

## Bates County

# LOAN & LAND CO.

Jas. K. Brugler & Son

Managers, Butler Mo.

This Company loans money at the lowest rates and buys good notes.

We also make loans on improved farms for the Missouri Trust Co., of Sedalia, Mo.

If you want accommodation, call.

We have a large line of fine improved farms, grazing lands and city property for sale or exchange.

Choice investments for capitalists.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Investigate Lyon & Williams' queensware and prices before you buy.

Wade threatens dire vengeance. It will take him a long time to go around.

Remember we intend to close out our white goods and lawns in ten days.

Sunday was the hottest day we have experienced this summer. The thermometer registered 107.

J. W. McVeigh the prince low priced lumberman can be found just north of the post office.

Pierce & Armstrong will move their stock of dry goods and groceries to Amoret the first of the month.

J. R. Harriman, accompanied by Chas. Sprague and family left for Monegaw Springs Monday morning.

J. K. Brugler & Son want all the school bonds they can get. Plenty of money at the lowest rates. 34tf

John Armstrong, wife and baby returned from Monegaw Springs the latter part of the week.

Lyon & Williams lead the town on queensware and low prices.

John Hayes, W. G. Rose, S. P. Francisco and a number of others returned from Monegaw the last of the week.

J. A. Elliott, a prominent farmer of Cooper county, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting one day last week.

Every young man and woman should take a course at our Business College. Fourth year opens September 7th. 38-tf

Misses Lelia and Parrie Tucker, sisters of J. M. Tucker, who have been visiting in the country for several weeks, returned to the city the first of the week.

If you want to see a fine line of queensware and extra low prices call at Lyon & Williams'.

G. D. Jackson and wife of London Ky., are visiting her brother. D. A. Colyer, in this city. Mr. Jackson is a large government mail contractor and contracts many mail routes throughout the west.

Remember a basket meeting will be held in a grove near Foster, commencing Friday night Aug. 27th and continue over Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. Exley will conduct the meeting.

Our Business College opens its 4th year Sept. 7th. Call or write for full information. 38 tf

Lumber Lumber of all kinds and at prices that defy competition. J. W. McVEIGH, North Main street.

R. C. Dickensheet on the north side of the square is given up to be the boss confectionery man of the town. You can find California fruits, nuts, the finest candies, the best cigar in the world and everything in his line at the lowest prices. Give him your trade and he will do his best to please you.

It will make your head swim to see how low Lyon & Williams are selling queensware. Don't fail to see them.

## Bates Horticultural.

The Bates county horticultural society met in regular session Saturday at the home of ex-Senator J. B. Newberry, seventeen miles east of Butler.

The attendance was very large, about 100 members and guests being present. Dinner was spread in a large natural grove. Mr. Newberry's shrubbery is all trimmed into fanciful shapes and perfect condition, being a practical illustration of the advantages derived from judicious pruning.

Committee on orchards report winter apple crop not above 50 per cent of what was promised a month since, but orchards in better condition, fruit better in quantity, quality and size, with fewer moths than last year. President Rhodes spoke of the pear, reporting the fruit beautiful and perfect, showing that there is no affinity between the apple and the pear, they not suffering from a common enemy. This fact was referred to the Horticulturist for consideration as to the advisability of setting pear orchards.

On small fruits J. R. Harriman recommended the Kiteing blackberry as fruitful and thrifty and withstands the rust better than any other variety in his experience.

Rust in most varieties is reported bad, many old beds being plowed up.

The remedy suggested for rust was to cut the rust stock when it first appears and burn so that the germ may be destroyed.

In grape culture sacking was strongly recommended for perfect grapes. Close cutting of old wood also advised.

The theory of a poisonous dew causing the grape rot is gaining credence in the society and a three foot board nailed upon the top of each post where the vine is trained has proved a preventative to the rot.

Under vegetables cabbage and potatoes only were discussed. Late cabbage is a failure, although a liberal sprinkling of salt and pepper had been used successfully in destroying the worm. Late potatoes promise fair, early ones fine. Dig and spread upon a dry floor in a dark place is advised for the care of early potatoes.

The committee appointed to collect and prepare fruit for the Kansas City fruit exhibit report having already sent sixteen varieties to cold storage. The society urge the committee to obtain as many varieties as possible and contest every inch of vantage ground to make Bates the first fruit county in the state. George B. Johnson delivered an excellent address on "What varieties of apples shall we plant for profit?"

After fourteen years' experience in fruit growing on light, sandy soil in Bates county, he recommends the following varieties: Summer, Early Harvest, Red June, Bononi and Cooper's Early White; fall, Porter, Maiden Blush, Rambow and Bailey's Sweet; winter, Ben Davis, Jonathan, Grimes' Golden and Lansinburg's Pippin.

An invitation from J. B. Durand to meet with him on the third Saturday in October was accepted. The September meeting will be held at Daniel Cressap's, near Sprague, on the second Saturday instead of the third, as many of the members expect to attend the fair in Kansas City.

## Summit Township.

Wanted, a rain that will start the branches to running.

John Winsett attended the state convention held in St. Louis last week. He reports a good time in general.

Rev. Stevens is holding a protracted meeting at the Union church in Deepwater township.

There was a man nosing around in this township last week finding out how much corn was raised in this section. Of course they will tell us what they will pay for our grain and also what we have got to pay for merchandise.

George Boream has been considerably annoyed by tramps the past week or two.

David Cheatham of Lone Oak township, was visiting the family of Mrs. Molly Cheatham the 20th inst. Last week was a busy time out here. There were four threshing machines at work in this township. Mr. Elge and Mr. Fisher have steam power and Mr. Carrel and Mr. Batton have horse power machines.

It R. N. Stubblefield wants any more beef carried to a sick man he had better substitute some one that is strong enough to carry it, and also not forget it.

Albirtis Fry's wife is not expected to live but a few days at this writing. Newbill's engine exploded on the 17th instant while thrashing at Mr. Shuts'. It blew out the crown sheet. As luck would have it no one was hurt. The straw caught fire but was put out without damage to anything.

Peter Kaune's wheat averaged a little over 15 bushels per acre. Mr.

Kaune says he will hold his wheat for \$1 per bushel.

There are about 175 hands working in broomcorn in this township at present. The average price paid these hands is from 75 cents to \$1 per day and board.

## The Big Shoot.

The big shoot advertised by the Butler Gun Club came off in this city last week. It was begun on Tuesday and lasted four days. Everything possible to make the tournament a grand success had been done by J. A. R. Elliott, manager. Good grounds had been secured just east of town, plenty of targets, birds, etc. Quite a number of visiting sportsmen from other places were present and participated, and all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the reception tendered them by the Butler boys. Old sportsmen say the tournament was a grand success, equal to any yet held in the state. A good record was made throughout by the shooters. Butler can boast of an excellent gun club and we are glad to see them take an interest in getting strangers to come to our town.

## Horse Thief Captured.

Mr. R. N. Wright, living near Burdett, this county, was in the city Monday, getting out the necessary papers to return to this State one Robert Thomas, who in company with a young man named Early Hardy had stolen a span of horses from him on the night of May 25th, last. The two animals were found near Troy, Kansas, and one of the thieves, Thomas, was captured near by at the house of a man named Sam Parker. Mr. Wright got wind of the whereabouts of his horses and the thief from a letter which had been written by a man from the above named place in Kansas, to the Burdett postmaster. It seems the man writing the letter found out that the boys that had stolen the horses were from near Burdett, and suspicioned that they were stolen and wrote inquiring about them. The postmaster knowing Mr. Wright had lost two horses handed him the letter which put him on the track that led to the capture. Prosecuting attorney Jackson, issued the papers and deputy sheriff Beall left Monday night for St. Joseph, where Thomas is confined in jail, and will return with him as soon as he can make the trip.

Thomas when captured made a full confession and told Mr. Wright where he could find his horses, and in a short time the old gentleman had them, the parties in whose possession they were, giving them up without any trouble. He is after Hardy and expects to have him before long.

LATER.—It is reported that Hardy was killed in a cornfield while resisting arrest.

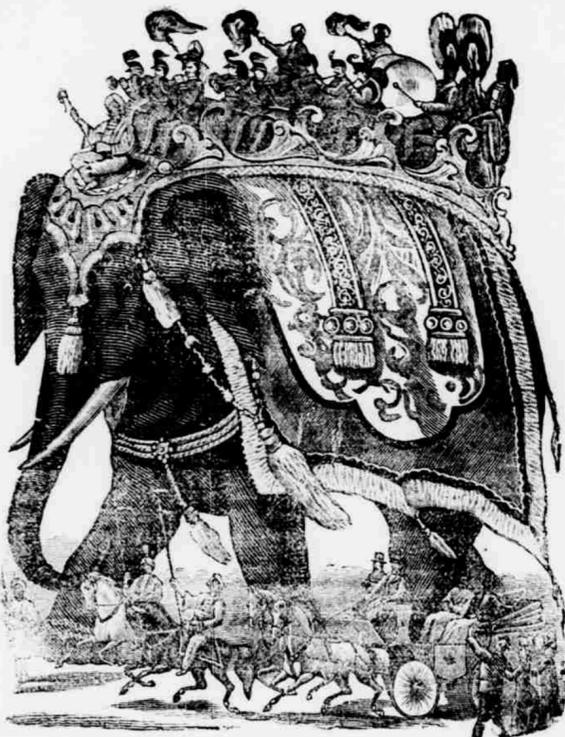
## A Strange History.

In the dim nearly forgotten past a worthy family consisting of several, if not more, emigrated from some part of the United States to this country. I presume it was on account of the sterility of the soil, enormous burdens incident to that country that this family of several came west, and that family were the forefathers and foremothers of the following remarks. His name as far as I can ascertain from all the data before, and some that I accidentally procured from others is (I withhold the name, you may guess the circumstances). Mr. Esq. As to his birth or birth-place all the history of this country so far ever written is a dense blank and of distressing silence. As far as I know by personal observation or experience, he never was born, but the first time I had the misfortune to fix my ardent gaze on his anatomy last Saturday a week ago, he was a right smart hump of a fellow; spelling in one or more syllables in a blue back speller I think. After which he gradually got to spelling more and could read some. In early life Mr. Esq. developed a strong aversion to manual labor, and he still votes on that side of the question with great firmness, showing himself to be a man to be entirely and implicitly depended upon in this sense; hence he is never involved in labor strikes and such. He has never fully recovered his usual health and vivacity since uniting with the Israelitish church, which event occurred some months since. The severity of the initiating rites greatly unnerved him and caused considerable alarm among his coolest friends. It is confidently hoped that he will soon regain his wanted health and spirits. One of the marked characteristics in Mr. Esq.'s personal contour is the size and shape of his head, it having the usual make in front with a rear attachment of abnormal dimensions which is somewhat fearful for any ordinary man to contemplate. It is a seeming sort of rear reservoir to contain thoughts or a sort of caboose to carry extra passengers or baggage. This protuberance was doubtless built for some wise purpose for which the world has not yet found out, as no very decided degree of wisdom has ever been displayed by the owner of it. But we will let this back veranda of his be it possible and notice that Mr. Esq. is always careful to take off his left shoe last and often gazes long and anxiously into his mirror to see if there is any marked improvement in his phiz. He dotes on good clothes and cooked victuals and can smile in six different languages as the occasion may require. As an author and poet he ranks away up, being the writer of the celebrated poem that opens with these lines:  
O, Ballie Dooly, sweet Ballie Dooly,  
And take their motions for ever more,  
O, Ballie Dooly, sweet Ballie Dooly,  
You've helped us out Ballie Dooly.

# The Biggest and Best!

Butler Tuesday August 31st.

# SELLS BROS.



## A MASTADONIC VENTURE

Backed by Energy and Experience.

The organization of this Grand New Big Show has incurred the expenditure of a princely fortune. Its projectors are Men of Money and Brains and they are determined to present to the public an exhibition far surpassing in merit and magnitude any like exhibition ever witnessed in America.

# SELLS BROS.

Have earned the reputation of Honest and Fair-Dealing.

What they promise, they perform

Their Names is a Guarantee of Goodness.

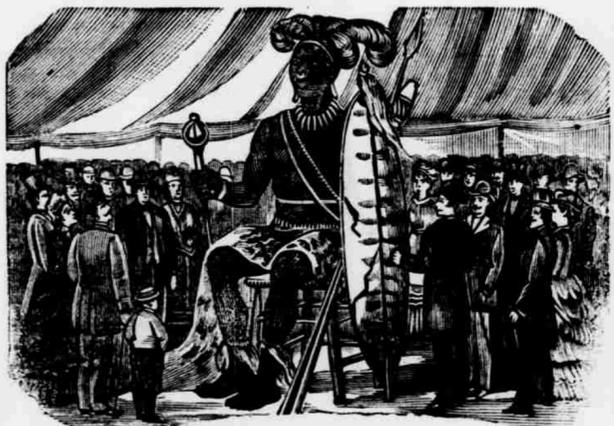
FOR THE NEXT YEAR, 1896,

Everything is New. The performance in the circus will be of a Marvelous Nature.

Performers from all parts of the world, Arab Leapers, Russian Athletes, German Gymnasts, Austrian Acrobats, English, French, Spanish and Italian Equestrians and Equestrennes.

## The Most Celebrated American Artists

Have been secured for this The Greatest of all Great shows. Just read the following and judge of this new organization, which in its Immense Greatness, dwarfs all Competitors.



## FACTS AND FIGURES:

- 1,000 Men and Horses enlisted—a full regiment strong.
- 300 wild beasts confined in cages.
- 200 ring stars of every clime.
- 50 supreme specialties in notable new novelties.
- 54 master musicians.
- 16 eminent equestrians.
- 14 trained trakeana stallions.
- 12 lovely lady riders.
- 10 camping, comical clowns.
- 7 kinds of music.
- 3 open dens in parade.
- 4 trains of our own extra-sized cars.
- 3 rings full of champion actors.
- 2 giant twin elephants, "cotopoxi and chimborazo."
- 1 rible-roared two-horned unicorn.
- 12 elevated theatre stage.
- 1 all-round pageant promenade.

The limited space of a newspaper advertisement will not permit details, and the readers' attention is invited to other official announcement. The management have, with the co-operation of the leading lines of travel, arranged for:

Reduced Excursion Rates!

Two Performances Daily!

Free-For-All Street Parade at 10 A. M.!

The most beautiful sight you ever saw. Gorgeous as the rainbow.

A Kaleidoscope of Beauty and Grandeur.

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

Ben B. Canterbury & Co. will loan money on improved land at the lowest rates of interest, and give you privileges of payment that you can't get elsewhere. Call and get their rates. 21

Wangerl A neglected cold or cough may end in pneumonia, consumption or other fatal disease. Strong's Pectoral Pills will cure a cold as by magic. Best thing for dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache as thousands testify.

If you are going to build a house McVeigh will make it to your advantage to call see him at his yard just north of the post office, before buying your lumber.

## Farm for Sale.

I will sell my farm, situated in section 1, in summit township, 15 hundred acres. Divided in lots to suit purchaser. Terms easy. A. HAMILTON.

## MONEY! MONEY!

\$40,000 of 6 per cent money to loan on farms, small commission, 5 to 10 years. Also a large amount of other money with out commission can pay part or all after 2 years. Interest payments to suit borrower, extra inducements offered for loan of \$5,000 and upward. Money ready when papers are signed. By calling to see me you will save money. M. W. MIZE. North Side, over Ed Steel's grocery store. 35 4 t.

If you want to build a house, barn, fence or do repairing, go to McVEIGH's yard on North Main street for your lumber.

Insure your property with S. B. Newbill. He keeps a Record of all business. 1f

Itch and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by W. J. Luasdown, druggist, Butler, Mo. 5-17f

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## REMEMBER THIS!

That Holloway & Skinner will sell strictly first-class two and three year old apple trees at their nurseries for fall of 1886 and spring of 1887, at 10 cents each, or \$10 for 100 trees. We have a full line of stock, both fruit and ornamental. Nurseries south side city limits. 25 5f

Rockford and Aurora watches, in Gold, Silver and Filled Cases, very cheap, at F. Bernhardt's, sole agent for same. 30-tf

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Insure your stock in the Dwelling House Insurance Company at \$12-50 a thousand for five years, and NO THREE-FOURTHS CLAUSE. D. W. SNYDER. District Ag't Butler Mo. office over Postoffice.

## GO TO DICK HURT'S

Barber Shop for a first-class shave, shampoo and hair cut. Up stairs in Badgley building, south side square.

McVEIGH keeps a full and complete line of pine Lumber and will give you bottom figures on every plank. Yard just north of the post office. 29 tf

J. K. Bruglar wants more applications for first-class loans. 7 per cent. interest and commissions. 4-tf

Mr. McCutchen wishes us to inform parties wishing to purchase that he has four splendid thoroughbred yearling bulls left which he will sell with the tariff stricken off. This is a splendid opportunity to those wishing to engage in fine stock. 29-tf

## Dr. Walls.

Wishes to inform his patrons that hereafter all calls, any time day or night for him, can be made by telephone from Dixie's Drug store, north side square. He will be found at his office at north west corner of the square from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.