

**GRINDING 72 YEARS.**

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east of Platte City in Platte county, Mo. After rustling with the three R's in the district schools, he attended the Gaylord Institute, Vanderbilt University, and finally completed his course at the Missouri State University at Columbia. He returned to his native county, entered the practice of law and was elected city attorney of Platte City, and afterwards served four years as county attorney. In 1898 he was elected circuit judge for the Fifth Judicial circuit, and in 1904 was re-elected. The circuit at the time of his election was composed of the counties of Andrew, Clinton, DeKalb and Platte, and by act of the 1912 legislature Holt was added to the circuit. The total population of the judge's circuit is 12,078, and the assessable wealth of the district is \$44,000,000.

We suggest that members of the bar, magistrates and witnesses, abstain from being volitional about his family. He's a bachelor.

Judge Burnes enjoys the reputation of being a pacifier, and cases must be disposed of and cleared from the docket, and unless the very best cause for continuance is shown, you had better be "ready" for trial.

The Missouri State Bar Association at its late meeting in Kansas City went on record in its demand that awards be tried on their merits and speedily determined, rather than by the winding and wandering processes of technicalities as now involved in practically every lawsuit. By its vote it declared its wish to change in the procedure in the courts as will not question the work of the magistrates, although it is a matter of him who could lose his job.

Frank has been married by a girl who was a school teacher. That is all that was said in Holt's case. He was in the county for 41 years, and during that time he was a good citizen.



**THE LATE JUDGE**  
For 41 Years a  
Holt

erations, and... innocent gang of school lads. But the court, as he surveyed "Rob's second nine," concluded that Robert was not posted on the school law, especially that part that refers to the age for enumeration, and he said "\$25 and costs" to each of the following: Geo. Cottler, Geo. Walker, Chas. Brock, Frank LaFrance, William Dick, Cecil Sipes, Jacob Fields, Lee Whitmore, Rosee Spring, Nole Gire, Jonas Barrett, Jesse Struggin, Boone Harper, Wm. Knox, Eldon Clark, Ed. McCoy, Gov. Staloup, Harvey Band.

The jurors serving at this term will be allowed \$20 per day and \$10 per mile for every mile he may necessarily travel going to and from the county seat. This act was passed by the late legislature.

Witnesses... King, Frank and John Gillenwater were charged by the state with intent to kill Allan Cordrey. The affair occurred in Forbes township, August 30, and in a quarrel King used a good-sized club on Allan. The cases against Frank and John were dismissed on plea of guilty. King was fined \$1 and costs.

Jacob Fields was charged with carrying concealed weapons; he plead

ver, Harry Teare, Hickory, O. D. Hardman, Lincoln, C. G. Botwick, Liberty, G. M. Browning, J. B. McDunkins, Lewis, Frank Watson, Joshua Adolph, Minton, C. O. VanCamp, Nodaway, Peter Fryman, Union, A. H. Showalter, E. L. Gaffney, W. S. Thomson.

The court took up the parole cases and disposed of that against John Thompson, whose parole was revoked and the sheriff ordered to take him in custody. He was fined for carrying concealed weapons at the August, 1912, term.

Against Arvetus Roberts, parole revoked, and sheriff ordered to take him in custody. He plead guilty to petit larceny, and was given a jail sentence.

The following parties were released from their paroles: Charles Low, Lee Zook, and the following were continued under parole: Bert Stuart, Isaac Boyd, Silas Smith, Red Larkin, Ray Eddy, Cleo Garner was continued under parole with orders to report to Judge Ellison at Rock Port.

State vs. Earl Randall; larceny; plead guilty, was given six months in jail, parole and bond fixed at \$100, and to pay all costs. The defendant was charged with taking some agricultural implements from the W. J. Randall farm early last January, without obtaining the owner's consent.

Prosecuting Attorney Tibbels had the floor Monday, and he about had his own, and the way Rob. Ellison's "school kids" came in and plead guilty, was a sight. Our young friend Ellison made a strong plea for his clients, and hoped the court would be easy on them, as they were such an

guilty and was given one year in jail; parole, and bond fixed at \$200.

The state charged Earl Randall with burglary and larceny; about a year ago it is said he entered a warehouse near Craig and stole a lot of hides and furs. He plead guilty and was given three years in the penitentiary for burglary, and larceny; he was paroled and his bond was fixed at \$500.

George Carlton was charged with disturbing the peace; he plead guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

Mart Graman, failing to bury dead swine, was fined \$10 and costs.

Prosecuting Attorney Tibbels disposed of 54 state cases on Monday, the first day, and enriched the fines and forfeitures fund nearly \$800. He surely had the floor, and was going some.

State vs. Earl McDonald; on charge of rape; Lewis Bernard, Geo. Johnston, and John Crane, for burglary and larceny, was ordered re-detained when defendants are arrested. These were the parties who broke jail, October 13, 1912.

A. P. Brown was charged with misuse of burial ground. The case was submitted to a jury, who said: "Not guilty." He started a fire in some brush near the old Mount City cemetery, and it crept over into the graveyard before he was able to control it, and did a little damage.

Jack McFadden was on the state carpet for totting around on his anatomy a battery of artillery, and he concluded after making a survey of things to plead guilty, and the court said, "One year in jail," but he was paroled under stipulations.

The court is inclined to stipulate certain conditions to a parole, and if the accused goes astray on any of these stipulations, to jail, or the penitentiary.

**The Coming 1914 Chautauqua.**

The committee had a call meeting Monday night. Murray, Dungan, Whitmer and Thatcher were present, and contracted for one attraction—the Hanly-Bigelow debate. The question:

Resolved: "That the Federal Constitution is Outgrown and Obsolete and Should be Amended and Altered in Its Fundamentals, or a New One Substituted."

Hon. Herbert S. Bigelow was president of Ohio's Constitutional Convention, when Ex-President Roosevelt was called to speak before it and made his famous and memorable recall speech. Bigelow is not only one of Ohio's greatest orators, but by many considered her first citizen. He takes the affirmative. Ex-Governor Hanly, of Indiana, is a powerful advocate of temperance; he made his last campaign on the extension of the county-unit law. He enthusiastically presents the negative. This is not a cut-and-dried affair, each debate is a new one. Both are resourceful and take all fair advantages in every debate. Bigelow will speak in the afternoon, and Hanly at night, Friday, August 7th, with a short rebuttal speech from Bigelow, Saturday, August 8th.

The committee has set Monday, November 3d at 7:30 p. m., to meet the representatives of the Bureaus and choose as much of the 1914 program as possible. It was necessary to buy the Hanly-Bigelow debate now or fall to secure it.

The dates for the 1914 Chautauqua have been agreed upon for August 10, 1914.

John and Ernest Burger have returned from Buffalo, Wyo., where they have been for a few weeks, visiting relatives and friends.

**Four Score Years.**

John F. Seyfer reached his 80th birthday, Sunday last, October 20th, and Mr. and Mrs. Seyfer were made especially happy by the coming of it, unexpectedly, of a number of friends, who made the occasion one that Father and Mother Seyfer will never forget for some time. Those who called to extend their greetings were: Fred Markt and wife Mrs. Lydia Ramsay and Mildred; A. H. Greene and wife; Mrs. Anna Schaub and Melvin; Wyck Greene and wife. They called just before the noon hour, and they even brought a liberal supply of edibles, and then spread the table and asked the aged couple to take dinner with them. It was a very happy occasion in every way.

The couple have been residents of Holt county since 1865, and have been husband and wife for 56 years, having been married in Illinois, March 13, 1857. Mrs. Seyfer is now 78 years of age. They have four living children and 12 grand-children.

**Another Business Enterprise.**

Will Powers, manager for the St. Joseph territory of the Standard Oil Company, was in our city, and closed a contract with the Oregon Interurban Railroad for a lease of a piece of ground, upon which they will erect the necessary buildings and tanks for the establishing of a distributing station of their products. Their office building will be 16x24, and their tanks will occupy ground space 25x50 feet. The large consumption of the Standard's products in this section has induced the company to make Oregon a supply station for Southern Holt and the western part of Andrew county. It means the addition of two or more families to our city, together with the care and feed of several teams and wagons—which all means more business for our city. We appreciate Mr. Power's decision in the matter.

**On A Visit.**

Frank Kiefler, formerly of near Oregon, but now of Perham, Minnesota, is here on a visit with relatives and numerous friends. Frank reports his wife, and son, Wylie and wife, as enjoying good health, and doing a fine business in the cafe they are conducting at Perham. There is not any occasion to inquire as to Frank's health, one look will convince the most doubtful as to his physical condition, and from his dress and manners that he is also prosperous, financially. He is just as jolly and whole-souled as ever, and it is always a pleasure to meet him. He had three or four car loads of fine, northern grown potatoes that he sold at different points in Northwest Missouri. Come again, Frank, you are always welcome, but next time bring all of the folks.

**He Came Back.**

J. A. Hershner, of Olympia, Wash., was here last week, looking over the scenes of his childhood. It was his first visit back in 41 years. His father, Henry Hershner, lived over 20 years ago upon what is now the J. G. Milne farm in Forbes township, and here J. A. lived. He went to school with John E. Taylor and his sister, Barbara, now Mrs. James Cordrey. He was also well acquainted with Uncle George Meyer and family, and his father built the barn on the farm in Forbes township, where Sol Meyer now lives. He visited all of these people, but none of them knew him until he would recall some incident of their childhood. They are related to the Nickell's Grove Hershner's. His father is now living in Florida.

**They Attended.**

L. I. Moore, W. Rieger, Geo. Zeller, Sell Carson, Will Moore, Fred Cook, R. G. Raley and family, Frank Graham, Elder B. H. Dawson, Eber Sherman, Bruce Burgess, Reginald Hinde, John Townsend, John Netherland, Kenneth Kunkel, Dick Bridgeman, Winnie and Frank Gifford and Dick Dobyns were among those from Oregon who attended the ball game in St. Joseph, last Saturday, between the New York Giants and the Chicago White Sox, who are taking a tour around the world. The game was won by the White Sox, 4 to 3. The famous battery for the Giants—Matthewson and Myers—worked for the Giants, while the White Sox used Leverenz and Schalk.

**Entertained.**

Saturday afternoon, October 25, Mrs. Harvey Evans entertained in honor of Mrs. Will Krieger, of Johnstown, Pa. The women took their fancy work and spent a pleasant afternoon, visiting. Dainty refreshments were served. Only relatives were present.

Monday, October 27, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curry entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Will Krieger, of Johnstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, of Mound City. The table and dining room were tastefully decorated in autumn leaves and bitter sweet. The occasion was also a celebration of Mr. Curry's 57th birthday. The place cards consisted of his picture, beneath which was printed the date and place of his birth, 1857.

—Joseph Sipes, of Forbes, and Miss Nellie Boyd, of Napier, were in St. Joseph, Monday of this week, Oct. 27, and took out a license to become husband and wife.

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**KOOCK at Oregon.**

**Her Final Summons.**

The death of Mrs. Hiram Blazer, which occurred at her home in Maitland, October 21, 1913, removes another of those early-day wives and mothers, that did so much for the development of our county, and the sacrifices made that our social, religious and educational conditions might be bettered. She was greatly beloved by all whose good fortune it was to know her. So true as the wife so loving as the mother; so generous as the neighbor.

Mary Sewell was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, October 7, 1836, and died October 21, 1913, aged 77 years. She became the wife of the now bereaved husband, Hiram Blazer, in Athens county, Ohio, December 21, 1854, and thus the golden chord that has bound these two souls together for 59 years has been loosed by the hand of death. By this union, four children were born, Frank M., Elmer, George, and one daughter, Maggie. The family came to this county from Ohio, and located in Clay township in 1860, where they have since resided.

Beside the aged husband, now 81 years of age, Mother Blazer is survived by one daughter, Mrs. S. H. Johnson, of Kansas City; Frank and George, of Maitland; three sisters, Mrs. Brazillia Boring, of Maitland; Mrs. McColy, of Tipton, Ind.; Mrs. Mariah Quinby, of Albany, Ore.

Mrs. Blazer, when 14 years of age united with the Christian church, and lived all these 63 years a consistent Christian life.

Impressive funeral services were held from the Christian church of Maitland, conducted by the pastor, Elder E. L. Mitchell, the interment being in the K. P. cemetery.

**State Sunday School Convention.**

will meet in St. Joseph, November 18, 19 and 20, 1913. Every Sunday school in the State of Missouri should be represented in this great convention. We ask each Sunday school superintendent to begin with us this campaign for a "Better and Bigger Sunday School"—work vigorously. It is imperative that this campaign be kept at white-heat from this time to the day of the convention. Holt county has done so well the past two years, but we want to do ever so much better this year.

We wish to take 250 delegates or more—such a feast awaits us, such inspiration, such an uplift. May we all be spared to enjoy this convention together.

**HICKORY TOWNSHIP BOOSTERS.**

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