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BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

LOCAL ITEMS

The blackberry crop was short this year.

County court will meet next Monday.

The thermometer registered 102 Friday.

Regardless of the price of wheat, flour holds its own.

Ella Slayback, of Nevada, are visiting in the city.

Miss Lillie Adams of Kansas City, is visiting in the city.

Sam Heinlein spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Judge DeArmond left Monday night for Washington.

Oscar Congar, was taken to the asylum at Nevada, Monday.

The farmers could not have asked for better harvesting weather.

The brick work on the jail will soon furnish our masons with work.

The rains last week have put a broad grin on the face of the farmer.

Give the laboring men employment. It helps to make times better.

Mrs. Eldridge and two daughters, Edna and Sadie, are visiting in Clinton.

A little cash on your subscription account will be acceptable at this office.

Charley Endres is putting a hydrant in the kitchen of his restaurant.

Several of our townsmen went to Rich Hill Saturday to attend the G. A. R. reunion.

W. M. Hill and family of Lynn county Kansas, are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles Mabbott, who has been on the sick list the past week is reported better.

Dr. Christy has about recovered from his severe sick spell and is able to be out again.

E. D. Kipp, cashier of the Farmer's Bank, has been quite sick the past few days.

Mrs. Harris Hodges, of Adrain, is spending a few days in the city visiting her sister Mrs. J. R. Angle.

Miss Edith Vaughn, who has been on an extended visit to Virginia and the world's fair is home again.

Mrs. Franz Bernhardt and daughter Carrie have returned from their visit to Pleasanton, Kansas.

We take gold, silver, silver certificates or greenbacks on subscription at the TIMES office at par value.

Mrs. Ed Dawson and daughter and Mrs. F. Settles, of Louisburg, Kansas, are visiting in the city.

R. W. James will leave shortly for Texas where he will travel for a wholesale harness and saddlery firm.

Judge Booker Powell and Chas. Radford, who were been spending a few days at Eldorado Springs are home again.

Columbia has voted to build a \$30,000 high school building in that town. The negroes voted solid against the proposition.

Millions of gold is being shipped back to the United States.

The new addition to the Christian church is nearing completion. The new church will be seated with chairs.

Good rains, big crops, good times and delinquent subscribers to waltz in and pay up is what the booming TIMES wants.

The hog market is not steady. One day it is up the next down. The farmers in shipping takes his chances hit or miss.

Gov. Stone refused to interfere in the case of Joseph A. Howell, sentenced to hang at Trenton, Grundy county.

Flax is bringing a fair price 87 and 88 cents being bid. The crop is pretty good but the acreage planted was not large.

After you pay every body else all you owe them, if you have a dollar left leave it with the TIMES on your subscription account.

Oats are selling at about 15 cents per bushel. There are very few being brought to town and a load or two have sold at 20 cents.

Carter Wallace, one of our best friends, called to see us Monday. He reports good rains in his neighborhood and the corn field booming.

Miss Emma Cassity, who has been on an extended trip to Illinois and the Worlds fair, has returned home. She reports having a most delightful time.

The case of Miss Minnie McFarland against the Mo. Pac. Ry. Co. has been set for hearing by the supreme court for Thursday, January 4th, 1894.

Mrs. Joe Meyer, who has been spending the past six weeks visiting friends and relatives in Illinois and seeing the sights at the world's fair, is expected home to-day.

Miss Eva Duncan, who has been quite sick for several days is reported to be improving. It is thought her sickness was caused by a slight sun stroke.

Mrs. Ed. Dimmett and little boys, of Beatrice, Nebraska have arrived on a visit to her sister, Miss L. A. McCracken, her aunt, Mrs. N. A. Wade, and other relatives in the city.

The Clinton water works plant was sold Saturday under foreclosure. The plant was bid in for the stockholders who will reorganize the company with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Boies denies the published statement that he will again accept the nomination for Governor of Iowa, or any other office on the grounds that he proposes to retire to private life.

Cleveland's forthcoming message will be the most important political document of the year. The people are anxious to know his position on the money question and what is to be done with the tariff issue.

J. P. Edwards, who has been spending several days in northeastern Kansas and eastern Nebraska returned home last week reports the corn good in the section of country through which he traveled while gone.

Another plum drops in Judge DeArmond's district. B. Givens gets the post office at West Line, Cass county.

The Local published at Pleasant Hill, and the Missourian, published at Harrisonville, have consolidated under the name of Local-Missourian.

Three land buyers from Jerusalem lately arrived at Ft. Scott and purchased land. One of the men carried the money in a silk handkerchief.

The new jail ought to be heated by hot air furnaces. This would be much cheaper for the county than using stoves and would be less dangerous on account of fire.

M. H. Burckhart and wife of Fayette, Mo., are in the city visiting the family of N. B. Jeter, and other friends. Mr. Burckhart formerly lived in this city, and owns property near the Academy.

Oak Frazee, of Lone Oak township, who has been spending the past year in Kansas and Iowa, arrived in Butler Monday on his way home. He is as fat, hale and hearty as ever.

Miss Maggie Arnold, who has been spending the summer away from home visiting has returned. She has had a nice time and will be ready next month to take up her school work with renewed energies.

A garden party was given at the residence of Mrs. G. A. Henry, Friday evening in honor of Miss Christina Jewell, of Detroit, Mich., who is visiting the Misses Henry. The entertainment was largely attended by our young people and a most delightful evening enjoyed by all.

The newspapers in almost every country in the state are urging the farmers to hold their wheat. From appearances the farmers of Bates county are pretty generally looking out for number one by putting their grain in the stack. A very few are threshing and selling.

Mrs. Stuckey, living seven or eight miles northeast of town, and an invalid for the past year, was taken suddenly and dangerously ill Monday evening with something like a paralytic stroke. Dr. Renick said he thought she was a little better when he left her.

Dennis Thrall was thrown from his horse near his home in the north part of the city Friday evening and came near being killed. His foot hung in the stirrup and he was dragged a short distance, but fortunately the strap broke and released him from his position with a few slight bruises.

We are requested to announce that the lady members of the M. E. church will give a "rain-bow" supper at Virginia, Friday night. The invitation to attend is general, and as the receipts of the evening go to the church benefit fund, it is hoped those attending will not forget to bring their pocket-books along. Don't forget the evening, Friday, and be on hand.

Mrs. T. J. Merica, who has been sick for several weeks with dropsy and other complications, died Friday night. The funeral services were held Saturday by Rev. Stephens and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Virginia, the family burying ground. Mrs. Merica was a daughter of Geo. Pierce, living west of town. The Times extends sympathy to relatives.

Johnnie, the thirteen year old son of R. R. Earsom, living in Pleasant Gap township, was kicked in the stomach by a horse Saturday and died in a few hours. The little fellow was doing some chores about the barn and after being kicked did not consider he had been injured and continued at his work. In a couple of hours latter he was taken violently sick at the stomach and his death soon followed.

Wheeler and wife and Raymond charged with stealing meat, flour and lard, from the residence of Dugan, had their trial before justice Wright Friday and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. They could not secure bond and were sent to jail. The woman, however was released later, on her own recognizance, that she might care for her child until the meeting of county court.

A good deal of old corn is being brought to town.

Mrs. Jewett, mother of P. J. Jewett, is reported to be quite sick.

When you need job work come to the TIMES office to get it done right.

Iowa, Ohio, Virginia and Massachusetts will elect governors the coming fall.

Mrs. J. M. Vaughan has returned from her trip to Eldorado Springs, where she spent a couple of weeks for her health.

The east school building is to have a new roof, a couple of coats of paint and new floors in two of the rooms.

Senator Bradley was in the city Monday shaking hands with his many friends and transacting some private business.

The west can't boast of having any too much money. But when it comes to biscuit, hoe cake, hominy and bacon we are right in the swim and don't you gold-bug eastern folks forget it.

A tower eighty feet high is being built at Nevada lake, and from the top of it E. T. Ridgway is to dive into the lake. At the point where he will dive the water is only 6 1/2 feet deep.

The foundation for the new jail is progressing rapidly. The work is being done under the supervision of county surveyor March, who says he proposes to see that the work is done in the very best manner.

E. S. Carrithers, who has been absent in Chicago, Cincinnati and New York for the past three weeks buying his fall stock of clothing, returned home Friday. He says he has bought goods at a closer margin than ever before and he will have a big surprise for the people wanting fall and winter clothing.

Judge DeArmond says the reports put in circulation that Mr. Bland would not accept the chairmanship of the committee on Coinage, weights and measures was erroneous, as he had positive assurance from Mr. Bland's own pen that he would not refuse the committee chairmanship if tendered him.

Taking all things into consideration Butler was a pretty lively town Saturday, and business was quite good with our merchants. All we want in this part of the country to make times lively is 90 cts. and \$1.00 a bushel for wheat. Knock the tariff out and we'll get it. Then will your mortgages diminish and the farmer be happy and contented.

There is more life and genuine perseverance among the citizens of Passaic for the cause of religion than any similar district in Bates county. They seem to be every-day christians, in the vineyard from morning 'till night, each bearing his share of the burden cheerfully and willingly. With such determined church and Sunday school workers there is no estimating the good that will be accomplished. The Sunday school picnic to be held at Passaic August 17th, is going to be a nice entertainment to which all are cordially invited. Eminent speakers will be present. Remember the day and attend.

The valuation of railroad property in Missouri has been increased by the State Board of equalization \$1,511,870 11. The total valuation of our railroad property is now placed at \$65,396,928.99. The Kansas State Board has increased the valuation of railroad property in that state about ten million dollars. The total value of railroad property in Kansas is placed at \$62,075,723.01.

Take the assessors valuation of those two states as a basis and the government would have a pretty big job on its hand to become the owner of all the railroads in the United States. To say nothing of the telegraph system.

Are You Nervous, Are you all tired out? do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood. It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion, heartburn and dyspepsia.

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CASH! CASH! CASH!

What a power in panicky times like the present! As was stated in last week's TIMES, our buyer has been in New York, where he struck the market just right.—Desirable goods being thrown upon the market at 25 and even 50 per cent less than actual value but always for the CASH—cash on delivery. We bought largely of this Cash merchandise, and the goods are beginning to arrive. We must have more money to pay for them and have determined to offer such values as would draw dollars from the pockets of the closest miser. We offer you free choice of over 300 men's fine suits of this season styles at

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Many of you who bought of us during our 25 per cent Cut Sale this spring know what this means. No deception here. Our goods are marked in plain figures and you can figure off the 33 1/3 per cent yourself. It means that if your neighbor has paid us this spring \$15 for a suit you get the same suit for \$10, or you can buy

\$20 00 suits for.....	\$13 33
18 00 suits for.....	12 00
12 50 suits for.....	8 37
10 00 suits for.....	6 66
7 50 suits for.....	5 00
5 00 suits for.....	3 33

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MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

ALL STRAW
HATS AT
ACTUAL
COST.

Ed Dimmett is in the city visiting friends.

Will Graves has just completed a neat little residence on east Dakota street.

It's a shame that an elevator was not built at Butler this year. With a big elevator at the depot and the right man to run it the merchants would soon see and realize the benefits derived from such an enterprise.

Senator Bradley was in the city Tuesday attending to some private business and gave the TIMES a call. The senator is hale and hearty and still enjoys a practical joke. Talking to the P. M. of the big harvest generally and the immense corn crop assured in his neighborhood, the senator said he had had a fine prospect for a melon crop, but the late rains had ruined his patch. "Well said the P. M. I intended to come down and spend a Sunday with you and I am sorry to learn your patch was destroyed. How did it occur?" "Well" said the Major, "the vines run so fast they dragged all the melons out of the patch, and some of them were very large and fine." The P. M. failed to catch on, and again sympathized with the major in his loss.



D. M. Rose
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HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Constipation.

Reaches Rich Hill.

The coal miners strike which has been on in Kansas for some time has finally drifted over to Missouri, and last week about half the miners working in the coal mines at Rich Hill laid down their picks and quit work. The other half still remain at their post and the coal companies claim they are all right and can get all the men they want to work their coal. About 200 miners who took part in a parade were discharged.

It is said the men who have quit work are foreigners almost to a man. The sheriff with several deputies spent last week at the mines. But all was quiet and there was nothing to do but stand around and look on. The companies intimate that in case of necessity they will again ship in negro miners.

The miners at Rich Hill had no grievance or cause for striking except sympathy for their Kansas brethren and their course will surely prove bad judgment and will result finally in disaster to those who have followed the advice of M. L. Walters.

The TIMES hopes the miners will see the folly of their rash act and return to work, ere they get in the bad predicament of their Kansas brethren. Out of money, out of doors and out of employment.

After all, and as always, it is the farmers who are going to bring this country up from financial depression. For the year ending June 30, 1893, our agricultural exports, chiefly breadstuffs, amounted to nearly \$100,000,000 less than for corresponding year ending June 30, 1892. But now Europe is short of breadstuffs, there is a great demand for American wheat, it is already on the move, the price paid for it must come back to this country, gold will flow in, the money situation will be relieved, all will be well and even farmers may be happy yet.—Ex.
The writer of the above might have added if the farmer acts with judgement enough to hold his wheat crop for the raise.