

ON THE FARM

Ray Thornburgh's baby, Simon Ray, aged 1 year and 3 months, died Thursday, May 18, 1916, with the measles.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream supper Friday night at the Methodist church. Everybody cordially invited.

Dr. Lusk lost a cow by lightning.

John E. Hedger, wife and daughter, Judith, Dug Browning, wife and two sons, Richard and John, visited at Judge Hedger's Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Hughes, wife and daughter, Mildred, visited at Ed Barnes Sunday.

Quite a nice crowd attended Sunday school at the Crooks school house Sunday afternoon. Come everybody.

Cyrus Nestlerode was a county seat visitor Monday.

Frank Jones has a bad case of the measles.

Mrs. Ike Dawson is making garden at the Crooks place.

Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Hockett were shopping in Amsterdam Monday.

(Cricket) Frank Hedger, Marion Hedger, Edith and Ruby Walker, Hazel McGuire and Miss Manger joined the Christian Church Sunday and were baptised Sunday afternoon.

Cyrus Nestlerode's team ran away in Amsterdam. Very little damage was done.

Ed Bailey has a new Ford and it is chugging right along.

Pete Peterson lost a good mare one day last week.

The neighbors of Frank Jones came in and put in his crops Tuesday. Frank has a bad case of the measles.

Earnest Lihn came in for a short visit with Pete Peterson Tuesday.

Ed Barnes is doing some improv-

ing on his farm by clearing the fence rows out.

Ralph Hughes went to Amsterdam Wednesday.

Sweet potato plants for sale. 25c per hundred. - See Cyrus Nestlerode.

Chas. Weist of Nyhart wants a blacksmith. He will furnish a shop and house for the work he has to do.

Blacksmith tools for sale at a bargain. See J. H. Pyle, 19 South Delaware Street, Butler, Mo.

Rev. L. W. Keele preached two good sermons at New Hope church May 21.

Chas. Weist wants a man by the month on his farm. Single or married man.

Mell Campbell, the wide awake merchant of Nyhart is at his post with an up-to-date line of groceries and hardware.

Miss Maggie McCann closed her school last Friday with a big dinner and one of the best programs you ever listened to.

Father and Mother Sellers are very feeble.

Childrens Day at New Hope the first Sunday in June.

Mat Hinson has 17 head of fat cattle on full feed since the ninth of March to sell June 1. He also has 20 head of 2-year-old steers on grass to put on full feed this fall. They are fine ones.

N. M. N.

Holstein Cattle Sale.

Col. Harlan Porter, the live wire auctioneer of Western Bates was in the city Wednesday making arrangements to hold a big Holstein-Friesian cattle sale in this city in the near future.

The cattle, about 25 in number, are from the well known herd of A. J. King of Kansas City, who has a big stock farm adjoining Longview, the R. A. Long farm near Kansas City.

Millberry and Western Bates

Mrs. Tom Archer of Amsterdam was a guest at Mrs. Linnie M. Braden's the past week.

Claude Cooper, wife, granddaughters, Claudine Cooper and Grace Corlett, drove over to Pleasanton, Kansas, Saturday for a visit at the Richard Arington home.

One of Homer township's big farmers is Squire Henry K. Dykman and sons, Claude, Rickus and Johnnie. Last Wednesday was finishing corn planting day for them. They had four gang plows, one four horse harrow, and a corn planter going, in all 22 head of horses and mules were in a chase. They have in 185 acres of corn on the 430 acre farm. This farm is not all under the plow as there are over 100 head of horses, mules and cattle kept on this place.

Mrs. Harriet Payne was trading in Butler Thursday and visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Bowman.

David L. Clark and family visited at the Geo. A. Jones home Sunday.

Rambler was taking in the sights of Jackson county Sunday and taking notes on how some of the big dairy farms are managed.

Harry Porter, who helps Claude Morwood with his farm work spent Sunday with home folks.

Charley Goode, wife, sons, Ernest, Stanley and Louis, of Amsterdam were guests at the R. L. Nichols home Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Corlett and son, Merwin, who have been visiting at the Claude Cooper home left Saturday for their home at Blue Mound, Kansas.

Miss Doris Fail visited with her sister, Mrs. Claude Morwood, Saturday and Sunday.

Pearl Bowman of Butler is visiting with relatives in Western Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Ewbank

daughter, Hazie, and son, Walter, were guests of Joe Whinery and family Sunday.

Messrs. R. B. Hamilton and Geo. H. Pahlman of the Bank of Ansonet were callers at Geo. B. Schalken's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Albin and daughter, Ruby, were shopping in the county seat Wednesday.

RAMBLER.

Virginia-Grand View Pickups.

The farmers in this vicinity welcomed a fine shower Saturday night, which was a great benefit to them.

F. J. Wynn is able to be about his farm work again, after a siege of measles.

Several from this vicinity attended the rural graduation exercises at Butler Saturday. Misses Mary Harper and Ethel Grimshaw were the eighth graduates from Grand View.

Lester Ayres returned home one day last week from a two weeks stay in Joplin and Webb City. As the old song goes, "There's no place like home."

John Harper and family are riding in a new Ford. They also have had a phone installed on the Foster line.

The following students of B. H. S. returned home the latter part of last week for the summer vacation: Misses Carrie Harper, Ola Ayres, Ruth Orear, Pearl and Edith Walker and Emma Pahlman and Ralph Harper.

The following persons were baptized near Virginia Sunday: Marion Hedger and brother, Misses Hazel McGuire, Lillie Mager, and Ruby and Edith Walker.

Mrs. J. G. Cuziek and Dorothy and Thaddeus Harper attended the dinner at Nyhart school Friday, it being the last day of school. Miss Maggie McCann is teacher there.

Southwest Pleasant Gap.

We had a fine rain Saturday night. It came at the right time and was the right kind.

The home coming week at Double Branches was well attended.

W. A. Baker was a business visitor at Maryville last week, returning Saturday night.

B. M. Wix and Claude Baker went on a business mission to Rich Hill and also Butler last Wednesday.

Cal Beshore and daughters spent Saturday evening in Adrian.

I. N. Earsom will teach the Scifers school.

J. C. Nafus of Butler was at Double Branches Sunday.

J. F. Dillon and family of Parsons, Kas., are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Baker's sister of Harwood, Mo., is spending a few days with her.

Mr. Will Nuckols and wife are the proud parents of a new boy born Sunday, May 21. All parties doing well.

Claude Baker went to Rockville Monday.

Plowing corn is almost the order of the day.

PIONEER.

North New Home.

Linnie Elhart caught three young wolves one day last week.

Friday was the last day of Miss Maggie McCann's school. The patrons of the school came in and surprised Miss McCann with a big dinner. N. M. Nestlerode took their pictures.

Albert Linendoll and Frank Boules attended band concert at Butler Friday night.

Jim Herrell and wife, Mrs. L. W. Keele of Butler attended

preaching at New Hope Sunday.

Orland Eggleston and wife and little daughter of Johnstown, Earl Osborne and family and Willie Simpson and wife spent Sunday at Mat Simpson's.

Jack Skaggs and family and John Heinz and Miss Hazel Board and Miss Daisy Flinn and Miss Broyles spent Sunday at John Phelps's.

J. W. Jones and family and Albert Linendoll and Frank Bowles visited at Henry Ehart's Sunday.

Ike Kelley received a letter from Fred Medley stating that their little son, Lester, was able to be up some.

Bud Berry and family visited Sunday at Harve Morris's.

Mrs. Frank Miller and children visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. Lamasters.

Mrs. Willie Simpson spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Jess Fleming.

Miss Thelma Richmond spent Sunday night with Miss Nellie Skaggs.

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Bids for School House.

Sealed bids for the construction of a school building at Cornland, School District 89, will be received by H. O. Maxey at the circuit clerk's office in Butler where plans and specifications are on file, up to Saturday, June 3, 1916, at 12 o'clock m.

W. O. Morrison,
School Board { J. J. Nichols,
32-2t { Gus Soderstrom.

Marriage Licenses

Cecil G. Parks... Ft. Scott, Kas.
Blanche L. Heskett... Ft. Scott, Kas.
John L. Christopher... Butler, Mo.
Daisy S. McGraw... Amsterdam, Mo.
Lee V. Ward... Butler, Mo.
Goldie M. Nowell... Stotts City, Mo.

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chase any kind of merchandise elsewhere before knowing what advantages are to be gained by purchasing in any department of THE BIG STORE. We are headquarters for Dry Goods, Men's Clothing, Men's and Women's Shoes and House Furnishings in Butler and Bates county.

<p>ONE LOT ALL WOOL MEN'S SUITS, FINE WEAVES \$10.00</p> <p>ONE LOT ALL WOOL MEN'S WORSTED AND CHEVIOT SUITS \$8.50</p> <p>ONE LOT MEN'S SILK AND WOOL MIXTURE WORSTED SUITS \$15.00</p> <p>ONE LOT MEN'S LIGHT AND DARK PINK BACK PALM BEACH SUITS \$7.50</p> <p>ONE LOT MEN'S WORSTED AND CHEVIOT TROUSERS \$2.00</p> <p>ONE LOT MEN'S STRAW DRESS HATS 98c</p> <p>ONE LOT MEN'S KHAZI PANTS 85c</p> <p>ONE LOT MEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS—Rubber sole and heel \$1.00</p> <p>ONE LOT MEN'S WHITE WAISTS Dark and Light Colors</p>	<p>ONE LOT KENWOOD WORK SHIRTS 35c 3 for \$1.00</p> <p>ONE LOT 30c BOYS WORK SHIRTS 18c</p> <p>ONE LOT MEN'S \$1.50 EMERY DRESS SHIRTS \$1.15</p> <p>ONE LOT MEN'S INDIGO BLUE OVERALLS 75c</p> <p>ONE LOT MEN'S STRAW DRESS HATS 98c</p> <p>ONE LOT MEN'S KHAZI PANTS 85c</p> <p>ONE LOT MEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS—Rubber sole and heel \$1.00</p> <p>ONE LOT MEN'S WHITE WAISTS Dark and Light Colors</p>	<p>ONE LOT LADIES VOILE AND BATISTE HOUSE DRESSES \$1.25</p> <p>ONE LOT CHINA SILK WAISTS Extra Special. 98c</p> <p>ONE LOT LADIES WASH SKIRTS White Pique—Gaberline and White and Black Stripes \$1.25</p> <p>ONE LOT EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING 27 Inches Wide—Extra Special at per yard 25c</p> <p>ONE LOT 15c FANCY WHITE GOODS Special at per yard 10c</p> <p>ONE LOT LADIES HOUSE DRESSES Tissue Gingham and Batiste, Nicely Embroidery Trimmed \$1.75</p> <p>ONE LOT CHILDRENS DRESSES Sizes 2 to 14 Years 48c</p> <p>ONE LOT 42-INCH ORGANDY, VOILE AND BATISTE 25c</p>	<p>ONE LOT LADIES SUITS \$10.00</p> <p>ONE LOT TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS \$1.98</p> <p>ONE LOT LADIES PALM BEACH SUITS \$8.50</p> <p>ONE LOT DRESS GINGHAMS Extra Good Quality, at per yard 8 1/3c</p> <p>ONE LOT PALM BEACH SUITING All Colors at per yard 25c</p> <p>ONE LOT LADIES SILK DRESSES \$4.00</p> <p>ONE LOT LADIES AND CHILDRENS OXFORDS \$1.00</p> <p>ONE LOT LADIES COATS \$5.00</p>
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