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Corn is selling at 24 cents per bushel.

Our merchants did a fine business Saturday

Sheriff Hanks is visiting friends and relatives in Kentucky.

All kind and style of plow shoes at Max Weiner's shoe store.

Board of Equalization convened Monday.

Baby carriages from \$5 to \$25 at Opera House Furniture Store.

A great deal of flax will be sown this spring in Bates county.

Job work of every description done at the TIMES office, and don't you forget it.

According to the census of 1880, Bates county has a population of 25,281.

There was an immense crowd in town Saturday, the streets were almost blockaded.

If you want a suit made in the latest style and from the best goods call on J. E. Talbott.

Dixey L. Haggard and Miss Nancy Day returned from their visit to Kentucky the latter part of last week.

Jim McKibben is too busy opening up his new spring goods to write a new advertisement this week.

Judge Sullens gave us a pleasant call Saturday. The judge is enjoying good health and was in fine spirits.

The Record says constable-elect Scott will retain the services of the present deputy constable, Mr. Tucker.

Hon. A. Henry, we are glad to state, is improving in health and will, we hope, soon be able to be about and tend to business.

S. W. Price, one of the staunch farmers of Spruce township, was in the city Saturday and gave us a pleasant and substantial call.

Marion Todd, of West Boone township, made us a pleasant call while in the city the latter part of the week, and favored us otherwise.

J. R. Simpson, wife and daughter Ollie, left Thursday morning for New Orleans. They will likely be absent two or three weeks.

Jim McKibben has returned from the east where he had gone to purchase his spring stock of goods. Hold your breath they are now arriving.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman, State President of the W. C. T. U., will lecture at the court house, Friday, April 10, 7:30 p. m. Admission free. Turn out everybody and enjoy a rare treat.

Women's kid button shoes in prices all the way from \$1.75 to \$6.00 a pair at Max Weiner's.

Mr. Badgley has had a petition put up in his store room, south side square, dividing it into two rooms, one to be occupied by Pharis' grocery, the other by Dick Hurt's barber shop.

D. C. McCullam left for Nebraska last week to seek out a location. He will, in all probabilities, make that state his future home. Dunc. is a good fellow and leaves many friends here who wish him well wherever he may conclude to go.

The town board, at its meeting on last Thursday evening, passed an ordinance creating a board of health. Drs. Frizell, Renick, Boulware and Everingham were appointed members of the board. Now go to work and clean up around your premises or you will hear from the authorities.

The best line of misses' and children's kid and goat Rochester shoes at Max Weiner's.

The Ladies Missionary Society M. E. Church south, of the Kansas City district, will meet in this city to-morrow. Dr. C. C. Woods and Dr. John Mathews of Kansas City, will address the society. Everybody invited to attend.

Dave Colyer will start for Washington City the last of the week. Dave has received an appointment under Smith, Cathing & Jackson, mail contractors, to sublet contracts for mail routes. His territory will be in Virginia.

From Washington back, on the railroad track. The seeker for office toils; And in anguish he cries, as he counts the tiles, "To the victors belong the spoils."

Joe F. Smith has purchased the interest of his partner, Henry Kaune, in the livery stable on east Dakota street, and will hereafter conduct the business alone. He has rented the brick stable of Fred Evans, on north main street, and will run both stables. Joe is a live wide awake business man, besides being a general favorite, and will get his share of the livery business.

Many sheep died in the vicinity of Estill station, Howard county, this winter. L. G. Kingsbury has lost one hundred head, John Estill, forty head; the Bowman boys about sixty head; John Kingsbury, fifty head; and many other farmers from five to twenty head each. Mr. John A. Sampson counted one hundred sheep pelts in his barn last week, and supposed that to be the number of muttons lost by the severe winter.—Boonville Advertiser.

The infant daughter of Alex. Lamb, died Saturday night and was buried Sunday evening. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Alex. Walker, in a very impressive manner. And as the funeral dirge was being sung at the home of Mr. Lamb, the pillow of Edward, youngest son of H. C. and Mafy F. Wyatt, was being baptized with tears from the eyes of an affectionate father and mother, for as the funeral procession left the one the mourning was commenced at the other. Oh how sad the scene, but how glorious to know that the spirit of both after taking their flight were safely anchored in the arms of Jesus, the tender, loving father of little children. Weep not fathers and mother they are home now.

The Lightning.
Thursday night of last week a terrible thunder storm visited this section. The storm was accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy rain fall, doing considerable damage to the farming community. The whole heavens seemed to be filled with electricity and the sharp, keen flashes of lightning, blinding in the extreme, did considerable damage. W. S. Chandler, living in Elkhart township, had the misfortune to lose the finest horse on his place. The horse was standing in the middle of the pasture when struck by the lightning.

Lee Browning living in Charlotte township, also lost a fine mare.

The dwelling houses of Robt. Barton, and Mr. Patterson, near Vinton, were struck by lightning and damaged to some extent.

The residence of Joel M. Ferguson of Elkhart township, was slightly damaged.

The elegant residence of Wm. Page of this city was also struck on the same evening and damaged to the extent of \$25. The lightning struck one of the chimneys and strange to say glanced off and ran down the tin guttering into the cistern.

The most unfortunate of all so far as we have learned, was John Hester of Homer township. He lost two horses, the only team he had. He was a poor man and of course the misfortune was heavy. Some of his good neighbors with sympathetic hearts started a benefit petition and, we hope, raised money enough to buy him another team.

Board of Equalization of Bates county met Monday with all the members present.

Wright, Glorious & Williams' stock of Implements for sale cheap.

By T. D. RAFTER.

Not Selling Out at Cost.
I want the citizens of this county to distinctly understand that I am not selling out at cost to quit business, or sending out deceptive advertisements to rid my store of old goods, but I do say emphatically that I will not be undersold by any cost boot and shoe house in Butler. My goods are all new, fresh, and of the latest styles, and as I have no old box-worn goods for sale, and expect to stay in this city, and make it my future home, I cannot afford to offer you anything but boots and shoes that will give perfect satisfaction. Remember, I do not intend to be undersold by cost houses. Get their prices and then investigate mine.
MAX WEINER,
East side square.

Vinton.
Miss Mollie Eckerman, of Blue Mound, Kansas, is visiting Mrs. Jude Wheatstone.

Mr. T. W. Crawford has returned from Woodford county, Ky., accompanied by Willie Prather.

Mr. Jim and Jep Todd, two of Clay county's solid business men, came down to attend the wedding of their brother.

The farmers have commenced work in earnest. A great many have not gathered all their corn; those that have are plowing.

Mrs. Daniel Stewart is visiting relatives and friends in Iowa.

WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE.
At the residence of Mr. H. Fisher, in West Point township, March 24th, Mr. John Todd and Miss Maggie Lee Fisher were united by the Rev. J. W. Sage, of Dana.

The wedding was very quiet, none being present but relatives and intimate friends. The Rev. Sage tied a very effectual knot and the twin were made one for all time. The ceremony was very impressive, and created a profound and death-like silence among the guests. The bride looked very handsome and was attired in a rich, royal purple gown of silk; the groom wore a suit of black cloth.

After the usual congratulations of relatives and friends, supper was announced. Now, Mr. Editor, our pen proves inadequate to the task of describing the scene. The large extension table fairly groaned beneath its load; imagination could not give a description equal to the occasion. It was all heart could wish or appetite crave. May peace and happiness be their lot, and their bark gently glide down the stream of time and find a safe anchorage on the golden shore.

The exhibition at No. 2, given at the close of the winter term, taught by Miss Flo Forbes, was a grand success. Misses Fannie and Mattie Gryder, Flo and Min Forbes, Lora Frv, Dollie Sheets, Maudie Halley, Nellie Fisher; Messrs. Forrest Gryder, Ed. Thornbaugh, Al. Crumley, Davie Forbes, S. Lewis, Willie Sheets, Willie Morris, Walley, and Tom Crawford, in their different parts, did justice to their pieces and brought down storms of applause. The smaller ones did well.

Miss Dollie sheets personated the Goddess of Liberty, and to say it was grand would be but lightly expressing it. Miss Nellie Fisher rendered the piece entitled "The Famine" in her own superb way, and held the audience spell-bound. She is one of the finest elocutionists it has been our good fortune to hear and one of Bates' fairest daughters.

Davie Forbes delivered the piece entitled "Dot Baby or Mine," which was well spoken and immense.

Music was furnished by Messrs. Floyd and Forbes, who are both fine musicians.

Mr. Gus Floyd, a handsome and talented gentleman from Rich Hill, is visiting the Misses Frazee.

If the editor of the Butler TIMES don't get the P. O. appointment at Butler, his many readers here in this vicinity will always think he ought to have had it. Long live the TIMES and democracy.

BROWNE.

J. E. Talbott the fashionable tailor of Butler, is now ready to furnish you with a handsome suit made to order.

Summit Township.
Some of our farmers have their oats sowed, and were making calculations on plowing for corn next week but the recent rains will put a stop to that work for the present.

Misses Effie Cheatham and Elsie Howe gets up a very entertaining paper which is read at the spelling school, at the Redmon school house each week.

Miss H. Howe's school, at the Redmon school house will close in three weeks. Miss Howe has taught us a good school. This makes, we believe, the seventh one taught by her at this place.

Squire Redmon and Miss Howe will visit their old homes in Kentucky sometime in the near future. They will, probably, remain all summer.

The favored one of Miss Effie Cheathams says that he wants a very economical wife and Miss Effie has been practicing economy now for some time. It causes her mother some inconvenience, as Effie will sit corn meal into the flour barrel, and so on.

We would say to "Occasionally" in answer to his question as to not giving our neighbor credit for a nice dance, that it was not on account of any antipathy existing toward them, but for reasons which we had some time ago made known to him.

The township election passed off quietly on last Tuesday. The Republicans failed to put out a ticket, consequently, the boys had an easy walk over, however, it was not without some uneasiness as they expected, as there had not been any interest manifested in the election and a small number of voters out, that the republicans would muster their force in the evening and clean them out.

But they never, and the few who came voted the democrat ticket.

Mr. W. H. Carrell of this township had his barn completely shattered last Wednesday night by lightning. He had his horses in the barn at the time but none were killed. It damaged his grain considerably by exposure to the weather and killed one hog. He had an insurance of \$500 on the barn and contents.

With two correspondents from Summit township the TIMES will constantly keep the people of Bates county well posted in what transpires in this section. The only thing we regret is that while other portions of the county are being supplied with news from this quarter, we are almost left in utter darkness as to what is going on in other townships. But as being known is no disadvantage to anyone or their neighborhood, provided they are faultless in character and other necessary features we suppose it can be borne with, however much we would like to learn of what is going on in other portions of the county. We have never known, or heard of any one who once became a reader of the TIMES that has ordered his paper discontinued, which is a strong evidence of its worth and merit as a county paper. So keep your hair trimmed, your eyes open and stand firm for democracy and the right and success is yours.

OBSERVER.

Foster Items.
Guess we are having our April rains. What we have now ought to do us for a while.

Some of our farmers had sowed their oats, but the rain caught them before they were harrowed in, so they will probably have them to sow again.

The Green View school began Monday with 38 scholars enrolled.

W. L. Gover has purchased a fine harrow. His neighbors will know where to go when they want to borrow.

Mrs. Young is quite sick. Dr. Lee, of Pleasanton, is attending her.

The election Tuesday of last week passed off quietly, which resulted in the election of the democratic ticket with the exception of clerk. J. B. Walkup, the republican candidate, was elected by a majority of 15 votes.

People are nearly done husking corn and a few have plowed some.

Walnut creek is past fording again, so when the boys want a letter they have to boat it across. Let us have a bridge.

The Foster people are so near

gone up that they cannot afford a teacher, and if it was not for Mrs. Shuttler's select school they would probably live in ignorance.

DIED.—March 30th, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, aged 13 years.

We guess that Frank Lee and Jason, Woodfin want the post-office. The former has named his boy Grover Cleveland Lee and the latter Cleveland Woodfin. **KID.**

West Boone Items.
Farmers are making active preparations to begin farming as soon as possible.

Mr. John Todd and wife left for their future home in Cedar county, Mo., the 31st inst.

Mr. John Boswell, who had the misfortune of losing his home by fire, a short time ago, is preparing to build.

H. C. Kinnard, of Kentucky, has rented the Banfield farm for this year.

The election held at Rosier, on last Tuesday, for the purpose of choosing township officers, resulted, as usual, in electing the full democratic ticket.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday, March 24th, Mr. Jonathan Todd and Miss Maggie Fisher, by Rev. Sage, of the Baptist church. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few being present. The groom is one of our most influential farmers and cattle feeders, while the bride is an accomplished and charming belle of this vicinity. We wish them much happiness and joy, with best wishes for their future welfare.

Items are scarce these dull times, Mr. Editor, so if my contributions are not very lengthy or newsy, please do not blame me. In the future I will strive to give you, weekly, the news of this neighborhood if you will accept my contributions.

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I will sell my farm, situated in section 1, in Summit township, 15 hundred acres. Divided in lots to suit purchaser. Terms easy.
A. HAMILTON.

D. A. Colyer, will keep his noted stallion, Wild Irishman, the coming season in the first barn west of Riley & Phelps livery stable, on Dakota street, near southwest corner of square, Butler, Mo. He will also keep a Clydesdale stallion at same stable. 16-21.

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After Dick Hurt gives you a clean shave he uses Violette, or face cream, which softens the skin and prevents chapping. Bath rooms open at all hours. Try his new sea foam. South side square.

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