

Friends and Fellow Citizens.

Too buiz, too buiz to write you much of a letter this week. But will write you a nice one next week. Everybody come and see our bargains. Bargains in lawn, bargains in white dress goods, bargains in embroidery, bargains in silks from 50c to \$2 50 per yard, bargains in cashmeres, bargains in changeable dress goods, bargains in ladies ulsters, bargains in spring shawls, and the biggest bargains you ever saw in carpets, just come and see. Our lace curtains are immense, our hosiery department cannot be excelled in Bates county. We thank you all for your patronage in the past and will do all we can to please you in the future.

CHRISTOPHER & JACKSON.

P. S. We have ten pair of nice blankets that we will sell for cost.

Wool Wanted!

I wish to inform my friends and the public that I will pay the highest market price for all kinds of wool in spot cash.
Lewis Hoffman,
27-4t North Main street.

Butler Times 50 cents till Jan. 1st.

Organs to rent at W. E. Walton & Co's.

Phil. Deitz is building a handsome residence on Ohio street.

Take your wool to Butler Woolen Mills and exchange it for yarns. 21tf

The trial of S. C. Holcomb consumed all of last week and a part of this.

T. W. Childs is erecting a two-story addition to his already elegant residence on Quality Hill.

Patronize the Butler Marble Works. 17tf

A fine rain fell in this city yesterday, and everything looks refreshed from it.

For Insurance, call on 26-tf BEN B. CANTERBURY.

Miss Mary Vancamp is closing her Millinery stock out at cost.

Ben B. Canterbury represents Insurance Companies that will indemnify you against Loss by Fire and Storms. 26-tf

For Bargains in real estate, both country and city property call on 26-tf BEN B. CANTERBURY

FOR SALE:—A good spring wagon, nearly new. 20-tf A. B. McFARLAND.

The court room was crowded to the full test Monday during the argument in the Holcomb case. Many ladies from town and country were among the number.

Take your wool to Butler Woolen Mills and have it carded and spun. 21tf

An important change has been made in the railroad time-table of this city. The morning train now leaves Butler at 10 a. m. and the evening train at 5 p. m.

Take your wool to Butler Woolen Mills and have it carded. 21tf

Rev. Chas. Bohn of Carthage will hold services in the Episcopal church on Fulton street Sunday morning and evening, the 22nd inst., usual hours.

Groves Bro's. the butchers, drove through the city last evening ten head of very fine two and three year old cattle, which they will slaughter as needed. These gentlemen are experienced in their business and know that it pays best to kill nothing but first class beef.

Mrs. P. L. Wyatt died last Friday evening at her residence on High Street. She had been confined with consumption, and this dread destroyer finally caused her death. Deceased leaves a husband and three children. The remains were buried Sunday June 15th from the family residence.

A car load of salt at Chas. Denney's.

The Editor of this paper has used some of DeLand's Chemical Baking Powder. Ask him what he thinks of it.

Leave orders at the music store of W. E. Walton & Co., for cleaning and repairing organs. 29-2t.

If you want bargains in Millinery goods, we think you had best call on Miss Mary Vancamp, who is selling at cost. South side square, over Power Bros.

While out west last week our general friend B. B. Bigstaff, made a purchase of a pair of buckskin pants which he delights showing the boys who never saw such articles.

One of those good old fashioned picnics was given last Sunday on the Mama. Messrs. Hagedorn, C. W. Glorious and Chas. Reuthel furnished the music, and the young ladies spread the luncheon.

A very pleasant social party, consisting of three or four couples, was given at Mr. Tom Day's last Monday evening. Vocal and instrumental music entertained the company until the small hours called them home.

Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, prices as cheap as the cheapest. I don't allow any one to undersell me. Respectfully,
29-4t JIM McKIBBEN.

Messrs. Ben Bigstaff and J. L. Hickman, the boss stock raisers of Bates, left last week for Cheyenne Wyoming, with several car loads of fine blooded bulls. They stopped at Denver, Col., where they sold one car, and Mr. Bigstaff returned home from that city. Mr. B. says he met many old friends in Denver, some of whom he had fought with in the war.

LOST:—Early Monday morning, June 9th, off my ice wagon, one set of ice scales, with capacity to draw 200 lbs. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at F. B. Fay's store, on north Main street. T. S. WEMOTT.

Dr. Betz claims the well in front of his property on Dakota street, therefore, the reason why it was not filled up in obedience to the order of the City Council. Now, the TIMES don't care a snap who the well belongs to, only that it be made secure against children falling into it and getting drowned. Unless Dr. Betz puts a pump into the well it should be condemned as a public nuisance and filled up.

We usually make a cut on straw hats after the 4th of July, but owing to the fact that this has been a very backward season, we now commence our reduction of 33 1/3 per cent on all our straw goods. A collar hat for 65 cents. Sam'l Levy & Co.

A correspondent from Summit asks: "Why did the young lady remark that she had rather go with a bachelor, when told by Mr. Bigstaff that he would send a young widower around to escort her to Sunday school?"

Mr. B. desires to say that if the writer of the above would cultivate ladies acquaintance instead of devoting his entire time to cultivating onions and pie plant, he would know the reason why.

Last Friday's was notably one of the most severe thunder storms that has visited this locality for some time. The lightning was especially frequent and destructive. An evidence of this which deserves special mention is furnished by Dr. Gerge Rlesley, whose barn was struck and partially destroyed during the storm. He says the family were standing in the door of the dwelling when the bolt came. It struck the barn in the northwest corner and completely demolished that portion of it, stripping and splintering the boards from the roof to the foundation.

**NINETEEN YEARS.
So Says the Jury in the Case of
Sumner C. Holcomb.**

PRISONER SENT TO JAIL.

The celebrated Holcomb case, which has been pending in our Criminal court for the last fifteen months, was finally brought to a close yesterday evening.

For nearly a week the court house has been crowded with anxious and expectant listeners to one of the most famous trials that has ever occurred in Bates county.

Able, eloquent and distinguished lawyers were engaged on both sides, and their efforts were characterized by a spirit of fairness and gentility seldom witnessed in an affair where so much is involved.

The arguments were closed Monday evening at 9 o'clock, and the jury, in the charge of a deputy sheriff, taken to the grand jury room. They remained in secret consultation until half past two yesterday (Tuesday) evening, and just as we go to press, the news is upon the streets, and in the mouths of crowds of interested citizens gathering upon the corners that the jury has returned a verdict of

MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE, and fixed the penalty of 19 years in the penitentiary.

The first ballot taken after the retirement into the jury room stood as follows:

2 for acquittal on grounds of accidental shooting; 6 for capital punishment; 1 for murder in the 4th degree, and 3 for murder in the 2nd degree.

A TIMES reporter visited the office of Parkinson & Abernathy late yesterday evening, and found all the attorneys for the defense there in earnest consultation. The reporter learned from them that a motion for a new trial will immediately be made, and if it is refused, the case will be carried to the supreme court, on a bill of exceptions which is not yet prepared.

The following are the names of the twelve jurors:

W. B. Tyler, W. H. Hutchins on J. L. Shaw, Peter Ewing, Jno. Swagren, Benjamin Ireland, C. W. Smading, J. N. Chitwood, O. W. Frederick, M. S. Clay, A. G. Hill and Jno. Kions.

The Butler Celebration.

All of the committees appointed to aid in making arrangements for the celebration of July 4th, at Butler, are requested to meet at the court house to-night. A full turn out is desired.

THE TIMES is informed that this years observance of the 4th, will be attended with the most elaborate arrangements ever made for the occasion before, and a grand success is expected. Some of the most distinguished speakers in the State will be present, and among the number its said, Mr. Peak, who was employed by the prosecution in the Holcomb case will be the orator.

The display of fire works will be the most extensive ever exploded in the city, somewhere in the neighborhood of \$300 worth having been purchased already.

All the old soldiers in the city and surrounding country—Confederate and Federal—will assist in the procession, and the famous Butler Band will furnish the music.

Our Millinery Department.

Under the able management of Miss Bertha Aichner, has achieved wonderful success. We are receiving new goods daily, and not only furnish the latest and most desirable styles, but guarantee the lowest possible prices. Sam'l Levy & Co.

OUR FIVE CENT COLUMN.

All local advertisements in this column will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

Fay's Price List

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| Roller Patent Flour per 100 wt. | \$ 3.00 |
| " " " " " " | 1 50 |
| Best brand " " " " | 2 75 |
| " " " " " " | 1 40 |
| Four X " " " " | 2 50 |
| " " " " " " | 1 25 |
| Three X " " " " | 1 75 |
| " " " " " " | 50 " |
| Meal per Bushel | 60 |
| " " " " " " | 30 |

Buy the McCormick Twine Binder—300 pairs men's linen pants at 75c. Sam'l Levy & Co.

Don't fail to see the McCormick Twine Binder.

Boys coats. A 4th of July, boy's coat for 25c. Sam'l Levy & Co.

The McCormick Twine Binder, the King of the harvest field.

White vests very cheap—50, 75, \$1, \$1 50 and \$2, at Sam'l Levy & Co's.

Aultman and Taylor's flag floats over CHAS. SPRAGUE'S.

We offer a reduction of 25 per cent on all summer goods in our clothing department. Sam'l Levy & Co.

James H. Williams agent for Aultman and Taylor Thrasher and Engines, office with Chas. Sprague.

750 light weight, men's cassimere suits in stock and sack. The real value of each and every suit will be slaughtered in this summer clearing sale. Sam'l Levy & Co.

S. B. NEWBILL.

Does a general Insurance business—Insures property against Fire, Lightning, Tornadoes, Cyclones and Wind Storms. Also insures Plate Glass against breakage by accident. Call on him for a policy before it is too late. Office in Opera building over bank, Butler, Mo. 24-tf

Ladies', Misses', and children's shoes in endless variety and lowest prices. We carry only such goods as are warranted to wear and give satisfaction. Sam'l Levy & Co.

Laclede New Bus Line.

Always to the front, the Laclede Hotel has bought a new bus, fine team, bug gage wagon etc. Will attend all trains and carry passengers to and from all parts of the city. Leave orders at Laclede, 20 *

New lawns, new white goods and a complete line of Hamburg and Suisse embroideries just received. For largest stock, latest styles and lowest prices, we invite inspection. Sam'l Levy & Co.

D. M. Osborne's old reliable binder at Grange Store.

Gents Footwear.

Men's fine shoes \$1 50 \$2 and \$2 50. We are offering men's low shoes at extraordinary low figures. Sam'l Levy & Co.

McGhee's Price List.

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| Fay's Best Patent Roller Flour. | \$2 75 |
| Fay's best flour. | 2 60 |
| Fay's XXXX flour. | 2 35 |

McGHEE & CO., in Opera Block.

We desire to call especial attention this week to our large, handsome and most complete line of parlor furniture, consisting of suits, easy chairs and rockers, at lower prices than ever before offered. A first-class hair cloth suit for \$40, a No. 1 carpet lounge for \$7. Call on P. J. Jewett, and see this handsome line of goods.

W. E. Tucker has purchased a Vitalized Air Apparatus, and is prepared to extract teeth without pain. Office in Opera House. 16-5m.*

For a Clean Shave

Go to Crouch Bros. shop, near southwest corner of the square. They have a neat, comfortable room. 35.

MONEY

To loan at lowest rates of interest. The Phillips decision does not effect the Mo. Loan Co., represented by J. K. BRUGLER, Butler, Mo.

Deck Hurt

Guarantees all work done in his shop. If you wish a clean shave, shampoo or hair cut call and see him. Also try his bath rooms. Southeast corner square.

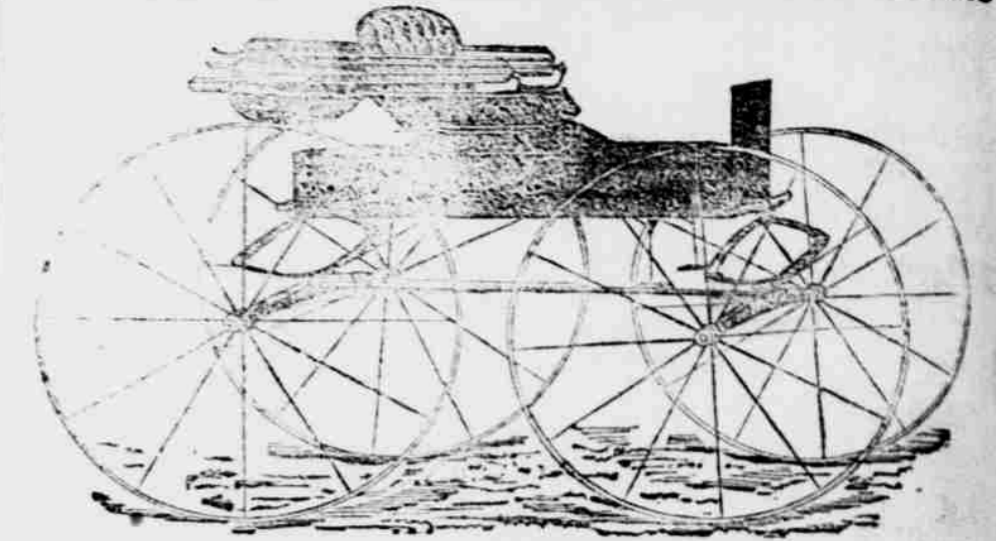
Fred Dor Barber

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

For Rent.

The handsome Humphrey residence, including 5 acres of ground, just south of city limits, is for rent. Is one of the prettiest homes in the country. W. H. Walton, Agent, Butler, Mo.

BUGGIES & IMPLEMENTS



L. G. Henry,

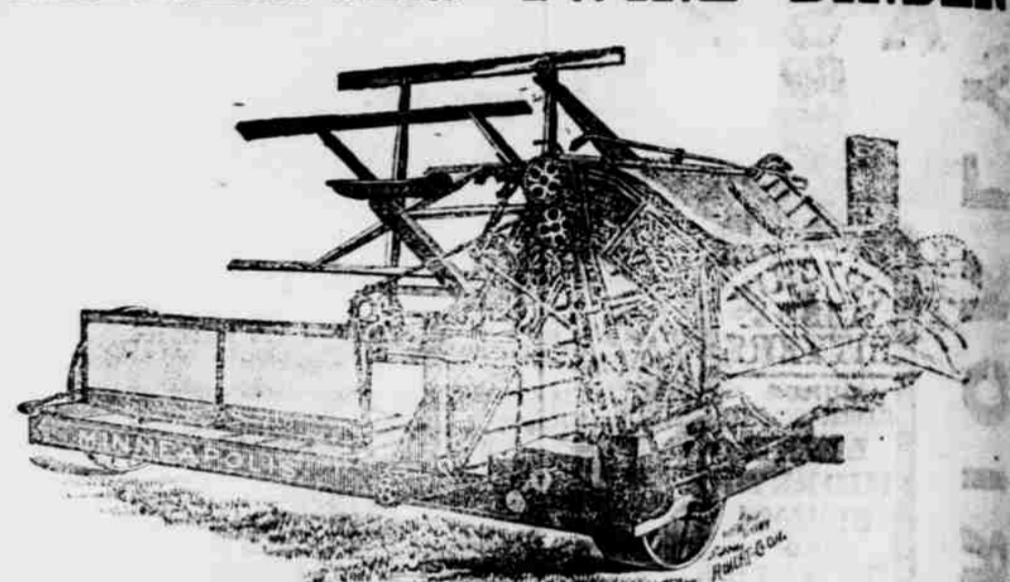
Keeps the largest supply of Fine Buggies and Wagons to be found in the city, also one of the best selected assortments of

Agricultural Implements.

Call and examine goods and prices.

Northeast Corner Square, Butler, Mo.

MINNEAPOLIS TWINE BINDER



Sold by R. R. DEACON, Butler, Mo.

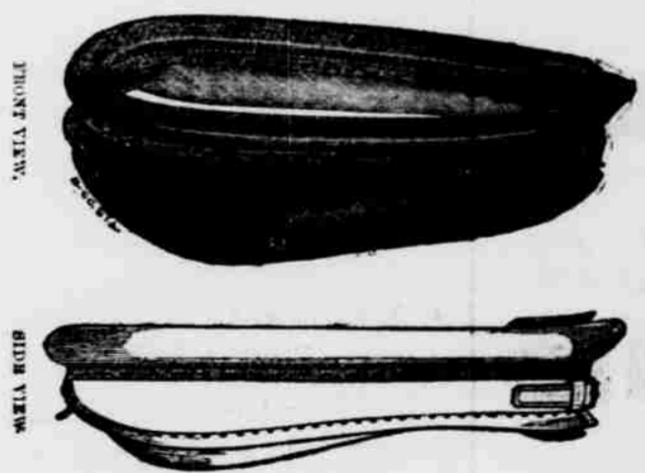
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—AT BUTLER—

**KEEP THE LARGEST STOCK
AT THE BEST PRICES IN
HARNESS & SADDLERY.**

An equal assortment and prices can be found at Walnut,

McFARLAND BROS., & MILLS.



THE HORSE'S FRIEND,
Spencer's Horse Collar.
Pat. April 11, 1876.

Spencer Patent Collar!

—PREVENTS HAFING,—

CANNOT CHOKE A HORSE

Adjusts itself to any Horse's Neck, has two Rows of stitching, will hold Hames in place better than any other collar

SHORTHAND TELEGRAPHIC INSTITUTE!

Locally or by mail. Send for circulars. Eye Writers for sale. ARTHUR J. BARNES, Court Reporter. Principal, 506 Olive Street. ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Located in Kansas City since 1882. Operations for Cataract, False Pupil, Pterygium and Cross-Eyes, successfully performed. Granulated Lids and Scrofulous Sore Eyes cured in short time, by a mild process of treatment. Deafness, Ringing in the Ears and Otitis treated; also, Nervous and Blood Diseases, Nervous Blindness and Weak Eyes. ARTIFICIAL EYES of best quality, fitted without pain. Charges reasonable. Consultation Free. Call or write—inclose stamp

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THE BEST REMEDY IN THE WORLD FOR THE CURE OF ALL DISEASES PECULIAR TO FEMALES. It is a Specific for the cure of Falling of the Uterus, Leucorrhoea, Pain in the Back, Fatigue or Suppressed Menstruation, Flooding, Fainting, Headaches, and all the varied troubles attending the period known as Change of Life.

MERRELL'S FEMALE TONIC GIVES THE STRENGTH TO THE UTERINE FUNCTIONS, and restores healthy action, and restoring them to their normal condition. It is pleasant to the taste, and may be taken at any time, and is truly a "Mother's Friend." [For further particulars read Merrell's Almanac.] Full directions with each bottle. Price, \$1.00. Prepared by JACOB S. MERRELL, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.

BUGGY TOPS, Trunks, Valises, Harness, Saddles, we advise all in need to call at GUS WYARD'S.