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Frank T. Clay spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Castles in Spain are built mostly of gold bricks.

Roscoe C. Seward, of Lewis, Kansas, is a new subscriber.

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B. London, Butler's expert gunsmith, favors us with renewal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Cobb came up from Rich Hill last Friday night.

Ben. Howe has moved his family from their farm near Drexel to Amsterdam.

Miss Beesie Allen, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Allen.

Our old friend, J. A. Summers, at Mound City, Kansas, favors us substantially.

Will B. Weeks went to Kansas City Sunday as a candidate for initiation to the W. O. W.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Taylor of Hume, Mo., a daughter, on Thursday, November 12, 1908.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linn, of Hume, Mo., a fine boy on Friday, November 20, 1908.

Issac F. Ellington was in from his fine Pleasant Gap farm the last of the week and remembered us.

G. W. Hart was a pleasant caller on Tuesday while in Butler on business before the county court.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Norbury, of Hume, Mo., a daughter, on Tuesday, November 24, 1908.

Miss Kate Endres orders THE TIMES to the address of her friend, Miss Della Oliphant, Denver, Col.

The work on a large concrete cave built for A. H. Hall, an Amsterdam merchant has just been completed.

Arch. Hedden, of Sheridan, Wyoming, who is in the county visiting his father W. C. Hedden, of near Rich Hill, spent Monday in Butler on business.

W. A. McElroy orders his paper changed from Butler to Riverside, Cal., where he is spending the winter.

Mrs. Howard James and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook of this city the first of the week.

W. J. Middleton, an influential Democratic farmer of Mingo, favored us with renewal the last of the week.

The Drexel Star beats 'em all to its this year and publishes three letters to Santa Claus in its issue of December 3rd.

Sheriff elect Bullock, his charming daughter Miss Willa and Mrs. John Stone, were down from Adrian on Friday.

C. L. Marriott, of Geary, Oklahoma, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Marriott at Rockville last week.

Miss Lillie Bottoms, of Jenkensville, Kentucky, arrived in town Monday for a visit to the family of Joe Sallee.

Nels. Allman came over the last of the week for a few days to attend the meetings. He is wonderfully pleased with Mr. McConnell's sermons.

Dr. N. E. Scott has opened dental offices, up stairs in the American Clothing House building. Dr. Scott comes to Butler from Warrensburg well recommended.

Members of the Adrian Lodge of Odd Fellows are making extensive preparations for their big annual banquet which is to be held this year on December 21st.

Doctor E. N. Chastain is moving into the elegant suite of rooms especially fitted up for him, in the second story of the American building. When settled, Doctor Chastain will have an ideal office.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lockridge, of Elkhart, came down Monday and stayed over until Tuesday in order to attend the meeting at the big tabernacle and hear the noted evangelist, Rev. McConnell.

FOR SALE: A highly improved arm of 320 acres, close to Butler. Owner would take smaller farm in trade. Call on or address

G. F. JNO. F. HERRELL, Butler, Mo.

A benefit will be given to Carnation Rebekah Lodge 238, at Electric Theater on next Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited to attend.

Judge Jno. M. Coleman, who is slated for deputy by treasurer elect Sam L. Coleman, is now in that office, through the courtesy of treasurer W. R. Bell, getting a line on the duties.

A Sculley house, occupied by Frank VanBuskirk about three miles north east of Summit school house, was burned Sunday, together with all the contents during the family's absence from home.

Mrs. J. W. Morris departed the first of the week for Chicago where she will visit her son Arthur J. Morris. Mr. Morris recently accepted a position in the Art Department of the Inter Ocean.

James S. Combs is moving his household effects to his new home on Ft. Scott street this week. He will shortly open up a furniture and undertaking stock in the Kline building, on North Main street.

Butler merchants are advertising. They are wise. By filling their newspapers with attractive announcements of bargain offers at this season, they are bound to attract trade. —Rich Hill Review.

Governor Folk, on Tuesday of last week appointed George P. Ryan, county commissioner of schools of Cedar county, to fill out the unexpired term of P. C. Calloway who lately resigned from that position.

Dr. W. J. McAninch, collector of Mt. Pleasant township, informs us that he will be a candidate for re-nomination in the spring. Dr. McAninch is making an efficient and obliging officer and feels that the party will endorse his record for a second term.

Immediately after the big fire at Rich Hill last week, carpenters and stone masons were put to work repairing the damage done the Austin building.

The Democratic central committee of Vernon county has issued an official call for a county convention on Saturday, Dec., 12th to nominate a candidate for Representative, vice Representative elect Morrison, deceased.

Mrs. Jeff Taylor, of Altona, entertained the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Bethel M. E. church and the Altona M. E. church, at her home on Tuesday of last week. An elegant dinner was served and a most enjoyable time is reported.

E. A. Cherry, of Adrian, had the misfortune to lose his fine jack, Dewey, which took sick on Friday afternoon of last week, and died in a few hours. Mr. Cherry had but a short time since refused an offer of \$940 for Dewey.

At the Dickinson sale last week Wesley Denton bought an old fashioned corded bedstead. L. G. Gere delivered the goods. He said that in his neighborhood when a young man purchased a bed it was a sure indication of matrimony. How is this, Wesley?

Ann J. Courtney, Admx. of Jno. Courtney, was awarded \$75.50 against the Fidelity-Mutual Aid Ass'n in our circuit court last week. This case has been on the court docket for several years and has been appealed once and remanded to this court.

A somewhat ancient deed was recorded last week wherein Harvey G. Thompson, for a consideration of \$160 warrants the title of the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section 36, township 39, range 24, to Thomas D. Cary. The deed was dated in 1859.—St. Clair County Democrat.

G. W. Hart, E. L. Palmer and Walter Staley, of Mingo, appointed by the county court to view and assess damages for a private road through J. J. Wright's farm, were in Butler Monday and laid their findings before the court. Acting upon the report, the court ordered the road opened not later than March 20th 1909.

The third sale of the Butler Sales Company, was held at Harley Smith's livery barn as advertised, on Saturday afternoon. A number of buyers were present and the stock offered brought good prices. These sales have become very popular features as offering a splendid opportunity to bring the buyer and seller together under favorable conditions for both.

For some time past the corridors of the court house have been made a trying place for love-lorn youths and maidens. It was a warm inviting place for tramps, these cold nights, all of which was a menace to the public building and a nuisance generally to the officers. Junitor Pollock requested the court to make an order that the big outside doors be securely locked after office hours and each officer be furnished a key for his own convenience.

The editor and family enjoyed a drive over the east part of the county Sunday. Among the sights we saw was the capture of a rabbit by a hawk, who was in turn robbed of his feast by a wolf. After its capture of the rabbit, the hawk could not fly very high. As we watched, a wolf sprang up out of the grass and loped steadily under the bird, looking up all the while. Presently the hawk dropped the rabbit and the wolf got his dinner.—Richards Progress.

Major Pearman, of Aurora, inspecting officer for 2nd Regiment, N. G. M., made the regular fall inspection of Co. B. last Thursday night at the Butler Armory. After the inspection an oyster supper and smoker were enjoyed by the boys. Major Pearman complimented the boys very highly upon the showing made.

Taz LaFollett came in the last of the week for a visit with relatives and old friends. Taz is a banker down at Siloam Springs, Ark. He left Butler a few years ago a disciple of Blackstone but was soon converted. He laid Mr. Bryan's defeat to his deposit guarantee law. Taz says every banker in the whole country voted and worked against Bryan.

Our old friend H. T. Shobe, writing from Los Angeles, Cal., to renew, expresses his continued interest in the people of Bates county where he was reared and spent the greater part of his life. He deeply deprecates the loss of a Democratic governor, but expresses an abiding faith that it is only for the one term of four years. There are no better Democrats on earth than the Shobe boys, from the oldest, the late Luther, to the youngest, a big family.

Talking about climate, we have had variety enough in weather the past few weeks to suit all concerned. One can hardly figure on what the afternoon or evening is to be from the morning conditions. Cold, hot, moderate, wet, dry and indifferent, sunshine and clouds have come so quick and fast that weather prophets are up in the air and some even charge that the weather clerk is on his vacation, but we are of the opinion that he is trying to please all kellers.

G. M. White, Aaron Crumley and Jesse Spurrier, who were appointed by West Point township board, as appraisers for the road which was recently petitioned for, reported to the township board November the 28th. The damage was appraised at \$172.00. This estimate was accepted by the board, \$72.00 to be paid from the township funds, and the balance, \$100.00 to be assessed against the petitioners. The road runs through the R. S. Castron farm.

Jacob H. Ford, probably the oldest native of Missouri, died at his home in Jackson county the first of last week. He was born in this state in 1821, ten days before Missouri was admitted to the Union. His parents located in Monroe county when the state was a territory. The deceased spent most of his life in Monroe county. Up to a few weeks before his death he was a very active man and a very enthusiastic pedestrian. The day that he was taken ill he had come in from a long tramp.—Ex.

John P. Best left Monday evening with his family for Cumberland C. H., Virginia. He chartered two cars from Nyhart for his stock and household goods. Mr. Best recently bought a large farm of four hundred acres near that place, and was anxious to get settled before cold weather set in. Mr. Best was an honorable, upright citizen, a good neighbor and has the best wishes of many friends for the health and happiness of himself and estimable family.

THE TIMES man gave some advice to young hunters last week about how to handle their guns in order to reduce accidents to a minimum. In order to demonstrate the correctness of his theories, the aforesaid TIMES man took his gun and let it go off in his hands. It was correctly held, the muzzle high and away from all onlookers, and, of course no one was hurt, but he hadn't figured on the window glass, and as a consequence a sheet of flat paper, artistically pasted over where the glass was, kept out the winter cold. But his advice about holding the gun is all right.

W. T. Cowan and his wife came in from Spokane, Wash., on Sunday to visit Mrs. Cowan's sister, Mrs. Maloney, who has been in bad health for some time. Mr. Cowan was for twenty-five years a prominent farmer of Charlotte. He was also a skillful carpenter and contractor in Butler for several years. His wife was the daughter of ex-County Judge Hall. They will spend at least a month here before returning to the west. Mr. Cowan said that his two boys have good positions and two of his daughters are married and settled in life. The night before they left, Pete Denning and wife, who are traveling through the west, called to see them. The four Hart girls are doing well in Spokane.

The Carriage Democrat raises the question about the accidental drowning of Thos. L. Nelson in Grove Creek, in that county, last week and says it may have been foul-play. Mr. Nelson, when he left Webb City that day in his buggy, had a large roll of bills in his pocket. When found under his buggy, in three feet of water, the roll had disappeared and in its place was one bill of small denomination. Mr. Nelson's people live in Henry county, where he was born and lived, until he went to Stockton to practice law. He had been living at Muskogee, Ind. Ter., for six or seven years.

Some one poisoned Deputy county clerk Will B. Weeks' Air-Dale hunting dog, Tuesday. Mr. Weeks had sent off and got the pup at considerable expense and it gave promise of developing into a valuable hunter. Some people have an intense hatred for dogs and deep down in their nature is a homicidal mania, a desire to kill, to inflict suffering, possibly inherited from a savage forefather generations removed, and the dog, not being able to defend itself, offers the best opportunity to gratify this desire. What appears to be inexplicable is that it is not the mangy, worthless cur that falls under this ban, but always the high bred, valuable dog, who by his intelligence and tractability has won a great attachment from his master, and thus the heart of man is wrong and the killer is probably gratified.

East Lone Oak.

J. W. Thomas has purchased a new carriage.

The people of this community have decided to have a Christmas tree and entertainment Christmas eve at the church at Peru. Preparations are being made and a good time is expected.

G. N. Requa and family spent a couple of days in Butler attending the meetings at the tabernacle the first of the week.

Dr. Delamater, of Rich Hill, was called last Monday to see A. M. Thomas, who is suffering from an attack of Pneumonia. We hope for a speedy recovery.

W. C. McGinnis and family spent Sunday at F. L. Blankenbakers.

Rev. Sutor filled his regular appointment at Peru last Sunday. There will be preaching next Sunday both morning and night by Rev. Duncan.

The school teacher, Charley Earson, and several of the scholars met at the school house last Friday night to practice spelling.

The boys visited the C. M. Thomas home last Friday night with lots of noise in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams. Quite an enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mrs. Lizzie Cranko, of Emmet, Idaho, is now under the treatment and care of Dr. Delamater. She went through a surgical operation last Friday. We hear she is getting along nicely at this writing.

Ray Stokes and Frank Blankenbaker are shredding fodder this week.

Miss Laura Duran, of Butler, attended church at Peru last Sunday.

Bill Requa visited relatives in Ft. Scott recently. —PESS WELLOW.

Order of Publication

STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Bates,

In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, October term, 1908.

The State of Missouri, as the relation and to the use of W. R. Bell, Ex-officio Collector of the Revenue of Bates county, and Drainage District No. One, versus Geo. Douglas, Joseph T. Masley and Wm. S. Bell, in the State of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. George Douglas, Joseph T. Masley and Wm. S. Bell, defendants.

Civil action for delinquent drainage assessment and interest.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by her attorney before the Circuit Court of Bates county, in the State of Missouri, and it appearing to the court that summons had been issued in the above entitled cause against the defendants, George Douglas, Joseph T. Masley and Wm. S. Bell directed to the sheriff of Bates county, Missouri, to whom said summons was directed, has made return thereon that the defendants, George Douglas, Joseph T. Masley and Wm. S. Bell, cannot be found, and the court being further satisfied that process cannot be served on said defendants, George Douglas, Joseph T. Masley and Wm. S. Bell, it is therefore ordered by the court, that the said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court by petition, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent annual installment of principal and interest due Drainage District Number One of Bates county, Missouri, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5.25 together with \$35.10 interest and costs, commissions and fees, upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: Northeast quarter of the north-west quarter and the north part of the southeast quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-eight (28) township thirty-eight of range thirty (30) and that unless the said defendants be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the first Monday in February, 1909, and on or before the third day thereafter and plead to said petition according to law the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered by the court aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in THE BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES, a weekly newspaper published and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last issue to be at least thirty days before the first day of the next term of said court. A true copy of the record.

Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid with the seal of said court hereunto affixed (SEAL) Done at office in Butler, on this the first day of December, 1908.

T. D. EMBREE, Circuit Clerk.

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