

**Somewhere in Bates County.**

Ah, howdy do everybody. Things are looking sunny in this neck of the woods—plenty of water and anyone who will work can earn his bread—don't need meat "cep" when company comes.

Talk about your big man eating sharks—fudge—why, I saw a great big 200 pound man eating cat fish down on the river a few days ago.

"What to eat and how to cook it" don't worry us, not none whatever, its "what to eat and how to get it" that keeps us awake at night.

Alf Malone, who is employed by the Whitman Contracting Co., at Pittsburg, Kansas, is home on a visit for a few days, his company being compelled to close down on account of the coal miners strike.

A. J. Sellers, near Nyhart, who has been sick for some time died Thursday morning, Sept. 14, 1916. He was 80 years of age.

My nature is sunny though I just can't be funny, no matter how hard I may try but I've found that a smile brightens many a mile and will banish a heart-ache or sigh.—(Brighten your corner.)

Several of the boys from Butler motored over to Pleasanton Sunday to go to the Butler team. Some of us had chin trouble and after we watched the game a while we had a "tired feelin'" aint much difference.

Dr. Patterson stood on his porch the other day and shot a nice fat squirrel out of a tree in his front yard—oh, well, Doc always was a lucky chap.

Cleve Tillson of south New Home has bills out for his sale Sept. 19, 1916. Cleve is going to Wyoming to homestead land. So long Cleve, wish you good luck.

Quite a lot of wheat being sown. The farmers seem to think next year will be a good wheat year—here's hoping.

Not much feed going to waste this season. These off years teach a big lesson in the art of saving.

Will Gaston and Bill Chapman have sold their teams in order to hold what feed they have for spring work. They think horses will be cheaper than feed next spring. Good business, I think.

Ever stop to think what a grand old world we live in? Best one any of us ever lived in. We can help make life brighter by scatter-

ing the sunshine and smiles—be sunny.

Went to see Crawfords' Comedians but instead saw a very "melodrama." The part some of the company kept forgetting might have helped some.

SUNNY JIM.

**Former Member of the Missouri Supreme Court Dead.**

Boonville, Mo., Sept. 18.—Judge W. M. Williams, former Judge of the Supreme Court and one of Missouri's most prominent lawyers, died here this morning after a brief illness.

Judge "Billy" Williams, as he was affectionately called by his friends throughout the State, was one of the most beloved members of the bar. He was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court by Governor Dockery to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Shepard Barclay, who resigned. He was appointed February 1, 1896, and was on the bench until January 1, 1899. When his term expired he refused to be a candidate for the office, as he was no politician in any sense of the word. He has been a member of the board of State School for Boys at Boonville and by his kindly advice and financial help he has caused many boys to go the "straight and narrow" after being in the reformatory. His delightful ways, his courteous manner endeared him to all who had the pleasure of coming in contact with him.

**Twenty-Four Million for Agriculture.**

The agricultural appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, which was approved by the president on August 11, appropriates \$24,948,852 for continuing the work on the department in carrying out new legislation and for developing new agricultural projects. This is an increase of \$1,977,070 over the fiscal year of 1916. This figure however does not include the \$70,000,000 made available under the Federal-aid road act, for rural post roads during the next four years, the \$9,000,000 for roads and trails in the National forests.

No, the real heroes of today are not the ones of shot and shell. They are the movie stars.

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**Holland-Klump.**

Mr. Burl Holland and Miss Marie Klump were quietly married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Vogel, on Pine street, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Grace, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating, only Mr. and Mrs. Vogel witnessing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple slipped away from their friends in an automobile.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Holland are among Rich Hill's most popular and highly esteemed young people, and they have a host of friends who join the Review in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland will be at home to their many friends in Rich Hill, Mr. Holland being connected with the Perry-McMahan Coal Co.—Rich Hill Review.

**Rev. E. K. Wolfe Returned to Butler.**

The Southwest Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which was in session in Kansas City, adjourned Monday morning after the assignments for the ensuing year had been made. The following assignments are of interest to Bates county readers:

J. T. Pritchett, presiding elder Nevada district; E. K. Wolfe, Butler; J. A. Jared, Warsaw; W. J. Snow, Epworth church, Kansas City; S. J. Starkey, Appleton City circuit; D. B. Kazee, Archie circuit; E. L. Hunt, Hume and Sprague; T. C. Puckett, Metz and Richards; C. C. Gale, Montrose circuit; W. M. Bader, Nevada Centenary; Guy M. Hale, Pappsville circuit; W. A. Smith, Passaic circuit; S. P. Cayton, Rich Hill; W. C. Teays, Spruce circuit; G. B. Snapp, Lucas and Aaron.

**Your Attention!**

Special meeting of stockholders of the Butler Building and Loan Association is hereby called, to be held at the office of T. J. Day, Secretary in Butler, Mo., on Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock p. m., September 26, 1916, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of said association, from \$60,000.00 to \$120,000.00.

By order of Board of Directors, G. I. Lynch, President. 41-td T. J. Day, Secretary.

**Poultry Meeting.**

The members of the Bates County Poultry Association will please take notice that a special meeting of the association has been called for next Saturday afternoon, September 23, to perfect plans for our seventh annual show. A number of things must be decided upon at this time and every member is requested to be at the court room at 2 o'clock sharp.

Edson Snyder, Secretary.

**Soldiers Grow Fat.**

Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo., Sept. 13.—St. Louis guardsmen have grown fat in Uncle Sam's service. Weights taken in physical examinations preparatory to demobilization show an average gain in weight of 3 pounds per man. A battalion from the First Regiment alternates with one from the Third Regiment in the physical examinations, which started Wednesday morning. The examinations will be completed Friday.

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When we sell it to you by the pound, the price is no greater than others charge for inferior stoves which will be extravagant in fuel and in a few years play out. Then why not let facts rather than price determine your selection?

**Cook Stoves and Ranges**

In Cook Stoves and Ranges we handle the Superior and Round Oak Chief and they are good ones. We also have a good assortment of Stoves and Ranges that we can make you a way down price on if you are looking for something cheaper.

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We are headquarters for the celebrated Van Brunt line of Grain Drills and if you are needing a Drill it will pay you to look the Van Brunt over as it is the best on the market. We have a large stock of the New Deere and Stag Sulky and Gang Plows and are sure they are what you want. If needing a plow, don't fail to see us, and don't forget that we have the largest stock of Hardware, Groceries, Queensware, Harness, Farm Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Pumps, etc., in Bates county and will make prices to get your business.

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**Big Closing out Sale**

On my Ranch 1/2 mile south of Merwin, Mo., on the Kansas City Southern Railway, 58 miles south of Kansas City, Missouri.

**Monday, September 25, 1916**

Sale commences at 9:00 o'clock sharp

**307 Head of Live Stock 307**

**16 Horses and Mares**

Bay horse, 9 years old, weight 1350; bay horse, 9 years old, weight 1400; sorrel mare, 8 years old, weight 1400; bay mare 8 years old, weight 1400; roan horse, 8 years old, weight 1150; black horse, 8 years old, weight 1400; dun pony, smooth mouth; bay horse, 4 years old, weight 1250; roan horse, 4 years old, weight 1150; bay horse, 4 years old, weight 1250; bay gelding, 2 years old; sorrel mare, 2 years old; sorrel mare, 1 year old; sorrel gelding, 1 year old; roan mare, 1 year old; suckling colt.

**22 Head of Mules**

Span 5 year old horse mules, 16 hands high; span 5 year old horse mules, 15.3 hands high; span 3 year old mare mules, 16 hands high; span 3 year old horse mules, 15 1-2 hands high; 5 2-year-old mules; 8 yearling mules; suckling mule.

**17 Head of Jacks and Jennets**

3 year old jack; 2 2-year-old jacks; 2 1-year-old jacks; 11 jennets, ranging from 2 to 9 years; suckling jennet.

**5 Head of Registered Belgian Horses 5**

Registered imported Belgian stallion, 8 years old, weight 2000 pounds, beautiful strawberry roan, and a proven breeder, American register No. 5408. Registered imported Belgian mare, 7 years old, weight 1700 pounds, a remarkable brood mare, in foal by imported horse, her American

register No. 3253. Registered imported, in dam, 3 year old mare, weight 1515 pounds, in foal by imported horse, her American register No. 4917. Registered Belgian mare, 2 years old, weight 1400 pounds, American register No. 4148. Registered Belgian suckling horse colt, 6 months old.

**30 Head of Registered Jerseys**

17 registered thoroughbred cows; registered thoroughbred bull; 2 yearling thoroughbred heifers; weaned thoroughbred bull calf; 4 thor-

oughbred heifer calves; 2 high grade Jersey cows; high grade yearling heifer; 2 bull calves.

**54 Head Short-horn Cattle**

27 head high grade Durham milk cows, good ages; 18 suckling calves; 4 weaned calves; 5 yearling heifers.

**167 Head of Hogs**

110 pigs and shoats from 20 to 75 pounds; 20 shoats, weight 100 pounds; registered Poland-China boar; 36 registered and high grade Poland-China brood sows.

Farm Implements, Engines, Belts, Harness, etc., and Tools of Most Every Kind.

This will be the best lot of stock ever sold at auction in Bates county and will be sold in one day. Some one will be sure to get bargains. Come and get your share. Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid Societies of the Christian and Baptist Churches.

**TERMS**—All sums of \$10 and under cash, all sums over that amount a credit of 15 months time will be given on bankable notes drawing 6 per cent from date of sale. 5 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$10. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

**W. C. BERGMAN, Owner**

Auctioneers—Col. G. B. Babbitt, Butler, Mo. Col. J. T. Miller, Merwin, Mo. Clerks—J. E. Martin, Merwin, Mo. Geo. Fulkner, Amsterdam, Mo.