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George W. Hibbard.

This gentleman was in town Saturday last, and in conversation with some friends, said that he would permit his name to go before the Republican convention for representative. He is our present representative, and we know of no good reason why he should not be sent back to the legislature. Holt county is an agricultural county and it should be represented in the legislature by an agriculturalist, and Mr. Hibbard belongs to that class of farmers that has made farming profitable. He is better equipped for the position of representative, because of his experience. He has been a resident of our county for over thirty years, and comes from the banner Republican township of our county. While in the legislature he always voted right, did his whole duty in committee work, and was always present to answer yea or nay upon every vote being called. His standing as a man and a citizen, his long party service and unselfish devotion to the cause of Republicanism, claims for him a candid and careful consideration by the delegates that will make up the party's convention. If nominated he will be sure to be elected and Holt county will have a representative, who will be found working for the interests of the people on every occasion.

Craig.

—Mrs. Frank Allen was visiting parents in Oregon, last week.
—Mrs. F. S. Brownfield is at Eldorado Springs. Frank says he is boss of the ranch and no mistake.
—Craig was well represented in Oregon, last week, in the convention, which was not a druggist convention.
—We do not know for certain whether we will celebrate or not, but think we will, as we understand Mound City will not.
—Craig will have two good brick business houses soon in the space occupied by the ones destroyed by fire last winter which will add a great deal to the appearance of Front St. The bricks are now being hauled by C. M. Lome, the rustling drayman.
—A series of revival meetings will be begun on Saturday night in central park, a very suitable place. These meetings will be held in a tent and are to be conducted by Rev. McConnell and his assistants; they will possibly last two weeks.

Curzon.

—Preaching every third Sunday in each month.
—Misses Nellie and Jessie Ramsay, visited in Curzon over Sunday.
—All are invited to attend the Bluff City Sunday school. Much interest is being shown.
—Ralph and Ida Markt visited their aunt and uncle, W. S. Gifford and family, Sunday last.
—The children's entertainment was well attended. The crowd was so large there was scarcely standing room.
—Miss Hattie Mariner, who has been on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Philip Schlotzauer has returned to her home.
—Quite a number of the young people of Curzon enjoyed the exhibition given by the young people of Bluff City on Sunday evening last.

Forest City.

—J. M. Waggoner left Tuesday for Colorado.
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, June 14, 1902, a son.
—Rev. S. Hoover and family are visiting relatives in our city at present.
—Miss Mabel Ross was visiting relatives in the country, Sunday and Monday.
—Millard Hill, of St. Joseph, was visiting relatives here the first of this week.
—Ed Boyd spent last Sabbath at home with his parents and best girl in this city.
—Childrens, Day exercises will be held at the Kinsey school house next Sabbath morning.
—Mr. Barney Williams has bought the hardware store belonging to Neville Dickson, and will take possession at once.
—John Scott has been quite sick this week. We understand he was overcome by heat, while at work in the blacksmith shop Monday.
—Preaching at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m. The sermon will be especially to parents, and in the evening to young men. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.
—The ladies of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake in Mrs. Ettin ger's lawn near the city hall, Saturday, June 21, from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. Every body attend and have a good time.
—Mrs. Mary Ann Vogan has returned home from a three weeks' visit with her sister, in Brown county, Kas.

THE MILLS GRIND FINE.

An Adjourned Term of Our Circuit Court Disposes of Much Business.

The adjourned term of our circuit court closed a very busy five days term on Saturday last. The first case called was that of the state against William Scott on the charge of stealing cattle from Stephen Cunningham, from his ranch near Fortescue, something over a year ago, a review of the case was published in these columns a few weeks ago. A jury was sworn composed of C. J. Fuhrman, Henry Scheele, E. F. Leach, E. Brock, John Mohler, T. L. Price, Roy Kunkel, H. E. Kreek, W. H. Mathews, David Foster, Charles Stadler and Hugh Raley. The case was stubbornly fought by Messrs. Stokes, Petree and Kellogg for the defense and Messrs. Blair, Kenish and O'Fallon for the state. The case was given to the jury Thursday afternoon and were out trying to agree until Friday afternoon, and finding they could not agree, they were discharged, and the case continued. On being discharged we were informed that the jury stood 8 for guilty and 4 for acquittal, those being in favor of acquittal were Messrs. Raley, Foster, Stadler and Mathews. H. C. Schmidt vs. John F. Shipley; by agreement the cause was continued. State vs. T. M. Hunter: Motion for new trial overruled, and an appeal was taken to the Kansas City court of appeal. State vs. Al. Morgan: Motion for new trial overruled; defendant was found guilty for unlawfully selling liquor—having sold under a prescription issued by an unregistered physician. The defendant filed motion of appeal to the Kansas City court of appeals. O. A. Kenter was fined at the April term for running a "bucket shop" at Mound City; he filed a motion for a new trial which was overruled, and plaintiff took an appeal to the Kansas City court of appeals. Bernice and Nellie Bain vs. W. A. Browning, et al. J. W. Bain, father and guardian of the plaintiff during his life time used their means and purchased certain real estate, having the title made in his name; the object of the suit is to have title to the real estate placed in the name of the plaintiffs. The case was continued on motion for judgment on pleadings. State vs. Charles Wickiser, charged with stealing cattle was continued. J. A. Wright vs. H. L. Ward, et al; objections to referee's report sustained on the grounds that the evidence is not sufficient to enable the court to pass on the findings of the referee, and the same was referred back to the referee with directions to hear and report the evidence in full relative to the issues in the cause and particularly to the items of expense attending the keeping of the hogs belonging to the parties in this suit; also the expense of the sale of the same. John W. Stokes vs. John McNulty; continued on motion for new trial. This was a suit on note for \$50 made by defendant, which became the property of plaintiff, who sued on the same; at former term verdict was for defendant and plaintiff filed motion for new trial. Mary Freeman vs. W. S. Thompson. This was a suit brought by the widow against the administrator of her husband's estate, for the rents and profits of the land of Samuel Freeman for the years 1899 and 1900. By agreement the case was taken under advisement by the court. Bernice and Wm. Bain by their guardian, E. J. Kellogg vs. Katie Browning, et al. This is a suit against the bondsmen of Dr. Bain for \$1,000. Dr. Bain was the guardian of the plaintiffs, who were his children by his first wife, and at the time of his death, December 7, 1900, left the affairs of the estate in a bad shape, and hence this suit against his bondsmen. The case was continued for submission of briefs. Nancy B. Drappeau-Davis vs. Nellie and Bessie Drappeau. The plaintiff asked that a certain deed made in 1885, from John and Sarah Patterson to John Drappeau, deeding a portion of block 6, in the town of Craig, be corrected, and that the title to said property be vested in her. She claims that the property was purchased by her, and paid for out of her money, which came to her out of her father's estate. That her husband during his life time had purchased some adjoining property from the same parties, and in making the deed a mistake was made by including the property purchased by her in the deed to her husband who is now dead. The court entered a decree for the plaintiff per findings, and the decree filed. Big Tarkio Drainage District No. 2 vs. John F. Johnson and George Stumbo, Condemnation. Commissioners were appointed, who assessed damages, to which the defendants took exceptions and the

case was brought to the circuit court. A jury at the regular term gave judgment for damages to the first named defendant for \$350, and to Stumbo for \$500. At this time the court ordered decree for petitioners condemning lands petitioned for, per judgment and decree filed; judgment against petitioners in favor of defendants for costs of suit. Motion for new trial was overruled; judgment on verdict. Moses Quick vs. James Dawson. At the April term defendant obtained a verdict, an appeal was taken to the Kansas City court of appeals, and plaintiff at this term filed his bill of exceptions. Wm. A. Taylor vs. E. J. Kellogg; continued under submission. City of Craig vs. E. G. Cox and also vs. Roy Quinby, were both continued. John A. Buck and August Henstorf vs. Jessie Endicott. In 1895, plaintiff bought a quarter section of land in Lincoln township, bordering on Atchison county and the Missouri river, the land being what is commonly known as accretion land, and was held by them for pasturing at various times. Various parties squatted upon the land and claimed ownership by right of occupancy, the last one being the plaintiff, who moved upon the land a little over a year ago, claiming to have acquired the right of occupancy through the right of preceding occupiers. Plaintiff brought suit before Esquire Price, of Craig, and on appeal came to the circuit court. At the April term the case was heard, and at this adjourned term the court ordered a continuance for submission of briefs and instructions. W. E. Noble vs. George Richardson. This was a suit on a note for \$160, and was tried before Esquire Pierson, of Lincoln township, the plaintiff obtaining judgment; an appeal was taken to the circuit court. At this term the case was called, and was submitted to a jury who failed to agree, and the case was continued. Little vs. Little; divorce; continued. Wethee vs. Wethee; divorce; continued. Bessie Morton vs. Cromwell Morton; divorce; decree for plaintiff. State vs. W. M. Smith; motion for new trial overruled. State vs. J. R. Kreek; unlawfully selling liquor; judgment on punishment and ordered committed until paid. Sheriff Ramsey reported \$435 in fines having been collected. Death of "Pat" Donan. Adam Klippel, who was the owner of THE SENTINEL back in the 70's, but since in 1878 has been a resident of Portland, Oregon, sends us the following pleasing reminiscence of his association with "Pat" Donan, who died quite recently at Portland. EDITORS SENTINEL:—The following is a clipping from the Evening Telegram of this city of June 4th. It is a brief announcement of the funeral obsequies of Pat Donan, formerly the sprightly editor of the Lexington (Mo.) Caucasian. The deceased will be remembered during the war and the reconstruction period as "Col. Pat Donan, of the Rebel army," and became well known to all newspaper men in Missouri. At the close of the great civil conflict Mr. Donan located in Lexington, where he embarked in the newspaper business. I met the Colonel for the first time at the State Editorial convention, held in 1871 in Louisiana, Mo., where we were assigned quarters at the same house, and occupied the same room and bed. In giving an account of his quarters he felicitated himself on the fact, that he, an arch-Rebel, and Adam Klippel, the abolitionist editor of the Holt County Sentinel were bed-fellows during an editorial convention. The idea seemed to him sublimely ridiculous, but was nevertheless a sure indication that the Millennium was approaching. "The funeral of the late Patrick Donan, the veteran writer, who for a number of years was at the head of the advertising department of the O. R. & N. Co., was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Holman & Co. The services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, whose remarks were singularly appropriate. Beautiful floral tributes covered the rosewood casket in which the remains were at rest. W. H. Hurlburt, A. L. Craig, Paul Mohr and Mr. Webster officiated as pallbearers. The interment was made in River-view cemetery.—Telegram, Portland, Oregon, June 4, 1902." Letter List. The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for the week ending June 20, 1902: David Buckhoe, Mrs. Jennie Peter. Parties calling for above will please say, "advertised." TOM CURRY, Postmaster. The largest amount of total death losses paid by any one fraternal insurance organization during the year 1901, is credited to the A. O. U. W., amounting to \$9,473,374. This is given out by advanced sheets of Northcott's "Fraternal Societies," a recognized authority on such matters.

DEAD MEN'S AFFAIRS.

The Adjourned Term of Our Probate Court a Busy One.

Probate Judge Murphy held an adjourned term of his court Monday and Tuesday of this week, and disposed of considerable business. The court found that the estate of Geo. Beaumont was administered in this court many years ago and all debts and encumbrances paid, but no final discharge given to the administrator Wm. Hawkins. It is accordingly ordered that said administrator, and his bondsmen, be discharged and released from further liability in this behalf. In the matter of the estate of Jabez Beaumont. The administrator, Joseph Beaumont, having fully administered this estate and over paid \$890.56 in his settlement of this estate, and being long since dead. It is accordingly ordered that the bondsmen of said Joseph Beaumont be released and discharged, and it also appearing that Wm. Hawkins took charge of this estate and made final settlement of same showing balance due estate of \$7.11. It is ordered that upon filing of final receipt from distributors that said administrator will be discharged. The court then appointed Louisa and Fred Cook, administrators of the estate of George N. Cook, deceased, and fixed their bond at \$2,000. Louisa and Fred Cook in pursuance of the order of court gave bond as required and also filed inventory and appraisement showing \$1,066.01 on hand, which inventory and appraisement was approved. The court then ordered Julia Butrick, administratrix of the estate of W. B. Butrick, to erect a suitable monument to said W. B. Butrick and expend not exceeding \$100 for said purpose. M. D. Walker, public administrator in charge of the estate of Moses U. Payne, presented final settlement, showing estate fully administered and nothing on hand; settlement approved and administrator discharged. Francis Berg, guardian of Sebastian Huba, presented settlement in said estate showing balance of \$41.91 on hand; settlement approved. In the matter of the estate of Eva Huba. Francis Berg presented final settlement in this estate, which is continued until July 14, 1902. Z. T. Raodall makes settlement in the estate of the Bradbury heirs, showing a balance due of \$49.70, which was approved. The court then took up the matter of the collateral inheritance tax against the estate of J. H. Evans, and finds that there is \$966.66 in said estate subject to said tax at the rate of 5 per cent or \$43.33, with interest and costs, which is assessed against said estate. It is also found by the court that the estate of Ann Evans is liable to said tax; amount of property liable, \$1,237.12; tax due at death of said Ann Evans, \$61.35, which the court ordered levied against said estate. In the estate of Matilda Shotts. The court assessed collateral inheritance tax against the legacy of Susan Collins, \$500, and the legacy of Lona Holtz, \$35.00. Estate of L. W. Webster. The court assessed and levied \$15.00 collateral tax against the legacy of Mrs. M. B. Wright. In the matter of the collateral inheritance against the estate of Rebecca Blair, the court made examination into said matter and found \$8,111.00 subject to tax which amounted to \$405.50, which is ordered assessed and levied against the heirs and distributees of said Blair. Demand of Denny & Rayhill against the estate of Matilda Shotts in amount \$67.00, allowed, and assigned to class 1. Demand of Dr. J. T. Thatcher against the estate of Elias Bender allowed in amount \$23.00, and assigned to class 5. Demand of Peter Chfsten against the estate of Franz Schneeweis in amount \$37.70 allowed, and assigned to class 1. The court then took up the demand of Dr. O. A. Hunter against the same estate in amount \$22.00, which was allowed and assigned to class 2. W. C. Pearson presented demand against this estate in amount \$3.00, which was allowed, and assigned to class 5. Demand of F. W. Dege in amount \$7.47 against the same estate allowed, and assigned to class 5. The demand of Peter Dearmont against the estate of H. D. Walker was allowed in amount \$61.28, and assigned to class 5. The demand of J. S. Parker against the estate of Henry D. Walker was allowed in amount \$9.40, and assigned to class 5. The court then took up the consideration of the application of sale of real estate in the estate of Nathan Wamsley, and finding that it will be necessary to sell said lands to pay debts and costs adjudged against said estate, and that it would be impracticable to sell said lands in parts, it was ordered that the administrator proceed to sell same at public or private sale to the best ad-

vantage, and the whole of said lands be sold.

After considering sundry other matters the court adjourned until Monday, July 14, 1902.

WILL FACE THE CHARGES.

W. H. Hawkins, of Maryville, Returns After a Soul-Trying Experience.

A new turn was given to the Hawkins case, when W. H. Hawkins, who left Maryville last week suspected of forgeries and other irregularities to the amount of \$20,000, returned unexpectedly to Maryville Saturday of last week. He was arrested at his home an hour after his arrival by the sheriff of Nodaway county, on a warrant sworn out by Hawkins' cousin, Dr. J. H. Todd, charging him with defrauding him out of \$1,200. Joseph Jackson, president of the First National bank, a brother-in-law of Hawkins, went on his bond for \$2,000. Hawkins gives an interesting account of his experiences since his disappearance. Bloodhounds had been bought a few weeks before he left and he was haunted by the fear that the dogs would be put upon his trail by the sheriff. This fear impelled him to return and stand trial after having walked across Nodaway, Worth and part of Harrison counties. He declared that he was ready to face anything after the experiences he had gone through. He says that he ate only three meals during the entire nine days of his absence. Hawkins was a real estate and mortgage agent, who did a large business. Suspicions first attached to him when John J. Barr, a well to do farmer, discovered that there was a mortgage for \$1,000 on his farm, of which he had known nothing before the discovery. An investigation was started which led Hawkins to leave the city. He says that when he left he doubled on his tracks in order to throw his imaginary pursuers off the scent. Then he slept in haystacks and led this wretched life until it became intolerable. The people of Maryville and Nodaway county have not been so shocked since the death of "Honest Henry" Graves a few years ago revealed that he was \$12,000 short in his accounts as public administrator. They knew "Uncle Henry" liked occasionally to sit in a game, but nobody questioned his honesty, or suspected, until after his death, that he played with anybody's money but his own. Another similar case that of Alvin S. Charles. Charles was an old and respected citizen of Maryville. He had been police judge and justice of the peace for years. A few months ago he was found to be short in his accounts as treasurer of the Odd Fellows. He had held the position for years, and his integrity was so perfectly relied on that the auditing committee had not given his books a more than perfunctory examination. When accused, he admitted his guilt, and is now serving a term in the penitentiary. The people of Maryville will conclude, pretty soon, that they can't trust anybody. There never were three men in Maryville in whose honesty they placed more absolute reliance than in that of Graves, Charles and Hawkins. One of the brothers of Hawkins died insane a few years ago. The most charitable construction that could be placed upon the latter's act, if his guilt should be established, would be that he, also, had lost his mind. In Life's Morn. Married, at the home of the bride's parents, H. B. Lawrence and wife, northeast of Craig, on Tuesday last, June 11, 1902, Miss Jessie Lawrence and Thomas B. Kennish, one of Liberty township's prosperous young farmers. A large number of the relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony and extend to them their best wishes as they start out in life together. It was an evening wedding and at 6 o'clock the bridal couple accompanied by Miss Virta McNabb and Clarence Lawrence, cousin and brother of the bride, arranged themselves in position upon the steps just in front of the lovely country home, during which time Miss Mae Lawrence rendered a beautiful wedding march upon the organ. Rev. Flickinger performed the ceremony, which united two of Holt county's best families—in fact there are no better people on this earth than the Lawrence's and Kennish's, and are in the class that are law abiding, God fearing, God loving people. The bride has been a teacher in our county, and is a graduate of the Warrensburg Normal school, while the groom is a successful farmer of Liberty township, and is a son of the Rev. Wm. Kennish. They will go to housekeeping right away on their farm, and when the groom has laid by his crops, they will take a tour of Colorado, and the West. THE SENTINEL extends its heartiest congratulations.

GET ON YOUR BEST DUDS.

And Come to Oregon With Your Best Girl on July 4th

The various committees having charge of the 4th of July celebration here, are working like harvest hands, to perfect all arrangements for a splendid celebration here July 4th. Nothing will be left undone on the committees part to give the people a delightful series of entertainments, which include the entire day from 10 a. m. until the lights go out at midnight. The famous Cameron band with the beautiful drill has been secured for the occasion. Tom Thumb and his affianced have promised to be here and be married on the grand stand in the presence of the crowd. The young Misses are arranging to give a bicycle parade. A beautiful flag drill and the Vestal Virgins, will, in the evening, appear upon their grand stand, and present their fascinatingly beautiful drill. This, together with the other numbers above mentioned are worth going miles to see. The committee on amusements are working like beavers for other attractions. Make your arrangements right away, quick, to be here with your best girl, on July 4th. The following constitute the roster of the various committees: Executive Committee—R. C. Benton, chairman; Dr. Markland, D. P. Dobyne, J. C. Fitta, A. Petree, Harvey Evans. On Speakers—H. T. Alkire, chairman, J. T. Thatcher, G. W. Murphy. On Finance—R. C. Benton, chairman, Jonas Watson, J. C. Fitta, T. S. Hinde, Harry Kreek. Band Music—Harvey Evans, chag-Guy Cummins, Dan. M. Martin. Vocal Music—Dr. W. C. Proud, chairman; H. E. Denny, Rev. H. A. Sieckmann, Guy Cummins, A. R. Coburn, Roy Kunkel, Rev. H. E. Bowers. Amusements—Dr. F. Markland, chairman; R. G. Raley, Dr. Proud, Thos. Kneale, C. O. Molter, Geo. Seoman. Speakers, Stand, Decorations and Seats—J. T. Thatcher, chairman; T. L. Price, Frank Freeman, Levi Schulte, Chris Fuhrman, John Keoves, Ed. Raiser, Dell Baker, Chas. Bahler, W. E. Hinde, Andrew Tochterman, Sol Zachman, Frank Lynch, S. N. Bucher. On Grounds—R. C. Benton, John Ramsay. On Printing—Dobyne & Curry. FARM HAND SHOT TO DEATH. George Arbutnot, of Atchison County, Killed While Beating His Wife. George Arbutnot, a farm hand, employed on one of John S. Billy's big cattle ranches, in Atchison county, west of Skidmore, was shot and instantly killed Monday, June 16, 1902, by Dan Watson, foreman of the ranch on which he was at work. Arbutnot had been employed as second foreman, but owing to a quarrelsome disposition, had been discharged. His time for leaving the ranch was at noon Monday. Mrs. Arbutnot had been employed on the ranch as cook for the hands, and when Arbutnot got ready to leave, she refused to go, claiming that he had never supported her, and saying that she would not go with him until he secured a job from which to make a living. Arbutnot then began to beat her, and when some of the ranch hands, attracted by her screams, ran to take him off, he drew a revolver and chased them from the house. He again proceeded to beat her. Watson, foreman of the ranch, had been to town, but came home just at this time, and in spite of the warning of his men that the infuriated husband was armed, and in a dangerous humor, went to the woman's assistance. Arbutnot had his wife down on the floor choking her, but when Watson entered the room, he jumped to his feet and drew his revolver again. Watson was too quick for him, however, and seizing a shotgun that stood in the room, he discharged both barrels into Arbutnot's head, killing him instantly. Watson made no attempt to leave the ranch, but remained there until the officers came and took him to Rock Port. Top Price For Cattle. Beef cattle sold at Kansas City last week for \$7.60 per cwt., which is the record price for the market. The top prices of native beefs at Kansas City in years reaching \$7 were as follows: June, 1902, \$7.50; December, 1901, \$7.00; March, 1893, \$7.00; June, 1892, \$7.40. The cattle that brought \$7.60 were sold by A. Birch, of Formosa, Jewell county, Kansas, a well known farmer and capitalist. They were mostly 3-year-olds and averaged 1,342 pounds. The 2-year-olds among the bunch cut down the average somewhat. A feature in connection with these cattle was that they were bought in Kansas City as calves. They were natives, and their breeding was not above the ordinary. They had been fed on ground corn and alfalfa hay since Thanksgiving day, 1901.