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50 lb. Straight Patent flour at \$1.00;  
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We will sell the Washburn & Crosby's Gold Medal flour, which is the best flour in the world, and the highest patent flour made, at \$2.35 per hundred. We guarantee Gold Medal flour to make 15 more loaves of bread to the sack than any soft wheat flour made, which makes the flour really cost you about \$1 per sack, besides it stays rich and moist for four or five days, where the soft wheat flour bread is dry and tasteless in 24 hours after it is made. Every sack of flour in our house is made of old wheat, so lay in enough to last you for several months and avoid sticky and musty flour from new wheat. We are selling the best galvanized barb wire at \$2.35; coffee at 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, and Mocha and Java, 25c lb.; croquet sets at 75c, 85c, and \$1.00 per set; screen doors at 65c; screen wire from 5c per yard and up; jelly glasses at 30c per doz; anything in the genuine granite ware at just half the former price; the IXL grass scythe, which is the finest made, at 65c; the best four tined hay or manure fork at 50c; 1 gallon pure sugar syrup at 30c gal; pure rock candy syrup at 50c gal; 1 lb. can Vision baking powder, 10c, or 1/2 can for 5c; Winner tobacco at 20c lb.; pure maple syrup at 10c lb; 2 bars Doll soap for 5c; nice whole rice for 5c lb.; 6 lbs of Dwight's soda 25c; Best patent singletrees 20c each; No 8 copper bottom wash boilers 85c; best tubular lantern made 50c; highly polished lead glass hotel goblet only 35c set; pure lead glass tumblers only 25c set; nice stand lamp complete for 25c; shoemaker's stand with 3 lasts only 35c. We have a small amount of the best binder twine left, which we will close out at cost; we have a large stock of machine oils, from the cheapest to the finest; will sell you the finest grade of Eldorado Castor Oil at 35c gallon, this oil is pronounced by machinists, that know, to be the finest in Butler. We have been adding to our stock until now we have most everything you can call for; our store house and ware houses are all full. We have several thousand things, and we make the same close price on everything we handle, that is why our store is crowded every day. Our goods are always fresh, for we have them coming in every day; another thing, there is never a day passes that we do not caution our clerks about being careful in their weights and measures. We are determined that nothing shall go out of the store short in weight or measure, we use the same caution in weighing up your produce. We are trying hard to gain the confidence of the people of Bates county, and from the way our trade is growing, we feel that we are doing it. We know of no reason why any one should not trade with us unless it would be because we do not credit. We want to ask the people, to please do not ask us to credit you. We cannot do it, and it only leaves room for some one to feel hurt when we tell them we can't do it. We could not run a year and credit at the price we are selling goods at, instead of 5c on the dollar we would have to charge from 30c to 50c on the dollar profit. That is why we have caused so much trouble among the credit stores of Butler, it is impossible for them to sell at our prices and credit, they are trying to hold trade, by cutting on 8 or 10 staple articles, but the people soon caught on to that when they began to price other articles. Don't forget we carry everything in the feed lines, shorts, bran, chops, corn and hay. Our trade is getting larger every day in granite ware, galvanized iron-ware and tinware line, as we are making special prices on that line as well as every other line we handle. Come and trade with us, we guarantee you against loss on anything you buy of us. Yours truly,  
WILLIAMS BROS.

## WAR AGAIN.

Fear That the East Will Be Ablaze Within a Week.

Turkey Defies Europe—Sultan Proposes to Dictate His Own Terms.

London, July 8.—There is reason to believe this morning that the East will be ablaze again within a fortnight. The Porte has declared in set plain terms that it can not accept the peace proposition of the powers. Instead the Sultan insists upon a substantial cession of territory from Greece as well as a war indemnity. Orders have been prepared for the Turkish troops to advance and will be issued in a few days unless the powers back down.

"I will dictate my own terms in Athens," the Sultan is reported to have declared.

Foreigners in Constantinople are in terror of a general massacre in which Englishmen, Armenians, and Greeks will be marked for indiscriminate slaughter. It is remembered that at the first firing of the salute in honor of the Queen's jubilee armed Mohammedans rushed into the street and asked if it was a signal for the killing to begin.

Events in the East urge England to take prompt and vigorous action. The Sultan's emissaries in India have been stirring up a revolt and the restless Islamic population there will be emboldened the more the Sultan is allowed to defy the Christian powers of Europe. It may be found that the preservation of the British Empire depends upon the overthrow of the Ottoman Empire.

The London Standard's correspondent at Constantinople quotes the Sultan as saying that he has nothing to fear from the powers. That the Sultan has been straining every nerve to put the whole Turkish army on a war footing is well known. He has 700,000 troops at command and the strong Islamic party is urging him to the desperate course of fighting combined Europe. The fanatical Turks believe that all Christians could be driven as they drove the Greeks.

All the foreign Ambassadors have informed the Sultan that they will stand no further temporizing.

## WILL GO FREE.

Full Pardon Recommended for Willie Sells.

Topeka, Kan., July 9.—Willie Sells, the boy who was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment eleven years ago for the murder of his father, mother, brother and sister, near Erie, Kan., under most brutal circumstances, has been today recommended for pardon unanimously by the State Board of Pardons, who express belief in his innocence. The evidence under which the boy was convicted was purely circumstantial. Gov. Leedy may not act on the case for a fortnight. The report of the Board of Pardons follows:

"This board, after thorough investigation and mature deliberation, is of opinion that Willie Sells is innocent of the crime of which he is charged and convicted, and for which he has suffered eleven years' imprisonment. We believe justice—justice, pure and simple—would only be meted out by saying to Willie Sells, 'Go out into the world with the charge of murder, under which you have rested so long, entirely wiped out.' Therefore, we most respectfully and earnestly recommend that Your Excellency grant said Willie Sells an unconditional pardon."

Condition of Winter Wheat. Washington, July 11.—The following are the percentages of condition of winter wheat on July 1 in the principal winter wheat producing states as shown by the monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture:

Kansas, 83; Missouri, 52; Pennsylvania, 101; Tennessee, 110; Kentucky, 201; Ohio, 88; Michigan, 78; Indiana, 95; Illinois, 40; California, 78; Maryland, 111; Virginia, 110; Washington, 105; Oregon, 92.

119 Years Old. Fort Worth, Tex., July 9.—Texas claims one of the oldest women in the person of Grandma Hawthorne, who lives at Bonham. She is now 119 years of age, and is hale and hearty. She walks two miles each day, to attend church, and takes an active part in the services.

## Farmers' Bank

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## Find Anthrax.

Columbia, Mo., July 12.—Deaths among Randolph county cattle have been so many and so sudden during the last month that Dr. Booth of Moberly, sent the stomachs of some of the dead animals to Columbia for investigation. Dr. T. E. White, state veterinarian, after a microscopic inspection, has pronounced the disease anthrax. Dr. White states that so long as the corpses are not destroyed by fire the germs will work out of the ground and infect cattle, horses, sheep and hogs.

## Cars Needed for Wheat.

Perry, Ok., July 11.—For more than a month farmers of Oklahoma have been harvesting nearly day and night, Sunday included. Wheat is about all in stack and hundreds of threshers are running. The wheat yield for the territory will be far greater than first expected by the most enthusiastic. There is a dearth of cars to haul the wheat. The Santa Fe railroad has put in 1,000 new cars to help take care of the wheat, and many towns can hardly get enough cars to remove the crop. The crop yield will not fall less than 30,000,000 bushels. In many places farmers report fifty bushels per acre. The price paid by local buyers is 55 cents a bushel. To remove the Oklahoma crop will take 50,000 cars of 40,000 pounds capacity. At 50 cents a bushel it will give every man, woman and child in the territory \$50. All crops are very promising.

## Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1 per bottle at H. L. Tucker's Drug Store.

## Double Suicide.

Bowling Green, O., July 9.—The little village of Moline is in a fever of excitement over the shocking suicide of Miss Nellie Lusher and her lover, Edward Cowles.

Wednesday evening they attended a lawn fete and failed to return. This morning an old stone quarry pool was dragged. The remains of the couple were brought to the surface. The young man had his arms about his sweetheart's waist and they were clinched in such a manner that it was with difficulty that they were separated.

## Tramp Pest.

Topeka, Kas., July 12.—Tramps in great swarms are beating their way across Kansas. Word has been passed along throughout the wheat belt to decline to give food to tramps. The people have decided upon this course because the traveling bands of tramps refuse to work in the harvest fields for \$2 a day. Farmers are working night and day, including Sundays, trying to save their wheat, and appeals to tramps for help at good wages fall on deaf ears. When tramps ask for food now they are refused and told to go into the fields and earn their bread or starve. An average of 100 men to the county in 50 counties in Kansas could secure work at from \$1.50 to \$2 a day.

## 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 the 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., Binghamton, N. Y.

## Hume News.

Mrs Gibson, of Houstonia, Mo, is visiting her brother, Joseph Gregg, of near town.  
Mr W M Ellis has purchased the produce commission establishment from CS Bond and will conduct the business at the old stand.  
At a meeting of the school board Wednesday night Miss Torbett, of Jerico Springs, was elected to the vacancy in our of teachers corps caused by the resignation of Miss Good.  
CA Shaw begun cutting oats with a bran new self binder Thursday.  
Married on Wednesday eve at the residence of the bride's mother at the Mitchell Hotel, Mr Elzie Epps and Miss Bessie Adams, Rev Wagoner officiating. Only a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony all adjourned to the dining hall where a magnificent supper of good things was served. Mr and Mrs Epps have the best wishes of a host of friends for their continued happiness and prosperity.  
The Buckles building on the south side of the square is being re-papered and will shortly be occupied by Patsy Powers' grocery store and restaurant.  
O H Senior and little son returned Sunday from a month's sojourn with relatives in Colorado.  
Mr V V Morgan returned Thursday from Warsaw, where he has been for the past month. He was called here by the insurance company to make statement in damages of the recent storm.  
Lawrence East returned Friday from Illinois, where he has been at work for the past six months.  
Roscoe Reid went to Columbus, Kas, last week to accept a position in the telegraph office, but on account of the meager salary offered he did not accept and returned home Tuesday.  
Walter Hibler is now chief cook and bottle washer at the creamery, Merle Thorpe is his first assistant.  
Rev Potter occupied the pulpit at the M E church Sunday.  
Dr Standish transacted business in Kansas City last Monday.  
Mr Hefley who recently bought the Gwinn drug stock left this week with his family and merchandise for some point in Eastern Iowa not yet determined.  
Grandma Jones left Saturday for Illinois, where she will spend a few weeks visiting.  
The management of the P & G road have discontinued their mid-day passenger trains, but their freight trains will carry a passenger coach for accommodation of their patrons.  
We learn that Dr Frank Slater, of Rich Hill, has been honored by being elected President of the Missouri Dental Association. Dr Slater is one of the leading dentists of the state, and honor could not have been conferred upon a more worthy or capable man. Dr Slater visits Hume, where he has an extensive practice, every Wednesday.  
Editor Wiseman, of the Rich Hill Enterprise, got things a little mixed last week. Quite a contribution of

## Hume news was credited to Butler and vice versa.

We understand the Telephone will soon move its office down on the square and will occupy the building now occupied by P H Powers.  
The ladies of the Christian church gave an ice cream supper in the park Saturday evening which was well attended.  
Joe Thorpe went up to Kansas City Tuesday on business, returning Thursday.  
J J Petty transacted business in Kansas City Tuesday.  
R L Gwinn and wife Sundayed at the home of the former's father, near Sprague.  
Cal Biser has bought a half interest in E I Covert's blacksmith shop. Cal is a good workman and will be well patronized.  
Misses Maggie and Emma Wood visited with friends in Independence since our last.  
Dr Allen, of Rich Hill, came in on the Arkansas Traveler from the south Thursday and went over to the Hill.  
Fred Lightner and Mrs P A Cobb transacted business in the county capital Thursday.  
J G Holland threshed and shipped a car of No 1 wheat this week.  
Messrs Williams and Ricks were up from the east end to attend a meeting of the township board Tuesday.  
L T. MIZER.

## Culver News.

The weather last week was intensely hot.  
Heat proved fatal to several horses in and near Culver, there being five over-heated, one of which died.  
The ice cream supper was a success, there being a good attendance.  
Miss Lula Perry had a narrow escape from being seriously injured last Thursday by being thrown under the horse's feet and run over by the buggy. This is what comes from bridges being unattended to.  
An ice cream supper will be given at Mr Cicero Graham's Thursday night, July 15, for the benefit of the Walnut C P church.  
Mr J M Graham has his corn laid by and his hay up.  
Dr Robinson has moved back into the city limits.  
No preaching at Bethel 3rd Sunday, but a talk to the young men, which will be beneficial.  
Miss Mary Mosler, of Passaic, is visiting in our midst.  
Mrs D G Phelps was sick three days last week.  
M F Perry is having trouble with his machine. PROSPERITY.

## Summit Items.

Thursday and Friday of last week were the hottest days we have had this year, the heat being almost intolerable.  
Oat cutting is over. The chinch bugs are leaving the oat and wheat fields and going into the corn, doing considerable damage already.  
Those who attended the basket meeting at Altona Sunday under the management of Bro Coffey, of Elizabeth Chapel, report a fine time. We hope Bro C will arrange for another meeting soon.  
Several couples of young people from Butler passed through Summit Sunday enroute to Altona to attend the basket dinner.  
Mr Lawson has his new house about completed.  
Mrs Cooper and Miss Edna Doane were the guests of W P Sevier's family last week. DIXIE.

PASSAIC, JULY 12, 1896.  
The heat of last week was telling in its effects around here. No human beings were prostrated, but several horses were killed by overheating, and the comment is general that it is a surprise that more did not succumb to the scorching heat.  
The township S S convention on last Sunday at 2:30 o'clock was well attended. Song service and speech making made up the program, and while there was no eloquence like Bryan's, nor logic like DeArmond's, yet all combined made it a pleasure to be there. COL. SNORT.

Symptoms of Heat Prostration.  
A leading New York physician says the precursors symptoms of coming heat prostration are generally a dizziness, feeling of stupidity and a general depression. In ordinary instances when these symptoms become noticeable, it is the wisest course to seek some cool and shady spot where attendance is possible. Attendance is necessary as the dashing of cool water upon the head is one of the most efficacious remedies.



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