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GOOD ROADS FOR BATES COUNTY!

HAT'S what every person in Bates county would like to see at the present time but we can't change this weather to suit ourselves so will have to wait until this mud dries up. Now while you are waiting to move your corn etc., it would be a fine time to come in and look over our line of Farm Implements. We handle a full line of the celebrated

John Deere Farm Machinery

which includes the Deere No. 9 edge drop corn planter that will drop one, two, three or four grains in each hill, and if that don't suit you we have extra plates that will drop two grains in one hill and three in the next. You can also change this planter from a hill drop to a drill drop in about 15 seconds and don't have to remove a bolt or change a plate in making this change. We now have the above planter on exhibition in our north store room. Come in and see it whether you want a planter or not.

We have a full line of the Deere riding and walking cultivators with spring trip as well as plain beams, and Deere plows of all kinds, which includes the best and longest life walking plows made. The Deere Ranger, Stag and New Deere sulky plows and the Stag and Deere high lift gang plows. We also handle the Deere disc harrow, disc cultivator, disc harrows. A full line of steel lever harrows, seeders, stalk cutters, etc. In addition to the Deere, we handle a full line of the

Bradley Implements, and Pattee Cultivators. We also carry in stock the "Midland" two row cultivator which is undoubtedly the best and easiest operated two row cultivator made. Don't fail to see it if you are going to have much corn to cultivate.

Wagons and Buggies.

We carry in stock the Peter Schutler, Mitchell and Charter Oak farm wagons which we consider the best wagon on the market and the lightest running.

In Buggies, we handle the Velle which is the easiest riding buggy on the market and the best buggy we know of for the price. It is not so cheap as some buggies but is as good as the best. We are agents for the McCormick line of harvesting machinery and can sell you a binder, mower, rake etc., as cheaply as any one. We have just unloaded a car of the above goods and can fill all orders promptly.

American Field Fence and Barb Wire.

We always carry a large stock of the American hog fence and the Glidden and Baker barb wire. We also carry a large stock of Haisch poultry and yard fence as well as the common poultry netting.

Hardware, Groceries and Queensware.

We have a large stock of Hardware and Queensware and our prices as low as the lowest. In Groceries we handle the largest and best selected stock in Bates county and our prices as low as you can get anywhere. We sell 20 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00, 7 lbs navy beans for 25c, 6 bars old country soap for 25c, 8 lbs bulk oat meal for 25c, 3 cans Good peas 25c, canned corn 5c can, Star and Horse Shoe tobacco 45c, 10 twists tobacco for 25c, and other things in proportion. Did you ask if these were trust prices? Yes, we will trust you if your credit is good at same price. We have a large stock of eating and northern seed potatoes and sell same from 75c to 90c per bushel. We have a large stock of field and garden seeds.

Now we have told you of a few things we have to sell, but haven't space to tell you all we have. One thing we have not told you and that is how mean our competitors have been treating you. The reason we didn't tell you was that we didn't know and we presume they are treating you right or you wouldn't trade with them. What we do want is at least a share of your patronage which we assure you will be appreciated, and we know we can convince you this is the right place to trade if you will give us a chance.

Thanking you for past trade, we are yours truly,

Bennett-Wheeler Merc Co.

P. S. Don't forget we pay cash as well as trade for all kinds of country produce.

Ballard Notes.

The farmers have been dragging the roads around our little town which has put them in better condition, although we must confess there is still room for improvement.

Farview school opened Monday with Wilma Pelley as teacher.

A. C. Stuckey who has been confined to his home for several weeks with rheumatism, is able to be out on crutches.

Mr. Woodson has moved his family to the Broadus place and Will Miller has moved to the Tom Mabrey place now owned by Mr. Clark.

Several from here attended Mr. Evans' sale last Tuesday. Live stock sold well. Mr. Evans will go to Nebraska.

Ralph Warford, who has been quite sick, is convalescent.

T. D. Embree purchased two horses last week and sold one. He also did considerable electioneering on the side.

Miss Nannie Asbury, who has been quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism, in Warrensburg where she was attending school, was brought home one day last week.

Miss Besse Hays is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Stayton.

Newspapers Indicted For Giving Details of Hanging.

St. Paul, Minn., March 5.—The Ramsey County Grand Jury this afternoon returned bills of indictment against the St. Paul Dispatch, the St. Paul Daily News and the St. Paul Pioneer Press, charging a violation of the law prohibiting the publication in newspapers of more than a bare announcement that a legal execution had taken place.

The indictment grew out of the hanging of William Williams, who was executed in St. Paul February 13. Each of the papers indicated printed stories of considerable length, giving the details of the execution.

Although the law under which the indictments were found has been on the statute books for ten years or more, this is the first time action has been taken looking to a prosecution for its alleged violation, which is made a misdemeanor.

Small Pay For Lying.

Poor old editor Capt. King of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. After a life time in training to write able and bitter Republican editorials, only gets \$5,000 a year for editing a great partisan metropolitan daily, which would occupy twenty-four hours a day, if it was possible. Then he looks around and sees the man Morton, whom the President protected from criminal prosecution, getting \$80,000 a year for as few hours work a day as he cares to give. Then King exclaims, that "the youngest man in the insurance business pays himself the biggest salary in the world." Go to, dear old gray-headed Captain. You should not allow yourself to think of anything but how to write meaner things about Democrats to-day than you did yesterday.—Warsaw Enterprise.

Fine J. Garrett, the new congressman from the Ninth Tennessee district, seemed to have but a forlorn hope when he entered the race against Rice A. Pierce, who had been in Congress fourteen years. But he took the stump, arrayed in a decidedly rusty suit of clothes, on the single issue that Mr. Pierce had had enough and that the good things of life should be passed around. The voters of the district agreed with this, their sympathies being with the seedy looking but evidently brainy youth and Garrett won out.

General Hadley is the greatest "camera fiend" in the country. While engaged in an important legal battle in New York recently, in which every Missourian was interested, he was willing any minute to stop proceedings, and delay progress to accommodate any reporter that sent up a camera to get a "snap shot." The whole country is laughing at our beautiful boy pose, who is retelling around in Ed. Crow's office.—Boonville Advertiser.

Peru Items.

The farmers have all been enjoying the sunshine of last week. The roads have been pretty bad but are getting better fast.

Quite a number of farmers have been moving.

Frank Blough has moved to the Morris place, Mr. Morris has gone to Fulton, Mo.

Matt Carroll and family are intending to go to New Mexico or Arizona for their health.

We understand that John Gough and family are intending to go to Montana as soon as his school is out.

Charley Thomas has returned from California, where he has been for the last four years. His friends and relatives were all glad to see him home and looking so healthy.

A masquerade party was enjoyed by a number of tramps at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Ison last Friday night. Everybody enjoyed themselves and hope to see another good time at Mr. Ison's.

Miss Leola Thomas and Mr. Lundey were united in marriage last Thursday. We wish them a long and happy life.

Elijah Ison visited his brother, S. N. Ison, over Saturday and Sunday. We understand Mrs. Jackson is not quite so well the last few days.

Rev. W. F. Baker filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday at 11 o'clock, and will preach his last sermon this conference year the third Sunday at night.

There was a meeting held last Thursday at Peru, and a rural route telephone company organized. The line will run from Butler to Pleasant Gap by the way of Peru. Another meeting will be held next Thursday, the 8th, at one o'clock. UNCLE ABB.

Mingo Notes.

L. L. Coleman rented his farm, had a sale last week and is moving his family to Kansas, to improve a half section for Lewis Jones, of Foster.

Ed. Palmer has come back into the township and leased the Coleman place. Ed. formerly lived here, and is a good neighbor, a true blue Democrat and we welcome him back with open arms.

Clark Scranton, who lived for years in this township, died at his home in Ulrich on Sunday, of asthma from which he had been a long sufferer. Interred in Cove Creek cemetery.

A birthday dinner at C. N. Page's, celebrating the 60th year of the head of the house. About twenty neighbors were invited in, an admirable dinner was served in appropriate style.

One of the most enjoyable school entertainments ever held in township was that given at the McKinley school house, under the management of the teacher, Stephen Smith. It was given for the benefit of the library fund and about \$8 00 was realized to that fund.

Amsterdam Notes.

From the Enterprise.

Jeffrie Holloway, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Holloway, died Tuesday noon of pneumonia.

A. H. Hall has purchased the residence property on the corner of High and Walnut streets of J. L. Blake. Consideration \$300.

G. T. Finley has purchased the Feeback property just north of town and will move onto the same at once. Mr. Feeback will leave in a few days for California, where he expects to locate.

D. C. McBride was kicked in the back by one of the large dapple gray draft horses belonging to Thor. Green. Mr. McBride had been to the Green farm on business and was leading his horse from the barn when kicked. The injury was very painful but not serious.

County Court Meeting.

County court is in session this week. The principal business of the session is the settlement with the township collectors. The following collectors were settled with Monday and Tuesday:

A. J. Seelinger, Summit township.
Albert Thurman, Mingo "
J. S. Taylor, Grand River "
Edgar Graves, West Boone "
P. C. Burns, Elkhardt "
Wm. A. Baker, Pleasant Gap "
A. W. Jenkins, Mound "
Jas. W. Hall, Elkhardt "

Charles Spillman was appointed Justice of the Peace for Elkhardt township, vice S. C. Alexander, resigned.

CROWDED.

We find we have too many Goods for our room since our NEW SPRING GOODS come in.

WE MUST REDUCE OUR STOCK,
We have a large line of Woolen Dress Goods for suits and skirts. We will sell all of our black or fancy \$1.00

Wool Dress Goods at 83c to Reduce the Stock
All \$1.00 colored silks at 90c
the best 36 inch black silk for \$1.00 ever shown in Butler. Big line of 50c and 75c woolen dress goods.

12½ Zephyr ginghams at.....	10c
10c Zephyr ginghams at.....	8½c
Beautiful cotton mohairs at.....	15c
Beautiful wash goods.....	8½c
Big line colored wash goods.....	10 and 15c
Good table linen at.....	25c
All linen table damask.....	39c
Red table linen at.....	15c
Big line at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00	

Will do you good to see this line of linens.

White India linen at.....	10c
40 inch white India linen at.....	20c
Big line at.....	20c, 25c and 35c
No advance on India linens.	
White batiste 40c inch wide.....	40c
White nainsook.....	15c and 20c
English long cloth.....	10 and 12½c
Womesuta cambric.....	10½c

Ready-to-wear dress skirts at big reduction, all new

Curtain scrim and Swiss.....	10c, 12½c and 15c
Spool cotton 4c, spool silk 6c	
Needles 4c, pins 4c, safety pins 4c.	

Don't miss our Grocery Department. No house sells for less than we do.

Michigan Salt \$1.25 per barrel

Best coal oil per gallon.....	15c
Cushens best apple vinegar.....	25c
The best 15c coffee in Butler	
25c quality old Glory coffee.....	20c
3 lb. Yale cans best quality.....	\$1 00

Sugar 22 lbs for \$1.00 on a purchase of \$5.00 or over at one time in Shoes and Dry Goods.

Condense your business and get the 22 pounds for \$1.00

Our new garden seeds are now in both bulk and package all new. It will do good to investigate our prices and goods.

Produce Same as Cash.

Come and see us. Sole agents for Butterick Patterns.

Adair's

Kokomo, Ind., March 5.—Through the death of Daniel Jones here Gen. Miles is sole survivor of a detail of 20 union soldiers which captured Jeff Davis in 1865. Jones was one of the squad, and first to discover that "the old woman" with bucket and shawl was the fugitive president of the Southern confederacy. Jones was a member of the 72nd Indiana mounted infantry. He was 65 years old.

JACK FOR SALE.



GENERAL JACKSON, coming three years old. Heavy bone, good head, large ear. Sire Monster, Dam Nell, by Imported Artimus.
L. H. ALLISON,
3 miles southwest of Butler, Mo.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Bates,
In the Circuit Court, February term, 1906.
W. K. Hains et al, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Kitt Fisher et al, Defendants.

Now at this day come the plaintiffs herein by their attorney, W. O. Jackson, and file their petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things that defendants, Kitt Fisher, Frederick Melton, John Melton, Joel Melton, M. E. Fisher, James Hains, Ester West, Jerry Hains, Joe Hains, Mary Cummins, John Hains and Thomas Melton, are non-residents of the state of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the court, that the said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to sell in partition, the following described premises situated in Bates county, Mo., to-wit:

The southwest 1-4 of the west 1-2 of lot 6, and the northeast 1-4 of the west 1-2 of lot 5 of the northeast 1-4 of section 5, township 28 and range 20 and one square acre out of the northeast corner of the northwest 1-4 of lot 5 of the northeast 1-4 of section 5, township 28 and range 20 and divide the proceeds of the sale among the parties, plaintiffs and defendants according to their respective interests in said land, and that unless the said Kitt Fisher, Frederick Melton, John Melton, Joel Melton, M. E. Fisher, James Hains, Ester West, Jerry Hains, Joe Hains, Mary Cummins, John Hains and Thomas Melton be and appear at this court at the next term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county on the first Monday in May, 1906, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said case, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES, a newspaper published in said county of Bates, Missouri, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next May term, of this court.
J. A. PATTERSON, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Bates County, this 1st day of March, 1906.
J. A. PATTERSON, Circuit Clerk.
CHAS. K. BARRETT, D. C.