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THE RECORD OF A YEAR (1886)

The Local Events of 1886 - Marriages, death and Casualties

January

1st - Stahl, Stahl & Williams become sole editors and proprietors of THE ADVERTISER.

5th - P. F. Friday and Mary Estrich married;  
John O. Otten and Sarah Vaughn married.

1st - N. S. Cooking Club entertainment at residence of Miss Helen Miles.

6th - Dr. C. J. Burger elected Colonel commanding 7th Regiment, S. K. A. O. U. W.

7th - THE ADVERTISER names W. R. Baker as recommended for the next postmaster of Boonville.

1st - Miss Adda Edgar gives party in honor of Miss Turner, of Macon.

9th - Conrad Helmreich, brother of Judge G. W. Helmreich, murdered in Newport, Ky.

7th - Fannie M. Sombart dies.

the - Kate Sombart dies.

11th - Death of John M. Finley.

15th and 16th - The McGibeny family in Boonville!

12th - Death of Mrs. T. H. R. McDearmon.

18th - Death of Mrs. Sarah Louisa Porter.

6th - Joseph Verts and Florence Figgins married.

21st - Anna Reed, colored, and two children burned to death in Boonville.

16th - Aaron Caton killed by a railroad train at Otterville.

22nd - Death of W. W. Hutchison in New Orleans.

Death of Mrs. Leslie Smith.

15th - Cooking Club reception at residence of T. V. Hickox.

18th - Old folks party at home of W. C. Blakey.

24th - Lee Grant Jackson, colored, murders his father in Pilot Grove.

24th - Death of Mrs. Adam Clark in Marshall.

28th - Death of George Logan.

22nd - Death of Christian Griesmayer.

30th - Central Missouri Horticultural Association organized.

February

13th - County court lets road contracts for three years.

9th - Party at W. M. Johnson's.

7th - Death of Mrs. Albert Heins.

11th - Character party at William Johnson's by N. S. Cooking Club.

8th - Party at residence of Miss Florence Scott.

15th - Party in honor of Miss Attie Elliott, given by Mrs. W. W. Trigg.

13th - Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Vorhoff.

26th - D. W. Shackelford announced as candidate for congress.

24th - Marriage of David T. Draffen and Maggie Chambers.

16th - Marriage of T. F. Royse and Cora Plant.

20th - Party given by Walton W. Trigg.

27th - Suicide of Wm. Felton.

28th - Marriage of W. Hamilton and Mrs. Syrena Burks.

March

4th - Death of Col. J. A. Eppstein.

8th - Drama by N. S. Cooking Club.

20th - Marriage of Hoke Eichelberger and Sallie Tavener.

9th - Death of Samuel Cole.

13th - Death of Mrs. Charlotte Barron.

25th - Marriage of D. C. Imboden and Mrs. Kate Wooldridge.

25th - Death of Mrs. John Mittameier.

20th - Death of Mrs. Ann Busan.

25th - Marriage of Geo. Kramell and Carrie Longlotz.

27th - K. of P. go to Jefferson City by boat.

31st - Republican city convention held.

20th - Jas. W. McCutchen and Rosa Moreman married.

30th - Death of Joseph Miles.

April

5th - T.P.C. celebrate sixth anniversary by party at City Hotel.

6th - City elects Republican ticket.

7th - Thos. H. Muir and Carrie Morris married.

Dave Allison and Jane Edwards married.

E. Roeschel and C. W. Sombart elected school directors.

12th - Concert by Misses Thistle and Howard.

15th - M. E. District Conference in session in Boonville.

Marriage of Henry Sahn and Miss Julia Hug.

12th - W. R. Baker takes charge of postoffice.

9th - Surprise party at residence of Miss Florence Scott.

8th - New Belanon Presbytery in session at Pilot Grove.

12th (or could be 19th) - Death of R. R. Thompson.

18th - John Cosgrove made choice of Cooper county for congress.

22nd - Suicide of George Repley.

24th - Marriage of Marcus Dajauer and Miss Gussie Haas.

21st - Death of Mrs. Mary S. Mitchell.

15th - Party given by Misses Sue and Mollie Holman in honor of Miss Eugenia Garner.

26th - A. A. Austin dies in St. Louis.

28rd - Fish Fry at Wagner's.

Death of Mrs. Bettie W. Chilton.

21st - James Sapp and Miss Alice Rennison.

23rd - THE ADVERTISER goes a-fishing.

27th - Death of Mrs. Maria Truman in Pilot Grove.

May

13th - B. F. Bedwell declines to run for county judge.

2nd - Geo. W. Starke dies at Dallas, Texas.

3rd - Work commenced on addition to Kemper Family School.

5th - Death of August Schafer.

12th - W. L. Spahr opens out in undertaking business.

Samuel Wooldridge opens out in furniture business.

10th - Cooking Club luncheon at home of Miss Emma Gibson.

9th - Death of Christ. Muntzell.

13th - George Stretz and Miss Carrie Westerman married.

11th - Marriage of Henry Stretz and Miss M. M. Edwards.

16th - Rev. W. D. Morton formally installed as pastor of Presbyterian church.

17th - Closing exercises of public school.

21st - Appointment of Marshall Rust as judge of county court.

17th - Supreme court reverses and remands case of Ben Palmer.

10th - Marriage of John Meisberger and Miss Lottie Bailey.

18th - Marriage of Thos. Tilden and Miss Lottie Arnold.  
20th - Cooper Institute closes a successful session.  
24th - Railroad meeting held in Boonville.  
Choteau Springs boom commenced.  
25th - Death of Webb Nicholson.  
31st - Decoration Day observed for the first time in Boonville.

#### June

3rd - Kemper Family school closes a successful session.  
2nd - Marriage of Perry Edsall to Hattie Cox.  
9th - Marriage of C. C. Hall and Miss Litlan Machette.  
3rd - Marriage of Fred Farris and Miss Cammie Cochran.  
10th - C. R. Forster and D. L. Roe take charge of Pilot Grove Collegiate Institute.  
4th - Formal opening of T. P. C. rooms.  
5th - Death of J. A. Edwards.  
8th - Capt. George Meller accidentally kills himself at Denver.  
13th - Death of D. C. Wing.  
16th - Marriage of D. L. Roe and Miss Lillie Fray.  
11th - Death of Rev. W. M. Rush, D. D.  
18th - Farewell party given Misses Grace and Stella Kemper.  
23rd - Drowning of Mal Cooper.

#### July

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Rentzchler.  
Marriage of Otto Iftiger and Miss  
(Corner of page torn off).  
22nd - Corner stone of new M. E. church laid at Pilot Grove.  
26th - Cooper county Normal Institute organized.  
17th - Death of Charles Harwood.  
29th - Alice Walker's "Mother Goose" party.  
25th - Matt Sparkman and Miss Susie Meredith married.

#### August

1st - County Democratic convention instructs for Alex. Martin for supreme court.  
9th - The Democratic primary election held.  
13th - N. S. Cooking Club give a "frutal pactido" at home of Miss Hurt.  
8th - Marriage of James Askew and Miss Agnes Clark.  
5th - Marriage of Miss Julia Wendleton and Alex. Roe.  
12th - Marriage of Wm. Roberts and Miss Sallie Grigsby.  
9th - Fire at Mahan House.  
14th - Democratic congressional convention refer matter matter back to people.  
17th - Death of Mrs. Harriet A. Smith.  
Death of Mrs. Gabe Cramer.  
19th - J. A. Elliott accidentally kills himself.  
25th - Republican county convention meets in Boonville, but adjourns without making nominations.  
24th - Death of J. J. Zimmer.  
28th - Death of Mrs. Barbara Guth.  
29th - Death of Geo. J. Oberfeld.

#### September

4th - John T. Heard nominated for congress.  
3rd - 4th - Horticultural Fair at Thespian Opera House.  
10th - New Lebanon Presbytery met at Bethel church.  
12th - Concord Baptist Association met at Big Lick.  
6th - Independent convention held at Bunceton.  
4th - Serious cutting affray in Lamine township, Dr. T. E.

Staples being badly injured.

8th - Marriage of Allen Beatridge and Miss Mollie Edwards.

9th - Party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker in honor of Misses Winans and Matthews.

14th - Marriage of Fred W. Bleeckman and Miss Theresa Eppstein.

12th - Marriage of Simon Hirsch and Miss Bena Waterman.

11th - Death of Jno. B. White.

14th - Death of Mrs. John T. Heard.

22nd - Death of Dr. M. McCoy.

25th - Death of Mrs. Dr. McCutchen.

29th - Death of Mrs. Mollie Woods.

#### October

6th - Marriage of Miss Annie Cunningham and Horace G. Windsor.

7th - Marriage of Lee L. Chilton and Miss Sadie Howard.

5th - Marriage of John T. Wilson and Miss Rebecca Dix.

4th - Death of Miss Theresa Stretz.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth McGraw.

12th - Miss Nettie Talley and C. B. Malott married.

Robt. Sloan and Miss Mary Mudd married.

10th - Runaway accident, in which Miss Mamie Spahr was injured.

18th - Railroad meeting held in Boonville.

28th - Marriage of Frank Mann and Miss Sallie Dodd.

12th - Death of Miss Annie Bell Allen.

22nd - St. Elmo Division captures second prize at K. of P. assemblage at Kansas City.

22nd - Robert Priese and Miss Lena Redecker married.

26th - Enoch Gillam and Wm. Davis killed by lightning.

#### November

2nd - Election held, Democratic victory.

10th - Death of John H. Stephens.

8th - Mrs. M. P. Leintz.

10th - Marriage of J. A. Smith and Miss Kate Schnuck.

4th - Fire at Meierhoffer's copper shop.

15th - Vine Clad Matrimonial Association organized.

10th - Sacred concert at M. E. church.

11th - Marriage of Fred Allison and Miss Daisy Harrison.

17th - Death of Mrs. E. J. Haller.

24th - Marriage of Miss Emma Haynes and M. K. Gentry.

17th - Lawrence Geiger and Miss Maggie Stanfield married.

22nd - Death of John Phillips.

17th - Death of Jesse Burke.

23rd - Death of Mrs. Leonard Smith.

17th - Clayton Bohannan dies.

#### December

15th - Marriage of Miss Grace Kemper and Phil Tull.

4th - Meeting of Central Missouri Horticultural Association, Fair committee chosen.

2nd - Marriage of Miss Frances Steele and Uriah Toler.

8th - Geo. W. Acton and Miss Maud Parrish married.

15th - Chas. H. Shirley and Miss Mary Davis married.

16th - Work commenced on the Missouri Pacific extension through Boonville.

15th - Death of Dollie Sullivan.

18th - Advertiser's Dictionary contest, John T. Steele capturing prize.

22nd - Marriage of R. H. Hedgepeth and Miss Jennette Hall.

27th - Mrs. Eliza Chamberlin burned to death.

30th - Death of Andrew Adams.  
24th - THE ADVERTISER issues its second Christmas Edition.  
31st - Boonville booms!

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