

NOTICE TO TEACHERS:—Public Examinations for the benefit of those persons desiring to teach in Bates county, will be held on the 3d Saturday of each month in the Ohio street school house, Butler, Mo., and on the 1st Saturday of each month in the West side school house, Rich Hill, Mo., the examination commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

LOCAL ITEMS

W. TUCKER, City Auctioneer, does a general collecting business. All orders left at the TIMES office will receive prompt attention.

J. K. Brogler wants a lot of good farm loans, running from 6 to 18 months. This is a good chance for farmers to get short loans, or sell short real estate paper.

Squire G. B. Hickman and wife, who have been spending the winter in Doughlass county, returned home Thursday night, much to the gratification and pleasure of the neighborhood.

Major J. N. Bradley, E. Shaver and W. F. Kemper, all prominent and influential gentlemen from Prairie Township, were in the city one day last week, and complimented the TIMES sanctum.

The democrats of the county will pay very little attention to what the Record may say politically, either for or against a candidate. It is the policy of that paper to have the democratic party nominate the weakest men.

Miss Sallie Hornbuckle, of Warrensburg, daughter of Probate Judge Hornbuckle, and Miss Emma Walker, of Henry county, two refined and accomplished young ladies, were visiting the Misses Wemott the past week. They returned home Monday.

The town cow seems to be again agitating the minds of our city dads. The pounding ordinance is not giving general satisfaction. The matter for repeal of said ordinance was brought up before the council at its last meeting, but was not acted on. The members desiring to investigate more thoroughly.

W. M. Morlan & Bro. of Ballard, have bought the corner lot west of Richardson's, and will commence at once the erection of a commodious store building. Their stock will embrace an extensive assortment of general merchandise, and they come with the reputation of being first-class merchants.—Ulrich Cronc.

Let every democrat in the county turn out and assist in choosing the party nominees by sending good, reliable men to the county convention who will regard the wishes of their townships, and not send men who can be ruled by prejudice or passion, or be susceptible of an undue influence exerted on that occasion.

Cliff Brooks has received a telegram from his father, who is now in Texas, that E. M. Brooks has been acquitted of the murder of Gibbs. It will be remembered that Sheriff Clarence Brooks, while discharging his duty as an officer, was shot and killed by Gibbs. Shortly afterward, E. M. Brooks avenged the death of his brother by killing Gibbs.—Nevada Mail.

Drs. Renick and Boulware returned from St. Louis the last of the week, where they had been to attend the meeting of the American Medical Association. We imagine our delegation from Bates county compared favorably with those from other portions of the United States, if they didn't get their pictures in the Globe-Democrat.

W. W. Graves, of the Rockville Globe, moved to our city last week and entered upon the practice of law, his office is with Judge Parkinson. Mr. Graves is a talented young attorney, firm in his views and very aggressive. He is a clever, courteous gentleman, true to his friends and convictions and we predict a bright future for him as an attorney. He informs us that he will still retain his interest in the Rockville Globe.

The Oceola Sun has taken a bold stand in favor of primary system of making nomination.

The Masons at Harrisonville, are making arrangements to have a big picnic June 24th. next, St. John's day. A general invitation will be extended to all masons to attend.

Rev. Sam Jones is booked to be in Clinton on the 15 of June and remain until the 22d. He is also advertised to be in Warrensburg the latter part of the month and hold a revival meeting.

The south side of the square is improving. The old awning in front of the old building formerly occupied by Bennett's restaurant has been taken away and the building inside and out has received a coat of paint.

In Missouri they go at it as they go at a logging bee, and hang a man up by the neck and choke his wind off with a 50 cent rope, but over in Kansas they come the Mazeppa on offenders, and tie them to wild horses, and then stand off and see the fun.

Still, if there must be lynchings, we prefer they should be conducted according to the code of civilization. Savage torture ought to be boycotted.—Cardiage Patriot.

The editor of this paper has a genuine madstone which he will apply free of charge to persons who are willing to try the virtues of a madstone. It has proven effective, also, in cases of persons bitten by venomous reptiles. Parties should not delay after being bitten.—Sheldon Enterprise. We know of several gentlemen in Butler who own this wonderful stone and they generally get bitten about three times a day.

The TIMES received remuneration four times over in cash for the 1-2 show column besides a number of tickets sufficient to take the forces of both the TIMES and Record offices in without forcing Bro. Aus. to crawl under the tent. We are not cutting on rates and the newspaper that does is but dropping a clod on its own coffin lid.

Later:—We are informed that the showman slighted the Record office, hence the squeal.

A runaway team, attached to Capt. Hannah's express wagon, started to run in front of the Palace Hotel on Monday morning. The colored porter, Jackson, in attempting to climb over the wheel to get hold of the lines, was thrown violently to the ground and was picked up insensible. Fortunately he escaped without serious injury. The team ran down North Main street to the corner of Pine, where, in making turn, the wagon was upset and the horses became detached. One of the horses was badly hurt.

An operatic cantata entitled "The Haymakers," was rendered at the opera house on Friday and Saturday nights, by home talent, under the direction of Prof. S. F. Craven, to full houses. The scene of the cantata is laid in a hayfield, where the merry haymakers sing as they work. A city dude is introduced, who is considerably bored and very much fatigued by nightfall with the labors. The actors were composed of the best talent of our city. We would like to give some a special notice, but forbear for fear we will not do others justice who acted their parts as well. The TIMES is always ready to lend a helping hand to encourage home talent.

J. B. Hayes, of near Ballard, was in the city Saturday, and said the hail storm in that section Thursday last was the hardest he ever saw. The hail fell for thirty minutes and some of the stones were as large as hens eggs, and actually knocked the shingles off his house, and had the wind been blowing he firmly believes would have pelted his stock to death. The fruit, such as apples, cherries, etc., were nearly all knocked off, and the corn, wheat and oats were badly damaged, and hundreds of chickens and birds were killed. Robt. Rouse, living near, had one hundred and twenty-five chickens killed. The rain and hail came with a roaring noise and resembled a water spout more than anything else.

W. E. Walton left Tuesday morning for Kendall, Hamilton county, Kansas to look after his large land interests in that county. He will be gone our or five days.

I. Lisk, our popular telegraph operator at this place has resigned position and goes to Ottawa, Kansas to accept a similar position. E. L. Moover, night operator, takes his place.

J. E. Thomas, of New Home township, was in the city Monday and gave us a pleasant call. Jake says that the political caldron is bubbling and liable to boil over, down his way.

Z. J. Williams and Miss Nellie Warnock were married at Columbia, Ills., yesterday. An infare will be given them at the residence of the grooms parents in this city Friday evening.

W. H. Bridgeford cut one of his feet severely with a peice of glass in his shop Monday evening. The cut was about an inch deep and severed an artery and bled profusely. The wound was dressed by Dr. Rice and Mr. Bridgeford was taken home in a delivery wagon.

The Democrat has been trying to read the TIMES out of the party for the past seven years, and still this paper has been steadily growing in confidence and esteem of the party and each of Wade's libelous attacks and accusations but drives a nail into the coffin lid of his paper.

A petition is being circulated in the county with a view of securing Sam Jones to spend a week in Butler, where his services, it is thought, are much needed, especially among the newspaper fraternity.—Mining Review.

Come up, Bro. Irish,—at the auspicious time and we have no doubt you may be benefited some.

The Grand Army Post of Butler will observe Commemoration day at Pleasanton, Kansas, May 31st. The railroad fare has been reduced to 70 cents between the two cities for that occasion. The old soldier boys anticipate a pleasant time on that occasion, and all of them are making preparation to go, possibly with the exception of comrade Wade.

The primaries to elect delegates to the county convention will be held Saturday week in the different townships, and it is the duty of every democrat to attend these meetings and see that good men represent them as delegates. Let us have all the kicking and bolting before the county convention meets, after that we want to be firmly united in our onward march to victory in November.

A horse doctor by the name of Payne while extracting a tooth for a horse at one of the livery stables in Butler Saturday, came very near being killed by the animal. He had taken out one tooth and was in the act of extracting another when the horse reared up on his hind feet and struck the doctor a severe blow on the head with one of his fore feet, felling him to the ground, where he lay for a long time in an insensible state.

Joseph T. Wix, a mention of whose disappearance from Pleasant Gap township, this county, was made in the Herald at the time, has returned home. He gave no object of his sudden leave from family and home, but stated that he had been in the Indian Territory. The young women Miss White, is at her relatives in the south part of the State, but whether Wix is responsible for her whereabouts is not known. But it is the supposition that he was fully aware of her abiding place.—Rich Hill Herald.

The internal discensions in the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado Company have been amicably adjusted, a full and complete understanding and settlement has been agreed upon, and the suits which have been instituted will be withdrawn at once. The details of the settlement will be given at a later date when the papers have been finally signed. It is the intention of company to push through to Creve Cœur Lake, and be in readiness to compete for the summer business.—Globe Democrat.

Mrs. W. H. Walton left last week for Higginsville, to visit her father's family for several weeks.

Miss Jennie McCracken, of Bloomington, Ill., niece of Mrs. Wade, arrived in the city Friday on a visit to the latter.

Thos. Irish of the Mining Review was in the city on Friday in attendance on county court. He gave the TIMES a very pleasant call.

Subject at the Ohio St. M. E. church next Sunday morning will be What and Who is Christ that the world should go after him? At night the two Kingdoms and Mans influence in and over them. Everybody most cordially invited.

Major Douglas Dale, a prominent citizen of Harrisonville, died suddenly in Dallas, Texas, on the 24th ult. Major Dale was a democrat in politics, was twice elected sheriff of Cass county, and also represented the county in the legislature. He was buried at Harrisonville on the 28th inst. with Masonic honors.

Thursday last John Hooper was drowned in old town branch, Washington township, Vernon county. He was attempting to drive some cattle out of the backwater, and, not heeding the warning of Mr. Buckner, rode into deep water and was thrown from his horse. Not being able to swim, he rose but once and then went down to come up no more.

Col. O. D. Hawkins, editor of the Harrisonville Democrat is a candidate for Recorder of Cass county. Col. Hawkins is eminently well qualified to fill the position he seeks. He is an old hand at the democratic bellows, having spent a life time in the services and is now an old man. He has been running a democratic newspaper for years for the good of the party. If there is a phat take let the Col. have it.

We understand an effort will be made in the near future by parties interested to improve the grounds and build a large hotel at Boulware Springs and make the springs a summer resort. We approve of the move and will lend every aid in our power to assist the projectors of the laudable enterprise. It is well known that these springs have superior mineral properties, and, we believe, by improving the grounds and erecting a large hotel, could be made one of the greatest health resorts in the state.

The remains of Mrs. Isabelle Arbogast, who died at the residence of her son W. B. Arbogast, in Foster, Friday morning at 5 o'clock, were brought to this city on the evening Emporia train in charge of her two sons and taken to the residence of Mr. Armstrong, where they remained until the arrival of the early train on the L. & S., when they were shipped to Lamont, her home, for interment. She was 65 years of age and died of inflammation of the stomach after suffering intensely for about three weeks. During her sickness she received every attention from many kind neighbors, and her two sons and two daughters whom she had come to pay a visit.

A glance at our announcement column will show that Pierce Hackett of Homer township, has yielded to the solicitations of his many friends and decided to enter the race for associate justice of the county court for the southern district. Mr. Hackett is well and favorably known to all old settlers of Bates county, having resided here nearly ever since Bates was a county. He has perhaps done as much for the party in the county as any other man, being a fearless worker in politics. He is well qualified and would make a most excellent member of the county court, and no man is more deserving. See his letter in another column.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HEADQR'S BATES CO. POST, }  
Number 58. }

GEN'L ORDER No. 1.  
All comrades of Bates County Post No. 58, are requested to meet at the Post room on Monday morning, May 31st, 1886, at 9 o'clock, a. m., sharp, to be ready to form column and march to the depot.

The fare for the round trip is fixed at seventy-five cents. All old soldiers are invited to attend. Bring your wives with you. By order of A. H. LAMB, A. L. MCBRIDE, Adjutant, Post Com'r.

The Storm.  
From Sheriff Hanks, who was in northern Bates and Archie, Cass county, last Thursday, we learn that the rain and hail storm in that section was most terrific and destructive. The rain descended in torrents and all culverts and small bridges were swept away like so many straws, while the large hail stones which fell demolished windows and completely annihilated the young and growing corn, oats and wheat, burying it in the ground.

It is also reported that the storm was very severe about Rich Hill and considerable damage was done. On account of a washout near the Gulf crossing the L. & S. passenger train arrived at this place two hours late. Butler and vicinity, being righteous and law-abiding, were treated to a mild and gentle rain—just enough and not too much.

From Dr. O. F. Renick, who has just returned from the American Medical Society at St. Louis, we learn the following: The convention was called to meet at the exposition building on the 4th. A very large delegation was present from all sections of the country. The mayor of the city addressed the convention extending the courtesies of the city to the distinguished followers of Esculapius. President Brodie of Detroit, Mich., delivered his inaugural, which was well received by the convention and showed the wisdom of the association in its choice of a president. Very many interesting and instructive papers were read and discussed at the morning sessions: the evening sessions were devoted to meetings of the different sections. Dr. Gregor, of St. Louis, was elected president for the ensuing year, and Chicago was chosen as the next place of meeting in June, 1887. Perhaps the most entertaining and grandest entertainment ever extended any visitors was that given by the citizens of St. Louis at the Merchants Exchange. The receptions at the private residences on Thursday evening were quite numerous and very elegant. Dr. Renick speaks in the highest terms of the beauty, intelligence and hospitality of the St. Louis ladies.

The Nevada Ledger rejoices over the reduced democratic majority. It is right, it is just, it is proper that the Ledger should crow. The Ledger is a true, strong republican paper, and had the city printing of Nevada when the city was under democratic rule. A few more such rulings on the part of the city council and you can count Nevada republican. The democratic papers, like the republican papers, are great factors, not only in helping men into office, but in keeping up party organizations. When the democratic editors see their labors unrewarded, their work goes for naught, they fail to interest themselves in the personal of the ticket, they fail to urge the democracy shoulder to shoulder in the fight, they fail to work night and day for the men who, after the election would go back on them, and give their little dab of printing to a paper that had fought them and endeavored to defeat them. Strengthen the arm of the press, it was written, "pray for those who despitely use you," not pay them. It is not humane nature. To do so is to strain at a gnat and swallow a camel, to gain a little cheap notoriety on which to build. Look around you and you will see your papers at all times at work not only to keep your party organization in tact, but at work for the best interests of the town and county.—Lamar Democrat.

If 'out of sorts' with headache, stomach disorder, torpid liver, pain in back or side, constipation, etc. neglect may be fatal. One dose of Strong's Banative Pills will give relief. A few doses restore to new health and vigor.

Farmers of Bates County.

GENTLEMEN:—I take pleasure in presenting to you the claims of the Dwelling House Insurance Co., of Boston, Mass. It commenced business in 1872, after the great fire of Chicago in 1871 and of Boston in 1872 demonstrated to the insuring public that companies taking all classes of business are not the ones for a man to insure his home in, lest a great fire again consume millions of their money and leave them to compromise their losses or go to the wall. This Company is the only one soliciting your business that confines its risks to town dwellings detached from business localities, and farm property and school houses. This Company will not take a fire risk on anything else. I will agree with you, agents of other companies claim they write on nothing else, but the local agent for the same Co. in your county sent will write on stores and stocks of goods, and many of them on any class of hazard offered. While we must not condemn them for taking such risks if they see fit, you are not compelled to share the hazard by taking a policy in their farm department, when the Dwelling House Insurance Company of Boston, Mass., with a cash capital Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, and Two Dollars and Eighty-five Cents for every dollar of liabilities, will carry your risk for the same or less money. Five years ago last February I introduced to you the Little Dutch or German of Freeport, Ill., with a capital of two hundred thousand. It to-day has the same capital and one dollar and thirty-one cents for every dollar of liability. Mr. H. S. Clark, now of Ft. Scott, Kas., and I were the principle workers in attacking its plates above your doors. It is a nice company and has paid many losses in our midst. It, too, has a farm department. The have selected a man and he has got others to help him renew the old work; hence you have to choose not only between a stranger and me, who has followed the business in your county for twelve or fifteen years, but between a compact or union company and a company that belongs to no rings, pools or clicks. These strangers will tell you the Dwelling House has very little surplus, but they will not tell you the Company has done Nineteen Million new business in two years, and almost all three or five years' risks, requiring a heavy change from cash surplus to reinsurance reserve, though this is true. It is like farming: if you lay out one thousand dollars for stock, the thousand dollars is gone, but you have the stock in its place. Ask the agent to compare ratio of losses sustained by the companies, then take your choice. If you have any policies running out or want to take out insurance, you will save money and time by seeing an agent of the Dwelling House Insurance Co. before choosing, as its policies are written here and endorsements are made here without sending of your policy to another state or the company's home office. I carry the policies with me when canvassing and deliver you the policy when you sign the papers, and policies are always ready for delivery within a few days after application to any of our agents. No application or note goes into the mail until policy is issued. They write against fire, lightning and tornado combined or singly. They also write against lightning on stock anywhere, without requiring you to "agree to divide the total amount insured by three-fourths the number of animals owned at time of loss." They also write special risks on stallions, jacks and fancy stock. Don't let any one write your insurance until you have got rates of an agent of the Dwelling House Insurance Co. We want your business and you will want us to get it when you are posted. See this is not so.

D. W. SNYDER, Dist. Agent, Butler, Mo.

Good Canvasers wanted.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Abner D. Cunningham, who declared himself single and unmarried, by his deed of trust, dated January 21st, 1881, and recorded in the Recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 24, page 224, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:

One acre of land out of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), township forty (40) of range thirty-two (32), lying immediately west of and adjoining a certain parcel of land known as the Drennon tract and being same width north and south as the said Drennon tract;

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the annual interest thereon accrued, now long past due and unpaid. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on

Thursday, May 27th 1886, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

C. C. DURE, Trustee.

Out of the Ashes

I am now ready for business in my new Iron Carriage Shop, where I will be pleased to see my old customers and many new ones. I am prepared to furnish buggies of cheap, medium or fine grade as customer may wish, at lowest known prices. Also keep on hand all kinds of buggy repairs and do all kinds of buggy and wagon repairing and repainting. Come and see me.

T. W. LEGG