

# Extraordinary Inducements.

**SILK MUFFLERS**  
50c.  
75c.  
\$1.00

**MENS ULSTER OVERCOATS**  
\$3.00  
Worth \$5.00

**BOYS Heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers**  
25c. each.

**OFFERED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**

Suits and Overcoats, underwear and Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps and Gloves. Come and see us, it is dollars saved to buy from us. It don't cost a penny to look through our stock.

**Best Goods Lowest Prices**

**JOE MEYER The Clothier.**

Childrens Overcoats 75c, 90c, and \$1.00

A New Lot of 50c and 75c At 25c.

**BOYS Ulster Overcoats**  
Worth \$6.00  
Now \$3.50

Duvall & Percival of this city are saving the farmers of Bates county thousands of dollars by giving them the benefit of their lower rates of interest on farm loans.

**Dr. A. E. LYLE,** Butler, Mo.  
Special attention to Surgery, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases.  
OFFICE: Southwest corner Square, over Boston Store. Residence: On South Main st, 40-2m

D. W. Drummond's store is head quarters for window glass, paints and painters' supplies. 1 tf

It is now definitely settled that an income tax will be incorporated in the tariff bill.

The debate in Senate on the repeal of the federal election law was begun Tuesday.

During the holidays the merchants who have been closing at 7 p. m. will keep open of evenings.

Mrs. Snow, the wife of the state printer of Kansas, has sued her husband for divorce. According to her story he has been getting too gay since he went to Topeka.

Keep the blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you decide to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be persuaded to take any other.

W. A. Keel, editor of the Afton News, Indian Territory arrived in the city Monday, to attend the school of instruction in I. O. O. F. lodge of this city. He came as a delegate from his lodge to gain information in regard to the secret workings of the order.

We see from the Nevada Mail that Stone the president of the Tontine Bond Company has "hit out" for pasture green and with him went all the portable effects of the company and \$1,100 of the funds. He is a sleek fellow and it is said his real name is Vaughn. The government has done a good work in getting after the lottery schemes.

McBride & Hutchinson have sold their newspaper plant, the Pleasant Hill Gazette, to H. B. Bishop, of Kansas. The new proprietor took charge of the concern last week. McBride & Hutchinson got out a good local paper which was well patronized and the Times wishes the new management the same liberal support.

The southern Female university at Birmingham Ala., was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. Miss Minnie Dean was burned to death. After being out of the building she rushed back to procure her dress and was cut off by the flames. Miss West was unable to make her exit and jumped from a third story window to the ground and broke her arm and leg. The building was a frame and burned rapidly. Loss \$60,000 insurance \$20,000.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.

## DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.  
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

The residence of Mrs. Isaac Webb on the south east part of the city caught fire Tuesday morning and was damaged considerably before the flames were extinguished. The fire originated from a defective flue.

N. B. Jeter the jeweler has laid in a handsome line of Christmas presents. All kinds of jewelry, watches, rings, spoons etc. If looking for something nice for a holiday, present be sure and call at Jeter's. He can supply your wants.

Joe Meyer, the Clothier on the east side, has made special orders for Christmas novelties and at his store you will find some excellent and appropriate Christmas presents. A new suit would not be a bad thing and you can fit yourself out in the very best styles. Go and see him before Christmas and pick out what you want.

Grand Master T. T. Parsons and Grand Lecturer T. P. Rixey of St. Louis, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city. These distinguished Odd Fellows were here for the purpose of holding a school of instruction in the secret work of the order and the members of Bates lodge and a large number of visiting brethren from other lodges were highly entertained and instructed. At the night meeting thirteen candidates (most of them from Rich Hill) presented themselves for advancement in the order and the work of instructing them was performed in a most impressive manner. Walter Anderson of Bates Lodge, rode the goat and he can give you full particulars of just how it's done.

At 10:30 the visitors were treated to an oyster supper by Bates lodge. Of the visitors present Rich Hill furnished about 35 and a jollier set of fellows would be hard to find. Tuesday evening these distinguished Odd Fellows delivered five addresses on Odd Fellowship to a large audience at the Calumet Club rooms. Ex Grand Master Marring, of Schell City was present and delivered a short address.

Popular Everywhere. Beginning with a small local sale in a retail drug store, the business of Hood's Sarsaparilla has steadily increased until there is scarcely a village or hamlet in the United States where it is unknown.

To day Hood's Sarsaparilla stands at the head in the medicine world, admired in prosperity and envied in merit by thousands of would be competitors. It has a larger sale than any other medicine before the American public, and probably greater than all other sarsaparillas and blood purifiers combined.

Such success proves merit. If you are sick, is it not the medicine for you to try? Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

Expensive Drunk.

J. M. Bartleson went on a spree in Butler last week and Friday in passing the large dry goods store of McKibbens imagined himself insulted by one of the small dummies used in front of the store to exhibit boys clothing, he seized it by the head and threw it through one of the large plate glass windows. He then walked off down the street as though nothing had happened. The matter was reported to the police and in a short time Bartleson was placed under arrest and locked up.

During the evening he procured a piece of glass and attempted suicide by cutting an artery in his arm near the wrist. The wound bled profusely and but for the timely aid of the marshal he might have accomplished his purpose. The victim was taken to Dr. Lyle's office where he received medical treatment.

Saturday friends of Bartleson came from Rich Hill and liquidated the bill of damages, amounting to \$50 for breaking the glass and \$32 fine and costs. In addition to this amount Bartleson squandered \$50 in drink and other ways before being arrested. So summing the whole matter up he is out of pocket \$132. A pretty expensive spree.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

In Business Again.

Having purchased the stock of groceries and queensware owned by my son Charles, I take pleasure in saying to my old friends and former customers that I can be found at the old stand again, on the south side of the square. I have replenished the stock and now have one of the best assorted stock of groceries in the city. I will not be undersold and extend a special invitation to the citizens of Butler and Bates county to call and see me. I will treat you right and give you value received for your money.

JOHN PHARIS.

# Christmas Times

ARE NOT

# Hard Times.

Should You Desire

SOME USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENT

For Your Friends

Call and See us.

# SAM LEVY & CO.

Store open every night next week till 9 o'clock. Saturday night till 10.

If you want a conveyance to any part of the county call on the popular liveryman, C. B. Idwiss, Elk Horn stables, and Stock Exchange Butler, Mo. Also runs the fast mail to Spruce and Johnstown, which leaves Butler each day at 2:30 P. M. This stable and mail line gives employment to seven men. Mr. Lewis is one of our live and energetic men. When wanting anything in his line call and see him. 4 3t.

Butler Academy.

The Winter Term of this institution will open Jan. 2, 1891. The corps of teachers and the rates of tuition will not be changed. Many classes of the Fall Term will continue through the year, while new ones will be formed for the accommodation of new students. A new class in Delsarte will be organized early in the term. For fuller information inquire of the 4 4t Principal, J. McC. MARTIN.

The closing entertainment of Butler Academy will be given in Academy Hall on Thursday evening Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock. The exercises will consist of readings, recitations, dialogue, essays, musicals, elections and a drill of the Delsarte class with tableaux. Tickets may be procured of the students and at the door on the evening of the entertainment.



Suffering the Tortures of ECZEMA

And yet lives in ignorance of the fact that a single application of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, will, in the majority of cases, afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep and point to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure, when the best physicians and all other remedies fail. CUTICURA Works Wonders, and its cures of torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating humors are the most wonderful ever recorded.

Sold throughout the world. TORREX DATO AND CREA. CORP., sole props., Boston, U.S.A. About the Blood and Skin, mailed free.

\*\* Facial Blemishes, falling hair and simple baby rashes prevented by Cuticura soap.

Nervous Muscular Weakness Instantly relieved by a Cuticura Plaster, because it vitalizes the nerve forces and hence cures nervous pains, weakness and numbness.

At Danville, Ills., Friday Harry Pate and Frank Stires, two young men aged 19 and 21 years, were hung for the murder of Henry Helnick, a wealthy farmer. On the scaffold Pate said he was sorry for the deed and wanted to warn all boys against bad company and bad books. Stires said "that's right, I hope to meet you in heaven."

## LOWER THAN EVER.

We have now in our store more goods, a larger variety and finer goods, than any two grocery stores in Butler. Anything you can call for we have, and only of the best quality. We bought these goods at jobbers prices, for spot cash getting all the discounts and rebates, and we propose to give our customers a grand benefit from now until New Year, don't throw any of your money away, at high priced stores until you have seen and priced our goods. We are satisfied that ever person who reads this, will believe every word we say, for we have never fooled the people, even in one single instance, and you can depend upon it that we never will, just what we tell you in this advertisement, you will find, when you call at our store, only the goods will be of finer quality than you expected to see. We have more Glass and Queensware in our store than all the stores in Butler, if you don't believe this, just call in and see for yourself. We have Two of the prettiest packages of Imported Glassware and two of decorated Porcelain China ware, that we ever saw and you will have to acknowledge it yourself when you see it. We imported these goods ourselves, and can sell them to you, at same prices, the Kansas City and St. Louis Houses ask the merchants here for them. We have many packages stored away in our House unopened as we haven't shelf room for them, so you see we are almost compelled to dispose of it. If you want any Christmas goods glassware or china ware we will not parley with you on the price it must go. We have bought 15 barrels of that fine broken Taffy candy, sells any other time of the year at 20c lb. We will supply our Customers, School Marms or anyone wanting candy at 8 1/2 per lb. This is the purest candy that is made, come now and get it or leave your order with us, so you will be sure to get it, as that amount will not last us long at that price. We also have a large stock of nuts Oranges &c which will go at very cheap prices. We also have a very

large stock of California evaporated fruits and as a great many are used just at this time of the year for mince meat, fruit cakes &c. we will give you a benefit in that line and sell you.

New currants at	5c. lb.
" Dried Grapes	5c. lb.
California peaches	12c. lb.
" plums	12c. lb.
" pears	12c. lb.
" silver prunes	12c. lb.
Largest layer raisins	8c. lb.
Seedless raisins	8c. lb.
Evaporated apples	10c. lb.
Broken taffy candy	8 1/2c. lb.
New England mix candy	8 1/2c. lb.
Gallon pie peaches	35c. a can.

Above goods are all of the finest quality.

Dry salt side meat	10c. lb.
4 lbs new lima beans	25
8 lbs new hominy	25
20 lbs whole Carolina rice	\$1.00
6 lbs white scotch oats	25
1 gallon fine country sorghum	40
1 " honey drip	45
6 gal 20 lb jelly	65
1 " pure sugar syrup	70
1 lbs best soda	15
1 bbl best salt	\$1.15
No 1 tub	50
" 2 "	60
" 2 "	50
2 hoop pail	15
3 "	20
1 lb Star Tob.	45
1 lb Sledge "	25
1 lb Natural Leaf Tob.	40
1 lb No Tax "	30
1 lb Sun cured Japan Tea	35
1 lb Moyoun imperial "	35
1 lb Gunpowder tea worth 75 for 50	25
2 lb Pure dust "	25

Our ground spices are the purest grown. We also have the rolling pin brand of extracts, once used you will use no other.

Best well buckets	35
Mop stick and Brush holder	15
Best broom	25
Good broom	20
4 lb Java blend coffee	1.00
1 pkg. Arbucles "	25
1 " Lion "	25
1 " Star "	25

We also have the best green coffee ever brought to Butler. We have a solid Mexican silver teaspoon which we are selling at \$1 per set. Table-spoons, \$2. This is the best bargain ever offered in spoons. We also have a large stock of knives and forks and butcher knives which we want to close out. We will sell you 100 pounds full Patent flour at 1 65, 100 pounds Straight grade at \$1.45. We will take your produce the same as cash or will give you cash for it or order on Drygoods Store, and will give you as much as any other Groceryman will offer you for it, so don't stop on the way but drive up and unload. Their price is ours.

J. E. Williams & Co.