

## Missouri State Bank

OF BUTLER, MO.

CAPITAL, \$110,000.

Receives Deposits subject to Check, Loans Money, Makes Collections and does a General Banking Business.

In the Real Estate Loan Department. Make loans on Real Estate on long or short time at lowest rates without delay.

### STOCKHOLDERS

Allen, Mrs. Levisa  
Bulware, T. C., Physician  
Burr, Moore Farmer  
Caldwell, J. N. Farmer  
Canters, G. A. Farmer  
Christy, J. M. Physician  
Cox, Robert Farmer  
Cortney, J. M. Stock Dealer  
Crawley, John Farmer  
Drew, J. E. Foreman Times office  
Eckhardt, R. C. Con. & Res't  
Fisher, C. H. Prof Normal Sch  
Gardner, D. A. Circuit Judge  
Hess, John Farmer  
Hingham, J. Physician  
Hogg, W. M. Farmer  
Hurdinger, W. N. Farmer  
Kirkman, G. B. Furniture dealer  
Lusk, J. R. Ass't Cashier

Kinney, Don Bank Clerk  
Levy Sam Dry Goods & Clothing  
Morrison, C. H. Farmer  
Miller, Air Farmer  
Norton, J. A. Bank Clerk  
Owen, A. B. Farmer  
Owen, M. V. Farmer  
Pharis, John Grocery  
Pharis, C. F. Grocery  
Patterson, M. Physician  
Pigott, H. H. Bank Clerk  
Roster, J. M. Farmer  
Radford, Chas. E. Farmer  
Reisner, J. W. Insurance  
Sillens, J. L. Pres. J. L. Liveryman  
Smith, G. L. Liveryman  
Smith, John T. Lawyer

Starke, L. B. Deputy circuit clerk  
Turner, Mrs. M. E. Capitalist  
Tucker, W. E. Dentist  
Tucker, J. M. Capitalist  
Tyler, W. B. Farmer  
Voris, Frank M. Farmer  
Vaughan, J. M. Capitalist  
Woods, F. M. Farmer  
White, J. M. Farmer  
Wyatt, H. C. Lumber dealer  
Walton, Wm. E. Cashier  
Wolfe, M. L. Farmer  
Weiner, Max Boots & Shoes  
Walls, J. T. Physician  
Whipple, N. L. Physician  
Williams, R. V. Farmer

JOHN H. SULLENS, President  
BOOKER POWELL, vice-president  
WM. E. WALTON, cashier  
J. R. JENKINS, asst. cashier

### McGinty's Chanticleer.

McGinty had as fine a fowl  
As ever crowed for day,  
He was erratic somewhat, too,  
As well as proud and gay.  
A noble pair of spurs had he  
With which he loved to fight,  
To whip his neighbor's fowls he thought  
He had a perfect right.  
While with the hens he always had  
A good old time, "you bet,"  
But should another fowl appear  
He'd make that rooster get.  
Across the way he'd sometimes stray  
In spite of rain or frost,  
And thus it was by trespassing  
His life, alas, he lost!  
He wandered out across the street  
One very stormy day,  
And for awhile he lingered round  
Where he'd go right to stay.  
At length he got onto the porch,  
And crowed his FANEWELL CROW,  
The lady grabbed the rolling-pin  
And at him straight did throw.  
She gave the missile lightning speed,  
It took him on the head;  
He reeled, and in a moment more  
He tumbled over dead.  
He then was of his feathers picked,  
And cooked without delay.  
He made a good, substantial meal  
For those across the way.  
McGinty's chanticleer is gone  
No more to greet us here,  
No more to crow at dawn of day  
Throughout each passing year.  
His roost is draped in mourning now,  
We sadly feel his loss.  
Since he has gone undoubtedly,  
To join McGinty's hoes.

### Give it a Boost.

Your local paper tells you when to go to church, to county, circuit, and probate court, and nearly everywhere else you have to go. It tells you who is dead, sick, hurt, and all other things you like to hear. It calls your attention to all public enterprises, advocates good schools, law and order in your county and town. It rejoices with you in your prosperity and sympathizes with you in distress. It records the marriage of your daughter or the death of your son, the illness of your wife, free of charge. It booms your town and builds up your business, whether you patronize it or not. It sets forth the attractions and advantages of the city and invites immigration, and is always the first to welcome new comers. And this is not half it does for its home people, and yet we hear men say their home paper is not half as good as some city papers.—Ex.

The blood is the source of health  
Keep it pure by using Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar in its curative power.

### Fatal Shooting.

A difficulty occurred at Freeman last Saturday between J. V. Hamilton and Sam'l Matterson, which resulted in the death of Matterson. Hamilton was brought to town and placed in jail. We interviewed him on the subject, and his version of the difficulty is about as follows: He said he was in a store at Freeman when Matterson called him out and told him he must take back something he had said about him, not saying what it was. Hamilton told him he had nothing to take back as everything he had said about him was true. Matterson then struck him with his fist knocking him down and struck him several times aftersward knocking him senseless. Finally when he was able to get up he drew his pistol and shot at Matterson three times, but doesn't know how often he hit him. He says that is all he knows of the difficulty. The grand jury is investigating the matter but up to the time of going to press we did not hear the result of the investigation.—Cass Co. Democrat.

### Statement of Rev. Thos. Ballinger, FO OKALOOSA, IOWA.

In the fall of 1887 my attention was called to the medical pamphlet published by the Rheumatic Syrup Co., of Jackson, Mich., advertising Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup. The ingredients composing the remedy led me to be of great medical merit, led me to believe the remedy a good one and I got six bottles. I had a soreness in my stomach and sides and a spinal affection which threatened paralysis. I applied two plasters extending from my stomach to my sides which I wore for a month. I never found any medicine which gave me so much relief. I recommend Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup and Plasters as remedies of great merit, and, I think, the greatest of the age.

### Suffering Swine.

Hiawatha, Kan., Jan. 17.—Hog cholera has broken out in this county and neighboring counties, and some of the farmers are very heavy losers. Captain Thornton, whose losses were so heavy a few years ago, and who had made a study of the disease and doctored his hogs to prevent it breaking out among them again, is beaten for all his pains, and his stock and that of those living around him is dying off. Over in Doniphan county James Miller has lost 100 hogs from some strange disease.

### "We Point With Pride,"

To the "Good name at home," won by Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell Mass., where it is prepared there is more Hood's Sarsaparilla sold than any other medicine, and it has given the best of satisfaction since its introduction ten years ago. This could not be if the medicine did not possess merit. If you suffer from impure blood try Hood's Sarsaparilla and realize its peculiar curative power.

When I think of the towel, the old-fashioned towel, that used to hang up by the printing-house door, I think that nobody in these days of shoddy can hammer out iron to wear as it wore. The tramp who abused it, the devil who used it, the comp. who got at it, when those two were gone; the make-up and foreman, the editor, poor man, each rubbed some grime off while they put a heap on. In, over, and under, 'twas blacker than thunder, 'twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin; from the roller suspended, it never was bended, and it flapped on the wall like a banner of tin. It grew thicker and rougher, and harder and tougher, and daily put on a more inky hue, until one windy morning without any warning, it fell to the floor and was broken in two.—Bob Burdette.

Acute and chronic rheumatism can be effectually and permanently cured by the use of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup and Plasters. For sale by all druggists. 44-1-year

## FARMERS BANK OF BATES COUNTY,

Southeast Corner of Square,  
(In room formerly occupied by Grange Store.)  
Cash Capital. \$50,000.00

D. N. THOMPSON, President  
J. K. ROSIER, Vice-President  
E. A. BENNETT, 3d Vice-President  
E. D. KIPP, CASHIER  
Dr. J. EVERINGHAM, Secretary  
T. W. SILVERS, Attorney

**DIRECTORS.**  
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R. J. Hurley of R. J. Hurley Lumber Company.  
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M. S. Kierse, Farmer and Stock raiser.  
E. A. Bennett, of Bennett, Wheeler & Company and 2nd Vice-President.  
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M. G. Wilcox, Farmer and Stock raiser.  
T. W. Silvers, Attorney at Law.  
M. H. Lyle, Farmer and Stock raiser.  
D. N. Thompson, President, farmer and stock raiser.  
John Steele, Farmer and stock raiser.  
J. J. McKee, Farmer and stock raiser.  
E. D. Kipp, Cashier.

Receives Deposits subject to check, loans money, issues drafts, and transacts a general banking business. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

## GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

# AT THE AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE.

The weather has been very warm. Winter goods have been slow sale. We have too many *WINTER SUITS, OVERCOATS, UNDERWEAR, &c* still on hand and must sell. They will go regardless of cost or profit—our loss will be your gain. You will save big interest by buying your next winter outfit now. Read these prices, come in and see the goods. You will be surprised and pleased.

BOYS CASSIMERE OVERCOATS, 50c WORTH	\$1.00
" SATINET "	\$1.00 " \$2.00
" " "	\$1.50 " \$2.50
MEN'S " "	\$1.25 " \$2.50
" " "	\$3.00 " \$5.50
" ALL WOOL CASSIMERE "	\$4.50 " \$8.00
" " " MELTON "	\$8.50 " \$13.50
" " " BEAVER "	\$10.00 " \$16.50
" " " KEISEY "	\$13.50 " \$20.00

  

MEN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR, 35c WORTH	75c
" BROWN WOOL "	50c " \$1.00
" ALL WOOL RED "	75c " \$1.25
" SWITZ CONDE "	75c " \$1.50
" NATURAL WOOL "	75c " \$1.25
BOYS CAPS 15c 2 FOR	25c
MEN'S CAPS 25c WORTH	50c
MEN'S CAPS 50c WORTH	75c
MEN'S AND BOYS WINTER GLOVES AT COST.	ALL
WOOL SOCKS AT COST.	CORDIGAN (KENT) JACKETS
AT COST	

Men's, Boy's, and Children's suits, at your own price.  
**WE WILL REFUSE NO REASONABLE OFFER ON THESE GOODS.**  
Your price will be our price. If you need anything in Men's Boy's or Childrens Clothing or furnishing goods—now is your time. Of course, these prices must be **CASH DOWN**.

## American Clothing House.

North Side Square, - Butler, Missouri.

### Daviess County's Serious Loss.

Gallatin, Mo., Jan. 14.—The court house block burned at 4 o'clock this morning and all the records of the probate court since the organization of the county were destroyed. The block was owned by ex speaker W. J. Alexander, and was insured for \$4,000 in the German American. The mercantile house of Irving Bros. was also burned out, the loss being estimated at \$10,000, insured in the American, Central Phoenix, North American, Aina and Hartford.

### Hibbard's Strengthening and Rheumatic Plasters

ARE A REVELATION TO THE WORLD AND THE ONLY GENUINE RHEUMATIC PLASTERS.  
Nine-tenths of all troubles which require the aid of plasters are rheumatic in their nature. A change of weather, or sudden draft causes a cold, which develops into muscular and that into inflammatory rheumatism. And yet, there has never been such a thing as a distinctly rheumatic and strengthening plaster, and hundreds have died suddenly where rheumatism has attacked the heart, whose lives might have been saved had this plaster been applied in season. They are constructed on purely scientific principles and are purely vegetable. Prepared by Rheumatic Syrup Co., Jackson, Mich.

### Jacks for Sale.

I will sell my 2 fine Kentucky jacks. These jacks are full 15 hands high; color, black; mealy nose; heavy bone, and are sure foot getters.  
CHAS. S. COSKIN, Passaic, 50-ft 5 miles north of Butler.

### Farm for Sale.

Samuel W. Guttridge's farm of 160 acres, situated 2 1/2 miles west of Johnstown, can be bought very cheap and on easy terms. Those wishing to purchase a good stock farm will do well to call on Rev. McComb, who lives just north of the farm. 5 St.

### PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

"The Red-Letter Life of the Republic,"  
—IN FIVE VOLUMES—  
PREFACED BY AN ESSAY ON  
SELECTED HISTORIC FORCES.

BY RALPH WALDO EMERSON.

THE RIVERSIDE PUBLISHING CO., PUBLISHERS, St. Louis, Mo.

Every one must have observed the marked increase of interests in AMERICAN HISTORY. Receiving special impetus from the National Exhibition of 1876, it has been stimulated from year to year by other anniversaries. Numerous pamphlets and magazine articles are devoted to special epochs or aspects of history, and the newspaper, reflecting the popular taste, gives to the subject tenfold more space, because readers are eager for it all, and their appetite grows with what it feeds on.  
This concentration of attention, in manifold ways, upon the forces that have made our American people what they are, is rapidly making history more real and inviting.  
Then, too, the modern conception of history invests the subject with human, popular interest. There are events, men, ideas, which *Time*—the severest of judges—selects for us, and which, like the saint's days in old calendars, stands out red-lettered. From this idea has grown a series of volumes by four well-known authors, entitled "THE RED LETTER LIFE OF THE REPUBLIC." The broad channel is marked by parallel lines; narrative history, biography, story, and politics—presenting a many-sided and very complete picture of our National life.  
There are two volumes comprising "CONCISE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," by J. H. Patton. These two volumes of narrative history are remarkable for conciseness and fullness of information. These include a "Topical Index" that makes available all that may be found on any subject in the eleven hundred pages of text.  
The third volume "ABRAHAM LINCOLN: THE MAN AND THE WAR PRESIDENT" by Wm. O. Stoddard, gives the True Story of a Great Life—presents Abraham Lincoln as the central figure of the war epoch, and his typical American.  
The third volume "BULLET AND SHELLE" presents War as the Soldier Saw It, by Geo. F. Williams. The mingled events of comedy and tragedy that befell the plucky boy of the ranks through four years of camp, march and picket, bivouac and battle, prison and hospital—all hung on a slight thread of romance.  
The fifth volume sums up the statesman's view of the struggle for civil liberty in "PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES: IN AMERICA AND ENGLAND (1850 and 1855)," by Henry Ward Beecher. For brilliancy, force, wit and application these "Patriotic Addresses," are hardly to be matched in the whole range of American oratory.  
The unity in subject and pleasing variety of treatment especially commend this series for the home library, where every reading member of the family will find something of special interest. **OUR YOUNG PEOPLE** must and will read, and they should be attracted to the best. An examination of the volumes, should opportunity offer, will well repay appreciative readers.

### STOP AND READ

J. R. Patterson having purchased the north side Barber Shop, I hope to retain all former customers and a fair share of the public generally. Special attention given to Ladies an childrens hair cutting, and also, Pompadour hair cutting a specialty. Barber supplies always on hand.

"The Leading Western Newspaper."  
The Kansas City Times has earned the above title by always being in the foremost rank of the metropolitan western newspapers in advocating the interests of the West. In the eastern money centers the Times is looked upon as the best reflector of the condition of the West, and this puts it in the position of being the best advocate the West can have. It has not let its opportunities pass, but on every occasion has done all in its power toward the upbuilding of this great Western country. Among the principal things it has advocated, some of which have been successful, are:  
Opening of Oklahoma;  
Opening of the Cherokee Strip;  
Irrigation for the arid regions;  
Cheap transportation for Kansas.

In this good work the Kansas City Times solicits the support of every Western man. Its Daily is the brightest and best edited in the West, and its Weekly, with its twelve large pages, ranks with any weekly newspaper in the world.  
The Kansas City Times was also the first to inaugurate the system of fast trains out of Kansas City carrying the regular edition of the Sunday Times and distributing it over Kansas two hundred miles west by eight o'clock a. m. three hours before the regular train leaves Kansas City.