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## FOSTER.

Mrs. Robert Treasure and son Shirley were county seat visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Bassett and son Rollie have moved to the Stacker property near the Christian church.

A. G. Metzler was at the county seat Monday on business.

Ovid Plymell departs the last of this week for the Pecos Valley Texas to work on the Dr. Rhoads ranch.

Mrs. Maggie Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hughes, left Wednesday for California, her future home.

N. E. Bright remembers the Times with a renewal of his subscription as has been his annual custom.

J. G. Reed was over Saturday from Amoret on business.

Alex Goodwin who was hurt in the Frankenfield mine, sometime ago was able to be on the streets Saturday by the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Tom Cobb and children who have been visiting relatives at Sedalia and Warsaw, returned home on Saturday train. Mrs. Cobb reports a delightful visit at the old home.

Thompson & Bradwell have purchased the meat shop of Ratts brothers and will continue in business at the old stand, give them a call.

Dr. Rhoades was called to the country Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox, who are quite poorly.

G. B. Plymell has opened a butcher shop in the Journey building on 6th street. In addition to meat, he will handle poultry, eggs, and cream, at the highest market price, and invites the public to give him a call. "A square deal and honest weights" is his motto.

Swarens brothers, successors to T. S. McHenry is starting in the mercantile business like old hands at the "biz." These young men are sons of F. R. Swarens and are possessed with good business qualifications. We predict a big business for the new firm.

Miss Nora Mills sustained a broken ankle one night last week while out with a skating party. It seems while they were returning home, she was riding on a small sled that was tied behind another and in some way her foot caught on the ground with the above result.

### Small-Pox Breaks Out in the Foster School.

Monday one of the pupils in the primary room, in the public schools was taken sick and was sent home.

Dr. Rhoades was called and pronounced her case small-pox. The school was closed Tuesday, awaiting further development of the spread of the disease.

The Foster doctors disagree as to what the disease was. Dr. Rhoades contended it was small-pox. Dr. Boulware of Butler was called here Monday and pronounced it small-pox but in a mild form.

As fast as new cases develop a strict quarantine is enforced. There were 108 pupils in the school exposed, but so far, all that has taken it was in the primary room. Up to this writing (Tuesday) there are twenty-eight cases in town all of which is among the small children.

Foster at present has some resemblances of the Fourth of July, only the yellow flag waves instead of the stars and stripes. DINAH.

### Popular Butler Girl Married in Double Wedding.

Miss Lou Cameron of this city and William Fritz of Rich Hill and Lon Miller and Miss Christine Fritz, both of Rich Hill, were united in marriage at a double wedding at the Baptist parsonage in Nevada, Thursday evening, January 16, 1912. Miss Cameron, who was reared to young womanhood in this city is a charming young lady and has a wide circle of friends.

### Christian Science Services

Will be held at the court house in the Probate Court room every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Subject January 28, "Truth."

## On the Wing.

Chas. Edwards has moved about one mile and a quarter east and likes it fine.

John Lanning is looking for a land buyer.

Mrs. W. C. Barnhardt says she thinks her motherless colt will make it through the winter alright.

P. Herman has added a big cow shed to his barn. It's a good one.

J. C. Vermillion has his new barn completed and ready for the paint.

Clade Jundy's new house shows up nice from the road. It is painted up in good style.

Lewis Porter has moved his sawmill over on Bones Fork and is doing a lamming business.

Roy Burk has just finished his big, nice cage and has caught the bird and put her in it. May joy go with them.

Jim Welch has got back from the peacock hunt he had on Grand River. The success is not known.

Rob Braden says the smallpox is harmless in Butler since the severe cold weather set in.

Claude Greene, road boss, has kept the road work up in Summit township in the best of shape. They ought to keep him.

Miss Inez Beck, principal of the Mulberry school, has added needle work to her school. She has the first and second reader class trained so they can cut out and make doll garments. It is surely a benefit to the little ones.

Mr. Smalley has plenty of coal out at Mulberry.

Dickerson & Addams have finished the concrete bridge. It's a good one.

John Huffman is making his farm look like a young town by adding so many buildings.

M. C. Hedger has laid his hay baler

aside until the weather warms up a little. They do good work and don't have to hunt for jobs.

Arthur Browning has rented his farm to Link Zinn for the coming year. Mr. Browning is going to Ft. Scott, Kansas, as soon as he can dispose of his stock.

Ed Barns and Virgil Jackson were breaking mules last week.

Miss Rosa Dawson will read the Times for one year.

G. M. Garner has over 100 seasoned hedge posts for sale.

J. P. Zinn has finished sawing and has moved the engine away. W. N. Westover is going to put his engine to the saw and saw as many logs as are put in the yard inside of 10 days. Bring in your logs.

Don't forget the dance at Elkhart February 1st. Strictly partner whirl. Hedger Bros., managers.

John Fritts' motor must have been froze up as he didn't make his usual trip Sunday.

Cyrus Hedger of Burdette visited home folks Friday.

Willie Ganther of Adrian and his best girl attended the literary at Crooks Friday night.

Douglass Browning is helping George Lockridge saw wood this week.

Inez Hedrick is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Link Zinn of near Main City.

Mentry Hughes quit pulling Linn Bros. saw and started home with his engine and got stuck in the Miami.

E. A. Erickson is agent for Sam Forbes. Anyone wanting lumber call on him.

Ethelbert Hughes will preach in the near future at Virginia.

John Zinn's \$1.30 lumber is off like hot cakes. He has cane seed for sale.

W. H. Durst and L. L. Smith took hogs to Butler Monday.

Judge Hedger's wife and daughter visited with Ike Lockridge Sunday.

Uncle Johnny and Grandma Minton visited with Uncle Geo. Zinn Sunday.

Uncle Tom Hockett helped Ralph Hughes butcher Monday.

Will Barnhart and Lee Browning visited with W. H. Durst last Friday.

Edgar Smiser, Grant Oldham and wife visited Henry Oldham Sunday. N. M. N.

## Elkhart

Jim Kershner has sold his farm and it is reported that he is going to Kansas. We are sorry to lose the family out of our community. He got \$48 per acre.

Jim Herrell was out in this part last week roaming around and stayed all night at W. F. Stephens.

John Zinn's little girl fell on a hot stove one day last week and was badly burned.

Newt Crumley and his brother went to St. Clair county last week to visit their aunt, Mrs. Shoemaker.

John Reeves called at W. H. Keeton's last Sunday night. There is a young lady visiting there, which accounts for John being there.

The dance at Jim Keeton's last Thursday night was pulled off alright and a good time was reported.

We are glad to see that Rambler has "showed up" once more.

We see in the North New Home items that Henry Ehart has got to be grandpa. The neighbors say that Henry feels mighty big over being called grandpa.

Col. Lockridge and Vie Barnett took in the sights at the county seat last Friday.

If Judge Hedger don't look out

that goat will be the cause of him getting seriously hurt.

It is reported that Milt Reeves is going to his mother's this spring.

Jim Fuller lost a valuable horse one day last week. This leaves him only one horse to make a crop.

The writer and wife visited Aunt Mag Scott last Saturday and we found her getting along alright.

The neighbors say that they are having quite a time with Ben Porter since he got to be grandpa. Ben says that it is the smartest grandchild that he has yet.

Arthur White was seen headed for Mulberry last Sunday evening.

The writer and wife called at Mr. Ward's last Sunday evening and had a pleasant visit.

Miss Jackson was a pleasant caller at the Ward home last Sunday evening. JOHNNY.

## Presbyterian Church

Bible school 9:45.

Public Worship 11:00.

Young People's Talk, on object lesson, "Creating and Making."

Sermon: "Unworthy Thoughts of God."

P. M. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30. Public Worship 7:30.

Sermon: How Jesus Christ Thought of God.

Mid-week service Wednesday 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to all services. C. H. Ticknor, Pastor.

## Mrs. C. W. Holloway

Mrs. C. W. Holloway, aged 38 years, died at her home six miles northwest of this city Saturday, January 18, 1912, after an illness of six weeks.

A husband and nine children survive.

The remains were taken to Blue Springs, Mo.

## Mulberry and Western Bates.

Mrs. L. M. Braden and son, Mac, were trading in Butler Wednesday.

Henry, John and Clause Dykman attended the Barnhart sale Wednesday. Henry bought a fine colt.

Charles R. Bowman sold W. E. Caldwell farm to Ray Shelley of Olie Iowa.

The Payton brothers are moving their sawmill from Frank Hennon's farm to Eke Taute's.

C. A. Sargent is hauling corn from Oscar Harris'.

Harry and Elizabeth Porter were both on the sick list last week.

Tom Grimsley of Charlotte township, was trading in Amoret Saturday and shaking hands with his many friends.

Dr. J. C. Sageser visited at Peter Morewood's Sunday.

John T. Hensley shipped fat stock to Kansas City Monday night.

Alex and Claude Moorewood have formed a partnership and will buy fat stock for the Kansas City market.

Frank Hennon is getting material on the ground ready to build a modern home as soon as spring opens up.

May Bard of South Missouri, arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. J. Bard.

Geo. B. Bohlken is sick with the La Grippe.

Maude and Irene Ewbanks visited Ruby Albin Sunday. RAMBLER.

## Along the Miami.

Mrs. H. J. Martin spent Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Herman.

Tuesday of last week the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burk decided to give them a surprise or two; the occasion being Mr. Burk's birthday. Tuesday morning a surprise dinner was given at their new home. In the evening another crowd came to the same place, wearing masks and grotesque looking clothes. There were 36 in the crowd and the event was long to be remembered.

Arthur and Aubrey Hoyle were guests of Henry and Herman Meinen Sunday.

The first of last week a telegram came to W. M. Gragg telling of the serious illness of Miss Mary Gragg at Warrensburg, who was attending school there. Mrs. Gragg and son Lee went immediately. Saturday night they brought her home. She is suffering from a nervous breakdown, caused by too close application to her studies. She is in a serious condition and her many friends anxiously hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. G. B. Watson is reported some better, but is not able to leave her bed yet. MIAMI.

## North New Home.

Mrs. Joe Nue and baby visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCormack from Saturday until Monday.

Brick McCaughey and family visited with Jim Morris and family Sunday.

Jack Skaggs and family visited at John Phelps' Sunday.

Those who visited at Mr. Linedoll's Sunday were Meritt Pickett and family, Lon Smith and family, Mrs. Fred Medley and son, Orvil.

Mr. Linedoll returned home last Tuesday from a visit to Platte county.

The wolf hunters were disappointed in their wolf chase on account of the rain but quite a number attended the chase anyway. They captured one wolf near Nyhart.

The writer went to Butler Wednesday and purchased him a new range.

Cliff Ehart butchered hogs Tuesday.

Uncle Geo. McKissick is very poorly at this and getting weaker.

Henry Ehart and wife visited with their son, Cliff Ehart and family, Sunday.

John Phelps and Miss Thelma and Johnny Richmond called at the writer's last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Vance visited with Ruby Berry Sunday.

Sid Zeiler and wife and baby went to Passaic to visit with his sister, Mrs. Art York. COR.

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15.00 suits and overcoats.....	11.50
20.00 suits and overcoats.....	13.50
One lot broken size suits.....	4.85
\$ 7.50 boys' overcoats.....	5.00
10.00 boys' overcoats.....	7.50
5.00 boys' overcoats.....	3.50
2.50 boys' highcut shoes.....	2.00

\$ 3.50 boys' highcut shoes.....	2.50
5.00 men's highcut shoes.....	4.00
4.00 men's leather boots.....	3.25
1.00 men's flannel shirts.....	.80
2.50 men's corduroy pants.....	1.50
3.50 men's dress pants.....	2.25
1.50 men's Eagle shirts.....	.95
.50 boys' sweaters.....	.35
.50 men's fleeced underwear ..	.40

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