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Missouri State Bank

OF BUTLER, MO.

CAPITAL \$55,000.00
SURPLUS FUND 2,500.00

Receives Deposits, Loans money, Issues Drafts and does a general Banking business. We solicit the accounts of Farmers, Merchants and the public generally promising a safe Depository for all funds committed to our charge. We are prepared to extend liberal accommodation in the way of loans to our customers.

Or. T. C. Boulware
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R G West
Wm E Walton

Thanking the public for their confidence and liberal patronage during the past fifteen years, we solicit a continuance of the same promising honest and conservative management, with strict attention always to the wants of our customers.

J. R. JENKINS, Cashier.
Wm. E. WALTON, President.

Williams Cash Grocery

Makes the prices, we can not keep others from meeting some of our prices after we have made them, but there is one thing sure, you will never find any better prices than ours on same quality of goods. And to be sure you get the low price on everything, you should come to us, for we intend to make the lowest prices on everything we sell that can possibly be made. Remember our main hold is the best goods for the least money; that is why our store is crowded from morning till night.

Just compare our 35c pails of syrup with other's 35c pails and see the difference; our pails have one and a half gallons of syrup in them and not all pails and no syrup. Also compare our 25c coffee with others and see the difference. We intend to sell for the next 10 days a pure Ceylon Java coffee for 25c per pound; this will be a treat to lovers of fine coffee, as the regular price of this coffee was 35c per pound.

- 1 lb extra good broken Java coffee \$ 10
- 1 lb good Rio coffee 15
- 1 lb Crown Blend coffee 20
- 1 lb pure Ceylon Java coffee 25
- Any pkg. coffee, 15c or 7 for 1 00
- 1 pail 1 1/2 gallon syrup 35
- 1 large pail jelly 35
- 12 lb pure Northern beans 25
- 12 lb hominy flakes 25
- 20 lb pearl hominy 25
- 8 lb bulk soda 25
- 6 lb lump gloss starch 25
- 1 lb pkg soda 05
- 10 bars Doll soap, none better 25
- 1 good home broom 15
- 1 stand and 3 lasts 35
- 2 boxes Greenwich lye 15
- 7 boxes Greenwich lye 50
- 2 boxes Old Country wood ash lye 15
- 7 boxes Old Country wood ash lye 50
- 1 quart bottles bluing 10
- Rope any size 07
- Best single trees male 20
- Cleives, each 05
- No. 1 pure steel garden hoe 20
- Good garden rakes 25
- Nails any size 02 1/2

Best barb wire, smooth wire, nails by the keg, screen wire, or screen doors, at your own price, almost. Don't buy any until you see us, for our ware house is full of all such goods, and we are unloading it.

- 1 gallon best syrup in Butler 30
- Pure Red river seed potatoes 45
- Pure Iowa eating potatoes 30
- 3 cans Cal peaches 25
- 3 cans solid packed tomatoes 25
- 6 cans best standard corn 25
- 8 cans oil sardines 25
- 1 can large mustard sardines 05

Don't buy any screen doors or screen wire until you get our prices. We have a big stock of tinware and graniteware, and our prices now are almost half what they were. We have sold already over 200 hoes and rakes, and our prices and the best goods have done it.

Everybody is talking about how cheap we are selling glassware and dishes. If you want wash tubs, clothes boilers, washing machines or clothes wringers, it only takes very little money to buy them of us.

Now About Flour!!

Our \$1.10 hard wheat flour is the best flour in Butler for the money; it is a straight grade, and the only straight grade sold in Butler for \$1.10. We will give our customers a treat for short time, and sell them Gold Medal, the best flour in the world, for \$1.20 per sack, and Imperial \$1.15 per sack. Come to us for miller seed; we have a big stock on hands. We also have a big stock of croquet sets, at less than you ever bought them.

We pay cash for all kinds of produce, and we keep our prices on farmers produce at the top notch, so others have no chance to overbid us.

Yours truly,
WILLIAMS BROS.

Dry Goods, Shoes and Furnishings

LANE AND ADAIR ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY YOUR WANTS IN

For less money than you ever bought them before. We buy exclusively of the largest eastern manufacturers and jobbers and in large quantities enabling us to get the cheapest freight rates to be had. We discount all bills and our monthly expense is smaller than any house doing business in Butler, you will easily see why we can furnish you with the very best goods produced at a net saving to you of 10 per cent which is no small thing in a year. Our line of

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS

Is far superior to anything we have ever shown in Butler. Our line of summer Dress Goods is the talk of the town they are the handsomest production of both Domestic and Foreign manufacturers. Any thing you see in our line of Dress Goods is the style beyond the shadow of a doubt.

OUR SHOE LINE

Is the largest we have ever shown and our prices the lowest they cannot be beat in South West Missouri, it will cost you nothing to see them and save you money if you buy them.

Look at our 50 cent overalls and 50 cent Shirts, they are worth more money.

Lane & Adair.

Virginia Items.

Friends if you wish the Virginia news another year, tell him all the news you hear.

Yours goes to friends in other states that set up 'till eleven, and what happens you and what other folks do in 1897.

Mrs Milburn Jackson of Denver, is visiting Mr and Mrs Alfred Jackson and will remain for some time; her husband will make a visit in May.

Report says some of Mr Landers' children have the measles; they live north of Miami creek; also James Cook little girl south of Virginia.

Miss Douglass received 16 votes at Virginia.

Noah Nyhart, of Nyhart, was in city Tuesday of last week and bought hundred bushels of corn of the A J Park.

Herman Hill has gone to Iowa to work this summer.

Mrs Geo Thompson is on the completion list.

Ch Morrison was elected director in the Nestlerode district, Geo Jenkins, Virginia; and W T Cowan Peter Cook district.

Cal Brown of Amorett, passed through Virginia Saturday with a load of maple trees.

Some of our farmers planted corn last week; they expect their corn will be ripe before the drouth comes in the summer.

B T Brown of Vinton was at the M E church Sabbath to hear Rev Gubbreath preach.

Clifton Park was quite sick Saturday.

Miss Lula Cowan commenced the spring term of school at Virginia Monday.

Names of parties present at the reception at R F Harper's in honor of their new daughter-in-law, Thursday of last week: Miss Anna Lyle, Miss Harper, Buford Duvall and sister, Miss Katie, of Butler; a cousin of the bride from Iowa, C W Wolfe and wife, D C Wolfe and wife, A W Simpson and wife, Luther Judy and wife, Pleasant Hill and family.

A sad accident happened at Albert Pilgrim's last Wednesday about 1 o'clock p. m. Mrs Pilgrim had been cleaning the upstairs. James Pilgrim about two years ago had been digging a well near the school house and had about a pint of blasting powder left which he put up stairs in a paper sack. She gathered it with other papers and things and put all in a pail and brought them down stairs. After dinner she took the lid off the stove and emptied the contents into it. As soon as the powder got hot it flashed up; her dress caught fire on her waist and sleeve, she ran out of the house. Her husband and John Hussey were near, and Mr Hussey tore her clothes off. She was badly burned on her breast and arm. She lived till about 10 o'clock Thursday, after several hours of intense suffering her spirit winged its way back to the one who gave it. She was 42 years of age. Had been married 21 years and was the mother of 12 children, seven of whom are living. She confessed her faith in Christ in early life and has ever since lived to honor

that confession. Amid her great agony, which is beyond pen to tell, she still manifested that motherly love which was so characteristic of her, and asked the friends that they would render what assistance they could in caring for her little ones. She bade her companion an affectionate good-bye and requested the same of him. She especially devoted to her home work and family, never tired at the hour of midnight to minister to their wants. The children and father know what home is with a mother; never again will you see the dear form of the loving mother who cared for you so tenderly, and while it is hard to give her up we can only commend you to the Father above who comforts all our sorrow and takes away our grief. May the children live to emulate the example their mother left them. Not only does the family, but the neighborhood suffer an irreparable loss, and the church too, may know it has a representative in Heaven. We are lonesome, but only waiting until the shadows are a little longer grown. The funeral services were held at the M E church Friday at one o'clock p. m., conducted by Miss Elida Witherpoon. She spent about half an hour in song service at the house, which was solemn and impressive; her subject at the church was, Isaiah 38th chapter and a part of the first verse "Set thy house in order for thou shalt die and not live." The church was filled. A large number of the neighbors followed her body to the Virginia grave yard through the rain.

Miss Alice Crooks is visiting Mrs Wm Hughes, near Adrian.

Peter Denning's new barn is nearing a finish.

Mrs Gus Rape is suffering with rheumatism.

Some will have to sow their oats the second time.

Masters Walter Wolfe and Claude Biggs celebrated their birthday together Monday.

John Neal informed us that everything was quiet at Miami Center and the people were enjoying very good health.

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VOTES WERE AT A PREMIUM.

Kentucky Has a Big Bribery Sensation.

Frankfort, Ky., April 10.—Indictments charging bribery and conspiracy to bribe have been prepared by the Franklin county grand jury against three of the most prominent republicans in the state and true bills will be returned against Congressman W. Godfrey Hunter of the third district, the republican nominee for the United States senate; Congressman John H. Wilson of the seventh district, one of Dr. Hunter's closest advisers, and Hon. F. T. Crook, one of the leading republican politicians of the second district. The indictments were prepared last night upon the testimony of Capt. Noel Gaines, Capt. Thomas Tanner, his brother in law and Fred Gordon all of this city.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y.

move back to her farm soon.

Mrs Harden Carmon of Butler county, Kan., niece of Uncle Henry Brooks, is here visiting relatives.

Emery Bennett and wife visited relatives in Ulrich, Sunday.

Miss Jessie Owsley of Spruce township and Mr Geo Metz of Mingo, were married Wednesday evening Esq. Staley officiating.

J L Shaw, who is agent for a patent fence company is putting up some fence for Mr Ricketts near Altona.

J W White and Riley Davis will start as soon as the roads will permit to St Clair county with a herd of young cattle for pasture.

The democrats and populists mixed things considerable at Tuesday's election. Estes Smith, democrat, was elected treasurer; J W Stayton, populist, constable and collector; W J Yates, dem. clerk, and L Staley, populist, justice; Jake Green, dem. was also elected justice.

Uncle Henry Brooks is in very feeble health. He attributes his trouble to old age; he is in his 78th year.

Uncle Jimmy Sloan, an old resident of Cass county, died last week. His son Sam, who was a heavy loser in the Farmers and Merchants Bank failure of Creighton, has lost his mind and is a raving maniac on account of the loss of his father and financial disasters.

The proposition to build a new school house at Peter Creek was voted at the annual school meeting by a vote of 17 to 16.

Miss Bertha Gilbert is visiting friends in Linn county, Kan.

James Atwood and family visited J M White's Sunday.

The continued rains will reduce the acreage of oats and flax, at least one-half in Mingo this year; a great many think it is getting too late to sow will put the ground in corn.

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Bimetallism Board Named.

Washington, D. C. April 12.—The president to-night announced the following appointments of commissioners for the promotion of an international agreement for bimetalism: Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, Charles J. Paine of Massachusetts and ex-vice president Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois.

SETTLEMENT DOCKET.

Probate Court, May Term.

MAY 9TH.—1st DAY.

Irene Calvin, J A Ford G & C.

Mary J Field, Jno H Sullivan Executor.

R P Sheppard, Anna E Sheppard Adm'r.

J P Stanley, F J Tygard and J C Clark Cura'r.

Mary M Cheatham, W F Jackson Admr.

2ND DAY.

Weaver Miller, J F Brooks G & C.

Mary Steele, J E Clark Curator.

White Duffy, Geo F Alspaugh G & C.

Lee Forrest Caldwell, Jno Hornback G & C.

Burge Price, George Price Curator.

3RD DAY.

Lyda Hulise et al, John K Hulise G & C.

Mark Lutsenhizer, F M Steele Executor.

Lula Handman et al, Wm M Minnick G & C.

Tommie Chambers et al, Mary E Chambers Curator.

Jas Whinnery, Thos Lackey and W C Brown Adm'rs.

4TH DAY.

Hiram Johnson, Oakley C Johnson Admr.

Thos F Hudson, Wm F Hudson Admr.

Jas L Cassidy, L Cassidy Admr.

Geo A Heath, S F Warrock Admr.

Maggie Newell, W O Atkeson Admr.

5TH DAY.

Ray Holloway et al, Frelin Holloway G & C.

Angee M Smith, Annette V Smith G & C.

Joel Zinn, John Zinn Admr.

Wm F Razel et al, Gilbert N Razel G & C.

Geo G Nickell, W O Atkeson Curator.

6TH DAY.

Harry Hill, Marie E Hill Admr.

Wm Morrel et al, J E Williams Curator.

Adam Kriger, Katherine Kriger Admr.

Abraham Kriger et al, Katherine Kriger G & C.

Lilla Standish, C E Horton Admr.

7TH DAY.

J N Brooks, Henry Speers Admr.

Jas N Smith, Annette V Smith Admr.

Margaret Romine, J B Chowning Admr.

John Ferguson, P S Ferguson G & C.

Della Coppage et al, C E Davis G & C.

Wm A Davis, H G Davis Curator.

8TH DAY.

Morris Meyers, Joseph Schmieding Admr.

J A Pullman, Perry Hackle Admr.

Wickett for the term of the Probate Court commencing on the 9th day of May, 1897.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th [SEAL] day of April, 1897.

W. M. DALTON, Judge of Probate.

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Aaron Ittens.

Uncle Peter Ewing has 20 acres of corn planted.

Mrs Annie Ross and family will

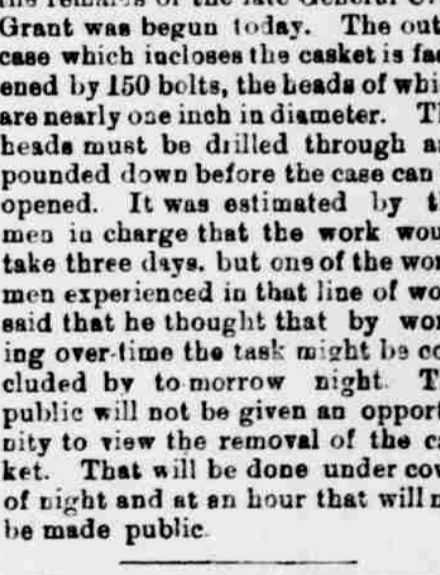
Opening The Grant Casket.

New York, April 9.—The work of opening the steel casket containing the remains of the late General U. S. Grant was begun today. The outer case which incloses the casket is fastened by 150 bolts, the heads of which are nearly one inch in diameter. The heads must be drilled through and pounded down before the case can be opened. It was estimated by the men in charge that the work would take three days, but one of the workmen experienced in that line of work said that he thought that by working over-time the task might be concluded by to-morrow night. The public will not be given an opportunity to view the removal of the casket. That will be done under cover of night and at an hour that will not be made public.

The farmer's friends are the Plymouth Rock chickens. We have them both in the barred and white; best all purpose fowl in the world. Eggs for hatching at Golden Rule prices. Come and see us.

Mrs. W. H. HOLLOWAY, Butler, Mo.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. N. Y.

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FARM LOANS.

Money to loan on farms at reduced rates of interest. Your notes are payable at our office and you find them here when due. We give you privilege to pay any time. Money ready as soon as papers are signed.