

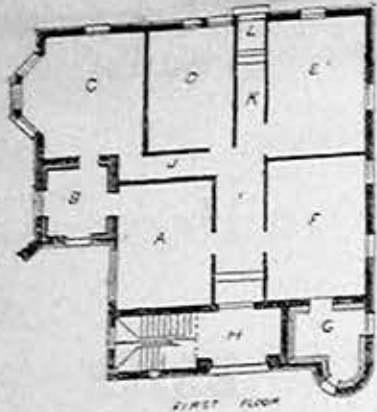
COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL ADVOCATE.

CROCKER, MISSOURI; OCTOBER, 1890.

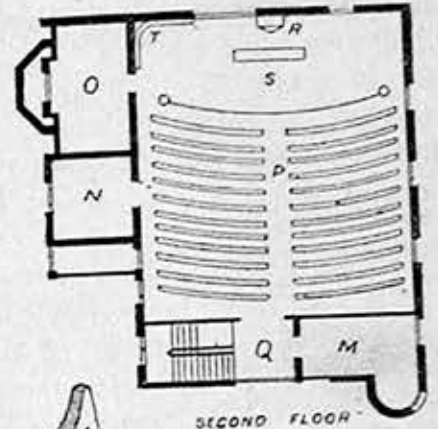
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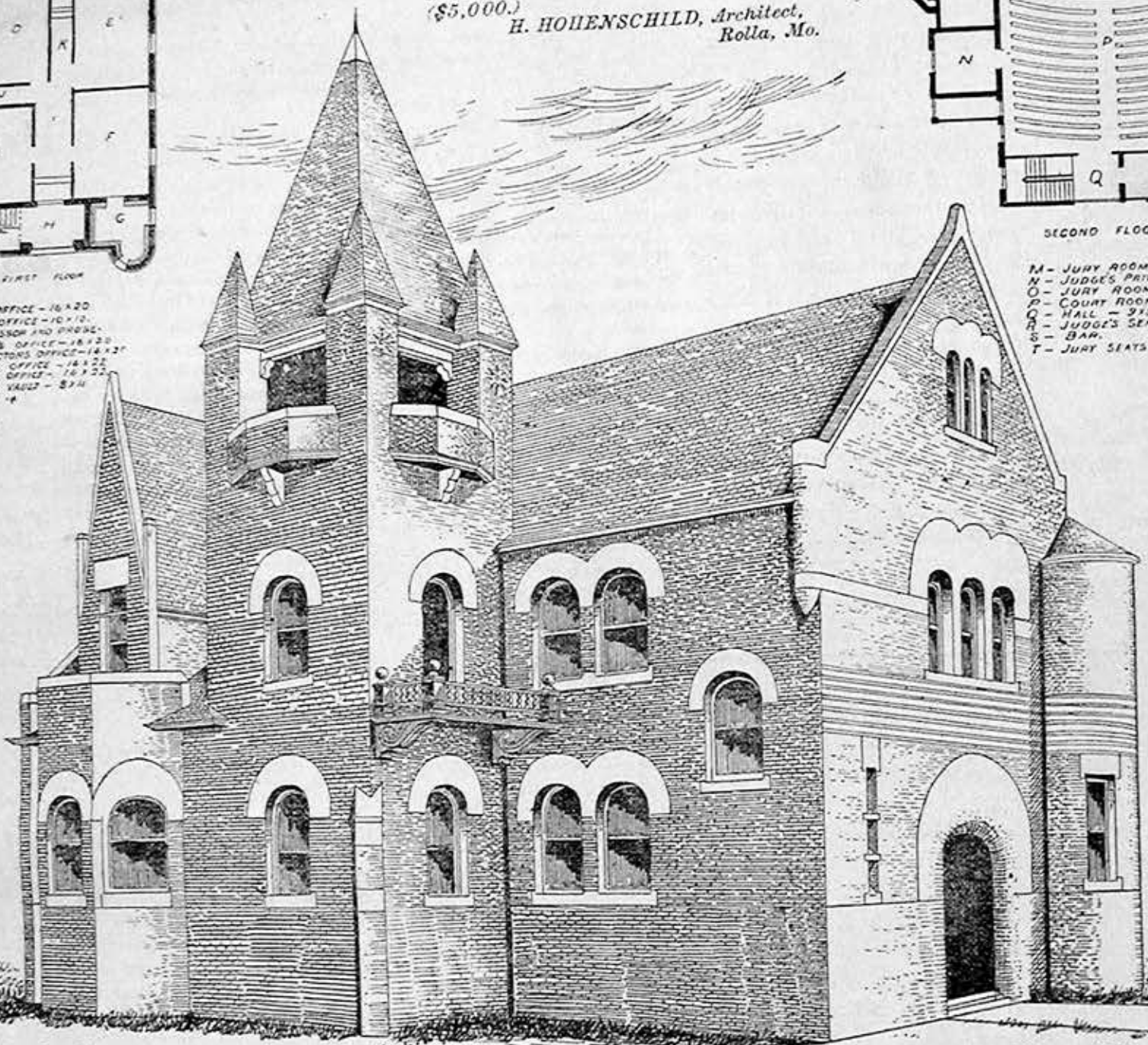
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Rolla, Mo.



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F - JUDGE'S OFFICE - 16x20
G - COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE - 16x20
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I - VESTIBULE - 7x12
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The principal opposition to county seat removal is in the towns of the county. The business men, merchants, bankers and real estate owners in the towns are the ones that are fighting removal. Why, well they say it will build up a rival town and of course will injure our town so we must oppose it. "Competition is the life of trade." There is too much monopoly and too many trusts now. The common people want competition, and the more the better, and a farmer that does not vote removal will certainly vote for monopoly and against his own interest. "The greatest good to the greatest number" is good democratic doctrine. There can be no question but county seat removal would be to the advantage of a very large majority of the people of the county. So just apply the democrat doctrine above quoted and vote county seat removal. Yes.

It is the people that have to go to the county seat—not the land; hence the justness of placing the county seat where it will accommodate the greatest majority of the people, whether that is geographically the center or not. The people living south of the Gasconade river are mostly agriculturally engaged to a man and people so engaged have but very little litigation and consequently have to go to court very seldom but the people living in the towns where the mercantile business and the various other kinds of business is transacted is where all the litigation arises and consequently there are ten persons that have to attend court from the north side of river where there is one has to go from the south side, the records of our courts prove this. So as a question of economy the county seat ought to be moved closer to the business and thereby save costs to the county and state on the mileage paid to witnesses for the long distance that they are compelled to travel to get to Waynesville. In ten years time there would be enough saved to the county to pay for a better court house than we now have.

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A WORD TO THE TEACHERS AND PATRONS OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

By J. L. Short, Chief Physician and
Surgeon to the Rolla Eye, Ear,
Nose and Throat Infirmary
and Hospital for the Treat-
ment of Chronic Dis-
eases.

It is a popular error, that cross eyes should not be straightened early in life. The fact is, the earlier in life cross eyes are straightened, the better will be the sight, and the eyes will look more natural, than if the operation is postponed until later. The operation for cross eyes can now be made without pain, or the least danger to the sight. Any case of cross eyes can be straightened, but I prefer to operate while the patient is young. Cross eyes, like near sightedness and squint eye, is caused by the eyes not focusing together (anomaly of refraction), and in all such cases parents and teachers should observe closely, and upon the least symptoms of either affection named, have the defect in sight corrected by spectacles fitted by a skillful oculist. Never suffer children to use the cheap glasses that are peddled over the country at high prices by strange quacks. Have a regular eye specialist (oculist) to test the eyes, with a regular oculist's trial case, and save the patient much suffering from headaches, pain in eyes, dizziness, etc. The use of Optometers, etc., advertised by druggists and opticians is the worst humbuggery. Teachers should understand optics and anomalies of refraction better than they usually do. For they often punish little children for not reciting better, when in fact, they cannot see their lesson well enough to recite it. I have seen several such cases, and have often operated for cross eyes, and fitted glasses, thereby improving the sight and looks of the child till it seemed like a different pupil. Teachers, think of this, and try to impart knowledge to your pupils through the senses of sight and hearing, and teach them to preserve these valuable organs, and don't try to beat knowledge into their backs, like they were brutes. Where I see so much whipping in school (or at home), I think the brute is not the one that gets whipped. How is that? To parents I would say, that these little things that you neglect may run on and on, and end in blindness, deafness and other incurable disorders. It is painful to hear parents say, "I live for my children," when at the same time they are neglecting a little discharge from a child's ear, a little cross eye, a case of near sightedness, weak eyes, a little sore throat or a nose affection, or some other chronic affection, which could be cured in a few weeks, if treated by a specialist in time. How is it that a man of means can neglect his children, who are so dependent upon him, and let them gradually go on to worse and worse, and finally end in a miserable and an incurable state? My experience for the last six years in the treatment of all chronic affections has convinced me that 99 per cent. of the chronic maladies can be cured if we can get to treat them in time; but it does seem that some parents had rather risk parting with their own life and the lives of their children than to risk paying a small fee for curing them. A little neglect often renders one miserable through life; but a little attention in time often makes one useful and happy through life. What a glorious thing it is to be able to cure sufferers, but better still to be cured. I am proud to say that from two hundred to three hundred sufferers are being cured of various chronic diseases annually at the Rolla Infirmary.

Respectfully,
J. L. SHORT, M. D.
Rolla, Mo., Oct. 12, 1890.

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The Court House illustrated on the first page is to be built of brick with iron and stone trimmings and all for the sum of money deposited by the removal people. "Isn't it a Joe dandy."

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A. M. MILLARD.

NEW COURT HOUSE Is Well Indorsed.

Now read what the Judges of Howell county, Missouri, have to say:

WEST PLAINS, Howell Co., Mo.
We, the undersigned, county judges of Howell county, State of Missouri, hereby cheerfully recommend Mr. Hohenschild, Architect, of Rolla, Missouri, as a first class architect, being acquainted with his work; the said H. Hohenschild having drawn the plans and specifications of the Howell county Court House.

C. H. DRYER, Presiding Justice.
J. M. HANSEN.
P. N. GULLY, Associates.
J. L. VANWORMER, Clerk.
Adopted March 2, 1885.

The following is what Mr. Campbell, of Rolla Mills Co., has to say of Mr. Hohenschild as a reliable Architect:

ROLLA, Mo., Oct. 1, 1890.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I have known Mr. Hohenschild, of this city, for eight years. More or less during that time it has been my province to be closely identified with him in the following buildings: Rolla Public School House, Laboratory and Club House for the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, and two buildings of my own. During all that time I have found him to be a reliable and skillful Architect, and his estimates of these different buildings have proved to be trustworthy and satisfactory. I know him to be a gentleman, industrious, and of excellent character, and you can place confidence in his integrity.

Respectfully,
JOS. CAMPBELL.

This is what Sam'l B. Rowe, M. J., of Rolla, says:

ROLLA, Mo., Sept. 30, 1890.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I have been acquainted with Mr. H. Hohenschild, of Rolla, for twelve years. I have always found him gentlemanly in every respect, and one whose habits of industry, temperance and morality are good. I also know him to be a first-class Architect, and one conscientious in looking after the interests of his employer when superintending the construction of a building.

He has added much to the architectural style of our city since he has resided here, and I can cheerfully recommend him to anyone needing services in his line.

SAM'L B. ROWE.

Mr. D. W. Malcolm, cashier of Rolla Bank, doesn't think bad of Mr. Henry Hohenschild as a reliable man, as some of our anti-removal people would choose to make some of the people believe that are in favor of Court House removal. Read what he says:

ROLLA, Mo., Oct. 1, 1890.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I have known Mr. Henry Hohenschild for many years, and take pleasure in saying that he is an architect of ability, and in every way a reliable gentleman. He planned and superintended the building of the Laboratory and Club House of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, as well as a number of the best buildings here. He has done considerable work for me in a satisfactory manner, and is now building a bank building at Houston, Mo., for us and also a large Masonic Hall in this place. Anything in the building line entrusted to him will receive intelligent and conscientious attention.

Very respectfully,
D. W. MALCOLM, Cashier.

Read what E. Y. Mitchell thinks of Mr. H. Hohenschild as a reliable Architect:

ROLLA, Mo., Oct. 1, 1890.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I have known H. Hohenschild as an Architect for a period of nine years. I have no hesitation in saying that he is master of his profession; faithful, trustworthy and honest in all his business relations as an Architect. He has done a great amount of business here as such and is worthy of the confidence of the public.

Respectfully,
E. Y. MITCHELL.

See what Judge C. C. Bland says about Mr. Hohenschild, our Architect:

ROLLA, Mo., Sept. 30, 1890.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I have known Henry Hohenschild, Architect, since his coming here to reside, some four or five years since. His reputation as an Architect is excellent. He is regarded here, not only as a skilled Architect, but as being close, conservative and reliable in his estimates on buildings. The work he has done here has been entirely satisfactory to his patrons. I know him to be a gentleman, sober, honest, industrious, and of most excellent character.

C. C. BLAND.

Mr. Wm. C. Dickinson, of Fort Wyman Stock Farm, seems to know him too. Read what he says:

ROLLA, Mo., Oct. 1, 1890.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This certifies that I have been personally acquainted with Mr. H. Hohenschild, Architect, of this city, for about two years. During that period I have employed Mr. Hohenschild as my architect on two buildings, namely: A residence for my daughter, Mrs. A. E. Stetson, and one for myself, on "Fort Wyman," and all costing about \$8,000. I have always found him perfectly reliable in every respect, and can freely say that I believe him to be a very worthy man of undisputed ability in his profession.

It affords me pleasure in recommending him to all those requiring the services of an architect.

WM. C. DICKINSON.

There has been mentioned that if Crocker is successful in getting the county seat (which there is but little doubt,) that there will, in the near future, be a canning factory erected at Crocker, which will give employment for quite a number of both men and women.

Three fifths of the population of the county is within ten miles of Crocker, and if you will extend the circle out three miles further you will get five-sixths of the people and three miles further will get seven-eighths of the population. If you don't believe this statement go to your county assessor and he will verify the foregoing statement as being within the limits of the truth.

SOME of Richland's friends are threatening to vote against removal to Crocker, because Crocker went against removal to Richland. Crocker did not. Tavern township gave a majority vote for removal to Richland. We have not the figures at hand but Crocker voted a majority vote for Richland and the majority of the voters now living in Crocker were active workers for Richland, but will say this for the information of Richland's friends that when the proposition to remove the county seat to Crocker was voted on the first time Richland gave a "big" majority against Crocker. Now, Richland people should not complain because Crocker did not give them a solid vote. Crocker did a very nice thing by Richland in her election under all the circumstances. So this is no excuse, you must hunt up a new one.

No. 2,265.

\$5,000.

National Bank of Rolla,

Rolla, Mo., Oct. 7th, 1890.

W. H. Murphy and C. M. Howard

have deposited in this Bank, Five Thousand dollars payable in current funds to the order of themselves on surrender of this certificate properly indorsed twelve months after date.

D. W. Malcolm, Cashier.

The above certificate is assigned to the Treasurer of Pulaski County for the use and benefit of the County on condition that the county seat is removed to Crocker.

Crocker has the only manufacturers of good, first-class brick in this section of the country, and they are shipping brick to different parts of the country most every day, and can hardly supply the demand.

THIS SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

Waynesville, Mo., Oct. 13th, 1890
Received of W. H. Murphy and C. M. Howard one deposit check No. 2265 for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars which is to be deposited for the use and benefit of Pulaski County to pay for erecting a Court House at Crocker should the County Seat be removed by a vote to be taken on November 4th, 1890 and the Court House be built on the land described on the back of the certificate of deposit. Said certificate of deposit is issued by National Bank of Rolla, Mo., and dated Oct. 7th 1890.
J. J. CLARK,
County Treasurer.

We see no reason why Pulaski county should not be able to support such enterprise which it has long needed. Pulaski county is central of one of the most extensive fruit counties there are and were there any inducements, except shipping, such as the proposed canning factory, there would be a general interest manifested by the fruit growers in this county, and would soon prove to be one of the greatest enterprises of the age. Let every body who is interested in the welfare of Pulaski county vote for the removal.

While drilling a well on Chas. Brown's Hotel property, at the depth of 65 feet, the drill passed through a very rich vein of both lead and zinc ore of some four to six feet thick. This county no doubt is rich with this ore which will some day, in the near future, be made one of the leading features of the southwest, and the soon-to-be county seat of Pulaski county—Crocker—will be leading in all the great enterprises of the county.

Of course if the county seat is voted to Crocker the county court would not be compelled to adopt the plan of the Court House illustrated on the first page of this paper. They could use their own judgment as to style of house they would build. The only purpose in placing this illustration before the people is to show them what a magnificent and substantial building can be erected for five thousand dollars. Good enough for us for thirty years to come and for a 100 years if the county does not improve more rapidly than it has with county seat off in the woods.

When one will only look around them at the advantages Crocker has in being a central point of a large, rich and productive country for miles around, and study the interest of their fellowman, we can not see why any rational or sane man could vote other than for the removal of county seat to Crocker.

Farmers! If you want a good home market, vote for the removal of county seat, and Crocker will soon provide that long needed want by building up new business houses, manufactories, etc., that will soon cause demand; and as demand is now known to regulate prices, you will soon have a market for your produce paying the best prices and a market that will consume all you have to sell.

There has been several wells bored in Crocker during the summer and an abundance of water found at a depth of 60 feet and one of the wells has proved to possess great curative powers. Persons that have been debilitated and prostrated by nervous prostration have been permanently cured by the use of this water. There is a vast reservoir of splendid pure water underlying the town at about 60 feet deep.

RICHLAND is on the extreme western border; Dixon on the eastern border of the county. There is no show to ever get the county seat to either one of these points and there is no possible chance for Hancock or Swedeborg as Dixon could not permit it to come to Hancock. Richland could not afford to let it come to Swedeborg, so Crocker is the only point that would be fair to all other points and now is the only chance you will ever have to move the county seat. So think well before you vote. Lay aside your likes and dislikes and vote for your county's good.

CROCKER is centrally located, because it is only ten miles to the farthest town in the county on a strait line. Richland is twelve miles by the usually traveled road; Dixon twelve miles; Hancock seven; Swedeborg five and Waynesville ten miles, but all less than ten miles by an air line; don't you see that Crocker is the proper place for the county seat. More people would be accommodated than at any other point in the county on or off the road. From Waynesville it is ten miles to Crocker, fifteen miles to Richland, twelve miles to Swedeborg, sixteen miles to Hancock and twenty miles to Dixon; so any one can see by studying the distance that Waynesville is farther from the center of population than any town in the county, to say nothing about the inconveniences and other things that are against Waynesville as a suitable place for a county seat.

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REMOVAL ADVOCATE.

CROCKER, OCTOBER, 1890.

Crocker is the distributing point of more than any other town in Pulaski county.

Crocker has a more beautiful site for the Court House than any other town in Pulaski county.

It can not be gainsaid that Crocker is not the most accessible point for two-thirds of the population of Pulaski county, of any point on the railroad.

If the old court house at Waynesville was turned into a nice college it would be worth ten dollars to Waynesville and the surrounding country where the county seat is worth a dollar to them. Let us turn a new leaf and stir up things, and make times better.

Crocker proposed to build a Court House, one better than the old one, with vaults for the books, etc., more commodious than any county court house in the State for the money, free of taxation, costing the taxpayers of Pulaski county nothing, except the trouble of writing on their tickets the little word of three letters, "Yes."

By moving the county seat to Crocker, Pulaski county will soon have one of the liveliest and best business towns in the southwest, besides making a good market for the farmers to sell the products of farm which we do not have, or ever will, so long as the county seat remains in its present place.

It will not depreciate the value of Waynesville property to have the county seat removed to Crocker, as some will endeavor to make it appear, but on the other hand it will advance if the people of Waynesville would appropriate and convert the old court house into a good Scientific college, of which Pulaski county is in great need of at the present time.

Why is land cheaper in Pulaski county than it is in Phelps and Laclede counties? Our lands are just as good and as productive as theirs. The only answer is because our county seat is located off in an inaccessible place and theirs are on the railroad, where people with money stop off and look at the country and buy the lands.

If the voters will vote county seat removal it will be the best day's work they ever did in their lives. Every citizen will be benefitted regardless of where he lives. Land will be enhanced in value; there will be another good town established that will furnish another good market for the farmer's products. The taxable wealth

Every county seat that is located on the railroad in Southwest Missouri is a good town. See the list: Rolla, Lebanon, Marshfield, Springfield, Carthage, Neosho, Lamar, West Plains, and many others that could be named. Pulaski county can have a good town too if the people say "Yes" when they vote this fall.

If the county seat is moved to Crocker we will have a much better court house than we have now, and it will not cost the taxpayers a cent of money. Why not accept this elegant donation and we will have the old one left to sell, and it can be turned into a nice college for the education of our farmer's sons and daughters.

The town of Richland came very near getting the county seat eight years ago, only lacked a few votes of getting the necessary two-thirds majority. This shows that a majority of the people of the county are in favor of removing the county seat to the railroad. The majority ought to rule, but the law is so framed that it requires a two-third vote, and if Richland had been as centrally as Crocker the county seat would be there now.

Do not be misled and have your sympathy aroused by the story that the removal of the county seat will ruin everybody in Waynesville, for such will not be the case. Iberia in Miller county, 12 miles north of Crocker, is a fine business town and has no county seat to help it out. There are six general stores, one hardware store, a drug store, a millinery store, a roller mill, a furniture store, three blacksmith shops, three churches, Masonic hall, Odd Fellow's hall, a fine college, and the town is growing from year to year, and the country adjacent to it is no better than to Waynesville. No one will be hurt, only in their feelings, that's all.

The picture in this paper is the picture of a new court house that the people of Crocker and vicinity offer to give to the county on condition that they see fit to vote the removal of the county seat to Crocker. They also offer to give a court house square in a beautiful location and convenient to railroad depot. There is no humbug business in this proposition; the money is up. See receipt of the treasurer and also certificate of the cashier of the National Bank of Rolla. We do business on business principles, and in such a way that you can rely upon our promises.

There has been word sent out by the anti-removal men that Mr. Hohenschield, the architect that drew the plan for the court house, and made the

low and see what is said of him by those who know him, and have had business transactions with him. No man could stand higher than Mr. Hohenschield, and when he certifies to anything it can be relied upon. He has certified that the court house that is illustrated can be built for the sum of \$5,000, and we have deposited that sum with the treasurer of your county.

The proposition to move the county seat to the railroad is now before the people of this county. This is, perhaps, the last time the question will ever be submitted to the people. If it cannot be removed to Crocker it cannot be removed at all. Crocker is the most central point on the railroad, and the most accessible point, and is in fact the one point on the road that would be fair to all the people of the county. No other place in the county would be so near the center of population. Make Crocker a center point and draw a circle ten miles out, and the circle will include three-fourths of all the people of the county. Think of it. It would take in every town in the county. Now if this be true why is it not the proper place for the county seat?

Waynesville has been the county seat ever since the county was organized, and there is not enough of hotel room in the town to accommodate the people that attend the courts on ordinary occasions, and when there is a trial that attracts any attention, or when there are many witnesses in attendance the people have to lay on the soft side of a board in the court house or go to the country to find shelter. Now we all know that it would not justify any one to build a large hotel in so small a place as Waynesville is; it would not pay; hence as the population of the county increases the hotel accommodations diminish. Let us move the county seat out on the highway of civilization, where the light can shine on it all day, and where people from the world can come to it any time without the risk of being drowned or thrown over a bluff and mangled on the rocks.

Those that are opposed to county seat removal admit that it would be a good thing for the county, and to the best interests of the county generally, but some of them say it is against their individual interest, therefore I must vote against it. A man that cannot afford to vote for a proposition when he knows it is for the general good is void of patriotism, and is a dangerous man. He is too selfish for an American citizen, and ought to be disfranchised. He could not be trusted on a grand or petit jury.

Selfishness and ingratitude is destined to ruin this country. Genuine patriotism and love for country and its institutions is fast becoming a very scarce element. If our forefathers had not have made sacrifices and endured privations we never would have been an independent and a free people. They could have endured British oppression and lived much more comfortable lives than they did by declaring themselves a free and independent nation and engaging in a long and bloody war, but no, they had different kind of stuff in them. They pledged their lives and their fortunes to their country, and they knew what it meant when they did it. But nowadays we hear them say, "I know it would be for the country's good, but it will be against my private interests, and I

IMPROVEMENTS AT CROCKER.

Crocker has been on the boom for the last year and a half, as the following will attest: C. L. Brown has erected a fine frame store house 25x50 feet, two stories high, which stands fronting the railroad, and shows to good advantage. He has also enlarged and improved the Commercial Hotel by adding new rooms and changing the interior arrangement so as to make it one of the most pleasant and comfortable places to stop in the county.

L. W. Lawson has improved and enlarged the Crocker Hotel so as to make more room to accommodate his increased patronage, and still he has no room to spare.

W. H. Murphy has erected a fine two-story, nine room residence, with seven gables, which is an ornament to the town and a credit to the county.

The Presbyterian Church has built a most beautiful and substantial frame cottage for a parsonage in the south end of town, which brings up that end in appearance vastly.

Mrs. Fuller has added an addition to her beautiful little residence on the east side, which attributes largely to her side of town.

J. D. Haskell has added a portico, and had his elegant residence repainted, which makes it one of the best looking residences in the town.

C. H. Howard & Bro. have erected a fine large two-story brick store house with iron finish and fire proof roof, at an expense of four thousand dollars. This is the best building in the county, and when completed will be filled by a \$20,000 stock of goods which will put Crocker in the lead as to stores. Messrs. Howard Brothers have also repainted and improved their numerous tenement property in the various parts of town, which has done much to embellish and improve the general appearance of the whole town.

W. F. Burks has improved and repainted both his store and dwelling, and added largely to his business, and is one of the business men that is ever ready to contribute liberally to all public purposes.

Mr. E. M. Allen has bought, repainted and greatly improved the Vetter property, which is now a beautiful little cottage.

There has been a great deal of small improving and beautifying which has added much to the looks of the place, and if should continue at same rate it will make Crocker the leading business town in the county which her central location and easy natural high ways intended she should be. The increase in the value of property in the last two years was over 500 per cent and the outlook for the future is promising to say nothing about the county seat coming here and when it comes (which is a moral certainty) then the business hum and stew will remind one of some of the scenes in the early settlement of Kansas, where a city would spring into existence in a day. Crocker is an "Eli" and there are no "flies" on her either.

The rail road company has built a beautiful new depot at Crocker in the last year and has added one fourth of a mile more side track in the last month. The increased business of the place has compelled the company to enlarge its facilities for transacting the business. In the near future new and more extensive stock yards will be built and a large brick freight depot. The present depot building, although new, is inadequate for the business. There is more freight and passenger traffic done at this town than all other towns in the county combined.

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With FOLDING SEAT. The Handsomest and Most Durable Desk Made. Warranted for 5 years and Costs only half the price of any other desk.

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