

LOCAL ITEMS

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

Mrs. Cooter is on the sick list.

Uncle Aaron Hart was on the sick list last week.

Judge Jas. B. Gantt is in attendance at court.

H. P. Nickell was in the city Monday attending court.

Sheriff Glazebrook has four deputies in the field serving papers.

Visit the dressmaking rooms of Miss Laura Wood at Peter Lane's.

G. S. Hoss, a prominent attorney of Nevada, was in court Monday.

A new line of tinware at Steele's. Prices very low, call and see them.

S. W. Dooley, and Geo. Templeton, attorneys of Rich Hill, are attending court.

Judge Cooper, Hons. J. W. Hazelrigg and H. C. Turner, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., are in the city.

No eggs genuine unless branded Lane. He is paying 18c a dozen.

The commercial club rooms were not well attended Friday night. The members must not lag in well doing.

Bring your eggs to Lane and get 18 cents per dozen. None genuine unless branded Lane, remember that.

Judge Francisco married last week E. B. Armstrong and Miss Ida Pureell. Both parties were from Hume.

Miss Laura Wood is in charge of the dressmaking department at Peter Lane's. All work guaranteed.

Mrs. Turner, mother of Harlan Turner, arrived in the city from Paris, Ill., Monday evening and is stopping with Mrs. W. F. Hanks.

Marriage licenses were issued last week to Sherman Ward and Miss Ida M. Sullens and John G. Sullens and Miss Emma Jones.

Miss Sue Harris of Brunswick, and Mrs. Conger, of Columbia, who have been visiting at the residence of J. P. Edwards have returned home.

Mrs. E. Carver, of Shawnee township, and granddaughter Bessie left for Kansas City Saturday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. McDaniel. They will be absent about two weeks.

Lane's stock is complete and at such low prices as never has been seen before in Bates county.

W. N. Walker's little son about 9 years of age, who died in Kansas City Thursday, arrived in Butler Friday accompanied by the family and was buried in Oak Hill cemetery.

Our talented farmer friend W. L. Reeder, of near Adrian, while in the city Saturday dropped in to see us and renewed his subscription for another year.

All eggs brought to Butler market must be branded Lane. He is paying 18 cents per dozen.

It is always best to look before you leap. It is always best to consider before you vote. A town out of debt is likely to get along better than a town weighted down with taxation.

Rev. W. A. Walker, delivered a lecture to the Odd Fellows at Adrian Saturday night. The lecture was delivered in the M. E. church and was attended by a large audience.

Lane is still on deck and always at the front and bulls the poultry and egg trade.

We have a large assortment of plain and decorated flower pots and hanging baskets and no one under sells us on these goods, as they are bought direct from the factory.

E. T. STEELE & Co.

Col. Dewey, about what time can we look for you in Butler to begin work on your water works franchise? We are anxious to see the dirt begin to move.

A. D. Cunningham and Mrs. L. B. Richie, of Rich Hill, and A. J. Schenck, of Indiana, and Miss L. J. Craig, of Rich Hill, were granted marriage license by the recorder Monday.

Dr. Orr will post his farm this winter as follows: "All sportsmen welcome, no pot shots or netting allowed." The doctor is quite a sportsman himself and does not believe in prohibiting legitimate hunting on his farm.

In its treatment of rheumatism and all rheumatic troubles Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup stands first and foremost above all others. Read their medicinal pamphlet, and learn of the great medicinal value of the remedies which enter into its composition. Sold by all druggists.

Circuit Court News.

Harlan Turner's trial for killing J. W. McVeigh, is set for the 19 inst. The attorneys for the defense say they will be ready for trial as also will be the state.

The trial of Frank M. Wright, for murder is set for the 13th. This case will also come to trial, nothing preventing, as both sides say they will be ready for trial.

The State vs. Luther Mann, for shooting Hensley, is set for trial on the 13th inst, and so far as known will also be tried.

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Along with the other improvements to be made in Butler the rebuilding of the opera house should not be overlooked. Why not submit to a vote and let the city build it.

Gen. C. W. Blair, one of the most prominent attorneys of Kansas, is in the city attending court, and will assist in the prosecution of the case of Reese Thomas vs. the Walnut Land & Coal company.

Wm. C. Hedden, of Osage, township, arrived in the city Monday morning and gave the Times a pleasant call. Mr. Hedden is a member of the grand jury and will probably spend the week in our city.

W. S. Mudd, a prominent merchant of Burdette, was in the city Tuesday and gave us a pleasant call. He is confident that the Kansas City & Southern railroad will pass through his town and that the road will soon be built.

George Meyers has rented the Arlington hotel. For the present Dr. Lansdown has moved his family over his drug store on the south side of the square. The Times wishes Mr. Meyers the best of success. The Arlington will be refitted and run in first-class style.

The following gentlemen, sworn by Judge DeArmond Monday, comprise the grand jury for this term of court: J. M. White, J. S. McManama, J. N. Ballard, John Hedger, Gus Roberts, D. H. Hill, Jas. Harrison, Thos. Gault, George Blankenbaker, Theo. Wilson, W. C. Hedden and Henry Reese.

A sad accident happened to Frank Van Sant and wife while gathering nuts in the bottom near LaDue, Henry county, last week. Unnoticed their little child two years old wandered down to the creek and when found a few minutes after its disappearance was lying in a pool of water about one foot deep, dead.

Dr. J. R. Boyd is now the possessor of the famous race horse, "Cutter B," formerly owned by C. B. Lewis. The doctor is very much pleased with his new horse and well he may be, for he has an elegant little animal and well suited for the business for which he will be used.

E. A. Henry, of Kansas City, and Frank Trimble, of Foster, are in the city attending court. Both are here as a witnesses in the Reese Thomas vs. the Walnut Land & Coal Co. case. This case was set for trial Monday but owing to the absence of foreign parties interested in the suit, it was passed until today.

Before the grand jury adjourns they will please not neglect to visit the jail and make a full report to the court. They must not forget to say, that "we, the grand jury do find after visiting the jail and making a careful investigation, that it is not only an unsafe place to confine prisoners, but totally unfit for habitation, and we therefore recommend that it be vacated." Now "Gabe" here is a chance to immortalize yourself.

On last Saturday Drs. Walls, Boyd and Requick decided that Dr. Boulware's leg would have to be amputated. Dr. Smiley, of the Missouri Pacific hospital at Kansas City was telegraphed and came down on the noon train accompanied by Dr. Lewis. On consultation it was decided to take him to the hospital at Kansas City, where he was taken Sunday morning, his wife following in the afternoon. Word was received here Monday that the doctor's leg was amputated Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The operation was successful and Dr. Boulware was resting easy and would probably return home in ten days.

The worst feature about catarrh is its dangerous tendency to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by purifying the blood.

For Sale or Trade.

I have a good farm of 56 acres, good improvements and orchard, in Bates county, which I will sell on easy terms, or trade. Also a first-class livery outfit, (the best in Butler) which I will sell or trade. This outfit consists of 12 head of horses, 4 buggies, 2 phaetons, one carriage, one three seated drummer wagon with good top, 5 sets of double harness, three sets of single harness, lap robes, whips and other fixtures. The right man can get a bargain by calling on C. B. Lewis.

John Wells, of New Santa Fe, Jackson county, a wealthy farmer, is attending court, and looking after a suit which he has against Ed. Scott, of East Boone township. This suit is on the purchase of note and mortgage and failure of Mr. Scott to deliver contracted cattle.

Rev. King, presiding elder of the M. E. church south, will be in the city next Sunday for the purpose of holding quarterly meeting. There will be no morning services at the church as the pastor, Rev. Stultz, will preach at the Summit school house. At night Rev. King will be present and preach. The public generally is invited to attend.

Harris & Lisle, the mule buyers of Bates county, are spreading out. Their business has exceeded their expectations, so much that they have been compelled to increase their lot facilities, and have rented the Haggard feed lots on the opposite side of the street from their feed stables, also the Capt. Walley barn lot on south main street. They have a large lot of mules on hand and are still buying. They are both good business men and are a benefit to the town.

Hon. J. Warner Keifer, of Ohio, ex-speaker of the lower house in congress, is in the city attending court. Mr. Keifer is a member of the Walnut Land & Coal company, and is here for the purpose of contesting the suit of Reese Thomas against the company. Ex-governor Chas. Foster, of Ohio, and U. S. senator Warner Miller, of New York, also members of the Walnut Land & Coal company and parties to the suit are expected in the city to day.

Circuit court convened on time Monday morning with Judge DeArmond on the bench. The first business transacted after opening court was the swearing in of the grand jury. The docket is not so large, but it is more than probable that this will be one of the most interesting terms held in Bates county for a long time. This conclusion is arrived at from the fact that some of the best legal talent in the state will be present and take part in the disposition of its business.

Our Lone Star tumblers 25cets and Princess goblets at 40 cents per set, can not be equalled.

E. T. STEELE.

The Democrat makes a very broad assertion when it says that "Messrs. Francisco and Graves made all arrangements and merits all the praise" in making a decided success of the tariff reform meeting held in Butler Oct. 26th. Judge Ballard was appointed a member of the committee to make arrangements and secure speakers for such a meeting. The Judge went to Nevada to see and induce these gentlemen to come to Butler, as did Francisco and Graves, paid his own expenses, besides subscribing liberally to the expense fund and assisted in receiving and entertaining these gentlemen in the city. While Messrs. Francisco and Graves deserve much praise for their untiring efforts in this direction, we see no good reason why Judge Ballard's name should have been omitted from the list.

Lane has the mammoth stock of dry goods at Butler and defies competition.

The citizens of Nevada since Mr. Gould gave them the cold shoulder a week or so ago, have turned their attention to the securing of the Kansas City, Rich Hill & Southern, and from present appearances and the rustle the live business men of Nevada are getting on themselves the prospects of nabbing the plumb is very good, yes quite flattering indeed. We notice that a proposition by the consolidated railroad companies to the citizens of Nevada, to raise \$65,000 and give right of way through the county is being met promptly by the citizens of Nevada and one day last week at a meeting held \$32,000 was raised on the spot and committees started to get right of way through the county. This unexpected turn in railroad affairs looks a little bad for Rich Hill, but we guess they will have to stand it. If this is built (and the prospects at present are more than flattering) will pass through the western part of Bates county, near the villages of Mulberry and Virginia and through the coal fields in that section. Now you can look for a raise in real estate in the western part of Bates county.

Judge D. W. Cloud, a member of the county court, called in to see us Tuesday. The Judge informed us that the cable bridge for Mound Branch has arrived and workmen are now putting it in position. This bridge will be the first of the kind placed in this county. The span is 90 feet long and is much cheaper than the iron bridges, and it cost \$700, while an iron bridge would cost \$3,500. If this bridge proves a success the court will hereafter save more than one-half the cost of bridges in the county. The above bridges are used extensively in Kansas and so far have given general satisfaction.

THE PEOPLE KNOW WHO WE ARE

And our Straight-forward Business Principles are what pleases them. Last week we promised you another surprise and here it is. Our Buyers had instructions to buy heavily, if prices were low, and here is

What they Captured

A big line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Cloaks, 1-2 price less; over 100 Garments in this stock. A big line of Mens all wool underwear, all wool, fine goods. 280 pairs Drawers, 600 shirts, 50c apiece. Leonard & Howard's entire factory Samples of Goves, all kinds. 200 pairs Mens Best Pure Gum Boots, made for the Fire Department at Saint Louis \$2.00 a pair.

SHOES. NOTIONS.

Men all Solid Kip Boots.....\$1.50	Ladies Silk beaver collars.....\$1 00
Men Service Hand Made Boots.....\$2.00	Ladies full merino ribbed Underwear..... 50c
Men Superior Veal Kip Boots, all sizes..... 2.50	Ladies white merino, plain..... 40c
Men Tap Sole Calf Boots, all sizes..... 2.00	Childrens Merino plain underwear..... 30c
Men Real French Kip Boots, all sizes..... 3.00	All Wool Topoggans, any color..... 40c
Men Selz Boots, "Green Ticket"..... 2.50	All Wool Hoods, any color..... 20c
Men Selz oil grain long leg. "Green Ticket"..... 3.00	Mens all wool Underwear any color..... 50c
Boys Boots, Hand made..... 1 25 to 1.50	Ladies fine linen Collar, any shape or size..... 10c
Yout's Boots, Hand made..... 1.00	Pure Silk Modjeska Ruching any Color..... 25c
Ladi Glove grain Button Shoes, all sizes..... 1.00	Berege Veiling any color, per yard..... 15c
Ladi Genuine Cordovan Button or Lace, solid..... 1.50	Ladies kid gloves brown, drab, tau..... 50c
Ladi Genuine oil grain Button or Lace, solid..... 1.25	Ladies "Foster Lace" finest Kid glove any color..... 10c
Ladi hand-pegged lace shoes, solid..... 1.25	Linen Towels, a yard long..... 20c
Miss and Childs' job lot shoes..... 50c	Ladies, Misses and childrens Corsets, a large line Colored Turkish Todies..... 20c
Ladi Kid button Shoes..... 1.35	Mens merino socks, extra heavy..... 12 1/2c
Menshod work shoes..... 1.00	Ladies all wool hose, any color..... 25c
Mensue calf congress, "our leader" any size or width 7 styles..... 2.00	Mens all wool Socks any color..... 20c
We have a big lot of Hamafords Ventilated Rabb Boots that will not sweat the feet. Come 2 stis of stove polish..... 5cs	24 Sheets of writing paper..... 05c
and s the them..... per pair..... 2.50	1/2 pound of castile soap..... 05c
We do competition on all kind of Ladies, Misses and childrens foot wear.	3 Pieces of fine toilet soap..... 05c
Wire selling you a quality of boots of all kinds at medium weight Ladies and childrens shoes that are made under our supervision are virtually the cheapest and best goods you to buy. We will give you these goods for consideration:	2 large boxes blacking..... 05c
Our o make I kip boots, all solid..... \$2 00	Handkerchiefs, all kinds and descriptions..... 05
Our o make boys I Kip boots, solid..... 1 50	Childs corset waist, a bargain..... 35c
Our o make childrens I Kip boots, solid..... 1 00	Ladies corsets fine goods..... 40c
Our o make Ladies calf polish..... 1 25	Ladies fine beaded wraps..... 3.00 up
See oundies button shoe with worked button holes, r..... 1 00	Ladies fine Henrietta wraps..... 1.00

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