

KEEP UP YOUR COURAGE BOYS,

We know it is a little rough to compell you to advertise to sell at such

Oh! Such Bargains for a Short Time Only

and to give away prizes and to make dead sure shots by giving 10 per cent. off. But we will soon be out of your way, we are only simply closing out our goods at ACTUAL COST, of course we are buying new goods in

STAPLE DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES,

to keep our assortment, but not nearly as much as we sell in the aggregate, so in a few months more we will be entirely out of your way and in the mean time we beg of you not to get mad about it for when we look back over the 17 years and think of the pleasant friendly relations we have had with you as a brotherhood of merchants and thoes that have passed away and gone, we should very much regret to have any of you present ones in anger.

Please Pardon us for a Short Time Only.

M. S. COWLES, & CO., Butler, Mo.

OVERLAND TO WASHINGTON.

A Letter From One Who Left Bates for Washington Territory.

Mr. A. G. Conard, who in company with a number of others left this county for Washington Territory about May 1st, writes as follows from Huren, Dakota, under date May 26:

EDITOR TIMES.—Seventeen days drive from Butler lands us in this beautiful little town which has a population of 1,800 and is growing very rapidly. It is surrounded with a beautiful rolling country. The government land is all taken here. We see considerable sign along the streams of Alcalye, yet the people claim it will not hurt the water. In the vicinity of Mitchell the spring wheat looks fine considering the late season. The country around Mitchell is settling up very fast, mostly good houses and dugouts.

We crossed the Mo., river at Springfield, there we found W. T. Williams, formerly from Bates. Mr. Williams is looking fine and in good spirits. Opposite Springfield on the Nebraska shore is the Indian Reservation reserved for the Santoe tribe who was implicated in the Minnesota massacre in 1864.

The land north of the Platt river in Nebraska is hilly and sandy. Those cold windy days we met clouds of sand that did not please us. We will start this evening west a few counties, then north by the way of Abberdean, where we will stop for a rest.

War Relics.

From the Springfield Herald.

Should the Wilson's Creek reunion come off, in all probability there will be on the field two of the original six-pound cannon of Capt. Totten's famous Federal battery that fired the first artillery shot in the engagement, and fairly opened the fight on the memorable 10th of August, 1861. Another interesting old war relic that would be shown is a twelve-pound amalgam gun which formerly belonged to Capt. Bledsoe's Confederate battery and was well known through-out Gen. Price's

army as "Old Sacramento." This gun, according to our County History, was captured by Col. Donaphan's Missourians from Mexicans at the battle of Sacramento, December the 25, 1846, and given to Lafayette county by Col. Donaphan. Col. Bledsoe, of Lexington, utilized it during the war as a most important piece of his battery. "Old Sac." is now in Memphis Tenn., where it was left in 1862; and where it has been every since.

The Fort Scott Road.

Lexington Intelligencer. The deed made by Messrs. Reid, Waddell and Davis, conveying their right to the road bed to the new company were made subject to a previous deed made by them and tendered to Elijah Smith, receiver of the Burlington & Southwest railroad, in a suit now pending in the U. S. circuit court at Jefferson City, and which was understood to be under advisement and in daily expectation to be determined. Judge Krekel, in response to a citizen's letter of inquiry, wrote a few days ago, that the parties had taken time to file briefs, and the case would not be determined before September. This information was sent to Judge Waters this week, and on Wednesday he wrote that under the circumstances the deed would not answer, and that no step would be taken toward locating or building to Lexington until this controversy was entirely settled. They do not regard the Reid, Davis, Waddell and Newman claim as worth anything, but would not spend a cent while it stood in the way. It seems to us that if the holders of this alleged title have the good of the county at heart they will at once withdraw their suit and make an absolute conveyance of their title, whatever it is, to the new company, and thus remove the last obstacle to this very important road.

Where you see the big red gilt finished "HAME" sign, on the southeast corner is where Gus Wyard holds forth with his usual large stock of Harness and Saddles. 24 tt

Jacksons Liniment works wonders. Gus Wyard keeps it.

The Biggest Show Yet.

The only show coming to Butler Saturday, June 9th, this season, that owns its own cars, is S. H. Barrett & Co's., New United Monster Railroad Shows. The only show advertised to visit Butler that has a name and character to sustain, and which hopes to visit you at some future time; knowing that it will give satisfaction and exhibit all it advertises, making friends who will welcome its return. The excellence of this exhibition is decided by the press of other cities to be the best that ever traveled. The following is copied from a late exchange:

THE GREAT SHOW.

Nearly everybody for miles around Buffalo came into the city yesterday to see S. H. Barrett & Co's. great show. For weeks this circus has been advertising its great attractions, and yesterday's exhibition disclosed the fact that their advertisements were but the truth. Their street parade, which started out at 10 o'clock a. m. was the largest that was ever seen in Buffalo, and took fifty minutes to pass a given point. Under the canvas there was no disappointment. The manager was excellent, both in number and variety of animals exhibited, and it is certain that a better collection has never been seen with any circus. The circus proper was above the average, the bareback riding, the acrobat feats, the dog show, the trained horses, the Malay gymnast's antics, the tight-rope walking and velocipede riding, the trapeze performances, and all were as good as ever exhibited here. The circus tent is about double the ordinary size, having several center-poles, and the seats will accommodate 5,000 people. While the day performance was good, that at night was still better, and it was witnessed by as large a crowd as was ever seen under a circus tent. One commendable feature of Barrett's show is its decency. The men are quiet, orderly and well-behaved, and there is a marked absence of rowdyism that usually characterizes shows. Barrett's circus is a good one—all who saw it say so. In fact, everything that is good with a circus was found with Barrett and Co's.

Land For Sale.

100 Acres Good Improved Land in Shawnee township, with House, Orchard and never failing water.

ALSO A 90 ACRE FARM

6 miles north of Butler, with house, good orchard and lasting water.

Parties desiring a bargain in a farm will do well to call on

S. B. NEWBILL,
Butler Mo.

If you have a lame horse get a bottle of Jacksons Liniment, at Gus Wyards.

Walter A. Wood.

Improved Harvester with new iron frame twine binder sold by

H. H. HAVELY. 26-27

For Sale or Rent.

Tree or four houses in different parts of the city, enquire of

DR. EVERHAM. 23ff.

Fred Dorris Barber

Will give you a neat shave, shampoo or hair-cut. He keeps none but experienced barbers. Will also grind razors. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms north side square.

The Big Red "Hame" sign in front of Gus Wyards shop, is typical of his large stock and still larger business. Call and get his prices. 24 tt

E. Weil & Co.

Have just received another large invoice boots and shoes, and will continue to offer inducements unrivaled by competitors. Examine their stock before making your purchases. At the old stand North side square, 26-27

BUTLER PRICELIST.

As furnished by

BADGLEYS & GIPSON,

THE BOSS GROCERS.

Wheat	105 per bu
Corn	35 " "
Potatoes	75c per bush.
Apples green	50 to 75 per bush.
Bacon	12 1/2 " lb.
Lard	12 " "
Chickens	\$2.25 " doz.
Turkeys	8c " lb.
Butter	13 " "
Eggs	12 1/2 " doz.
Dried Apples	6c " lb.
" Peaches	5 1/2c " "
Tallow	5c " "
Beeswax	18 " "

ESTABLISHED 1870.

BENNETT & WHEELER

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND GROCERIES,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Buckeye Reapers, Mowers and Binders, Nicholas Shepard & Co., and Buffalo Pitts Threshing Machinery.

The Mitchell Racine Farm Wagon

AND THE FINEST LINE OF

BUGGIES, SPRING WAGONS & C.,

In the county. We guaranteed our prices to be as low as can be had in Southwest Missouri.

NORTHEAST CORNER SQUARE, BUTLER, MO.

Coal and Wood

You can get more dry stove wood at the

COAL AND WOOD YARD

For the money than any place in the county I also keep on hand a large supply of the very best

RICH HILL COAL,

ALSO ANTHRACITE AND PEIDMONT SMITHING COAL.

Yard one block east of Letker's mill.

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JAS. McFARLAND,

BUTLER DRUG HOUSE.

OF

J. H. HITSHEW & CO.

is now ready for business with an excellent new assortment of pure Drugs and druggist sundries. North side square, Butler Mo.

