

\$8.00 Men's Suits Cut to \$6.00.

It is our aim in these ads each week to offer something of special value at the price. This week we have selected several lots of suits that were \$7.50 and \$8.00 and placed them in a separate pile to close out at one price, \$6.00 for choice. This is an unusual offering this early in the season and certainly deserves the attention of all economical buyers.

\$.25 child's wash suits \$.15
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Times' Telephone No. 37.

See J. S. Pierce, west side of square, when wanting farm insurance. 9-11

The dam at the lake ought to be repaired.

Extracts cheap at Jim's C. G. & M. next Saturday.

Lemons, one cent each at Jim's C. G. & M. next Saturday.

Buy your lemons at Jim's C. G. & M. Saturday for 1 cent each.

Mrs. John C. Hayes and little daughter Sallie, are visiting friends and relatives in Kansas.

A contract for building a new M. E. church, south, at a cost of \$5,058 at Higginsville has been let.

W. H. Wallace of Kansas City, will be orator of the day at the 4th of July celebration at Clinton.

Mrs. H. L. Pigott and two children of Helena, Mont., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. Frizell.

The drought has been a little tough on the binder trade and caused a number of orders to be cancelled.

There ought to be some arrangements made now for the laying of the corner stone of the new court house.

Bates county has a population of 25 to 50 persons to the square mile according to the late census report.

The blacksmiths have reaped a harvest this dry weather patching up old wagons and other vehicles.

Ed Lawrence appeared in court last week and gave bond. He is charged with burning certain property near Rich Hill.

Mr. Moon has the frame work of his new residence on Ft. Scott Street, up. When finished he will have a neat cottage.

Information was filed against Al Roberts in the circuit court last week charging him with assault with intent to kill.

The pump works all right at sulphur well at the lake, and by crossing the bridge and work the crank water flows freely.

Carpenters are making derricks in the court yard to be used in hoisting the huge stone to be used in the construction of the new building.

The first load of new hay of the crop of 1901 was brought to town Monday.

The state fair at Sedalia will be held Sept. 9 to 13. Over \$20,000 in premiums has been offered.

Miss Lou Frizell, who has been teaching in the public schools at Denver, Col., is home to spend vacation.

Mrs. C. Denton, who has been spending a month in Illinois and north Missouri, visiting relatives, has returned home.

Butler has an ice plant that will make ice and cheese at the same time that cream is being churned into butter.—Nevada Democrat.

Miss Jessie Morrison was placed on trial again Monday at Eldorado, Kan., for the murder of Mrs. Clara Wiley Castle, June 22d last, a year ago.

Miss Mattie Boulware, accompanied by Master John, left Friday morning for a visit with relatives of two or three weeks in Calloway county.

We are going to have a good peach crop this year. The blackberry crop will simply be immense with a rain or two. The vines are loaded with green berries.

Uncle George McKissick, living in the northwest portion of this township says he has thirty acres of wheat for this year. Says he thinks it will average 20 bushels.

The Nevada Post, one of the very best country daily newspapers in the state, comes out in a new dress, the company having put in their office a Mergenthaler linotype.

Col. Cy Clark and Col. Jim Sharp are still discussing the court house question. From present indications the building will be completed before the discussion is.—Rich Hill Review.

The big Butler Cash Department Store has an interesting advertisement in this issue of THE TIMES which will certainly prove interesting reading to those who buy merchandise or sell produce. Read it.

The remains of J. H. Barnett, who died at the home of his son-in-law S. B. Lane, in Deep Water township, was laid to rest in the Slayback cemetery Sunday last. Death was due to an abscess on the liver.

Smallpox or whatever you are inclined to call it, exists at Holden, Centerville, Simpson and Green Door, Johnson county.

J. C. Smith, a substantial farmer in the northwest part of the county was in the city on business the last of the week, complimented us with a pleasant call and had his dates set ahead.

Friday, June 28, has been set apart as Woodman Day at Chautauqua convention at Carthage. On that day a special train will leave Butler at 7:30 o'clock a. m. and \$1.25 will be charged for the round trip.

There is a number of cases of smallpox in Warrensburg and the city is building a pest house to receive them. The Star says the disease is a mild form and the city officials are of the opinion that they have it under control.

The Butler ball team defeated the Harrisonville team with a score of 10 to 4, at the Lake and Park grounds on Sunday afternoon. We still repeat that the Butler team treats them all alike.

The funeral of James Proctor, who died at an early hour Monday morning at the home of his son-in-law Chas. Seales, in West Butler, of general debility, took place from the family residence Tuesday. The deceased was 70 odd years of age, was a brother of C. W. Proctor and had resided in this city four or five years.

The little town of Calhoun over in Henry county, has a number of cases of smallpox. The disease was imported there by a man getting off the train, who claimed that he sat by a man on the train coming up from the nation and supposed he must have contracted the disease from him. Nearly every citizen in the town has been exposed to the disease.

J. W. Green returned from Minot, North Dakota, on Monday to look after his property interests in Deep Water township. He left his family at Minot, near which place he has entered 160 acres of government land. Mr. Green is 70 years of age, vigorous for his age, but the long trip was hard on him and he was worn out when he reached Butler.

The county court will pursue the even tenor of its way and hold the contractors to a strict compliance of the contract. All good citizens should uphold the hands of the court in this, to the end that Bates county secure one of the best court houses in the state. No kick raised so far has been tenable, and the fact that a few persons are so desirous of finding something wrong indicates to the public that they have ulterior motives.

Mayor Duvall informs us that bids on the electric light plant will be opened next Thursday. The contract let for the construction of the plant and work pushed for its early completion. The location of the power house and plant, he said, would not be changed and as soon as contracts were awarded there would be no cause for further delay in lighting Butler.

Prince Edwards, negro who assassinated John Gray Foster, on the Foster plantation in Tennessee, on Wednesday of last week and made his escape, was captured Monday. Mr. Foster was one of the most prominent planters in Tennessee and his death caused great excitement. It is thought the negroes under arrest charged with the crime will certainly be hanged.

We understand that it is Judge DeArmond's intention to visit the Orient by way of the Suez canal, in company with a party of his colleagues in congress. The start was to have been made earlier, but was delayed on account of an accident to the transport Ingalls. They expect to visit China, the Philippines, Hawaii, returning by way of San Francisco. This will be a delightful trip, and especially so made with congenial company.

The merchants as a class are well represented on the petit jury this term in R. B. Campbell, of Pleasant Gap, and Jno. W. McFadden of Virginia. These gentlemen complimented THE TIMES sanctum on Tuesday. They are prominent and influential citizens in their respective localities and both strong democrats. Mr. McFadden was a candidate for presiding judge three years ago and made a splendid race and put himself in close touch with the democrats throughout the county. Mr. Campbell has never been a candidate, but always an active party worker and is a strong man.

A St. Joseph man teaches canary birds to sing songs and uses a phonograph as an instructor. He has one bird that sings Swananoose river.

Miss Ollie Burns of Appleton City, who has been visiting Miss Sallie Wix, has returned home. She was accompanied by Misses Anna Day Smith and Sallie Wix.

The court made an order directing the receiver, Sheriff Smith, to sell, either at public or private sale, the drug stock of Nelsander & Gatlin, at Amsterdam, within thirty days.

Miss Alice Boxley, accompanied by her little brother George, left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Indianapolis, Ind. THE TIMES wishes them a pleasant time and a safe return.

Miss Frances Catron graduated from Griffith's Shakesperian School at Chicago with honors and is now at home. She is a charming little lady, a talented elocutionist and her many friends here delight to welcome her home and predict a bright future for her.

A local vigilance committee at Higginsville, Mo., is cleaning the town of toughs and prostitute negro women. The disorderly characters had become so bold and insulting that it was hardly safe for a white lady to appear on the streets either day or evening.

Mrs. W. F. Hemstreet returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Walker Martin, at Webb City, on Tuesday. She reports the Martins happy and prosperous, and well pleased with their new home, but Mrs. M. thinks there is no place like Butler.

Judge W. W. Graves returned to his home at Butler, Saturday forenoon. The equity case which he was trying at this place was continued to the September term and he will return at that time to try the case. The Judge is a most pleasant gentleman and has many friends and admirers at Lamar.—Lamar Democrat.

Perry Harrah, who stole R. S. Crabtree's horse and phaeton at the asylum hitchrack at Nevada, several weeks ago and was caught in Benton county, and who has been playing crazy since his incarceration in jail at Nevada, walked into court and, to the surprise of all, dropped his insanity dodge and pleaded guilty. Judge Timmonds gave him two years in the penitentiary.

It is said that ochre, from which mineral paint is made has been found in paying quantities on the Pierce place twelve miles southeast of Nevada, in Vernon county. The vein is said to be four feet thick and extending a quarter of a mile in width. The discovery was made by J. O. Jones, the Chicago expert, who is prospecting for oil.

J. H. Bair took three shots at Chas. Ingraham, in the Beasley Mercantile store, at Rich Hill, Thursday evening of last week. According to the report of the affair in the Review, the shooting was brought about by the seduction by Ingraham of Mr. Bair's 17-year-old daughter. It appears that Ingraham had been paying the lady his undivided attentions, and just previous to the expose of the girl's condition, Ingraham skipped out to Arkansas. He was brought back on a state's warrant and it was soon after he had landed in Rich Hill that the shooting took place. One of the three bullets fired by the enraged father of the girl grazed Ingraham's upper lip and cheek, Bair was arrested and brought to Butler, and Friday was taken back to Rich Hill for preliminary trial, which resulted in his release on a bond of \$250 for his appearance at the November term of circuit court.

W. R. Jones, supt. and W. A. Downey, a director of the Bates county Oil and Mineral Co., of Amoret, Mo., called at our office on Monday and showed us samples of oil from the Gardner Springs, 2 1/2 miles east of that town, refined under different degrees of temperature. They were splendid specimens of lubricating oil, obtained from 40 grams of the crude product. This company is organized under the laws of Missouri with a capital stock of \$900,000; \$10,000 of which is placed on the market at 25 cents for developing purposes. Supt. Jones informs us that it is their intention of this company to thoroughly prospect that section. This surface oil is undoubtedly coming from some source and this company intends to find the reservoir if possible. This is a move in the right direction and we trust their efforts may meet with success, and we believe they will.

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Dragged to His Death.
News comes from Altona of a very sad accident in which Claud, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Alva Wright lost his life. Claud was living with his brother-in-law, Jason Beardoff, on the old Jim Williams place, now owned by Seulleys. On Friday afternoon he started to the field driving a team of mules to hitch to a roller. Mr. Beardoff was called to do another errand and expected to join the boy shortly. Claud had the lines over his shoulders and was carrying an umbrella. Soon the mules came racing back to the barn, and Mr. Beardoff started out to look for Claud, found him unconscious, his heart was still beating, but stopped very soon thereafter.

It is supposed the boy raised the umbrella which scared the mules and they dragged the boy nearly a mile over the hard ground. He was terribly bruised all over the head and body. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday. Claud was a frail, delicate youth, of a kind and affectionate disposition. He was a lad of fine promise and his sudden death was a great shock to his mother and other relatives.

Hon. Jno. B. Newberry spent the fore part of the week in Butler with relatives and shaking hands with his many friends from all over the county. He favored us pleasantly on Wednesday morning.

The death of William Freeman, 78 years of age, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Ferrell, a couple of miles northwest of the city, Tuesday afternoon, removes another old settler from Bates county. Deceased was a brother of Oliver and Frank Freeman and quite well off. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, interment being made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Warren Bros. at Rich Hill have sold their newspaper plant, the Critic, to Jay J. Rambo. Heretofore the Critic has advocated the socialist doctrine, but under the new management will, in the future, support the principles of the democratic party. This will give Rich Hill three democratic party. The new editor has enlarged the Critic to an eight-page paper half home print. It is well edited and in make up and print is a credit to Bates county journalism.