# The Holt County Sentinel.

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## THEY HAD A GOOD TIME.

### Emancipation Day is Fittingly Celebrated in Oregon—A Good Program Well Carried Out.

The celebration of the 4th of August by the colored people of Oregon and surrounding country was a decided success. Our city has been having many big days this summer, and the visitors have been well treated, hence they will come to town so long as the citizens of our little city keep awake and do their part.

A glee club and band and an able speaker, all colored, from St. Joseph, were on hand. The white folks had contributed liberally and the home colored contingent did their part well. Ananias Tahl was president of the day, and he proved a good one. He was an ex-slave, full blood and full of wit. He saw much during the civil war as the body servant of Colonel Tahl, of the Confederate army, being present at the battles of Corinth, Shiloh, Chickamauga, Atlanta and others.

Mrs. Norman Enoex read President Lincoln's famous Emancipation Proclamation in a splendid manner. Harry M. Dungan delivered a splendid address, expressing the good will of the whites toward the colored people in their efforts to better their condition; to be respected they must respect themselves and live an upright respectable life. They must take advantage of their splendid school opportunities and there can be no good reason why every colored boy and girl should not be able to read and write. His address was well received by the people.

In the afternoon, Mayor Murphy delivered the first address, giving an explanation of the meaning of the day and why the 4th of August was set apart by the colored people. He reminded his hearers that the mere fact that any race or people had been slaves did not prove their unfitness for the battle of life. The Greeks at various times were slaves, and by their superior mental qualities had taught their masters and ruled them in all lines of intellectual life. While slaves of the Romans they taught their masters how to think; they were their pedagogues, their grammarians and orators; they taught them art, science, literature, philosophy and architecture. Many strong and talented men had belonged to the negro race—Booker T. Washington, Fred Douglas, Bishop Arnett and many others stood out to declare that there was talent and genius in the race. For them as for the whites, honesty, sobriety, industry and intelligence would win the battle of life. He declared that the fashion of dealing unfairly with the blacks in various parts of the country was bad for white as well as black and was a dangerous practice. It was as bad as giving prominent men the best of it in cases of the larger crimes, and the rich the best of it when they stole on a large scale. The man with the 10 talents should be expected to do more than the one with five or two, and the higher the offender the more severe should be the punishment.

Dr. O M. Ricketts, a colored physician, of St. Joseph, was the orator of the day. With a splendid voice and fine physical make-up, the speaker soon impressed his audience as a man of earnestness, education and culture. He said that those alone could properly celebrate Emancipation who had been slaves or who had stood near the shadow of bondage. Neither he nor any white man could bring to the occasion the fervor of feeling and eloquence that fits us to speak its higest emotions. He was born in the midst of the anti-slavery contest and the sympathies of his life had been given to the cause of freedom.

In our mind's eye let us look upon the face of the Great Emancipator as he lay with the calm rest of the eternities upon him, crowned with the love of a nation saved and a race made free; crowned with the majesty of a life and a death that had made the soil of the republic too sacred to ever again bear the footprints of a slave That hour gave one a large initiation into the spirit of that brotherhood of mankind and fatherhood of God that makes slavery impossible. And yet these venerable colored men and women who have themselves been slaves; these young men and women born to the first generation of liberty—these alone can know what Emancipation Day really is and bring to it its supreme exultant emotions.

The historic movement of mankind has gone on for centuries before the African came to it. Then he was brought into it as a captive, a slave; the victim of that "man's inhumanity to man which has made countless millions mourn." There was always some potential voice against slavery. Pope Alexander III had said: "Nature having made no slaves all men have an equal right to liberty." Leo X that: "Not the Christian religion only but nature herself cries out against the state of slavery." John Wesley, founder of Methodism, had called slavery "the sum of all villainies." Lord Chief Justice Mansfield had declared that when a slave landed upon the shores of England he became free.

This sentiment and this law led to the emancipation of the African slaves of the West Indies by England. It occurred August 1, 1838. But the subject of African slavery and freedom in the West Indies has a large relationship to the United States in more ways than one.

If the civilization of the white man is worth a boast, if his law has any worth, if his religion any substance, his liberty any nobility, if his intelligence yields any light or guidance, if he values his conception of justice, if his free government is worth the first place in the systems of government, if he prizes that the American should stand foremost in the files of time, let him show it and prove it by doing justice to the colored people whose lots and lives are cast alongside of his. The negro knows justice, they love liberty and they have courage, and to sustain this he pointed to the fact that at the close of the Civil war, practically all of the black people of the South were illiterate, while today but 44 per cent were illiterate. His address was a scholarly one, and calculated to do the colored people much good, and thoughts that would help every one who had the pleasure of hearing him.

Throughout the entire program the St. Joseph band and Jubilee singers rendered excellent musical numbers. The day passed in the most orderly way, not a single disturbance was reported, and the colored boys who had charge of every detail deserve credit for the splendid management. There were perhaps 2,000 people in attendance, and many staid for the concert in the evening. It was a success in every particular.

### Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for the week ending Aug. 11, 1905:

LETTERS.

Nellie Burgess,
F. M. Fouse,
Joe. Kennedy
Mrs. Alice Williams.

CARDS.

H. Thomas.

In calling for these please say: "advertised."

TOM CURRY, P. M.

—Dr. W. C. Proud reports a fine girl baby at the home of Frank Cromer, 4 miles northwest of Oregon, Saturday, August 5, 1905.

### Killed by a Train.

Sunday morning, August 6, 1905, about 7 o'clock, two boys, Cyrus Southers and Charles Boyles, were fishing in the Missouri river, about three miles south of Forbes, and found the body of a man unknown to them, lying on the railroad track. The man had been killed and horribly mutilated by the trains, and the rumor spread that the unknown man had been the victim of foul play and that he had been placed on the track to conceal the crime. Coroner Bickel, of Mound City, was notified, and Prosecutor Blair and Sheriff Williams were soon on the ground. A large crowd gathered and the dead man was soon identified as Louie Charles Brant. He had gone to St Joseph Saturday, and becoming intoxicated, missed the Villisca train, and so was forced to come to Amazonia on a branch train and walk from that place to his home, near where he was killed. From the best information obtainable he was killed by the 1 o'clock north-bound Burlington train. He was about 30 years old and left a wife and several small children, as well as several brothers. After the inquest his body was taken to Nodaway for burial. The inquest soon established the cause of his death and the coroner's jury returned a verdict that he was killed by a moving train.

### He Breaks His Leg.

Henry Peret was not exactly doing the horizontal-bar act, but he now feels that he isn't a success in any kind of a circus act. He is a "star boarder" now, and has the consolation of having his meals brought to him in his bed three times daily now. On Monday last, August 7, he went to Mound City to do some hauling for Surveyor Morris, and drove out to the Andy Meyer place to get a load of bridge timbers. For some reason he did not get the stuff, and started back to Mound City. His wagon was empty and he was riding on the gears, and seemingly as happy as a clam in high tide. In passing along the road, that had been washed at one side, he was necessitated to pull the break pole and at the same time his foot struck a small stump, and the team going forward, the ankle was pressed against the hound, and the result was his right leg was broken about three inches above the ankle joint and straining the ankle badly. At his advanced age, it makes a very painful injury, but not near so bad had both bones been broken. He was taken to Mound City, some four miles distant, by a passing team loaded with slabs from the Meyer saw mill, and turned over to the Hiatt house landlord, who took good care of him. Dr. Quigley was called and set the broken member. His sons, John and Charles, were telephoned for, who took a rig from here and brought him home, arriving about 11 o'clock, Monday night, and his family physician, Dr. Proud, was called, who did the rest, and they put him to bed as tenderly as he was some sixty-two years ago. He is getting along nicely at present.

### The Shadows Continue to Gather.

Susan E. Boyd-Lunsford was born in Cooper county, Missouri, September 5, 1845. She was married to W. J. Lunsford, March 12, 1863 For more than forty years did these two travel together along life's pathway. The way was often contested by opposition, but the superior tenderness and devotion of her who was a true wife, and one who was possessed of a strong mental and physical constitution, was the husband's stay and safeguard through many financial difficulties. No riffle passed across their domestic sea. As a star she shone in her home brighter the darker the night. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for about thirty-five years. She loved the church and its work long after she ceased to be able to personally attend its services. Her life needs no comment, as it has ever offered that beautiful presentation of Christian grace and devotion that is a stay to weaker ones. She was conscious till the hour of her departure, August 7, about 8 a. m. She dictated the arrangements for her funeral, which was conducted in the Christian church at Forest City in the presence of a great concourse of relatives and friends, August 8, at 2 p. m. Her request was that Elder W. A. Haynes should preach the sermon and that members of her church should act as pallbearers. May the Holy Spirit guide the husband in the way where joys abound and sink him deeper into the ceaseless realm of the beautiful unsearchable riches of divine endowment. May faith and trust increase till the dawning of that glorious morning, where we shall see manifest the blessings of the spirit eternal. Streams of love divine will broaden as they roll deeper into the sea of eternity. Let us await that day.

A FRIEND.

### Another Splendid Show.

Forest City had another splendid horse show Saturday of last week. The prizes were up for the best lady rider and finest riding horse. The entries were numerous and competition spirited. The awards were made to the following:

First Prize $10, to Miss Grace Quick.
Second, $5, to Miss Bessie Watts.
Third, $3, to Miss Bertha Jimison.
Fourth, 4 piece tea set, by Teare Bros, to Miss Lucy France
Fifth, china cake plate, by Fawks & Sentney, to Mrs. F. R. Elton.
Sixth, fancy fan, by W. E. Richardson, to Ina Fields.
Seventh, fancy dresser scarf, by T. E. Teare, to Mrs. J. T. Chesney.
Eighth, Japanese handkerchief box, by John France, Jr., to Edith Frazier.
Ninth, Japanese glove box, by John France, Sr., to Lois Richards.
Tenth, riding bridle, by Omer Williams, to Ada Fields

—Prof. A. R. Coburn and Mrs. Alberta Green were in Rock Port Wednesday of this week, in consultation with Prof. Gallaher, who is there attending the chautauqua, in regard to the text books to be used in our schools.

### Books to be Used.

Books adopted by the County Board of Education for use in the schools of Holt county, Missouri:

| | Retail Price. |
|---|---|
| ARITHMETIC. | |
| White's Oral Arithmetic | $ 20 |
| Gibbs Natural Number Primer | 21 |
| Milne's Elementary Arithmetic | 26 |
| Milne's Standard Arithmetis | 54 |
| GEOGRAPHY. | |
| Frye's Elements | 58 |
| Frye's Grammar School | 1 10 |
| LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR. | |
| Steps in English Book I | 33 |
| Steps in English Book II | 50 |
| Reed and Kellogg's Higher Lessons in English | 55 |
| Supplementary: | |
| The Mother Tongue Book 1 | 40 |
| The Mother Tongue Book 2 | 53 |
| Language Through Nature, Literature and Art | 40 |
| PENMANSHIP. | |
| Medial Writing Books | 05 |
| PHXSIOLOGY. | |
| Lippincott's First Book | 37 |
| Baldwin's Essential Lessons | 44 |
| Lippincott's Third Book | 66 |
| Supplementary: | |
| Lippincott's Second Book | 44 |
| HISTORY. | |
| Morris' Elementary | 44 |
| McMasters' School | 83 |
| Supplementary: | |
| Morris' Advanced U. S. | 75 |
| History and Civil Government | |
| Schwinn and Stevenson | 66 |
| SPELLER. | |
| Hunt's Progressive | 17 |
| AGRICULTURE. | |
| Goff and Maynes | 66 |
| READING. | |
| First Days in School | 21 |
| New Franklin Primer and First Reader | 12 |
| " " Second Reader | 17 |
| " " Third " | 22 |
| " " Fourth " | 34 |
| " " Fifth " | 44 |
| Supplementary: | |
| Progressive Readers Book 1 | 17 |
| " " " " 2 | 26 |
| " " " " 3 | 33 |
| " " " " 4 | 42 |
| " " " " 5 | 50 |
| Jones Readers Book 1 | 17 |
| " " " " 2 | 31 |
| " " " " 3 | 40 |
| " " " " 4 | 58 |
| " " " " 5 | 66 |
| Judson and Bender's Book 1 | 22 |
| " " " " 2 | 36 |
| " " " " 3 | 40 |
| " " " " 4 | 44 |
| " " " " 5 | 62 |
| " " " " 6 | 62 |
| DICTIONARY. | |
| Webster's Primary | 43 |
| Webster's Common School | 64 |
| Webster's High School | 87 |
| HIGH SCHOOL | |
| AGRICULTURE. | |
| Burkett, Hill and Stevens' Practical | 66 |
| Goodrich's First Book of Farming | 1 10 |
| ALGEBRA. | |
| Wentworth's First Steps | 53 |
| Wentworth's New School | 99 |
| BOTANY. | |
| Bergen's Elements Revised | 1 15 |
| ENGLISH CLASSICS. | |
| American Book Co. | |
| Ginn and Company | |
| Maynard Merrill & Co. | |
| J. B. Lippincott Co. | |
| GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY. | |
| Wentworth's Plane Geometry | 66 |
| Wentworth's Plane and Solid Geometry | 1 10 |
| Wentworth's Plane and Solid Geometry and Plane Trigonometry | 1 24 |
| Wentworth's Plane Trigonometry with tables | 80 |
| Wentworth's Plane and Spherical Trigonometry with tables | 1 06 |
| GERMAN. | |
| Joynes Meissner's German Grammar | 1 02 |
| AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. | |
| Hinsdale | 88 |
| GRAMMAR, COMPOSITION AND RHETORIC. | |
| Reed & Kellogg's High School | 71 |
| Mother Tongue Book 3 | 88 |
| Lockwood and Emerson Composition and Rhetoric | 88 |
| GREEK. | |
| White's First Greek Book | 1 10 |
| Collar and Daniell's Prose Composition | 80 |
| Goodwin's Greek Grammar | 1 32 |
| Goodwin and White's Anabasis | 1 32 |
| LATIN. | |
| Collar and Daniell's First Year Latin | 88 |
| D'Ooge's Composition (Caesar) | 44 |
| D'Ooge's Composition (Cicero) | 53 |
| Allen and Greenough's Latin Grammar | 1 06 |
| Allen and Greenough's Caesar, 4 Books | 88 |
| Greenough and Kittridge's Cicero | 1 15 |
| Greenough's and Kittredge's Virgil | 1 32 |
| ARITHMETIC. | |
| Wentworth and Hill High School | 88 |
| HISTORY. | |
| Myers' Ancient Revised | 1 32 |
| Myers' Mediaeval and Modern | 1 32 |
| Myers' General | 1 32 |
| Cheyney's English | 1 24 |
| Hart's American | 1 24 |
| Channing's American | 1 40 |
| CHEMISTRY. | |
| Peter's Modern | 97 |
| Peters' Laboratory Mannual | 53 |
| ZOOLOGY. | |
| Animal Studies | |
| Animal Structures (Manual) | |
| LITERATURE. | |
| Abernathy's American | 97 |
| Newcomer's American | |
| Halleck's English | 1 04 |
| Abernathy's English | |
| MYTHOLOGY. | |
| Guerber's Myths of Greece and Rome | 1 28 |
| PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY. | |
| Davis' Physical Geography | 1 10 |
| PHYSICS. | |
| Wentworth and Hill's | 1 02 |
| Nichols, Smith and Tarton's, Laboratory Manual | 80 |
| MUSIC. | |
| Harmonic Primer | 25 |
| " 1st Reader | 25 |
| " 2nd " | 29 |
| " 3rd " | 33 |
| " 4th " | 33 |
| " 5th " | 42 |

Books marked supplementary can be used, when desired, in place of other books named.

### Death of Mrs. Charles H. Patterson.

In the death of Mrs. Sarah Frances Patterson, which occurred at Excelsior Springs, Mo., Tuesday of this week, August 8, 1905, Holt county loses a true christian wife and mother, the church a steadfast helper and the society of the Shiloh district one of its very brightest members.

She was the daughter of John G. and Helen Limpp, and was born in this county, August 16, 1872 and was therefore 34 years of age lacking a few days. She became the wife of Charles H. Patterson, August 9, 1893, and by this union three sons, Harry, aged 9; Frddie, aged 4, and Walter, aged 2, who with their father, six sisters, two brothers, and her father, mourn her death, her mother preceding her to the home beyond some twelve years ago. She united with the U. B. church at Shiloh, in 1892 and lived a faithful christian life.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the U. B. church, by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Robertson, the interment being in the U. B. cemetery.

—N. F. Murray and wife, will leave next week for Anadarko, Oklahoma, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Albert Kunkel, husband and children.

### Forest City.

—Miss Dale Zeiner was the guest of Miss Carrie Akire, Sunday.

—Miss Juaniata White returned from her visit with relatives in Corning.

—Rev. C. W. Thorp, of Maryville, was visiting friends in our city, last week.

—Oscar Moore and family were visiting relatives in Mound City over Sunday.

—Miss Lottie Williams was the guest of friends in Maitland, the first of this week.

—Wm. Anno is building a large and commodious residence on his farm west of town.

—W. R. Hopper returned home, Saturday, after a three-months' stay in Ness City, Kas.

—Mrs. Shauck Smith and children were visiting relatives north of Mound City, last week.

—Miss Nellie Sheats has returned home, after a three-weeks' visit with relatives near Skidmore.

—Mrs. C. S. Dobbins returned home, Monday, from a weeks' visit with relatives in North Bend, Neb.

—Rev. W. A. Haynes will conduct services at the Christian church, Sunday, morning and evening.

—The "Busy Maids and Matron Society" will meet at the home of Mrs. Sentney, Friday afternoon.

—Mrs Mary Brown, of Oregon, spent Tuesday in our city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs S Secrist and family.

—Dick Plummer has purchased the late John Robets property on Commercial street and will occupy same in a few days.

—There will be church services at the Methodist church, Sunday, morning and evening, conducted by Rev. L M. Brummitt.

—Mrs. Casey and son, Roy, of Johnson, Neb., are visiting the families of George Swope and John Noland, near Napier, at present.

—Mrs. Jacob Limpp was prostrated with heat while attending the funeral services of Mrs Lunsford at the Christian church, Tuesday afternoon, and was seriously ill with heart failure. A doctor was summoned and later she was taken to her home, and last report was resting easier.

RUTH.

### Program

of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church for Sunday evening, August 13, 1905, at 6:30 o'clock.

Leader: Miss Pansy Partridge.
Topic: "The Building of Character,' 2 Peter 1:1-11.
Song service, society.
Reading the lesson, alternately.
Prayer.
Song, society.
"The Base of Character."
"The Building Material."
"The Plan."
"The Master Builder."
"The Completed Building."
Series of sentence prayers.
Song, society.
"How Does the Bible Help Us in Character Building?"
"What Are Some False Foundations For Character Building?"
General remarks.
Song, society.
Mizpah.

—Albert Guthrie, of the Benton district, has been quite sick the past two weeks, but is now much better.

—Mrs. D S. Alkire and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Forest City, visited friends in the city several days this week.

—Corbon Cotton, of White Cloud, Kas., was in Oregon for a couple of days last week, visiting his numerous friends. Come again Corbon, and stay longer—you are always welcome.

—The new compulsory school law is now upon our statute books, and parents and guardians must see that their children between 8 and 14, and between 14 and 16 years of age must attend school at least one-half of the school year. Section 8 of the law provides that each board having charge of the public schools of any city or town or district in the state shall, each year, publish a synopsis of the act ten days prior to the opening of school, or shall post copies thereof in five or more public places.

—John Intermill will take his departure next week for Canton, O., to visit relatives and old friends. Mike and Ira Hershner will leave at or about the same time for Galion, O., where Mike will visit relatives, and Ira will become acquainted with relatives, and will likely remain there if he can get into business. Mrs. J. J. Lukens and the two youngest children Florence and Mabel, will very likely leave with the same party, their destination being Salem, O. Mrs. Lukens goes for medical treatment. We hope that she will return much improved.

—The County Board of Education has completed its adoption of books for Holt county. It is an excellent selection of books, and are a great improvement over the books which have been in use for the past seven years. In a number of cases the prices of books are lower than the books which have been used. Where books have been displaced, exchange prices have been named. Next week's paper will give complete announcement pertaining to the matter of books. We will add that the County Board of Education has been so careful in regard to arranging prices, etc., **that no county in Missouri will havo as low prices for these same books as Holt county.**

—The Oregon Canning Company starts this afternoon for a trial run on corn. Next Monday noon they expect to start running on corn that will keep them busy day and night. Mr. Moore, the manager, says that they can use all the corn shuckers that will work; in fact, lack of shuckers has caused a loss to the factory for last few years. Surely Oregon and vicinity have plenty of people that can work, and as the canning factory is one of our best enterprises, it should be encouraged. Let's put our shoulder to the wheel, and all that can work go to the canning factory and help run it at its full capacity. Matt Eiler is superintendent and Frank Graham has charge of the office, with Mr. Moore as general manager, which assures you kind and considerate treatment.

—Miss Ida Markt is in Rock Port, visiting friends and taking in the Lecture Congress.

—Claud W. King is having a new stairway built on the north side of his store and residence building.

—William Turnham, who has been confined to his home for several days, is now some better, we are glad to learn.

—Miss Dora Bridge, who is making her home in St. Louis, is at home for a visit with her parents, C. C. Bridge and wife.

—Benjamin E. Crouser has our sincere thanks for fine luscious cling peaches, as large as a base ball. Oh, but they were bullyike.

—George F. Seeman was in St. Joseph over Sunday, visiting with his wife and daughter, Helen, who are visiting relatives there, and also visited other relatives.

—Richard Gillis and Fred Burnett, of Mound City, were here last Monday, interviewing the county court. They are road commissioners for their respective districts

—John H. Peret, who has been working with the bridge gang on the Chicago Great Western R. R., is at home for a visit. His headquarters have been at Savannah.

—Attorney W. H. Richards left Monday of this week for Colorado, where he will remain for a few days on legal business, returning, probably Friday or Saturday of this week.

—Roy Kunkel and wife, Mrs. Alice Caskey and Harry Morge have returned from Atchison, Kas., where they attended the annual convention of the Y. P. A. of the Evangelical church.

—Mildred King, who has been very sick for a few days, is now much better and is considered out of danger. This will be good news to her many little friends as well as her older friends.

—Miss Ruby Fitch, who was one of our corps of teachers from 1898 to 1902, has been chosen as assistant instructor in botany in our state university, and her many warm friends here most sincerely congratulate her.

—Mrs. J. M, Thompson and little son, of Cameron, who have been here for a couple of weeks, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Fletcher, and other relatives, returned to her home Friday last, August 4th.

—There will be a festival at the Methodist church in Helwig, this Friday evening, August 11, for the benefit of the church. Ice cream, cake, lemonade and many other good things will be served. Everybody cordially invited.

—After a most enjoyable visit with relatives, and a continuous round of pleasures with new made friends, Miss Mina Lynch, left for her home in Edwardsville, Illinois, on Tuesday. While here she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mina Curry.

—Obe Greene, who has been working in St. Louis, for several months, we learn, from his father, A. H. Greene, of this city, has been confined to his room with rheumatism for seven weeks and is just now able to get out for the first time. We hope that his recovery will be permanent.

—Dr. William H. Minton, son of Dr. I. M. Minton, of Fortescue, and a recent graduate of the St. Louis Medical College, after a three years' course, has taken up his residence in St. Joseph, and has entered into professional association with Dr Pitts, the eye, ear and throat specialist.

—William Seeman, of the Burlington Route, St. Joseph, was up over Sunday, visiting his wife, who is here on a visit with her parents, Chas. Huffman, wife and family, and also visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Seeman, and other relatives. He was accompanied by his friend, C. C. Clark, chief clerk to the yard master of the Burlington Route.

—C. O. Proud and wife and E. O. Phillips and wife returned last week from their trip through the North, while absent taking in some of the best lakes for fishing. Mr. Phillips reports pike and pickerel fishing very good, but the distance you have to go to reach the fishing banks is so far that one has to take a launch—often 10 to 15 miles.

—Lee Greene, wife and child have removed back to Oregon from Kansas, and will now make their home here. We are glad to have them return and again make their home in Oregon. He is having his home remodeled and an addition of three rooms placed to it. James B. Martin has the contract. This will give him a nice cottage of six rooms when completed.

—George Hornecker and wife, of the Marion district, left Thursday of this week for Excelsior Springs. Mr. Hornecker will remain there until next Monday, when he will leave for Oklahoma, and will be accompanied by his son, Charles F., who meets his father at Excelsior. They go on a prospecting trip. Mrs. Hornecker will remain at Excelsior until they return, and probably longer, if she receives benefit from the waters.

—We were more than glad to see Circuit Clerk Hogrefe, Monday of this week. He came down from Craig and made a brief stay, and was over at his office, helping his deputy, E. E Richards, get some of the work in the office in shape for the August term of court, which convenes Monday, August 28th. He and his wife and son, Glenn, returned last week from Colorado, where they have been for several weeks for both Mr. and Mrs. Hogrefe's health. George says he did not receive the benefit he expected while out there, but since his return is feeling some better. Mrs. Hogrefe, while not feeling so well just at present, is better than when she left and thinks as soon as she rests up from her trip, will improve right along. Glenn is as hearty as a buck, and says that while he did not kill a bear on his trip, has one spotted that he will get, sure, the next time he is out there. George will run down occasionally to look after the affairs in his office, but will only make brief stays until he gets stronger. We hope that his improvement will be permanent, and that in due time he will be well and sound again.