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Oats have been selling at 15 and 20 cents a bushel.

Alex Cameron has gone to the strip to get himself a farm.

Mrs. Walter Arnold is visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. G. B. Wade left Thursday evening for Ft. Madison, Iowa.

The potato crop of Iowa this season is said to be almost a failure.

Mrs. Eve Pyle, of Kansas City, is visiting at the family of Dr. Pyle.

G. W. Ballew, of Spruce, has set the figures up on his paper to 1894

Ove Harris is making arrangements to go to the strip and take claim

R. J. Holloway and wife of Blue Springs, are visiting J. W. Holloway.

Mrs. D. G. Newsom presented her husband with a bouncing boy Monday.

Chas. E. Riley has had his paper changed from Cornland to Rodondo Beach, Cal.

Carrie Southerland and Josephine Frost were taken to the asylum Tuesday.

Frank Jeter has gone to the World's fair to spend a week sight seeing.

W. G. Womack, and family spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Kansas City.

Mrs. S. F. Warnock and Mrs. Powers, are spending a day or so in Kansas City.

Our public schools will open next Monday. Girls and boys get your books ready.

The factories in Pittsburg were started up last week and 12,000 men were put to work.

Burglars and sneak thieves are getting to be plentiful. Don't lock the door after the horse is stolen.

Judge Reese and Judge Hayes were in the city Monday and inspected the foundation of the new jail.

Harry Pigott and wife have gone to see the sights at the world's fair. They were accompanied by Miss Lou Frizell.

Misses Kate Harper and Nettie Vancamp left Saturday evening for the east to buy goods, they will also visit the World's fair.

Lee Culver and Friend Carpenter spent Friday in Kansas City. Cheap rates will run them in. We favor an excursion or two to Butler.

Mrs. J. W. Swift and B. W. Hale left for St. Louis Friday evening. Mr. Hale will visit friends at De Soto, Missouri before returning.

Don't keep money about your premises or person. If you do you had better keep the matter to yourself. The country is full of thieves.

Butler is getting to be quite a balloon town. Saturday evening a successful ascension off the vacant lot on North Main street north of the post office.

Chas. F. Wilson, the notorious robber, and outlaw was captured in Buffalo, New York, Sunday. He is charged with many murders, train and bank robberies.

J. H. Madison, a farmer living near Independence, Kansas, drew \$100 out of the bank the other day to buy grain and started home. He has not been heard of since.

Mrs. Marinda T. Brown and daughter Mrs. Theodora Parker and Miss Macie Brown, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, are visiting the family of W. D. Yates.

Judge DeArmond is reported as desiring to retain his seat in congress, and has no ambition to succeed Judge Black, of the supreme court.—Lamar Democrat.

Jas. DeArmond is improving. Bottom grass is selling at \$3 per ton.

Ben Wade is visiting in Kansas City.

Gen. Shelby spent Tuesday in town.

A fine rain fell in this city Sunday morning.

This is fine weather to get in your wood and coal.

Go to the spelling match at the M. E. church to night.

Clarence Mills and wife of Adrian spent Sunday in the city.

A reunion of the Grant family took place at Brantons Sunday.

The dead busted boomer will soon be returning to his folks north.

Putting up stoves will soon be the order of the good lady of the house.

H. C. Mills, Foster's postmaster spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Read Judge DeArmond's speech on the silver question in this issue.

We are waiting now to see what the senate will do with the dollar of our dads.

We hope the young men leaving this county for the strip will all get good farms.

Mrs. W. H. Hupp presented her husband with a fine boy Wednesday last week.

The tramps are having a picnic now. They are all Colorado statesmen out of a job.

Bland lead the free silver men in the House and Vest in the senate. Missouri is a leader.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Logan of Warrensburg, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Dr. Falkerson.

W. W. Graves and prosecuting attorney Boxley were at Rockville Tuesday on legal business.

Ex sheriff C. S. Ewin of Spruce township, was in to see us and renewed for 1894.

Call at Van Halls drugstore and secure your tickets for the opera Saturday night.

The republican congressmen voted pretty near solid against the free coinage of silver.

The Missouri democratic congressmen with the exception of one, stood by silver from start to finish.

Five cents will admit you to the spelling match at the Ohio street M. E. church to night.

Mrs. John Armstrong entertained a number of her friends at tea at her home west of the city yesterday.

If you owe us subscription please call and settle. We can use the money to a good advantage at the present time.

Get ready to attend the Alba Heywood entertainment Saturday night at the opera house. There is fun ahead of it. Don't miss the event of the season.

S. P. Francisco, C. A. Denton and W. O. Atkeson, talked to the big crowd at the Burdett picnic Saturday and enjoyed a magnificent dinner.

Twenty-two tons of gold passed through Kansas City Friday. It was on the road from San Francisco to New York, and was guarded by ten United States deputy marshals. They were armed with Winchester rifles. The precious metal was packed in canvas bags. The denominations of the pieces were \$10 to \$20 and the aggregate amount was \$10,000,000.—Ex.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Chairman Wilson to-day appointed Henry Talbot, of Illinois, clerk of the committee on ways and means. Mr. Talbot served in the same capacity under the chairmanships of Messrs. Morrison and Mills, and since the fiftieth congress has been connected with the interstate commerce commission.

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.

St. Charles, Mo., August 25.—Mrs. John Cheely was fatally burned to-night by the explosion of a can of coal oil. She poured the oil on to coals to start a fire in a cooking stove. The Rich Hill Review trots out Col Jas. L. Pace, warden of the penitentiary, as a candidate for state auditor. Pace's first tussle indicates he might be a formidable candidate.—Tipton Times. The Alba Heywood opera company will open the season in this city at the opera house Saturday evening Sept 2d. As this is one of the best troupes on the road. Capt Clark has done well in securing this company to open the opera house. The fume raised over the Nevada scandal has blown away. The investigation showed there was nothing in the bad reports set afloat. The scandle monger should not assassinate the good name of a young lady without just and righteous evidence. You can destroy easier than you can build up. The citizens in general of this town will regret that the McFarland band, one of the oldest and best bands in the state has been disbanded. We are sorry to say this city did not appreciate this band financially as it had a rough time keeping it together as long as they have. It takes money, time and patience to successfully equip and manage a band in a town the size of Butler. People of Bates county, don't injure your towns and reduce the price of your land by keeping up a continual howl and grumbling about hard times. This county is all right. We have plenty of corn, wheat, oats, flax, potatoes and everything else in the living line. One calamity howler in a county can do more injury to a community than a dozen good men can repair. Suppose we turn the tables now and every man, woman and child in prosperous Bates blow his bugle for this great county. Its bountiful crops, big coal fields, rich land, churches, schools, &c., and we will guarantee you will be so imbued with the change wrought in one week in the happy condition of your home that you would be willing to dose the first rascal that comes on your place crying hard times with rough on rats. Let's all stand up for Bates county just one week and note the result. Monett Toughest in Trouble. Monett, Mo., Aug. 24.—Last night four young men, J. F. Tracey, brakeman, Harry Heffernan and Roy Blanks, sons of Frisco engineers, and Jim Clannahan, after filling up with whisky started to run the town. They assaulted several persons on the street, among them J. A. Cooper, switchman, whose skull was fractured, and who now lies in a critical condition. City Marshal Hendrix and his assistant succeeded in easily arresting all except Tracey who resisted and ran, when Hendrix shot him three times, the first ball entering his back just below the right shoulder, lodging in his lung. The other two balls entered his leg. The wound in the back is dangerous if not fatal. Tracey recently came from Springfield. Overcome By Foul Air. John Seelinger, of near Butler, who was down to day taking in the fair and visiting the family of his uncle, L. Johannes, reports quite a serious accident which befell his brother, Frank Seelinger, at his home near Papinville, Wednesday. Mr. Seelinger was digging in his well with the view of deepening the same, and had to use a shot to loosen some stone. The next day, Wednesday, his helper was let down in the well to finish the work, but on arriving at the bottom, found the well full of bad air. He cried for help and a rope was let down and he was pulled out. Mr. Seelinger, thinking his man was only sick, attempted the job himself, and was completely overcome by the air. He also cried for help and a rope was let down for him. He took hold of it with a death grip and after being brought up to the top, it took over 20 minutes to release his hands from the rope and bring him to life. He is getting along nicely now, though he is still somewhat weak.—Rich Hill Review 25.

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Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills, Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick Headache. 25c.

Congress does not deserve all the abuse it is getting. It is all well enough to talk about, its passing a financial relief bill in 48 hours, but in Congress, as elsewhere, there are always two sides to every question, and it would be a violation of every principle of our method of government to deny both sides a hearing. Congress is trying to reach a decisive result, and more cannot reasonably be expected.—Rich Hill Review.

Nevada Post, 24.—"It has not rained at my home for fifty nine days to day," said Judge Jno. T. Mays of Drywood township Thursday "and yet I have corn that will make 25 bushels to the acre. This is not the average by any means."—Dr. Blake who recently returned from Jerico says that country is literally burned up "Two weeks ago the corn prospect was as fine as I ever saw" said he "but they have had no rain and I am afraid the corn crop there is gone to the board.

Died Suddenly.

La Grange, Mo., Aug. 25.—Dr. W. H. Williams, editor and owner of the St. Louis Central Baptist, dropped dead on the depot platform at Alexandria while waiting the arrival of the train for St. Louis. He had just gotten in from Kahoka, Clark county, where he had been attending the meeting of the Baptist association. He preached a sermon before that body yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Williams was one of the best known Baptist editors of the country. He was 62 years of age, a native of Richmond, Va., and a graduate of 1861 of the Richmond college.

Governor Stone in a letter to the Nevada Mail contradicting the reports put in circulation that he had influenced the appointment of Miss Turner, to represent this state at the ex confederate reunion to be held at Birmingham, Alabama, has this to say in regard to the matter: "No person, living or dead, ever directly or indirectly, approximately or remotely, authorized or requested me to appoint, or have appointed, any lady to represent Missouri at said reunion, or any other reunion, nor did any person connected with the coming reunion ever intimate to me that it would be expected or desired that I should participate in the selection of a lady to represent this state. Miss Turner was appointed by Gen. Lewis, of St. Louis. From what source he obtained his authority to make this selection I know absolutely nothing. Gen. Lewis never in his life asked, accepted or received any kind of appointment from me, or any authority from me to do anything I have had no communication whatever with General Lewis, directly or indirectly with regard to this matter. Indeed it is a subject to which I have never given a moment's thought. Some ten days ago while in the Rocky Mountains in company with my family and Miss Turner, we noticed in Missouri papers obtained out there, that General Lewis had appointed Miss Turner to represent this state at the reunion. That is the first I knew of the matter. The appointment was General Lewis' own act. Why he saw proper to confer this compliment on Miss Turner instead of some other fair daughter of our state, I do not know. Many others are just as deserving; none are more so. But that was General Lewis' exclusive affair. I had no concern with it.

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A New York saloon keeper fed a thousand hungry people last Sunday and said he intended to keep it up until better times come round.

The people want work. The Times office wants money and the only way we know to get it is for our delinquent subscribers to waltz up and liquidate. Bring us a big water melon, cord of wood, bushel of potatoes or load of hay.

Notice.

We the undersigned merchants of the city of Butler, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 7 P. M. all year round, excepting Sat. nights and the week before Christmas. E. S. Carrithers, McKibben Mer Co., H. R. McIntire, Boston Store, C. Sprague & Co., Joe Meyers, Sam'l Levy & Co., Lane & Adair, Max Weiner.

The bill-boards and store windows are decorated with some of the handsomest paper ever seen in this city, announcing the appearance here of Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels at the Butler Opera House Wednesday Sept 6th, when they will present a novel programme, given by the leading performers of the minstrel world. The following is one of many press notices they have received: Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels gave an excellent entertainment to a large audience at Metropolitan Hall last evening. The Georgians have no weak places. When the audience fell back in alarm, but it quietly recovered to laugh at Jas. Crosby, one of the cleverest Ethiopian comedians in the country. The black Patti gave a wonderful impersonation of female character. A very neat act was the drill and singing of the pullman Car Porters. The wind-up was a surprisingly good farce, something not often found in a minstrel programme.—Raleigh N. C. State Chronicle.

MARRIED: At the residence of the bride's father, M. L. Embree, one mile east of Ballard, Aug. 13, Lizzie A. Embree and O. R. Barton, of Grapevine, Texas, Rev. J. C. Smith, officiating. The wedding was quiet, only a few friends and relatives being present. After the ceremony the bridal party attended services at Fairview Baptist church. They will visit in this community a few weeks then start for Grapevine, Texas, their future home. The bride was attired in delicately shaded lavender cashmere elegantly draped with lace, which served as an ornament to the beautiful form and features of the charming bride. Mrs. Barton is a native of Missouri, and has resided here the greater part of her life. She is a lady of sterling integrity, faithful and true in all her actions and an earnest, devoted christian. Her many friends will be sorry to lose her from their midst, but their sorrow will be lessened by the knowledge that she has secured an estimable and worthy husband. Mr. Barton was, until a few months ago, a resident of Rich Hill, but has lately taken up his abode in Tarrant county, Texas. He is a teacher of great ability and his untiring energy, and enthusiasm in school work has won him the position of one of the leading educators of his county. He is indeed to be congratulated in securing such an accomplished wife, and may the blessings of Him who doeth all things well be continually theirs. A FRIEND.

FOR SALE:—One of the best farms in Anderson county, Kansas, containing 193 acres, two miles from post office, six miles from Garnett, the county seat, good market and good road. 120 acres of the finest slope land in Kansas, which is under cultivation, 20 acres of which is in timothy and clover; 73 acres of fine pasture land with living stream. Plenty of living springs on different parts of the farm. About 400 fine fruit trees bearing; well fenced with hedge and wire; buildings just fair. Price \$3,860 cash, well worth \$5,000. For full information write J. F. McKinney, Ness City, Kan., or call on M. L. White or E. Sewell, Garnett, Kansas. 40 tf

Bridge Repairing.

In pursuance of an order of the honorable County Court of Bates Co. Mo., I will, from the east front door of the court house, in Butler, Mo., on Tuesday, September 12th between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. let by public outcry, contracts for the repairing of the following bridges, viz: Across Mormon Fork on the Butler and Harrisonville road. Across Mill Sap Creek on the line between Mound and Deer Creek Townships. Across Miami Creek on the Butler and Rich Hill road. All according to plans and specifications on file with the Co. Clerk, J. B. March, 40 3t. Bridge Commissioner.

Butler Academy.

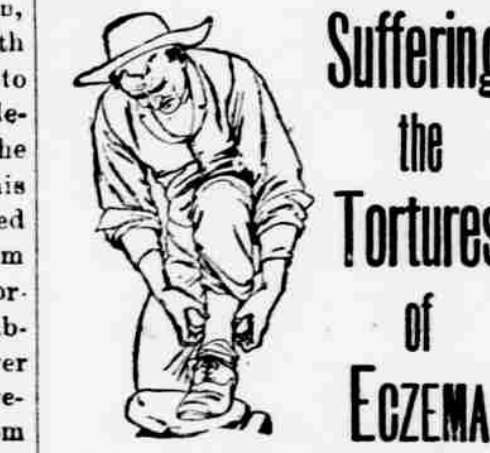
The 20th year of this Institution, the 5th under the present principal will open September 5th. The Fall term will continue 16 weeks. The number of teachers, the courses of study and the rates of tuition will be the same as heretofore. For catalogue or further information apply to P. H. Holcomb, Esq., President of Board or to J. McC. MARTIN, Principal. 37-tf

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