Weekly Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SHORTS.

Pumps at Senden's. [illegible]

Reed Kruse's [illegible] at 50 cents, at H. Sinauer's. apr16t3

[illegible] farms' for sale by [illegible] mch12tf

Old Virginia and Tennessee Apple Brandy, at $2 50 per gallon at Silverman's, tf

The Home of New York will insure your homes and business houses at reasonable rates, Jo. A. Wilson. dec25tf

Lawn Settees and chairs, "Centennial" refrigerators and reclining chairs at lowest prices at H. & F. Winkler's. a30tf

C. Ben will sell your farms, residences, or own lots, will rent the same, pay your taxes, insure your property, or borrow money for upon the same. feb26tf

For Sale—A good residence, one of the best in the city, on Main street, large house, good outhouses, well, cistern, etc. Price only $2 000. Terms easy. Inquire of J. P. Adlinger. nov29tf

We take the coin, the customers take the bargains, and the bargains take the cake. That's the way business is done right along at H. Wilker's 1107, 1109, Franklin avenue, dealers in dry goods, notions, carpets, rugs, mattings, etc. apr23t2

[illegible] W. Waddell & Co. [illegible]

Their other grades of flour are also more improved by the changes. Bran, screenings and Graham flour on hand. Exchanges made at their office at the old stand near Arcana Hall. aug7tf

Among the people of to-day, there are few indeed, who have not heard of the merits of Prickly Ash Bark and Berries, as a household remedy. Teas and drinks have been made of them for centuries, and in hundreds of families have formed the sole reliance in rheumatic and kidney diseases. Prickly Ash Bitters now takes the place of the old system and is more beneficial in all troubles of this nature. apr2m1

Drunkenness, or liquor habit, can be cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific. It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they don't drink out of their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence Golden Specific Co., 185, Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio. nov13y1

McGrew Milling Co.'s brand of flour, Comfort, is the best flour made. Ask your merchant for it; only $2 25 per 100 pounds. tf

The Third Street sidewalks are terrific.

Mr. Stewart Summers has moved to his residence on College street.

Keeping two cows in town is a device to impoverish the man and enrich the woman.

Boonville Advertiser:—"The Missouri Pacific railroad has its road bed nearly all graded from here to the Lamine."

The Republican river reporter denies that the Dacotah has withdrawn from the Missouri river. He started the report.

Mr. Jno. Wiatt Lewis' little girl, Bessie, was gored by a vicious cow, a few days ago. Fortunately she was not much hurt.

Pay your monthly dues to the B. & L. Assn. on or before next Tuesday. Next Friday night is the association meeting.

Ottowa, Kas., April 28.—Natural gas was struck here to-day at depth of 500 feet. Pressure too strong for measurement.

Mr. John T. Taylor has the contract to paint the water tower. He is painting now at the pump house, and will begin the tower next week.

Corn planting is progressing finely and some farmers have already finished. We predict a bountiful harvest of all kinds of fruits, vegetables and grain this fall.

D. D. G. M. Manville J. Chinn instituted Lafayette Lodge A. F. & A. M., at Corder, last Saturday, with about twenty members. Dr. Lewis Carthras, W. M.; John Price, S. W.; M. Wilmot, J. W.

Unless some public-spirited persons want to give the city a market-house it will have to wait for some time. There are other and far more important improvements needed, for which the city has not the money.

Messrs. W. H. and D. M. Smith have purchased the brick store house and dwelling adjoining, on 13th street, from Mr. Bates Vaughan, at $2,600. Mr. Vaughan will continue to occupy the store for one year at least, and maybe longer.

If the Post will keep itself in accord with the people perhaps the Intelligencer will be called upon to give it a little free advertising by publishing their thanks therefor. There is nothing small about us, and we will promise not to ask "regular rates."

Kansas City, Mo., April 21:—There was considerable talk and much excitement about the Independence mansion of the noted Col. John T. Crisp last evening, when an innocent little note was handed to the doughty colonel, which, when opened, contained the announcement that Miss Constance Crisp was no longer Miss Crisp, but Mrs. John Polk. Then it was learned that Tuesday afternoon John Polk, book keeper for the Bolen Coal Company, had called at the house of Miss Crisp's aunts in this city with a carriage, ostensibly to take the young lady fishing on the Big Blue, but that, instead of going after fish, he had driven to the house of the Rev. J. B. Lawrence in Wyandotte, and the couple had then and there been united in marriage. The bride's parents had objected to her marriage, as Polk was only 22, while she was not yet 18, but the young man came of a family that had furnished a president to the United States, and was not to be deterred. After the ceremony the bride went home as innocent as might be, but was brought to this city yesterday by her husband, and the colonel was then informed.

Because Waverly is taking advantage of its opportunities is no reason that we can see to assume that it has lacked energy or enterprise in the past. When the Narrow Gauge railroad was offered it, it responded quickly and liberally; when the Short Line project was presented, it took hold at once, and if the management would have promised to make Waverly a point the people there stood ready to make a handsome subscription. The fortunate frequently contemn those who are less so, when if their opportunities had been no better they would have succeeded no better. Waverly is a good, live town, in the best township of land in America, with first-class business men, and only needs to be placed on the avenues of commerce to have renewed prosperity. The people down there have promised the Missouri Pacific the right-of-way, and last Saturday took up a subscription for the purpose, as follows:—John E. Corder, $50 00; Charles Kraus, 25 00; H. L. Tucker, 25 00; John Callaway, 25 00; Wm. Redd, 25 00; S. Brown, 25 00; F. E. Downs, 25 00; N. Corder, 25 00; H. Galbrath, 25 00; John Walton, 25 00; H. Burnett, 20 00; W. Donahoe, 15 00; F. R. Gautier, 15 00; Thos. Landrum, 15 00; W. Milnor, 10 00; D. Crosswhite, 10 00; R. S. Dinwiddie, 10 00; John Cauthorn, 10 00; Mrs. J. G. Hopkins, 10 00; John Tracy, 10 00; N. P. Buck, 10 00; Wm. Bellamy, 10 00; Jas. Grant, 10 00; R. Cauthorn, 10 00; Charles Smith, 10 00; Z. Hess, 10 00; R. Peery, 10 00; Geo. McQueen, 5 00; John Leach, 5 00; Geo. Morrill, 5 00; J. L. Carter, 5 00; W. Fry, 5 00; Mrs. L. M. Hall; 5 00; John Zeysing, 5 00; Chas. Thomas, 5 00; Geo. Feagans, 5 00; Chas. Cooper, 5 00; D. Graves, 5 00; Wm. Bellamy, 5 00; J. Carter, 5 00; H. Kramer, 5 00; H. Niederjohn, 5 00; J. Garrett, 5 00; D. Butler, 5 00; F. G. Henry, 5 00; W. Davis, 5 00; H. Masterson, 5 00; Wm. Zeysing, 5 00; S. Callaway, 5 00; J. Richardson, 5 00; Postoffice, 5 00; W. Hix, colored, 5 00; John Davis, 2 50; H. Blanchard, 2 50; W. Bray, 2 50; J. R. Thomas, 2 50; R. Feagans, 2 00; John Shooly, 2 00; John Oliver, 50 cents.

Fishing tackle at Senden's. a23t2

Ice cream freezers at Senden's. a23t2

Insurance pool busted by C. Ben, feb26tf

Jowls, 5 cents, at Eggleston & Reeder's.

For sale 20 residences from $300 to $4,000. C. Ben. mch12tf

Leave your farms, residences and lots with me for sale. C. Ben. feb26tf

Good Bourbon whisky, three years old, at $2 per gallon, at Silverman's. apr16tf

California Port, Sherry and Angelica wines at $1 50 per gallon, at Silverman's. a16tf

Just received, a fresh supply of the justly celebrated "wonder shirt," at H. Sinauer's.

When you buy flour call for McGrew Milling Co.'s Comfort, only $2 25 per 100 pounds.

Bargains. Twenty-five men's and forty school boys' suits, carried over from spring 1886, will be closed out from 25 to 50 per cent. below their original cost, at H. Sinauer's. 3

Until May 1st I will see 12 inch plows for $9, tongueless cultivators for $13; 3 section iron harrows, $14; tongue cultivators, iron gangs, $17; corn planters for only $39. Ed. W. Kruse, Higginsville, Mo. apr9t4

"There was a sound of revelry by night" and she had a card but couldn't go, all on account of neuralgia. Her favorite dude, however, had a level head, and, instead of a bouquet, brought Salvation Oil. They went, and were happy ever more.

The "Siberia" is the only refrigerator built in which all partitions can be removed and cleaned; furthermore, a box of matches can be placed in the same for any length of time without affecting ignition; hence cannot possibly become moldy. For sale by J. H. Senden. a23t2

The whole physical mechanism becomes impaired by the heavy winter diet and lack of open air exercise. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor of the system. It

We try to act square, good people, don't stare! nor think we care, that competitors blare. We treat the world fair, and carry an air of conviction you'll swear when you visit us where our store shows the rare richest bargains to spare. Our goods always wear, stand all tug and all tear, our profits are bare, we always will dare our stock to compare with all who despair of trying to bear a candle in air to compete with the fair honest efforts of merchants who deal on the square. a23

THE SQUARE,

BY

H. WILKER.

Franklin Avenue.

Lawn mowers, at Senden's. a23t2

"For I'm to be queen of the May, mother; I'm to be queen of the May!"

The firm of Fegert & Turner have dissolved parternership, Mr. Fegert retiring.

The St. Jo. people are at work on the road from the Junction to the river. They have a large lot of new ties on the track.

Post:—"The genial postmaster, at Bates City, Walter Jackson, is beset by patrons who insist on receiving 13 two cent stamps for a cent and a quarter. Mr. Luce sells three stamps for five cents."

Esquire Thos. E. Chinn deposited in jail, Tuesday, a prisoner, charged with burglarizing Mr. Fred. Welligman's house at Wellington. As the stolen articles were found on his person he is pretty certain of a trip to the state capital.

Mr. S. H. Ardinger, of Bonham, Texas, has made an assignment to A. B. Scarborough, his son-in-law, for the benefit of his creditors. His assets are placed at $20,000, and liabilities at but $10,000. We hope he will be able to put through, and soon be out of embarassment.

The water company is painting the wood work inside and out and the walls in the pump room, at the engine house, grading off the lot nicely, and sodding it, so that the whole will present a neat and pretty appearance. They are also making stone steps from the pump house up to Broadway. Mr. Abendroth seems determined to leave nothing undone to render the company useful and popular with our people.

After this day, April 30, having secured desk room thereat, our Mr. Allen can be found, at the west front window of Mr. W. G. McCausland's store, where any business with this office can be transacted without the necessity of climbing a long and wearisome flight of steps. It will also add materially to the attractions of the store, at present noted for the good looks of its proprietor and employes. The editor's sanctum will remain as at present.

We took a stroll over the Missouri Pacific extension a few days ago, and were gratified to see the character of the work being done. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Maloney, the contractor, and of seeing the first train that ever passed east of Clark's coal banks. The rails are now laid for a half mile below the ferry landing, and the grading completed to Wilmot's. Mr. Maloney has the contract, that far, for track-laying as well as grading. He is a thorough railroad man, and is doing his work well. The rails being put down are of the best steel and unusually heavy, weighing 73 pounds to the yard. The ties are of extra quality, too, and are being very closely laid, and the road bed is of unusual width being from 14 to 16 feet wide at the top. The fish plates are the best we have ever seen. They reach across three ties, and have two more bolts than usual, a large and strong flange which grasps the bottom of the rail, and the plate itself is spiked to each of the ties which it touches. The consequence is, that the rails are very much more firmly held together than with the old fish plates, and they are like one continuous rail, not being susceptible of bending down at the tie where they connect. This should make a remarkably smooth track, upon which a train can attain a very high rate of speed and yet not seem to be going very fast, either. When the system of which this is a part is completed there will be few railroads like it anywhere. Leaving Kansas City it will pass through St. Louis, about as directly as the present Kansas City and Memphis road, to New Orleans, and all the way with an A number one track, and a maximum grade of less than 16 feet to the mile. Upon a grade like that, it will be easier to haul forty cars in a train than it is upon ordinary roads to pull 25. This, as can be seen at a glance, is an immense saving. Then it is confidently expected when the road is completed to run passenger trains over it from St. Louis to Kansas City in six hours. That will put Lexington within one hour of Kansas City, and cause it to participate largely in the prosperity of the latter city, beside connecting us more closely with our ever-faithful and kind friends at Waverly and Dover in our own county, from whom of late we have been somewhat separated. Mr. Maloney has the contract for grading from Wilmot's to Sheep's Nose, and is at work upon it. Mr. Scott begins at Sheep's Nose, where he is at work, and goes east. We do not know the contractor east of Waverly. Mr. McLaughlin, the chief engineer, has instructions to complete the road from Boonville to Lexington by next September, and he will no doubt do so even before that time. Mr. S. H. H. Clark, the general manager of the Missouri Pacific system, told the writer that the road should be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible and we have no doubt that he means to do it. The Lexington coal company has already opened two new mines on the extension, below town. The coal from these mines is of an unusually fine quality, much better than that from the company's mines above town, and will command a higher price upon the market. It is rich, black, free from sulphur and dirt, and in every way an extra article. We had an excellent opportunity to judge of this, as several hundred bushels of coal were lying around the entries and air shafts.

Miners' supplies, at Senden's. a23t2

For Rent—Residences. C. Ben. mb5tf

A good line of cutlery at Senden's. a23t2

Everybody says, "Send me Comfort." a23

Royal maple sirup—pure and clear. Clagett. mch12tf

I have re-rated this city as to insurance. C. Ben. feb26tf

Ask your merchant for Comfort brand of flour. apr23tf

Cheap bedroom and parlor suits at H. & F. Winkler's. ap30tf

Two-year old whisky at $1 50 per gallon at Silverman's. apr16tf

If you want genuine and pure whiskies and wines, call at Silverman's. apr16tf

Apartments, suitable for gentlemen, for rent, cheap. Apply to J. H. Senden. 23t2

Mrs. Moorehead has received her new spring stock of millinery. Call and see her. 4t

Fine suburban place for sale; just the place it one wants for a home. C. Ben. 12tf

McBrayer, Bond & Lillard and Mayfield whisky all six years old, at $3 00 per gallon, at Silverman's. apr16tf

Subscribers who fail to get their paper regularly from the carrier will greatly oblige us by promptly reporting to this office. tf

A policy of Insurance in a first-class company is "An Anchor to Windard." Get one from Jo. A. Wilson, agent for the Home, the Phœnix and the Niagara. dec25tf

Smith & Bolton are showing fifty different designs in silk umbrellas with ebony rosewood and bamboo sticks, gold, silver and agate tips. Price $3 to $10. apr30tf

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Valises, Upholstering Matress-Making, Repairing, &c., at lowest prices at Schmidt's saddlery shop, west side public square, Lexington, Mo. Give me a call. feb5y1

Garden hose and reels, at Senden's. a16

Call and examine our new stock of spring suits, felt and straw hats, white and fancy shirts, neck wear, &c. They are second to none in the market, and our prices are lower than the lowest. H. Sinauer. apr16t3

Notice to Hunters and Sportsmen—Having determined to close out my stock of guns and pistols, I have marked them down to such prices as will insure their speedy sale. Call before they have been picked over, and secure a bargain. J. H. Senden. a23t2

When the blood is impure, or when it is thin and cold, good health is impossible. Under such conditions, boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and one disease after another is developed. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it will make the blood pure, rich and warm. It

A serious fall.—Yesterday morning as H. Wilker, the Franklin avenue dry goods merchant, reached the top of a tall step-ladder for the purposes of adjusting some prices on new spring goods, they suddenly dropped with a thud. The prices, we mean. Mr. W. says no efforts will be made to raise them again. And as a natural consequence, the place to get spring goods way down is at 1107, 1109, Franklin avenue. apr23t2

Repair the sidewalks.

Miss Sue A. Neet is repairing her residence extensively.

Mr. John Burris is fencing two lots adjoining his residence in Pomeroy's addition. Goodbye to the circus and base ball grounds.

If the man who so kindly sang the song in front of Capt. Loomis' house on Friday night, 15th inst., will call at his store he will find something of interest to him.

Mr. John T. Taylor is painting the house fronts of Messrs. Rude Haerle and Al. T. Johnson, on Main street; one is to be red brick and the other Milwaukee brick, lined and trimmed.

Like Alexander sighing for more worlds to conquer Mr. Senden exclaimed, Monday, "O, for more gasoline stoves! I have sold three to-day, and no more on hand. There is nothing like perfection!"

The Home Building & Loan Association at Higginsville, has 350 shares subscribed. It has elected C. C. Catron, president; O. V. Thornton, vice-president; E. F. Ryton, secretary, and Dr. C. F. Buehner, treasurer.

The advice to "make love to your wife occasionally—just for a change," might be rendered personal, but we did not make it so. Women would live longer and look younger, though, if their husbands would, once in a while, tell them that they loved them.

If Capt. Jo. A. Wilson will just keep his mouth shut he is as good as elected city engineer now. What is the use of electing anybody else, when he does the work anyhow? He keeps saying he don't want the place, but that don't matter if he will only not say it too loud.

Our Higginsville friends are very much elated over a visit paid them by Maj. Dowland, a representative of the Ft. Scott road, last Monday. He made a talk in which he gave some good advice, and promised to have the road built and in operation to Fort Scott this year. At the conclusion of his speech fifty-eight gentlemen enrolled themselves as members of a board of trade.

The new time card of the Wabash puts its day passenger train in Kansas City at 6:30 p. m., which is an hour earlier than before and an hour earlier than any other time. The time is also reduced three hours between St. Louis and Council Bluffs. The St. Joseph & St. Louis line has put on an extra train which connects with the Wabash at Lexington Junction, thus giving two trains a day between St. Louis and St. Joe.

Holden Enterprise:—"A big meeting was held in Lexington last week by the officers of the St. Louis and St. Joseph railway and prominent citizens of Lexington, the purpose of which was to get on foot the scheme to build a bridge at that point. The time is coming when a bridge will be thrown across the river at Lexington, and we believe when that is done, the C., B. & Q. railway will come over it into the southwest. Holden is ready to pull with her Lexington friends in this bridge matter and in the railway projects that will inevitably result therefrom to the great benefit of both towns."

Lexington is at last to have a first class hotel. This is to be secured, not only in a new, modern and thoroughly equipped building, but in the person of Mrs. M. E. Nickell, who will own and conduct it. Mrs. Nickell is thoroughly conversant with all that it takes to make a hotel a pleasant, comfortable abiding place, and to render guests as much at home as they can be in any other place than home. This she has proven in the smaller house which she has now, and in which she has gained the good-will and friendship of the traveling public. The new hotel will be located on Broadway, just west of the Aull building. Mrs. Nickell has purchased there, of Mr. John Aull, 79 feet at $700; of Mr. Alexander Mott, 25 feet at $250, and of Mr. Jno. T. Pigott, 25 feet at $300; total 129 feet, for $1,250. This makes the property very cheap, and it was sold at these low prices conditioned that a good, substantial, brick hotel building should be erected upon it. The ground is now partly occupied by Mr. G. A. Sturges as a lumber yard, and the building will begin as soon as his lease expires, which will be June 1. The house is to be two stories high only, experience proving to Mrs. Nickell that this is best, as almost everybody objects to going up to a third floor. It will be 45 by 85 feet, will contain 22 rooms, and be so constructed that it can be easily added to should the business justify it. The dining room will be 35 by 16 feet, and the hall wide and airy. One of the features of the house will be a wide verandah on lower, and balcony on upper floor, on the south and east sides of the house. This will be 75 feet long, and will be a luxury to the guests in summer and a protection to the house in winter. The house will be furnished throughout with water and gas, and with a large and comfortable bath room. It will be substantially built, and while no great expense will be made for external adornment, will be a handsome structure. Mr. W. S. Epperson is the architect. One of the features of the place will be the yard. There will be 25 feet on one side of the house, and 45 on the other, with 15 feet from the pavement to the porch. This space is to be highly beautified and improved, so that it will be a thing of beauty and a joy to weary travelers, who as a rule are, in hotels, confined to brick and mortar. There need be no fear as to its inadequacy. Mrs. Nickell owns the space all the way up, and several feet around the proposed building, and if she gets the business will make the house big enough to hold it.

April showers.

Heavy frosts last Saturday and Sunday nights.

Carrollton Democrat:—"Dr. J. F. Hassell had a carpet stolen from his house last Sunday night."

Mr. R. B. Dickey is "fixing up" mightily about his residence, and has greatly improved its appearance.

Mr. Teubner was in Monday. He said the peaches were still all right, despite the two previous heavy frosts.

Read Mr. Bailey's advertisement of building lots for sale. His prices are low enough and the lots very desirable.

Strangers visiting our city make remarks as to the bad condition of Lexington's pavements. Let the council look to it.

We hope the Post is right when it says there will be no drones in its board of trade. Wish we could say as much for our business association.

The proprietors of the Tarboro' Southerner, Tarboro, N. C., write:—"Dr. Bull's Cough Sirup goes so fast our druggists can't keep supplied."

Marshall Progress:—"There are two large forces of men and teams at work on the Mo. Pacific extension here. Mr. O'Hearn is at work on the Spahr and Gilpin place, and Mr. Geo. Vaughan just east of town. Two miles of grading has already been finished."

Pat Dugan was brought from Higginsville and placed in jail, this week, to work out a fine for deserting his wife and committing bigamy with another woman. He deserves his fate, and we hope Keeper Williams will make him break more dormicks than he has commandments.

While Mrs. Huntsey, wife of the engineer at Mr. Robert's mill, in Napoleon, was making soap by an open fire in the dooryard, last Tuesday, her dress caught fire and she was terribly and fatally burned before assistance arrived. She is aged about 60 years, and although not dead at our latest advices, no hopes were entertained for her recovery.

Prof. Sandford Sellars' lease of the W. M. A. school expiring June 1, the trustees met a few days ago and renewed it for five years. Prof. Sellers has been very successful with the school, and its work this year has commended it more than ever, so that the community, which is interested in its continued prosperity, is to be congratulated upon the event.

Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—Samuel Ellington, convicted of robbing the mails, when asked by the judge this morning what he had to say before sentence was pronounced, replied that he wanted a long term, as he was a dangerous man and if he got out soon he would kill all the witnesses. The judge sentenced him to twelve years in the penitentiary.

St. Joseph Gazette:—"A new engine ordered by Superintendent Harris for the St. J. & St. L. road is almost completed and will be shipped from Pittsburg on Saturday. Five hundred tons of steel rails, amounting to about five and one-half miles of track, will be shipped next week from the Western Steel company, of St. Louis, for relaying the track at Gower, on the St. J. & St. L. road."

The Post has been misinformed as to the number of people at the railroad meeting here, last Saturday, and as to the statement that those present were mostly from Lexington. The attendance was principally from the country. Our neighbor should print the resolutions, too. They are upon a very important subject, and the readers of the Post want to see them, we think, approving of them.

Marshall, Mo.:—Engineer H. G. Stocker surveyed the route of the spur from the main line of the Missouri Pacific extension into the city to-day. It runs from Salt Fork up Dance's Hollow, and to a point on English avenue, near Blanchard's lumber yard, not more than fifty yards from the Chicago & Alton depot, and is about a mile and a half long. Dance's Hollow runs a little northwest and southeast, passing north of the east school building and south of the gas-works.

An enthusiast in Illinois writes:—"How dear to my heart is the boom we are having, how dear to the boomers who help it along! Who sing of improvement and rustling and paying, while hundreds of voices join in with the song. The kickers must vanish, and loafers must perish, the cranks and the croaks must all amble down, and we will encourage and fondle and cherish, those long-headed boomers, those progressive boomers, those free-handed boomers who brace up the town."

Marshall Progress:—"The city has quite a railroad air this week owing to the nearness of the place of action on the extension. Messrs. Blodgett, McLaughlin, Crews, O'Hearn, Wm. Bagnell, Stocker, Vaughan, Martin and other contractors and engineers are repeatedly visible on our streets, driving or riding to and from the scene of labor on the railroad. Our active railroad committees are also hurrying to and fro, and altogether the appearance presented is very lively."

The city council met a few nights ago in adjourned meeting. The scales committee reporting some variance in the scales was ordered to have them repaired. Fence ordered built at Goose Pond. Seiter fence on Water street ordered moved back, the present fence being declared a nuisance. Tinners ordered to remove scraps from streets and alleys near their shops. City hotel ice house declared a nuisance. On motion of Mr. Russell a committee of three appointed to ascertain cost of macadam for Water street. The real estate delinquent list was received.

Our citizens should carefully consider the question as to who they desire to have represent them in the council for the next two years. The time of Messrs. Gavin, Taubman, Russell and Holwell will expire in June. If these gentlemen have proven satisfactory, re-elect them, but think over it, and do not let the matter go by default. We can say this much, that the policy of the present council to pay as they go, is a good one, and that it is getting the city out of debt. It only needs a little firmer hand on the expenditures in order to get things in good shape by another year.

The mushroom craze has struck the town and large quantities of these delicious edibles, which grow wild in the woods and on sand bars near town, have been gathered and eaten by our citizens, numerous "mushroom parties" going out in search of them every day. We must caution everybody against mistaking "toad-stools" for mushrooms, some varities of which resemble the latter so closely that it is said there is but one way in which certainly to distinguish them. If you eat them and they do not kill you, they are mushrooms; if they do kill you, they are toad-stools. Be careful.

Mr. M. G. Jacobs, of Independence, was in Lexington, last Saturday. While here he purchased from Mr. Wm. Morrison, the Hudnall place, near Wellington, for $12,787. Mr. Jacobs has recently, as our readers have been informed, sold some of his lands near Independence at very high figures, and has a good deal of money to invest. He says the Kansas City boom is bound to reflect as far as Lexington, and that we will begin to realize it as soon as the new road up the river is finished. He is so much of that opinion that he wants to buy several good farms near Lexington. He wants number one land, that lies well, not too far from town.

We mentioned, briefly, last week, the sad accident that befell Mrs. Coe. The Odessa Herald speaks of it more minutely as follows:—"Last Friday evening Mrs. Laura Coe, wife of Mr. Frank Coe, who lives about six miles west of this city, came near being burned to death. She was in the field, where her husband was plowing, and for pastime was burning small patches of grass, and not anticipating any danger was busily engaged at her work. The wind was blowing strong and everything was as dry as powder. The first warning she had of the mishap her dress was in a light blaze, and her screams attracted the attention of Mr. Coe, who was about one hundred yards away, but before her clothing could be torn off she was burned in a horrible condition, the most dangerous burns being on her body. Mr. Coe burned his hands very badly in rescuing her from the awful death which would have soon overtaken her. Dr. Flournoy, of Bates City, was summoned and brought relief to the sufferers as quick as possible. At last accounts they were doing as well as could be expected."

Personalities.

Jimmie Russell is no better.

Mrs. A. Loomis is seriously ill.

Miss Annie Vivion is at Dover.

Mr. Marg Jacobs was here Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Carter is visiting at Dover.

Mr. J. C. Campbell was here Tuesday.

Miss Rena Corder has been here visiting.

Mr. A. W. Smith has been here this week.

Miss Annie Plattenburg has returned home.

Mrs. Dr. Meng, of Dover, is visiting here.

Governor Gordon, of Georgia, is seriously ill.

Mr. Henry Geizer has been somewhat ailing.

Mr. Ben Hamlett was in the city last Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Taylor spent Tuesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Minnie K. Rabinson is at home on a visit.

Miss Julia Able is visiting the Misses Mountjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Nickell returned home Thursday.

Miss Pet Trail is visiting Mrs. S. T. Bruce, at Marshall.

Miss Minnie Grant is home from her St. Louis visit.

Miss Josie Earney is visiting friends in Kansas City.

Miss Ella Mitchell has returned home from Kansas City.

Hon. Jno. T. Heard is very seriously ill at Washington.

Mr. Nice Sills went to Edison, Kan., this week, on business.

Mr. Lee Davis is home from a visit to his sister, in Arkansas.

Miss Belle Graves will go to Kansas City to-day to see Booth.

Mrs. C. H. Royle spent Tuesday with relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Winnie Hesson, of Kansas City, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Kate Hollis is visiting at Mr. C. S. Lucas', at Kansas City.

Mrs. A. T. Sharpe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emison Chanslor.

Mr. Jno. Welborn has removed to his residence, on Second street.

Judge Wood has moved to his new residence on Franklin avenue.

Thos. B. Shelby, Esq., has returned from his visit to Portsmouth, O.

Mr. H. C. Francisco will remove to his farm, near town, next week.

Mr. J. C. Hooton spent several days with friends in the city this week.

Mr. R. D. Bledsoe will move into his town residence in two or three weeks.

Miss Kate Greer, first assistant in the third ward school, is down with measles.

Rev. Jas. S. Price asks us to change his address from Tipton to California, Mo.

Miss Fannie Allen spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. Wade.

Misses Belle Green and Floyd Searcy are in attendance on the district conference.

Miss Jean Gould spent Sunday with Miss Birdie McGee, at her home in Richmond.

Misses Jennie and Edith Hanna, of Kansas city, are visiting at Mr. S. G. Wentworth's.

Mrs. Gen. Jo. O. Shelby and Mrs. J. B. Heddleston, were in Kansas City, last Tuesday.

Messrs. J. D. McCarty and Oscar J. Goshner, of Sedalia, spent last Sunday in Lexington.

Rev. W. A. Crouch's children have measles, which will keep him from the convention.

Mrs. W. K. Trigg and her sister, Mrs. Jno. L. Buckner, went up to Kansas City to see Booth.

Mrs. W. B. Steele and sister, Miss Rena Corder, went to Kansas City, Thursday, to see Booth

Mr. Frank Terry, editor of the Higginsville Post, was in the city, Thursday, and paid us a pleasant visit.

The health of ex-Secretary Daniel Manning, who is at Bournemouth, England, has much improved.

Mrs. E. Winsor and daughter, Miss Eddie, went to Kansas City, Tuesday, on a visit to Mrs. Frank Chew.

Mr. F. B. Lippman, of St. Louis, with the Shapleigh-Cantwell Hardware Co., was in Lexington Monday.

Mrs. Jno. P. Herr and her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Hammond, of Mayview, were in the city, shopping, yesterday.

Uncle Strod Reick, Hiram Lightner, F. L. Fishback, Jno. P. Herr and Thos. Ridings were in the city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chiles, Misses Lula and Boxie, and the Misses Atkinson went up to Kansas City together to see Booth.

Mrs. M. G. Grant will leave, next Monday, for a prolonged visit to her son, Mr. M. N. Grant, in Laramie City, Wyoming.

Prof. Gimbel returned from Bunker Hill, Ills., last Wednesday morning. He went there to attend the funeral of his mother.

Hon. R. A. Hicklin returned home on the Wyoming, last Thursday, from St. Louis. He will be here until to-morrow or next day.

Boston Courier:—"Now, John, I am dressed, let us go downstairs." "Downstairs? Why, my dear, I should think you were dressed for going upstairs."

Master Edward and Misses Estelle and Mazee McGrew and Miss Dixie Winsor, will start, next Monday evening, for Washington City, to be gone a month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Tidball, of Fort Worth, spent a day or two here this week with the family of Mr. W. G. McCausland, on their way home from Philadelphia.

Judge Henry is getting along very well. The ball has been located in the breast-bone, where it is thought best to leave it. Auditor Walker is also recovering from his injury.

Rev. J. N. McFarlane, the new rector of the Episcopal church, reached here Thursday, and will conduct services to-morrow morning and afternoon, to which all are cordially invited.

Mrs. Dr. Bane is making quite a reputation as a portrait artist, her last being one of Miss Kate Hollis. It is in no way inferior to the crayons of professional artists and her prices are very low.

Sedalia Democrat:—"Conductor Dan Grow returned yesterday from Champaign, Ill., whither he accompanied the remains of his cousin, Mark Vau Brunt, who was killed at Lexington Monday last."

Col. Kersey Coates, one of Kansas City's most enterprising citizens, owner of the Coates house and Coates opera house, is dead. He is thought to have left an estate worth two million dollars.

Judge Cyrus Wallace, of California, a brother of Mr. Thomas B. Wallace, and a distinguished lawyer and jurist, has been in the city, this week, visiting his relatives. The brothers had not met for 25 years.

Mr. Percy Silver, who has been laid up for some time with rheumatism, has been out on the streets this week. We have our doubts as to whether Percy would willingly trade off the petting of the ladies for immunity from pain.

Mr. Thomas Ridings has become a convert to woman's suffrage since his visit to Wyandotte, where he was on the day of the late election in Kansas. Anything Uncle Tom would not grant the ladies is not worth having.

Capt. Collins has gone to the banks of the St. Francois river to have a turn with the bass and crappie. He knows what is good. Who wouldn't rather be a disciple of Isaak Walton than a grubber in musty tomes of the law?

Boonville Topic:—"Mrs. Will Pigott will with her children leave Boonville about May 12th, to join her husband in Virginia City, Montana, which place is to be their future home. She will be accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Pigott and John C. Pigott.

Mr. Wm. M. Jordan, of Kansas City, was here, last Sunday, at the funeral of his nephew, Ira Forrester. Mr. Jordan says he is doing very well at Kansas City—has more work than he can attend to, and that his weekly pay roll has run up from $50 to $250.

We learn from Mrs. A. Barley, who has lately visited her in Kansas City, that Mrs. Susan Bear, who has been sick for a long time, is slowly recovering her health and strength, and expects soon to be able to visit her many friends in Lexington and vicinity.

Mr. Benj. Vaughan writes to us from Wellsville, Nebraska:—"This is on the west line of Nebraska, close up to the stepping off place. Tell the boys to stay at home. Old Lafayette is Paradise to this country. Sand hills, gophers and rattle snakes are the principal productions."

Jefferson City Tribune:—"Hon. A. H. Buckner, who represented the seventh congressional district in congress for so many years, has removed from Mexico to Saline county, where he owns a large body of fine land. He will devote himself to agriculture and stock raising."

Sedalia Democrat, April 28:—"Robert Taubman, president of the Commercial bank, and Capt. J. D. Conner, county recorder, of Lexington, were in the city for a brief time yesterday, and took the afternoon train for Lamonte." The gentlemen were on their way to the district conference, M. E. Church, South.

Medicine Lodge Index:—"Miss Alice Walker, of Lexington, Mo., and Miss May Steenrod, of Wichita, are here for a few weeks, visiting their friends, the Misses Drysdale. * * * Miss Carrie Bradley will accompany them (Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Wheelock) to Kansas City, and from there go to Lexington, to live with relatives, and attend school."

Last Saturday was the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth, and at Stratford-on-Avon the town was decorated in honor of his memory. At the theater two presentations of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" were given to crowded houses, hundreds being unable to gain admission. So it will be seen that 'a prophet is not always without honor in his own country'—after he is dead.

Maj. John E. Blaine, paymaster in the United States army and a brother of James G. Blaine, died at the army and navy hospital, at Hot Springs, Ark., a few days ago. Maj. Blaine went there, in company with his wife, some weeks ago, suffering from paralysis, and entered the hospital for treatment. He did not seem to improve, but grew worse until death relieved him of his sufferings. He was about 47 years of age. The body was embalmed and sent to South Bend, Ind., the home of Mrs. Blaine, for interment.

Mr. W. A. Rush writes to the Carrollton Journal:—"I noticed in an issue of the Journal, last week, the family ages of the Minnis family footing up 445 years. Here is a list of my father's sisters, seven in number, and all living:—Mrs. Betsy Priest, Pettis county Mo., aged 74 years; Mrs. Abbie France, Bates county, aged 82 years and 6 months; Mrs. Jane Gilbert, Texas, aged 80 years; Mrs. Nancy Gilbert, Memphis, 78; Mrs. Emily Harris, New York, 76; Mrs. Manda Jago, Kentucky, 74, and Mrs. Sarah Campbell, Lafayette county, 71 years."

Mr. W. T. Bell writes to us from Brooklyn:—"I receive the Intelligencer Monday mornings before breakfast. Just think of it! Mail carried nearly fifteen hundred miles from nine o'clock Saturday morning to ten o'clock Sunday evening, as that is the time it arrives in Brooklyn. We waked up yesterday morning to find snow coming down at a nice rate. We had all kinds of weather yesterday, snow, hail, rain and some sunshine. The ground was covered with snow this morning, and it was quite cold. I am improving nicely and feel greatly encouraged that I may get up soon. Change my paper to No. 128 Park Place, Brooklyn, as we have moved since my last."

Mark Howsare and his wife, Anna, are probably the heaviest wedded pair in Lafayette county. Mr. Howsare weighs 269 pounds, and his better half lightly tilts the beam at 272. Together they weigh 541. Mr. Howsare was born, 58 years ago, in Bedford county, Penn., where amid the clear streams and high peaks of the Allechanies he grew to manhood, and married. When that eventful period of his life arrived Mark weighed 190 pounds and Anna 130. Now the thing is reversed, and the lady weighs the most. Mr. Howsare measures 51 inches around the waist and 51 inches about the chest; the lady—O, excuse us, is as fair as she is substantial. Is there another couple in the county which can contest with them the palm for evidence of good living and good consciences?

Religious.

Rev. A. Dobler will preach at Independence on May 8.

Elder Terrell will preach at the