OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Convenes first Monday in January; fourth Mondays in April and August.

Gallatin Craig, circuit judge.
Ivan Blair, prosecuting attorney.
George W. Hogrefe, circuit clerk.
John Ramsay, sheriff.
Harry M. Irwin, Stenographer.

PROBATE COURT.

Convenes second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

George W. Murphy, probate judge.

COUNTY COURT.

Regular Terms: First Mondays in February, May, August and November.

C. A. Doughty, presiding judge.
G. W. Pullen, judge 1st district.
M. S. Norman, judge 2d district.
Enoch A. Welty, clerk of county court
Wm. M. Morris, deputy county clerk.

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

C. A. Doughty, president.
G. W. Pullen, vice-president.
S. W. Aiken, county physician.
Enoch A. Welty, secretary.

Collector of Revenue, Nicholas Stock
County Treasurer, Lewis I. Moore.
Recorder of Deeds, James E. Weller
Superintenden of Schools, J. U. Crosen.
Public Administrator, M. D. Walker.
Superintendent of Poor, Abner Carson
Surveyor, C, G. Landon.

An Exhibit What Don't Exhibit.

From 1872 to 1876 Mr. Allen admits an error in book-keeping appeared involving $650,984. All this time they carried this "hole," and then forced a balance, by filing what he terms a letter from former Auditor Holladay—the original voucher is missing.

Certificates of indebtedness to take the place of school fund amounting to $4,393,839 were issued. Mr. Allen's exhibit accounts for $3,031,000 of bonds cancelled; here is a discrepancy of $1,362,839, which represented a portion of the cash school fund that has been spent for something else besides bond cancellation—what became of it? Mr. Allen's exhibit does not say. In the exhibit made by the experts why was there not a tab'e published showing the state bonds cancelled to offset the issue of certificates of indebtedness?

Mr. Dockery says in presenting this exhibit, that the "auditor's reports do not include all the state's financial transactions." Why do they not? The statutes says they shall do so. See sec. 10,385 Revised statutes. Here is a transaction that Dockery-Cook & Co., fail to exhibit: In 1875, the state board of education sold $1,671,000 United States bonds, which belonged to the school fund for $1,913,866, with which together with other cash, purchased $1,949,000 six per cent state bonds, which were purchased at a cost of $1,958,846. This $1,671,000 government bonds were sold without the authority of the legislature. They should have brought more than the $1,913,866, because the premium on gold bends in December, 1875, was 14 per cent - This 14 per cent would have brought principal and premium $2,340,240—but it didn't. They were sold for a fraction less than 12 per cent, yet the auditor in his report for 1885, on page 255 says they were sold for 14½ per cent. If the auditor's report was true then these bonds should have brought $2,420,398. Evidently this is another one of those "mistakes in book-keeping" that Governor Dockery refers to in presenting the expert's exhibit. If these bonds sold for 14½ per cent. premium, will the experts from New York please tell us Missourians who got the $500,000 over and above what the state got? We are from Missouri, and would like to be shown. So much for the United States bond transaction.

Now, as to the state bond transaction. Look at the auditor's reports for 1885, page 242, and you will find that the bonds sold by the fund commissioners were disposed of at less than par. On page 255 you will find that these bonds were sold back to the state board of education at a premium. DeWitt Stone, a banker and partner of Harvey Salmon, who was then state treasurer, worked those deals through Kohn & Co., of New York. In these two transactions the state lost about $700,000, and perhaps this is why those experts from New York failed to make an exhibit of this transaction—of course this does not include the total loss of $4,393,839, constituting the school fund.

The exhibit fails to make any statement of the true interest earned by the state bonded debt since January, 1871, as compared with the amount of interest paid thereon. It has been charged that $1,273,120 too much interest had been paid. The exhibit makes no disposition of this amount.

It fails to explain how the reduction of bonded debt, as shown in the sinking fund transactions is short $1,030,671.

The governor says the exhibit will be published in installments—to be doctored no doubt to suit the conditions as they arise.

In our mind the exhibit is one of those that don't exhibit—and the governor says so too.

The Schenck-Meday Quarrel.

J. P. Schenck, of Centerville, Iowa, who sells office specialties was in town recently. He belongs to the celebrated Schenck family of the Miami Valley of Ohio, which furnished General Bob Schenck, a major general in the union army, and an ex-minister to England, and Admiral Schenck of the United States navy, who gave Sam Meday, of the Columbus Statesmen, one of the worst beatings a man ever got in the campaign of 1840. Meday was after Harrison then, and recklessly made a scandalous statement about the Admiral's mother. The Admiral was only a lieutenant then, and when he saw the publication referred to was in Cincinnati. He climbed into the first stage, there were no railroads then, nor telegraph lines either, and hastened to Columbus as fast as four horses could carry him. Arriving there he was not long in finding Meday, and explaining his errand. He cowhided Meday until he was tired, then jumping on an outgoing stage was soon speeding his way for the "city," as Cincinnati was then called.

When Meday recovered sufficiently from his flogging to think of pursuit, Schenck was too far on his way, and the telegraph not yet being available, Sam contented himself with the reflection that he had got in his fling at old Harrison anyway, and the stripes he got could not efface that.

Mr. Schenck while here made the acquaintance of Esquire Kaucher, who grew to manhood in the same neighborhood that he, Schenck, came from. The two had a very interesting talk about men and things in the old valley, and parted with great reluctance.

County Court.

Our county court adjourned Thursday last, while THE SENTINEL was being printed. In addition to our report last week they disposed of the following business:

Frank Walker was appointed justice of the peace for Bigelow township to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Esquire P. F. Lundy.

The court made an agreement with F. S. Noland for the purchase of his 80 acres adjoining the poor farm on the east. The price agreed upon is $50 per acre, we understand.

The sum of $253 was ordered transferred from the road to the road and bridge fund.

P. A. Fleming filed his bond for $2,000 as constable of Clay township.

Treasurer Moore filed his quarterly settlement, which showed a balance of $11,653.62 in his hands, as follows:

Unorganized school	$ 1 18
Road and bridge fund	81 42
County officers fund	115 64
Contingent fund	30 57
Poorhouse fund	4 33
Jury, witness and election fund	18 52
Principal, swamp land	5,960 50
Interest, swamp land	276 77
Fines and forfeitures fund,	1,665 74
Interest on same,	21 23
Internal improvement,	82 88
Road and canal,	291 71
Interest on same,	54 55
Principal, Township,	1,730 27
Interest, township fund,	147 65
County institute,	18 00
Road damage,	64 10
County road,	90 60
Forest City levee,	319 43
University scholarship,	61 56
Craig ditch, No 1,	125 95
Craig ditch, No 2,	49 26
State criminal costs,	163 35
County criminal costs,	43 25
Big Tarkio drainage district,	71 58
Road district No. 1,	1 39
do do 2,	91
do do 3,	12 46
do do 4,	35 55
do do 5,	9 34
do do 6,	26 61
do do 7,	12 97
do do 8,	1 69
do do 9,	4 41
do do 10,	38 39
do do 11,	16 50
do do 12,	6 32
Total Balance,	$11,653 62

The Silent Reaper.

SHUTTS.

Died, at her home in Oregon, Mo., Monday, November 11th, 1901, Mrs. Matilda Shutts, wife of Henry Shutts, aged 55 years, 4 months and 26 days.

Matilda Collins was born in Holt county, Missouri, June 15th, 1846, and she spent her entire life in the county of her birth. Her parents belonged to the pioneers of this section, and she herself knew what life in a new country meant. Although her life was not long she lived to see wonderful transformation in all this region of Missouri. At the time of her birth the population of Holt county was but 1 800, while at the time of her death it had reached 18,000. Although she was one in a family of eight children, her parents are dead and all of her brothers and sisters, except one, Miss Sudie Collins.

For years Mrs. Shutts has been a great sufferer, more of a sufferer than a'most any one knows, but when free from distress was of a very happy and genial nature. Her long life in this place caused her to know almost every one, and her happy temperament won for her a host of very warm and close friends that truly mourn with the surviving husband and sister her departure. Although a frail woman for years her end came very sudden and unexpected. She was feeling unusually well, and with other friends was preparing to soon start on a visit to relatives in Illinois. She had been in St. Joseph on Friday and Saturday, but on Sabbath afternoon was stricken with paralysis from which she never rallied, dying Monday about noon. Her visit therefore was to the world beyond instead of to other friends in this life.

Years ago she professed faith in Christ as a Savior uniting with the Presbyterian church and remained an enrolled member of the same church till the time of her death.

On May 6th, 1868, she was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Shutts, in the Presbyterian church and in the very room of the church where her funeral services were held.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Henry A. Sawyers and Rev. Crampton, of the M. E. church, and Rev. Maupin, of the Christian church. The church was decorated with flowers, the hymns were touching and the words spoken by the ministers fitting. A large congregation participated in the services, at the close of which, the remains were borne to Maple Grove cemetery and laid to rest to await the resurrection.

BROWNING.

Mrs. Lucinda L, wife of L. D. Browning, died at her home in Craig, on Wednesday last, November 6, 1901, at the age of 61 years. She leaves a husband and several children.

BLACKBURN.

Mrs. Susan Blackburn died at the county infirmary on Wednesday, November 6, 1901. She was born in Knox county, Tennessee, May 2, 1822, and was 79 years old at the time of her death. She had been a resident of Holt county since 1879. The remains were laid to rest in the Oregon cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. H. A. Sawyers, of the Presbyterian church.

The Weather.

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

Nov.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	PRECIPITATION. Rain Fall. Snow
6	64	38	
7	46	27	
8	63	39	
9	53	30	
10	63	40	
11	67	40	
12	55	27	
13	64	37	
14		34	

No rain the past week. The temperature is 5.8 degrees above normal. Rains are light everywhere, and no extreme weather in sight.

—Mrs. Mollie Baker is visiting in Humphrey, this state.

A Fine Showing.

The following list comprises some of the men who raised tomatoes for the Forest City canning factory, and the benefits derived in the way of a money consideration:

W. S. Waggoner	2½ acres,	$ 75 85
Jessie Hicks	1¾ "	46 91
John Peters	2½ "	100 00
Presley Hicks	1¾ "	96 45
Fred Kollmer	3 "	100 50
Chas. Miller	1½ "	51 58
Thos. Kirk	2 "	48 10
A. J. Landers	2 "	117 37
John Anderson	2 "	75 53
C. P. Devault	2 "	109 83
J. F. Acton	2 "	64 94
Totals	24	$ 888 06

This makes an average of thirty-six dollars and eighty cents per acre for the culture of tomatoes. This ought not only encourage those who raised tomatoes this year, but stimulate others in the locality of Forest City to give the tomatoe its share of attention. -Forest City Star.

Wedding Bells.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves, of near Forest City, on Sunday afternoon, November 10th, 1901, at one o'clock their daughter Miss Lulu, was united in marriage to Edward A. Young, of South St. Joseph, Mo., Elder W. T. Maupin performed the ceremony.

The bride comes of a splendid family and is one of Holt county's most charming and attractive young ladies and is well and favorably known in this county. The groom was formerly a resident of this county, having worked on the Davis farm near Forest City, and is a most excellent young man.

The wedding was witnessed by a large number of invited guests. Immediately after the ceremony was perfarmed the guests sat down to a most sumptuous dinner and did ample justice thereto.

They will make their future home in South St. Joseph, where the groom is employed. THE SENTINEL extends congratulations.

A number of handsome and useful presents were given this most estimable young couple. Following is the list of the contributors: Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves, $10, knives, forks and tureen; John B. King, bedspread; Mrs. John B. King, set of glassware, cup and saucer; Albert Walker and Cora Reeves, album and table cloth: Mrs L. Scott, jell and apron; Mr. and Mrs. S. Reeves, tablecloth; Robert Reeves, pickle dish; Mrs. Dooley and family, table cloth and set of napkins; Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, table cloth; Grandmother Reeves, quilt; Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, butter dish and pair of pillows; Tom Reeves, tooth-pick holder; Charley Reeves and Grace Johnson, set of plates and set of cups and saucers.

The Tie That Binds.

Recorder Weller issued the following marriage licenses during the month of October:

Browning Wm. E., and Carrie E. Fuller, of Mound City, by Rev. C. H. Hauptfuehrer, October 2.

Brasil S. C. V., and Gertrude B. Hargis.

Campbell W. H., of Pender, Nebraska, and Mary Jane Scott, of Craig.

Carr Charles, and Carrie Adkins, of Richville, by Esquire Kaucher, Oct. 14.

DeBolt James, of New Point, and Jessie D. Hall, of Mound City, by Rev. Peters, October 23.

Elton Charles D., and Gertrude Vandeventer, of Mound City, by Esquire J. H. Ball, October 23.

Fawks Richard B., and Alice B. Allabac, of Forest City, by Rev. Merrill, October 22.

Fiegenbaum Wm. Ed., of Geneva, Nebraska, and Maude M. Montgomery, of Oregon, by Rev. H. A. Sawyers, October 8.

Kyle Winfield, and Belle Cummings, of Helwig, by Esquire Jno. W. Hibbard, October 5.

Nauman James E., and Carrie Griffith, of Craig, by Rev. Allen, October 16.

Roecker Frank L, and Roxie Bailey, of Oregon, by Rev. Henry Crampton, October 9.

Shaiffer James E., of Richville, and Ora B. Simmons, of Oregon, by Elder W. T. Maupin, October 30.

Shoemeyer Joseph, and Nora A. Frazer, of Salem, Nebraska, by Probate Judge Murphy, October 5.

Weimeyer Wm J., of Harper, Kansas, and Francis W, Sieckmann, of Oregon by Rev. Sieckmann, October 31.

Wyman Charles W., and Maymie Jardine, of Maitland, by Elder Dry, October 13.

Witliams James A., and Myrtle Kennedy, of Maitland, by Rev. Knupp, October 15.

The Youth's Companion in 1902.

To condense in a paragraph the announcement of The Youth's Companion for 1902 is not easy. Not only will nearly two hundred story writers contribute to the paper, but many of the most eminent of living statesmen, jurists, men of science and of letters, scholars, sailors, soldiers and travellers, including three members of the President's Cabinet.

In a delightful series of articles on military and naval topics the Secretary of the Navy will tell "How Jack Lives;" Julian Ralph, the famous war correspondent, will describe "How Men Feel in Battle," and Winston Spencer Churchill, M. P., whose daring escape from a Boer prison pen is well remembered, will describe some experiences "On the Flank of the Army."

And this is but a beginning of the long list. A complete announcement will be sent to any address free. The publishers also announce that every new subscriber who sends $1.75 for the 1902 volume now will receive all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1901 free from the time of subscription; also The Companion Calender for 1902 all in addition to the fifty-two issues of The Companion for 1902.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
195 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Reese, of St. Joseph, on the 13th inst., a daughter. The mother was formerly Ada, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Andy Burrier. As this is their first born, one can imagine that Andy is holding his head higher than common.

General Repair Shop,

Forest City, Mo.,

is the place to get your Guns, Bicycles and Sewing Machines repaired, also any kind of light work. This is the same repair man that was here four years ago that want a job of work of this kind that could not be repaired.

I. DEFORD,
Forest City, Mo.

Baker.

—Corn husking is all the go now.

—Frank McAfee will soon have his new barn completed.

—W. E Gipson, of Chambers, has moved into this neighborhood.

—Miss Ann Proctor, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

—George Devorse is having his hay baled. The Foster Bros. are doing the work.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vandiver and daughter, of Curzon, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

—Mrs. Sallie Whitmore, of St. Joseph, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Sunday.

—The Proctor Brothers are having quite a lot of cordwood chopped and land cleared for cultivation.

—Wm Worley has moved into one of Anderson Baker's houses, and Richard Sipes will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Worley.

—John Chappalear is talking of moving to Oklahoma in the near future; we are sorry to lose such good neighbors as Mr. Chappalear and family.

RUNTLER.

Forbes.

—Wm. Gossett is still shipping old corn.

—C. M. Pierce and family went to St. Joseph Tuesday.

—Miss Lutie Brazel, of Portland, Oregon, and sister, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, are on a visit with relatives here.

—J. R. Lusk is confined to his bed with erysipelas. J. F. Meade has rheumatism. Dr. Walker is attending both cases.

—Human frailty manifests its self in various ways, and very frequently on the front steps of some of our business houses.

—J. R. Wilson and wife came in on the Villisca from Oklahoma, Monday evening, and are stopping with his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Wilson.

—Claude Brazel and Gertrude, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargis, were married in St. Joseph, Thursday of last week. On Friday evening following they returned to Forbes and were honored by our professional hooters with a charivari. Ancient customs were not neglected, and one of the new recruits thought he felt sick in the morning.

—Educational interest of Forbes are intrusted to Prof. Lark. A Lark is reported to be lofty in its flight, soaring out of sight of ordinary songster and basking in the purer Ether. This must account for the high state of progression in the Forbes literary; taking its inspiration from such an efficient leader, who thus manifests appreciation of his preferments for four successive terms.

—Our postoffice in Forbes has been very ably conducted by the Postmistress, Miss Cora Evans; no complaints having been registered, and it was not known until recently that George W. Cotton had an appointment from the United States government as a postoffice inspector, but his close attention to the office and frequent interviews with the P. M., give assurance that such is the case.

INCOGNITA.

Marion.

—Fred Kramer has moved into his new house.

—Forney Bros. delivered 61 head of hogs at Forbes, Tuesday.

—John Stephens, of Fillmore, has moved in our neighborhood.

—Mr. Robinson, of Maitland, was the guest of Jno. Planalp a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lentz spent Saturday and Sunday in Andrew county.

—Mrs. Lucy Ramsay, of Helwig, visited her sister, Mrs. G. Pollock, Monday.

—Mrs. Rob't. Kneale and daughters, took dinner with Mrs. E. Hornecker, Wednesday.

—Misses Stella and Vesta Morris, of Triumph, visited their uncle, J. C. Morris, Saturday and Sunday.

—Grandpa and Grandma Pollock, who were visiting their son, George, the past week, have returned to New Point.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hornecker, who have been to Excelsior Springs the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

—Mrs. Ida Forney invited her neighbors in last Thursday to help her quilt and sew carpet rags; about 15 were present.

—Last Sunday evening was the regular appointment of Rev. Bagley. He did not come and quite a number were disappointed.

—There will be a box supper at Marion school house on Friday evening, November 22, 1901. The proceeds for the benefit of the library. Everybody invited.

RUTH.

Curzon.

—There will be baptizing at Bluff City next Sunday.

—Mrs. John Elder, who has been on the sick list, is no better.

—Quite a number of Bluff City young folks attended church at Shaiffer last Sunday.

—Chris Gifford visited at his uncle's, Mr. Markt, southeast of Oregon last Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Springar, of the Culp district, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooper last Sunday.

—E. H. Cooper started to Chicago last Saturday with his first car load of calves in a lumber wagon.

—Everybody is invited to attend the Thanksgiving supper at Bluff City, Thursday, November 28, 1901.

—Messrs, George Stroud and John Elder, visited George's sister, Mrs. Hayes, of Fortescue, last Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elder H. Hardman and daughter, Mrs. Lulu Edwards, of Union district, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stroud, Monday of this week.

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Public Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Holt county, Missouri, made on the 29th day of April, 1901, the undersigned public administrator for said county has taken charge of the estate of Daniel Hahn, Sr., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred. This 15th day of November, 1901.

M. D. WALKER,
Public Administrator.

REAL ESTATE MIMEOGRAPH

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY W. H. RICHARDS, OREGON, MO.
OFFICE UPSTAIRS IN THE MOORE BLOCK.

Abstracter and Negotiator of Loans.

Transfers for week ending November 2, 1901:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Satira E Robertson to H T Alkire, nw se and s 50a w2 ne 19, 59, 37.	$2,000
Jno Donovan to Hoblitzell & Pinkston, lots 10, 11, 12, block 7, Maitland	50
Jno Donovan to A Saunders, lot 12, block 11, add Maitland	150
Jno Donovan to S H Stambaugh, lots 15 and 16, block 5, Maitland	100
Frank Heckman to Chas Loomis, se ne 26, 60, 37	875
Ora Morse to Saphronia Craoslin, n2 ne4 22 and w2 nw nw 23, 62, 39	5,500
E F Williams to Hemrich Drews, ne nw and nw ne and nw se 22, 63, 40	5,640
Joseph Hoblitzell to Ed Pinkston, lands in 33 and 34, 63, 37	8,200
Ed Pinkston to Jos Hoblitzell, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 17 and 18, block 1, and ½ 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, block 10, Maitland	5,500
Lewis Swope to C O VanCamp, ne nw 15, 60, 39	1,800
A B Graves to Dan'l Graham, land in 10, 59, 38	250
Dan'l Graham to P J Sipes Jr, land in 10, 59, 38	350
W H DeBord to Ed Kneale, n2 se 30, 63, 37	5,200
Geo R Murray to Jos L Whitham, se nw 15, 59, 37	1,600

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

Robt Howell to Frank Heckman, se ne 26, 60, 37	1
Jno G Cowan to Henry Shutts, w 2½ se ne 15, 60, 39	1

Transfers for the week ending November 9, 1901:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Ed Thurman to Conrad Idecker, road way in 21, 62, 40	$ 55
Jno Donovan to D De O'Belt, lots 3 and 4, block 5, Maitland	100
Mary A Wampler to W S Thompson, block 56, Mound City	100
Jno E Taylor to Joe H Murray, 100a in 8 and 17, 59, 37	2,000
Jas E McFarland to Frank McDona'd, lots 9 and 10, block 10, Forest City	225
Hannah Freemen to E A West, 100x150 feet, Ecsworth & Wards add Craig	210
Jno J Omahundro to Mary E Bell, lots 5, 6, 7, block 18, Bigelow	1
J M Ford to J W Balfry, lot 11, block 34, Forest City	250
Jacob Lampp to Wm Crawford, lot 10, block 25, Forest City	1,200
Alex Moore to Mary J Slaughter, w2 se ne 28, 63, 40	600
Diana N Miller to Daniel Hahn, ⅓ e 60a se 17, 59, 37	800
Doniel Hahn to Diana N Miller, nw and nw sw 3, 59, 38	1,960
Gertrude Gelvin to Richard Shepherd la in ne cor sw 28, 60, 37	70
C Imboden by Trustee to Jno E Taylor, nw ne 17 and 20a in 8, 59, 37	1,000

—Samuel Spurrier, of Lamoni, Iowa, has been here for several days, looking for a small tract of land suitable for fruit growing.

—Addison Lyon has opened a butcher shop in the store room just west of Kreek Bros. He is an excellent young man, and we wish him success.

—A silver medal contest will be held at Fairview church on this Saturday evening, November 16th. There will be seven competitors. An excellent program will be presented. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken up. All are cordially invited to attend.

—K. E. Bruner, of this place, is still in Oklahoma building elevators for Frank Kaucher, of St. Joseph, Mo. He lately completed one at Aline and is now engaged on another at Augusta and has started another at Ingersoll. He has already completed four at different places and will probably have several others to build before he gets home.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction on the farm of the late Jerry Markt, three miles southeast of New Point, and near the Nickell's Grove church, on

Wednesday, November 27, 1901

the following described property, towit:

One red Cow and sucking Calf; 1 2 year old spotted Heifer; 1 2 year old red Heifer; 10 large Brood Sows; 1 black Boar; a lot of Sucking Pigs; 1 Gray Mare, 10 years old; 1 Gray Horse, 9 years old; 1 Bay Mare, 6 or 7 years old; 2 Wagons, and a family Carriage; a set of Harness, and a number of Farming Implements; 1,000 bushels of Corn.

TERMS:—On all sums of $10 and under, cash in hand. On all sums over $10, a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Terms of sale to be complied with before any property will be allowed to be removed.

LUELLA MARKT,
Administrator estate Jerry Markt, dec.
R. C. BENTON, Auctioneer.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, Western District of Missouri, St. Joseph Division.
Notice to Creditors—In the matter of L. C. Browning, bankrupt.

By order of the court notice is hereby given that a hearing be had upon the petition of L. C. Browning for a full discharge in bankruptcy at 10 o'clock a. m., on the

4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1901,

at the court room in the federal building in Kansas City, Missouri, and all known creditors and persons in interest may appear at that time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

CALVIN C. COLT, Clerk.

DR. H. P. NIELSON

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

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All knowing themselves indebted to me, will please call and settle at once, either by cash, or good bankable note. You will save costs by attending to this at once. I must have money to meet my bills.

W. H. STERRETT.

—Lewis Ozey and wife, of St. Joseph, was visiting this week with Fred Markt and family.

—Mrs. Alba Smith, of Tekamah, Nebraska, is here on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Simmons.

—The many friends of Miss Ruth Caskey, who went to New Mexico for her health, will be glad to learn of her improvement. She writes to a friend here, "that she never felt better in her life."

—Messrs. Cardwell, Lyons and Merriwether, all Democrats, are telling what they know about the lobby at Jefferson City, and great is the squirming among the ringsters, though they are afraid to talk back.

—Elvin Turney and Miss Jennie Elder were married Wednesday last, November 6, 1901, by Rev. Merrill. They are excellent young people, and their many friends will wish them a long and happy life.

—Mrs. Addie L. Richardson will be tried at Plattsburg, Clinton county, for the alleged murder of her husband. A change of venue from Andrew county having been granted Monday by Judge Burns. The case will be called at Plattsburg, on the second Monday in January.

—On next Sabbath Rev, H. A. Sawyers is to moderate a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church of Mound City, at which they expect to make out a call to a Rev. Mr. Weir, of Colorado, to become their pastor, Rev. S. F. Wilson, of Parkville, is to preach for Rev. Sawyers in Oregon Sabbath morning and night and at Woodville Sabbath afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Wilson is a splendid preacher and it is hoped good congregations will be out to hear him.

—Roy Kunkel, wife and baby boy, of St. Joseph, are here on a visit with their parents. It's the little one's first visit to our city, and it seems amazed at things up here—electric lights, water works, and so many of the modern improvements of the day—it evidently don't like the transition from a slow town to a wide-awake, up-to-date place It is the center of attraction down at the Zachman home—just as much so as the mums are at the court house. Who would'nt have a baby in the house anyhow.

—The farmer who does not keep an account of all his business and farming operations is making a great mistake. The benefits derived from keeping such an account are many and varied. It begets an interest in one's business to know the profit on every detail. It forms a reliable basis of knowledge of the most profitable departments. There is a satisfaction in feeding stock when one knows the profit that is being made. It enables the farmer to conduct operations on business principles. A good business man would scarcely think of doing business without an account book. Why should a farmer? Get an account book and keep tab of your business. You will get 100 per cent. in satisfaction.

—"There never was a time in my opinion when the people of old Holt county were more contented than they are now," said one of our farmers to us on Saturday last. They had an immense hay crop, a good crop of wheat and about a half a crop of corn, for which they are receiving double the usual price. They are making more money than they ever did before, and are correspondingly happy. Only a few days ago Mr. —— told me that he had, since last January, sold $3,000 worth of hogs alone, besides a lot of other stuff raised on his 160 acre farm, and that he will be able to sell $1,000 worth more raised on the same farm before January 1, 1902. His case is only an illustration of the way all the farmers in our section of the state are doing."

—"Mum" seems to be the word. Ex-Senator W. F. Lyons and ex-Representative W. O. Cardwell, both Democratic members of the last legislature, have charged that certain Democratic managers in this state accept large sums in cash, for campaign purposes, from business corporations with the understanding that no legislations "unfriendly" to these corporations shall be passed. Mr. Cardwell speaks of a member of the last Democratic state committee as carrying on this kind of traffic. Mr. Lyons names Mr. Seibert, former state auditor, as trying to influence him to vote against a beer tax on the ground that the brewing interest had contributed liberally to the Democratic campaign fund. Mr. Sam Cook, now secretary of state, was the chairman of the last Democratic state committee. Neither Mr. Cook or Mr. Seibert has made a denial of these charges. They are both as mum as an oyster on the subject.

—"The attention of the public is called to a bill passed by the last legislature of Missouri which ordered the removal of the bureau of Geology and Mines from Jefferson City to Rolla, where the state school of mines is located. All communications and packages should be addressed to the director at this place. The bureau is very desirous of receiving information relating to the mineral, stone, cement, clay, soil and other natural resources of Missouri. Specimens of ore, mineral, rock or clay will be gladly examined and reported upon by this department. Such examination, however, will not include a quantitative chemical analysis. Express charges on packages must be prepaid. Persons desiring minerals returned must send the necessary postage. The bureau is at the present time investigating the quarrying industry of Missouri. It is, therefore, especially desired that parties owning and operating stone quarries should report the location of the same to the director of the bureau. Arrangements can be made to have the stone from active quarries tested and quarries examined if application is made at an early date."

Very respectively yours,
E. R. BUCKLEY, State Geologist.

Who Wants a Home?

Having disposed of my interests in Oregon and having purchased property at Anadarko, O. T. I will sell my new 7-room residence, a fine cistern, handy cellar and a good large well built barn. Lot is 80x160, located in a quiet neighborhood, two blocks to court house. I have put no price on my home and will sell to the party giving me the most.

I will also sell on good, long easy terms

R. J. HAUBAMAN,
Oregon, Mo.

RESIDENCE OF JONAS WATSON.

Jonas Watson is a genuine Holt county production, having been born near this city, May 14, 1846, and has lived continuously in this community from the date of his birth. After attending the district school—Mill Creek, and the Oregon shool, when Prof. Cook was the principal, he entered the Mercantile business, by clerking for Watson & Keeves, his father being the senior, and Jas. A. Keeves the junior, the store occupied the lot now occupied by R. S. Keeves—this was in 1874. In 1878, the subject of this sketch formed a partnership with J. A. Kreek, and occupied the building now used by Mr. Watson. In 1891, Mr. Kreek retired and Mr. Watson has conducted the business since. In 1879, he married Elizabeth Schulte, and they have five children, four girls and one boy.

OREGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Annual : Announcement

The Oregon Public Schools will begin work September 2nd. Ample room will be made for all outside pupils who may desire to attend. Parents can find no better place where they can educate their sons and daughters New labroatory apparatus has been added during the summer, so that more thorough and complete work in the line of science may be done The High School work has been raised, so that no Public School in Missouri can boast of a higher or better course of work than Oregon. Students completing the work of this school can enter any course of the University or other leading Colleges of the State. Anyone contemplating to attend school during the coming year should investigate the grade of work which is done here. A full and capable corps of instructors will have charge of the work.

The course of work of the High School of Oregon is as follows:

FRESHMAN. FIRST HALF.	FRESHMAN. SECOND HALF.	SOPHOMORE FIRST HALF.	SOPHOMORE SECOND HALF.
Beg. Latin.	Beg. Latin.	Caesar and Comp.	Caesar and Comp.
Eng. Grammar.	Etymology.	Algebra.	Algebra.
American Gov.	Physical Geog.	Zoology.	Botany.
Algebra.	Algebra.	Rhetoric and Comp.	Rhetoric and Comp.
American Liter.	American Liter.	Ancient History	Ancient and Med. History.

JUNIOR. FIRST HALF.	JUNIOR. SECOND HALF.	SENIOR. FIRST HALF.	SENIOR. SECOND HALF.
Physics.	Physics.	Eng. Literature	Eng. Literature.
Geometry.	Geometry.	Virgil and Comp.	Virgil and Comp.
Cicero and Comp.	Cicero and Comp.	Geometry.	Geology.
Modern History.	Modern History.	Greek or German.	Greek or German.
Greek or German	Greek or German.	Chemistry or Political Economy.	Chemistry or Trigonometry.

TUITION.

HIGH SCHOOL: $12 for 8 months or $7 for 4 months.
GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT: $9 for 8 months or $5 for 4 months.
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: $6 for 8 months or $3.50 for 4 months.

For further particulars, call on or address:
A. R. COBURN, Superintendent of the Oregon Public Schools, or
Dr. J. T. THATCHER, Secretary of the Board.

R. U. HENDRICK, JEWELER,

Fine Watch Work A Specialty.

Established in 1878. The oldest first-class Jewelry establishment in St. Joseph. Also the largest stock of fine goods in our line in the city, consisting of Fine Diamonds, Diamond Jewelry, Watches, all grades and prices. Fine Jewelry, Silverware and Novelties, Silver Table Cutlery, all good quality, we carry no cheap stuff. Goods bought from us are sure to be all right and no mistake.

Our new fall goods are coming in rapidly—something new Every day.

Call and See, Them.

412 Felix Street,

ST. JOSEPH, - - - MISSOURI.

—Eli Shellenberger and wife, and Father and Mother Stutsman were visitors in our city this week.

—R. W. Hamilton, of Topeka, Kan., has been in the upper part of the county for several weeks, and purchased some 500 tons of hay which he shipped to Topeka or the market.

—November 24th is World's Temperance Sunday, and will be celebrated by a grand union mass meeting. Full particulars will be given next week. It is hoped all the schools of the city will make it a temperance rally day.

—Some thief or thieves broke into the house of Isaac Shaw on last Wednesday evening between half past seven and half past nine (while the family were at church) and stole quite a lot of lard, eggs, applebutter and canned fruit. It is about time these light fingered gents were looked after, as stealing is very often heard of at this time of year.—Jeffersonian.

Notice.

The land owners of Big Tarkio Drainage District, No. 2, will meet at the residence of Herman Ohlensahlen, two miles west of Craig, on

Saturday, November 16, 1901,

at one o'clock p. m. to hold an election in order to decide whether the Board of Supervisors of said district shall borrow thirty-five hundred dollars ($3500) on the credit of said district, and issue bonds therefor as provided by law, to defray the expenses of the contemplated system of drainage of said district, and for other purposes, as set forth in Section 8263 R. S. 1899.

By order of Board of Supervisors.
D. W. GUILLIAMS,
Secretary.

—Everything sold at a fairly good price at the Cowan sale Tuesday of this week.

—Henry Zachman left Wednesday of this week, for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Marion, Ohio.

—The many friends of Lem Kyger, who resides in Meade, Kansas, will be sorry to learn that a few days ago, his horse fell upon him, breaking his arm in four places.

—The series of meetings at Walnut Grove have closed with 80 additions. These meetings were conducted by Elder Cottingham, state evangelist for the Christian church.

—Judge S. F. O'Fallon, of this county, was in Kansas City on a short visit last week. He was a member of the Missouri legislature in 1897 and 1899. He was chairman of the Republican steering committee three