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Frank Allen, at the Missouri State Bank, writes fire insurance. Best of companies represented. 42-tf

J. M. Catterlin is very anxious for some good farm lands for this month. Loans closed at once, money ready. 1-tf.

Andy Hackett has changed the name of his paper at Rich Hill from the Bates County Populist to the Bates County Appeal. He has also transformed it into a four-page patent outside. For the present he is printing his paper at the Tribune office. Andy hopes to get a new press of his own soon. Andy, your grit is worthy a better calling.

Chicago, Ill., January 13.—Peter Hougard, who is thought by the police to have been insane, killed himself, wife and five children last night. The discovery was made by the police to-day. Upon forcing open the door of Hougard's residence to-day the police found the whole family asphyxiated. Hougard had evidently waited till all were asleep, and then turned on all the gas jets, and had calmly laid down and awaited his own death.

Two tramps entered a saloon in a neighboring town with a gallon jug, ordered it filled with whisky and tendered a dollar in payment, which the saloonist refused, saying it was \$4 whisky. They refused to pay and he poured it into the barrel. The tramps left with the jug and stopped a short distance away and broke it. It contained two sponges well soaked with whisky, which furnished them several drinks.—Ex.

The world-wide reputation of Ayer's Hair Vigor, is due to its healthy action on the hair and scalp. This incomparable preparation restores the original color to gray and faded hair, and imparts the gloss and freshness so much desired by all classes of people.

Many of our readers will doubtless recall Col. Lud Peyton, a lawyer at Harrisonville, who became famous as a fiddler, but few, however, will recall the fact that he was elected to the confederate senate along with Geo. Vest, when Gov. Jackson and his legislature were at Neosho the first year of the war. Peyton was an eccentric character, but had a strong hold upon the people of Harrisonville for the last five years preceding the war. He died at Richmond, Va., Christmas, 1864, while a member of the confederate senate.—Warrensburg Journal Democrat.

The following friends and good patrons of the Times have handed in renewals of their subscription for all of which we return thanks: P. S. Ferguson, J. E. Nash, Mrs. Sarah Ogle, J. W. Porter, Emanuel Nestlerode, Mrs. Ella Kennett, H. A. Harrison, T. L. Fisk, H. H. Miller, J. J. Cameron, J. B. Pagett, M. A. Cass, H. O. Maxey has his address changed from Johnston to Amster, dam, and A. C. Brooks comes from Lone Oak to Butler. Mrs. David McClure, G. W. Bowling, F. H. Crowell and Ben Melton are new names added to our subscription books.

The Rich Hill Review says Jim McClure got on a roaring drunk Monday night, Tuesday morning to balance accounts with his wife, with whom he has been having troubles innumerable, took a big dose of morphine, and at last accounts Dr. Allen was wrestling with the drug, with the chances in favor of the poison. According to the Review neither Jim nor his desolate wife are charming citizens and that to all appearances their marriage was the worst sort of a misfit. The wife has attempted suicide seven or eight times.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 8.—A courier arrived at Turon, Kan., at noon today from Iuka and the burned district, who says that nothing was burned but weeds and some personal property. The town of Iuka was saved by firing against it. So far no fatalities have been reported. Fire is all out and no further apprehensions are felt.

Can't Get a Pension.

A Washington telegram says: "Recently Congressman Burton, of the Fifteenth District, received a letter from a constituent asking him to take up his application for a pension. The application stated that he was a soldier in the Union army; he was on the records as a deserter but that was incorrect. He had been surrounded and captured by guerrillas and his right hand shot off. He inclosed a petition from members of his church asking that a pension be granted.

"Judge Burton thus armed visited the War Department. He found that his constituent deserted twice and had been court martialed for stealing a horse. He had made 24 applications for a pension and Congressman Burton was the 24th Congressman who had asked to see the man's military record. He will not be pensioned.

Judge Gibson's Candidacy.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 14.—In a letter to a friend in this city Judge James Gibson of Kansas City to-day formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor. This announcement was of course not unexpected, but it has set all the political gossips about the State capitol to talking. Other gubernatorial announcements are expected to follow shortly and an early campaign is expected.

Apropos of the announcement of Judge Gibson, it is said that State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens will soon yield to the pressure of his friends and will announce himself as a candidate. Other prospective candidates who names are frequently mentioned are: John A. Hockaday of Fulton, ex Attorney Gen. B. G. Boone, Clinton, Henry county; Hon. Nat M. Shelton of Schuyler county, Congressman A. L. Dockery and Judge F. M. Black of Kansas City. Ex-Congressman Fyan of Webster county is also being urged to make the race.

A Reliable Fire Insurance.

I am the agent for the Etna, the Hartford and the Home Insurance Companies three of the oldest, largest and strongest Fire Insurance companies. The aggregate capital and surplus of the three companies is nearly fifteen million dollars. I am prepared to issue policies on merchandise and on buildings in town and country at usual rates and pay losses promptly. FRANK ALLEN. 1-tf With the Mo. State Bank

Normal Bible Class Work.

A young man once asked a noted instructor what books to read to help in his education. Read the Bible was the answer.

No one's education is complete who has not a fair knowledge of the Bible. There will be a Normal Bible class organized Tuesday night Jan. 21st. The character of the study is such that members of all churches or persons not members can meet together in one class. No doctrine or disputed question touched; the subjects studied are taken from the Bible—How many people wrote the Bible, when were the different books written, how much time covered, what facts recorded, how many books in the Bible, how are they divided, &c. The class is for young men, young ladies, middle aged and old people, in fact every citizen of Butler is asked to be a member who would like to improve their knowledge of the Bible.

All the expense will be the cost of the books, 35 cents. One book can be used by several members of the family. Please give this subject your careful thought and make up your mind to join the class. Come the first night and hear the plan explained more fully Tuesday night, January 21st, east wing Christian church. T. W. LEGG, Com.

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Don't delay. Come at once to the Great and only

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Interest Rates Reduced.

The Missouri State Bank has a large amount of money to be loaned on farms in Bates county at rates lower than usual. Those wishing to borrow or renew old loans are invited to call at Bank. Loans made without commission. 49-tf.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to W. G. Womack to settle by the 1st day of February, 1896. If not paid by the above date all accounts will be put in the hands of the constable for collection. J. E. SMITH, Assignee. 9-2t

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

The New Church.

The church house south of Butler, five miles, known as The Lone Star Church of God, is completed and finished up in good style, well seated and well lighted. It was built by a donation of the country around. The first meeting was held in the church on New Year's eve; it was a watch meeting and the spirit of God was made manifest. The house will be dedicated to the worship of God only, but any other orthodox denomination can preach in it when not occupied by the Church of God. At a called conference a motion was moved and carried that the church return their most sincere thanks to Dr. Boulware for the donation of the most beautiful acre of ground there in Lone Oak township for the church building to stand upon. The church requests all of the county papers to publish this if they please. This done by order of the church this the 4th day of Jan. 1896. T. W. M.



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To preserve, purify, and beautify The Skin, Scalp, and Hair, And restore them to a condition of health when Diseased, nothing is so pure, So agreeable, so speedily effective as CUTICURA SOAP, Assisted in the severer Forms by gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), the Great Skin Cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT (the new blood purifier). Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c; SOAP, 25c; RESOLVENT, 50c. CUTICURA AND CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston. "All about the Skin," 64 pages, illustrated, free.

At the meeting of county court last week the following names were drawn to serve as grand and petit jurors for the February term of court:

- | GRAND JURORS. | | PETIT JURORS. | |
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| Mingo, | Hudson, | Mingo, | Spruce |
| Prairie, | Summit, | Deepwater, | Hudson |
| Grand River, | Deer Creek, | Rockville, | Prairie |
| Mt Pleasant, | Osage, | Engene Brads, | Pleasant Gap |
| West Boone, | West Point, | Summit, | Shawnee |
| Walnut, | Howard, | Grand River, | Deer Creek |
| | | Mound, | Mt Pleasant |
| | | Lone Oak, | Osage |
| | | New Home, | Charlotte |
| | | Elkhart, | Frank Langston |
| | | East Boone, | Joe Grono |
| | | West Boone, | West Point |
| | | Homar, | John Morrow |
| | | Walnut, | Ed Dyer |
| | | Howard, | C W Spruce |

Summit Items.

Half the people in Summit town and part of those of Butler attending the Literary last Friday evening. Coming down to off-hand oratory. J. L. Shubert and C. Holland stand at the head in this locality. While his lands does not soar so high in imagination as Col Shubert, he manages to peel the bark of the sapling and raises a blinding cloud of dust that is telling in its effect. Misses Cora Gutridge, Alice Starn and Messrs Ed Wilson and Guyan, of Montrose, also Ed Childs and Miss Gracie Stearns were visiting in Summit Sunday. An unknown man and woman in this part make a practice of visiting socials and literaries and abruptly entering, make hideous faces, visit strange actions for a time, when they take their departure and leave all wonderment. T. L. Fisk is progressing nicely husking his 96 corn. Can't see how Mr Fisk talked him down to 96 bushels he made him think it would be impossible to get in the fields again this winter. If Germany should engage in a war with England, wouldn't our meat and other farm products climb up when it would make many a farmer and others smile, notwithstanding it would be the price of blood. If any one thinks the price of land has declined in this county, let him start out to buy a piece of land and report afterwards. "This true there a lull in that line just at present, but people do not seem so anxious as a year ago to sell, as they have had time to think of how they were going to find a better place to live than in Bates. GROVER.

Keithe-Craven.

The elegant home of Mr and Mrs Craven was the scene of pleasure on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, 1896. The many friends and relatives assembled to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Addie, to Mr Jesse Keithe, of Argentine, Kansas. At the early hour of lamp-lighting the bridal party entered the parlor as the soft strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Connie Murphy, fell on the ears of the assembled guests. The bride looked lovely in tan henrietta, trimmed in purple silk and tan ribbon, and the groom was handsome in a suit of black. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stevens, of this city. After congratulations, the bridal party led the way to the dining room, where an elegant supper was served. All were made to realize a welcome by the host and hostess, and with music and merriment the evening soon passed. A GUEST.



Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatimie, Kans., wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes "I was troubled with heart disease for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. I consulted the best medical talent. They said there was no help for me, that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart, which convinced me that there was merit in it. I took three bottles each of Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and it completely cured me. I sleep well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did there is relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial." Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of \$3.00 by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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