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WILLIAMS CASH GROCERY

We have positively decided to close out every piece, of decorated dinnerware, we have in our house, we want to fill in with somethingal together different from what we have been handling, and we sell you this ware by the piece, at actual cost, or if you will take a 100 piece set, or 56 piece set, will sell it to you, at 20c on the dollar, less than it cost us, we think we can make money, in the long run, by doing this, as we need the shelf room for new goods we have bought. We are so anxious to get these goods out of our house, that we will sell you

- 100 piece apple blossom decoration for \$8 94
- 100 piece golden harvest decoration for 8 94
- 100 piece Lillian decoration 8 94
- 100 piece Olive Branch decoration for 7 13
- 100 piece steel grey decoration for 6 11

The above sets consist of 100 pieces a dozen each of most everything, of course if you don't want so much, it will cost you less, according to the amount you take. If you can use any dishes, you had better come now and get them, for we are determined to close them out, and we will not have them very long at these prices, they are all the best porcelain china with under glaze decorations.

MINN. FLOUR

We have just received the second car of that fine MINNESOTA flour, and it is giving the best satisfaction of any flour ever sold in this county, if properly made, will make bread as white as snow, flakey and rich fine flavor, we will say to those that are not acquainted with hard wheat flour that you must work the dough as soft as you can, please remember this. If there is anyone that is using this flour that have not made a success of it, it is because they have not yet learned just how to make it for there is no bad sacks of this flour, ever sack is alike, but as we have sold, nearly 800 sacks of this flour and everybody is praising it, we suppose they know how to make it. We will say to all the people of Bates Co., and say it truthfully too, that if you are not using our Minnesota high patent flour, you are losing lots of good bread, only \$1.10 per sack.

HARDWARE

Don't buy any barb wire, smooth wire, wire netting, screen wire, screen doors, single or double-trees, hoes or rakes washing machines, clothes wringers, patent churns, tinware or hardware of any description until you have seen us, for we will beat any price given you. We have got all these goods, of the very best brands, and they have got to sell.

CROCERIES

Everybody knows how we sell groceries, that we keep only the best, and they are always fresh and good. We are making a specialty of coffees and teas. We carry in stock ten different kinds of coffee: old Government Java, Plantation Java, African Java, Golden Rio, Java blend, Morning Glory, Heclar blend, our own special brand of Mocha and Java, besides any brand of package coffee at 18c pk'ge and a large line of green coffees, all above, we sell at least 5c lb less than any house in Butler, because we buy it for less money, and on account of the large amount we sell each day we don't require but a few cents on the lb. Our 35c sun cured Japan tea is a fine thing for the money. We have all grades from cheapest to the very finest, ranging in prices from 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c. Our 75c tea is the finest; you couldn't get any better if you would pay some firm \$1.50 for it; in fact, that same tea is sold all over Butler for \$1 per lb. some sell it as low as 90c. We are to day selling more goods than ever before; in fact, we have had a steady gain in trade for five years, and we are also selling goods cheaper than at any time since we

started in business here. Your produce is the same as cash to us, orders given for produce at trade price, or we will pay you cash for all you bring us. We thank the people of Bates county for the large trade you are giving us and we promise to protect you at all times, with honest clerks, cheap prices and good goods. Yours Truly,

Williams Bros.

Board of Equalization

Changes Made by Said Body

The following are the Changes Made in the Assessment of Real and Personal Property in Bates County, Mo., by the County Board of Equalization, April 6th, 7th and 8th, 1896.

REAL ESTATE LOWERED.

- \$3 southwest southwest southeast sec 18, twp 42 range 32 from \$1,000 to \$500.
- Lots 1 & 2 in block 7 in town of Mulberry from \$28.00 to \$20.00.
- Lots 1 & 2 in block 8 in town of Mulberry from \$110 to \$80.
- Lots 3 & 4 ex 1 a in northeast cor sec 26 twp 40 range 31 from \$660 to \$330
- 10 acres of northwest southeast sec 20 twp 41 range 33 from \$700 to \$500.
- North and east pt southeast northeast sec 24 twp 40 range 32 from \$15,000 to \$1,500.
- Lot 2 block 5 ex south 11 ft Montgomery, 1st add to city of Butler from \$880 to \$800.

REAL ESTATE RAISED.

- West half of east half and east half and south 1/2 of west half of sec 35 twp 39 range 32 from \$5,680 to \$7,680.
- All land in Mingo twp 10 per cent
- " " Spruce " " " "
- " " Deepwater " " " "
- " " Hudson " " " "
- " " Prairie " " " "
- " " Pleasant Gap " " " "
- " " Summit " " " "
- " " G River " " " "
- " " Deer creek " " " "
- " " W Boone " " " "

Personal Property Lowered.

- C M Decker \$400
- Bank Stock Lowered.
- Bank of Amsterdam from \$8,500 to \$5,100.

Live Stock Lowered.

- Spruce twp horses 05 pr cent
- Deepwater " " " "
- Hudson " " " "
- Rockville " " " "
- Shawnee " " " "
- Mt Pleasant " " " "
- Charlotte " " " "
- Walnut " " " "
- Howard " " " "
- W Point " " " "
- Spruce " " " "
- Rockville " " " "
- W Boone " " " "
- Homer " " " "
- Walnut " " " "
- Howard " " " "

Personal Property Raised.

- Rich Hill Water Light & F Co from \$10,400 to \$15,500.
- Bank Stock Raised.
- Farmer Bank of Bates Co from \$29,220 to \$35,570.

Live Stock Raised.

- Mingo twp horses 05 pr cent
- Prairie " " " "
- Pleasant Gap " " " "
- Summit " " " "
- G River " " " "
- Deer creek " " " "
- Elkhart " " " "
- East Boone " " " "
- W Boone " " " "
- Homer " " " "
- Shawnee " " " "
- Mt Pleasant " " " "
- Lone Oak " " " "
- Mingo " " " "
- Deepwater " " " "
- Hudson " " " "
- Pleasant Gap " " " "
- Shawnee " " " "
- Deer creek " " " "
- Mound " " " "
- Osage " " " "
- Elkhart " " " "
- East Boone " " " "

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of Bates, ss.
I, W. M. Crawford, clerk of the County Court, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the board of equalization. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said court, this 13th day of April, 1896.

W. M. CRAWFORD,
County Clerk.

Summit Items.

Farm work has been set back by the heavy rain the past week and we are all getting restless, notwithstanding rain was needed. That committee on credentials must have gotten mixed up to some extent, however, no harm came out of it. Wonder why the Free Press editor wants the names of certain committeemen and others remembered, does this mean they are playing double. Boies is our second choice for president. Tilman might do but he has

D. N. THOMPSON, President
E. A. BENNETT, Vice Pres.
E. D. KIPP, Cashier.

OTHER DIRECTORS

Judge Clark Wix,
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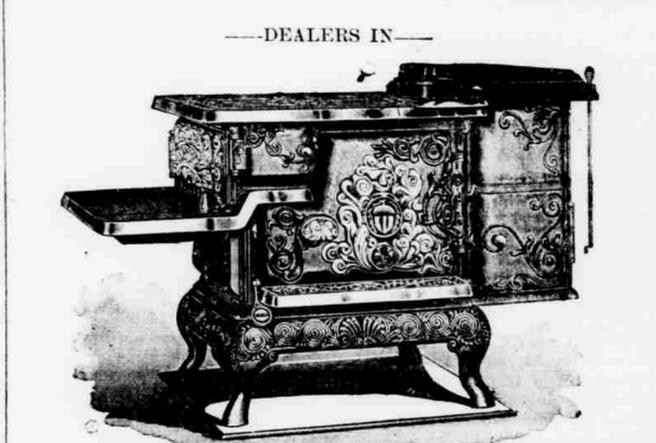
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too much of the smacking of anarchistic principles in his make-up. Harvey Clark was in Summit last week, and as his time was limited, could not call on many of the boys. The rain has made the oats and meadows show up nicely. 'Twas just the thing needed. Not any corn planted yet in the neighborhood and no time is lost as the conditions of the weather turned out. Northeast Summit is blooming with correspondents, it seems. Squire, didn't you say you was going to cut that hedge? Spring is wearing away and we live in hopes, if it's never cut. W B Tyler has been trying the realities of a severe case of mumps, and is able to be out again. Will says he didn't care so much for the mumps but to think of the loss of time at this stage of farming is what hurts. Louis Fisk has 80 acres of land ready for the corn planter as soon as the ground is dry. The bark on that maple is thickening fast. Some say if the Scullys had inserted in their writings, weeds to be mowed around the farms, they would have been perfect. It would have been some benefit to the looks of the country at least if successfully carried out.

night was very well attended. Mrs F D Thayer and daughter, Mrs Elmer Duncan of Appleton City, visited her daughter, Mrs Jas N Sharp of Passaic last week. Chas Nafus was over at New Prospect to preaching Sunday with his best girl. Uncle Billy Gilbreath received a fine haul of tobacco from his old friend Jas N Sharp. The family that lived in the house with Jas Williams moved Friday. The little daughter of John Harrison is very sick at this writing.

Trustee's Sale. Whereas Anna Hensley and W Hensley, her husband, by their deed of trust dated January 5th, 1891, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 86 page 424, 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 the southwest quarter of section six (6) in township forty (40) of range thirty-two (32) except two acres used for school house, 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 and more than one year's interest thereon, 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 as 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 Saturday May 9th, 1896. 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.

J. D. ALLEN,
Trustee.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Virginia Items.

In writing news for the TIMES this year, we will be things we see or hear, and if we get them wrong or mixed, kind friends forgive us for this is '96."

B F Biggs was elected director in the Virginia school district for 3 years, O M Drysdale to fill the unexpired term of Fred Heckadon, who served out of the district this spring. Lightning struck Wiley Comford's barn last Wednesday, not much damage done.

Frank McElroy and sister, Miss Belle, visited their sister, Mrs Drysdale at Appleton City, last week.

Mother Witherspoon was called to Barton county to see her brother, who is very sick.

Chas Hensley was on the sick list Friday. Dr Lamb treated him, and is doing well at present.

Geo Gage of Sugar Creek, Kansas, called to see Uncle Peter Crooks Friday. Mr Gage was on his way to Butler.

Miss May Henderson of Mulberry, visited her sister, Mrs Chas Hensley. James Dark was a pleasant caller at Ames's office Saturday; he is a reader of the TIMES. He said farming in his neighborhood had commenced in earnest before the rain.

Dr J J Mitchell is having his house modeled. John Etter is doing the work.

Le Moore of Mulberry, was in our town Saturday.

Morton Jenkins painted O M Drysdale's new store last week.

Mat Hinson was in Adrian last week.

Buford and Omar Duvall of Butler, were at Virginia last Sabbath to hear their Uncle, Mr Whistler, play the violin in Sunday school.

T W Legg and Aca Culver of Butler, will be at Virginia next Sabbath forenoon to organize a Bible class. The meeting will be held at the Christian church. Let everybody come and take part.

Two populists were talking the other day about the democratic convention in Bates and their endorsing free coinage of silver, one said it looks like the democrats were going to bust the populists in two pieces, that free coinage was the populists' thunder line, now there would be a slim chance to draw from the democrats any more votes.

Luther Judy's oldest child was taken sick Friday night.

Miss Ella Durst, who has been visiting in Kansas for sometime, returned home last week.

Mrs John Drysdale of Foster, is visiting relatives here this week.

Has anybody heard what the prohibition is doing in the way of getting votes; what kind of taffy will they bait their hooks with to catch fish now? Other parties use tariff and free coinage both for bait.

Will Durst was elected director in the Crooks district Tuesday of last week.

G W Newcomb of Eaton Rapids, Mich., agent for the Page wire fence company, stayed over Sunday at Washington Park's.

The endeavor last Sunday night was largely attended. The society voted to use the violin in the endeavor hereafter.

Aaron has had another application for the name of the young lady that described the kind of a young man she wanted. One strange thing about it, the young men that call for her name are all of good habits and industrious.

Geo Jenkins is putting up a new

building, when completed will add much to the looks of his barn.

Sixteen neighbor women attended the quilting at Mrs Isaac Park's last Thursday. Mrs Jas Drysdale and H H Flesher of Butler present; topics discussed all the way from the prettiest baby to free coinage of silver. Geo Ruble is having the Page wire fence put up around his front yard.

AARON.

New Home Items.

The peach crop bids fair for a big one.

Mrs Mag Livengood of near Ft Scott, was in our midst last Sunday. Henry Littlefield is going to Kansas to work in his brother-in-law's saw mill this summer.

Mr Clark, our blacksmith is getting lots of work, and he is a good smith; he is as cheap as any of them, and people needing any smithing done will do well to try Mr Clark.

Mr Shalley is quite sick with the grip.

Mr Jones is no better.

Conard Popp is hauling oats and corn to Rich Hill.

Mrs Baron of Rich Hill, visited at her father's, John Swares Sunday.

Mrs Bell visited B P Caldwell, Saturday.

L W Jones is sowing a lot of his land in clover this spring.

Uncle Joe Littlefield is seeding a portion of his farm in timothy this spring.

J Q A Cope is improving very slowly; he can walk about the house a little.

George Smith, of Butler, was in this vicinity last week buying horses. He bought one of Mr Elliot for \$30.

Sam Wilson shipped a car load of hogs and one of cattle to Kansas City last week.

The wet weather is hindering farm work. Some have finished sowing flax.

Mell Bell is in very poor health. Quite a number of our people are attending church at Sprague this week.

Mrs Caldwell and Lottie Burks visited at Mrs Steele's Saturday.

The boys who carried the rails out in our field will do well to put them where they found them, as we know who did it.

Uncle John Collins is visiting relatives in Pettis and Cooper Co.

The school meeting was largely attended and everything was quiet. J Q A Cope was elected director in the place of Walker Steele whose term expired.

Mrs Jones is still confined to her room with a severe cold.

JIM.

In Trouble With Uncle Sam.

Clinton, Mo., April 9.—J. T. Switzer, a Bates county farmer, waived examination before United States Commissioner Jeffreys today, and was remanded to jail for pension perjury. Mrs. Elizabeth Sandt of Butler applied for a pension, alleging her former husband, Fred Teaman, had died of disease contracted in the army. Switzer and others swore in support of her claim. Special Pension Agent Kennedy of Clinton found on investigation that Teaman was killed in a railroad wreck near Quincy, Ill., on March 29, 1872, and the records show the coroner's verdict as to the manner of his death. Switzer was at once arrested, and the whole matter will be thoroughly sifted by government officers.

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