

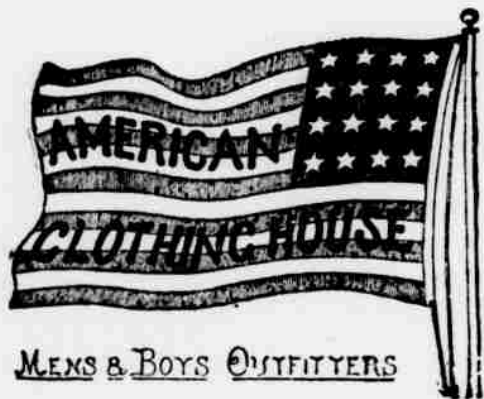
16 TO 1

We are sixteen to one hatters—that is we sell about sixteen to the other fellows one, and there are good reasons why this should be. We carry by far the largest stock in Bates Co. We buy in case lots direct from the manufacturer—thereby saving the jobbers profit for our customers. We show all the up to date styles as soon as issued.

Our fall stock now in. As one evidence of the truth of the above claims, we wish to call your attention to the line we are showing this week in our west window. They look like \$1.50 and \$2.00 hats and that's been the price heretofore, but one silver dollar buys them now. Match them for less than \$1.50 if you can.

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longer in which to buy any summer suit in our store for only \$9.95; \$10 for \$7; \$7.50 suits for \$5. Better come at once.



BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES LOCAL ITEMS

Good 80 acre farm for sale or exchange. J. A. SILVERS. 35-1f.

Rich Hill fair this week.

Wonder if U. S. Hall has heard from the sixth district yet?

Bryan will speak at Topeka, Kan., Oct. 3d, carnival week.

Miss Mary Smith is visiting friends in Elkhart township.

The work of organizing Bryan clubs should be begun in this county.

A free silver club of 459 members has been organized at Clinton, Mo.

G. Ellinger, our north side dry goods merchant, has decided to move back to Kansas.

The populist and democratic vote of Bates county will give Bryan three thousand majority.

The state and county ticket ought to have majority of 800 or 1,000 in this county in November.

The democratic convention at Jefferson City, it is said, was made up almost entirely of new faces.

Bryan club of 275 members was organized at Smithville the other day and half the members were formerly republicans.

The colored democrats of Jefferson City have organized a democratic club. They have named it the "Stephens club."

Company B left Sunday morning for Lamar for the regimental encampment. The TIMES wishes the boys a pleasant time.

In the town of Liberal, it is claimed, there are only fourteen McKinley voters. The town has a voting population of about 130.

Mark Hanna says McKinley will make no speeche in this campaign. He is Marks intention to buy his way to the White house.

A gold standard democratic ticket won't get a half dozen votes in Bates county and it is doubtful if the ticket would get a single vote.

Vernon county is alive with free silver clubs. Every township in the county is being organized by the executive committee.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson, of Warrensburg, who has been in the city visiting relatives and friends, has returned home.

A cyclone in Alabama Monday killed fifteen persons and did a great amount of damage to property in its path.

By appointment of Judge Lay, Walter Crabtree, takes charge of the Racket store on the west side of the square, as receiver.

At Ft Scott Monday night the Pacific depot, three residences, a grocery store and carpenter shop were robbed by thieves.

The headquarters of the democratic national committee has been established at Chicago. This means a vigorous western campaign.

Herbert Walton, of Lone Oak township, was in the city Saturday. He said the Bryan free silverites of Lone Oak are making preparations to organize a big club.

It is reported that Clardy & Bruner have effected a trade of a 485 acre farm in St. Clair county, adjoining the Bates line, for a large hotel at Carroll, Iowa.

The populist farmers, or a large majority of them, will vote for DeArmond this year. They know him, they have tried him and they are satisfied with him.

Miss Myrtle Bennett, of Clinton, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Sheriff Bennett, of Henry county, is visiting her friend Miss Lizzie Harris.

This section of the country has been visited by a much needed rain. Had this rain fallen a week or ten days earlier it would have materially benefitted the late corn.

A hail storm in Iowa Saturday badly damaged the corn crop. Some of the hail stones which fell measured 4 inches. Hundreds of birds were killed and windows broken.

Bryan will carry Bates county by 2,000 to 2,500 majority. Well posted farmers tell us there are several townships in this county that will not give McKinley a vote.

Miss Belle Robb, the accomplished and handsome daughter of Rev. Robb, former pastor of the M. E. church south, of this city, now located at Morrisville, Mo., is in the city visiting her many friends.

There is a large amount of hay being brought to town, both baled and in bulk.

There is any number of populists in this county that will vote for DeArmond, nomination or no nomination, and we look for him to get a thousand plurality in Bates.

Mrs. Geo. Washburn, wife of a prominent farmer living near Nevada presented her husband with triplets, all girls. The largest one weighed four and a half pounds, the others, four pounds each

While attending the ball game at Appleton City Saturday between the Crackerjacks of this city and the Appleton City club, Robt. Lotspeich was accidentally struck in the eye by a foul ball and badly hurt.

The silver mines in this country closed down because they could not be worked at a profit. For the same reason if a change is not had in our financial system the corn, wheat and oats fields will grow up in weeds

Glen Townsend, the 14-year old son of H. S. Townsend, of Warrensburg, Mo., was killed near the depot in that city the other day while trying to board a train in motion. He wanted to go to Holden to attend the fair.

H. C. Clark, A. W. Thurman and W. W. Graves spoke to a large audience at Summit Center one evening last week. The Butler Glee club went out and enlivened the occasion with some popular campaign songs.

The Industrial Leader, Lamar, Mo., edited by A. Rozelle, chairman of the populist state central committee, hits Bro. Atkeson, of the Free Press, some pretty hard raps over the knuckles. The article calls Mr. Atkeson "a disgruntled bolter."

The mutilated bodies of a man and boy were found beside the railroad track about a mile and a half west of Mexico, Mo., Sunday. The bodies were literally cut to pieces and nothing was found by which the killed could be identified.

J. T. Burney, of Harrisonville, refused the nomination for congress, tendered him by the congressional committee which met at Harrisonville the 13th inst. We will go you a hat, gentlemen of the committee, that Dr. Cundiff will take it.

At a meeting of the democratic state committee held in St. Louis last week for the purpose of arranging for the campaign, among the committees appointed our fellow townsman, W. O. Jackson, was placed on the finance committee.

The Record and other republican papers take comfort in publishing Gen. Shelby's letters at the present time, and probably the Record's readers find comfort in reading them. The democrats hope they do, as they are very harmless epistles.

The TIMES has the largest circulation of any paper in Bates county. It is read by all classes. The reason the circulation of the TIMES heads the list is because we have a method of attending to our own business. We grant others the same privilege.

Dr. William Shrader, head of the department of electricity in the State University of Missouri and one of the most prominent scientists in the United States, died Friday. His death was caused from over work experimenting with the X rays on consumptives.

John Kczak, a prominent young farmer, aged 25 years, living near Virginia, Nebraska, took a queer method to commit suicide. He dug a hole to the center of a straw stack, set fire to the straw and then shot himself with a pistol. A love affair caused him to commit the act.

John Silvers and Judge Brown spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience at Dillon's school house in Mound township, Saturday evening. A young man named Watson represented the "sound money" or republican side. Mr. Silvers makes a good speech, is an enthusiastic silver man and will do good work in the campaign.

The Warrensburg Union (Populist) favored the endorsement of DeArmond. But a resolution to that effect in the populist congressional convention, at Appleton City last week, was voted down and a straight populist candidate nominated. The middle of the road contingent would rather see a goldbug republican elected than free silver DeArmond.

A family named Allen moving from Kansas in a wagon, camped on a small stream near the Missouri and Arkansas line, was attacked by a panther Sunday morning which killed one of their children and fatally injured another. The children were sleeping in the wagon box and Allen and his wife lay on the ground under the wagon. The panther sprang from a tree and before the father could do anything bit the throat of the youngest child 2 years old and struck the other 4 years old with its paw.

The Model Clothing Co., has moved to the north side of the square.

Gen. Shelby stands with, by, and for McKinley and Lewis.

The TIMES' good friend, Jesse Lukenbill, holding a position at the penitentiary, renews for '97.

Mrs. Ellen Bracken, residing west of the city, called and renewed for '97, for which she has our thanks.

Fresh bulk Turnip seed—all kinds at Deacon Bros & Co.

L. Warren, one of the TIMES' good farmer friends and punctual subscribers, living near Cornland, renews for '97.

Mr. C. F. Sisson of Odessa, spent several days last week visiting Miss Annie Pickering at the home of G. W. Mitchell.

Lou V. Stephens, democratic nominee for governor, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Minnesota to spend a few days on the lakes.

Ben Bartlett, assistant prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, visiting friends at Unity, Maine, was accidentally shot and killed one day last week.

Samuel A. Kingman, associate Justice of the Kansas supreme court from 1861 to 1876, and life long republican, announces that he will vote for Bryan and Sewall.

Mrs. J. F. Billings has changed her residence from Lowery City to Kenona, Mo., where she takes charge of a railroad office. Mrs. Billings is a daughter of W. B. Tyler, of Summit township. The TIMES will follow her to her new home.

A match game of base ball between the Summit and Pleasant Gap ball teams will take place the 22d, at the residence of G. B. Parker, in Summit township. At night of the same day the Lone Oak band boys will give an ice cream supper at the residence of B. Fisher. A nice time is anticipated, sweet music. All are invited.

A fatal quarrel took place between Fred White, aged 18, and his brother Lum, aged 15, near Clinton Saturday evening. Fred tried to make his brother help about some work, when Lum drew a knife and stabbed him three times in the side. The boys are sons of Frank White, a prominent farmer.

Prof. Richardson is getting things in shape at the Academy for a prosperous school year. He has assurances of a full school and the TIMES is glad to know that Bates county will furnish her full quota of pupils. Why send your boys and girls off to school when you have an Academy right at your door, which under its present management is recognized to be one of the best schools in the state. Send to Prof. Richardson, Butler, Mo., for catalogue.

The republican executive committee of this county met in this city Saturday, when the name of L. Hagenauer, candidate for representative, was taken off the ticket and that of W. B. S. Gault, of Rich Hill, substituted. The committee also filled out the ticket by placing the name of Al Smith, of Adrian, on for prosecuting attorney. Mr. Hagenauer was not eligible was the reason for taking his name off the ticket.

The entire force of the TIMES office wishes to return thanks to J. A. Trimble, Butler's popular and liberal druggist, two doors north of the postoffice, for a treat of several bottles of ice cold Hires Root beer, which he manufactures and keeps for sale at his drug store, at 10c per bottle. Of all summer drinks Hires Root beer is considered to be the most delicious and harmless, and this office can certify that Mr. Trimble understands its manufacture to the queen's taste.

Capt. Frank L. Pitts, the democratic candidate for treasurer of state, was a member of Gen. Frank Cockrell's brigade in the confederate service, and at the bloody battle of Franklin, Tenn., where Hood dashed his hosts of gray against the invincible union lines, he lost an arm at about the same moment that Col. Elijah Gates, a former state treasurer of Missouri, also had his arm shot away.—Warrensburg Journal Democrat.

GOOD AND LOW IN PRICE.

It is a Poor Policy to Buy
A Cheap Trashy Article.

WE SELL ONLY GOOD GOODS

Good table linen 25c yard.
Good crash 5c.
Good muslin bleached or unbleached 5c yard.
Good fast black sateen, extra wide, 10c yard.
Good half wool dress goods, fancy, 10c yard.
Good all wool, extra wide Serge, fine, 39c yard.
Good seamless fast black hose 10c pair.
Good school hose for children 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c pair, 3 pairs 25c.
Good ribbed vests, ladies, taped neck and sleeves 3 for 25c.
Good extra steeled corset 50c.
Good fast black umbrellas 75c, \$1, \$1.50 up.
Good Moreen undershirts \$1.50.
Good white quilts 69c.
Good outing cloths 5c, 8 1/2c, 10c.
Good shirts, 5c, 6 1/2c, 7 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c.
Good Kid Gloves \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Good dress linings.
Buttevic dress patterns.

McKIBBENS

Call at the Model Clothing store, north side of the square, and see their goods and investigate their prices

A. V. Bevill, traveling salesman for the Graham Paper Co., St. Louis, spent Saturday in the city. He is another traveling man that is enthusiastic for free silver and Bryan for president. Said Mr. Bevill: "I have known Bryan from boyhood up, and my wife was his Sunday school teacher in Salem, Ills., from childhood until he was almost grown. He is a grand man, and I shall support him for president as will also nearly every employee of the Graham Paper Co. I know this as I have talked to the men in the house and they have told me that they intend to vote for Bryan and free silver." Mr. Bevill added, "you can put it down that Bryan will carry St. Louis. He will carry the state by 60,000 or 70,000 and he will be the next president."

Think It Over.

Have you ever heard of a medicine with such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla? Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved over and over again, that it has power to cure, even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

Hood's Pills assist digestion. 25c.

The things that people see are inside of them and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly alike. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and restfulness and grandness there is in it. Another one will look out at the same scene and see nothing. The man who is perfectly well and vigorous enjoys life to the full. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. There isn't anything miraculous about it—it is the most natural thing in the world. It simply puts the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. All diseases live and thrive on impure blood. Keep a stream of pure, rich, red blood flowing into a diseased spot, and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich, pure blood, and disease dies on it. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

Robbed a Bank.

Pocatello, Idaho, Aug. 14.—Three masked men rode into Montpelier yesterday afternoon and drove six men, who were outside, into the Montpelier Bank. Then while two of them held the crowd at bay the third emptied \$19,000 into a sack and all mounted and rode away. A posse is in pursuit, with little hope of capturing the men.

Amoret Items.

Miss Ella Tyson, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Crum, departed for home Monday.

Rev. Miller from Nebraska, was a guest of Dr. Crum Saturday; he began a meeting at Virginia Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Brayton and daughter have gone to Illinois on an extended visit.

George Pum and wife of Appleton City, are visiting Joseph Plum's family.

J. C. Lyle came down from Sedalia after his two boys that have been visiting their grandpa Lyle.

Ray Hassig and wife have taken rooms at the hotel.

Eva and Berta Hammon entertained their young friends at the hotel Tuesday evening.

Miss Weir, sister of Mrs. Jas. Cook, left Saturday for Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. Kirkham of Kansas City, Kan., has been visiting Mrs. A. Paige.

Geo. Glendening of Louisburg, Kan., visited his cousin, Rev. Glendening, several days the past week. The United Brethren have been holding a protracted meeting here the past week.

James Licklider and wife of Richards, Mo., have been visiting his mother and sister for several days.

E. Hosmer and wife and Mrs. W. J. McIntosh left for Johnstown Saturday to be gone several days.

Misses Lizzie and Emma Graves have a cousin, Miss Lewis, of Lafayette county, visiting them.

NEEL'S CLERK.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. Price, 25 Cents. For sale by W. H. McClement. 33 6m

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers' Bank

—OF—
WALNUT, MISSOURI,

at Foster, state of Missouri, at the close of business on the 19th day of August, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undebited good on personal or collateral security	\$14,198.26
Loans and discounts undebited good on real estate security	5,315.24
Overdrafts by solvent customers	240.53
United States bonds on hand	600.00
Other bonds and stocks at their present cash market price	990.00
Real estate at present cash market value	3,625.85
Furniture and fixtures	1,175.80
Due from other banks good on sight draft	5,177.69
Checks and other cash items	256.14
National bank notes, legal tender United States notes and gold and silver certificates	869.00
Gold coin	785.00
Silver coin	382.82
Total	\$51,520.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus funds on hand	1,151.71
Deposits subject to draft at sight by banks and bankers	6,000.00
Deposits subject to draft at sight by individuals and others	15,178.43
Deposits subject to drafts at given dates	69,000.00
Bills payable and bills re-discounted	69,000.00
Total	\$51,520.14

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
We, W. M. Campbell, president, and W. A. Ephland, cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. M. CAMPBELL, President.
W. A. EPHLAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of August, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-six. Witness my hand and [SEAL] notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Sept. 25, 1896.)

E. A. HENRY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest.
W. M. CAMPBELL, J. W. A. EPHLAND, Directors.
JOHN H. SULLEN