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### Still in Business.

While considerably broken down with rheumatism, I am still able to write insurance and look after the interests of my customers throughout the county. No policy will be allowed to lapse for lack of attention, and I respectfully solicit new business with the promise that it will receive my careful attention.

Respectfully,  
J. S. PIERCE

Miss Winifred Davis, of Thayer, Mo., is visiting Miss Alpha Broadbent.

Elder Scott left with his family last week for Pontiac, Illinois, where he takes charge of a church.

W. E. Wells, a Butler boy, was the winner of a chance farm in the new Eldorado. Good for Wiley.

One day last week a farmer had a wagon load of small pigs in town peddling them out at 25¢ a piece.

The extreme heat of the past month as well as the drought has been broken. For all of which everybody feels thankful.

The farmers who virtually gave their stock away through fright of the drought, may yet be sorry of their hasty action.

A fourth of a crop of corn in Bates county would surprise the natives, but some of the farmers contend that we will get it.

All kinds of mill feed at the Elevator—bran, shorts, corn and wheat chops. Come and see us and get prices.

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Next there will be general clamor of the farmers for cattle and hogs, and from appearances now the prices will range high enough to suit all who buy.

The farmers will improve the opportunity to plant cane and other seeds now, and it is hoped that plenty will yet be raised to tide the stock through the winter.

H. J. Waters, director of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station, advises the farmers to sow at once cowpeas, sorghum, kaffir corn, millet, Brown Dourha, a plant closely related to sorghum and kaffir corn; and for fall pasturage rape, turnips, rye and wheat.

Our esteemed and popular farmer friend C. H. Radford, of the Ballard neighborhood, favored us Monday. He said that while the corn is badly injured it will make some corn and plenty of fodder. He reports splendid showers in his neighborhood.

A Missouri exchange says that dancing is said to make girls' feet large, ice cream produces freckles, hanging on the front gate brings on consumption, chewing gum distorts the mouth, playing the piano destroys the beauty of the hands, while washing dishes causes chaps to come—and propose.

During the rain storm Monday evening the tower on the M. E. church at Rich Hill, was struck by lightning and badly splintered. R. A. Bailey, agent for the Mo. Pacific Railway, was under the tower at the time and was knocked from his feet by the force of the bolt, but not hurt.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the land owners of Levee district No. one, of Walnut township, Bates county, Mo., that a meeting of said land owners will be held at the office of the secretary in Foster, Mo., Saturday, Aug. 17th, 1901, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting on a proposition to levee said district. Plans, specifications and estimates of work contemplated will be submitted at said meeting. Done by order of board of trustees this 6th day of July, 1901.

LEWIS STAKER, Pres't.  
W. A. EPHLAND, Sec'y.

Sam Marshall, a prominent farmer of the Burdett neighborhood, was in town Saturday and to a reporter said that while drilling a well on his farm oil and gas were struck at a depth of 110 feet. He was elated over the discovery and thinks it will prove a profitable source of revenue to him. This is another scrap of evidence which goes to show that the hidden wealth of this country should be developed. No one can doubt that oil is here in paying quantities.—Adrian Journal.

The people of Bates county are depending on their county court to see that the terms and specifications of this court house proposition are complied with. The court will be held responsible for any defects. The people do not care a tinker's dam who the superintendent is, or who the contractors. What they want is their money's worth—and they are depending on the county court to see that they get it. The Review believes the court will see to it, hence is not worrying about the matter in the least.—Rich Hill Review.

Dr. W. E. Shelton, of Appleron City, in company with ex-Senator Jno. B. Newberry, was a pleasant caller on Wednesday. Dr. Shelton is an applicant before the Nevada Asylum Board for the position of assistant physician in that institution. Dr. Shelton has been in the active practice of medicine for many years and has established a fine professional reputation, and enjoys a lucrative practice. He has had some experience in the line of his aspirations and his tastes and inclinations tend in that direction. The Doctor has always been an active, influential democrat, and has never asked anything at the hands of his party. We think him worthy and competent and would be glad to see him get the appointment.

On Monday, July 29th, the drawing for the homes in the new territory was begun. Five hundred names were drawn, 250 in each district. In the Lawton district James R. Woods, of Weatherford, Okla., drew No. 1 and Miss Mattie H. Beal, of Wichita, Kan., No. 2. In El Reno Dist. Stephen A. Holcomb, Paul Valley, I. T., No. 1, and Leonard Lamb, Augusta, Okla., No. 2. These claims are estimated worth all the way from fifteen to thirty thousand dollars. Miss Beal is a telephone girl and reports say very deserving. She has a widowed mother depending on her for support. Bates county fared very well on the first day. Jno. N. Kisner, of Butler, and Harlin H. Harshaw, of Spruce, getting good numbers.

THE TIMES regrets to learn that its good farmer friend C. McKenna, living south of town, is on the sick list again, and hopes for his early and complete recovery.

Ex-Gov. Wm. J. Stone, in an open letter to the Boonville Advertiser, denies that a political combine exists between himself and Governor Dockery for their mutual advantage. He says that if he is a candidate he would want the governor's help, but hasn't any assurances at this time that he would get it.

Following is a little Holden girl's composition on boys: "Boys are men that have got big as their papas, and girls are women that will be young ladies by and by. Men were made before women. When God looked at Adam, he said to himself, Well, I think I can do better if I try again, and then he made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than Adam that there have been more women than men ever since. Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way, half of the boys in the world would be girls, and the rest would be dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a little girl when he was a little boy."

James Dun, the young soldier belonging to the First Regiment, who was drummed out of camp Tuesday for appropriating Fryer & Hutchins' beer delivery wagon, was immediately arrested by Chief of Police Moore on a state warrant charging him with malicious mischief.

He was arraigned before Justice Ponge, who fined him \$25. Not being able to liquidate he was sent to jail for five days. The officer had a warrant also for Carter, the other member of the same regiment, who was charged with the same offense, but the latter was not dismissed from the service as was originally intended and the officer failed to get service on him.—Nevada Post

Speaking of M. V. Carroll's retirement as chief of the Labor Bureau of the Jefferson City Press says: "Since his connection with the State Labor Bureau as chief clerk, he has enlarged and improved the character of its service to such an extent that the publications of the Missouri Labor Bureau now rank among the very best in the United States and many of the statistical forms and schedules constructed by Mr. Carroll have been adopted and are now being used by the Labor Bureau of other States. While acting as chief clerk under Commissioners Rozelle and Rixey, he did most of the work in the preparation and publication of the four annual reports and maps issued during this time. The matter in the current year's map, showing the shipments made during 1900, was prepared under his supervision and is now in press."

One of the fiercest and most destructive fires that has visited this vicinity for several years, occurred at the Peter Alexander farm eight miles due northeast of this city Sunday night. The fire was discovered by Mr. Alexander about 11 o'clock, when the blaze was comparatively small. At that time it was leaping up the corner of one of the barns in which was stored 60 tons of hay. This reached, the fire spread rapidly and surely, and before it died down had consumed property to the value of \$6,000.—Mr. Alexander estimates. He carried about \$2,000 insurance. The property destroyed consisted of five buildings, viz: The cow house 35x18 feet in size; the main barn, 60x60; mule shed, 70x100; old barn, 40x48; granary 25x25. In these buildings were 3,000 bushels of corn, all the farming machinery, a fine bull, a number of hogs and chickens and other property, besides the hay previously mentioned.—Pleasant Hill Times.

### Missouri Boy Drowns While Bathing.

Palmyra, Mo., July 29.—Alonzo Davis, a young man, 20 years of age, was drowned while bathing in the Mississippi river, six miles east of this city Saturday night. He was with several companions when suddenly he took the cramps and was drowned before they could render assistance. The body was recovered and brought to this city, where the funeral will be held. Young Davis' home was at Mountain View, Mo.

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### Information for Teachers.

The institute law makes it the duty of every teacher to attend the institute in his county unless attending summer school at the time.

The Bates County Institute begins Aug. 12, and will continue 10 days, closing on Thursday Aug. 22, followed by examination for two days: Aug. 23 and 24.

Let every teacher make an effort to attend at least a part of the time, as the work will be different in many respects from what it was under the old law. Respectfully,

H. O. MAXEY,  
School Commissioner.

### Virginia Items.

We heard it and jotted it down. What happened in and out of town.

The people are rejoicing over the big rain Monday night.

Frank Zinn is moving to Barton county.

Some of our townsmen attended the law suit between L. I. Browning and Alton Park, held at Butler, Friday.

Will Durst, the assessor is going around finding out what the farmers have to pay tax on this dry year.

W. T. Cowan and Ed Thornbrough were at Kansas City last week.

Mrs. Peter Crooks and son George visited her daughter Mrs. J. H. Cope at New Home Monday of last week.

Rev. W. T. Pyle and family of Rich Hill, are spending a few days with his father-in-law, Washington Park.

Everybody is sowing turnips.

Miner Pyle left Rich Hill Saturday at half past 4 o'clock on a bike and arrived in Virginia at 7.

Miss Ida Flesher of Butler, spent last week with her uncles, aunts and cousins.

The Virginia base ball team played two match games Saturday afternoon, one with Mulberry team in which they came out victors, but the Elkhart team took the victory away from them.

Report has it that Will Heckadon, of Virginia and Miss Nettie Yeoman of Spruce were married at Butler last week.

Heavy rain commenced Monday about 5 o'clock and continued until night. Grass is beginning to show its head again. The rain last Friday afternoon brought corn to the top of the ground that had been planted five weeks ago. Aaron finished replanting Monday, hoping to get fodder in return for labor. This week there will be sugar cane sown and kaffir corn planted. Should the rains continue a few weeks longer the fields will look green. AARON.

### Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50¢ at H. L. Tucker's drug store.

### Curiosity Caught Thieves.

Tacoma, Wash., July 29.—A woman's curiosity has led to the arrest of the men who robbed the Shanghai bank at Singapore and the recovery of \$200,000 in bank notes stolen. The thieves were Chinese tellers who had been employed at the bank for 25 years. A small part of the booty was deposited with a Singapore money changer, who, in turn, placed a portion of it with another money changer. The wife of the latter talked freely on the subject, causing an investigation, which gave the officers the first clew. Arrests followed and the whole story came out. Practically all the bank notes were recovered.

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Amoret Benson, 26.

The big machine at the oil well has stopped. The drill bit is fast in the hole 460 feet down.

The bit is a steel rod 36 feet long and weighs 1600 pounds and the drillers think they cannot recover it, so they must secure another drill and start a new hole. This will mean a loss to them of about six hundred dollars. The drill bit is worth about \$150 and they are drilling by contract at \$1 per foot. If they abandon this hole they will receive no pay for the 460 feet they have drilled.

The Bates County Oil and Mineral Co. will lose nothing by the mishap but they hate to lose such a promising well as this promised to be.

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### Race Trouble in Arkansas.

Camden, Ark., July 29.—News has reached here from Leake township, Nevada county, that a party of white men sent word to Lige Seigler, a negro, that they would attempt to whip him last night, and received word that some of them would get killed if they came.

The party went out, and the report is that Seigler and his son shot into them killing Lewis Haynie, brother of state senator Haynie, and Hop Halton, a brother of John Halton, a prominent merchant at Stephens.

There are some 400 negroes and 30 white people in this township, and it is said that racial troubles have been brewing for some time. At last reports parties of white people had left for the scene of the trouble from Waldo and Stephens and the negro's house was still surrounded.

### May Become International.

Denver, Col., July 28.—William Radcliffe, owner of the lease on the Grand Mesa lakes in Delta county, has been summoned to Washington for consultation with the state department. This gives an international aspect to the recent shooting of two men by a deputy game warden, the burning of Radcliffe's hotel and the threatened lynching of himself by a mob of Delta county citizens.

Radcliffe claims to be a subject of King Edward, and has appealed to his government to protect his life and have him reimbursed for the loss of his property.

### Might be Worse.

"There have been times of greater discouragement in the state than we are now having," remarked a prominent Vernon county farmer.

In 1875, I saw farmers drawing rations in Cass county in order to live. Up to July 1, there was not a green thing in the county. This was the grasshopper year. The good people of Iowa, Illinois and Indiana shipped in car load after car load of provisions and strange as it may sound now, corn sold that fall in Cass county at 10 cents a bushel. So you see we came out all right after all. Vegetables that fall were so plentiful there was no sale for them whatever. We will pull through all right yet.—Nevada Post.

### They Struck It Rich.

It was a grand thing for this community that such an enterprising firm as H. L. Tucker secured the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the wonderful remedy that has startled the world by its marvelous cures. The furor of enthusiasm over it has boomed their business, as the demand for it is immense. They give free trial bottles to sufferers, and positively guarantee it to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, and all Throat and Lung Troubles. A trial proves its merit. Price 50¢ and \$1.00.

### Tariff Lifted.

Washington, July 25.—To-day the president issued his proclamation establishing free trade between the United States and Porto Rico declaring the organization of a civil government.

The proclamation was issued to-day in commemoration of the anniversary of the planting of the American flag.

### Quarreled Over Property.

Dodge City, Kas., July 29.—E. Kirby, proprietor of the Park Hotel, to-day shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, both dying instantly. The wife was shot in the forehead, Kirby in the throat. The cause assigned is a dispute over property. Kirby was aged 40 and his wife 36 years.

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