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Fires of 1919.

The Sentinel's record of the fires in various parts of the county during the year 1919:

Alkire, H. T., residence in Oregon, March 28; slight damage.

The auto of John Cook of Craig, August 21; total loss; insured.

The Auto Sales Company garage at Oregon was damaged by fire to the amount of \$275, December 26.

Bruce Bullock, of the Monarch district, lost his fine barn and contents, December 31; loss \$3,000.

The residence of Mrs. Jane Blachley, of Burr Oak, was slightly damaged January 27.

Cecil Botting's residence in Clay township, was slightly damaged February 2.

The residence of John Burge in Mound City, was totally destroyed September 11; contents saved.

Ward Brown, of Mound City, resigned, also fuel house, total, October 19, also fuel house, total, October 19.

Chas. Bruntmeyer, out houses, in Forest City, former Emil Weber place, November 14.

John Coughlin, Bigelow, barn and 300 tons of hay, September 3; loss, \$4,000.

The residence of Mrs. A. D. Cunningham, in Craig, was slightly damaged October 18.

John F. Davis, south of Forest City, lost 20 acres of wheat, June 28.

W. D. Dunnigan, Craig, food and produce house, May 16; building owned by Mrs. Randall and T. M. Hunter; loss, \$3,500; insurance \$500.

The K. C. Glenn residence in Mound City, was slightly damaged November 10.

The residence of Phip Greene in Oregon, was totally destroyed, November 22.

Residence of Mrs. Anna Efer, Forest City, occupied by Chas. Goodwin, total; contents saved, July 17.

The barn of Sam Gilliland in Mound City, July 16.

The Ollie Huffaker residence in Oregon, November 22.

The R. S. Keeves apartments in Oregon, January 21; damaged.

Moore & Springer store in Oregon, January 18; damage to stock, \$1,000.

The residence of G. W. Postal in Mound City, occupied by Art Titus; February 12; total.

Slight damage was done to the I. N. McCoy residence in Mound City, February 7.

The Ben Pierce new residence, near Craig, in course of erection; October 18; total.

Residence occupied by Ernest Randall, owned by Ben Pierce, near Craig, September 13; total.

The A. B. Rose barn of the Hatwell farm, near Craig, August 31, hay, vehicles, implements, etc.; loss, \$5,000.

Gottfried Sommers barn in White district, hay, etc., October 3; loss, \$3,000.

Dr. J. C. Tracy's garage in Mound City, February 26; total.

H. P. Thomas lost his threshing machine, August 6, while working on the Raphael Alger farm.

George Young's residence in Mound City, slightly damaged, August 1.

Get Your Medals.

Will you please announce through your columns that the medals awarded by the State to Missouri soldiers, sailors and marines for service in the war with Germany are now ready for distribution. The application therefor should be made to this office upon record blanks which may be obtained from the County Clerk or local Post of American Legion. Applicant should use this form, as the record of the soldier must be furnished before the medal can be awarded.

In addition to the medal for Missourians who served in the war with Germany, a medal will likewise be presented to each Missouri volunteer who served with a Missouri regiment during the war with Spain. The application should be made in the same way and on the same blank.

A medal will likewise be awarded to each member of the Missouri National Guards who served on the Mexican border in 1916. Application for this medal should be made in the same way.

All Missouri soldiers, sailors and marines entitled to a medal are urged to call on the County Clerk of the county at once, obtain the necessary blank, fill it out and forward to this office. The medal will be sent without delay. Where the soldier is deceased the medal will be presented to his nearest living relative.

HARVEY C. CLARK,
Adjutant General,
Jefferson City, Mo.

New Rural Route Mail Carrier.

George Handy, who has been the efficient mail carrier a our local R. F. D. route No. 5, has resigned and will go back to farm life.

In his place, C. T. (Tommy) Leas, of Forest City, will take the route, and handle Uncle Sam's mail, and the patrons will find in him an accommodating and careful carrier. Mr. Leas, of course, will bring his family here as soon as he can find a house to his liking.

We regret to lose George, but are glad to have such a fine fellow as Tommy.

Miners Resent Law.

Alexander Howat virtually declared on Monday that a state of war existed between the labor unions of Kansas, especially the coal miners, and the new industrial court law of Kansas. Miners will be induced to leave Kannewassee Theatre. The Keweenaw Howat has declared that he will not order off the strike of 450 miners, who have refused to work, as a protest against the law.

Fifty Years Wedded.

The Sentinel sends its kindly greetings to W. H. Mills and his dear, good wife, of Maitland, who, on January 6, 1920, celebrated their golden wedding day, at their winter home in Oceola Park, Vero, Florida, where they have passed the past five winters. Their new made southern friends gave them a very pleasing surprise, by going in on them and serving lunch. The Maitland Herald of last week in speaking of the affair says:

Wm. H. Mills was married to Miss Mary A. McMillan at Princeville, Illinois, on January 6th, 1870. They moved to Skidmore, Mo., in 1877 to the farm they now occupy, where they have lived ever since, excepting the time of their residence in Vero.

Mr. Mills has been a successful farmer and stock raiser and has accumulated a competency. He served in the Civil War and is a Grand Army man and pensioner. They have four children, Mrs. E. A. Coston, of Fortland, Mo.; Mrs. J. P. Murphy of Skidmore, Mo.; Mrs. J. A. Peret, of Plainview, Texas and Miss Wilma Mills, of Vero. They have nine living grand children. One grandson went to France with the Rainbow Division with General Pershing and was killed by gas on the battlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills are both members of the Christian church, and are of the type of citizens that have made this nation the greatest nation in the world. Their many friends, both in Vero and Skidmore, wish for them the privilege of celebrating their diamond anniversary in 1945.

Will Go West.

President Wilson is planning to leave Washington for a prolonged rest and change of climate by order of his physician. Southern California, where Pacific breezes blow, will be selected for the President's temporary home during the period of his convalescence, and it is planned that the distinguished patient shall be taken there on the presidential yacht, Mayflower, passing through the Panama canal.

The tentative date for the President's departure for California has been set for the last week in February, by which time Mr. Wilson expects the peace treaty fight in the senate will have been settled one way or another. Whether it is or not, it is declared, his medical advisers insist that he must leave Washington any way in order to recover the strength which has been sapped by his prolonged illness.

All Over the Country.

The wave of influenza has spread throughout practically the entire country. It has not reached the epidemic stage, however, and every effort is being made by the surgeon general to prevent the country from getting an "influenza panic."

Nothing has developed to change the opinions of officials that the disease is generally milder than during the epidemic which swept the country a year ago.

The state board of health has issued its edict to avoid the use of the common drinking cup, and to take every precaution possible to avoid the contagion.

Points the Way.

Kansas again has led the way in legislation. The bill creating an industrial court for the solution of labor disputes which affects the public's interests, was signed by Gov. Henry J. Allen Friday last, and thus becomes a law of the state.

Thus the recent coal strike, which caused widespread suffering among thousands who had no part in the issue and were caught between the warring forces as "innocent bystanders," has brought about a law designed primarily to protect the public from other such dangers and at the same time a statute that gives both capital and labor ample protection.

A Reminder.

Mrs. T. A. Callow brought to our office, one day last week, something that not only reminds us of the flight of time, but impresses us as to the loyalty of some of our subscribers. She showed us a receipt for subscription to The Sentinel for a year's subscription paid by T. A.'s father, John Callow, and it was dated Nov. 5, 1875, and signed by Adam Klippel. Father Callow was one of the very first subscribers to The Sentinel on its starting in 1865, and has remained as a member of The Sentinel family to this day. We are inclined to the belief that Art Callow learned his A. B. C's from the columns of The Old Sentinel.

Naval Scandal.

In an amazing expose of administrative blundering and meddling, Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces in the war zone, on Saturday last, charged that the government in Washington had not only handicapped the successful prosecution of the war, but had actually prolonged the conflict at a cost of thousands of lives.

Admiral Sims' indictment of the navy department, containing seventy-eight counts, constitutes in the opinion of senators the most sensational scandal growing out of the war.

Substantial Change.

The business corner formerly occupied by the Royal Theatre, owned by John H. Keeves, is now undergoing a change, since the opening of the new Martin Theatre. The Keeves-Bray Auto Company will occupy the building as an office and sales-room, and Andy Tochterman has a force of men engaged remodeling the first floor to accommodate their increased business. It will be a modern up-to-date business office.

Down in Florida.

A pleasant letter comes to us from Ed L. Hart, formerly of Maitland, and out on that farm in Clay township where Ed learned to till the soil. He has been a subscriber to this old paper since 1879, and he is one who never fails to "pay up," and it matters not where he may go, he never fails to have the paper follow him.

He and Mrs. Hart are down enjoying the winter in the "sunshine city" of St. Petersburg, Florida, and he says the daily paper carries a notice on the first page that the entire edition is given away free on any day the sun fails to shine on St. Petersburg. They have never been called upon to give away but one edition.

We are glad to hear from Mr. and Mrs. Hart, and their many Holt county friends will be glad to know they are enjoying good health.

Goes Into Exile.

Lockers in clubs, the "hip-pocket" bar, hotel service and all forms of liquor service in every place, except the actual place of residence of the owner, became illegal on Friday of last week, January 16, 1920.

From 12:01 a. m., the "manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes," is prohibited by the eighteenth amendment to the constitution, and the United States becomes the first nation of the world to make such a provision part of its basic law. Congress has defined an intoxicating liquor as any beverage containing one-half of one per cent, or more, of alcohol.

Can't Give Him Up.

The Dutch government has refused the demand of the Allied powers for the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany.

Holland's refusal to permit extradition will not be acceptable to the Allies. The refusal will be followed by a long series of secret legal arguments.

Holland's reply declares that she cannot be bound by the peace treaty to which she is not a party. Neither the Dutch constitution nor tradition permit of her acceding to the demand of the Allied powers. The national honor, the reply declares, does not permit the betrayal of the confidence of those who entrusted themselves to Holland and her free institutions.

His 13th Birthday.

A most enjoyable time was had Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tochterman, when Mrs. Tochterman entertained in honor of their son, Max, who on that day reached his 13th birthday.

It is indeed difficult to describe the many joys of childhood resulting from such a gathering, but it can be said that these clever young people spent the evening in playing good wholesome games, which are but a part of the education that will be essential to them in after years.

There were present: Ruby and James Hanna, Carrie Zeller, Donald Bunker, Carl Hendley, Fern Murray, Joyce Hinde, Harold Hicks, Gladys Erhart, Thelma Hodgins, Huston Pettijohn, Thomas and Joe Frye, and each presented to Max a beautiful gift, an expression of the esteem in which their young friend is held.

An elegant luncheon was served, and needless to say it was enjoyed by all those present.

It is the earnest wish of all that each succeeding birthday of this sterling young boy will be productive of happiness and success.

Obituary.

Ellen Loffer was born near Leesburg, Ohio, in 1838, and departed this life, Jan. 24, 1920, in Oregon, Mo., in her 82d year. She was united in marriage to George Deffenbaugh in Kokomo, Ind., in 1860. To this union was born one child, Jennie, who died in 1896, and her husband in 1912.

The family came to Oregon, Mo., in 1864, where they lived, with the exception of ten years, spent at Fairfax, Mo. She leaves three brothers: Solomon, residing in California; Hugh, South Dakota; William, Wyoming, and three grandchildren. The relatives attending the funeral were: Seb, Carson and wife, Oregon, Mo.; James Loffer and wife, Graham, Mo., and W. H. Carson and wife, Fairfax, Mo.

Grandma Deffenbaugh was converted in early womanhood and united with the Methodist church, of which she had been a member for about 50 years. She had been in failing health for several months, but she bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude. Up to her last days she expressed her unshaken faith in Christ as her personal Savior, and died in the triumph of the Christian hope.

The funeral services were conducted from the Oregon Methodist church, Sunday afternoon, January 25, 1920, at 2:30, by the Rev. H. A. Doughty. The text was taken from Revelation, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, ye sayeth the Spirit, they rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Relatives and the M. E. Aid society furnished appropriate floral tributes. Suitable music was furnished by the M. E. choir.

Interment was made in the Maple Grove cemetery, Oregon, in the family lot.

Otto and Fred J. Voltmer, of the Corning vicinity, were transacting business in Oregon, Wednesday of this week, driving down in their car.

Mrs. Perry was reported to be on the sick list this week.

FARM BUREAU NOTES.

W. C. Swarner, County Agent.

Holt County Club Members and Corn Growers Bring Home Honors From Farmers' Week.—Ralph Walker State Champion Boy.—Holt county may well be proud of her representatives to Farmers' Week, Columbia, last week, for they certainly helped to keep Holt county "on the map." The four boys representing various clubs of the county brought home eleven ribbons out of thirty given in the six judging contests, conducted by the club department at Columbia. Ralph Walker, son of Frank Walker, Bigelow, won the sweepstakes ribbon for the state.

About fifty boys, club members from all over the state, were in each contest. Their ages were from 10 to 18 years. Six judging contests were held as follows: Draft horses, best cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, poultry and corn. Five ribbons were given in each class. Each member entering the contests was required to register at the office. Here he was given a number and he was permitted to put only his number on the score card which he handed in.

Below are the names of the boys from Holt county and the ribbons won by each:

Ralph Walker: First in beef cattle, first in draft horses, fourth in dairy cattle, fifth in hogs, and first in high-corn general average. His total score was 125.5 points out of a possible 600 total. Ralph's total score was 31 points higher than his closest competitor. He is 17 years old and a Sophomore in high school.

Wesley Shunkwiler, son of Will Shunkwiler, Blair district: Third in hogs, fifth in dairy cattle, fifth in poultry and fourth in general average. He made the third highest general average, not including his score in the poultry class. Wesley is sixteen years old.

Oakley Caton: Second in judging corn. He is a son of A. B. Caton, Benton township, and a freshman in the Mound City high school. Oakley is 15 years old.

Thomas Cottier: Second in judging hogs and fifth in judging draft horses. Thomas is a son of John Cottier, Liberty township. He is a Junior in the Mound City high school and is 17 years old.

The boys all report that they enjoyed the trip immensely and hope they can go back next year. They said that there was so much worth while to see, hear and do that one could not begin to take it all in within one week.

E. W. Smith and Son, Earl, Win Ribbons on Corn.—E. W. Smith, Hickory township, last June entered the Five Acre Corn Growing Contest, conducted by the Missouri Corn Growers' Association. He was required to send a bushel of corn grown on the five acres down for exhibition at the corn show. Mr. Smith won third place in the contest and received \$30 as a premium. In such a contest various points are taken into consideration, namely: Yield, cost of production, quality of corn and records kept, etc.

Upon request of W. C. Eldridge, Columbia, the secretary of the Corn Growers' Association, the county agent checked the yield of Mr. Smith's corn in the field.

Emil, son of E. W. Smith, entered a similar contest for boys. This contest was conducted by the Missouri Corn Growers' Association, too. The county agent checked the yield of Emil's acre, also. Ten ears of Emil's corn were entered in the Corn Show. He won second in the junior acre contest and received \$12.00 as a premium.

Hog Feeding Meetings.—Mr. W. H. Rusk, of Columbia, will spend next week in Holt county. He is a specialist on the care and feeding of hogs. He has been in the county before. Those who heard him want to hear him again and those who have not should not fail to hear him at this time. Mr. Rusk is a practical farmer of Boone county. He has made a special study of hogs and is now giving his time to extension work in the state for the Missouri College of agriculture.

The county agent is arranging the following schedule of meetings: Monday, Feb. 2, 7:30 p. m., Croser school house.

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 10:00 a. m., city hall, Craig. In the afternoon a few feed lots of the community will be visited. The lots to be visited will be announced at the morning meeting.

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 10:00 a. m., high school building, New Point. In the afternoon a few feed lots of the community will be visited. The lots to be visited will be announced at the morning meeting.

Thursday, Feb. 5, 10 a. m., Woods school house, east of Oregon. In the afternoon a few feed lots of the community will be visited. The lots to be visited will be announced at the morning meeting.

Friday, Feb. 6, 10 a. m., Lincoln school house. In the afternoon feed lots of the community will be visited. Places to be visited will be announced at the morning meeting.

At each of the morning meetings and the night meeting at Croser, Mr. Rusk will discuss the relative value of different kinds of feed and how to feed them, and other matters pertaining to the economical production of pork. When visiting feed lots of the various communities the methods used by the feeders will be studied and compared with one another. Different systems of keeping accounts of feeding operations will be studied also.

It is hoped that the meetings will be well attended and that many will go with us to visit the feed lots of the community. Nothing is so helpful to a feeder as seeing and hearing how the other feeders are overcoming the problems he himself is experiencing.

Sow-litter Club for Boys and Girls of Holt County.—The county agent will enroll any Holt county boy or girl between ten and eighteen years of age in the sow-litter club, provided he or she meets all the requirements of the state leader of pig clubs, and enrolls before Feb. 15, 1920.

The state leader requires each member to secure at least one gilt, which must have been farrowed between Jan. 1 and May 1, 1919. The member must secure the gilt before she farrows, and must feed and take care of her himself. Pure-bred gilts are preferred, but those of high grade may be used. Only those bred to pure-bred boars should be used.

It is not necessary that you have your sow when you enroll, but you will be expected to get one by March 1st. Each member is required to own his or her sow outright, not raise the pigs for dad and then let him get them when they are grown. Any boy or girl who has not money with which to buy a sow and wants to know how to buy one, is requested to write the county agent. He knows some kind hearted folks who are interested enough in the club to back any honest boy or girl who wants to own a sow.

Just a word to the parents of prospective club members: If you don't want your boy or girl to be a "scrub" farmer or citizen when he or she is grown, don't give him a scrub pig to enter the pig club. The best is none too good for him. If you have not one you can sell him, help him to get one. It is best not to give the sow to him, let him go in debt for it and pay his note when he sells the pigs next fall. This will teach him the principles of business transactions and responsibility.

Most of the members will have pure-bred or very high grade sows. The boy who has a scrub pig will be mightily discouraged when he sees the fine sows other club members have, and if he does not receive more encouragement than this on the farm, you can mark it down that boy is not likely to be very much interested in staying on the farm when father needs him most.

Last spring the agent called on the pig club members of the county. Some of the members had scrub pigs or runts as some folks call them. Their parents had given them to the club members and said they might enter the pig club. The agent never felt so sorry for a boy as he did for one of the members. The boy knew he had a runt and that it would not show up at all with the pigs other members had. It was easily seen that the boy was positively ashamed for me to see his pig.

Each club member will be given instructions from time to time, regarding the handling and feeding of his sow and litter. A record book will be given to each and he will be expected to enter all expenses. This teaches the child how to keep accounts and provides many practical lessons in arithmetic.

Liberal premiums will be given at the close of the contest. The premiums will be based on the following points:

1. Per cent of pigs living 90 days, 30 points.
2. Average weight of litter, 20 points.
3. Lowest cost of production, 30 points.
4. Best story and record of work, 20 points.

Our Holt County Hog Breeders.—Four breeders of pure-bred hogs will hold as many sales in Holt county during the week of Feb. 10, and another will hold a sale in March. These breeders are: A. J. Erhart & Son, Poland-China sale, at Oregon, Feb. 10; T. W. Strickler, Poland-China sale, at Craig, Feb. 11; Hugh Cottier, Poland-China sale, Mound City, Feb. 12; Griffith Bros., Duroc Jersey sale, Mound City, Feb. 14, and H. B. Terhune & Son, Duroc Jersey sale, Mound City, March 17.

It is indeed quite a distinction for Holt county to have so many good breeders of hogs and she is justly proud of each one. It means much to the county to have such breeders within its boundaries. (Mr. Strickler may not be in the county, strictly speaking, but we claim him anyway). Their sales attract buyers from great distances, and thus help advertise our splendid county.

The greatest advantage in having these breeders is to the farmers of the county. They are making it possible for the farmers to get the best breeding stock available without the expense of going out of our county after it. We wonder if every farmer of the county appreciates this fact; if not, he should. He should appreciate it so much that when the best animals are driven in for auction he should say, "If that boar or sow is good enough for that fellow over there in Nebraska to buy and ship out, he is good enough for me. I can afford to pay more than he, because I have no expenses, and the boys who are making this sale, are Holt county boys and are entitled to my best support." If you do not feel able to buy the animal alone, get one or two neighbors to go in with you. A community boar or bull is a splendid way to improve the stock of a community.

We are satisfied that these breeders will offer for sale stock that comes up to their usual standard, if not better. There is no denying the fact that the farmers of Holt county generally have a better grade and type of hogs than is usually found over the state. And it is due largely to the fact that our local breeders have made it possible for the farmers of the county to get the best stock available at minimum expense.

Some of the fathers of boys and girls who want to join the sow litter club might take advantage of these

sales and buy a bred gilt for the youngster and start him off right. Wm. Showalter Culls Flocks.—The county agent was called to cull Wm. Showalter's flock of hens last week. Forty-three low producing hens were culled out of a flock of 160. Several neighbors were present to learn the art of culling. They were well pleased with the results.

To The Public

On account of sickness and our machine breaking down at the last minute, we are compelled to leave out several townships, other matter, and a number of ads.

New Point.

—News is very scarce in this vicinity this week. Mumps and German measles still find a few victims.

—Miss Vivian Sweet and Miss Eva McCormick visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Goodspeed in Oregon, from Friday until Sunday. While there, Miss McCormick was attacked by the grippe, and was unable to return home. Mr. Skelton and Miss Seat have taken charge of her school work. It is hoped she will soon be able to resume her work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardin and son, Ray, Mrs. Robert Boswell and son, Fay, and Miss Jennie Williams spent Saturday in St. Joseph.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Lemon and son, Lloyd, from Andrew county, spent Wednesday with relatives here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mart Graham and family moved into their property in town, Tuesday.

—Mrs. E. M. Bender spent several days, the first of the week, with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kurtz, helping to care for Herbert Kurtz, who has pneumonia.

—Miss Minnie Kramer, from Skidmore, visited relatives here last week.

—Mrs. Lena Botkin spent several days in Oregon, helping to care for her sister, Mrs. George Hornecker.

—The New Point band will give a free band concert at the school house, Saturday night, Jan. 31. There will be a piano and flute duet, music on the violin and all kinds of good music, and last, but not least, there will be a pie social in the basement. All music lovers should come and enjoy this concert.

—The Wide-Awake class of the Christian Sunday school will give a three-act play in the auditorium of the school house, Friday night, Jan. 30, entitled "Cupid's Partner." This play will be interesting from start to finish. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. BASCOMB.

Burr Oak.

—There was no school here, Monday, as the teacher, Miss Ruth Watkins, was called to Fairfield, Mo., Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Hopper gave a party for the young folks, last Thursday night.

—Harry Wiseman received a telegram, Monday morning, from Peetz, Colo., stating that his father, Peter Wiseman, was dead. Mr. Wiseman and family lived in Holt county for a number of years previous to their taking a homestead in Colorado, some twelve years ago. Mr. Wiseman's death was caused from gall stones.

—W. N. Stone returned home last week from Kansas City, where he had spent the past three weeks taking treatment.

—There is quite a lot of sickness in this vicinity. Mrs. Miller Blachly and son, Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Rand Watts are having the small pox. We understand that Lloyd Whipple's children have scarlet fever.

—Miss Delle Lunsford is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stone, helping to take care of that fine son.

—Delbert Miller, wife and baby are visiting with Jesse Guyer and family, this week. EGO.

A Good Sale.

Bridgeman & Frye, real estate dealers, report the sale of 138 1/2 acres by the Nickell's Grove church, commonly known as the L. C. Kunkel farm, to Bryan Nauman, of Craig, Mo., on Monday of this week, the consideration being \$185 per acre.

Mr. Nauman and his wife are splendid young people, and we are glad to know that they are going to make their home upon the farm and become one of us.

Mass Meeting.

There will be a meeting at Forbes, Wednesday, February 7, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the waiting room of the depot to consider the matter of a drainage and levee district for the Forbes bottom. Let all interested come, as we have the best bottom on the river if properly drained.

By order of CITIZENS.

—"The Greatest Wrestler" is title of sermon by the pastor at Presbyterian church, next Sunday night. Special music. Come out.

—We are glad to learn, through the Craig Leader, that Judge Asa Turpin, who has been under treatment of a specialist at Kansas City, has so improved as to be able to return to his home.