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DRUGS IN PEN; COURT TERM ENDS

Man Acquitted in Slaying of Officer; Court Adjourns

County Clerk A. B. Meade today announced that the September term of the Floyd circuit court adjourns today, one of the defendants in the slaying of a police officer being acquitted and the other receiving a 21-year penitentiary sentence. The court session here adjourned last Friday, and Judge C. B. Knott returned to the circuit court Monday for a session. One case was heard, it was said, and the court adjourned.

Johnson was acquitted of the charge upon which he was tried for the slaying on June 16. Deputy Constable William Hamilton on Left Beaver Creek. The killing took place at Johnson's home, and he testified that he shot the officer in defense of his own life. His son-in-law, John Burns, is to be given a separate trial in the case.

Bernard Stephens, who was returned here from Colorado a short time ago by Sheriff B. L. Struggill for the slaying of Joe Williams, on Mad Creek several months ago, was given 21 years in the penitentiary. John Hiner was fined \$300 for shooting and wounding Harrison Frisbie, an officer, near Martin, recent.

The next session of circuit court here will convene November 7.

INDEX INSTALLATION HERE IS COMPLETE

County Clerk A. B. Meade So. Index System Replacing Antiquated Records

County Clerk A. B. Meade has just completed the installation of a complete set of new indexes to replace the torn and antiquated books heretofore used in his office. More than a year ago the county clerk, realizing that something would have to be done about the old indexes then in use in his office, began an investigation into the various systems of indexing now being used in other parts of the state and in other states. After careful study, and after visiting other county seats, he decided on the Cotto Universal Index, manufactured by the Cotto Index Company of Columbus, Ohio, as the ideal system. This new index has been installed in his office, and the old indexes have been placed in a vault. The new system consists of a set of indexes, each of which is a card, and these will turn to a page in the book, and there will find the record. Under the old system the clerk had to search through

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DR. FLORENCE CHASE OF ST. LOUIS

Dr. Florence Chase, of St. Louis, Mo., is the only woman physician in the state. She is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and has been practicing medicine in St. Louis for many years. She is a member of the American Medical Association, and has been elected to the position of president of the Missouri Medical Association.

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