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LEADERS FOR 29 YEARS

Clarke Travis went to Kansas City Tuesday.

A. L. Banta and wife were visiting here Tuesday.

J. M. Catterlin went to Kansas City Monday noon.

W. W. Jamison of Rich Hill was in Butler Monday.

H. H. Heck of Rich Hill was in the city Monday afternoon.

R. A. Barnett has returned to his home in Greenview, Ill.

D. M. Gibson of Nevada was attending court here Monday.

A. G. Metzler of Foster, was a business visitor in Butler Tuesday.

J. H. Burnham of Amoret is visiting R. L. Braden and family here.

Miss Ladine Harper has gone to Trinidad, Col., on a visit to her brother.

T. S. Grimsley and family of Amoret, were visiting friends here Monday.

Miss Marguerite Snyder spent the latter part of the week in Kansas City.

Miss Clara J. Smith and Mr. James McKibben, both of Hume, were united in marriage in this city Wednesday, June 24, 1914, Judge B. F. Jeter officiating.

Miss Irene Mudd of Rich Hill was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Clarence Kenny, wife and baby visited over Sunday at Coffeyville, Kansas.

Miss Elizabeth Tidwell of Rollins, Md., is now with N. B. Jeter, the jeweler.

R. D. Mudd and wife of Rich Hill spent Sunday with Osborne Leedy and wife.

Phone 273 for the best insurance policy on grain that can be obtained anywhere. 37-11

Walker Cannon has purchased a fine new 50 horsepower Cadillac touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harper are rejoicing over the birth of a fine girl Friday, June 28.

Rev. Joe Clapp of Elkhart township, was in Butler on business the first of the week.

Hon. John Deerwester of Shawnee township, was in Butler Friday on a business mission.

Miss Carrie Smith of Long Beach, Cal., is the guest of Miss Susie and Miss Alice Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rogers of Amoret, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting John Rogers.

Afton Edrington of Kansas City, spent the latter part of the week here with relatives and friends.

Dr. C. A. Lusk of Virginia was in the city Monday and gave The Times a pleasant call.

Dr. J. M. Smith of Amoret and Peter Denning of Virginia were in Butler Monday.

Harry Vantrees of Harrisonville Sundayed with his parents, J. C. Vantrees and wife.

Mrs. Claude Hanby and children are spending a month in Kansas City with her mother.

Mrs. Mary E. Kinney and daughter Thelma, are spending the summer at Manhattan, Kansas.

Mrs. Stella Gilkeson and son of Kansas City are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Christy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Zwahlen of this city are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy on June 28.

Councilman Clinkenbeard and wife spent Sunday with Clifford Bradley and family near Prairie City.

Liberal policies, reasonable rates, reliable companies. See K. & S. Land Co. for them. 37-11

The squirrel law is open July 1, and it is said the woods are full of squirrels, also 'skeeters and snakes.

Mrs. Ivan Reeder, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to Oklahoma City Thursday.

Leslie Choate has returned home from Sedalia, where he has been attending the Central Business College.

Mrs. W. J. Nix and children have returned from an extended visit at Elk City, Kansas, and W. J. is happy.

Harvey Waynes and family of Colorado are visiting friends and relatives here. They came in overland.

Mrs. Raph Van Doren, accompanied by her little son, has returned to her home in Pontiac, Ill., after a visit here with relatives.

Robert Stitt and Miss Jessie Ward of Merwin were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday by Squire Jeter.

It is claimed by those who ought to know that Bates county has more thoroughbred hogs than any other county in the state.

Miss Nixie McLees has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Ontario, Canada. She reports a delightful trip.

J. B. Walton, vice president of the Walton Trust Company, went to Chicago last Monday on business, and will be absent several days.

After a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Welton, here Mrs. W. F. Reeder returned to her home in Adrian last Saturday.

Elmer Dixon took J. L. Barker and family to Ulrich Sunday, where his family will visit for several days. Mr. Dixon returned the same day.

Mesdames Clark and McClemming of Hannibal, Mo., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rosser, returned home Friday.

A snake six feet long was found in the fireworks at Smiths' Book Store. Other marvelous pyrotechnical novelties for the Fourth of July are there.

Quite a number of young ladies have been trying to learn to swim at Christy's Lake during the past week; but with indifferent success, from accounts.

Miss Marion Sackett of Kansas City, accompanied by Miss Emeline Powell arrived the latter part of the week for a visit with Mrs. W. W. Ross.

The first new wheat of the season was delivered to Powers' Mill Thursday by O. J. Radford of Spruce. Mr. Radford's wheat was of very fine quality.

Hon. Lucien B. Baskerville and Percy Tyler of Deepwater township, were in Butler the last of the week. Mr. Baskerville made us a most pleasant call while in the city.

W. H. Charters shipped two hogs to Washington, Ark., last Monday. W. H. is determined to do his part in the uplift of swine in adjoining states as well as at home.

J. Eads Howe, the hobo millionaire, was in Butler Monday circulating a petition under the initiative law for some purpose which we did not learn. He is a singular character.

W. H. Charters, Jr., lost about eight acres of shocked wheat Saturday as the result of a fire which originated from sparks from the thrasher. Mr. Charters' wheat is making about 30 bushels to the acre.

Sergeant J. W. Wainwright of the First U. S. Infantry, is spending a three month's leave of absence here with his brother, Thos. Wainwright, of this city. Sergeant Wainwright's regiment is stationed at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, H. T.

G. I. Mills, who for the past two years has served as the agent for the Wells Fargo Express Company in this city left Tuesday for Clinton, Mo., to assume his new duties as agent at that place. Mr. Mill's Clinton appointment comes as a promotion. He will be succeeded here by Mr. C. E. Prather of Concordia, Kansas.

On June 25 the Mt. Zion school board near Worland, Bates county, hired Miss Beula Horner of Nevada, Mo. She is a graduate of the Nevada High School and also the State Teachers Normal training course. She comes highly recommended by the Nevada and Vernon county superintendents. She is also a good musician.

Mrs. Wallace Todd was hostess to the M. M. Club on Wednesday afternoon of last week at her pretty home east of town. The weather was delightful and all enjoyed the trip. Then an especially good program was given. Mrs. Robert Megraw was leader and gave a paper on "Richard Strauss and His Operas, Electra and Salome."—Fayette Democrat-Leader.

The Butler Ball Team went down to defeat before the Adrian nine Friday in an exciting slugging match by a score of 10 to 7. The game was a one-sided affair up to the eighth inning when Butler took a rally and for a time it seemed the game would be won in that inning, but they were unable to overcome Adrian's lead. Postmaster E. A. Cherry is manager for the Adrian team.

The cheese factory at Prairie City, Bates county, last year handled nearly a half million pounds of cheese. At present thirty to fifty dairymen bring to the factory the milk of 296 cows paying about ten cents a pound more for butter fat than the creameries. The daily capacity of the plant is 10,000 pounds of milk, from which can be produced 1,000 pounds of cheese, which requires fifteen to twenty-five days for curing in cooling room before marketing.—Clinton Democrat.

Tom Newlon is visiting in Kansas City.

Sam Walls was down from Adrian Friday.

10c Hope muslin 7c. Walker-McKibben.

J. W. Hall of Adrian, spent Friday in Butler.

Calicoes and lawns 4c. Walker-McKibbens.

Frank Reagin spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Walter Henry was in Kansas City Wednesday.

New white skirts \$1.48 to \$2.48, Walker-McKibben.

F. E. Goodenough of Foster spent Saturday in Butler.

J. W. Anderson and Doctor Powers were in Butler Friday.

Long white gloves, black stitching 50c. Walker-McKibben.

C. H. Dutcher of Warrensburg was here on business Wednesday.

Munsing union suits for men, women and children. Walker-McKibben.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evilsizer have returned to their home in Newton county.

Spalding's base ball and athletic goods at Smiths' Book & Stationery Store.

Big sale white shoes, ladies, misses and childrens for \$1. Walker-McKibben's.

The jury in the Laughlin case gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$10,772 Wednesday.

Capt. VanBenthusen of Rich Hill visited his niece, Mrs. W. B. Dawson, here on Wednesday.

C. W. Horner of Nevada was a caller at this office Saturday. He was raised in Bates county.

Ladies silk hose 50c, men's silk socks 25c. Walker-McKibben.

G. D. Warnsing shipped a car of wheat from his 1700 acre ranch near Nyhart the latter part of the week.

W. H. Charters reports 31 1/2 bushels of wheat and 50 bushels of oats to the acre. That is a reasonable crop.

County Treasurer John H. Stone, accompanied by his son, Dr. William Stone, is spending a week at Excelsior Springs.

Circuit Clerk Maxey and family who have been visiting relatives and friends at Madill, Oklahoma, returned home Friday.

Rev. Claude S. Hanby, pastor of the M. E. Church, is filling a week's engagement on the Chautauqua platform.

F. D. Carpenter of Yates Center, Kansas, spent the latter part of the week here looking after his real estate interests.

Mrs. Emmett Hook of Hudson township who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Argenbright was taken ill Thursday.

After a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Helen Adair, Miss Genevieve Childs has returned to her home in Kansas City.

Rev. Claude Hanby will deliver the lecture at Christy's lake next Sunday afternoon. Good music will be a feature of the occasion.

O. P. Wilson, who has been visiting here, left Saturday for Oklahoma City. Mrs. Wilson expects to spend a week in El Dorado Springs.

Hon. Zack Patterson, private secretary to Governor Major, and his wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson at Nyhart.

Warner's summer corset will not rust \$1 up. Walker-McKibben.

Chas. N. McFarland has returned home from a several days visit in Flint, Michigan, where he attended the convention of Buick dealers.

Mrs. B. F. Shouse, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Helen Stith, left Saturday for a visit at the home of Frank Risk at Pleasant Hill.

Tom Bodine's "First Mule Colt" seems to be going the rounds of the press. It seems pretty spry to have neither "pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity."

Bonnie Lloyd of Rich Hill, was brought up by Deputy Sheriff Joe Baker and landed in the county bastille on a charge of assaulting Curtis Mustard of Butler, last Saturday night.

The city council met Tuesday night, and it seems that its offer to purchase the waterworks plant for \$25,000 was rejected. Mr. Ball, representative of the bond holders, was present. It is believed the council will definitely settle the matter soon. Sure it is we will either have an old or a new waterworks plant within a reasonable time.

Mr. Harry Clifford and Miss Flossie Lowder, both of Bates county, were married by Rev. Levi Marshall in the study of the Christian church Wednesday morning. The groom is a prosperous young farmer who resides a few miles northwest of Rich Hill and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lowder of the same neighborhood. They are fine young people and are starting out with bright prospects for the future. They have our best wishes for a pleasant voyage over the sea of matrimony.—Nevada Mail.

A farmer said the other day, "I can sell a 200 pound hog, buy a hundred pounds of sugar and have \$11.50 left. Two years ago under high protection, on such a transaction I had only \$9 left. Which do you think suits me the better?"—Lewis County Journal.

R. L. Hegnauer and wife of Wells, Minn., arrived in this city Saturday morning for a ten day's visit with the former's parents L. Hegnauer and wife and numerous friends. During the past year Mr. Hegnauer has been employed as instructor in Minnesota State Agricultural school. They visited Mrs. Hegnauer's relatives in Illinois prior to coming here.—Appleton City Journal.

Ed. Bailey from near Butler, Mo., was on Tuesday's market with a shipment of 65 steers that sold at \$8.50. Mr. Bailey put up on his farm last year a silo, which he found a great benefit in feeding these cattle as well as in wintering other stock. "No farmer ought to attempt to handle cattle without a silo," Mr. Bailey said. "It cheapens feed, and makes it go much farther than if fed in any other form." The steers Mr. Bailey marketed weighed 1300 pounds.—Drovers' Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis returned home this morning. From Toledo they went to Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto and back home. Mr. Davis says the administration forces at the M. W. A. Head Camp run the steam-roller over the insurgents and that the Missouri instructed delegates divided, some of them bolting outright and others in the Missouri caucus voted against his interests. Notwithstanding all of this J. R. Davis is still smiling and the M. W. A. steam roller left no marks on him.—Nevada Mail.

A dog sat out in the midnight chill and howled at the beaming moon; his knowledge of music was strictly nil and his voice was out of tune. And he howled and howled as the hours went by while dodging the bricks we threw, till the moon was low in the western sky, and his voice was split in two. And there wasn't a thing at which to howl, over which a pup should weep, and the course of the dog was wrong and foul, for people were wild to sleep. There are plenty of men like that blamed fool hound, who yell when there is nothing wrong, disturbing the country with senseless sound—the pessimist's doleful song.—Ex.

So far in the season Judge Woodson has a little better of Judge Graves in raising young chickens, but the contest is not finished yet by any means. Young chickens weighing between two and three pounds apiece at this season of the year are not common, but Judge Woodson has nearly one hundred young pullets and roosters that have made this record. In fact, he has chickens of all sizes and lots of them, and he considers that he has only got a fair start for the season. Judge Graves is coming along close after him. The latter is not saying much, but he is sawing wood. Moreover, he has a reputation to sustain, being the head of the Cole County Poultry Association and the owner of many prize chickens.—Jefferson City Democrat-Tribune.

Hon. John Baldwin, Senator from the Sixteenth Senatorial District was in the city Friday morning meeting his many friends and found time to call at The Times office. Senator Baldwin, who is a candidate for re-nomination informs us that he has been unable to make as close a campaign to date as he would have liked to, but that on account of making some needed improvements upon his farm he has been obliged to remain close to home. Mr. Baldwin said: "I learn that I have been indirectly accused of having favored the late Single Tax propaganda, which met with so inglorious a defeat at the last general election, and I want to say that this is untrue. I never did favor the Single Tax proposition, and I and my friends cast our vote against it, in fact, my immediate neighborhood voted more strongly against the measure in proportion to population than any other section of the state."

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