

THEY GRIND EXCEEDING FINE

The January Term of Holt's Circuit Court Now in Its Second Week

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next term. Simeon B. Ashlock vs. Nancy C. Ashlock, suit for divorce. The defendant filed a cross bill and general denial, and the case was continued.

Blish, Mize & Stillman Hardware Company obtained judgment for \$312.70 against A. O. Dankers, on account for goods sold to defendant.

In the case of the extension of the boundaries of Little Tarkio Drainage district, No. 1, H. F. Hawley, F. W. Walters, L. H. Luckhardt, G. W. Schultze, Virginia C. Taylor, Laura C. Pebley and the C. B. & Q. railroad filed objections, and the board of supervisors filed application for change of venue.

In the matter of the articles of incorporation of Big Tarkio Drainage district, G. W. Gaskill, Archie Sharp, and others filed petition and application for a change of venue and G. W. Hinkle, Archie Sharp, G. W. Gaskill, Sr., A. D. and Coleman Cunningham, Mary F. Stockwell, William A. Sharp, Henry Gerdes, B. M. Taylor, Fritz and Wm. Ideker, Nancy and Sarah Taylor, Henry and Wilhelmina Dege, Henry Peters, Heine Vollmers, John G. Cook, Fritz Nordloe, all owners of lands within the boundaries of the proposed ditch, separately filed objections.

This suit proposed the creation of a drainage district in which some 25,000 acres of land are to be drained, and is perhaps one of the most important cases that has been on the Holt docket for many years. W. H. Richards represents the petitioners and H. B. Williams the objectors. A vast amount of time, labor and expense has been expended in preparation of this suit to get into court, as well as to get through court. It promises to be hotly contested.

Rolla McCully plead guilty to the charge of gambling, and was fined \$25 and costs.

The grand jury adjourned Thursday, after a ten days' inquisition, returning some 20 true bills.

Marion L. Dulin vs. William F. Skinner. This was a breach of promise suit that came to this court on change of venue from Platte county. The plaintiff is a neat petit specimen, with an eye like an eagle; about 34 years old, and lives with a widowed mother near Edgerton. The defendant is a widower with five children and is a well-to-do farmer of the same neighborhood. They both professed their love for each other, and the old story of exchange of loves' epistles which were introduced in the plaintiff's behalf. The defendant denied ever promising to marry, while the plaintiff was equally emphatic that he did promise to lead her to Hymen's altar. The jury in the case, which consumed practically all of Monday and Tuesday, and the forenoon Wednesday, was composed of R. S. Brown and W. W. Murray, of Benton, S. A. Meyer and F. L. Stout, of Forbes; John Long, of Clay; James Jackson and J. F. Wagoner, of Forest; Wm. Risk, David Hoffmann, W. H. Wood, Lewis; W. A. Browning, Lincoln; J. A. Hall, Liberty. Paul R. Stinson, of Kansas City, and Messrs. Stokes and Bridgeman of the local bar, represented the plaintiff, and Senator Wilson, of Platte, and H. B. Williams of Craig, for the defendant. The case was given to the jury Wednesday before the noon hour, after four hours being consumed by the lawyers in argument, the jury found for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at \$1,000. Both the parties to the suit enjoy splendid reputations and is a regrettable affair we understand. The jury first stood 3 for the defendant; 5 for nominal damages and 4 for \$2,500. There must have been some strong points in favor of the defendant, as the verdict was evidently a compromise one.

The case of Sarah J. and James G. Melvin, against the city of Mound City was called immediately after the noon hour Wednesday. The plaintiffs ask damages for injury to their property by the city in the grading and building of a sidewalk along their property. As we go to press, the case is on in earnest, and the plaintiff was presenting their side.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for the week ending January 14, 1910:

CARDS.
Mrs. Ella Miller Miss Maude Norris
Mr G. Williams E R Welker
Mrs Amelia Clark

In calling for the above, please say "advertised." G. H. ALLEN, P. M.

—O. W. Simerly, who has recently come here from Kansas, and bought the Ramsay barn, is now in possession and is running things.

—Mrs. George Kaucher entertained the "Embroidery Club" at the home of her parents, Monday of this week.

WILL HE DIE?

L. Keck Is Struck by a Train at Napier and Seriously Injured.

L. Keck, age about 25 years, living on a farm southwest of Napier, was struck by a B. & M. train, No. 14, east bound, at Napier, about 9:30 Wednesday morning, January 12th, and sustained injuries that will likely prove fatal.

As we understand, Keck had been to a lunch counter, and was intending to catch the north bound Omaha Flyer, with the intention of going to Craig, to see his wife, who was visiting relatives at that city. He had procured a sandwich, when he heard the coming of his train, and he started with sandwich in hand.

He had crossed the B. & M. track, and while he saw the coming in of No. 14, he likely thought he could clear the track, but in this he miscalculated both speed and distance, and the engine struck him.

He had one leg and one arm broken, and body and head badly bruised, and one of his eyes so badly injured, that it is thought he will lose it.

The unfortunate young man was at once put on the train, and he was taken to a St. Joseph hospital, where he is being looked after by the company's surgeon, and when last heard from, Thursday morning, he was barely living.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Full congregations were present, morning and evening Sunday.

A notable feature of Sunday's services was the large number of young men present. Come again.

Monday, Mr. Walton received pressing invitations to hold Evangelistic services for Pikeville College and for Harlan Academy. Here are about 1,000 young people waiting for the gospel. Mr. Walton says it makes him homesick for Kentucky soil.

The C. E. Society held an enthusiastic meeting Sunday night; about 50 young people were present.

The younger girls of the society sang. Mrs. Murphy, Carl and Frank Green played. We thank all these for their good music.

Miss Bootie Price has been laid up by an accident for several days. We miss her.

Several new faces were at church Sunday. We hope all found help and a cheery welcome.

The prayer meeting committee of the C. E. has announced leaders as follows: January 16th, Miss Hallie Gelvin. January 23d, Ora Boswell. January 30th, Hanson Murray. Judge Alkire is a firm friend and helper in the C. E. work.

Miss Mayme Green acted as pianist in the absence of Mrs. Allen.

The choir had a beautiful anthem appropriate to the communion service.

The long winter evenings make a pleasant time for reading and cultivating the home circle. The home is the heart of the nation. Teach your boys and girls that the sweetest joys are found in the home.

A lookout committee is doing fine work at Woodville.

Our people always pay promptly. Guy Cummins, the treasurer, always has funds to meet the church's obligations.

Next Sunday's services: "What Is Religion?" "Will There Be Few of Many Saved?"

You can help in the work of the church. Make religion attractive by beautiful lives. Lend a hand to those in trouble. Speak a kind word to the passerby. A single kind word or deed may fall on some sore heart like a healing balm. Tell everybody that we try to live as Christ would have us live.

THE PASTOR.

First M. E. Church.

Good audiences attended both services last Sunday.

The Sunday School Board met in regular session at 2:30 Sunday, and organized the school by electing the following officers for the year 1910: Superintendent, W. P. Schulte; Assistant Superintendent, Miss Alice Spoerle, Secretary, Reed Bailey; Assistant Secretary, Miss Lou Petree; Treasurer, J. A. Kreek; Librarian, Miss Nell Graham; Assistant Librarian, Miss Jessie Ramsay; Pianist, Miss Adaline Taylor; Chorister, Mrs. Minnie Moore.

Next Sunday the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.

All are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

T. C. TAYLOR, Pastor.

Woman's Union.

Hotel Woodland, Jan. 24, 1910. UNITED STATES. Quartette—"My Own United States" Cora Frye, Nelle Frye, Mrs. Munn, G. Montgomery. Roll Call—Describe an historical spot "What the United States Does for Other Nations"—Carrie Lehmer. "American Industries"—Mrs. Morris. "A Peep Into Uncle Sam's Pocket Cook"—Cora Burgess. Reading—Abra Cary. Music—Mrs. Proud.

P. E. O. Program

January 21st, 1910. Hostess—Mrs. Elsa Martin. Roll Call—Famous Spanish Ecclesiastics. Magazine Review—"Spanish Art, An Interpretation"—Mrs. A. Prout. Magazine Review—"Velasquez"—Mrs. VanBuskirk. "The Devotional Poetry of Spain"—Mrs. Bunker.

—Gus Romasser, of Maryville, our deputy state game warden, was here Monday looking after his end of the game law. We found him an enthusiast on this subject, and, by the way, a most agreeable and companionable fellow. He says the law is proving a great success, and he finds the people working in harmony with the officers, looking to the preservation of our game and fish. He is the man for the place.

—The implement dealers are holding their annual pow-wow, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, at Kansas City, and Levi Schulte, Will Bragg, Perry Brooks and Frank Foster of our local dealers are in attendance. Frank Allen, of Craig, an ex-president of the association, is also in attendance.

—Chris Imboden, who has been farming in Forbes township, is now one of us, having moved to town and is occupying the Alkire property, near the canning factory.

—Mrs. M. E. Fletcher has returned to Cameron, after spending three months here with her daughter and son.



GOULD'S "POMONA" SPRAYER.

It'll save you \$1,000 each year from your cull piles. Very powerful and large capacity. It is unusually powerful, fully capable of supplying four leads of hose and eight nozzles. Barrel Sprayers, \$10 to \$25. The "Pomona" is the best on the market. The "Pomona" is good for all ordinary orchards. It's worth \$22 without barrel. Other barrel sprayers down to \$10. It's time to order—Play ball. Both phones through Oregon. E. L. Brodbeck, Forest City, Mo.

SHOES

for your horses fit to the foot, and put on to stay while you wait, at

T. E. WILSON, BLACKSMITH, OREGON, : MISSOURI.

—LADIES:—I have just received a fresh supply of "Velvet Cream," a cream for the complexion. Call on Mrs. Clara Kappin, or phone No. 2, Farmers' Mutual, and will be delivered. Price, 50c

For Sale or Trade

160 acres of land, in Dewey county, Oklahoma. 2 small houses, 2 good wells, 1 windmill, steel water tank. 5 acres in cultivation, rest in meadow and pasture—well fenced. Fine fruit trees on rural route; 1 mile from school, 5 miles from town, 13 miles of shipping point on railroad, 14 miles to county seat. No waste land. This land will grow wheat, corn, alfalfa and cotton. Price \$4,800.00.

I also have 137 acres in Washington county, Arkansas, 10 miles from good own and railroad. Small house, plenty of fruit for any ordinary family. Three springs never failing water; 50 acres in cultivation, rest in timber. Walnut and sugar maple. Has a 20 inch vein of coal 16 feet down. The price is \$1,500.00.

I will sell or trade one or both of these farms. If interested write EMMETT C. MOSS, Morris, Okla.

Farm Hand Wanted.

A man and wife can find a desirable position by calling on, or addressing, A. KILHAM, Route 1, Oregon, Mo.

—Rev. Willis Weaver filled Rev. W. Monman's place at the Forbes M. E. church, Sunday.

—Walter Ragle has returned from Omaha, where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

—Herb McDonald, who has been quite busy of late, entertaining the measles, is now convalescing.

—Miss Anita Weaver left Monday for Greenfield, Ia., where she will visit a former Omaha schoolmate.

—The Missouri School News is exercised over the dreadful increase of injuries and fatalities in foot ball, but we would like to call attention to another little matter. We venture to make the statement that if the coasting accident statistics were kept with the same care, they would put the foot ball figures out of the race. Better "reform or abolish" the sport of coasting.

—The Craig Leader tells us that the farmers living west and south of Craig are making extensive arrangements for a big time on Saturday, January 22d, when they will join and engage in a wolf hunt. "Wolves are said to have become quite numerous of late, and while their depredations are not so frequent and of such character as those experienced by the settlers in the early history of this country, yet several farmers have of late suffered small losses by the visits of these animals." Elsewhere an item appears giving the date of this hunt as February 22d. Uncle Albert Asendorf sends us word that that this is a mistake, that it should be January 22d.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Napier and Vicinity.

—Items scarce this week; everybody courting.

—E. L. Craig, J. P., of Fortescue, was in our burg, Monday.

—"Coa" O' Johnny, of Mound City, was delivering oil in Napier Monday.

—Dutch and Anna Waldon were calling on Mrs. C. C. Brown Thursday evening.

—T. C. Dungan's hired men, of near Oregon, were hauling hay through our streets last week.

—Mrs. J. J. Brown is sick at this writing, but we hope that it won't prove anything serious.

—George Swymeler sold one of his valuable horses to George Vaught Monday. Look out now girls.

—R. S. Brown and Emery Wicker, of Blair neighborhood, were calling on J. J. Brown and family, Monday.

—Grandma Dozier, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Swymeler, returned to her home, Monday.

—George Swymeler and family and Mrs. Clabe Smith, of Fortescue, were visiting on Joseph Vaught and family, Sunday.

—Arthur Brown, of Jamesport, Mo., came Wednesday and visited until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown.

—Mrs. James Field is quite sick at this writing, and is at present under the care of a nurse from St. Joseph. We hope for speedy recovery.

—Those from this part of the world that were courting are, Alfred Noland, W. P. Chambers, Jake Ogden and wife, Alma Dozier, Mrs. Henry Swymeler, J. J. and C. C. Brown.

NEMO.

New Point and Vicinity.

—Earl Dreher has the measles.

—Roy Hardman went to Kansas City, Monday.

—Little Cleo Bender has been sick with the measles.

—Roy Wilks, from near Forest City, was in New Point, Friday night.

—Sterling Hamm came out Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

—Quite a number were called from here to appear before the grand jury.

—Thos. Cain and Ed Buntz took cattle and hogs to St. Joseph, Monday.

—Mattie Glenn returned Saturday, accompanied by her friend, Helen Mickey.

—Born, to Ed Narance and wife a son, Jan. 6, 1910, Dr. Kearney in attendance.

—Jake Hornecker and family and Robert Boswell and family spent Sunday with Lyle Bender's.

—A decided change in the weather took place, Tuesday. It turned so warm and rained all night.

—The measles are so common now that almost the first question asked is, "Have you the measles?"

—Rev. T. D. Roberts and wife have returned from Kansas City, where they visited during the holidays.

—E. Coffman visited his sister, Mrs. Will Shunk, Monday and Tuesday. He went to Fillmore, Wednesday, to visit his brother, Wilson.

—The subscribers to the New Point switchboard made their central a lovely New Year's present, which she certainly appreciates. But above all, she appreciates the kind feeling that prompted the gift. Many, many thanks to each one.

NERO.

Forest City.

—John Stokes, of Craig, was in our city one day last week.

—Mrs. Medway Hoover was a Forest City visitor, Saturday.

—Quite a number of our people are courting in Oregon this week.

—Mrs. Warrrie Walker and baby visited her mother and sisters last week.

—Miss Lillie Tolbert and brother, Richard, visited over Sunday with friends in Quitman.

—Two freight trains on the Burlington Route collided about 9:30 a.m. Friday, about a mile south of Curzon. The trains were light and running from 20 to 30 miles. The engines were demolished and several cars smashed. The crews luckily escaped injury by jumping.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. France, Jr., entertained a number of young people in honor of the 17th birthday of their daughter, Lucy. The home was beautifully decorated. Mrs. France and Lucy proved themselves charming entertainers. Games were indulged in and at a late hour, a dainty three-course luncheon was served. The guests departed wishing Miss Lucy many happy returns of the day.

RED WING.

—Mrs. Mary Austin, of Fairfax, and Mrs. Robert Austin and baby, of McCook, Neb., were guests at the Montgomery home a few days this week.

Culp.

—Omer Ball and wife are now living on the Gelvin farm.

—Miss Abbie Kreek has returned to her school in Nebraska.

—Ed. Foster and family visited John Foster and family, Sunday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson entertained a few of their young friends at dinner, Sunday. Those present were: Alvin Greiner and wife, Mae Jackson, Kate and Amelia Abele, Elza Springer, Andrew Abele and Frank Ball. They all went over to Riley Huiatt's and spent the afternoon in skating. All report a fine time.

—Lost Saturday evening a number of friends went to the home of George Greiner. The evening was spent in games and music, after which oysters were served. Those present were Riley Huiatt and wife, John Stephenson and wife, Phil Rush, Andrew Abele, Frank Ball, Frank Rush, Misses Kate and Amelia Abele, Buella and Glenna Huiatt and Cloe Ball.

—Amelia and Kate Abele entertained a number of their friends, January the first 1910. Those present were: Misses Abbie and Ida Kreek, Mae Jackson, Ethel and Alice Nichols, Irene Greiner, Messrs. Alvin Greiner, Claude Nichols, Frank Ball, George Foster, Ralph Prussman, Frank Kreek, Elmer Herman, Frank Rush, Andrew Abele and Elza Springer, of Forest City.

A. READER.

Benton.

—W. T. Field shipped a carload of hogs, Tuesday.

—Roberta Emerson has been sick with a bad cold this week.

—Gale Emerson and wife took dinner at J. M. Staley's, the first of the week.

—Ches Uphouse and wife spent Sunday with her Uncle, John Glass and family.

—O. A. Wicker and family will move to the Hatfield place, south of Mound City.

—Mrs. Strother Field, of Forest City, visited Mrs. Ira Field a few days this week.

—John Glass spent Thursday night with Ches Uphouse and family, in Lincoln neighborhood.

—The families of John and Arthur Callow and J. L. Andler, were visitors at Josh Guthrie's, one day this week.

—We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Jas. Field. Her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Miller, is with her, also a nurse from St. Joseph.

—Bessie Staley and Maude Emerson entertained the ladies of the neighborhood at a quilting and rag tacking, Thursday of last week. All report a good time—14 ladies were present and an elegant dinner was served.

Monarch.

—The revival meeting has closed.

—Mrs. Philpot, of Mayflower neighborhood, is visiting at Mr. Lumley's.

—Lucinda Adkins and children, of near Fillmore, visited Pa and Ma Boyles, last week.

—Miss Bertha Garner returned to her work in St. Joseph, Monday, after a two weeks' visit at home.

—Miss Belle Colhour is back home after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl McGuire, at Forbes.

—William Graham and family, of Fillmore, and Frank Heckman and family visited James Smith, Sunday.

—Elmer Karr and wife and Harry Lilley and wife and Mrs. Raines, of Andrew county, visited Lee Hughes, Sunday.

CLIFFORD.

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In the Payne building, every day.

Bring in your **POULTRY, BUTTER AND EGGS, CREAM, HIDES AND FURS.**

Be sure and see me before you sell. Will also be at Lumbar Yard, Forest City. Martin Phone, Oregon; Farmer's Phone, Forest City.

J. M. SHUMATE, OREGON AND FOREST CITY.