

LOCAL ITEMS

Shirley Childs says a raise of 60 cents has been made on plows.

Mrs. Harrison, of Holden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Cooter.

Best 5 cent cigar in town at west side restaurant.

The farmer legislature is getting along smoothly and is doing good work.

E. S. Carrithers left for New York last evening to buy his spring stock of clothing.

Fresh fruits at west side restaurant, I. L. Hobbs proprietor.

Senator John B. Newberry was in the city Saturday shaking hands with friends.

Mr. Pete Harney and wife of Foster, spent Sunday in the city visiting the family of Mike Curry.

R. C. Dickensheets has sold his restaurant to J. T. Hobbs, of Perrin, Clinton county, this state.

The ghost dance in the senate at Washington, over the force bill still goes on.

Zera Rayburn, democratic committeeman of Homer township, was in to see us yesterday.

Prof. L. B. Allison who has been sick at Appletou City, we are glad to learn is some better.

The booming TIMES for only one dollar a year, should in advance be in every house in Bates county.

Ex Sheriff C. S. Ewin, of Deepwater township, was in the city Friday and gave us a pleasant call.

Take the best paper in Bates county, the booming TIMES, it will only cost you one dollar a year in advance.

Mr. Skinner has been doing some good work pruning shade trees in our city the past two or three weeks.

The grangest legislature of Kansas passed a ringing resolution against the passage of the force bill.

Millionaire Pullman has reduced the wages of his 6,000 employes to show that McKinleyism is a blessing to American labor.

H. H. Haverly, a prominent merchant of Foster, was in the city last week and attended the theater. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

N. M. Nestlerode, the merchant prince of Virginia, and chicken and egg king of western Bates, was in to see us Monday.

To save paying the penalty you had better besettling your township tax at once. A. O. Welton is the collector.

The booming TIMES has the best equipped job office in Bates county and turns out the best and cheapest work. Give us a call.

A sun dog was plainly visible in the western sky Sunday evening. The weather prophets say this is a sure sign of a very cold spell of weather.

The roads are getting in traveling condition again. This was plainly demonstrated by the large crowd of farmers in town Saturday and Monday.

Senator Ingalls is at Topeka, and they say he is the most sociable man in town. Especially is he loving the granger member of the legislature.

The young people's society of the Christian Endeavor of the C. P. church will meet at the residence of John Ludwick, to-morrow night. All are invited to attend.

A. O. Welton, collector of this township, says after the 10th day of February, he is compelled by law to add the penalty on all delinquent tax payers.

T. T. Wemott, a prominent citizen of Kansas City, formerly of Bates county, who has been visiting his son, Arthur, for several weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

The legislatures of nearly all the southern and western states are refusing to appropriate state aid to the World's fair at Chicago in case the force bill is passed by the senate.

The regular February term of circuit court, begins Monday. This will be the last term of court held in this city for some time with Judge DeArmond on the bench.

Dr. T. C. Boulware and wife spent yesterday in Kansas City. The object of their visit was for the purpose of consulting an oculist in regard to Mrs. Boulware's eyes, which have been failing her for some time.

John Trimble, who is holding a clerkship in the state senate, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with his family. He reports everything moving along nicely a Jefferson.

Heavy snow storms are visiting the east, but the weather clerk seems to be in a good humor with our people and smiles benignly upon us and the birds sing as happy as in early spring time.

News is very scarce, so much so that what is culled from our exchanges and boiled down, has hard, dry, unhealthy appearance and is not very interesting to the reader or satisfactory to the publisher.

Mr. McDaniel says that he is doing very little at the elevators at present. He also said that the prospects were that there would be a large acreage of flax sowed this season, in this county.

A violent snow storm swept over New York City Sunday, which completely wrecked wires and telegraph poles, blockading the streets and doing much damage to property. The storm is reported to be the severest of the season, so far.

C. Vantrees, one of the best blacksmiths and mechanics in the county, has sold his interest in the firm of Vantrees & Vantrees, and will go to Los Angeles, California, soon. The TIMES regrets to see so estimable a gentleman and fine workman leave our city.

Farmers tell us the wheat crop in the county is looking fine and the prospects are good for a fine yield. This is good news that we like to hear, and we hope to see the brightest anticipations of the farmer realized this coming season.

Dick Darden was tried before Squire Newsom the other day on the charge of stealing a pair of shoes from the store of Filer Sackett. He was convicted and sent to jail. The young man's sensibilities did not seem to be at all shocked at the decision of the court, and went back to his old quarters with perfect serenity of mind.

The Union is getting boastful. It says the union labor party will nominate a county school commissioner and down both the old parties. Only a short time ago they were begging republican votes, having got them once they think they can now stand alone and declare war on both the old parties and down them. Well, we shall see if they still have the halter on the republicans.

Frank LaFollette, of Spruce township, was in the city Monday. He said he had about completed all his plowing for spring and had near one hundred acres of ground prepared for the planter, and as soon as the weather would permit he proposes to begin to drop corn. He offers to wager that he will raise more corn to the acre than any farmer in the township.

Rev. Gill, pastor of the M. E. church south, of this city, will preach a series of sermons beginning Sunday, an the "Relative Duties of Life". As Rev. Gill is recognized as being one of the leading ministers of our city, and as he has given this subject much thought, we surmise those of our people who avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him will be well paid. All are invited to be present.

Silas Levy informs us that he has purchased a large stock of spring goods, which he expects to receive in the course of a week or ten days. He says he proposes to be on time this spring and supply the entire trade of the city and county. He also said his order embraced everything in the spring goods line, and the ladies instead of making a long trip can just buy their railroad tickets to Butler and they will not only save car fare but big money in the price of goods, as he intends they shall.

The first term of the new county court will convene Monday. It takes hold of the reins with the county virtually out of debt. Remember this.

It is stated that Senator Plumb cannot make up his mind whether to oppose or support the force bill. If he does not desire to be in four years from now where Mr. Ingalls is to-day he will oppose it.—K. C. Star.

The law abiding citizens of the United States are opposed to bayonet rule at the ballot box, therefore, they are opposed to the force bill. They are also opposed to creating offices for another hundred wharf rats, under the cloak of United States marshals.

Another week will witness the close of January. February has only twenty-eight days this year, and the Fifty first congress expires on the 4th of March. Meanwhile not a single appropriation bill has been passed. Isn't it about time for Tom Reed's "business house" and the senate to get down to work?—K. C. Star.

N. M. Nestlerode, of Virginia, Mo., was in the city Monday and informed us of a wedding which took place at his home on Sunday evening, when John W. Cordell and Mrs. Elizabeth Hussey, both of Austin, Mo., were made man and wife. They start in life under very favorable circumstances, with a family of 15 children, all at home, he having 8 children, by a former marriage and she 7. May their tribe increase and the young democrats multiply, emulating the example of their sire.

While other towns are complaining of the hard times and dullness in trade, we are happy to say the merchants of this city are having a most excellent trade for this season of the year and marching right along. There may be something in the fact that the farmers of this county are in a little better condition than most of our neighbors and this may have something to do with the good times round about here. There is one other point, and that is the merchants of Butler gained a good reputation for selling goods cheap, and that draws trade you know.

E. S. Carrithers, proprietor of the American Clothing house of this city, said the other day he was now feeling the effects of the McKinley bill in buying his spring stock of clothing and in men's hosiery, and many other articles the cost price had been materially raised over what he had been previously paying for the same articles. For instance, men's hose that he sold all the season for 25 cents per pair he would be obliged to ask now for the same articles 35 cents. Of course this small raise of ten cents on one pair of cotton stockings don't amount to much, but suppose you buy ten pair, then you are out one dollar over and above what you paid the past season for the same article.

More than a year ago Messrs. Thomas & Richards abandoned their shaft on Center creek, after expending more than a thousand dollars in a vain search for ore. The shaft thus lay idle until a short time ago Davis & Hall took a lease on it and commenced drifting toward the old drift abandoned by Thomas & Co. They soon found "stuff," and when they had cut through to the old drift it was found that the discouraged parties had quit within six inches of a fine body of jack, which is now making 30 to 40 tons per week. This incident exemplifies the fact that a man should never quit until he has gone six inches further, even if he is busted.—Webb City Times.

S. P. Francisco and Judge Parkinson, of Butler, are among those in attendance at court here this week.—J. F. Boyd and R. J. Hurley of Butler, Mo., were registered at Hotel Harrison Tuesday evening.—W. W. Graves and W. O. Atkeson of Butler, and G. R. Sweeney of Rich Hill, are all attending court here this week.—Messrs. Graves & Parkinson of Butler, W. O. Atkeson and S. W. Dooley, of Rich Hill, and Mr. H. L. Perry of Ft. Scott, were in the city Monday as counsel in the \$25,000 damage suit of Carter vs. Keith & Perry Coal Company.—Cass Co. Democrat.

The county court ought to get Mr. Skinner after the shade trees in the court yard.

Judge Burton, of Nevada, was in the city yesterday attending to some probate business.

H. V. Rice, the popular drummer for the Ft. Scott Monitor Printing Co., was in Butler Tuesday.

The third, in the series of free lectures under the auspices of the Academy, will be given next Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Christian Church. The name of the lecturer and his theme will be announced later in the DAILY, as it depends on a contingency.

A big corn crop, a big wheat crop, a big oats crop, a big apple crop, in short big crops of all kinds is what we want to see in Bates county the coming summer. We can all unite on the above proposition and rejoice together.

The radical force bill republicans have been side tracked all along the line, and Ingalls is in the ditch in Kansas. Surely the country is getting better politically if not religiously.

The Missouri legislature has refused to appropriate a dollar for a state exhibit at the World's fair unless the force bill is dropped. The Missouri legislature is composed of farmers and the farmers are opposed force of whatever kind.

We have just received a large assortment of letter paper, bill heads, statements, envelopes, cards, &c., of the very best brands of paper. Merchants and others needing the above articles will give the booming TIMES a call. We defy competition on workmanship and guarantee satisfaction. Call at the TIMES office for job printing.

Congress is to be petitioned for an appropriation of 1 million dollars to relieve the destitution which prevails in Western Nebraska. It is represented that there are thirty-two counties in that state in which the farmers were unable to raise a sufficient amount of grain last season to save seed and keep the wolf from the door. The necessities of the stricken districts are urgent and Kansas should open her generous hand and minister to the wants of her afflicted sister.—Kansas City Star.

We are making preparations to add steam power to our big Campbell newspaper and job presses. We find that hand power presses are too slow to perform the necessary work required. The subscription list of the booming TIMES for the past six months has been increasing very rapidly and each week we find the necessity for steam more and more apparent in order to facilitate business, and believing that the extra outlay of money will be well spent it is our intention at an early date if possible, to make this much needed improvement in our office. In order to assist us in this enterprise our delinquent subscriber friends can materially aid us by calling and settling up arrearages, which we hope they will do at the very earliest opportunity.

The city council meets to-morrow night, and we understand one or more propositions will be submitted in regard to lighting the town. Among others, the gentlemen owning the water-works franchise, we understand will enter the contest and submit a proposition. Capt. Tygard and W. E. Walton went down the road yesterday and will stop off at Nevada and Carthage for the purpose of investigating the electric light plants of these towns and picking up what information they can in regard to the lights &c., preparatory to presenting their proposals to the board of aldermen.

In regard to commencing operations on the water works plant the owners inform us that they are perfecting arrangements to go to work as soon as possible. They have two points on the Miami in view, but as yet no definite action has been taken. However, in a day or so they expect to be able to announce at what place on the river the water will be drawn from, and as soon as this matter is settled engineers will be put to work making permanent surveys and the plant will be located and work commenced.

Uncle Billy Griggs, the old democratic war horse of Shawnee favored us while in the city yesterday.

Fresh candies at Hobb's west side restaurant.

For Ballot Primaries.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 17.—Representative Patrick received from Kansas City to-day an important measure drawn by Judge R. H. Field one of the circuit judges of Jackson county. It will be introduced by Mr. Patrick at an early date.

The bill is entitled "an act providing for and requiring the holding of primary elections for party nominations, party elections of committee men and delegates to political conventions and prescribing the means and methods thereof, the rights of candidates and nominees at such elections and for the punishment of prohibited acts in connection therewith and incident thereto and regulating such elections."

The bill provides for the holding of primary elections by ballot and prescribes the time for holding them.

Summit Chips.

Mud, muddly, but not the muddiest we've seen.... Taking it altogether so far, we have no reason to complain of the winter.... Powell & Holloway have quit buying corn at 40cts. Have plenty to run them through.... We understand Allen Wright bought the William Body farm; price paid, \$5,800. There has been considerable inquiry by land owners lately for farms.... Literary in progress at Redmun school house and a very interesting time is being had, good paper, speakers and entertainment; every Thursday is the time of meeting.... We advise those from Summit who expected to attend the Opera Tuesday to select a more suitable time for the next trip.... J. L. Shubert was elected superintendent of the Chapel Sunday school, January 1st, and the school is progressing nicely.... We understand the U. L. party of Summit has their slate made out for township officers. Democrats come on, break it if you can; in unity is strength and we have it in our favor.... Hurrah! for the live, progressive town of Butler; we had confidence enough in her people to believe water works would not down, and sure enough it would not. We farmers all feel happy and will spend an extra quarter when we come to town. You see we can afford to.... Mr. Webb of Deepwater township, has been losing some cattle with what he supposes to be black-leg. He lost some beef cattle that he was feeding that weighed 1,200 or 1,300 pounds. We've not heard of any others in the neighborhood being afflicted. E. L.

The report of the register of lands in Missouri shows that during this year ending May 31, 1889, 113,940 acres were disposed of at the different land offices, and 175,499 acres were taken up during the year ending May 31, 1890. There were sold by the different counties and patented to individuals during the year 1889, 10,438.48 acres of township school land at an average price of \$2.15.5 per acre, and during the year 1890, 11,398.02 acres at an average of \$1.75 per acre, thus increasing the school fund of these counties by the sum of \$42,559.62. The register asserts that in his judgement the time has about arrived when the office can be dispensed with without detriment to the public service, and he says that with the aid of an additional clerk he can place the business of the office in such shape that it can be discontinued at the end of two years.

New York Justice.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24.—In the United States district court yesterday James Faulkner, brother of the late General Lester B. Faulkner, charged with the Danville bank, pleaded guilty to making a false report to the comptroller of currency and was sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for five years at hard labor.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Stephen F. Sherman of the late firm of Sherman Bros. & Co., who was convicted of grand larceny in connection with a grain transaction, was sentenced to five years in Auburn state prison.

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East Lynn, Mo., Jan. 3, 1891  
 R. W. James, Butler, Mo. Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 1st I will say I have used oil cake for a number of years, and consider it fine for all kinds of stock. I have not had cholera among my hogs since I have been using it, before I commenced its use I lost hogs more or less ever year. Yours truly,  
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Young Roosters per lb.....	3c
Turkeys per lb.....	7c
Pekin Ducks per doz.....	\$2.25
Common Ducks per doz.....	\$1.50
Geese.....	\$3.75

J. L. PARES  
 James Smith, the old poultry buyer of Bates county, will receive the poultry.