MISCELLANEOUS

Queer Statistics.

We give, from the newspapers the figures of the assessments of three counties this week, Holt, Atchison and Nodaway. They are taken from the newspapers, and may not be accurate in all respects, but they show an extraordinary difference as to values. For instance, Nodaway has about seven times more horses than we have, yet they are valued less than twice as much. She has three times more cattle valued about twice as much, and twice as many hogs valued less than twice as much, and so on. Surely if these figures be correct, there ought to be some inquiry as to the hows and whys.

Here are the items from Nodaway, and below are those from Holt. Take notice also that for all Nodaway has almost double our population, stands seventh in the State, while Holt is somewhere near the fiftieth, yet our money etc. almost as much and personal property about the same in value.

NODAWAY COUNTY.

Horses, mares and geldings, all ages, 41,229, valuation, $433,265.

Mules, all ages, 2200; valuation, $83,610.

Neat cattle, all ages, $55,249; valuation, $580,354.

Hogs, all ages, 85,606; valuation, $112,439.

Money, notes, bonds and other credits, $666,839.

Other personal property, $506,998.

Total valuation, $2,421,394.

HOLT COUNTY.

No. of acres taxed, 271,768; value $2,454,000.

Horses, 6,000: value $247,000.

Mules 1,615; value $81,500.

Cattle 19,000; value $261,000.

Hogs 45,000; value $134,000.

Money, notes and bonds, $518,000.

Other personal property, $518,000.

Total personal, $1,733,000.

Real and personal, 4,500,000.

Interesting About Grapes!

Some very interesting facts as to wine growing we have been able to gather on the request of the Agricultureal Department. Mr. Houseworth tells us that from his lot of 80 by 160 feet he produced last year over 800 gallons of wine, which he sells at 80 cents per gollon. He produced 24 barrels. He says "one stick has furnished 4 buckets of wine," i. e. 12 pounds of grapes per bucket or 48 pounds of grapes from one vine. Some vines furnishing bunches weighing 2 pounds each bunch. The amount of wine grown by some around town is as follows:

	barrels.
Spoerleigh	46
Hurst	13
Roeeker	6
Long	3
Gemecher	7
Kinsley	5
Seeman	2
Whitmer	3
Markt	2

Besides a large quantity of grape sold. Six hundred and forty dollars worth of good wine from one lot in town is not a bad showing. This evinces what patent industry will effect. We know some people who do not do so well on 640 acres of land.

Sound Sense

I cannot imagine where the sound sense comes in at stated in your last, Reported from the Jefferson City State Journal in reference to the prohibition in Missouri. We could not expect anything else from our bourbon legislature than that they would sit down on such a proposition but we claim it is just the law we want and the sooner it becomes general, the better. Kansas has already enacted it, Nebraska and Iowa will soon follow her example and then Missouri will be over run with the slums and filths of the whisky element of those States, while a large percent of the temperance element of our State all of whom are generally of the most influencial and best class of society, will emigrate from our State to those States, and that is not all. Thousands from the eastern States are coming west, will select locations where they will have the assurance that they can rear their children unsurrounded by such degrading institutions as the dram shop, breweries, wine houses and distilleries. Such will pass over our fine lands to find houses in temperate Kansas.

Are wine, beer and whisky essential to our growth and prosperity? While we are ready to admit, it is a hard problem to solve how to reform the drunkard or to keep the people from drinking intoxicating liquors, certainly not by fostering the manufactures and sale of the same nor by influential County Papers opposing prohibition. For just as long as we permit the manufacturers and sale so long we will have drunkenness to an extreme. But say you we have been at great labor and pains to gather up and publish information respecting the inducements the State offers to wine growing. We have induced people to come here from the old world and invest in the production of wine and beer and we are continuing to do so." And so we have, but is it right? What is it used for but to start our young men on their ways to drunkards graves. You know what it is doing in our own county and all over the State. It is enough to make us shudder for the safety of our young men and boys. We don't object to the growth of the fruit but we do object to manufacturing it into poison to drag our children down to destruction.

Germany is becoming alarmed at the great increase of drunkeness among her people. We should like to insert here if space would permit the report of the great premier Prince Bismarck upon the subject. He has recommended the government to take some steps to counteract the great evil which he states arises from the manufacturing and sales of wines and beer. Should we not take this as a timely admonition? We welcome the imigrant but we can do without the wine and beer. They that sow the wind shall reap the whirlwind. If we allow the cause the effect will inevitably follow. But you say it is folly to throttle these industries. So it will be as long as newspapers strive and succeeded in leading public sentiment in favor of such accursed industries and against prohibition. This is a country where the majority are supposed to rule. Again you say the inordinate appetites of men are not restrained by arbetrary exactions, prohibitory enactments. Neither are the inordinate crimes of men restrained by law entirely or we would not have any murder or other crimes, but still it is necessary to have laws prohibiting and punishing such crimes! At least one half of the crimes are directly or indirectly the outgrowth of intemperance. Then it certainly is not only right but our moral duty as an intelligent and enlightened nation to enact and enforce such laws that will destroy the cause of crime. We believe a good majority of the citizens of our county would vote for prohibition, and we would like to see THE COUNTY PAPER of which we are proud, come out on the side of right in this great moral reformation. We are willing for the majority to rule.

L. W. D.

We open our columns of course to all kinds of expressions on the Temperance question. But we beg leave to represent our own views. Thirty years ago we were as ardent for prohibition as any one to-day. Understand that all this matter has been tried by laws of all imaginable variety. We have to-day, in Missouri, the wisest law ever framed on the subject. Under it every community can control it at home. We have lived where prohibition was so severe and thorough that we have seen people arrested, fined and imprisoned merely because their breaths smelled of liquor! For a few months it utterly stamped out the liquor trade by terror. Still human devices grew up, friends sympathized with those who had been prosecuted and soon the liquor question became the ruling power in politics, because those hostile to the law sought to put officials in who would moderately enforce the law. No laws can be strictly enforced except those to protect the weak from personal abuse by the strong, and the community from robbery and theft, and the like. Strange that people will not see this till after long years of experience.

☞ Buy your groceries of W E Minton, Forest City, Mo.

Obituary.

Miss Ida Wilson, daughter of James L. Wilson, died at her home near Forbes, Mo. Feb. 9th 1881 in the 24th year of her age.

She had been declining in health for more than a year from that dread destroyer consumption and althoug gradually getting weaker, since a severe illness in the latter par of summer, friends did not realize the near approach of death.

The night of final departure she was taken suddenly worse and calling her parents told them the end was near. Friends gathered around to receive her parting words and distributing to each some memento of her love, from among her personal treasures, she quietly folded her hands and passed away without a struggle.

On Tuesday, tender hands laid her to rest in the new cemetery on the hill; the cold snows and dead Autumn leaves vividly reminding us of the hopes that we buried with this loved one carried away in the bloom of youth. The dead we cannot recall. To the living the Master says: Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh.

☞ Groceries exchanged for all kinds of produce at W E Minton's Forest City.

Bigelow.

The Literary Society held its regular session on last Saturday evening with the usual interest, G. Walter Smith presiding.

Quite a number of the youngsters, went out in the bottom to the brick church, to meeting on last Sunday evening.

The question propounded in last week's "COUNTY PAPER," as to the difference between a square mile and a mile square has been carefully considered, and upon investigation by your correspondent this result obtained, "a mile square is a piece of land in the form of a square, being three hundred and twenty rods on each side and a square mile is a piece of ground in the form of a square, being five thousand two hundred and eighty feet on each side," and the difference between three miles square, and three square miles, is six square miles.

Chuning and Bridgeman shipped from Bigelow to Chicago, one day last week three cars of cattle, average weight 1100 lbs.

Miss Mide Somers, who has been stopping in Bigelow for two or three months, left on last Monday, for Blanchard, Iowa, accompanied by her sister Jenny, who lives in Maryville, Mo., and had been here on a visit.

The people of Bigelow and vicinity were "enthused" on learning that J. L. Chuning had been selected, by the Democratic central committee, as a suitable person to fill the vacancy now existing in the County Court. But, unfortunately, we learn that Mr. Chuning will not accept.

The citizens of Bigelow have four places to get their milling done, Mound City, Forest City, Craig and Rulo.

SAX.

Normal School.

Average standing of the students in the Normal for the term ending February 4th. 1881:

Collins W	88	Russell Ora	85
Berres Mary	93	Curry May	82
Johnson Laura	94	Hershberger E	93
Bunker Lena	94	Cottrell Bettie	88
Broadbeck B	82	Spicer Lillie	94
Cottier Emma	94	Payne Lizzie	79
Hill Carrie	95	Meyer Hannah	90
Seeman Anna	90	Pinkston Ida	92
Ashworth J	89	Peter Sophia	89
Holtz Grant	91	Markt J	89
Colvin J	81	Anderson D	80
Irvine Clare	88	Soper Wm	88
Thomas M	90	Hoffman L R	83
Kreck F	80	Schatz R	90
Collison Emma	95	Kreck H	79
Graham F	90	Cotton Jennie	89
Lukens Edna	95	Nesbit E T	88
Acton Rose	91	Cottrell Belle	97
Nesbit S A	96	Alkire Rachel	83
Curtis Anna	90	Kelley Irene	90
Kelley Missouri	94	Cottier R	92
Cross Ida	90	Allabac Della	79
Vinsonhaler F	97	Hill L P	94
Kinzy D S	94	Rosenius E	90
Wilson Lee	86	Morris R	93
Bates H H	85	C L Hall	88
McDaniels J	90	Colvin Anna	88
Bridges Ella	83	Chadduck Lulu	90
Chadduck Min	92	Davis Della	94
Lukens Susie	92	Rostock F	92
Davis T O	97	O'Fallon Ella	93
Broadbeck Chas	90	Beeler Mary	90
Comer J	85	Fenton Kate	85
Howell Grant	84	Menifee R	94
Ruley Ida	95	Soper Chas	90
Schatz C	93	VanGundy F	92
Van Buskirk M	92	Kyger Ellsworth	75

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Farm for Sale.

I will sell my farm 1 1-4 miles north of New Point, containing some 228 acres 50 acres in cultivation and grass; a young orchard of some 100 bearing trees. There are three wells, one cistern, and running water, with plenty of timber for fire wood. A good dwelling with five rooms. For terms apply to

PETER PRICE.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce JOHN ANDERSON as a candidate for County School Commissioner at the ensuing April election.

The Gala Week.

Will it be, and There Will be no end of Parade, Spectacle and the Like--Note What the Baltimore and Ohio says.

Next week will be a gala time for Republicans, and, for the matter, the people of the entire country, as there is no doubt as to every State in the Union being represented at the inauguration. The bold soldier boys will be there in force, as also very numerously represented civic organizations, and this, together with other features of the big display, will make it certainly a most memorable one. The Baltimore and Ohio having the only direct track from St. Louis and the West to Washington, has so perfected the requeste details as to announce its readiness to accommodate all comers. As the tickets for the inauguration will, by agreement between the railroads, be limited to eight days' time, the line that offers the saving of a day's time in travel cannot but be a very popular one. This is exactly the time gained by those who take the noted "Daisy Train" out of this city in the morning, and which arrives at Washington at noon the next day, seven hours in advance of the fastest trains on competing lines. It requires no figuring to show that this is a gain of a whole day's time in travel, and the Baltimore and Ohio offers the further advantage of arriving in Washington in the middle of the day instead of at night as via other lines. The Baltimore and Ohio track has been put in splendid shape, and its equipment is unquestionably as fine as the finest. The new sleepers, constructed expressly for the company, are models of luxury and convenience. The dining cars are conducted upon such a liberal basis as to satisfy the wants of the most exacting, while the day coaches are very elegant. In short, there is nothing which money will command that is not offered on the Baltimore and Ohio Road.

☞ W E Minton keeps a first-class grocery in first-class style at Forest City.

Nocturnal Correspondence.

MR. EDITOR: It is said that there is a condition of human life where there live beings like ourselves endowed with all our faculties of feeling, tasting, smelling, hearing, and one additional called seeing. What that is no one has ever been able to explain to any understanding. It is said that a thing called light strikes two points above the nostrils, two partly vacant places and carries an image to the brain so that without touching one may recognize his friends. Thus we need not feel or smell our friends, or hear them to recognize them—We know them from afar. Incredible as this may sound—incomprehensiole asit is, there are some people believe it They have even pretended to introduce such beings among us and have applied tests that if applied to any ordinary fact would be perfect proof. Asked to explain how these beings exercise this pretended sense they have the assurance to tell us it can not be explained because we have no sense capable of comprehending—i. e. if we could see we could understand it!

Yours Respectfully,

Noe Yes,

The above letter we received from one of the cave dwellers where owing to perpetual darkness, neither men nor fishes nor any living beings have eyes. It sounds strange to us.

☞ It will pay you to buy your groceries of Minton, Forest City.

Land for Trade.

Twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) acres of heavily timbered pine land in Oregon county Mo., seven miles north of Alton,, the county seat. The timber (Pine) on this land is as large and fine as can be found in the State, and is worth much more than is asked for the land. After the timber is removed, the land will make one or several fine sheep or fruit farms. It is finely located on Eleven Points river and is mostly upland—none of it being swampy. All or a part of this land is offered for trade for property in Holt or Atchison county. All the land has perfect title, is unencumbered, and taxes all paid. Any further information may be obtained by applying to the editor of THE COUNTY PAPER.

Lands for Sale.

The N E ¼ of the S E ¼ and the S E ¼ of the N E ¼ sec 14, Tp 62, R 39, 4 miles north of Mound City. The S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 sec 7, tp 61, r 38; 1 1-2 miles south of Mound City. The N 1-2 and the S W 1-4 of sec 18, tp 61, r 38; and the E 1-2 sec 13, tp 61, r 39; 2 1-2 miles south of Mound City. The N W 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 sec 11, tp 61, r 39, 1-2 mile east of Bigelow. 132 acres in the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 sec 4, tp 61, r 39, 1 mile northwest of Bigelow. The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 sec 4, tp 61, r 39. And the S E 1-4 sec 5, tp 61 r 39, 2 miles N W of Bigelow. The N E 1-4 15, 62 40, 1-2 mile west of Craig. The S E 1-4 3, 62, 40, excepting 25 acres in the S W corner 2 miles N W of Craig. 114 acres in the N W 1-4 11, 62, 40 (improved) joining Craig on the Northwest 80 acres N 1-2 S W 17, 62, 37 2 miles S W of Maitland, Improved.

above described lands are suitable for grazing or cultivation. Terms 1-4 down; balance, time to suit purchaser.

Address, J. FOSTER MARSHALL.
Oregon, Mo.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the County Clerks office from THE COUNTY PAPER, The Holt County Press and Mound City News for the printing of the Financial Statement of Holt county for the year ending Feb. 1st 1881. Said bids to be filed on or before the 15th day of March 1881. The Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the County Court.

Attest.

J. H. C. CURTIS.
COUNTY CLERK.

Order of Publication.

The State of Missouri, County of Holt, ss.

In the Circuit Court of said county, April Term, 1881.

John H. C. Curtis and Charlotte Curtis, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs.

Maria Henry, Alvira Kunkel and Frank Kunkel, her husband, Cyrus Henry, Joseph Henry, Sophrana Haley, A J Haley, her husband, Anna Haven and Frank Haven, her husband, Susan Birt, Dora Crouser, Benjamin Crouser, Flora Crouser, Levi Crouser, Edward Sheets, Charles Lang and Joseph Lang, Defendants.

At this day comes the Plaintiffs herein by their attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court in vacation, and files their petition stating among other things, that the above named defendants, Anna Haven and ——Haven, her husband, Charles Lang, Joseph Lang, and Cyrus Henry, are non-residents of this State so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them. Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk that said Defendants be notified by publication that Plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is that the plaintiffs herein, pray that partition may be made of and dower admeasured in, the following described real estate all lying and being situate in the county of Holt and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Commencing on the north line of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, (34), township sixty (60) of range thirty-eight (38) twenty rods from the northwest corner of said quarter section, thence south eighty rods, thence east thirty-six rods, thence south to the south line of said quarter section, thence east to the southwest corner of a certain piece of land heretofore deeded to one H. R. Clark, thence north 33 rods and fourteen links, thence east thirty nine rods and nine links to the east line of said quarter section, thence north to the southeast corner of a certain piece of land heretofore deeded to one C. A. Thornton, thence west forty one rods and three links, thence north to the north line of said quarter section, thence west on said north line to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less. Also a piece of land described as follows, to-wit: beginning at a post on the edge of the spring run on the north line of the northwest quarter of section 34, township 60, range 38, thence running forty-eight perch from the north east corner of said quarter section, thence south 42 degrees, west twenty-nine perch to a post, thence north forty two degrees, west twenty-four perch to a post on the north line of said quarter section, thence north 88 degrees east along the north line of said quarter section thirty-eight perch to the place of beginning; containing two acres and twenty-four perch, and that if the admeasurement of dower in, and partition of the above described real estate cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners of said real estate, then and in that case that the said lands may be sold and the proceeds of said sale be appropriated according to law and for such other and further relief as the court may deem proper and necessary. And that unless the said Cyrus Henry, Anna Haven, ——Haven, her husband, Charles Lang and Joseph Lang be and appear at this Court at the next Term thereof, be begun and holden at the Court House, in the City of Oregon, in said county, on the 25th of April 1881 next, and on or before the sixth day of said Term, answer or plead to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the COUNTY PAPER and Holt County Press for four weeks consecutively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of said term.

Attest, W. H. SPRINGER, Clerk.
C. W. THOMAS, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Order of Publication.

The State of Missouri, County of Holt, ss.

In the Circuit Court of said county, January Term, 1881.

Mary A. Johnson, Plaintiff,
vs
John N. Johnson, Defendant.

Now on this 6th day of January, 1881, comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the above named defendant is a nonresident of the State of Missouri and the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court the object of which is to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony now existing between said plaintiff and defendant, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at this Court at the next Term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Oregon, in said county, on the 25th day of April 1881, next, and on or before the sixth day of said Term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in THE COUNTY PAPER.

A true copy, attest W. H. SPRINGER, Clerk
By E. L. ALLEN, Deputy.

TO YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS.

FREE TO ALL BRIDES.

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JOSEPH R. STONE, MAITLAND, MO,

Stray Mule.

Strayed from the undersigned from Forest City Jan. 1st, 1881, one bay mare mule, two years old in the spring, large of its age, long mane and tail. Any person giving information of the said mule will be liberally rewarded.

THOMAS COTTIER,
Forest City, Mo

Final Settlement.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of F. M. Krusor, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator will make final settlement of said estate at the February term, 1881, of the Probate Court of Holt county, Mo.

E. W. BROWING,
Amministrator.

Farm for Sale.

I desire to sell my farm of 130 acres; 70 acres in tame grass, balance under cultivation. Good well and cistern; plenty of stock water; abundance of timber; young orchard of 250 bearing trees; one-and-a-half miles Southeast of New Point. Call on or address M. S. Modie, New Point, Holt county, Mo.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Guardian of the person and curator of the estate of Peter Honn, a person adjudged to be insane, by a jury sworn and impanneled by order of the Probate Court of Holt county, Mo., on the 13th day of December, 1880. My appointment bearing date of January 10th, 1881.

W. H. RICHARDS,
Guardian and Curator.

Final Settlement.

All creditors and others interested in the estate of Thomas Ramsay, deceased, are notified that Rolla T. Ramsay, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Holt county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Oregon, in said county and State aforesaid, on the 14th day of February, 1881.

ROLLA T. RAMSAY,
Administrator.

CHARLES W. THOMAS, Attorney for Administrator.

Final Settlement.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of John Markwell, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrator will make final settlement of said estate at the February term, 1881 of the Probate Court of Holt county Mo.

DANIEL ZOOK, Adm'r.

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OITY TAXES.

Notice to Delinquents.

All parties are notified that the City Taxes for 1880 are now past due and that unless the same be paid by March 1st, penalties and costs will be added.

SAM'L SENOR,
City Collector.

House for Sale.

A one-and-a-half story dwelling in Oregon, with good cellar and cistern and two lots containing grapes, currents, raspberries, gooseberries, peaches and apples, all bearing. It will be sold cheap. Apply to

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Oregon, Mo.

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Contains four rooms, good cellar, smoke-house, stable, two lots well set in all kinds of fruit. Call on

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Parties desiring to sell their *Improved Lands* will find it to their interest to correspond with or call at once on the undersigned, as he is having constant demand from home and abroad for such lands. Give full description with price and terms. Will negotiate sale at a reasonable commission. No charges unless sale is made. Address

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Oregon, Mo.

WM. EVERHART
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wishes to inform the public that he will furnish outfits of Furniture to those who may need them, cheaper than any house this side of Chicago, Kansas City or St. Joseph. He means just what he says and asks every one to call and be convinced by examining his stock and learning his prices.

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Delicacy of Mint Scales.

The five gold weighing scales in the New Orleans mint are marvels of mechanic invention and accurate workmanship. The larger of the two has a capacity of 10,000 ounces troy, or about 686 pounds avoirdupois, and when loaded to its full weight will indicate a variation of one thousandth part of an ounce, or the millonth part of its weighing capacity. Another pair of scales is the one intended for weighing gold only. It has bearings composed of the finest agates, which have been ground with wonderful precision. So delicate is this machine that it will give the precise weight of a human hair, and is susceptible to the slightest atmospheric changes. Millions of dollars' worth of precious metals are weighed annually upon these scales.