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## Missouri State Bank

OF BUTLER, MO.

CAPITAL, . . . \$110,000.

Transacts a general banking business. We solicit the accounts of farmers, merchants and the public generally, promising a safe depository for all funds committed to our charge. We are prepared to extend liberal accommodation in the way of loans to our customers. Funds always on hand to loan on real estate at lowest rates, allowing borrowers to pay part or all at any time and stop interest.

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### Virginia Items.

Monday morning the road east and west was blockaded with drifted snow.  
Mrs Joe Postlewhite took sick one night and died the next, of cholera morbus. She leaves six small children, one a babe nine months old.  
Dick Wolfe had the first sleigh out. Snow 8 inches deep on the level.  
Mr. Ayers of Kansas City is visiting his brothers, Warren and William.  
Ingram Nunn has moved to Parker, Kansas. I am sorry to lose a good customer.

Mrs. Amanda B. Henderson, of Wells, Kansas, who was seriously injured by falling on a sidewalk, has about recovered, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. R. Braden.  
The citizens of Virginia and vicinity are highly elated over the prospect of a flouring mill here in the near future. Wm. Skinner is at the head of the enterprise.

The social given at the residence of E. P. Nickell on Friday night, the 2nd inst., was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Nickell are pleasant entertainers and the event is one long to be remembered by all who had the good fortune to be present.

Mrs. Oldham spent the first of the week visiting friends at Foster.  
Ira Roberts, of Vinton, was in town Monday.

Jake Fry, of Amsterdam, was among us the first of the week.

Mrs. S. Holloway is very sick.  
In the case of Nichols and Jenkins Judge Holloway gave the decision in favor of Jenkins.

Mrs. W. T. Cowan has bought 8 nice mules.

The blind man will preach at the Christian church Sunday.  
Ben Biggs has sold his farm to a Mr. Hensley, uncle of Cole and John Hensley, who has moved here from the east. The price paid was \$32 per acre.

John Rankin contracted one of his farms two miles west of Virginia, to a man named Wilson. They came to Butler to close the trade. Mr. W. stepped into the "Goose" saloon to take a dram, and disappeared out of the back door and has not been seen since. John, beware of tramps.

Mr. Lossen Kines has moved to Eldorado Springs.

Geo Parks is very sick. Dr. Brooks of Anoret was called in.

John Hutchison, formerly of this place, now of Eldorado Springs, and Miss Ida Wilson of Hickory, Iowa, were married.

Miss Bertha Hutchison and Joe Armstrong, were also married.

New subscribers this week: John Skyles, W E Denton, Virginia; Jas. F. Kennedy, Neoga, Ill.; S. F. Kennedy, Emporia, Kan.; Mrs. Susan Cowan and Morton Jackson, Va.

There are thieves at work not far from here. Ed Goble had set good double harness stolen. Wm Payne lost 25 lbs of meat and potatoes and Mrs Harper Bateman had a number of chickens stolen.

C T Mercer pays \$2 and says he intends to take it if it don't suit.

Changes made this week: W S Cowan from Va., to Amsterdam; W R Craig from Va. to Tulsa, T. T.; Addie Kines from Mulberry to Eldorado Springs. Paid on subscriptions Addie Kines, \$1; H H Bierman, Virginia, 25cts.

### Round Prairie Items.

Judge Fix has returned from Butler, where he has been engaged in county affairs the past week.

Whooping cough is reported to be

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### DEATH IN THE BIG STORM.

Twenty Five Victims of the Intense Cold in Oklahoma.

A Poor Settler, Driven Mad By His Wife's Death and the Sufferings of His Five Children, Ends Their Misery. Part of List of Victims.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 13.—The great blizzard which swept over Oklahoma Sunday brought death in its wake, the poor people, especially those who had settled in the Cherokee Strip September 16, being but poorly prepared for cold weather.

Reports so far received here show that at least twenty-five perished during the great storm. There are many rumors of other fatalities but nothing definite can be obtained. If there have not been many victims in isolated sections of the territory, it will be a miracle.

Near Cross, yesterday, the bodies of Sherman Stone, a homesteader, and his wife and five children were found about a stove in which there was no fire, all with their throats cut. A note on a table read: "Wood all gone; Mollie frozen to death; the rest of us freezing. I have killed my family and now kill myself to prevent further suffering. God have mercy on us!"

Twelve miles from there, a widow was found dead in her cabin.

Near Red Rock, James Blount and his wife and two young daughters were found nearly dead. At last two of them will die.

Near Ponca, Mrs. Jennie Cramer and her two children, Lizzie and Sallie, were found frozen stiff in a coyote's burrow.

THE DEATH LIST INCREASED.

Three Indian children lost their way in the heavily falling snow near Anadarko, Sunday, and were dead when rescuers found them.

Four miles south of Perry, James Mulligan, a homesteader, was found frozen to death last evening, while Harry Newcome, his partner, died soon after he was discovered.

Colonel Henry Mellon, one of Buffalo Bill's World's fair cowboys, was found dead under his horse near Newkirk yesterday.

Near Woodward the family of Homesteader Sears—five in all—were found frozen in their dugout.

Miss Jennie Johnson, a young Indian teacher, who went to Alva recently from Scranton, Pa., left her school Saturday night for her boarding house. She has not been seen since. It is feared she was caught in the blizzard and died from exposure.

An unknown man was found near the Ponca Indian agency frozen to death under his house, and south of Cleveland in county Q, a family of three perished. Two Tonkawa Indians are reported found dead in a hut.

Scores of cattle and horses perished in the strip, and in the big pastures in the Osage and Kiowa reservations, the number of dead cattle will reach thousands. The temperature did not reach as low as on January 22, but the wind and sleet were so bad that people caught out could make no resistance.

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 12.—The worst snow blizzard that this section of Kansas has experienced in many years, commenced yesterday morning and by night it was 15 inches deep. All trains with the exception of Rock Island have been abandoned.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 12.—Heavy rains have fallen here during the past week and the Arkansas and Poteau Rivers are both very high and rising. It has been raining all day and many of the water courses throughout the country are out of their banks. Railroads both north and south of here are likely to suffer.

Assumption, Ill., Feb. 12.—The worst blizzard of the season began raging throughout this section of the state all day. Snow has fallen to the depth of six inches and is drifting badly. Stock exposed to the storm will suffer greatly.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 12.—A terrible blizzard is raging here this morning. A foot of snow, with wind blowing at the rate of thirty miles an hour, has stopped the electric cars and held railroad trains back for hours. The temperature has fallen thirty degrees in the last twenty-four hours.

## COST! COST!!

Absolutely going to quit the grocery business in Butler, and will now offer for sale my entire stock of groceries, queensware, tinware, woodenware, nails and a thousand other things in my store too numerous to mention at FIRST COST.

I know that many of you will say this is an old, old story, but nevertheless, I mean just what I say, I am going to close out my entire stock of goods at actual cost, and every one should avail themselves of this great opportunity of buying their groceries at wholesale prices.

Below you will find a few articles mentioned with prices attached and bear in mind that you can get these goods at the price given:

21 lb granulated sugar \$1 00  
22 " light brown " 1 00  
1 " African Java coffee worth 34c 28c  
1 " Golden Rio coffee worth 38c 27c  
1 " Padang Java coffee worth 40c for 32  
1 " Lion coffee 24  
7 " Rolled Scotch oat flake 25  
2 " Package breakfast food 10  
1 " Full weight soda 07  
1 " Wire nails, any size 3  
1 " Navy beans 43  
1 " Hominy 02  
5 doz clothes pins 10  
1 lb Sledge tobacco 33  
1 " Crane tobacco 28  
1 " Fish-hook tobacco 28  
1 " Twist tobacco 30  
1 " Horse shoe tobacco 40  
1 " Pure ground spice worth 80c, 22  
1 " " shot pepper " 40c, 22  
1 " Best Imperial tea " 60c, 30  
1 " Young Hyson tea " 40c, 23  
1 " Uncolored Japan tea " 60c, 30  
2 " Tea siftings 25  
3 1/2 " Soda crackers 25  
1 " He-no tea worth \$1, for 65  
1 " Full cream cheese 15  
3 1/2 boxes Greenock solid lye 22  
3 1/2 boxes Greenock lye 20  
6 1/2 " bars old country soap 25  
6 1/2 " bars Clariette " 25  
6 1/2 " bars old comfort " 25  
1 No. 3 Tub worth 70c for 50  
1 No. 2 Tub " 80c " 70  
1 No. 1 Tub " 90c " 70  
1 2-Hoop pail 15  
1 3-Hoop pail 20  
1 2-Gallon pail fine Syrup 60  
1 Glass oil can worth 50c for 35  
1 1 1/2-Gallon oil can worth \$1.25 for 50  
1 Lantern worth 75c for 50  
1 Dash board lantern worth \$1 75  
1 lb Extra fine rice 45  
2-gallon tin pail worth 40c for 20  
Tin buckets worth 35c for 20  
Tin pail worth 25c for 15  
1 Set of Handle teas worth 60c, 38  
1 Set unhandle " 50c, 38  
1 Set plates " 60c, 40

These goods are Meakin and of the best quality.

Stoneware per gal 7  
3 cans best sugar corn 25  
1 3-lb can solid tomatoes 10  
1 3-lb can pumpkin (or 3 for 25c) 10  
1 gallon can apples for 30  
1 " " apricots for 40  
2 cans extra yellow peaches 25  
20 lb pail jelly 50

Space won't admit of giving any more prices. I have a fine line of toilet soaps which will go at actual cost, I have a full line of fancy and common lamps, fine assortment of queensware, tinware, everything goes.

Remember this is no put up scheme. Even if it was, what difference does it make to you so you get your goods cheaper than any other merchant can sell them for. Will also pay the highest market price for your produce in cash. Thanking you for past favors I remain

Yours very respectfully,

W. G. WOMACK.

## FARMERS BANK

OF BATES COUNTY,

Cash Capital. \$50,000.00

COUNTY DEPOSITORY

OF BATES CO.

D. N. THOMPSON, President  
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Receives Deposits subject to check, Loans Money, issues Drafts and transacts a general banking business. Your patronage respectfully Solicited.

County Court Proceedings.

At a meeting of the county court at week Judges Reese, Fix and Hayes being present the following proceedings were made of record:

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.  
Mary C. Hall, poor farm, \$106 86  
Lewis Webb, Janitor, 5 50  
Mrs. Lammaster, sup pauper, 4 20  
E A Hill, tem sup, 10 00  
G G Jones, " 10 00  
C W Porter, sup pauper, 12 50  
S R Tyler, brooms, 1 80  
J Pharis, mds, 3 15  
May Compton, tem sup, 15 00  
Maxey bros, work, 4 00  
G D Barnard, blanks, 6 80  
Rich Hill Enterprise, print Elizabeth Wright, tem sup 22 00  
H V Pentzer, coffin, 8 50  
W F Rosser, print, 2 50  
Standard co, " 22 25  
Weekly Union " 1 00  
W H McPhail, assessing, 49 95  
Harper & Atkinson, mds, 8 70  
Frey Stat co, books, 11 50  
P C Cramer, wolf scalp, 3 00  
Cadogan & Hatcher, stat, 28 10  
W H Allen, butts inquest, 19 55  
Weekly Union, printing, 5 00  
St Joe Asylum, patients, 212 85  
W F Rosser, printing, 10 70  
Standard, " 44 50  
Bennett Wheeler, mer, 17 70  
G D Barnard, record, 32 00  
J R Harriman, sup pau, 10 00  
Frey co, stat, 8 15  
W H Igow, cleaning, 3 00  
Fulton Asylum, patients, 146 10  
J A Devinney, assessing, 230 60  
J C Hayes, circuit court, 46 70  
Anna Coates, tem sup, 22 50  
Rich Hill Review, print 3 50  
F M Oldaker, shoes, 1 25  
J M McManama, sup pauper 30 00  
Burd Lumber co, lumber, 7 07  
J A Trimble, mds, 65  
Frey Stat co, record book, 20 09  
Jas Drysdale, county clerk, 55 20  
A F Herthel, mds, 3 75  
G B Hickman, mattresses " shades, &c 4 30  
C Stammem, ice, 4 15  
J C Hayes, criminal cost, 212 15  
G B Hickman, mds, 14 50  
P Hackett, sup paupers, 20 00  
Eliza Cooke, " 20 00  
McKibbens, mds poor farm, 35 08  
N A Wade, printing, 53 00  
S H Fisher, 1/2 salary, 250 00  
Deacon Bros & co, mds, 55 13  
G B Hickman, coffin, 6 00  
A G Moffatt, sup pauper 12 00  
T Wolfe, " 20 00  
S W Bridge co, Pecan bridge 175 00  
Ely Hughes, tem sup, 10 00  
R Y Ballamy, " 10 00  
Mrs. Campbell, sup pauper, 15 00  
S A Powell, tem sup, 22 50  
M E Elledge, tem sup, 22 50  
Mrs Kelly, sup pauper, 5 00  
Laura Boyd, tem sup, 10 00  
R J Hurley, bal jail, 3,619 00  
M L Graves, " 1,646 50  
J P Reavis, sup pauper, 8 00  
J M Dowd, extra work, 2 40  
McBride & co, repairs, 6 35  
D A Colyer, services sheriff 17 00  
D A Colyer, boarding pris 290 30  
F M Steele, guard prisoners 1 25  
Lane & Adair, mds, 45 85  
J Drysdale, 1/2 salary, 150 00  
Miller & Son, sewer pipe 7 60  
W A Grasset, work, 1 00  
W F Rosser, printing, 2 00  
Water Co, water, 48 00  
J B March, services, 9 00  
J H Steele, guard pris 138 00  
J D Allen & Co, printing 32 00  
C F Boxley, legal services, 35 00  
Ely Evans, tem sup, 15 00  
E D Wilcox, bridge flooring 20 00  
J B March, jail supt, 184 50  
D A Colyer, cot ticks, 3 00  
H C Reese, judges sal, 22 50  
F Fix, " 17 00  
J S Hayes, " 17 30

to shingle the south side of the Poor House at \$1 per square.

Grant Gulespie contracts for swamp land on Grand River and surveyor ordered to survey same.

Twp. Collector of Mt. Pleasant to pay to Joe McKibben \$9.75 as rebate for assessment.

J C Hayes files statement of fees and ordered approved.

Mary C Hall awarded the contract for keeping poor farm next year.

S H Fisher makes settlement with court as Treasurer and warrants cancelled to the amount of \$3,895.59.

Ordered that Bridge Commission examine grade on west side of Muddy creek and repair same or construct grade as he thinks best.

J C Martin files quarterly statement of fees, as Recorder; also James Drysdale, as County Clerk.

J Hayes school loan ordered closed.

County Clerk directed to appoint R R & Tel school money.

Clerk directed to make statement of expenses and publish in one paper.

Prosecuting Attorney ordered to bring suit on Oleson school bond.

School loans granted to G W Raines, \$800; W H McCants & Co, \$350.

Assessments of Railroads made, about \$5,000 a mile.

### ITCHING HUMORS

Torturing, disgusting eczemas, and every species of itching, burning, scaly, crusty, and pimply skin and scalp diseases, with dry, thin, and falling hair, relieved by a single application, and speedily and economically cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, when the best physicians and remedies fail.

### Itching Skin for Years

My disease (psoriasis) commenced on my head. Spread rapidly all over my body, got under my nails. Scabies would drop all the time, suffering endless, and without relief. I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too much. Have made my skin as clear from scales as a baby's. All I used was \$5 worth. DENNIS DOWLING, Waterbury, Vt.

### Skin Disease 9 Years

Had over nine years a dreadful skin disease. First appeared a few small red spots on my breast which kept spreading slowly to my back. The scales were thick, and began itching. Small scales would fall off, and it continued all over my body. I tried all medicines, consulted doctors, to use. Then I gave it all up. Tried the CUTICURA REMEDIES, they cured me entirely. My skin now pure and white as that of a child. JOHN E. PEARSON, Whatcom, Wash.

### Itched Scratched Bled

Suffered three years with pimples which I had to scratch until I would bleed. After doctoring three years, tried CUTICURA REMEDIES, and using two sets am entirely cured. A. F. GRAMM, Photographer, Mt. Hope, Wis.

### Large Sores on Face

Was greatly troubled with blood poisoning. Large sores appeared on my face. Hands were in such a condition that I could not use them. Tried numerous physicians and remedies, no benefit, tried CUTICURA REMEDIES, and am now free from all skin trouble. SAMUEL J. KEELER, 222 Fairmount Ave., Baltimore.

### Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Wm H Gannaway and Susan H Gannaway his wife, by their deed of trust dated October 28 1888, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Mo., in book No. 48 page 425, 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:

The west half of lot two (2) in the northeast quarter of section one (1) in township thirty-nine (39) range thirty-two (32) containing 40 acres more or less, 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 now 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

Friday March 9th, 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.

F. M. ALLISON, Trustee.

COURT ORDERS.  
John Hartman resigned as Justice of the Peace of Rockville township and J M Boreing selected.  
M C Moxey received the contract