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## Missouri State Bank

OF BUTLER, MO.

CAPITAL, \$110,000.

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

DEPOSITORY FOR COUNTY FUNDS

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

### STOCKHOLDERS

Allen, Mrs. Levia	Hardinger, W N Farmer	Smith, G L Livestock
Bonnywee, T C, Physician	Hickman, G B Furniture dealer	Smith, John T Lawyer
Bark, Monroe Farmer	Heath, D B	Stark, L B Deputy circuit clerk
Ballard, J N Farmer	Jenkins, J R Cashier	Turner, Mrs M E Capitalist
Brown, Lulu	Kinney, Don Ass't Cashier	Tucker, W E Dentist
Brett, Edmund Farmer	Levy, Sam Dry Goods & Clothing	Tyler, W B Farmer
Bryan, Margaret	Morrison, C H Farmer	Voris, Frank M Farmer
Chief, H B Farmer	Miller, Alf Farmer	Vaughan, J M Capitalist
Caruthers, G A Farmer	McCracken, A Farmer	Wyatt, H C Lumber dealer
Christy, J M Physician	McCracken, Robt Farmer	Wells, Wiley Teacher
Clark, Robert Farmer	Norton, J A Bank Clerk	West, R G Farmer
Courtney, J M Stock Dealer	Owen, M V Farmer	Wolfe, Pattle
Deerwester, John Farmer	Pharis, John Grocer	Walton, Wm E Cashier
Davis, J R Foreman Times office	Pharis, C F Grocer	Wright, T J Capitalist
Dikenehearts, R C Con & Rest	Powell, Booker Farmer	Weiner, Max Boots & Shoes
Dutcher, C H Prof Normal Sch	Pigott, H H Bank Clerk	Walls, Wm Farmer
DeArmond, D A Circuit Judge	Rosier, J M Farmer	Walton, G W Farmer
Evans, John Farmer	Reeder, Oscar	Walls, J T Physician
Everingham, J Physician	Radford, Chas R Farmer	Whipple, N L Physician
Freeman, Caroline and Eliza	Reisner, J W Insurance	Williams, R V Farmer
Griggs, Wm M Farmer	Sidents, J L Banker	

WM. E. WALTON	cashier
BOOKER POWELL	ASST. CASHIER

E. W. JAMES. J. C. MCCONNELL.

## NEW BIRMINGHAM

New Buggies, Spring Wagons, Carriages, Road Carts, and Machinery. Such as: BINDERS, REAPERS, MOWERS AND TWINE.

Will be sold at prices that will astonish the oldest inhabitant. These goods were bought by the car load and must be sold. We also carry a lot of first-class second hand BUGGIES and PHAETONS, nearly as good as new, will be sold to suit purchaser. Will trade for Horses, Milch Cows, Feed and Second-hand Buggies and Spring Wagons. Carry a line of the best Flour and Oil Cake Meal. CATERLIN OPERA HOUSE, 3 Doors East of Grange Store. JAMES & McCONNELL.

### READY FOR THE TRIAL.

Both Sides in the Noland Case Prepared to Proceed Quickly.

Jefferson City, May 4.—Judge Burgess arrived this morning and convened the circuit court at 2:30 o'clock, when the embezzlement cases against ex State Treasurer Noland were called. Attorney General Wood for the state answered "ready." After a brief consultation Governor Charles P. Johnson for the defense answered "ready." Judge Burgess asked the sheriff how soon a jury could be procured. The sheriff said, "By Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, I think."

"Then summon a panel of thirty-five," said the judge.

This ended the proceedings. The ex-treasurer will be defended by Gov. Charles P. Johnson, Hon. W. S. Pope and Charles T. B. Noland. The prosecution will be conducted by Attorney General Wood, Joseph R. Edwards and Judge W. S. Davison.

William Hubble, an ignorant farmer lad of twenty years, was arrested on his step-father's farm near Dunksburg this county Wednesday on a capias issued by the U. S. Court, at Hartford Conn., by deputy United States Marshall T. H. McKenna, of Jefferson City. Young Hubble is wanted for having used cancelled stamps. He was arrested in Hartford early last winter and placed under \$600 bonds which he gave. He says he thought the court would notify him when he was wanted and paid no attention to the date he was required to be present but came to Missouri to visit his family. When his case was called in Connecticut his bond was declared forfeited. It is probable he will be taken back to Hartford for trial. The young man is so ignorant of the laws and customs of the country that there is some excuse for his action. His friends do not believe him willingly guilty. He was taken to Jefferson City at noon Wednesday.—Sedalia Bazoo.

### SPANISH GOLD FOUND.

The Long Sought for Treasure Near Rochfort, Mo., Found by a Stranger.

Rochfort, Mo., May 2.—The much sought for box of gold known to have been buried in the river bluffs below Rochfort, near the close of the seventeenth century, by a party of Spaniards, was this week unearthed by a stranger.

The parties who secreted this treasure were en route to a Spanish settlement near St. Louis when they were pursued by Indians and forced to leave their boats and take to the wild woods. Years afterwards descendants of this party time and again visited the bluffs adjacent to this town and spent days in digging for the hidden treasure.

Monday last a stranger, evidently a Castilian, arrived here with maps and charts and pursued the search. Friday he disappeared, when it was discovered that he had, after digging in many places, found the object of his search, as fresh fragments of an iron box were found in a hole in which he left his pick and shovel.

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.

### From a Poor House to a Home.

President C. T. Davis, of the Vernon county ex confederate association, is in the receipt of a letter from Capt. W. P. Barlow telling him to send Wm. Johnson to the ex confederate home at Higginsville at once. Mr. Johnson has been an inmate of the county poor house for the past year. He will start for Higginsville tomorrow. He is over 70 years of age and quite feeble and has no relatives living. During the war he served acceptably in Company "I" 2nd Missouri Cavalry.—Nevada Mail.

It is for the purpose of relieving such persons from a pauper's grave that the Home is asking the good people of this county to send in donations.

### BLAIR RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

He Hopes he May Be Offered the Japanese Mission.

Chicago, April 30.—Ex Senator Blair, in obedience to a dispatch from Secretary Blaine, left on his return to Washington this morning. Previous to his departure he said to a reporter:

"My diplomatic future is somewhat problematical now, but I have been given to understand that I may be sent to Japan to succeed Minister Swift, deceased. That will suit me equally well if not better than China. The Japanese Mission is as satisfactory, both as to the character and dignity of the country and the salary. Of this possibility as to Japan however, I know nothing definitely. I should have proceeded to China, emperor or no emperor, but for the order of Secretary Blaine recalling me."

### A BREACH OF INTERNATIONAL COURTESY

London, April 30.—The Standard says the appointment of Mr. Blair was a flagrant breach of international courtesy, and China's action is a rebuff alike on him and on the United States government. The Americans, who have been snubbed will thank neither the President nor Mr. Blair for placing their country in the wrong. Mr. Blair has, in his career said some unpleasant things about other countries, and it will be well if his political service can be rewarded in some other way than by making him minister to a foreign court.

### A GOOD SHOWING.

Ex-Confederate Funds Collected and Paid Over.

The collections for the ex-Confederate Home at Higginsville in this, the 12th congressional district, are going along quite satisfactorily.

Mr. W. C. Bronaugh, who is the vice-president of this district, and has reported the following amounts:

Vernon county—E. M. Scroggum, president, \$906.  
Barton county—W. L. Mack, president, \$100.  
Cass county—T. T. Maxwell, president, \$375.25.  
Jasper county—Dr. G. R. Hill, president, \$500.  
St. Clair county—Dr. Whalley, president, \$25.  
Henry county—1,308.70.  
Of which amount \$1508.65, was forwarded to Treasurer Ricketts at Mexico, by Mr. Bronaugh last week. The balance was sent some time previous.

This is a fairly good showing and indicates that the substantial aid necessary to maintain the home will be forthcoming.

It is a laudable enterprise to aid the poor and helpless, and is meeting with universal sympathy.

In the above report we see nothing from Bates county, but we feel encouraged to say that in due time the 5th county in the state will come up all right.

Last Thursday as Section Foreman J. Chandler was passing over the track two miles east of town he noticed a man near the track eating a piece of raw rabbit. He questioned the stranger but could get no information from him and concluded the man was demented. Friday while passing along the same place he found the mangled remains of what he believed to be the same man. Deputy Coroner J. H. Hewes was notified. He summoned a jury and they brought the remains to Holden, except one leg which could not be found. The jury's verdict was that he died from causes unknown to them. \$25.75 was found near the remains, and turned over to the coroner. From papers on the body it was supposed to be that of L. H. Horn, a stranger in this part of the country.—Holden Enterprise.

### Ballard Items.

This week starts out with a beautiful Monday, cool and pleasant, with all save those at Butler busy in the fields. Geo Moshier at the shop to-day. John Lentz stretched out on the counter reading the Record, guess to see what Juvenile has done for himself and John McCandlas. Tom Starks says his hogs are still sick and one dies quite often, most too often to suit Tom. Jim Cole has almost concluded to locate at Dawsonville, as has Lee Hendricks. McClenney is turning the stalks for flax and corn. Peter S will surely lay out some town lots, and not allow all the building to be on the east and south. C R Cole was hauling hay to-day. Ed Griggs writes the boys he is having a fine time in K. C. will tell no more this time. Frank Douglas out on business a few days since. Bill says it is a sad mistake; he is no cousin of Amos. A new preacher at Oak Hill and Bethel. We want to hear him. No doubt the former pastor will be missed, as he was held in high esteem by all. Glad to see in the Rich Hill Review that the good people of that place and members of the Baptist church gave Rev. Inlow a (d)bing. He deserves lots at their hands, and we, for one, would enjoy the privilege of hearing him preach and (d)bing him with coffee. The new minister, Rev. Patterson, preached at Walnut Grove, and from the talk, like him very much. Dee has left us for keeps, we are afraid, as he intends going to Jasper county to locate. Prof. Franklin, of the Appleton City schools, called Saturday evening, in company with his grandpa. The professor is looking well and we wish him abundant success. G Y H, of H—ville, was offered his price for his home place, but concluded to keep it as he had it fixed up to suit him. Land in Spruce, under the new democratic board administration is booming. Squire LaFollet is one of those Odd Fellows, but not from Kan., hence was in Butler the 27th. Berry Beaman took dinner in our city Sunday with his grandpa. Book Greer and S P Evans at the shop to-day. Doc Greer and family visited in the country Sunday. Tom Latham came over to the postoffice a few days since, and reports everything quiet on "Soap creek." C D Cole at home looking after his sheep. Master Dow Moshier, of Ulrich, is visiting his grandpa this week. We spent a day full of sport at Billy Powell's one day last week; killed lots of time and a few birds. It seems to us the farmers of Shawnee are somewhat in the lead with crops, as we noticed a number had planted corn. Our neighboring schools are getting along nicely with Misses Lydia Moore at Fairview, Emma Elliott at Harmony, Mary Miller at Griggs and Miss Board at Fairplay. We believe in giving the ladies a chance in our schools. We hope to hear of Prof. Frank Deerwester teaching this winter in Butler; try him. Mrs Hattie Ray, we are sorry to learn, is no better. Will Hooper was out on the roads to-day. From our window we can see Will Howard, Charley Greer, Ike Graham and others in their fields at work. Bart O'Neal, the carpenter who built the residence in Ballard this spring, is repairing and building an addition to Ike Graham's house. John Lentz is almost worked down, and from the cut of his left eye intends going home (Adrian) Sunday, so John Mc you need have no fear. Loren is painting Sam Price's house, from here it looks as white as snow; seems to us Uncle Sam would hate to leave it, but may prosperity follow him wherever he goes. Sam Young is passing the boys at work and getting along fine with his farming. Jim Bradley is plowing in Shawnee; we have known for some time Jim had a liking for some in Shawnee, so has concluded

## FARMERS BANK

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Cash Capital. \$50,000.00

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to go over the line. C D Cole has gone to Montrose to-day, so may expect to hear of them having good cake and pie, as the Montrose flour makes the best. James Wilds is planting corn, he is always up in the lead farming. Last and Jim returned from Butler the 27th all O. K. We hear it talked around on the streets that our old friend Bob Catron was at Butler the 27th celebrating with those Kansas fellows, but had to tell one of them he was there in '63 and not burning houses and killing innocent old men either. Shake Bob. We tried our muscles in the garden this morning, but quit in good time. Uncle Mose is up and feeling pretty good. C D Cole at work this morning in the sheep. D L Edrington cutting stalks and getting along nicely. Anyone having pastures to let please leave word at Ballard. We will paint and paper to keep up with Uncle Mose. M M Greer and family spent a night in Ballard this week. McClenney has a very sick horse. Mr. Duncan, representing the Butler marble works, gave us a call the other day. C K Crow starts out with a full force this week. R Knaus is at home in Shawnee and feeling some better. John Hays has that 25 acres of soil planted in corn and expects to plow it all himself. Bill Hughes has finished that fence, and will soon begin farming in earnest. Miss Lydia Moore has a nice new cart. Will Cole went to Butler and says he purchased a new hat and some socks too. Have you seen Hick Ray? is all the cry, and tell him to come to my house. Wheat is looking well.

JACK.

### Sun Spots and Heart Failure.

New spots were visible yesterday in the sun's northern hemisphere. Another disturbance marked by two large spots is now seen in the southern hemisphere. The two disturbances have progressed nearly together across the sun's disk and both have been very active. The magnetic disturbance has been marked, and the sensitives have suffered seriously. Those inclined to irregular action of the heart have been great sufferers, and several sudden deaths have occurred. Among them may be named Count von Moltke and Judge Nelson, of Poughkeepsie. Last week was singular for the number of such deaths. The sun is a near neighbor, only about 100 of its diameters away from us, and we feel the effects of its changing energy instantly.—Rochester Democrat.

### The Spring Medicine.

The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a spring medicine is wonderful. It possesses just those elements of health giving blood purifying and appetite restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. Do not continue in dull, tired, unsatisfactory condition when you may be so much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

Wanted—Hides, pelts, feathers, beeswax, and grease North Main St. opposite post-office. J. FISHER.

### Wanted Simple Justice.

"I have come in here, sir," said the angry citizen to the superintendent of the horse car company, "to get justice. Yesterday, as my wife was getting into one of your horse cars, the conductor stepped on her dress and tore off a yard of it."

"Well, sir, calmly replied the superintendent, "I don't know that we are to blame for that. What do you expect us to do—get her a new dress?"

"No, sir, I do not," grimly replied the other, brandishing in his right hand a small piece of cloth. "What I propose to have you to do is to help me match this cloth."

An amusing story is told of a well-known Russian woman who went recently to enjoy the sulphur baths at Tullis. On a particular morning the Countess entered, as usual, one of the bath-rooms. The water had hardly touched her body, however, when to horror, she began to turn black. She was so frightened at the transformation that, upon seeing her reflection in the mirror, she fainted. The attendant, who was as greatly startled as her mistress, cried for help. It was discovered that the Countess was accustomed to paint her face, hands, arms and neck daily with a substance containing zinc. On that fatal day the poor woman had neglected to remove the "beautifying" coat. The zinc combined and quickly made an African belle out of the white skinned bather. A considerable time passed ere the unfortunate woman resumed her natural appearance.

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