

A Remarkable Record.

One of our salesmen reports that in the rush of the last two Saturday's business, he has failed to sell only a pair of dollar shoes and a pair of 25c gloves. On those two days he sold nearly \$300. To miss selling only \$1.25 out of a possible \$300, speaks volumes for our goods—our prices—and our business methods. Our goods are all marked in plain figures—and that's the price—no deviation—one man's money is as good as another's. It clearly shows we have won the confidence of the people—that our goods are right—that our one price is as low as the lowest price made by the "get all you can" stores. We are hardly surprised, however, at this showing. Never before have we shown such values as now. Our \$7.50 all wool Kersey and Melton overcoats are better—yes, better—than our last year's \$10 coats. Never have we shown such values as those \$5 beaver overcoats. Who else sells you the highest grade Auburn meltons for \$10? Compare our \$7.50 suits with those of same price elsewhere. Note the difference in trimming and making. Ours are lined with genuine farmers satin faced to arm holes—piped with best Skinner's satin—in fact, made like the usual \$12 suits. No other store in Bates county sells such high grades as our "Fechheimer Fishel" clothes. They are the very highest standard of tailoring—hand made button holes—shoulder and lapel hand padded—collar hand padded and filled. They'll wear—They'll hold their shape. Yet the price is no higher than the ordinary kind. No wonder we miss so few sales. See the Underwear we sell at 37 1-2c, 50 and 67 1-2c and you'll not wonder at our Underwear sales.



W W Graves received a telegram from the circuit clerk of Benton county, that the bar of Warsaw had unanimously elected him special judge to hold December term of court at that place. It begins on the 14th of next month and Judge Graves will probably accept.

J J Beagles, while buying hickory nuts in the neighborhood of Rockville, found a tree of English pecans growing wild in the bottoms. It is about twice the size of the American pecan, and colored much like a hickory nut. It is the only tree of its kind known in this country and no one knows how it came there—Nevada Post.

It reported that William Carr, who murdered his little daughter by throwing her into the Missouri river near Kansas City, is fast breaking down. When permitted to see his wife they both cried bitterly, the first display of emotion exhibited by Carr. He will be hung on Dec 17, at Liberty.

Mrs Ella Kennett, whom our people all esteem and love, writes us from Cartage that they could hardly keep house without the TIMES. Mrs Kennett is prospering and has pleasant surroundings, but she and her amiable daughters will never have better friends than those in Butler.

W O Jackson, who purchased the Coleman Smith residence on Pine street last week, is making some decided improvements about the place. The house has been treated to a new roof, and the building inside and out being painted. It is one of the prettiest residences in town, and Mr Jackson bought it at a big bargain.

Major Warner is badly disappointed because a court over in Jackson county gave a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, to a thief who stole two million dollars. The thief who was a bank president might calm the Major's wrath by stealing a couple of the Major's fine chickens and thus show crime fit for punishment.—Benton Herald.

We are in receipt of a communication from Adrian bearing on the umbraglio some of the citizens of that town have gotten into. We positively refuse to be a party to keeping alive the neighborhood quarrels by publishing communications reflecting upon either party to the controversy. When quarrels get into the courts, if they ever do, then the TIMES will give the facts as near as we can learn them without leaning to either side. In the meantime parties are wasting their time and material writing such stuff to us.

Some People Will Bite on Tricks.

They'll always do it, and they'll always feel shocked when they find that they have been sold, swear to never get caught again, and when a real new trick comes along will bite again. There are tricks in the shoe business. We only use one in our business, and it seems to be the hardest trick of all for Shoe men to learn. That's to do business without tricks. It isn't necessary for us to use any trickery to sell our 18-inch leg tap sole boot for \$2, some merchants say they can't be sold for less than \$2.50. We do it, and that's all. It don't take any hoodoo work for us to sell our strictly hand made side boot for \$3 that others get \$4 for. It don't take any amount of hypnotism to get you to pay us \$2 for our ladies vic kid shoe instead of paying somebody else \$2.50 for them. It doesn't require a great amount of science to get you to pay a quarter or so LESS for your boys shoes than you'd have to pay some other fellow for them. We do these things every day of our lives, and if YOU knew it as well as some of your neighbors do you'd be money ahead.

Drysdale & Keasling.

Some Indictments.

The grand jury adjourned last Wednesday. Among others the following indictments were found:

Chas. Bell, murder in the 2nd degree for killing Vallie Driskill at Rich Hill. Victor Lee, accessory to the same.

For perjury, Frank V. Hamilton, J. M. Cox, J. D. Simpson and N. S. Freeman.

For selling liquor without license, W. P. Hall, 9 counts; W. J. Lansdowne, 5 counts; Joe Saulsman, 9 counts; W. A. Lansdowne, 3 counts; John Elkins, Wm. Cox, Frank Lee, all of Adrian; James Tonge and Newt Martin, Hume; D. B. Hickey, 4 counts, Rich Hill.

For felonious assault, Geo. White, (colored).

In giving short notices of the intentions of gentlemen to become candidates for county offices, we disclaim any intention of expressing a preference. The TIMES does not take part in the nominations of candidates. It is willing to trust the party to put forward none but good men, who can then be assured of this paper's hearty support.

One of the important state meetings for the future is the coming Good Roads and Public Improvements Convention, to be held at St Louis Nov. 22 to 23. There is a large field of labor open to the delegates to this convention, and we are gratified to know that Gov. Stephens saw fit to appoint one of the delegates of this Congressional district from Bates county, in the person of Mr J. D. Allen, editor of the Butler TIMES.—Review.

G W Clardy informs us that he will be a candidate before the next democratic county convention for Recorder. Mr Clardy is now serving his second term as Mayor of Butler and it is due that gentleman to state that this city never had a better executive. He is one of the foremost real estate men in southwest Missouri and has been directly instrumental in bringing more men to Bates county than any other one man. He has been a citizen of Bates county for a long term of years, is a life long democrat and is thoroughly competent to perform the duties of the office.

The Nevada papers tell of a sensational assault upon a Butler lady by the name of Mrs. Booth, in the waiting room of the depot of that city last week. A drunken wretch by name of Lon Frazee, made an indecent proposal and when the lady repulsed him and endeavored to escape, caught her and threw her violently down upon a seat. He was promptly arrested together with one Henry Waller, who accompanied him. Both were jailed and afterwards a nominal fine assessed against them. Investigation fails to locate a lady in Butler answering to that name.

Darragh, who conjointly with Sattley wrecked the Kansas City Savings bank, has been righteously convicted by a Kansas City jury and given two years in the penitentiary Governor Stephens, who pardoned Sattley out of the penitentiary and who afterwards obtained much comfort from the assurance of Lawyer John O'Grady that the people of Kansas City all approved the pardon, can see from this how honest public sentiment stands. The wise man can profit himself more from an honest criticism than from ten thousand fawning servitors whose praise is empty and misleading.—Clinton Democrat.

The TIMES job office is just completing one of the finest pieces of work ever turned out by an office in Butler. It is a hand book on Banking, prepared by E. D. Kipp, cashier, and issued by the Farmers Bank. The little book is full of pointers on practical banking and suggestions to those opening an account and doing business with a bank. It is both interesting and instructive and will repay a careful and thoughtful reading. It is printed in colors upon enameled book paper, with a beautiful cream and primrose cover. The bank will mail these books to its friends and patrons throughout the county.

For Nervous Mothers.

"I have found Hood's Sarsaparilla excellent for nervous and run down mothers. It has also relieved me of a bad pain in my left side. I could hardly turn myself in bed, but after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the soreness was all gone and has never returned." Mrs. Nora Enhoff, 998 Springfield, Mo.

Hood's Pills act promptly and easily on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Three Horses for \$625.

C. H. Fox is over from Appleton City. He informs us that he has sold three Artist Montrose horses recently for \$625, the animals going to Council Bluffs, Iowa. One of them brought \$300, another \$200 and the remaining one \$125. The Review is always pleased to note the success abroad of Southwest Missouri products. Mr Fox had a fine saddle mare of this same stock in town to day.—Review.

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In the world for \$5, \$7.50 & \$10



We are doing some wonderful things in the way of values when it comes to Clothing. The brag and bluster of some folks doesn't cut any figure in our business. We go right on giving you better goods for your money than ever. We are selling more Good Clothing and Underwear than ever. Don't fail to see us when you need anything.

McKIBBENS.

BOOMING OUR OVERCOAT TRADE.

The past week has been a record breaker. Several reasons why we have the Overcoat Business.

We Are Showing More Styles,
Our Garments Are Well Tailored.
Prices Are Right.
\$3.50 Buys a Good Serviceable Sack or Ulster Overcoat.

Boy's Heavy Knee Pants, 25c.

Don't Forget,
JOE MEYER,
THE CLOTHIER.

Orange Blossom Wedding.

MARRIED—Edwin S Austin and Miss Alpha Colyer, at the Christian Church Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Elder C B Lotapeich officiated in the impressive ring service.

At the Christian church yesterday evening a beautiful wedding ceremony was solemnized, when one of Butler's beautiful and cultured young ladies became the happy bride of the handsome, dashing and talented young editor of the Springfield (Mo) Republican.

Promptly at 7 o'clock, to the Lobengrin march, played by Miss Gertrude Silvers the wedding party came in in the following order: The two brides maids, Misses Nellie Austin and Regina Rosser, escorted by Dr T W Arnold, J W Taylor, R A Hollenbeck and Jas. A. DeArmond, came up the east and west aisle; the maid of honor, Miss Kate Colyer, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father, came up the center aisle, and the groom and his best man, C P Catron, came from the east and all met at the altar, where the beautiful and impressive ring service was conducted by Elder Lotapeich, while the organist played Annie Laurie in subdued tones.

After the service the wedding party retired in the same order in which they had entered to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's march. They went directly to the home of the bride's parents where a light luncheon was served and the happy couple took the evening train for Upper Alton, Ills., where they will visit a few days, and after December 1st will be at home to their friends in Springfield, Mo.

The bride wore white brocade satin. The maid of honor, white organdy over pink taffeta; the brides maids, white organdies.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. D. A. Colyer; is a beautiful and cultured young lady; was educated at the seminaries in the east and in music at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass.

The groom is the son of O. D. Austin, of the Bates County Record,

was formerly editor of the Jefferson City daily Courier and is now editor in chief of the daily Republic at Springfield. He is a bright and witty writer, a hard hitter and has already won laurels by his works and has a bright future before him.

Wanted: Kicks.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 23.—William J. Bryan, late President candidate, appeared in Columbia yesterday in an altogether new role. Mr Bryan participated in his first game of football. Clad in a striped grid and black sweater, the erstwhile Presidential candidate appeared on the athletic field of the Missouri University and "kicked off." Then he retired to the side lines and watched the scrimmage.

The Health of the Hair

is indicated by its condition. When the natural secretions decrease; when the hair becomes dry, splits at the ends and comes out in combing; when the gloss disappears and the hair becomes gray or faded, the ill health of the hair is indicated. The success of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is due to the fact that it restores the hair-producing organs to their natural vigor. It encourages and promotes the secretions of the hair follicles, and thus gray or faded hair regains its original color, new growth begins, and lost lustre is restored.



Ayer's Hair Vigor

For fifteen years, it causes the hair to keep its natural color and its positive cure for baldness.—T. B. WEYANT, Weyant, Pa.

BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

LOCAL ITEMS

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room, one block from public square. Enquire at this office.

Dr. Geo. F. Riffe puts the figures on his paper up to July 1, '98.

The merchants are getting ready and children are talking Christmas.

The president has appointed Cyrus R. Hartsell postmaster at Holden, Mo.

H. C. Wyatt is putting down a splendid brick walk around his lumber yard property on Ohio street.

W. N. Elv, a prosperous farmer and most excellent citizen living near Butler, renews his subscription.

Lane & Adair are calling attention to a reduction in the price of cloaks and capes at their store. The sale is on, go and see for yourself.

Our good friend J. C. Harrison, of Adrian was in the city last week and favored us with a pleasant and substantial call. He is buying stock.

The citizens of Sedalia are alarmed at the scarcity of their water supply, there not being enough water in the stand pipes to fight a fire.

Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, formerly pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church of Sedalia, Mo., has been called to Detroit, Mich., at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

Governor Stephens has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the unknown men who assaulted Mrs. Jacob Resh, in Barton county.

Ex Recorder R. G. West favored us by a renewal of his subscription. Mr. West made a most excellent official and retired with the esteem of the people, irrespective of party.

J. M. Allison, well and favorably known to our old settlers, formerly living east of Butler, has his paper changed from Sanger to Stockton, Cal., and has the date set up another year.

Notice to I. O. O. F.

On Monday evening Dec. 6th will be held an election for subordinate officers, District Representative to Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge officers. Second degree will be conferred at the same time. All members are urged to attend.

W. S. ARNOLD, Sec.

Return thanks to-day, and if you want a square meal go to the Lewis building and the ladies of the M. E. church, south, who are giving a dinner will accommodate you.

I. N. Mains has returned home from Michigan, where he has been spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives. The ground was covered with snow in Michigan when he left, said Mr. Mains.

Our old friend Carter Wallace remembered us last week. He has one of the finest farms in Bates county and he doesn't want to sell. He knows a good thing and will hold on to it.

A. J. Voris, one of the most substantial citizens of Deepwater township, and a constant subscriber of the TIMES from the first issue, was in the last of the week and had his date set forward to December, 1898.

Our old friend J. N. Chambers, living at Xenia, Kan., sends in his remittance and instructs us to keep up the good work. Jap is an excellent young gentleman and his many friends here will be glad to know he is prospering, as he deserves.

United in marriage on the 19th day of Nov. by Wm. M. Dalton, judge of probate, Mr. J. H. Akres and Miss Amanda Akins; also on Nov. 22nd, Robt. Smith and Miss Frances Jones, and on Nov. 23rd J. T. Hopper and Miss Lizzie Venable, all of Bates county.

Mr. Will Hannah, who is in the city for a few days, informs us that another elegant cab will be added to the transfer line, and the bus will be housed. The TIMES is proud to say that the hotel facilities in Butler are not equaled by any town of its size in the state. The Ross is up to date and still climbing.