

**WE WILL INAUGURATE OUR  
13th  
ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE  
Wednesday, Jan. 16th, 1889.  
Bargain Seekers Look out for a general Shaking up.  
SAM'L LEVY & CO.**

**MONEY  
AND  
LAND.**

**BATES COUNTY  
LOAN and LAND CO.,**

**JAS. K. BRUGLER & SON,**  
MANAGERS, Butler Mo.

This Company invests money in real estate, buys notes and School Bonds, and deals in all kinds of good securities.

**FINE IMPROVED FARMS**

Of 40 to 640 acres each, and good grazing lands from 400, to 1,500 acres in a body for sale or exchange.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Cheap money to loan on farms  
JAS. K. BRUGLER.

Get your boy an overcoat for one dollar at Sam'l Levy & Co.

Mrs. Joe McKibben and Mrs. Choenor, of Rich Hill, are visiting the family of J. M. McKibben.

Overcoats for men boys and children given away at  
SAM'L LEVY & CO.

Prof. and Mrs. Reno of St. Joseph are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Shewood.

White and colored table linen with napkins to match, at extremely low prices.  
Sam Levy & Co.

C. B. Lewis has secured the express line to and from the depot, and now delivers express promptly to all points within the city limits.

Miss Addie Davis, of Windsor, Mo., arrived in the city Sunday evening on a visit to her brother, J. R. Davis.

Belle Thompson, agent for New Home Sewing machine, Teacher of Pianos and Organs. Room over Lyon & Ludwick's grocery. West side square. \*4t

**Money! Money!**

I have arranged for a large amount of Eastern Money to be loaned on improved farms and brick business houses. 6, 7 or 8 per cent is the ruling rate of interest. Large loans a specialty—say \$500 to \$15,000. Farms and city property for sale or exchange. Insurance promptly written in the best companies in the world.  
M. W. MIZE,  
North side, over Bernhard's Jewelry Store.

**Ringling Noises**

In the ears, sometimes a ringing buzzing sound are caused by catarrh that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood. If you suffer from catarrh, try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine.

**CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.**

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,  
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl st., New York.

We can save you money by calling and seeing our white and colored blankets as we have too many and must unload within the next few weeks Sam'l Levy & Co.

Secure tickets for the "Mikado" soon. Every lover of the good and beautiful will be there, to be given in the opera house Tuesday evening next. Chart opens Monday morning at 8 o'clock, no extra charge for reserved seats; admission 50, 35, school children 25c.

Geo. J. Graham, formerly with G. W. Womack has bought out R. W. James' stock of groceries on the west side, and by adding largely to the same has one of the neatest and cleanest stock of groceries in the city. He extends a cordial invitation to his many friends and the public to call and see him. Read his ad in another column.

All heavy clothing 33 1/2 per cent discount at Sam'l Levy & Co.

Our "Home Opera" Co. is doing faithful practice in the opera "Mikado" and well deserves a hearty reception Tuesday eve at the opera house. The good taste and generosity of the good citizens of our city and neighborhood being appealed to in encouraging the cultivation of a taste for the beautiful.

Read This.	
A good heavy suit	\$3.50.
A good overcoat,	1.50.
A good pair of boots	1.75.
A good hat	50.

Outfit \$7.25.  
Suspenders and socks included.  
SAM'L LEVY & CO.

Joel S. Wright, an old and highly esteemed citizen living 3 1/2 miles south of Butler, died at his residence last Wednesday morning of bilious pneumonia. He was the oldest son of Jacob Wright, deceased, was born in Fayette, county, O., July 28th, 1831. He moved to Bates county in 1857, where he has lived continuously on his present farm up to the time of his death. He was a quiet unassuming man, and had the confidence and respect of his neighbors. He leaves a widow and seven children to mourn their loss. His remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery Thursday afternoon, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury,**

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. 2-1b.

**Hymeneal.**  
On New Year's night at 7 o'clock at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cather, were married Mr. W. M. Mills and Miss Mollie Trimble; Eld. Browning, of Butler, performed the beautiful rites. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present. After congratulations of those present were extended the newly married couple, all sat down to an elegant supper served by Mrs. Cather, who is undoubtedly an expert in the culinary art. Supper had just been disposed of when the Cornet band halted in front of the residence and rendered several of their choicest selections; the boys were invited in and paid their respects to the bride and groom, wishing them all manner of good things. Many rich and costly gifts were presented the bride and groom from their friends at Butler.

Miss Mollie Trimble, the bride, is a daughter of Mr. F. M. Trimble, one of Foster's earliest and most respected business men. She is a charming and an accomplished lady, has always held first place in the best of society; and is most worthy of the position she enjoys.

Mr. W. M. Mills, the bride-groom is one of the best, if not the best, business man in Foster. He came here three years ago and bought a small stock of drugs which was kept in the building now occupied by him. In three years by his extraordinary business ability and honest ambition his stock has been increased to many times its former size, until to-day he has a controlling interest in two large stocks of goods both of which are located at this place. Mr. Mills is an honorable, liberal, whole-souled gentleman, in the truest sense, whose equal one does not meet every day.

This happy couple has the warmest and heartiest wishes of all their friends, in which the News begs leave to join, for a long continued life of happiness and prosperity.—Foster News.  
The Times joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mills in congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

J. M. Catterlin has been east and now would like to furnish you money cheap. tf.

**The Blood**

Is the source of health; therefore, to keep well purify the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is peculiarly designed to act upon the blood, and through that upon all the organs and tissues of the body. It has a specific action, also, upon the secretions and excretions, and assist nature to expel from the system scrofula, humors, impure particles, and effete matter through the lungs, liver, bowels, kidneys and skin. It effectually aids weak, impaired, and debilitated organs. A trial will convince you that it does possess peculiar curative powers.

Plenty of six per cent money to loan. Privilege of paying part or all at any time before maturity and stop interest.  
39 tf. PEACH & SPRAGUE.

**For Sale.**

An imported Spanish Jack and saddle stallion. Will sell on from one to five years' time. Call on or address,  
HARLAN TURNER,  
Butler, Mo.

**My Good Fellow,**

We want to put a spoke in your wheel. Where are you going to do your spring trading? This is an important question for you and an interesting one for us. Are you going where you can do the best? Of course you are, if you know where that is.

**THEN LISTEN!**  
The Best Place is O. H. F. S.

And you will do well to call and see before you spend a penny of your money thoughtlessly or carelessly.

**WE WON'T TIRE YOU**

With the reasons for urging you to visit us. When you get ready to trade, come and see us and

**Ask the Questions You Like.**  
We will answer them truly. If anyone else seeks your custom,

**Remember We Spoke First.**

O. H. F. S.

**SLAT AND WIRE  
FENCE!  
IF YOU WANT**

To fence for Hogs, Chickens or anything else, and

**GET THE BEST FENCE**

For the Least Money,  
Go to

**H. C. WYATT & SON**

And **EXAMINE** The  
Above-named Fence.

**Mingo Items.**

Mr. Powell was in Mingo this week buying mules.

W. R. Davis shipped a car load of cattle to Kansas City last week.

Mrs. Addie Drake of Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrews this week.

Mr. C. R. Andrews is very sick with typhoid fever at this writing.

H. B. Chelf and family visited at Charley West's during holidays.

Misses Lucy and Maud Staley visited friends in Cass county, recently.

A number of Miss Myrtle Staley's friends called on her New Year's day in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

Miss Willis gave her scholars a spelling Friday night.

F. Crust received a dispatch last week stating his father was very sick.

J. M. White shipped a car load of stock to Kansas City last week.

S. E.

**Is It a Canard?**

What is supposed to be a dynamite bomb was discovered under Berry's drug store late last Saturday night. It was made out of gas pipe about a foot long and an inch in diameter. The pipe was full of a grayish substance resembling saw-dust, supposed to be dynamite. One end of the pipe was filled with lead, the other end had a piece of fuse about six feet long attached which entered the dynamite. The fuse had been ignited and had burned to within six inches of the bomb where it went out. Who the dynamiter is is not known.—Foster News.

**BALLARD, Mo., JAN. 1st '89.**

ED. TIMES:—Please return the thanks of the Walnut church C. P. Sunday School to Messrs. Sam. Levy and Peter Lane for their Christmas presents sent our school. Many happy hearts in our school over their kindness, and all wish them a happy and prosperous 1889. "May God be with them till we meet again." Yours etc,  
JAS. SHELTON,  
Sup. Walnut S. S.

**Dissolution Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between W. G. Womack and Geo. J. Graham, in the grocery business has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Geo. J. Graham retiring from the firm. This Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1889.  
W. G. WOMACK,  
Geo. J. GRAHAM.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WILSON, N. Y.

**FARMERS BANK  
OF  
BATES COUNTY.**

**IN OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.**

Cash Capital. &20,000.00

D. N. THOMPSON, President, J. K. ROSIER, Vice President,  
E. D. KIPP, Cashier.

**DIRECTORS.**

J. K. ROSIER, T. W. SILNERS, J. J. McKEE  
J. EVERINGHAM, JNO. STEELE, A. S. ROSIER,  
D. N. THOMPSON, M. R. LYLE, E. D. KIPP.

**Does a General Banking Business.**  
Special attention given to time deposits and interest paid on same.

**Dissolved Partnership**

The firm of Womack & Graham have dissolved partnership, Mr. Graham retiring from the business. The business will be conducted at the old stand on North Main street by

**W.G. Womack**

and have replenished and laid in a new stock of

**Groceries, Glassware, Tinware, Nails, &c.,**

and now have one of the nicest stocks in the city. A cordial invitation is extended to my old customers and the public in general to call and see me.

**Will Guarantee to Give You Goods**

at my usual low prices.

Yours Respectfully,

**W. G. WOMACK.**

**NORTH MAIN ST.**

IF THE COURT KNOWS HERSELF  
AND SHE THINKS SHE DO IN THE  
CASE OF THE PEOPLE VS.

**HOFFMAN'S :: NOVELTY :: STORE,**  
THE COURT DECREES.

- 1st. That the entire Stock of GLASSWARE at Hoffman's Novelty Store be sold at prime COST.
- 2d. That Baskets of kinds be Sold regardless of COST.
- 3d. BLANK BOOKS, INKS and all kinds of Stationery must be sold at 1/2 value.

The Sheriff will see that the sale commences Wednesday January 2. 10 a. m. sharp.

Ladies and Gentlemen call at once if you want to secure Big Bargains at HOFFMAN'S NOVELTY STORE.

**EAST SIDE OF SQUARE.**