

FOR RENT—A pleasant, furnished room, one block from square. Enquire at this office.

Elder C. B. Lotspeich spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. J. R. Davis is visiting relatives in Henry county.

The rain Sunday was general over this part of the state.

CORN FOR SALE.—I have 1,200 bushels of corn for sale. 33 2d E. D. Kipp.

W. H. Lane, a banker and prominent citizen of Harrisonville, spent Saturday in town.

The prospects are, we will have a number one school at the Academy building this year.

If the public square is an indicator for the farmers are busy harvesting and killing weeds in their corn.

The best medicine you can take is that which builds a solid foundation for health in pure, rich blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Ethel Lowery is visiting in Coffeyville, Kansas. On her return home she expects to visit her father in California.

Mrs. Nancy Nash, a resident of Butler since 1866, died at her home on East Dakota street Monday, at the ripe old age of eighty-six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Henderson will go to Jefferson City Saturday. Mr. Henderson will be back Tuesday, but his wife will probably remain a month or six weeks visiting relatives and recuperating her health, which has not been good for some time.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Graves, had business at the Hill Tuesday, and in consequence thereof missed the ball game, and the "bloomers." Joe tried to hire a substitute to go to the Hill but Dike positively refused as he had an engagement to go fishing at the lake.

Charley Fisk will go to the front with his new band. His band has been assigned to the Sixth regiment. Charley is a splendid musician and there will be a "hot time" serenade when his band leads the boys into battle.

It is now reported that Col. Wm. J. Bryan's Nebraska Regiment will go to Jacksonville, Florida, and be assigned to the Ninth Army Corps, under the command of General Fitz Hugh Lee. It is believed Lee will not be called South until he is ordered to join in the attack on Havana.—Clinton Democrat.

Kansas City Times, 25.—Captain Claude Clark, who is in command of the Jefferson City company, is said to be one of the most popular Missouri officers in camp. It is the old story of "a good fellow here and a good fellow there." The young captain will prove his mettle, moreover, and be an honor to his state, if the Missouri troops ever see action.

In London, it is said, even small boys wear the American colors side by side with union Jack, and the two flags float together from public buildings. Time seems to have greatly improved John Bull, and the old gentleman may be assured that his good will is heartily reciprocated by Uncle Sam.—Jefferson City Tribune.

The season is just at hand for Fruit cans. We have a good supply of both glass and tin.

Frank Smith & Son

Henry Watterson is thankful that his two sons were able to enter the army as privates. It is gratifying to observe that here and there can be found a prominent man who thinks there is more to be gained by the present war than a pair of shoulder straps for one of the family.—Jefferson City Tribune.

Our M. M. S. Poultry netting is the finest netting in the market.

Frank Smith & Son.

While handling a 200 pound cake of ice which he was placing in his refrigerator, yesterday afternoon, George Davies, the Walker butcher, slipped and fell.

A meat hook caught him in the fleshy part of his left arm, holding him suspended. By almost superhuman efforts, Mr. Davies managed to disengage himself, but he carries a terrible and painful wound as an evidence of his unusual accident.—Nevada Post.

Williams CASH GROCERY

Will give the people of Bates county the benefit of wholesale prices for the next two weeks.

50 lb family flour	\$ 80
50 lb straight patent flour	1 15
50 lb superior high patent flour	1 25
16 lb finest granulated sugar	1 00
Broken Java coffee per lb	12 1/2
Crown blend coffee per lb	15
Pure Java blend coffee	15
Pure Mocha & Java coffee per lb	25
8 lb fancy green coffee	1 00
Dry salt meat, per lb	5c, 6c, 6 1/2
2 boxes Greenwich lye	15
8 lb Pure navy beans	25
2 lb full cream cheese	25
6 lb Silver gloss starch	25
6 lb Dwight soda	25
1 gal honey drip syrup	30
1 bbl finest salt	95

Screen wire 5c yd and up	75
Screen doors 60c and up	75
Best ax in the world worth \$1 for	65
The W C Kelly ax worth 85c for	50
4 time manure fork worth 75c for	50
4 time hay fork worth 75c for	50
8 time hay fork worth 60c for	40
Plantation hoes worth 60c for	40
Gasoline stoves from \$3 and up	70
No. 8 wash boilers	05
2 qt covered buckets	07
3 qt covered buckets	10
4 qt covered buckets	15
Galvanized milk buckets	30
Best well buckets made	2 40
Western washing machine	1 40
First class wringer	25
2 good brooms	70

SHORTS AND BRAN.
Pure white shorts per sack 70
Pure rich bran per sack 60

Hog Wire Fence
Best hog wire fences in the world 20c per rod bars at top and bottom, will turn anything.

Pumps.
We still lead in pumps. Sell pumps every day. Our success in pumps is, we handle the best, know how to put them up, and sell them cheap. \$2.50 and up. We have all kinds.

Wagons! Wagons!

We handle the Studebaker and Beggs Bros. wagons, the two best wagons made, give you a written guarantee, that not one crack will come in the Studebaker hub in one year and you can leave it from under shelter. They are birch hubs soaked three years in oil before using. They are the best painted and lightest running wagon made, and will guarantee every part of it for most any length of time.

Barb Wire.

There is no barb wire in Bates county as good as our Glidden wire, unless it is the same wire. It is not too large nor too small, but just the right size; runs about 1 rod to the pound, tough and strong, and we repeat again the best wire in Butler. Remember the common blue Galvanized Barb Wire is handled here in Butler by parties to buck against the cheap prices we are making on the best wire.

BUGGIES, BUGGIES.

We have two of the best makes of Buggies in the United States. Studebaker Bros., and Columbus buggy Co., these buggies we warrant in every particular.

It is true we have some cheap Cincinnati buggies to buck against in price, but as they want 20c to 25c profit and we are satisfied \$5, you will find no trouble about the price. When you take the quality of goods in consideration.

We have been told by some of our customers that one of our competitors said we did not have a Studebaker rig in our house. Now we will say right here, for the benefit of the people of Bates county, that if they or any one else says that any buggy we buy from Studebaker Bros. are not made by them, are liars.

We knew when we put in our stock of buggies, wagons etc, that they would fight us in every unfair way they possibly could, they know they can't do it on price, they have tried that to their satisfaction on groceries hardware, wire and pumps. Come to us if you want a buggy, surrey, spring wagon, or farm wagon. We will give you a written guarantee on every part of any rig we sell you.

We guarantee every part to be as we tell you it is or refund your money. Some parties in this town have been having a fat thing on the buggy business for many years and since we are after them they are scared to death now, with the best goods made, at the prices we are selling them at, they know the big fat profit they have been getting is about at an end.

Come in and look at our rigs, notice the quality of leather in tops, the quality of paint and smooth finish on the bed and wheels and you will soon discover who has the best quality. We will give you a written guarantee. Charge you 10 per cent profit and you can take your rig. We propose to be in the buggy business and will trade for any old rig you may have.

WILLIAMS BROS.

NOTICE WAR REVENUE ACT.

In accordance with the provisions of the new Revenue Law, on and after July 1st, 1898, all checks and notes you may draw, or send us for credit, must have the proper revenue stamp (two cents on each check and two cents per hundred on each note) affixed thereon, and stamp properly canceled. Please remember this in order to avoid the return of the checks, notes, etc., and the consequent annoyance arising therefrom. The penalties for the violation of the law are very severe involving heavy fines and imprisonment. They must be stamped and canceled by party issuing them.

**BATES COUNTY BANK,
MISSOURI STATE BANK,
FARMERS BANK.**

In regard to the new war stamps our understanding of law is that the individual who writes the check must place the stamp on check when he signs it and also cancel it by writing his initials and date on stamp in ink for example "A. B. C July 1st 1898." The banks are positively forbidden to do this. We understand the banks and post office have received a supply of stamps from the government for sale.

It always has been and is the intent and purpose of this paper to place credit where it rightfully belongs, and to pay its tribute of respect to the individual organization that seeks to, and does successfully advance the public zeal equal to its own. The Flambeau Club is an organization of this character. In its several visits to other towns in a business capacity proved itself to be a band of first class "pyrotechnists" and all expert in the art of "shooting fireworks." And no organization has so ably and creditably represented our high business standard away from home as the Flambeau Club. The coming Fourth of July Celebration is under its management. The boys have divided the work up among themselves and each one is doing his part and a little more besides to make it a booming success. The public may expect to get a first-class celebration in every way, for the boys have had lots of experience and are all on to their job. Bring the entire family, come early and stay late, and have a good time all day.

The Target Rifle Again.

We learn from Drs. Christy & Roe that by the accidental discharge of a target rifle John Phillips was severely wounded by his brother, Ray, Monday evening. The ball entered the left leg just below the knee and lodged between the bones of the leg. The boys are sons of Judge J. C. Phillips, of Summit township, and the accident occurred near the house.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. L. Tucker.



ON THE FOURTH

We expect to see our store more than usually crowded. Many reasons for this.

The lovers of Soda Water have learned that we make the kind that is "perfectly delicious." It has become famous even outside the city. Visitors should not leave without trying some.

Care in the making of our Soda Water and the use of absolutely pure materials has brought deserved success.

Our flavors are made from ripe fruits.

For those who may be sick or meet with an accident we have a full supply of Drugs, Medicines, Sticking Plaster and Liniments.

H. L. TUCKER.

T. W. Legg Chosen Musical Conductor of the State Sunday School Convention.

In recognition of his devotion to Sunday School work, and of his especial fitness for the position, our fellow townsman, T. W. Legg, has been paid the high compliment by the convention committee in connection with the executive to conduct the music at the state Sunday School convention which meets at Carthage August 23rd to 25th. The following is an extract from the invitation received:

ST. LOUIS, JUNE 25, '98.
Bro. T. W. LEGG:

Our convention committee, in connection with the executive and in preparation for the coming state convention unite in inviting you to conduct the music of that convention, at Carthage August 23 to 25. This invitation, my brother, is in recognition of your magnificent service to our common cause; of your special ability and fitness for the service in the interest of the highest inspiration of the convention itself. To this I desire to add my personal endorsement of this invitation and to express the hope that you will at once favorably respond, and enter upon such preparation as in your judgment may be needful.

Sincerely Yours,
WM. RANDOLPH, State Supt.

Yellow Jaundice Cured:

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by H. L. Tucker, Druggist.

Nasty Charge Against Preacher.

Warrensburg, Mo., June 26.—William Henderson of Columbus township to day filed a complaint against Rev. R. E. Howell, a minister of the Christian church of this city, charging him with impolite relations with his wife, Cora Henderson. The complaint was filed before Justice of the Peace Brown and a warrant was immediately issued and placed in the hands of Sheriff Lear for the arrest of Howell. Howell, however, is not to be found, having left the city yesterday afternoon, presumably for Joplin. Rev. Mr. Howell's dwelling recently burned down in this city under peculiar circumstances. He carried an insurance of \$1,100 on his house and library and has for the past few days been trying to force a collection of the policies, but had failed. He was a married man and well thought of in the community.

If you are in need of a gasoline stove this summer remember we sell the Quick Meal, not one of the best BUT THE BEST GASOLINE STOVE MADE.
FRANK SMITH & SON.

GUILTY.

Kahoka, Mo., June 25.—The Fred Brownstein murder case went to the jury at 9:30 last night. The jury at 7:30 this morning brought in a verdict holding the accused guilty as charged of murder in the first degree.

Brownstein heard the verdict without showing any feeling. He says it makes no difference to him. His attorney will take an appeal to the Supreme Court. Brownstein will be sentenced next week.

Brownstein brutally murdered his wife March 12 last because she refused to return to his home.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at H. L. Tucker's drugstore. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

ECZEMA FOR YEARS CURED

TWO REMARKABLE CASES.
I have been an intense sufferer from Eczema for five years. I tried medicines, four doctors, one a specialist in skin diseases, with no improvement, and setting me almost frantic with dreadful itching. After using three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and one box of CUTICURA SALVE, I was completely cured.
—GEO. A. LOWE, 507 Market St., Phil., Pa.
I had Eczema for seven years, and my scalp was in a bad state. Three inches of my hair was covered with a dry scab. The itching was so bad I thought it would drive me mad. I tried all remedies, but could not get cured. I used five bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, five boxes of CUTICURA SALVE, and I was completely cured.
—C. LONG, 325 Wilson Ave., Toronto, Can.

Grand Celebration of Independence Day at Spruce.

We are going to celebrate. Program of day exercises, morning salute, firing of cannon at sunrise.

10 a. m. opening address by Judge Clark Wix. Song by Glee Club. Address by Taz LaFollett. 1:30 p. m. recitation, Declaration etc, by public school.

Song. Recitation by Miss Nannie Calmon.

Field sports, sack race, what burrow race, greased pig etc. Awarding prizes to oldest man on grounds, awarding prizes to best looking lady on the grounds.

To any couple who desires, and will be married on the stand, will be given a set of dishes by merchants of Spruce.

Music throughout all program by the best talent. 8:30, a grand display of fire works. Come and participate in a royal country celebration.

No More Important Bills.

Washington, June 27.—There is a decided indisposition against considering important measures in the House during the remainder of the session and it is as good as settled that no really important legislation, outside of the conference reports on appropriation bills and war matters, will be undertaken. The reason for this is obvious. In the first place it is now difficult to secure a quorum of the House for transaction of business. There is hardly more than a quorum of members in the city, and many of these are to be found during most of the day in the offices of the War and Navy departments, hunting places for constituents or running war errands of various sorts. Then it is impossible to secure the attention to legislation at this stage of the session which is compatible with dignity and good government.

Did You Take Scott's Emulsion

through the winter? If so, we are sure it quieted your cough, healed the rawness in your throat, increased your weight, gave you more color, and made you feel better in every way. But perhaps your cough has come back again, or you are getting a little thin and pale.

Then, why not continue the same helpful remedy right through the summer? It will do you as much good as when the weather is cold.

Its persistent use will certainly give you a better appetite and a stronger digestion.

It will cure your weak throat and heal your inflamed lungs. It will cure every case of consumption, when a cure is possible.

Don't be persuaded to take something they say is just as good.

All Druggists, etc., and SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y.

SETTLEMENT DOCKET

Probate Court August Term, 1898.

ESTATES.

1st DAY, AUG. 8.
J. H. Fisher, J. M. Fisher, Executor. Anna Bagby et al, James Bagby G & C. J. J. Smith, John C. Smith Admr. I. W. Brooks, Henry Spay Admr.

2nd DAY.
Theresa Blevins, Henry Barger G & C. Eino Goppage, C. B. Davis G & C. Ellen Barlow, C. M. Thomas Admr. J. C. McKibben, Jas. McKibben Admr.

3rd DAY.
J. E. Morrison, J. S. Morrison Admr. G. H. Wade et al, F. J. Tyeard & J. C. Clark Curst. Beaudouin Hill, F. J. Tyeard Executor. Joseph Leffner, J. N. Lammie Admr.

4th DAY.
Lutina B. Babcock, J. J. D. M. Fire Guards. Angie M. Smith et al, Amelia V. Smith G & C. G. C. Burrows et al, C. M. Burrows Curst. Lizzie John et al, J. S. Pierce G & C.

5th DAY.
Charles L. Radford, J. W. B. Sherry Curst. Carrie Sharp, H. C. Sharp G & C. Christ Schmidt, Christ Schmidt Curst. Sam'l W. Valentine, J. C. Clark Curst.

6th DAY.
Jno. E. Tuttle, L. B. Allison G & C. Chas. D. Mitchell, G. E. Logan G & C. Andrew Kelley et al, Jno. H. Williams G & C. C. M. Reed, W. H. Reed G & C.

7th DAY.
Wm. R. Thomas, J. J. D. M. Fire Guards. Jacob P. Dingman, R. G. Hartwell, Admr. L. H. Murphy, Wm. M. Admr. Richards Blevins, B. F. Wix Admr.

8th DAY.
G. B. Lewis, Eva Lewis Admr. R. P. Sheppard, Anna Sheppard G & C. Corol E. Sherman et al, Minnie B. Frize G & C. Geo. Nicols, J. A. Cobb G & C.

9th DAY.
Jacob Blocher, Joseph Blocher Admr. Melchior Fuchs, Margertha Fuchs Executrix. Maria S. Fry, Albertus Fry Executor. John Summers, A. B. Summers Admr.

10th DAY.
John D. Yeates, W. I. Yeates Executor. H. D. Brooks, W. I. Yeates Admr. G. G. Lockwood, D. V. Brown Admr. Willie Bullock et al, Sarah Bullock G & C.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Bates,

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct Settlement Docket for the term of the probate court, commenced on the 8th day of August, 1898.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of August, 1898.

(SEAL) 26th day of June, 1898.

WM. M. DALTON, Judge of Probate.