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## BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES.

### LOCAL ITEMS

These are dog days.

Wood, coal, corn and oats taken on subscription.

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

What has become of the Rich Hill dummy line project.

F. E. Kellogg and wife, of Rich Hill, were in the city Friday.

Kilrain and Lane the poultry and ring.

Lee and Sam Beall, of Osage township, were in the city Saturday.

The Butler public schools will open the second Monday in September.

The National Debating Society sometimes called congress, will probably meet in October.

Some sneak thief stole a revolver from constable C. B. Lewis' office Sunday night.

Lane is the poultry and egg man of Bates county.

Mayor Smith, Alex. Loeb, and H.T. Oliver were up Friday witnessing the ball game.

S. P. Day and wife, who have been in the city for several days visiting, left Saturday for Warrensburg.

You should not miss seeing Hagedorn's display of pictures while in the city. It will do you good.

C. N. Teeter, of Shawnee township, gave us a pleasant call while in the city on business Saturday.

Lane is selling his white goods and satens at cost.

Prof. Johnson and wife of Parsons, Kansas, who have been visiting relatives in the city returned home Sunday evening.

A Montgomery county man named Henry Hagedorn this year raised 140 bushels of wheat on two acres of land.

Farmers let your poultry and eggs come to Lane.

Henry Day's little son Amos fell out of a tree in front of S. J. Groves residence a few days ago injuring his right foot quite bad.

Col. Walker Wear, an ex-federal soldier, has been removed from his position in the pension bureau to make room for a Republican.

J. C. Baum, who sold his residence in the northwest part of the city last week, moved to his farm near Adrian the first of the week.

Farmers remember Lane is the only man in Butler that pays ten cents per dozen for eggs.

E. S. Carrithers, proprietor of the American Clothing House, left Sunday evening for the east to lay in his fall stock of goods.

The last few nights have been very cool and pleasant and sleeping under a blanket was comfortable.

Bring us a load of wood on your subscription, it is the same as cash to us.

O. D. Austin left Monday evening for Alton, Ill., to attend the funeral of his uncle, Noman Stanley.

One night last week a sneak thief entered the residence of Uncle John Atkinson and relieved his pockets of \$3.85.

Silas Levy, who has been sojourning at Colorado Springs, and other points in the west, for pleasure and health, returned home Sunday eve.

Mrs. C. L. Mills, of Adrain, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. G. Walker, for several days, returned home Sunday evening.

A. E. Blachert, our enterprising clothing merchant under the Palace hotel, left Monday eve for the east to lay in his fall stock of clothing. He will be absent two or three weeks.

The good house wife at Nevada is discarding the gasoline stove and in its stead is using gas. If Butler would only keep abreast of the times the ladies of this town might be doing likewise.

A. L. Graves left Monday evening for Ft. Worth, Texas. He expects to open a law office in that city and make it his future home. The best wishes of his friends in this city will be with him for his future success.

A 12-year-old daughter of John Turpin, of Pettis county, died of hydrophobia on the 19th of the present month, having been bitten seventeen months before. The child suffered horribly for many hours before death came to her relief.

Strong City, Kan., July 26.—Wm. Austin, a poor, hard working farmer near here, has fallen heir to \$250,000, an eighth interest in an estate left by his uncle. About \$200,000 is in government bonds and other securities, the balance cash.

Jake Wright says the impression that has gotten out that he will permit a race track to be built on his land is erroneous, and that there will be no race track built on his premises.

We understand a club room will be opened on North Main street in a few days, where we suppose liquid refreshments of various kinds will be served in the most artistic style and palatable taste, revenue or no revenue. The "Goose" hangs high and the city government still lives.

The \$50,000 libel suit of Senator J. C. McGinnis against the St. Louis Republic was decided Wednesday by Judge Dillon of St. Louis court in favor of the newspaper, the court holding that the publication, complaint of which grew out of liquor fight was not libelous.

The fixtures belonging to the Goose saloon have been moved to the building on North Main street, where we understand Messrs. Heath and Hurt propose to open a billiard and pool room. The refreshments kept will consist of lemonade, soda water, cigars, tobacco, &c.

The three tramps arrested, fined and put in jail last week for trespassing on the railroad property at the depot, will make eight prisoners confined in the jail and workhouse. One of the prisoners is a negro woman convicted of slander, at Rich Hill. She has certain liberties about the jail, and the sheriff says she is a splendid hand at work.

M. S. Clay had on exhibition in our office Friday a bunch of Millet pulled from the farm of J. R. Harriman, which measured 6 feet and 3 inches. He informed us that by request of real estate acquaintances in Chicago, and one or two other eastern cities he was gathering samples of Bates county's crops to forward them for exhibition in their offices. If every real estate office in the east could be supplied with the products of Bates county it would prove a big advertisement for the county.

The social of the Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday evening next at the residence of Mr. Blachert, on North main street. All are invited to attend.

Geo. W. Newberry has been called to Rich Hill to take charge of the books of the Rich Hill bank temporarily on account of sickness in the family of the regular book-keeper, S. J. Morrison.

Please say to the farmers wanting money to invest in stock that the Walton & Tucker Investment Co. are prepared to make loans on lands running from six months to 5 years at low rates and allow payment before due and stop interest. Money on hand. No delay.

Miss Lavenia Irwin, neice of Mrs. Geo. Glazebrook, and who has been visiting in the latter's family for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Post Oak, Johnson county, Mo., on Saturday last. She is a bright, bewitching little lady and left many friends behind, who wish her well.

A free for all fight took place in the alley back of the TIMES office late Monday evening. There was quite a crowd present to witness the mill, which consisted principally of chin music. Finally they came together and one man was knocked down and another received a severe lick on the head with a rock.

Squire D. G. Newsom left Monday evening on an extended trip. He will travel through the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, and will also visit Washington City. He expects to be absent a month or six weeks. The TIMES wishes him a pleasant time, and a safe return.

Some of enterprising citizens have taken the advice of the papers and are cutting the weeds in front of their residences. Continue the good work and let not a weed be standing by the time the harvest excursionists arrive.

Members of the of the C. P. church have been very fortunate in securing the services of Rev. B. Logan, formerly of Independence, Mo., who will hereafter preach regularly in this city. Rev. Logan bears the reputation a most eloquent preacher, and a clever sociable gentleman Rev. Logan, on behalf of the citizens of Butler the TIMES extends to you the right hand of fellowship.

Now is the time to get Hagedorn's finest work at reduced prices. Call on him when in the city. North side.

Dr. G. W. Shelton, residing in the western part of Deepwater township gave us a substantial call Thursday. The doctor informed us that a short time ago he thought some of moving his residence to Appleton City, but at the earnest solicitation of his many friends in the neighborhood and in view of the fact that he has enjoyed a large and successful practice he decided to remain in Bates and continue the practice of his profession at his present location.

H. G. Cherry, secretary and manager of G. N. States' racing and driving park at Adrian, was in the city Saturday and had programmes printed announcing the amusements to take place on the track Saturday. Mr. States has put this track in splendid shape, and during the season will inaugurate trotting and running races two or three times a month, to which all horse men are invited to come and take part. Mr. Cherry, the manager of this track, is an experienced horseman and will take pleasure in training animals for all desiring his services.

At the regular meeting of the Commercial Club, Thursday night, Mr. C. B. Ingalls, of Nevada, presented a waterworks proposition, which after some discussion was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs T. J. Smith, P. H. Holcomb, T. W. Silvers, T. J. Day, T. L. Pettys, R. G. Hartwell and R. J. Hurley. This committee will thoroughly investigate this proposition and report back to the Commercial Club at a future meeting. We will comment until this committee has reported.

## Butler Academy.

The Butler Academy, we are informed, will open about the middle of September. The trustees of the school have been in correspondence with a number of gentlemen in regard to the principalship, and from what we can learn have about settled upon employing Prof. J. M. Martin, of Ill., a man of many years experience in teaching, and who has held many important positions as professor of some of the best schools in the country. The trustees are making every effort to push the Academy to the front rank this year, and the citizens of Butler and the county can rest assured that none but the best tutors will be employed. For the past few years, owing to circumstances for which the managers of the institution were not wholly responsible, the academy has not been what it should have been in a financial way and in attendance, consequently the burden of making up the deficiency in salaries has pulled pretty heavy on a few who have from year to year done their best to hold up the school. The citizens of Butler, feeling that it was not just, and that the entire town was, or should be, deeply interested in the success of the school, decided to chip in and assist the trustees in any deficiency that may occur in the guarantee of salary. To make the academy a success it requires something more than money and guarantee funds, and that is this: It requires that every citizen in Butler should patronize and work for the institution, and as the academy belongs not alone to the people of Butler, but to the county as well, it also requires the patronage and assistance of the country people. By patronizing the Butler Academy you educate your children at home, thereby saving the expense of sending them to foreign colleges; again they are under the eye of the parent and their progress and conduct can be seen. Patronize your home school.

The Rich Hill Clippers and Butler Browns had a very interesting game of ball on the grounds near the depot last Friday. A very large crowd witnessed the game; a great many citizens of Rich Hill being present. It was a very close contest requiring the 10th inning to break the tie and decide who were the victors. The score stood 10 to 9 in favor of the Browns. This makes even games so that it will require another trial to decide the championship, which we presume will be played at no distant day.

The Normal at the West school building opened Monday morning with forty teachers in attendance and with flattering prospects of greater success than for previous years. Prof. Burke informs us that the indications are that there will be an attendance of sixty or seventy by next week. Prof. Shelton, of Kansas City, who has been engaged to conduct the institute arrived on time and everything is moving off nicely. The TIMES hopes to see the institute move along harmoniously and profitable to all in attendance and that much good will result from holding the normal.

Mr. J. C. McKenna informs us that the wooden bridge over Mound branch, south of town, is in a dangerous condition. That the cords have sunk until they have entirely separated from the braces. Mr. McKenna is an old railroad engineer and stone workman and says that the only way this bridge can be made safe is by temporary bents under the braces, under the bottom cord. This of course would only be temporary and the court should have it replaced by a new one. He says it is liable to go down at any time of its own weight.

The Butler band will give a short concert at the lake this evening at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will be used to aid in the purchase of new horns for the Nevada band. It is a frigid day when some part of Nevada's population does not strain the passing breeze for a blessing.—Nevada Mail, July 23.

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- All our Mens' Low Shoes, that were \$1.75 to 2.25 a pair, now \$1.25.
- All our Mens' Button and Congress, that were \$2.25, 2.50 & 2.75 now 1.50.
- All our Ladies Button Shoes, that were \$1.75 to 2.25, now \$1.25.
- All our Plow Shoes that were \$1.50 and 1.75, now \$1.00.
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Half fare to Nevada Mo., Sept. 12, to see Baldwin the world's greatest balloonist, who is to jump over 5,000 feet.

Dr. Frank Winsett came over from Blue Mound Tuesday to see his wife, who is quite sick at her mother's, Mrs. Day's residence.

Frank Crumly spent several days in Joplin last week at the bedside of his brother who met with the misfortune to have the large bone of his left arm crushed and right arm dislocated. The accident was caused by a header from a bicycle. When Mr. Crumley left for home he was doing as well as could be expected.

The Rich Hill Review says there is some very bad stories going the rounds concerning one of their hitherto prominent young ladies, and adds: She is dependent upon her own resources—fatherless and motherless—and has a hard enough time of it at best, we imagine. She had been in Rich Hill but a short time, yet has no other home. For the love of God and all that is pure, let her retrace her steps and halt in the career she has entered upon—provided she is not basely belied. The circumstances are against her.

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48-4f JAS. K. BRUGLER.

**An Old Lady Injured.**  
Mrs. Betsy Loggins, 68 years of age, living near Butler, Mo., was assisted to the train this morning to return to her home, having been severely injured in a cable car accident last Sunday. While attempting to alight from a Twelfth street cable car at Mulberry street Sunday afternoon the train started up, throwing her violently to the pavement breaking her hand and arm. She was dragged quite a distance before the train could be stopped. Owing to her age she will be permanently disabled.—K. C. News.

## NEW BARBER SHOP.

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