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Shawnee Items.

D. L. Edrington, wife and baby passed for their old home near Ballard.
We hear it reported that the democrats of Butler intend bringing suit against the citizens ticket because they were not notified of the election.
Will C. Powell and J. R. Ray came over with the local reporter Saturday to secure the mail route for him, we had to send them to Dave Colyer, the contractor.
The Shawnee store will be ready for occupancy in a few days if the carpenters can work.
Elmer Huff attends his church meetings rain or shine, which speaks well.
Ebenezer Carver is quite sick.
Messrs. Hendrix and Randall sold each a load of hogs to P. K. Wilson, at Passaic.
A number are still feeding and will for a month yet. Mules quite a run on the market.
Pete Hermann has the yard fence and new house started.
H. Rahlman of Mt. Sinai reports all well, and well pleased with their new home with plenty of work ahead.
Nehemiah Board, for probate judge would suit us fine; he is a No. 1 man, sound democrat and well qualified.
We have been expecting to hear from J. M. Coleman, of Spruce, but as yet he is silent.
Wm. O'Neal a general merchant of Spruce, gave us a pleasant call a few days since, glad to see old friend.
Ballard has a No. one blacksmith.
Wm. Kinney and Geo. Price have each sold their cattle.
If it's a beautiful home, and a good farm you want to buy, see Sidney Graham; he has the place to suit any one.
Andrew Ray had quite a time with the toothache, but finally let Dr. Fulkerson have them.
Our merchant purchased a driving horse while in Adrian, Friday.
Isaac Stillwell has commenced planting corn.
Born, to the wife of August Hermann of Summit township, a 10th boy.
Dee O'Banion is looking to Uncle Sam for a job of carrying the mail.
Glad to hear Mr. Haynes' family are improving.
We could hear the big drum at the Redmond school house Saturday night, where the band boys were practicing.
We would like to trade for those gum boots if this muddy weather continues.
Alfonzo Ray and Frank Hendrix on central avenue Sunday night.
Rev. Gilmore preached an excellent sermon Sunday. JACK.

Summit Items.

The welcome April showers are here at last.
Wheat crops have laid in the rear the effect of the late freeze, and it looks as if it never had been frozen.
Claude Parker has got down to a sulky plow; says walking is not good.
Two more additions to Summit Guards band, Ben. E. Parker and Jo Phillips.
We notice in the Democrat's Shawnee items, that Wm. Seelinger is learning the carpenter trade. No use Will, as you have the mansion already prepared.
Daily mail at A. W. Stearns is very convenient. Why not a postoffice?
Most everyone is holding off planting to be sure spring has come to stay.
Messrs. Lawson and Hains took their dose last week, Mr. A. L. Fox gave it and, by the way, was very liberal with the boys as it turned out.
Mr. P. E. Henly subscribes for the TIMES. Mr. H. wants the news and

Virginia Items.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Park spent Saturday and Sunday with their uncle, Wesley Park, six miles north-east of Butler. They report him a little better Sunday than during the week.
The subject for debate at the Nestlerode school house Saturday night, April 21, is "Resolved, Banks are the cause of more evil or distress to the American citizen than the use of intoxicating liquors." Affirmative, A. L. Graves and T. C. Munford; negative, G. W. Park and Joe Whinnery.
Luther Park and mother started for the Denting last Saturday morning for the purpose of taking up a claim. I have plenty of sure head cabbage seed on hand.
There will be a supper at the Hot Water school house next Saturday eve, April 21. The object is to raise money for the good of the school.
Why do the boys all call C. H. Morrison the "Short" since his return from the City?
Charley Cope, of Kansas City, is down on a visit to the home place. Tom Hoffman is very sick under Dr. Mitchell's care.
Elmer Simpson, Frank Payne and J. S. Sanders have joined the TIMES' list this week.
Aunt Mary Ferguson has her new cyclone cellar completed, but she says that she hopes she will never have to use it for storm protection.
The farm improvements on G. W. Park's farm are immense.
John Hedges sold two fat cows.
Cole Hensly ships stock from Amoret every Monday. Mr. H. is a good man to sell to.
Mrs. Rev. Taylor is under the care of the doctor at this writing.
Mrs. Amanda B. Henderson, of Welda, Kansas, who has been living sick for some time at the home of her sister near Mulberry, has almost recovered and has moved to Mulberry.
Mrs. D. R. Braden, of Mulberry, received a present a few days ago of 100 raspberries and 50 blackberry seeds from her brother-in-law, H. M. Hudson, of Ogden, Indiana, formerly of Mulberry.
Mrs. D. R. Braden last week received a crayon portrait of D. R. Braden, deceased, which was enlarged by the Rockford Portrait Company, Rockford, Ill. It is a beautiful piece of work, and truly lifelike. It is artistic and natural.
N. M. NESTLERODE.

Ballard Items.

The farmers in this section are very busy plowing and planting corn; many are sowing their oats over again. A good deal of flax is sown in this section.
R. D. Beatty is selling lots of goods. Several nice bunches of hogs have been sold in this part of the county at prices varying from \$4.15 to \$4.60 per hundred. Some few cattle have been sold also at four cts per pound.
Some of the boys in the vicinity of Ballard have the reputation of being high jumpers. They have been known to jump a seven barbed wire fence when a little excited. The farmers will have to put on four or five more wires when their mellons get ripe.
Fred Shauntz has 39 head of nice fat steers for sale and 58 head of fat hogs. Fred says nothing short of 4c will buy his cattle.
Uncle George Aispaugh was thrown from his buggy a few days ago, and was thought to be seriously hurt. He is improving.
James A. Robinson has been confined to his bed but thinks he will be able to be out in a few days.
Mrs. Bruce Mallett, who has been quite sick for some time past, is convalescent again.
Judge Cole has not been feeling well since he returned from Osceola, where he had been attending court. The judge thinks that in all probability his afflictions were caused from eating too much chance cat fish during court week.
Henry Randall is feeding 40 head of nice cattle. He sold 61 head of hogs to Mr. Wilcox at \$4.60.
Will Wingardner has a nice bunch of fat hogs for sale.
A Ray has 23 head of fat steers for sale. He is feeding a nice bunch of hogs.
J. B. Hays sold his hogs to Charley Moore, also his cattle.

Senator Vance of North Carolina, died at his home in Washington Saturday, from a stroke of apoplexy. The end was sudden and unexpected. Senator Vance was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina, May 13th, 1830, and educated at Washington college, Tennessee, and University of North Carolina. He was a representative in congress, entered the confederate army as captain in 1861, and made Colonel in Aug. 1861. He was three times elected to the United States Senate; the first time March 18, 1879, and was re-elected in 1884 and 1890.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The Committee on War Claims of the House has agreed, in accordance with the recommendations of Secretary Heke Smith, to report a bill authorizing the payment to Representative Head, of Missouri, of \$10,000 for services rendered the old settlers or Western Cherokee Indians in their claim against the United States. The money is to be paid out of a fund set apart by the Indians for the prosecution of the claims.

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—the great, gripping, nauseating pill.
In this enlightened age you have Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—better because they're the smallest, easiest to take and easiest in their action; better because they do *lasting good*.
They have a tonic effect on the lining membranes, and permanently cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick or Biliary Headaches, Nervousness, and every derangement of the liver, stomach, and bowels.



DR. R. V. PIERCE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Dear Sir—My whole system seems to have undergone a change since taking "Pleasant Pellets." My nerves are wonderfully improved and I no longer have attacks of "the blues." It is wonderful, the good the "Pellets" have done my liver complaint.

J. B. Bolton
Opposed To Hill.
San Francisco, Cal., April 14.—

The Examiner sent telegram requests to the chairman of the Democratic national committee of the various representative States requesting expressions of opinion on the attitude of Senator Hill of New York toward the Democratic party. The reports show an almost unanimous sentiment in opposition to Senator Hill's course. Some of them assert that he is no longer a Democrat and advise him to join the Republican party, whose policy of protection he so unadvisedly upholds.

Quorum-Counting Rule Agreed To.
Washington, D. C., April 16.—After a session of two hours to day the Democratic members of the House committee on rules agreed on the new quorum counting rule, and thereupon sent for Messrs. Reed and Burrows, the Republican members of the committee. It is understood the rules provide for ascertaining a quorum by counting members present and not voting, and also for finding members who absent themselves from the House. The new rule will probably be presented to the House to-morrow.

Breckinridge a Candidate.
Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—A letter to a personal friend in this city was received from Col. Breckinridge yesterday. It states positively that he will make the race for Congress at all hazards. The following extract from the letter will show the tenor of the epistle:
"I see from the statements going around through the papers that in the event of an adverse verdict here I would withdraw from the race for Congress. I am in this congressional race to the bitter end. I am not going to be on the defensive, but am going to make an aggressive fight."

What Causes Pimples?
Clogging of the pores or mouths of the sebaceous glands with sebum or oily matter. The plug of sebum in the centre of the pimple is called a blackhead, grub, or comedone. Nature will not allow the clogging of the pores to continue long, hence, inflammation, pain, swelling and redness, faster pus or matter forms, breaks or is opened, the plug comes out and the pore is once more free.
There are thousands of these pores in the face alone, any one of which is liable to become clogged by neglect or disease.

What Cures Pimples?
The only reliable preventive and cure, when not due to a constitutional humor, is
Cuticura Soap.
It contains a mild proportion of CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, which enables it to dissolve the sebaceous or oily matter as it forms at the mouths of the pores.
It stimulates the sluggish glands and tubes to healthy activity, reduces inflammation, soothes and heals irritated and roughened surfaces and restores the skin to its original purity.
This is the secret of its wonderful success.
For bad complexion, red, rough hands and shapeless nails, dry, thin and falling hair, scaly and irritated scalps and simple baby blemishes it is wonderful.
It is preserving, purifying and beautifying to a degree hitherto unknown among remedies for the skin and complexion.
Sole greater than the combined sales of all other skin and complexion soaps.
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Women full of pains, aches and weaknesses find comfort, strength and renewed vitality in Cuticura Plaster, the first and only pain-killing, nerve-strengthening plaster when all else fails.

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The president has named Homer Reed for postmaster at Kansas City. Mr. Reed was planting fruit trees on his farm near Parkville, when the news of his appointment reached him.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
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DOWN.
With Another Crash THEY GO.



A talk with the consumer. Come friends lets reason together, I have been trying for the last two months to save every farmer and consumer in Bates Co., money on Groceries by reducing the price and at the same time make a small profit for my own family, if it was not for the advertising I have done and the large reduction in prices which I have made, you would not be buying your groceries as low as you are buying them to day. Some other merchants have been forced to pick out a few articles and advertise to meet my prices on the few and make it back on the balance and tell you that they are not selling at cost. Now isn't it a fact if it had not been for my prices you would not be buying your goods for any less than you were paying. Now I propose to give you your groceries still lower than ever my trade has increased so rapidly that I can afford to sell goods still lower than ever. So again I extend my ~~and~~ and prices.

- 22 lbs fine granulated sugar \$1 00
- 23 lbs light brown " 1 00
- 25 lbs extra good rice 1 00
- 7 lbs hominy flake 25
- 6 lbs new lima beans 25
- Dry salt clear side meat 8 1/2
- Rope any size per pound 8 1/2
- 3 1/2 lbs African Java Coffee worth 35c per pound 1 00
- 4 lbs of XXXX coffee 95
- All other coffee reduced in proportion.
- 2 lbs full weight soda 15
- 1 lb wire nails any size 3

I remain Yours Truly,
W. G. WOMACK.

Trustee's Sale.
Whereas George W. M. Ferguson, a widower, by his deed of trust dated November 15, 1890, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 47 page 255 conveyed to George W. Toms and Lester M. Hall, trustees, the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:
The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section five (5) township forty-one (41) range thirty-two (32), containing sixty (60) acres more or less, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note fully described in said deed of trust, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note, which is now past due and unpaid, and on account of such default said trustees were authorized and empowered to advertise and sell said land to pay said note, interest and costs; and whereas, George W. Toms, one of said trustees is dead, and Lester M. Hall, the other trustee, refuses to act, and whereas said deed of trust empowered the holder of said note to appoint another trustee in the event said Toms or Hall should die or refuse to act, and whereas the holder and owner of said note by writing duly signed and acknowledged, has appointed and substituted C. A. Allen as trustee with all the powers originally possessed by either said Toms or Hall. Now therefore I, C. A. Allen, trustee as aforesaid, 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
Monday, May 21, 1894,
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.
C. A. ALLEN, Trustee

Administrator's Notice
Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the partnership estate of Brooks & Mains, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of April 1894, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 17th day of April 1894.
I. N. MAINS, Administrator.
Surviving partner.

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