

—Edgar Weigle took a trip to Amazonia and came back last week.

—Mr. Moler has moved in the house formerly occupied by George Gelvin.

—Dick Taylor runs a barber shop in Richville every Saturday in Hibbard's hall.

—John Stafford and wife, intend to soon become residents of our neighborhood.

—John Curtis has been having considerable trouble with neuralgia in his teeth.

—Miss Carrie Amos, of St. Joseph, and her cousin F. Albaugh, of Indiana, have been visiting at Wm. Opel's.

—We are again without a resident physician. Dr. Cobb suddenly and unexpectedly left last week; we did not learn where he went to.

—Mrs. Victoria Cummings, Matt Feichter D. C. Foos and several others, ourselves included, have been suffering from the grippe. Mrs. Fink also had the grippe, or the prevailing distemper.

—Quite a number of our young people attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Oregon Sunday afternoon and evening. George Gelvin and wife, and George K. Hibbard were among the number.

—Sunday, March 14th, was a pleasant day and there was a good crowd present at the Nodaway township Sunday school convention. Rev. B. Brink, Rev. Hardman, and Messrs. Cowan and Hardman made excellent addresses to the convention. At the evening session Rev. Brink and Mr. Cowan, and Mr. Tritt spoke on temperance. They spoke truly and eloquently. The next convention will meet at Nickell's Grove. AGATE.

Nodaway.

—Mrs. O. Morris is again on the sick list.

—Mrs. Geo. Hornecker has been quite sick the past week.

—C. Allen has finished his new home and is ready to move in.

—Sunday school will be re-organized the first Sunday in April.

—Rev. Wallace will preach at the school house Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

—Literary society will close Tuesday evening, March 23, with a full program.

—Miss Laura Opel was visiting in our neighborhood Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Miss Mattie Morris attended the entertainment at Triumph, Friday evening.

—Miss Maggie Morris spent the past week visiting her brother, A. H. Morris, of Triumph.

—Mr. Denny and sister, of Union Star, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Bessars, Saturday and Sunday.

—School closed last Friday with literary exercises in the afternoon. Quite a number of visitors were present.

—Mr. S. Gladfelter and wife, of Fillmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Nodaway county, were the guests of Jno. Wheaton and wife, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lentz gave a reception Tuesday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Carrie Amos, of St. Joseph, and nephew, Mr. F. Albaugh, of Indiana. RUTH.

Curzon.

—Ed. Foster is on the sick list this week.

—Sam Dawson is wrestling with the grippe.

—Will Collins, of St. Joseph, has moved on George Cotton's farm near the river.

—W. F. Yaryan has taken charge of the Jas. Worley place, where he will farm the coming season.

—Messrs Ferguson and Shoemate contemplate going to Nevada to see the Carbit Fitzimins prize fight.

—There will be a large acreage of tomatoes put out in this vicinity for the Oregon, canning company, this season.

—Adam Hahn and Miss Susie Brownell were married, Wednesday, March 10, 1897. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

—The Bluff City literary society rendered a very interesting program last Friday night, after which the society closed until the first Friday in October, when they will again meet and re organize. INO.

REPRESENTATIVE GIBSON, of Tennessee, voices popular sentiment in suggesting a release of every American citizen imprisoned in Cuba and the bombardment of Spanish forts in case of refusal.

The Thoroughbred Saddle Stallion,

On Time!

Description.

ON-TIME is a fine bright bay—6 years old, weighs about 1,200. He will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares at my barn, 3 miles east of Oregon, for the season of 1897.

Pedigree.

ON-TIME by Old On-Time, and he by Stonewall Jackson. First dam by Belshazzar; second by Frank [Thoroughbred.] On-Time, Jr., is out of Jenny Lind; she by Sir Wallace, and Jenny's dam was a Thoroughbred race mare and sired by Joe Brown, an imported race horse. Jenny's grand-dam was Sir Albion. On-Time is eligible to register.

Terms and Conditions.

$8 to insure living colt. If mare is traded, parted with, sold or removed from original locality, money for service becomes due and payable at once. A lien on mare and foal will be held for insurance money. Care will be taken to prevent accident, but will not be responsible should any occur.

The Celebrated Jacks.

Zollicoffer and Dick Johnson

They will make the season of 1897 at the same place as the stallion, On-Time.

Descriptions and Pedigrees.

ZOLLICOFFER is a dark brown, 9 years old this spring, 16 hands high and weighs 1,000 pounds.

DICK JOHNSON will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares. He is black with white points, 7 years old, 16 hands high and weighs 1,000 pounds.

Both these Jacks have pedigrees fully recorded.

Terms and Conditions.

$8 to insure a colt by Zollicoffer, and $10 by Dick Johnson, conditions being the same as for On-Time.

☞ Do not bring your mares on Sunday, for I will positively not do any business on that day.

GEO. S. STEPHENSON.

Order of Publication.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Holt.
In the Circuit Court of said County, April term, 1897.

Retta A. Anderson, Plaintiff.
vs.
David C. Anderson, Defendant.

At the 8th day of March, 1897, comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court, in vacation, and files her petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is that plaintiff seeks to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with defendant on the 12th day of November, 1893, on the grounds that defendant has absented himself from the plaintiff without reasonable cause for the space of one year. Plaintiff further prays for the care and custody of the minor children born of said marriage, and that unless the said David C. Anderson be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the City of Oregon, in said county, on the 26th day of April next, and on or before the 6th day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the HOLT COUNTY SENTINEL for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said term.

THE STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Holt.

I, Gouv Morris, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holt county aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order of publication, in the cause therein named, as the same appears in my office.

Witness my hand as Clerk, and the se