

News from Craig.

—Earl Riffe, of Mound City, was a Sunday visitor in Craig.
—Fraser Ford, of St. Joseph, was a business caller in Craig, Friday.
—Don Allen, of Mound City, was visiting in Craig, Wednesday of last week.
—Mrs. T. A. Ward and son, Thomas, were Sunday visitors in Tarkio, this week.
—W. G. Cross and wife, of the Elk Dale neighborhood, were in St. Joseph, Thursday.
—Misses Mary Cooley and Ruth Smith were taking in the sights in St. Joseph, Dollar Day.
—Mr. J. E. Pitman and niece, Mrs. Ethel Combs, were Oregon visitors, Tuesday of this week.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Speer, of Forest City, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Speer's mother, Mrs. George Shultz, this week.
—Mrs. Gus O. Berls departed for Excelsior Springs, last Friday, to try the recuperating qualities of the water there.
—Rev. E. F. Cooley and wife returned Friday from Triplett, where they have been for the past ten days on business matters.
—Miss Nellie Riffe, of Mound City, was entertained by the Presbyterian Girls' club, at the home of Mrs. Guy McCoy, Friday afternoon.
—Miss Hattie Hart, of Rulo, Neb., is visiting this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Osborn, the guest of their daughter, Miss Minnie.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waits left for Kansas City, Thursday, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Con Stokes, who host of a new arrival in their home.
—Frank Wright and his brother, Tony, were St. Joseph visitors, Saturday. Frank is being treated by Dr. R. S. Courvay, of that city, and is improving under the treatment.
—The residence property, formerly owned by J. J. Grindstaff, on Prairie street, is being repaired and resold, by its present owner, R. M. Goff, Jr. It will be for rent just as soon as completed.
—Marjorie Stokes gave her morning performance at the City Auditorium, Monday night. Marjorie's new act features some of the high class pictures this season and in such a way as to meet your patronage.
—E. G. Cox was called by telegram to Kansas City, last Tuesday, to be present at the funeral of an aunt. We have been unable to learn the particulars, beyond the fact that the lady is a sister of the mother of Mr. Cox.
—Mrs. Mary Ottman, mother of our Doctor Ottman; Miss Mildred, a sister to the Doctor, and Misses Helen Dalton and Hallie Seymour, all of Fairfax, visited over Monday and Tuesday of this week with the Doctor and family.
—Lester Mitchell has purchased of Henry E. Hawley the elegant new residence property in the Ward and Price addition, recently vacated by Mr. Hawley. Mr. Mitchell does not know just when he will move to town, perhaps not until this fall.
—The grandfather, William A. Sharp, of Blackwell, Okla.; and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Mirris and Miss Bertha Sharp, of Highland, Kansas, to Mrs. W. H. Calvert, left Tuesday noon, after visiting in Craig for several days with the Calverts.
—E. K. Allen is having some help work done on his hardware establishment, this week. The openings on the north side, in the second story, are being closed and some other needed changes in the building that will make it more convenient and eliminate exposures to fires.
—Mr. and Mrs. Whit Manquin, of York, Nebraska, are visiting their daughters, Misses Pauline and Beatrice James, this week. Mr. Manquin spent a part of his boyhood days in Craig, and he took much delight in looking up old acquaintances and enjoying a good old time chat.
—The Burlington bridge gang, No. 2, is rebuilding the stock yards, this week. It would have been much better if the city and the railroad company could have gotten together, and arranged for the removal of the yards to some other point, other than in such a prominent location on front street.
—Johnnie Miles, the five-year-old son of Johnnie Miles, living in the New Liberty neighborhood, fell playing Sunday, in the hay mow, left from the left, and dislocated his left arm at the elbow. Dr. Ottman was called, and skillfully set the injured limb, and the little fellow is resting as well as is possible at this time.
—A plan is on foot among the men of the several churches in Craig to organize a "Gospel Team" for the summer. Committees are being selected to represent the churches in the preliminary organization, and it is to be expected that from the excellent talent available in the churches that a strong combination will be perfected.
—Prof. Charles Hopkins and family arrived Saturday from Albany to be with us for the summer. The Professor will spend the summer on the farm of G. W. Green, just south of town, doing the practical part of his agricultural studies. He had a very successful year as principal of the grade schools in Albany, and is employed to the same position for another year.
—The faculty of our public schools for the coming winter term has been selected, and is as follows: Superintendent, W. L. Butts, A. B.; Principal, Miss Eva Wilson; History, Miss Grace and 8th grades, Miss Gertrude Eddy; 5th and 6th grades, Miss Lillian Taylor; 3d and 4th grades, Miss Frances Bailey; English, Miss Byrd Peret; Anibal; 1st and 2d grades, Miss Hortense VanSandt. We believe this is a strong corps of teachers, and we are looking forward to a prosperous school year.
—The members of the Presbyterian congregation are arranging a program for next Sunday evening, in honor of the old soldiers. All old soldiers—Blue and Gray—are cordially invited to attend and be the guests of honor on that occasion. The program will consist of vocal selections by the choir and readings by the young people of the Sunday school, and an address by the pastor.
—C. M. Wickiser is moving his household effects to Omaha, where he is engaged in the commission busi-

ness. His family will follow soon. The business fraternity of Craig has lost a good hustler and booster in the removal of Mr. Wickiser. Mr. Wickiser has been counted as one of the live ones in Craig, and his many friends wish for him great success in the larger field of his activities.
—Mr. Fred G. Anibal arrived home, Wednesday afternoon, from Carterville, where he has just finished a successful nine months' term as principal of the high school in that city. He will remain visiting home folks for some three weeks, when he will enter the University, at Columbia, for the summer school. This term will graduate him from the University with the B. S. degree in education, and a life certificate in Missouri.
—Misses Leola and Cleo Cole, who have been employed in our high school for the past winter, departed for their home in Warrensburg, for the summer. These young ladies have been a great help in making the Craig schools a success, this past winter, and many will regret that they will not return to the school in the future. We have been unable to learn their plans for the future, but whatever they are, we predict for them success.
—Stanley Kruse is having had luck with his hired help. A short time ago we reported that Pearl Pryor was badly hurt, while cutting hedge for Mr. Kruse, and last Thursday, the owner came from Rossville, who was employed in Mr. Pryor's stead, was injured severely, by the team running away, throwing him out and bruising up his leg. The young man, whose name we have been unable to learn, was cared for by a doctor, and on Saturday, he returned to his home in Rossville.
—Cubs were received this week, by friends, representing the purchase of Miss Helen Leathers to Mr. Carl Green, at St. Joseph. Mr. Green is a son of an efficient and moving contractor, and is a well known man in the city. He is a native of Craig, and was born there. He is a well known man in the city, and is a well known man in the city.
—A serious accident, and one that may prove fatal, transpired at the home of Clem Barker's, four and a half miles southeast of Craig, about two o'clock, Saturday morning, May 23. The folks have been sitting up and nursing Grandma Martin Smith, father to Mrs. Barker. It seems that Mr. Smith has been ill for some time, and the family has been taking turns watching. On this particular night, the family had all gone to bed, and Grandma Smith concluded to build a fire and an explosion took place. Grandma is very badly burned about the face and neck. It was with some difficulty that Mr. Barker succeeded in putting out the flames. Dr. Hogan was called from Bigelow, and rendering all assistance that his skill would permit him, and at this time it is believed that Grandma will recover, but it is a very narrow escape, and the danger is not passed for sure yet.
—Henry E. Hawley and family are leaving Craig this week for their new home near Elk City, Kansas. Two daughters, Misses Grace and Winifred, left Tuesday afternoon, for Percival, Iowa, and Mr. Hawley and the remaining daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Greenwood, will follow in the auto as soon as the roads will permit. Miss Berdina, a niece, will make her home in Percival, with a sister of Mr. Hawley's for the summer at least. The household effects went forward by freight, Wednesday. The father and daughters, after a short visit with relatives and friends, near Percival and Sidney, Iowa, will proceed to their new home, by auto, some time next week. Miss Frances Anibal will join the party at Rulo, Neb., and spend a part of the summer with them in Southern Kansas. Craig has lost in their departure, for the Hawleys were the very best of neighbors and friends. They have been jewels in church and society that have shown brighter with the year.
—In spite of the threatening weather and muddy streets, last Sunday, there was a goodly audience gathered at the Christian church, on the occasion of the Union Township Sunday School convention. An excellent program was rendered, consisting of congregational singing and discussion of questions relative to Sunday school work. "Preparation and Knowledge of the Beginning Teacher," by C. W. Anibal; "Missionary Efforts in the Sunday School," by Mrs. W. S. Thomson; "The Temperance Work of the Sunday School," by Mr. E. J. Kellogg; "The Graded Lessons," by Prof. Chas. Hopkins, were presented—in skillful

manner by the several speakers, and each induced discussions by those present. The afternoon was spent in not only being entertained, but in acquiring useful information regarding Sunday schools and the work. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, William M. Trossell; Secretary, S. E. Judy; Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Thomson.
—The funeral of Mrs. Frank Caldwell was conducted in the Christian church, at 11 a. m., last Friday, May 19. Elder O. H. Loomis, preaching. Burial was had at the beautiful Tharp cemetery, five miles north of Craig. Mrs. Caldwell was born in Monroe county, Ohio, December 8, 1859, and passed to the Great Beyond in the hospital, in St. Joseph, Wednesday, May 17, 1916, shortly after she had been operated upon for gall stones. She was the only daughter of Mrs. M. E. Love, of this city. With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Love, she came to Missouri, when a child. She spent her girlhood days in Craig, and about 1878 became the wife of Mr. Frank Caldwell, widely known in this section as an early school master, and later as being for years a justice of the peace in this township, and still later engaged for a number of years as a practicing pharmacist in Craig. About a year and a half ago, she moved to St. Joseph to reside, and now living in St. Joseph, when the sad and sudden Mrs. Caldwell leaves to mourn her departure, a mother, a husband, four brothers, two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Bridgman, of Bigelow, and Mrs. Archie Rings, of Clarence; two sons, Forest, who is engaged in the mercantile life of St. Joseph, and Roy, the youngest son, recently a student in the city schools of St. Joseph. This community sympathized with the bereaved husband and children in their unresolvable loss.
—An excellent program was rendered at the Wickiser, last Friday evening, when the graduation exercises of a high school were held. The students, Harry Osborn, Edgar Hinkle, Emory DeLong, George Wickiser and Mary Peterson, arrayed in gowns and caps, were present, presided over by W. S. Thomson, president of the Board of Education; Superintendent W. L. Butts, and Prof. Henry A. Miller, of the Northwest Missouri Normal, who presided on the program, when the curtain went up. The program, rendered in apple order, was as follows: Invocation, Rev. P. P. Brewster; Instrumental solo, Miss Selma Thomson; Class Address, "Essentials of Efficiency," Prof. Larry A. Miller; Vocal solo, Mrs. W. L. Butts, piano and violin accompaniment, Miss Alice Hunt and Miss Selma Thomson; Valedictory, Harry Osborn; Presentation of diplomas, W. S. Thomson, president of Board of Education; Ladies' quartette, Mrs. P. P. Brewster, Mrs. W. L. Butts, Miss Winifred Hawley, Miss Lena Lawrence; Benediction. The address by Prof. Miller, who chose for his subject, "Essentials of Efficiency," was along the lines of thought, usually expressed on such occasions. He did not digress from the ordinary topics, nor did he present them in an unusual manner. It was on a par with those we have often listened to in former years and on former occasions. This year, for the first time in many, the valedictory was chosen in the old-fashioned way—he who was highest in scholarship. We are of the opinion that it is right and that merit should be honored thus. Harry Osborn won this distinction and was accorded the honor. Harry is not a boy that is given to the spectacular, but is bashful and keeps to the background, yet for four years he has led his class in scholastic attainments.
GOOD-ENOUGH.
Fortescue.
—Lee Blevins is one of the mendicant victims.
—Mrs. Roy Noland spent Friday with relatives in Napier.
—Misses Edith and Ethel Stuart are recovering from the mumps.
—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cross, Thursday, May 18, a daughter.
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craig were shopping in St. Joseph, Monday.
—Mrs. Blanche Meyer spent a few days, last week, with Mrs. S. I. Barker.
—Miss Nelle Minton has returned from a visit with friends near Graham.
—Raymond Henderson returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Preston, Neb.
—Miss Byrd Peret, of Oregon, was the guest of Miss Hallie Gelvin, Saturday and Sunday.
—Misses Tracy Blevins, Helen and Mae Huston and Edna Williams will leave Monday for Maryville, Mo., to attend institute.
—Mrs. Thos. Hill and Mrs. Norman Kunkel, who is a guest at the Hill home, spent Saturday with Mrs. S. Munnate, in Forest City.
—J. C. Brown, who has been gone from Fortescue for about a year, visiting at Mountain Grove and Kansas City, returned Friday.
—John Reeves, of Oregon, was in Fortescue, Monday. Miss Hallie Gelvin and Mrs. Kunkel accompanied him home, returning on the evening train.
—H. H. Brown returned Friday from Kansas City. Mr. Brown has been in Kansas City for several months, and has completed a course in an automobile school.
—Miss Ollie Williams and Alfred Williams went to Rulo, Sunday, called there by the illness of their sister, Mrs. Roy Williams. Alfred returned Sunday evening, but Miss Ollie remained a few days to care for Mrs. Williams.
—Mrs. Norman Kunkel and children, who have been visiting at the J. W. Hill home, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., their new home. Miss Hallie Gelvin, who has been making her home with her uncle the past few months, accompanied them.
—Mrs. Elmer Steele entertained the Larkin club, at her home, Friday afternoon. There were two guessing contests, and the prizes in both games were awarded to Mrs. Emmett Hinkle, and were a gold hat pin and a Larkin cook book. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and the guests included: Mesdames J. E. Henderson, John C. Hinkle, Leon Marklund, Emmett Hinkle and James Duke.
—Miss Mae Huston has accepted the primary room at Graham for the

next school year. Miss Huston taught a successful term of school at Walnut Grove, the past year, and Graham is indeed fortunate in securing so competent a teacher. Miss Helen Huston will teach the Marietta school, near Craig. Miss Helen is our popular central, and will be greatly missed by the telephone patrons.
—Sunday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Byron Hinkle, and her small son, Byron, Jr., planned and carried out a complete surprise upon his mother, and father, as well. About noon a number of relatives and friends came with well-filled baskets, and spent the day. Music was a pleasing feature of the day's enjoyment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinkle and son, Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Poynter, Mr. and Mrs. Ves Howard and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor and sons, Ralph and John, Mr. and Mrs. John Greer and daughters, William, Maude and Nellie, Wm. Hinkle, Mrs. Setta Williams, A. W. Vancamp, Wm. Bowers and Rev. Cooley.
—Children's Day was observed at Tarkio Chapel, Sunday evening, with a splendid program, given by the choir and Sunday school. Each participant of the entertainment should be commended for the excellent showing. A large crowd was present, and judging by the happy countenances, the efforts of the entertainers were fully appreciated by the audience. Credit could also be given to the ladies who filled the children. The program follows:
Processional march.
Song by the choir, "The Savior's Mighty Hand."
Song by the choir, "Awake the Master's Calling."
Address of welcome, Hester Bonker.
Invocation and prayer, Rev. Cooley.
Song by the choir, "Crown Him King."
Devotion, Mayme Smith.
Dedication, by the choir, "The Little Child."
Song by primary class, "Jesus Bless the Home."
Devotion, Grace Steel.
Reading, Sunday school, "Summer is here."
Song, "Ginger Cat," Walter Huston and Chas. Craig, Jr.
Devotion, Clifford Henry.
Exercise, Junior department, "May Basket."
Recitation, Geneva Hines.
Recitation, Ethel Wilson.
Exercise, Junior department, "Sun-shine Bright."
Exercise by Sunshine class, "Five Little Birds."
Poet, Miss Florence Boyd and Mrs. Blanche Meyer.
Recitation, Lela Steel.
Song by Intermediates, "Under the Snow."
Recitation, Louie Fields.
Quartette, Misses Ethel Huston and Mae Parsons and Messrs. Murray Catron and Lloyd Moore.
Recitation, Edna Steel.
Tableau, "Abide With Me," Miss Zoe Boyd.
Nation Drill, the Junior girls.
Offering.
Closing hymn by congregation.
Benediction.
ITEMIZER.
New Point and Vicinity.
—Everett Agler returned Tuesday.
—Mrs. Will Terry and children visited "down home," Sunday.
—The Farmers' Cash Store has put in a high-back, north of the store.
—Rev. Claggett, wife and nephew, took dinner at Rev. T. D. Roberts', Thursday.
—Wes Hannon and family and John Hannon and family spent Sunday at Will Hardin's.
—Dek Bomler and Fred Carson are having the mumps. Glen and Ralph M. Meyer, Jr., are just over them.
—Ethel Davis, Mary and Frances Terry and Albert and Myrtle Bomler spent Sunday at the home of Willis Aeton.
—Everett Agler was called to Mound City, Thursday, by the serious illness of his grand-father, who died in the evening.
—Rev. T. D. Roberts and wife went to Kansas City, Monday, to spend the week with their daughters, and to hear Billy Sunday.
—Joe Fraisswater, Ruth Mohler, Clyde Kuhn and Maud Handman went to St. Joseph Saturday, to see "The Birth of a Nation."
—Mrs. Jeff Springer received word Tuesday morning that her mother, Mrs. S. B. Farney, of Mound City, died Monday night.
—Orville Winslow was taken to St. Joseph, Sunday morning, for an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Kearney took him down. This is only the fourth case of appendicitis, he has sent for an operation.
—In spite of the gloomy weather, the wedding of Chas. Glenn and May Botkin passed off nicely. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn left on the 2:20 train for Chicago. A host of good wishes for a bright future go with them.
—About sixty guests met at the home of Rev. T. D. Roberts, for the bridal shower for May Botkin. The time was pleasantly passed with recitations, music, etc. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream and cake. Miss May received many nice presents, among which were several pieces of crochet and tatting, done by her pupils. All united in the one wish, that her future may be a happy one.
NERO.
NOTICE OF ELECTION.
Notice is hereby given to all land-owners in the Squaw Creek Drainage District, No. 1, Holt County, and State of Missouri, to meet on
Friday, June 16th, 1916
at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Exodus School House, in School District No. 49, in Holt County, Missouri, in said Drainage District, for the purpose of electing one Supervisor and for the term of five years.
Done by order of the Board of Supervisors of Squaw Creek Drainage District, No. 1, this 15th day of April, 1916.
JOHN S. SMITH, Chairman.
Attest. (Seal.)
F. L. ZELLER, Secretary.

POTATOES WANTED
Call me by 'Phone or let me know
how many potatoes you have
as I am going to try and make
up a car. So if you have any
potatoes you want to get rid of.
Now is the time.
Cash for Eggs HARVEY EVANS Cash for Eggs
"RELIABILITY ALL THE TIME"

First of All—Reliability
Great 50c Sale
Monday, May 29--the Closing
day of our
Golden Jubilee Sale
The keynote of this sale will be FIFTY in commemoration of our Fiftieth Anniversary and it will be signalized by the offering of
Extraordinary Values at 50c or multiples of 50c
such as \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and so on
These bargains will sharply rival if not surpass those of Dollar Day, making this a fitting finale to our memorable GOLDEN JUBILEE event.
Besides the immense savings to be realized on the hundreds of special items that will be offered on this occasion, we will give an additional Cash Discount of \$5.00 on every cash purchase of \$50.00 or over made on the above mentioned date.
Watch the St. Joseph dailies for particulars of this Great Sale and be here Monday, May 29, to share in the wonderful economies it affords.
Townsend Wyatt & Wall
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Member Retail Merchants Ass'n. Railroad Fares Rebated
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Table with 4 columns: Order Early, Rasp-berries, Black-berries, Black-berries. Rows show prices per crate of 24 standard quarts and 16 standard quarts, and per crate of 24 Leslie wine qts.

THE CITIZENS' BANK. OREGON, MO. Capital Stock Paid Up, \$20,000. Transacts a general banking business. Interest paid on deposits left for specified time. Drafts issued on principal cities. Collections made and promptly remitted. Directors: D. Zachman, president; J. A. Kreek, secretary; Samuel Davidson, B. F. Morgan and S. F. O'Fallon. Telephone No. 48. Executor's Notice. Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Anna Keeney, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 22d day of April, 1916, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred. FRANK PETREE, Executor. First publication, April 28, 1916. For Sale—Wood. Call on or address, Fred Weis, Oregon, Mo., Route 5, Farmers' Phone. —Money to loan on farms at a total cost of 6 per cent per year to the borrower. Also some home money to loan on farms. G. S. Luken, office over West Side Cafe. —Henninger still has a large line of Wall Paper that he is closing out AT COST, but you'll have to hurry.