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BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES LOCAL ITEMS

T. K. Lisle is wrestling with the chills.

Capt. Tygard went to St. Louis Friday night on business.

All the latest Chicago novelties at M. & N. Evans' Opera House block.

Sam Heinline says the measles have put in an appearance at his house.

Wall paper! Carpet paper! kalsomine, &c, at the People's Drug store. J. W. MORRIS.

Oats and wheat are looking fine and a number of farmers have planted corn.

The trade in horses must be improving from the number of buyers in the country.

Smith & Aughe have a nice lot of horses which they will ship to Boston in a day or so.

Sam and Gertrude Silvers, attending the normal at Warrensburg, spent Sunday with their parents.

J. P. Nervins of Sprague and Miss Georgia M. Rex, of Rich Hill, were licensed to marry Saturday.

Mr. Piggot, of Boonville, arrived in the city the other day to spend a few days visiting his son Harry.

Will the cold wave injure the fruit crop? We would like a report from some of the horticulturists on the subject.

Miss Mary Evans has returned from Chicago, where she spent several weeks ago to study the latest millinery designs.

The Odd Fellows of Butler should make an effort to secure the orphan's home at this place. The proper effort might capture this prize.

War! on scrofula and every form of impure blood is boldly declared by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great conqueror of all blood diseases.

We have now our full line of spring millinery and invite the ladies to call and see our patterns.

M. & N. EVANS.

William A. Sells, the great circus man did at Topeka Kansas, one day last week. He amassed nearly a million dollars in the show business.

The Easter entertainment given at the South Methodist church Sunday night by the young folk's missionary society was entertaining and well attended.

Dr. G. G. Ferguson delivered his final lecture of a series of lectures on science in this city Friday night to a crowded house. He left Saturday for Sedalia, in which city he has engaged to lecture for several nights.

Vote the democratic ticket.
Rev. H. A. Rabbitt has moved to his new charge at Oak Grove.

The men that are fighting Dick Wright have a personal grievance.

Clardy has time to look after the interests of the town and will do it. Vote for him.

The TIMES wants to see the democratic ticket elected because we believe it will be for the best interest of the town.

Butler never had a better marshal than Dick Wright has made the town. This is acknowledged by all fair minded men.

The Missouri river at St. Joseph is frozen over from bank to bank the ice being from 3 to 4 inches thick.

Joe Meyer the east side clothier has ornamented the show windows to his store with several incandescent electric lights.

Mayor S. D. Cox, of Lamar, has been suspended from office by the council. The charge against him is immorality and drunkenness.

Casper Stammers unloaded several cars of very fine manufactured ice Monday and Tuesday, which he had shipped in for family use this summer.

The cold wave has damaged the growth of early vegetables. In many gardens in the city peas, beans and radishes were up and the indications are they will have to be planted over again.

The citizens of Butler are delighted to know that Rev. Stephens, pastor of the Ohio street M. E. church will remain in this city another year. Rev. Stephens is a splendid preacher and is well liked by all.

The preachers of the city of Joplin have taken a decided stand against the management of the opera house in their town opening to shows on Sunday. The matter has been appealed to the city council.

Prof. Jas. R. Miller and Miss Bessie Belle Kiltz, of Rich Hill, were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Monday morning. Rev. W. M. Bewley, of the south Methodist church officiating.

The TIMES would not throw a chip in the way of Nevada, getting the Odd Fellows orphan home. The home is worth looking after and the live men of Nevada never slacken their pace or look back when in search of a good thing for their town.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are known to be the safest, surest, and best purgative medicine ever offered to the public. They are mild yet certain in their effects, give tone and strength to the stomach, and keep the system in a perfectly healthy condition.

Next Tuesday is election day.

Sedalia wants the Odd Fellows home.

The convention to nominate a county ticket will be held in Butler May 28th.

Mr. Asa Rosier went to Kansas City Monday to buy a bunch of feeding steers.

Prices to meet the times, stylish and elegant goods at moderate prices at M. & N. Evans'.

W. C. Brown and Miss Bettie Short of Virginia were married in this city by Judge Cole, Monday.

At the present rate of increase the booming TIMES circulation will soon reach 3,000. We intend to reach that notch or break a lame string.

Geo. A. Todd, of Enid Oklahoma writes the TIMES a communication from that town, and corrects false reports. It can be found on another page.

W. O. Atkinson, Capt. Donohoe, Everett Drysdale and M. V. Carroll, went to Kansas City Tuesday as delegates to the populist state convention.

The missionary societies of Kansas City Presbytery are holding an interesting meeting in this city. Some prominent ladies in the work are present.

Our good friend Joel Pratt, living in the east part of the county called Wednesday and renewed. He said it had been two years since his last visit to Butler.

Joe Meyer, the clothier, placed in his show windows Tuesday two handsome figures dressed in the latest style boys' suits. Read his advertisement this week and give him a trial on clothing and underwear.

Through the real estate agency of Clardy & Warnock Isaac Concklin has disposed of his property in this city for Kansas City real estate. Mr. Concklin is certainly displaying considerable confidence in the outcome of Kansas City.

Jesse Trimble will move his drug store to West Plains, Mo., about the first. The TIMES is sorry to see Mr. Trimble leave Butler. He has a fine store, is a good druggist and we cordially recommend him to the citizens of West Plains.

The execution of Prendergast which was to have come off in Chicago good Friday, has been postponed on the sanity dodge. The courts of this country are slow to punish the guilty and in a great measure are to blame for the increase of crime.

Geo. Canterbury wants farms, read his flaming advertisement on another page. If you have a well improved farm for sale here is your chance to dispose of it. Don't delay calling to see Mr. Canterbury if you wish to sell as he means business and the time is short.

Joe T. Smith, who went to Indiana last week, has returned. He was accompanied by his brother J. N. Smith and family. Mr. Smith is in very poor health, and came back to Bates with his brother Joe in hopes that he might regain his former good health.

Lane & Adair, the popular dry goods merchants, are talking to the farmers this week about their large stock of spring goods and low prices. To see the pretty spring styles you must call at this store, their stock is now open for inspection and their prices they guarantee to be the lowest.

D. H. Hill, of Hume, spent Saturday in the city. Mr. Hill is one of the prominent democrats of southern Bates, and it is said he will probably make the race for circuit clerk. He has always been an active party worker, is well qualified, clever and courteous and will make a strong race.

Henry Thurman, a citizen of Hume, while in the city Wednesday last week, took on too much bug juice, and in painting the town red, assaulted constable Arnold. He was arrested and taken before Squire Wright, and that official fined him \$25. The fine was paid and Thurman left a wiser if not a happier man.

T. K. Lisle, chairman of the democratic county central committee being unable to attend the meeting of the party leaders in St. Louis last week, deputized Capt. Clark to take his place and act for him and the party interests of the county. Mr. Lisle could not have placed the responsibility and honor in more worthy hands.

Mr. Woolery and daughter Fannie went to Kansas City Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grand daughter Mrs. Lula Maud Arterburn, who died at her home at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The deceased formerly lived in Butler and was well known by our young people. She had been sick for the past month and her death was not a surprise to the family.

Democratic Central Committee.

As per call the democratic central committee of Bates county, met at the court house Saturday. D. H. Hill was made chairman and Capt. H. C. Clark secretary. The roll called showed all townships represented but three.

The committee decided that township conventions be held Saturday April 14th to select delegates to the county convention to be held in Butler, Monday April 16th, to select delegates to the state convention.

Also that township conventions be held Saturday, May 26th to select delegates to the county convention to be held in Butler, Monday May 28 to nominate a county ticket.

The committee passed a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Judge J. N. Ballard of Henry county, for the state senate for this district.

The committee having transacted the business for which it was called adjourned.

Dr. Risley and wife and Mrs. Swift have returned from Jerseyville, Ill., where they had accompanied the remains of their mother.

C. B. Lambert, of Chicago, is in the city and wants to interest our people in starting a canning factory.

Kansas City capitalists must have confidence in Butler, for the way they are trading for real estate in this city.

Wm. Brady, 26 years of age, living at Fulton, run through with a fortune in high living and committed suicide.

The candidates for the different county offices can now get on a hustle, the date for the county convention has been set.

John Sisco, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Oregon, for kicking the jailer down and escaping from jail.

Township conventions to send delegates to the convention which meets in Butler, May 28th, will be held in each township, Saturday May 26th.

L. E. Hutchison, a business man at Joplin, was held up by foot pads, Saturday night, slugged with a sand bag and robbed of \$70 in cash and a gold watch.

The central committee did right in arranging a short campaign this year. The candidates will have two months to canvass the county in and that is long enough.

The Misses Harnsbarger gave an elegant party at home Saturday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Allie Colyer, of Butler, and Miss Byrd, of Quincy, Ill. A splendid time is reported by those present.—Rich Hill Review.

The title of Richard Harding Davis's forthcoming story in the April Harper's is "The Writing on the Wall." The scene is a dinner given by an Egyptian official in Cairo, and the principal actors are an American young woman and a Russian diplomat.

The 14 year-old son of Jas. K. Kless, living five miles west of Rich Hill, was bitten by a rabid dog a few days ago. The dog was killed and the boy was taken to town and the mad stone in the possession of L. Lampkin was applied to the wound. A son of Chas. Ferguson, living in the same neighborhood, was also bitten by a mad dog a few days earlier, and the stone was successfully applied to the wound on his person and it is thought the poison was all extracted.

Our good democratic friend, Noah Nyhart, spent Saturday in the city shaking hands with his numerous friends, and said to the reporter: "the committee has fixed the date for holding the county nominating convention and you can say to the boys that I am in the race for recorder and expect to stay till the curtain falls. I will make a canvas of the county and if the party will give me the nomination, will carry the banner to success and make the county as good an officer as ever had."

Frank Webb, the irate husband who attempted to shoot his wife at Rich Hill last week, and then took a large dose of morphine to end his own existence, but was saved by the doctors, says he will yet accomplish the desired end as he has two more doses of the drug hid away and as soon as he is able will take it. He denies that he intended to kill his wife, and says that the pistol went off accidentally, and that the load was intended for himself.

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The people of Nevada are paying one dollar on the hundred to keep up their schools. The school board of Butler only asks 55 cents, and yet there are people that kick and refuse to vote the small pittance.

John C. Hayes informs us that he will enter the race for the nomination for circuit clerk. John has served the people faithfully for two terms as clerk, is a model officer and will make a strong race.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business to day was \$134,288,006, and the net gold \$105,988,495.

Senator Wright, of Vernon county, walked out into his large pasture the other day and found a camp of 21 tramps. They were enjoying themselves hugely, and said they were organizing to join Coxey's army to move on Washington. The Mail says: "The tramps were well provided with food. They had an immense frying pan filled with breakfast bacon on a big bed of coals and a granite kettle was singing cheerfully. Large loaves of bread and a sack of onions and numerous cans of coffee went to make up the appetizing menu."

The only complaint that the company had to make was the uncomfortable night which they had been compelled to spend in the woods. It was evident that they were not in love with the prospect of repeating that experience. There were no over coats nor blankets in the crowd."

Burned to Death.

From Mr. Franklin Freeman, who was in the city Tuesday, we learn of a most distressing and terrible accident which happened at the home of Peter Noble, living five or six miles north of this city, Monday evening. Mr. Noble was burning prairie grass near his house and unnoticed his little daughter, aged six or eight years, wandered out to where he was at work, and getting in range of the flames her clothing took fire and before assistance could be rendered the little girl was most terribly burned. She was taken to the house where she lingered in excruciating agony until relieved by death Tuesday morning. In their sad affliction the family have the sympathies of the entire community.

Virginia Items.

Lee Culver of Butler was in our town Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Gardner says this spell of weather done her garden up.

The exhibition at the Plain View school house was no failure. A splendid and enjoyable time was had.

Born to the wife of Creth Wright a son No. 3 Mrs. Wright is very poorly.

Mrs. Betty Short and Mr. Wm. Burdett went to Butler Monday and married, they joined hands for life to walk those golden streets.

W. T. Cowan has gone to K. C. on business.

E. E. Simpson wants to buy or trade for a good cart.
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