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Misses Edna Runkle, Emma Doerrie and Margaret Whitman and Roy Steigleder and Henry Mills, shorthand students at Dunkle's business school, tried their hands at taking evidence in the courtroom Wednesday, through the courtesy of Judge Martin who is ever ready to encourage a boy or girl in an attempt to do things.

Runkle

Surveyors on the proposed electric line from St. Louis to Kansas City have been working during the past week in Saline county. It is reported that the road will be certain to come to New Franklin and that the company has not yet determined whether the crossing of the Missouri river will be made at Boonville or at Arrow Rock.

Peter Smith died at his home in Chariton county Tuesday afternoon in the 75th year of his age. He was a brother of Anthony Smith of this city. He was a native of Germany and came to Chariton county with his parents from his native land when he was but four years old and resided in that county continuously to his death. He was an uncle of Circuit Clerk Joe Smith, Mrs. Frank Gantner and Frank Smith of Boonville.

Smith

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The Republican office was favored with a pleasant call from H. D. Case of Otterville township Monday. He was excused from serving on the petit jury this term of court and returned home on the evening train. Mr. Case belongs to that class of farmers who have taken advantage of the high prices of farm products the past few years and has placed himself on a solid financial pedestal. In addition to this he is recognized as a splendid citizen and a man of high character.