



Butler will celebrate July 4th—the eagle will scream—fire-works in evening and there will be one of the largest celebrations ever given in southwest Missouri.

Don't miss this celebration. Be sure to come to Butler, have the biggest kind of a time and don't fail to see those \$15 suits we are closing out at only

\$10.

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BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

LOCAL ITEMS

Get your pictures framed at D. W. DRUMMONDS.

A. C. Brooks is a new subscriber to the booming TIMES.

Fire bugs, it seems, are doing their best to burn Webb City.

Geo. L. Smith has had incandescent lights put in his barn.

Misses Hattie Scott and Ella Meek are visiting friends at Sedalia, this week.

Mrs. Addie Bennett, of New Home, is a new subscriber to the booming TIMES.

Senator Vest passed through Kansas City Sunday on his way to Warrensburg.

J. B. March, county surveyor, is making arrangements to spend a few months in the far west and Mexico.

John Holt, one of the pioneer subscribers to the booming TIMES and a wealthy farmer living north of town, renews for '96.

Henry Goodwin has traded his Kansas farm for a residence in the north part of town. The trade was made with C. F. Pharis.

Miss Daisy Brown, a handsome and accomplished young lady of Lamar, is visiting her friend Miss Hattie DeArmond.

Hog cholera is pretty bad in certain places in Cass county. Last week O. Davis lost 20 out of 21 hogs from his fattening pen.

C. B. Lewis, has had an arc light placed in front of his residence on Ohio street. When it comes to improving there are no flies on Charlie.

J. S. Franklin, of Worland, democratic committeeman, called and renews for '95. He reported everything in the crop line flourishing in his section.

Prof. Starr and wife, who have been spending the past two weeks at Warrensburg, the Professor attending the State Teachers' Association, have returned home.

John Neil subscribes for the booming TIMES this week.

Mrs. Ed. Hastain, of Appleton City, wife of our popular court stenographer, is in the city visiting friends.

The TIMES is now receiving the evening daily Post of Nevada, one of the brightest, best edited and new daily papers published in the southwest.

The hail storm of Monday morning which passed over this city, damaged the skylight in Hagedorn's photograph gallery about \$25, some thirty large glass being broken.

Sam Spears, one of Bates county's most substantial young farmers living near Johnstown, and a staunch friend to the booming TIMES called and renewed for '96.

Don't delay making your arrangements to come to Butler on the 4th to attend the big celebration. Preparations are being made to entertain you and treat you to lots of fun.

A few days ago a Lamar merchant came near putting on the golden slippers. He took a drink of a mixture of whiskey and poke root his wife had been trying for rheumatism.

The grand jury ground out quite a list of indictments, so we understand. Among the more important was one against Luther Park for murder in the first degree for killing his brother Ezra.

Gen. John B. Gordon will lecture in Butler on the night of the 16th of July, on "The last days of the confederacy." All the old soldiers will want to hear him, and they will come from all over the county.

Joe H. Buck has started a daily paper in connection with his weekly at Rockdale, Texas. It is a very creditable sheet and the TIMES wishes it's friend Joe great success in his new enterprise.

Gus and Frank Bernhardt have bought the jewelry store lately owned by their father, and Gussie has moved back from Jefferson City and will become a permanent citizen of Butler. Both are good workmen and the TIMES wishes them success.

Senator Ballard is building a handsome residence in Montrose.

Miss Lizzie Harris has gone to Drexel to visit her friend, Miss Bertry.

Miss Smizer, daughter of Dr. Smizer, of Paris, Kentucky, arrived Monday on a visit to her uncle and family Sam Smizer.

Miss Fannie Woolery was in Butler Tuesday, and took the noon train for Nevada, where she expects to attend the Vernon county institute.

A mass meeting of the Christian church of Bates county was held at Passaic, Tuesday. Elder Phil Stark of Rich Hill, preached the opening sermon.

T. W. Silvers shipped his household effects to Springfield, Monday. The TIMES with other friends regrets to see this family leave our town, even though it be for short duration.

The young folks of Butler who were Saturday in Summit attending the band ice cream supper, held on the lawn at Squire Green Parker's, report a most pleasant time.

Col. Mike Curry, the popular and efficient roadmaster for the Emporia railroad, renews for '95. The TIMES is glad to number him among it's best friends and most punctual subscribers.

The school board is making arrangements to paper and paint the west school house. This is a good move and will not only add to the looks materially, but preserve the building.

Under the new law which has received the signature of the governor, county assessors hereafter elected will hold their office four years instead of two. This law does not apply to counties under township organization.

The members of the Christian church at Nevada will build a new and handsome church edifice. The plans for the new house have been drawn and accepted. The new building is to have a seating capacity of 1000.

We are glad that the rumor in circulation in the city Friday and Saturday to the effect that a young man in the northwest part of the county had been shot and killed turned out to be a false report.

We understand the grand jury raked the drug stores in the county fore and aft for selling whiskey illegally. If the suits and indictments are as faulty as heretofore the grand jury has wasted considerable money and time in prosecuting the search for this class of violators of the law.

United in marriage on the 24th day of June, 1895, by Wm. M. Dalton, Judge of Probate, Mr. John Wheeler of Beagle Co., Kansas, and Miss Rachel Spurgeon of La Cygne, Linn Co., Kan.; also on the 25th, Mr. G. J. Russell of Linn Co., Kan., and Miss Eliza Gown of Vernon Co., Missouri.

A jury was selected and the trial of Ben Fee for killing Al Heath was begun yesterday morning. As there is upwards of one hundred witnesses for the defense, it is likely the trial will last two or three days. Graves & Clark are employed to assist the prosecution and Wm. O. Jackson and Boxley & Horn are defending Fee.

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Big Time Here the 4th.
Slashing Low Prices in
Light Weight Clothing

We sell you better Goods for less money than any House in Bates County.

STRAW HATS
—AT—
COST.
JOE MEYER,
THE CLOTHIER.

Judge Lay renews his subscription for '96.

S. Cates, one of Spruce townships substantial farmers, renews for '95.

Miss Rosa Hart, who has been spending a week or so visiting her friends, Misses Hattie and Rosa Baum, of Rich Hill, has returned home.

T. K. Lisle, chairman, has issued a call for a meeting of the democratic central committee for July 4th at the court house, 2 o'clock p. m. The members are requested to be present.

A ball game between the Butler colored Rustlers and Clinton colored nine take place in this city today. The Butler boys must sustain the good reputation of the town by cleaning out the Clinton team.

Senator Ballard's son E. M. graduated with honors at Central College Fayette, Mo. He will travel for about a year, and then go to Bellevue Medical college, New York, and study medicine. Emmit matriculated from Bates county, and claims his home here. He is a bright, talented young man and the TIMES predicts a bright future for him.

A young man giving his name as Chas. W. Davis, and claiming to hail from near Denver, Col., was arrested Saturday by constable Arnold, on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Davis attempted to play sharp practice on Frank Thrall by selling him lots in Worland in which he had no title. Thrall bought several lots of him and gave him a few dollars down to bind the sale. Investigating the matter he found that Davis was swindling him and the arrest followed. The prisoner was taken before Squire Newsom and given a ten days sentence in jail. A rock pile would have been better and less expensive to the tax payers.

In a Bad Box.

Wm. Bailey, a young man living near Johnstown, has been arrested on an indictment on the charge of having taken advantage of Miss Anna L. Ramsey, a young girl of the neighborhood, under promise of marriage. The victim of Bailey's lust is said to be about 15 years of age, and gave birth to a premature child a few days ago. The trial of Bailey is set for July 15th. It is said a brother of the girl on learning the facts of the condition of his sister and the name of the young man that had ruined her, armed himself with a pistol, hunted Bailey up and took him to Johnstown for the purpose of having him marry her. Getting to Johnstown Bailey consulted with friends and then decided to interview a lawyer instead of a magistrate and for the time being the wedding was declared off. The indictment and arrest then followed. The charge, of course, as the girl is reported to be under age, is a serious one. The constable of the township had young Bailey in charge and while hunting bondsmen we understand gave the officer the slip, and lit out for parts unknown. From parties from the neighborhood we are informed that both Bailey and the girl victim are orphans. It is a bad affair and Bailey should be made to pay the penalty so justly due young men who would take advantage of an innocent child.

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When thousands of people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to overcome the weakness the weakness and languor which are so common at this season, why are you not doing the same? When you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure rheumatism, dyspepsia and all diseases caused by impure blood, why do you continue to suffer? Hood's cures others, why not you?

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COME TO BUTLER TO CELEBRATE THE 4th

and not only on the Fourth of July, but keep coming, you cannot find better stocks anywhere. The largest stock of dry goods, carpets, clothing and shoes is carried by McKIBBENS. They show a tremendous amount of reasonable goods in all their lines and from the throng of customers constantly at their counters you know they sell lower than others or they could not do such a business.

- Special attention is directed to our lines of
Dainty summer dress goods
Fast black lawns
Fast color hosiery in black and tan
Ribbed and muslin underwear
Corsets and Corset waists
Silk mitts and gloves
Laces and embroideries
Silk umbrellas and Parasols
Table linens and crashes
Lace curtains and window shades
Carpets and matting
We quote the best moquettes at 99c.

Our store will be closed the 4th from 12 to 5 p. m. to help celebrate.

McKIBBENS.

There Is No Doubt About Our Shoes Being The Best And For The Least Money.

It will pay you to see the quality of the goods at these prices:
Ladies fine low shoes Black or tan kid at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
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Best Values Ever Offered.

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Having a good opening elsewhere, I will sell all my property, home and store at a sacrifice; or would trade for a farm not far from city. Will offer my entire stock of groceries at cost for cash only for the next 30 days. G. W. MEERS.

The water from the big well drilled to supply the water works at Nevada has been turned on and the reservoir filled. It is said the supply will be equal to the demand and hereafter the citizens of that town will have pure water free from river impurities.

Mr. W. E. Walton was out to his farm in western middle Kansas to see about harvesting his wheat. He has one thousand acres of wheat which, he says, will average 14 or 15 bushels to the acre. Mr. W. is enthusiastic over that country. He says there is considerable irrigating being done by wind mills. That farmers have quit depending on the government and gone to work for themselves and populism is a thing of the past.

E. S. Carrithers, the popular clothing merchant, of this city will leave about the 25th of July for the east to purchase his fall stock of clothing and gent's furnishings. He will visit Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York and expects to be absent three or four weeks. He says he proposes to take his time in buying and to lay in one of the handsomest lines of goods for the trade it has ever been his pleasure to buy. Mr. Carrithers is one of Butler's best business men and by the judicious advertising and correct way of doing business has established for his store a reputation for square dealing and honest goods to be envied. He thoroughly understands the clothing business and as a buyer has few equals. He keeps a splendid and large line of goods and no store in the community has more gentlemanly or accommodating salesmen, Messrs. Culver, Arnold, and Keating to wait upon his large and increasing trade.

Wm. E. Walton will lecture at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Monday evening. Subject: "Some of the essentials to success."

Our people should turn out to hear a practical business man, who has made a decided success in life talk on this subject. You will be well entertained and get valuable information. The male quartette will sing some select songs.

Corn and Green Bugs.

C. H. Morrison, of Virginia neighborhood, was in to see us Friday. He reports that a green bug is doing damage to number of fields of corn in his section. He said the "bug" worked on the root of the corn cutting the center root off. The stalk then turns yellow and refuses to grow. In examining several hills he found the bugs, which are green in color and about the size of a pin head, working on the center root cutting this off, they then go for the smaller roots. Mr. Morrison says entire field is effected by the pests and as he has never seen anything like it before, he is at a loss to know where they came from or what they are. He reported the oats and flax crop as never better.

Mrs. Porch, wife of J. W. Porch, living four or five miles southeast of town, died at her home Monday morning about 2 o'clock. Mrs. Porch had been afflicted with heart disease for some time and of late has had several bad spells. When attacked she would become unconscious and it would be some little time before she rallied. Saturday night she retired in her usual health but during the night she was attacked and when the family arose Sunday morning they found her very bad and unconscious. Dr. Boulware was summoned and when he arrived and made an examination he found his patient in a dying condition and notified the stricken family that nothing could be done to restore her. She lingered until the above hour when she peacefully passed away. Mrs. Porch was a most estimable lady and her many friends will learn the sad news of her death with regret.