

Mulberry and Western Bates.

J. H. Leiner, one of Homer township's progressive farmers, is painting his corn crib and grainary.

C. D. and W. G. Thompson of Erie, Kas., were callers in this neighborhood Thursday. Their father settled and improved the farm which Rambler now owns.

Chief of Police Robert L. Braden of Butler, spent Thursday with old neighbors and friends and helped at the annual clean up at the cemetery and enjoyed the basket dinner given by the ladies of the church.

Picnic and fair time soon will be here. Are you planning to attend? Sure Johnny. The Mt. Zion picnic will be held Wednesday, Aug. 13. A good time for all.

The pencil pusher received a copy of the premium list of the Bates County Fair to be held Aug. 19-22. Oh yes, there will be a baby show and the biggest exhibit of old biddie and her family ever held in southwest Missouri. Mr. Longren and his biplane on Wednesday and Thursday. Better plan to bring the whole family, don't leave any of the kids at home. The ugliest man in Homer township expects to be there. To miss the Bates County Fair of 1913 will be to your loss. The management expects to make this the best fair in western Missouri. Tell your mother-in-law about it. Help boost Bates County.

John Rauscher and family of the Willow Branch neighborhood, visited J. H. Leiner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bohlken, H. K. Dykman, Bernie Bohlken, Olive Behrnes and their families were guests at the John Dykman home Sunday.

Ed F. Rush and family of La Cygne, drove over in their auto Saturday evening for a visit at the Dr. J. C. Sageser home.

Fred Barton of Amoret, made a business trip to St. Joseph the fore part of the week.

A. Miller and family visited Grandma Withrows Sunday.

Frank Payne and family visited at W. H. Withrows in Amoret Sunday.

Virgie and Vivian Yorkum who have been visiting their grandma in Kansas City for the past month returned home Monday.

Ora Browning and father hauled flax to Butler Monday.

Charles R. Bowman and son, Clyde, took in the sights in the county seat Monday.

Frank Payne was trading in Butler Monday.

Those attending the county meeting of directors and clerks from this section Monday were: Messrs. Fred C. Ewbank, Oscar Harris, Clyde Gray, Roy Sheeley, John Dykman, Clarence Hawk, Ase Towers, Frank DePew, Russel Lewis, R. P. C. Jansen, John Hedger, W. Sims, Warren Ayers and Harlan Porter.

Pattie, Mary and Sammie McAninch were county seat visitors Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Robbins and children visited at J. M. Smalley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon visited at H. J. Mager's Sunday.

RAMBLER.

Announcement

Pleasant Gap Baptist Church
Sunday, Aug. 10.
10 o'clock, Sunday School.
11 a. m., sermon.
7:30 p. m., blackboard lecture. Subject, "Sin."
8:00 p. m., sermon, "A Safe Investment," or "The Great Trust Company."

Passaic Baptist Church
Saturday, August 23, will be our third anniversary basket dinner and program, a copy of which will be published in next week's paper.

On Sunday, August 24.
10 o'clock, a. m., Sunday School.
11 o'clock a. m., sermon, "Our Greatest Need" or "Reforms that Count."

7:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. Bible Study Lecture. Subject, "Sin."

8 p. m., sermon, "A Safe Investment" or "The Great Trust Company."

A cordial welcome to all.
L. W. Keele, Pastor.

Along the Miami

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shillinger of Spruce visited Mrs. Shillinger's parents, A. G. Hoyt and wife, Sunday.

Louis Smith and sister Miss Marie of Stewartville, came Thursday of last week for a visit with relatives and friends. They are nephew and niece of Mrs. J. D. Chappell and R. D. Bond.

Fred Wolf and J. D. Chappell of the Tygard district, Wm. Allen and Louis Fisher of the Bethel district attended the school board meeting in Butler Monday.

Floyd Hoyt returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit in Spruce.

Fred Wolf and family and Miss Mary Wolf were guests at the home of Mrs. Thornbrough in Butler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newell had the pleasure of enjoying the company of all their children at one time, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Tiffany's sister of Mrs. Newell, came down from Kansas City in Mrs. Tiffany's automobile. Ed Culver came out from Butler.

Ray Newell is suffering from an attack of malaria.

Mrs. H. J. Martin visited her daughter Mrs. Joe Herman Friday.

Misses Emma Howe and Mamie Morris were guests of Miss Mary Martin last Thursday.

Arthur Howe and family of Oklahoma and Gentry Howe from east of town were guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. John Morris the last of the week. Mr. Howe and family

returned home Tuesday morning. Gentry went with them for a visit.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the Fair, the 19th to 22nd of this month, of which we have received one of the new premium lists. The fair association is to be congratulated upon the elaborate preparations they have made to make this year's fair not only entertaining for everyone but profitable to those exhibiting. The premiums offered are all fully as liberal and in many instances more so than those given heretofore and we predict that this year's exhibit will show an increase in many departments over those of last year. The free attractions and extra features will be especially fine this year.

MIAMI.

Eastern Bates.

Col. J. A. Beard of Mound Valley, Kansas has purchased the C. A. Allen farm in Summit township and will probably take possession in the early fall.

W. M. Hubbard is erecting a new silo on his farm in Deepwater township.

The Smith cemetery will hold a cleaning Thursday, August 14th. Everybody invited who is interested.

J. H. Baker,
Frank Craig,
Committeemen.

Harry Padley of Deepwater township is putting up a new silo.

Miss May Lutsenhizer is visiting relatives in Butler.

Mrs. W. E. Vansant has returned home from a visit in Kansas City.

Myrtle Keeble of Summit township has been visiting relatives in the Star neighborhood.

Uncle Jimmy Young who has been seriously ill is reported to be improving.

Del Lutsenhizer has put up a new wind mill.

The Ninth Annual Bates County Fair will be held at Butler August 19 to 23 inclusive and if one may judge by the preparations now being made by the management, will be better and bigger than ever. Special efforts have been made by the Association to secure unusual extra features, two of which are well worth calling especial attention to, namely the Longren biplane which will make several flights during the fair, and the State Fair Poultry exhibit of the Mountain Grove experiment station. Every one should see this exhibit.

Wannamaker Negroes' Host

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 5.—The National Negro Business League, of which Booker T. Washington is president will convene in this city August 20, 21 and 22.

John Wannamaker will entertain the League in the Egyptian Hall of the Wannamaker store the afternoon of August 24.

In the fourteen years the league has been in existence sixty-three negro banks and more than 10,000 negro business enterprises have been founded.

Philadelphia's City Council appropriated \$5,000 out of the city's treasury to assist in entertaining the league.

Adrian Notes.

From the Journal.

N. J. Adams threshed twenty acres of wheat that averaged thirty-five bushels per acre. Last year Mr. Adams reported a yield larger than this.

William Archie, son of Wm. Watson, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watson, in Grand River township, Saturday, July 28th, 1913; aged 29 years, 11 months and 18 days. He had been ill for the past year of tuberculosis and his death did not come as a surprise to his family and friends.

Last week a horse struck J. B. Pipes and broke one of his ankles. The same week a horse, which Lon Pipes, Jr., was riding, fell over a guy wire at the Ed Owen farm and threw the rider, causing a painful injury of the left wrist.

E. A. Cherry has received his commission as postmaster and took charge August 1st.

10,000 More Auto Licenses.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 4.—Approximately 10,000 more automobile licenses have been issued in Missouri than in 1912. The automobile license year begins February 1, so there is six months of the year to run.

The number of licenses issued up to today is 34,336. Of this number, there are 8,878 in the city of St. Louis and 5,100 in Kansas City.

On the ratio of increase during the first six months of the year, it is estimated that the number of licenses at the close of the year will total close to 40,000.

Elkhart

Well, we are having some hot and dry weather. The corn is needing rain badly. The pastures are about dried up and water is getting scarce. A great many are hauling water and some are having to feed their cows.

L. K. Boehm and wife of Drexel, passed through Elkhart one day last week. They had been over in New Home on a visit with friends. They report it very dry up about Drexel.

Mrs. George Fulkerson returned from Butler one day last week. George says that he is not keeping batch now.

A. Westover has put up a fine windmill. It pumps all right when there is any water to pump.

Mrs. Spillman and daughter visited at John Rayborn's one day last week.

Mrs. John Daniels bought a fine sow and pigs from Col. Lockridge one day last week.

W. A. Crumley and W. F. Stephens took in the sights at Butler one day last week.

Col. Lockridge went down to Butler last week to hear the Bob Strall trial.

Boyd Kershner and Carl Daniels are bailing hay for Jim Turner this week.

Dr. Chastain was out to see little Joe Clapp one day last week. It is reported that he is in very bad health.

Mrs. Charley Kershner and Mrs. Mizner called on Mrs. E. Heavilin one day last week and it is reported that they had watermelon.

John Messick the Elkhart merchant has sold his stock of goods to the Christman's. We are sorry to loose them from our community.

W. H. Keeton and family spent last Sunday at Albert Daniels.

Even Spillman stayed all night at his mother's last Saturday night.

The writer has quite a time this hot weather cutting weeds to feed his cows as the pasture is no good.

Lee Galloway of Nebraska, who is here on a visit with friends reports that the wheat and oat crop was good there, but the corn crop will be quite a failure.

How are you people at Butler going to attend the fair and work the roads on the 20th and 21th. I think that I see most of you fellows going to the fair, for it won't be as hot at the fair as it will working on the road.

Clarence Spillman took in the sights at Butler last Saturday.

G. W. Armentrout and John Halford transacted business in Butler last Monday.

Jess Thornbrough is doing some of the best road work in West Point township that we have traveled over in a long time.

There was a dance at Elkhart Hall last Saturday night. It looks as though the nights would be too hot for dancing.

Will Korshner and family spent last Sunday with John Stephens.

The next attraction of general interest will be the County Fair which is to be held at Butler August 19 to 22, and judging from the attractions outlined in the catalog the years fair will probably be the most interesting ever held in the county. The special attractions this year promise to be extra fine. The biplane flights will be of interest to every one and the exhibit of the Modlin poultry farm alone will be worth several times the price of admission.

JOHNNY.

Hog-Cholera Fight Opens.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 5.—Dr. Ward, deputy state veterinarian, came here today from Columbia and Dr. J. W. Connaway of the State University will arrive tomorrow to assist Drs. Murphy, Graham and Lynch, United States veterinarians, in stamping out hog cholera in Pettis county.

New cases are reported daily and immediate assistance is asked. Many of Pettis and Saline county farmers and stockmen attended a meeting at McAllister Springs. All-day meetings will be held in Washington township tomorrow and in Elkfork township Friday.

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