

Commissioner of Pensions.

The appointment of H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, to be commissioner of pensions, will meet with the approval of not only the old soldiers, but of Republicans generally.

Easter Thoughts.

Next Sunday is Easter,—April 18th, almost as late as it can come, and according to the weatherwise this means a late spring, which has been practically demonstrated this season.

New Banking Law.

Our present state banking law has been greatly changed by a bill introduced by Mr. Avery, of Lincoln, and having passed the two houses will become a law in July.

The Postoffice.

Following is a list of some of the presidential postoffices in this section of our state, with the names of the postmasters and the date of the expiration of their terms:

Circuit Court.

The following is the civil docket for the April term, commencing Monday, April 23, 1897.

State of Missouri vs. M. C. Brumbaugh, collector, vs. Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad Company. Trial suit.

State of Missouri vs. F. S. Hickson. Appeal from J. P.

State of Missouri vs. Robert Patterson, garnishee of Watkins Bros. Garnishment under attachment.

State of Missouri vs. George Farley, garnishee of Watkins Bros. Garnishment under attachment.

HALF A CENTURY.

Rev. Henry Fiegenbaum and Wife Celebrate Their Golden Wedding in St. Joseph, Monday, April 12, 1897.

Were United in Marriage, April 11, 1847—Recipients of Many Hand-some Presents—Telegrams and Letters of Congratulations Received by the Score.

This milestone was reached by Rev. Henry and Mrs. Clara Fiegenbaum of St. Joseph, Mo., on last Sunday April 11th, 1897.

Cards had been sent out, announcing the coming event with a reception on Sunday, April 12, 1897, at their home, 1123 North 5th Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

Last Sunday, April 11, 1897, they had reached the Golden stepping stone, and true to their early faith, wended their way to the house of God.

—J. J. Garner has been very sick, but is now improving.

—Mrs. H. Brown has gone to visit her mother in Maryland.

baum and Miss Lydia Gutknecht, of St. Joseph, Mo. As early as Thursday the letters of congratulations came rolling in, and by Wednesday, 100 letters and fifteen telegrams had been received.

It would be well to give a short sketch of the lives of this worthy couple. Henry Fiegenbaum was born in Lad-bergen, Prussia, Oct. 16, 1820; came to America with his parents in 1832, by the way of New Orleans; thence up the Mississippi river to St. Charles, Mo., and in 1845 to St. Louis, Mo.

—Rev. Hallam, of Westboro, was on our streets last week.

—Miss Florence Reynolds has been in poor health the past week.

—The main line trains are now running over the B. & M. tracks from Ham-burg through Hill Oak and then to Pa-cific Junction, the K. C. line track be-ing under water at Nebraska City Junction.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF Holt County, Missouri.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Equalization that the following proceedings be held: The Board of Equalization of Holt County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of said Board of Equalization.

Table with columns: No., Description, and Amount. Lists various land parcels and their assessed values.

Marriage Record.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Recorder Hogue during the month of March, and we must say those performing the ceremony have been very prompt.

Combs W. H. and Josephine Griffin, Craig, March 4, by H. T. Alkire, Probate Judge.

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—Ed. Heaton has erected a new wind mill by his house, and in connection with it has erected a 35 barrel tank, which stands about 20 feet from the ground and will be filled by the wind pump.

—M. L. Quinby last winter shot and killed a man by the name of Hill in Rulo, Nebraska. There was no witness to the killing except Mrs. Quinby, and she and her husband were not on good terms and so she was not a witness for her husband.

—Father Spry and wife were visiting in the Culp district last week.

Sunday School Convention.

The convention of the Sunday schools of Hickory township will be held at the U. B. church, Sunday, April 25, 1897, at 10 a. m.

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