## A BANKRUPT TREASURY.

**State Officials Alarmed at the Treasury Depletion—Caucus Decides that Druggists Must Put up to make Good the Deficiency—State Meat Inspection—An Extra Session Possible.**

If, by any inadvertence, any of the relatives of Missouri's female governor have been overlooked they will please let the fact be known, so that their names may be placed on the pay roll. Rank outsiders have already drawn too much money from the treasury that properly should have been kept in the family. If any kindred of any old degree, however remote, remain unprovided for, they should not feel slighted, as it is not intended to let one escape.

The following bills were passed by the house:

By Christy, of Lafayette—That the board of director of any banking institution in this state, when it shall declare a dividend shall first set apart to the surplus fund 10 per cent of the net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend, until the same shall amount to 20 per cent of its capital stock. The surplus shall not be used except for the payment of any losses which may occur, provided, if there are undivided profits, these shall first be used in payment of such losses.

By Hall, of Grundy—Providing that in opinions handed down by the supreme court and the courts of appeals, all legal questions raised in the cases shall be passed upon and fully decided.

By Johnston, of St. Louis—When no newspaper is printed in a city of the fourth class, the city advertising shall be published in the next nearest newspaper in the county in which the city is located.

The senate passed a bill by Dowell allowing justices of the peace to fine violators of merchant license law without holding them for the grand jury.

The first bill passed by the legislature was returned to the house Saturday last with the governor's signature attached. It was introduced by Hawkins, of Marion, and its provisions permit the state board of equalization to increase or decrease the assessment on separate classes of real and personal property. Any action on real or personal property at present affects all alike, and this has been avoided in the Hawkins bill by classification.

A joint caucus of Democratic senators and representatives was held last Friday evening to formulate a plan for revenue legislation which will replenish a depleted treasury. Two measures were agreed upon—one to change the apportionment of the fund accruing from dramshop licenses, giving the state $100 for each period of six months, instead of $50, as at present, and the county $200, instead of $250. The deficit in the treasury is estimated at about $500,000 by Auditor Seibert, and he reiterated this estimate before the caucus. All the state officers said that financial relief was absolutely necessary. Auditor Seibert stated that the above measures agreed upon would yield about $400,000 a year. The caucus took action binding the members to vote for these measures. To help make up this deficiency the druggists will be required to pay a state license of $25 annually for the privilege of selling liquor, and as it is estimated that there are 17,000 druggists in the state, it is expected that over $400,000 will be raised in this manner for the general revenue fund.

Oregon, as well as many cities of her class, will be especially interested in the following bill which passed the house on Wednesday of last week. If the health committee of our city does not exterminate the town hog pens, we shall always feel as if they are direlect of their duty.

"The legislative or governing bodies of cities organized under the general statutes or special charters shall have power to make regulations, by ordinance, to secure the general health of the inhabitants of the city by ahy measure to regulate, suppress or abate, within the limits of the city, slaughter houses, slaughtering animals, soap factories, stock yards, pig pens, cow stables and daries, coal oil and vitrol factories, and to remove the same; and to regulate or prevent the carrying on of any business which may be dangerous or detrimental to the public health, or the manufacture or vending of articles obnoxious to the health of the inhabitants; to define what shall be deemed nuisances; to prevent, abate and remove nuisances on public or private property in a summary manner, at the cost of the occupant or owner of the premises where the nuisance or cause thereof may be; provided, that the same was caused by the occupant or owner of the premises or his agent, and all cost and expenses incurred by the city in removing or abating any nuisance on any private property within the city limits shall be assessed against the occupant or owner, if caused by them or either of them or their agent, and the same shall be assessed as a special tax bill against such private property, which shall be a special lien against such property in same manner and with same effect that special tax bills are for paving streets; provided, however, that the same is caused by the owner of the property, or his consent is given thereto, and may punish any person or persons who create, maintain or refuse to abate a nuisance, by a fine or imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment.'

It is the consensus of opinion among the ablest members of the general assembly that an extra session will be absolutely necessary to complete the work at hand, owing to the lack of ability to transact public business shown by the Democratic majority in the house. It was the original plan to devote the first seventy days to new legislation, so called, and the remainder of the session to the work of revising the statutes, a stupendous undertaking in itself, judging from past revising sessions. Forty-nine days have passed since the legislature convened, and there are more than fifty bills on the calendar in the house and 150 have been ordered to engrossment. It is generally conceded that if the house makes as little progress in the future as it has in the past there will be not less than 400 bills on the calendar at the end of the first seventy days of the session.

Representative O'Fallon, is disgusted with the conduct of the Democrats of the house. He said that he had refrained from introducing bills that he had prepared because he saw that it will be folly to do so under the existing circumstances. He directed attention to the fact that the Illinois legislature was in session on the 22,and that,with the Missouri general assembly swamped with work, as it is at present, the house should not have adjourned. Mr. O'Fallon is a man of experience as a lawmaker and he stated in plain language that he could not see how the fortieth general assembly is going to complete the work it has undertaken within the time prescribed by the constitution. He thought that if the bills now pending were disposed of and received the consideration to which they were entitled at the end of 120 days, the solons would have cause for congratulation, leaving the revising work out of consideration.

Representative Murpy, of Pulaski, introduced a meat inspection bill, which, if it should become a law, would give 100 more appointments to the governor.

It provides that the governor shall appoint an inspector in every city of 3,000 inhabitants and over, who shall inspect all animals not less than ten days before they are slaughtered. He shall collect fees as follows: Cattle, 10 cents a head; hogs and sheep, 5 cents a head. Fines of from $10 to $200 are imposed for each head slaughtered without inspection.

Up to Saturday, 18th, ult., the general assembly had passed only two bills and the St. Louis Post Dispatch figured it out that these cost the state $7,834 each, exclusive of the pay of the lawmakers.

Dr. Pettijohn, of Linn, introduced a bill providing that school directors shall own not less than $200 worth of real estate in the district in which they are elected. Ellis, of Bates, introduced a bill changing the date of the assessment of property from June 1 to April 1.

### The Burning of Manila.

The attempt to burn Manila, by the followers of Aguinaldo, on Wednesday of last week was but a tardy effort to execute the insurgent program of exterminating the white people in that city. A massacre was planned, and only the greatest efforts of the American troops prevented its success. The soldiers are, of course, able to defend their own lives against any number of Malay savages, but many thousands of unarmed Englismen, Germans, Chines and other races must be protectede resiby our troops. Hundreds of peaceful dents have been made homeless by the fires, and that those non combatants are still alive they owe to the vigilance and energy of American soldiers.

All true Americans and true Missourians are ready to support their friends and fellow-townsmen, who are risking their lives in the service of the country abroad, Southern Holt having two brave sons now in Manila, in the persons of the Elder boys.

Decent people will have some consideration for and some sympathy for their own neighbors who are discharging a patriotic duty 10,000 miles away from home. Patriots at home will not hesitate to give all the support necessary in money and men, and will waste no time in gushing sentimentalities ever the "rights" of a lot of blood-thirsty savages.

On the very day of this attempted massacre and successful arson, Mr. Bryan and sundry others were prating over the denial of self government to the Filipinos. Those savages have never had self government, and this country could not give it to them. The civilized European nations, who have the lives and property of their own citizens in Manila to protect, would take it away. The events of Wednesday would amply justify England, Germany and Japan in instantly suppressing any native government which should take possession of Manila.

### After the Pops.

A bill has gone to engrossment in our state senate, that if enacted into law, will make it difficult for the various side-show political parties to have their ballots officially published at the expense of the taxpayers. We believe the law is a good one. The bill passed the senate, and is as follows. We would only offer an amendment that no name for any office shall be printed upon more than one ballot:

SEC. 1. That section 4763, article 3 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes be amended as follows by adding to said section the following, to wit: "Provided further, that said signers shall declare in said certificate they are bona fide supporters of the candidate sought to be nominated and they have not aided and will not aid in the nomination of any other candidate for the same office;" so that said section, when amended, shall read:

SEC. 4763. The certificate of nomination of a candidate selected otherwise than by a convention of delegates shall be signed by electors resident within the district, or political division for which the candidate is presented, to a number to equal to one per cent of the entire vote cast at the last preceding election in the state, the county or other division or district for which the nomination was made: Provided, that the number of signatures so required shall not exceed one thousand nor less than fifty; and provided further, that said signers shall declare in said certificate they are bona fide supporters of the candidate sought to be nominated and have not aided,and will not aid in the nomination of any other candidate for the same office.

### A Model Poor Farm.

The poor farm of Holt county is a model institution of its kind. It is situated about a mile northwest of Oregon the county seat. The farm consists of 145 acres, 90 acres of which are farmed and 55 acres of which consist of thick timber land.

The farm is under the care of Superintendent A. J. Carson. He takes a special pride in maintaining a neat, trim place, of which any county might be proud. The main building of the farm is a substantial, two-story brick, erected twent-fice years ago. It measures forty by eighty feet and is well ventilated and lighted. There are two rooms for the confinement of violent and demented inmates. The outbuildings are of the best pattern and are kept in excellent repair.

The farm is self-supporting. It has a fine drove of Poland-China hogs and a herd of Jersey cattle. Forty to fifty loaves of bread are baked each week in an old-fashioned Dutch oven.

There are at present ten inmates, seven men and three women. The oldest inmate is a woman, aged 87 years. The youngest, a woman, totally blind, is 27 years old. There are three demented inmates, two being harmless. The management of the farm is of the best, and Mr. Carson is highly commended for the efficient manner in which the farm is run.—St. Joseph Herald.

### The Weather.

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

| | MAXIMUM. | MINIMUM. | PRECIPITATION. Rain Fall. | Snow. |
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| Feb. | | | | |
| 24 | 25 | 9 | | |
| 25 | 35 | 26 | 0.45 | |
| 26 | 23 | 7 | 0.20 | |
| 27 | 38 | 0 | | |
| 28 | 42 | 15 | | |
| March. | | | | |
| 1 | 43 | 25 | 0.01 | |
| 2 | | 26 | | |

March has started off in a moderate way. It neither came in like a lion nor a lamb, will it go out in the same way, conservative like, without hurting the feelings of any one?

The late month of February has gone down in history as the worst ever experienced here. It registered the lowest temperature, by 3 degrees, ever known, besides the lowest mean temperature for any day of the year in forty four.

The mean temperature of February was 16.21 degrees, the lowest heretofore 16.47 degrees in 1875. The minimum was 26 degrees below zero, and the lowest heretofore was 23 degrees below in 1856, which was twice equaled in the month just passed. The rainfall was 1.28 inches, .49 of an inch below the normal. Eighteen other Februarys have been dryer, 1870, with 0.03 inches, showing the least. 5.35 inches in 1881 was the greatest amount. As to the variation it is very great, ranging from 0.14 inches in 1864 to 27.35 inches in 1858, when snow fell on 15 days. The mean humidity for February was .77, 23 below total saturation.

—Mr. Wm. Richardson, of Ogden, Utah, was the guest of C. J. Hunt a few days of this week.

Young Jesse James, son of the notorious bandit, whose name he bears, was on Tuesday adjudged not guilty of complicity in the robbery of a Missouri Pacific express train at Leeds, in the outskirts of Kansas City. The robbery which the police accused young James of leading, was committed on September 23 last, and was the last of numerous train robberies in the outskirts of Kansas City. The jury was out less than an hour, and the verdict of acquittal was reached on the first ballot. The court room was packed with friends of young James, among them being his uncle, Frank James, of St. Louis, and the announcement of the verdict was the signal for applause and cheering that neither judge nor bailiffs could suppress.

ONE man did all the work of engrossing and enrolling bills in the Missouri legislature in 1873 and it now requires several hundred. Still some people think labor saving machinery has driven men out of employment in this state.

### Probate Court.

Following are proceedings of the last session of this court, which convened Monday, February 13th, and adjourned on Tuesday, the 21st, after a busy term of eight days.

Estate of Wm H. and Lydia Wilson, minors, Tobias T. Wilson, guardian and curator. Final settlement as to wards Settlement approved. Guardian discharged. Balance due estate of $337 08.

Estate of Edith Zachary, minors, W. R Smith, guardian. Order appropriating $80 for schooling and musical expenses, also files 11th annual settlement, showing balance due said ward of $479.58.

In the matter of the estate of Jonathan Moore deceased, ordered that the filing of sale bill and claim, of Chas. N. Dobyns be approved and confirmed.

The appointment of Bonnie Brodbeck as clerk of probate court approved and confirmed.

In the matter of sanity of Martha Workman, the said Martha Workman was adjudged insane, and Giles A. Laughlin appointed public guardian.

In the matter of estate of Lena Higgins, minor of Ross county, Ohio, Samuel Higgins guardian. Guardian ordered to sell lots 6, 7, and 8 in block 10, in Maitland, Mo.

In matter of estate of F. T. Nichols, deceased, John A.Nichols, administrator. Demand of John J. Jordon for sum of $61 84 allowed; also the demand of Harmon Drug Co. for sum of $5 85 allowed.

In the matter of estate of George Edgar Anderson and Alice Caroline Anderson, minors, G. W. Cummins, guardian and curator. First annual settlement filed, showing balance due wards of $3137.92.

In matter of estate of Robert Cooper, minor, Joseph Beeler guardian, said guardian presents resignation, and same is accepted. Guardian files settlement, showing balance due ward of $27.05. Citation issued to Robert Cooper to select guardian.

In matter estate of Maria Henry, deceased, J. H. C. Curtis, administrator. First annual settlement field, showing balance due estate of $759 89. Order of distribution.

In matter of estate of Thos. Ward, minors, Giles A. Laughlin, guardian, seventh annual settlement field, showing balance due estate of $111 82.

In the matter of the estate of Scott J. Baker, Giles A. Laughlin, administrator, J. A. Alexander's demand of $37.00 allowed.

In matter of estate of Roscoe S. Robinson, minor, Mamie E. Robinson guardian. Guardian files bond in sum of $2200.

In matter of estate of Cora Rayhill, Laura J. Rayhill, guardian, second annual settlement filed, showing balance due ward of $730 90.

In matter of estate of Emma and Nettie Burgess, J. B Lamb, guardian, third annual settlement filed, showing balance due wards of $1407 55.

In matter of estate of Caroline Bearwalt, Wm. L. Bearwalt, guardian and curator, 4th and final settlement filed, showing balance due ward of $28.43. Guardian discharged.

In matter of estate of Lulu Elliott, minor, Jonas G. Elliott guardian, fifth annual settlement filed, showing balance due ward of $220.31.

In matter of estate of Fred Wehrli, et al., minors, Edward Wehrli, guardian, ninth annual settlement filed, showing balance due wards of $297.81.

In matter of estate of Harry Hoover, et al., minors, W. C. Andes, curator, fifth annual settlement filed, showing balance due wards of $167.37.

In matter of estate of Oscar Crawford, minor, W. C. Andes, curator, ninth annual settlement filed, showing balance due ward of $220 22.

In matter of estate of Wm. F. Hughes, D. B. Fancher, administrator. Order appropriating $397.45 to redeem land.

In matter of Rush Murray, et al., minors, John E. Taylor, curator. Final settlement as to Anna Murray; balance due Anna Murray of $129.55. Curator discharged.

In the matter of the purported will of Robert K. Ross, Sr., deceased, last will and testament of said Robert K. Ross, Sr., presented and rejected, for reason that it was informal and insufficient in law and not witnessed as required by by law; said Robert K. Ross declared to have died intestate.

In matter of Grover Shirley, minor, John E. Taylor, guardian. Order appropriating $40 for repairs of property.

In matter of estate of Wayne D. Butts, deceased, Wm. W. Butts, executor; final settlement filed, showing balance due estates of $950.00. Executor discharged.

In matter of estate of Chas. J. M. Sterrett, deceased, Giles A. Laughlin public administrator. Order of sale of real estate as follows: The undivided one-third interest of a strip of land 20 feet in width off the north side of lot 5, in block 11, and ½ interest in lot 5 in block 19, all in Oregon, Mo.

In matter of estate of Jas. H. Debolt, minor, John Hodgin, curator, second annual settlement filed, showing balance due ward of $199 90.

In matter of estate of Dillon B. Taylor, deceased, E. J. Kellogg appointed guardian for minor heirs.

In matter of estate of Bernice Bain, et al., minors, J. W. Bain, curator, third annual settlement filed, showing balance due the estate of $946.59.

—Jacob Grosse has 50 perch of first class wall rock for sale.

—Robert Patterson, Jr., is down in the neighborhood of Port Arthur, Texas, looking after some real estate interests.

—William Keeble and wife, of Clay township, are here at the bedside of Mrs. Keeble's father, W. R. Vining, who is dangerously sick.

—The Fannie Meyer auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Kate Thums, Saturday, March 4th, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited, and the members urged to be present.

—Colonel Sobieski's lectures here were a delight to all, and no doubt will do much good, so forcible and logical were his conclusions, and so happy his illustrations, he won the admiration of the immense crowds that heard him. At his Sunday afternoon meeting more than seventy-five signed the pledge.

—"The Modern Woodmen hunting match" is still meeting with success. At the meeting last Tuesday evening, twenty-one applications were presented. There will be a called meeting for next Tuesday evening. This will be a busy time with the Woodmen, from now 'till the hunt closes. Much interest is being displayed by the Woodmen, and as the hunt nears an end, the interest intensifies.

—Ed. Young has purchased the Ed. Moss livery stock in Forest City, and will take possession at one. He has leased the barn occupied by Mr. Moss, and will continue the business at the old stand. Ed thoroughly understands the business, and will give the citizens of Forest City good service. We understand that as soon as arrangements can be made he will remove his family to Forest City.

—A Holt county girl, and one of Oregon's daughters, Miss Ethel E. Welty, a member of the Senior Class of the St. Joseph High School was awarded one of the medals offerred by the Society of the Sons of the Revolution for her essay on "Lafayettee," and the medal was presented to the young lady by the president of the state society of the Sons of the Revolution, the Right Revereend Bishop Tuttle, at the auditorium of the high school in the presence of the St. Joseph Chapter of the order on Monday last, the 27th of February. The medals offered by this society are noted for their elegance, and the Bishop's presentation words breathed the patriotic spirit of the Revolutionary days and of our own as well, and the whole exercises were such as are calculated to stimulate the love of patriotism and country in the hearts and minds of the youth of our land, and THE SENTINEL will add that Miss Welty's essay was not such as will detract from Oregon's already well earned title of "the Athens of Missouri."

### Dr. M. Saville.

Death came to the home of this prominent Holt county physician, on Sunday of this week, Feb'y 26, 1899, and relieved the Doctor of his earthly suffering. The skill of the very best physicians of Mound City could not stay the messenger, and the Doctor had to answer the last summons.

The deceased was born in Wayne county, Indiana, July 14, 1832, and was therefore in the 67th year of his age. He began his medical career by reading in the office of Dr. Smith of Lafayette, Indiana. He then took a complete course in the medical department of the Iowa state university, graduating from this school in 1858, when he began his active practice in Logan, Indiannn. After a short time he returned to Indiana, and began his practice at Kokomo, Indiana. It was here he married Mrs. Emily S. McCled on June 8, 1859. In 1865 the Doctor went to Charleston, Illinois, and in March 1867 he came to Oregon, where he continued in the practice, until 1881, when he located in Mound City, where he resided until the day of his death. He was eminently successful as a physician, and the medical profession of Holt county loses one of its brightest associates. The Doctor was of the Yankee stock; his father was Philip Saville, of Wilmington, Delaware, and his mother was a Miss Buelah Evans, of New Jersey. He leaves a widow and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Douglas Westcelt, of Chicago, and a son, Matt, H., a lieutenant in the regular army, who is stationed at Little Rock, Ark., but who has been at the bed side of his father durng his illness. A son, Marsh, died June 3, 1893. There is also one grand child, a son of Lieut Saville.

THE SENTINEL extends its sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

ALLEN.

Henry E. Allen, died at his home in Corning, Mo., at 12 o'clock Wednesday night, February 22, 1899, after a short illness. Mr. Allen was born, October 27, 1864, in Ripley county, Indiana, making him 34 years, 3 months and 26 days old. Mr. Allen has lived in or near Corning for the past 20 years.

In 1891 he was married to Miss Nettie Feere, of Clarinda, Iowa; to this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter, all of whom survive their father, the eldest, a son some 6 years old and the youngest about one month old. Mr. Allen has for several years been employed by the K. C. R. R Co. working in the bridge and building department and was faithfully found at his post until four days prior to his death, his last work being on the iron bridge across Big Tarkio just north of Craig. On the Saturday evening before his death he was working on the high banisters of the bridge,when he remarked that he didn't feel well, and shortly after came down; he was finally induced to go to the boarding cars and lay down, but not feeling any better later on he was put aboard the train and sent home. The same evening he grew rapidly worse, although every possible care and comfort was administered that could be, one of St. Joseph's most prominent medical men being summoned for him, but by Tuesday afternoon all hopes for his recovery had vanished, his ailment being that fatal disease, spinal meningitis, an after stage of brain fever.

He has for some time past been a member of the Woodman of the World,of the Council Bluffs Camp, carrying a policy for $2,000 in that order and for $750 in the Burlington Relief department. It is needless to say that he was a member in the best of standing. Besides his family he leaves his father and mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn his loss, besides friends without number.

His funeral was preached at the Christian church Saturday at 1 o'clock by Revs. Williams and Craig, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Hope cemetery north of town by the Woodman Camp, of Bigelow, also some of St. Joseph.

BUCKMINISTER.

Died, at her home in Corning, Mo., at 8 o'clock Friday morning, February 24, 1899, little Eveline E., daughter of Eugene and Rebecca Dankers Buckminister. She was sick only one day before her death, and had never been sick before, and while everything was done for her that could be by loving parents, kind neighbors and friends, none could prevent that grim monster, known as death, from claiming her as his own. She was born October 8, 1897, being 1 year, 4 months and 16 days old, when she departed this life. While it seems hard to give up our dear ones and especially one so young, we can console ourselves with the thought that her spirit has gone to Him that gave it, and He surely does all things for the best.

Her funeral was preached at the German Lutheren church by Rev. Gaensele, Sunday at 2 p. m., after which the remains were born by four little girls to the hearse and thence to the Mt. Hope cemetery and there deposited with the mother earth to await the resurrection morn.

Among all funerals we have witnessed we think none has seemed more sad that this one. Especially so, because during her short life she had made so many friends all of which showed the deepest sympathy and respect. Besides her parents and friends she leaves a little brother 4 years old. After the last sad rites had been paid the gathering wended their way homeward mutely murmuring,"who will be the next," this making two successive days the hearse has been called to duty in our little city.

C. B. M.

SARE.

Catherine Harmen was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, February 14, 1805, and died near Maitland, Mo., Feb. 21, 1899, being one week past her 94th year.

At the age of twelve years the subject of this sketch came to America with her parents, settling in Louisiana. She later resided at Baltimore, Ithica, N. Y.and Beloit, Wisconsin.

In 1835 Catherine Harmen was married to Robert M. Sare. Five children were born to them, three of whom are living. In 1849, after the death of her husband, Mrs. Sare came to Missouri and settled in Holt county, near the present site of Craig. She was thus one of the early settlers of our county, and had resided here half a century. Most of the last twenty years, she had resided at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Duncan, near Maitland.

Mrs. Sare united with the Presbyterian church about 55 years ago. In her younger days she was devoted to the interests of her family, her home and church work and in later years, when overtaken by impaired health, every kindness was done for her that could make her last days on earth, days of peace and rest.

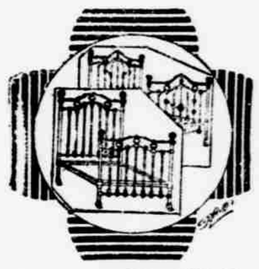
Funeral services were conducted at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Duncan, Friday, and at Shiloh church by Rev. Caldwell, the presbyterian pastor. The body was interred in Shiloh church cemetery to await the resurrection of those who die in Christ.

The surviving children are Mrs. J. B Duncan and Mrs. John Campbell, of Maitland, Mo., and Thos. Sare, of Falls City, Nebraska.

### A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their assistance during the sickness and death of our little daughter. L. P. BURTRAM AND WIFE

—The members of Meyer Post,at their meeting Saturday evening last, decided to extend a cordial welcome to the returning veterans of the Spanish-American war, and will have an open session for the occasion, at their hall on Saturday evening, March 11th. Addresses will be delivered by Mayor Alkire, Arthur Petree and others. The Post quartette and others will furnish the music. All comrades of the Post, as well as ex-members together with those of the Spanish-American war, are cordially invited to be present, and participate.

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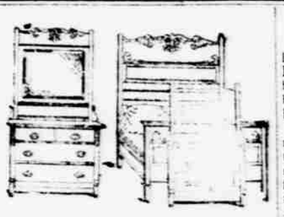

**Is here. We are also here with an immense line of all kinds of furniture. Special inducements offered to young men who have just taken up "The White Man's Burden" and wants to begin keeping house.**

## CARPETS.

**We can give you bargains in Carpets, having bought our line direct from the mills in Philadelphia. Do not fail to see them. Have also a fine line of Mattings. Call in and look through our stock.**

DENNY & VANBUSKIRK. OREGON, MISSOURI.


—Gouv. Morris, of Kansas City, was in Oregon, this week.

—Will Hayes, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is now some better.

—See Zook's city photos enlargements They are up to date and prices reasonable.

—Several good second-hand Buggies and Wagons for sale cheap at H. C. Schmidt's.

—Twins a boy and a girl came to brighten the Aiken home of Napier on Feb'y. 20th.

—E. C. Loucks, of Mound City, was transacting business in Oregon, Wednesday of this week.

—All are invited to attend the "Railroad Social" at Mrs. J. N. Zachman's on Friday evening, March 10.

—Mrs. Ida Clark and children, of Mound City, are the guests of her parents, Joseph Foster and wife.

—I am not in the business, but could sell or trade you a red male hog as good as the best. Call soon. J. N. Menifee.

—William Mathews and family, of Helwig, will soon remove to Forbes township. We wish them success in their new home.

—Tom Welton has moved to the country, and will farm the coming season on one of John Johnson's farms in the Fairview district, north of New Point.

—The Christian Endeavor county convention will meet in Mound City, Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12. Large delegation expected, and everybody invited.

—Married, at the Woodland Hotel, Oregon, Mo., March 1st, 1899, by Rev. Henry Crampton, Mr. Frank L. Lewis, and Miss Anna C. Tunell, both residents of Maitland, Mo.

—R. S. Keeves has returned from St. Louis, where he purchased his spring stock, and he is now ready for all who call with big bargains. See his advertisement in another column.

—Luther Murphy, a brother of Probate Judge Murphy, and who has been visiting him for a few weeks, was called to his home in Braymer, this state, this week, by the illness of one of his children.

—The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will give a "Railroad Social," at the home of Mrs. J. N. Zachman on Friday evening, Mch. 10. Admission, 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

—Mrs. Nettie Kennon and Miss Anna Barbour left Thursday of this week for St. Louis to purchase their spring stock of millinery goods. They will remain for week a or ten days and take a course in trimming.

—Linn Carroll has taken possession of the restaurant and bakery that he purchased from R. H. Warring. Mr. Warring has removed into the Mrs. Lizzie Scott property in the western part of the town. He has not decided yet where he will locate.

—Mrs. Andrew Hershner, Sr., died at her home in Nickell's Grove, Wednesday of this week. She had been sick for several weeks, and being very old and feeble her death was not unexpected. We hope to be able to publish obituary next week.

—Married, Sunday, Feb'y. 26, 1899, by Squire Ferbrache, of Forbes township, Stephen Hayes and Miss Anna Seals. May they live to be 100 years old, always enjoy good health, be prosperous and never have any troubles to cross their paths as they journey through life together.

—The Junior C. E., of New Point, will give an entertainment in the Odd Fellow's hall, Saturday evening, March 4th, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues, also music by string band. Admission only 10 cents. Everybody come.

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—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for the week ending Mch. 3, 1899: Mrs. Berry, John Brennan, Jesse Russell, J.A. Spurlock, card. Please say, "advertised," when calling for the above named letters. Office hours from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

THOMAS CURRY, P. M.

—It is believed that the great destruction of live stock by the severe weather will cause a scarcity of beef and make prices go higher for the next year or two. In addition to the losses by starvation, many hundreds of thousand head of stock were frozen to death in the icy storms. It is estimated by conservative cattle men that the losses of cattle and sheep during the present season will reach over 3,500,000 head.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Forest City, Mo., uncalled for during the month of February, 1899: Miss Nora Adams, Sylvester Adams, Theodore Denzel, Prof. Francis (card), Sarah Jones, W. S. Johns, W. A. Jones, B. C. Kirg, Miss Lizzie Morrill (card), Dessie Walton, Mrs. Sarah McWilliams, Samuel Dawson. When calling for any of the above list please say, "advertised."

H. L. EVERSON, P. M.

—The literary society, which has been conducted at Marion school house the past fall and winter, will hold their last meeting, Tuesday evening of next week, March 7, and will not meet any more until next winter. A specially prepared program has been arranged for the meeting, consisting of recitations, songs, music, both vocal and instrumental, and debating, for which they are noted far and wide. They have a string band that is right at the top when it comes to making good music. Remember this is the last meeting, and you will miss the best program of the season if you fail to attend. Everybody invited.

—William, son of "Uncle Billy" Banks, died at his home in Preston, Nebraska, Feb'y. 24, 1899, from grippe. He was born at Iowa Point, August 24, 1849, and was therefore in his 50th year. His remains were brought to this county and buried in the Wing cemetery north of Forest City near Napier, on Monday, 27th ult. The father, Uncle Billy Banks, was at one time quite a character in our county. Excepting the explorers Lewis and Clarke, he was the first white man to have been on the soil of Holt county, which was in 1832, when as a deck hand he chopped wood for the steam boat. He also established the first ferry in the county, at Iowa Point. The father died several years ago, leaving quite an estate, the son William, who has just died, receiving quite a large portion of the estate. William was a son by an Indian wife, and at the time of his death was occupying his allotment under the Indian laws, which was near Preston, Nebraska. He leaves a wife and several children.


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### Corning.

—Mrs. John Peters is now quite sick.

—Mrs. Kimbal, of Craig, was up Saturday.

—Sash Reynolds was a St. Joseph visitor last week.

—Lue Bungenstock, of Nishna, was down Sunday.

—Joe. Massock was a Council Bluffs visitor Friday.

—Mrs. A. J. Berry has been quite sick but is now improving.

—Mrs. Dr. Forgrave is the proud possesor of a new piano.

—Dr. Forgrave was in St. Joseph Saturday evening and Sunday.

—Wm. Swan has been quite sick, but is now able to be out again.

—Ira Hurst, of the 4th Mo. Regiment, is home with his parents again.

—Sash Reynolds put a car of fat cattle on the St. Joseph market last week.

—Mrs. Wm. Berry, of St. Joseph, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

—Miss Maud Walker, of Fairfax, was visiting friends here the latter part of last week.

—Gertie and Edith Powers have both been lying dangerously ill with fever,but are convalescing.

—J. W. Smith and A. O. Dankers made a business trip to Aspenwall and vicinity last week.

Dr. Taylor, of Fairfax,was down Friday interviewing Dr, Forgrove and getting a lame arm dressed.

—Jacob Stolp, who has been a citizen of this place, moved with his family to Emory, S. D., Monday.

—Mrs. Lilgee has been lying at the point of death for some time and at present is not much better.

—Tena Bumps, Vinta Bade and Little Ina May have been quite sick for a week past, but at present all are reported better.

—Samuel Mavity and wife, who have been making an extended visit and trip through Oklahoma, returned home Saturday.

—Mr. Loyd, of Hamburg, Iowa, but formerly from here, is again back at his old stand, slicing meat at the meat market.

—George Norman and wife, of St. Joseph, are visiting Mrs. Norman's brother, Thomas King and family, here this week.

—We understand that Joseph Siotsic has purchased 90 acres of the Holderman land just north of town. Consideration, $35 per acre.

—James Mavity has purchased a lot from J. W. Smith and will move one of his houses from the country onto it soon, which he will rent.

—Florence Reynolds has been confined to her home for a week past, but is now out again. The small baby of Mrs. Allen has also been quite sick.

—The family of Mr. Osborn have for some time been reported quite sick, and at present writing we are unable to state their conditions,whether better or not.

—Mrs. Campbell has been quite sick, also her mother, Mrs. Billman. Mrs. Campbell is greatly improved, but her mother is still in a critical condition.

—Prof. Pearson is endeavoring to organize a Modern Woodman camp here. The Professor informs us he has 16 applicants now and a good prospect for several more.

—Chas. Dankers, who has been attending school at Stanberry, was called home the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of his little niece, Eveline Buckminister.

—It seems our citizens don't like the idea of burning green wood this winter, dry wood was almost impossible to be had, consequently all are laying in a good supply of green wood now to let it dry.

—Some boys,their names are not publicly known, let the water all out of the elevator boiler a couple of Sundays ago. Mr. Wallace, the engineer, noticed it in time to save a probable blowing up of the boiler.

—McGinnis & Son have had their mill boiler repared and other improvements added to the mill and will start to grinding some time this week. We hope that the mill under the new management may prove a success and we see no reason why it should not.

Mrs. Gillmore's sale which was to have taken place last Saturday, was postponed until next Saturday on account of the bad weather. Although Mrs. Gillmore, son, Dan and daughter, Maud, left Sunday for their new home in Washington, some 80 miles north of Seattle, her son, Charlie, will have charge of sale.

—Della Goines is now lying at her home suffering with a fractured arm,the result of a runaway in Rock Port last Wednesday night. Some of our young people had gone there to attend a ball, and had come out and got into their rigs to return home when the team driven by Will Oathout and Miss Goines became frightened and overturned the buggy. Will was considerably scratched and bruised, but escaped better than did Miss Goines. At this writting she is improving, but is still nursing a very lame arm.

—A very pleasant home wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents some two miles north of town last Wednesday evening, February 22, 1899, the contracting parties being Mr. John Young and Miss Nettie Mace, both of this vicinity. Mr. Young is a promising young farmer, while Miss Mace has always been counted a charming young lady to society and well respected by all who knew her. We congratulate. The young couple will occupy the farm lately vacated by Dave Bertram, for the coming season.

REPORTER

### Banquet for Co. B.

The banquet given by the Rebeccas to the "B" boys at Mound City on the evening of the 22nd, was a success of the special variety commonly known as "howling." The frigid temperature,and somewhat bracing nor'wester, laden as it was with the generous supply of the "beautiful snow," tended to cool their "hot so'thern blood," while the sleet was specially prepared for the occasion and elaborately fitted out with an extra number of extra sharp corners. Any doubts the boys may have had regarding the probable accuracy of local weather reports were satisfactorily, though not exactly painlessly extracted.

But once in the banquet hall the disadvantages incident to latitude were remembered no more. Quite a large number of ladies were present,and all seemed determined that it should be an enjoyable evening. Co. "B" was well represented, notwithstanding the weather. About 70 were present, not counting George and Cynthia and the other little Deweys. All save the Dewey family were quickly arranged along the great tables by the ladies in charge and the truly herculean job of removing eatables began. The boys worked manfully. The familiarity they displayed with the most effective methods for disposing the disposition of culinary products after their long period of privations, argues excellent memories. But work as they would, and they stayed with it like they enjoyed it, Co. "B" had to admit at last that they couldn't eat everything in sight. They took this, their first great defeat, in good spirit, and so far as the writer's knowledge extends, not a man of them even stole a spoon or slipped a ham inside his blouse when he retired from the field. The boys deserve great commendation for the readiness with which they readapt themselves to their old conditions.

At 8 o'clock order was restored and E. A. Welty, in a very neat and pleasing talk, bade the boys welcome home. W. A. Petree responded briefly, after which entertaining speeches illustrative of camp life were made by A. C. Forney, Lieutenant E. L. Crider, J. W. Petty and Hugh J. Benton in response to toasts referring to the regiment's successive camp. The bugle calls, as blown by "Wop" Wade, were an appreciated feature.

The Mound City band furnished excellent music. Altogether the boys report an exceedingly pleasing time, and will long remember their kindly reception by the ladies of Mound City.


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### Wedding Bells.

In the city of Emporia, at 3 o'clock last Wednesday, Feb'y 22,