

LOCAL ITEMS

NOTICE—I want 1000 pounds good butter. C. F. PHARIS.

Zera Rayburn was in the city Saturday.

O. D. Austin took in the Warner Rally at Carthage Saturday.

Quite a delegation of our citizens attended the picnic at Ballard Saturday.

A rain worth thousands of dollars visited this county Thursday evening.

Judge F. M. Steele, of Pleasant Gap township, favored us pleasantly Monday.

The good rain of Wednesday night has corked the mouth of the calamity howler.

Sam Jones will be at Pertle Springs, Warrensburg, from August 24th to Sept. 4th.

For only 25c. till January 1st. the booming TIMES ought to visit every home in Bates county.

The third parties have the happy faculty of deriving consolation from that which would make other parties rather dispirited.

Franz Barnhardt has put a new plate glass front in his store house which adds to the appearance of the building.

The democratic clubs in this county ought to arrange for a big picnic and celebration in Butler at an early date.

J. W. Eonis spent last week at Denver taking in the sights. He said he never enjoyed himself better in his life and the crowd was immense.

There are 380 patients under treatment at the Nevada asylum. Since the institution opened in 1887, there has been 1,000 patients treated up to Saturday.

The democrats of Polk county have nominated Mrs. Rebecca Freeman, for county treasurer. Mrs. Freeman, is a widow lady and resides in Boliver.

Dr. Boulware informs us that Mr. Conard's little daughter, so badly injured by being thrown from a runaway wagon, is improving rapidly and is out of danger.

The Rich Hill fair will open on the 23d. The managers are making extensive improvements on the grounds for the entertainment of both visitors and stock.

Mrs. J. L. Pace and daughter, Miss Ada, returned to her home in Butler, yesterday, after visiting her brother, Mr. J. Heyronemus and family.—Review.

Jim DeJarnett, one of the sterling democratic workers of Osage township, was in the city Saturday, attending the executive democratic committee meeting.

Miss Lizzie Ross, typo on the Democrat, left the latter part of the week for Thayer, Mo., on a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Belle Sackett.

W. H. Payne, of Nevada, spent Saturday in the city and gave the TIMES a friendly call. Mr. Payne was formerly a citizen of this county but for the past five years has made his home in Nevada.

As it is not considered decent or in order for a candidate for circuit judge to stump the district or to take part in a political campaign, the peoples' party have let W. O. Atkeson down easy.

The farmers can now begin to spend their wheat and flax money, the recent rain has settled the corn crop for this county, and there will be no need of further fear of short corn crop.

W. O. Atkeson went to Rich Hill Monday and left orders at the foundry for a ten-pounder brass cannon to be moulded for him. At will need more than a ten-pounder to shoot him into Judge Lay's place.

Squire L. W. Beck, the grand old democrat from near Shobe, was in the city Saturday to attend the meeting of the campaign committee, of which he is a member. The squire belongs to the old guard, when the party calls you will always find him ready for duty.

Frank McKibben and wife of Rich Hill spent a few days in the city the last of the week.

Oscar Reeder, ex-county treasurer, gave us a pleasant call Saturday. He came down to attend the meeting of the campaign committee. He reports the crops looking well in his neighborhood and the farmers feeling jubilant over the big rain last week.

Our young friend Geo. E. Wells, of Spruce township, gave us a pleasant call Monday. He reports a splendid time at the picnic near Ballard on Saturday. All political parties were represented and a free discussion had. This is all the democrats ask. That they heard on all political questions.

Ike Mains returned Saturday from his pleasure trip to Denver, and reports having had a most excellent time. Mr. Mains said he escaped the pickpockets, but he could not dodge the robbers and like a lamb led to the slaughter, submitted with out a murmur to pay 25c for a shave and 15c for a boiled egg.

At Smithville, Mo., William McCauley, depressed and temporarily insane over his father's drinking, bought two pistols, and when his father refused to go home with him shot him twice, killing him. He then blew out his own brains. They were buried in a common grave.

Sunday evening the young people's missionary society will hold an open meeting at the M. E. church south, to which all are invited. Quite an interesting programme has been arranged and the audience will be treated to songs and speeches by the little ones and a talk from Rev. M. T. Fulcher, president of Sprague college.

Judge Boxley, D. A. Colyer, Capt. Martin and others, who attended the picnic at Ballard Saturday, report a big crowd, and all join in saying they had a nice time and everybody enjoyed themselves. The picnic was political but not partisan, and the good people were entertained with speeches from Judge Boxley, C. A. Denton, W. O. Atkeson Dr. J. W. Choat and others.

Doctor Boulware was called in consultation last week to see the little child of Mrs. Geo. Ruble, so badly injured in a runaway near Virginia some three weeks ago, and gives it as his opinion that the little one will not recover. It was still unconscious and the doctor said the body of the child which had been sustaining life had been reduced to a mere skeleton and from the laws of nature he could not see how it could longer survive.

The republican congressional committee for this district met at Clinton Tuesday of last week and Dr. W. H. H. Cundiff, of Pleasant Hill, was placed in nomination. Aside from the doctor's high tariff, force bill ideas he is reported to be a very clever gentleman, and we have no doubt will make as good a race as any other republican that could have been nominated.

H. A. Spicer of Clay county, spent a couple of days in the city last week shaking hands with old acquaintances. This is his first visit back to Butler in seventeen years. He was surprised at the many changes in this city during his absence, and he could hardly realize that he was in the same town he had left 17 years ago, as the old landmarks had all given way to massive brick business houses and elegant residences.

Col. Dalton is on the stump talking Stone. The republicans were in hopes he would sulk on account of being defeated, but democrats cut of the cloth that Col. Dalton was made never waver in devotion to the principles they advocate because of temporary personal defeat. The booming TIMES would be glad to have Col. Dalton visit old Bates during the canvass and give us a talk.

Rev. M. T. Fulcher, president of the southern Methodist college at Sprague, will visit Butler Thursday, and at night will deliver a lecture on education at the South Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear him. Rev. Fulcher has a reputation as an educator and those who attend this lecture will be pleasantly entertained.

Miss Nettie Vancamp, of Lamar, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vancamp, and her many friends.

The St. Louis Republic's Washington correspondent says the civil service rules will not be observed by the administration in this campaign, and already the clerks and government employees, and postmasters are being assessed by the republican managers to raise funds to run the campaign.

Col. Jones of Independence, Mo., has renounced his allegiance to the republican party, and states that he will vote and work in the coming campaign for the election of Cleveland and Stone. The Col. was a fireating Harrison man four years ago. He leaves the party on account of the tariff and force bill.

Congressman DeArmond arrived home a few days ago and is taking a little rest preparatory to entering the campaign in earnest, as there will be no let up with him when he once takes the stump for the cause of the democratic party. The Judge is looking well and has been enjoying good health since his residence in Washington.

The state campaign committee should not overlook Bates' claims for good speakers. We hope this matter will be looked after by the county campaign committee and presidents of township clubs. There will be no lagging with our local talent, as they will be in the harness from now on. Judge Boxley has already taken the stump and will remain in the field until election day.

It is not in good taste for a candidate for judicial honors to lower the dignity of the high office to which he aspires by engaging in a stump campaign for votes and if Judge W. O. Atkeson remains on the track he should adhere to the rules of decorum long since established. Otherwise, some folks might be led to fear the people's party have nominated a chump instead of a broad gauge jurist.

From C. B. Lewis we learn that the barn of Mrs. Crate Owens near Altona and that of Uncle Lew Haggard in the same neighborhood, were burned the latter part of last week. Both barns contained a large quantity of new hay, also agricultural implements, &c. Mr. Haggard is of the opinion that the burning of his barn was caused from spontaneous combustion superinduced by the heat of the hay. The same may have been the cause of the burning of Mrs. Owens' barn.

Every republican in this county, whether he has heretofore affiliated with the third party or not, will vote for Warner. Many of them make loud professions of voting for Leonard, but when the ballots are counted you will find they all vote straight out for Warner. This is an old radical trick and the democrats who have gone over to the people's party will find out their republican allies later. Mark the predictions you democrats in the people's party who contemplate voting for Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graves entertained the teachers attending the institute in a royal manner at their home in the north part of the city Friday evening and a most enjoyable time was had. The lawn was decorated with Chinese lanterns, and the ladies and gentlemen, present to the number of about two hundred, entertained themselves with games and social conversation. Refreshments were served in abundance and the host and hostess did all in their power to make their visitors feel at home and enjoy the evening.

John Hancock was drowned in Panther creek, about three miles north of Rockville on the 9th inst. At the point of the creek where he was drowned the water was not more than six inches deep. When found he was laying face down in the water and in a position as though he had laid down to drink, his hands resting under his stomach. The deceased was afflicted with a nervous disease and also fainting spells, and it is supposed that when he leaned over to drink he was attacked with one of those spells and drowned while unconscious.



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Richard Taylor, Pleasanton, Kansas, contractor for the brick work on the syndicate building now in course of construction on the southeast corner of the square, came near being killed while at work Friday. Mr. Taylor was superintending the placing of a huge rock window sill on the wall of the second story of the building, and in inching it to its proper position the walls gave way and he was precipitated to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. Several thousand pounds of debris went down with him, but fortunate for Mr. Taylor he was not caught under the weight and escaped with a few cuts and bruises about the head and body. He said he had fallen several times from buildings and made narrow escapes, and while at work on the Opera house at Nevada he had six ribs broken by falling from the wall across the joist.

W. E. Walton returned a few days ago from his pleasure and business trip to Colorado. In getting off the train at Colorado Springs Sunday of last week he had his pockets picked by a thief and lost fifty five dollars in money, railroad passes and a draft for \$100. Mr. Walton says the thieves hemmed him up in the aisle of the car as he was getting off the train, and while they netted a little ruck he did not suspect their motives and it was not until he arrived at the hotel that he missed his purse, which he carried in his hip pocket. At the time he was robbed bands were playing, engines blowing and two acres of people were clamoring to get into the car to take passage for Denver, and in the confusion the pickpockets had no trouble and very little risk in playing their profession. However, he had numerous friends to console with. Payment on the draft was stopped by telegraph and he loses only his pocketbook, \$55 in cash and passes.

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Notice—I am prepared to handle all the poultry that comes, and pay the cash for it. C. F. PHARIS. The farmers' alliance is no more in this county, and what was left of the order has been merged into the people's party by the demagogic office seeking politicians who went into the alliance for the sole purpose of capturing the order that they might satisfy a personal spite they held against the two old parties. These men were leeches in the two old parties and they have proven themselves to be wolves in the fold of the alliance and they will sink the ship of the peoples party. Take a look at the past record of the bosses who are now running and engineering the campaign of the people's party in this county; Pierce Hackett, Capt. H. C. Donohoe and W. O. Atkeson, and then ask yourself, whose leadership do I follow. All three have been office hunters for years to your certain knowledge. Donohoe now has the nomination for congress, Atkeson for circuit judge and Hackett, like a young jaybird, has his mouth wide open for anything in sight. At the present time he is a usurper of a petty township office. You democrats who have gone off with the peoples' party reflect a moment and consider whether you are drifting and if a vote for the peoples' party is not a vote for the republican party.

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