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Peru Items.

Rev. Hilliard preached a fine sermon at Peru Sunday night.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Visa Eckles and after the meeting they went to the Pleasant Valley school house and presented their flag to them.

Misses Winnifred Pharis and Lorena Allen spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walker.

The Woodmen treated their families on ice cream and cake at Peru Saturday night.

The body of Mrs. Charlie Wilder, who died at her home at Richards, Mo., was brought to Rich Hill Saturday and was taken to the home of her brother, Mr. Henry Requa. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Blalock of Richards at 2:30 at the Double Branch church. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the entire community as they were former residents of this locality.

The Young Peoples Branch met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walker. Four new members were taken in.

Miss Florence Chaney spent Saturday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Warren of Kansas are here visiting Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lyle, who have been ill for some time.

Mrs. James Marsteller has been quite poorly for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Steva Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eckles.

Well, hello, this is Tuesday morning and a fine morning for hauling rocks to the river bottom road.

MINNEHAHA.

Summit Happenings.

Miss Winifred Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eulalia Sturgeon.

Ralph Pipes was Dode Hollands guest over Sunday.

Mr. John Venable and wife and Mr. Donovan were afternoon callers at A. M. Cummins Sunday. Mr. Cummins is improving some although he goes to the doctor every day and there is hope now he will not lose the sight of his eye.

Miss Ada May Thomas spent Monday night with her sister in town.

Mr. Wayland and Miss Ruth made their regular trip to Rich Hill last week. Mr. Joe Clark went along to visit his sister.

Mr. LaFollette is the man to get if you want a nice pile of wood.

Mr. John Linnings house burned to the ground Tuesday night about two o'clock.

Mrs. Lon Williams is quite sick with pneumonia, they have a nurse with her.

A jolly crowd of fifty or more enjoyed the skating on More Branch Tuesday night.

Roy Venable spent Wednesday arranging the work at R. Sturgeon's to make it easy to do the chores. Mr. Sturgeon is getting stronger from his long rest.

SUNSHINE.

Mound Searchlight.

This vicinity was visited by a rain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilcox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burton and family.

Mrs. Ed Richards and little daughter, Velma, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Jess Ruddell.

Mr. Harvey Ruddell attended the pie supper at the Tripp school house Friday night.

The W. C. T. U. ladies met with Grandma Church.

Miss Kathleen Church was the guest of Miss Beulah Lollar from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Kinney of Butler visited several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Ruddell.

J. B. Eckert's folks are all complaining of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosswhite of Rich Hill and Miss Ruby O'Dea spent Saturday night and Sunday with D. S. West and family. S. B. Beckett spent Monday and Tuesday with Henry Smith.

TEMPEST.

Mrs. Oles Stofer Dead.

A telegram was received by relatives in this city Sunday morning conveying the sad intelligence that Mrs. Oles Stofer had died at her home in Snyder, Oklahoma, after a short illness of pleuropneumonia. The news was a great shock to the relatives and many friends in this city as her illness was not considered serious, in fact a letter had been received from her husband Saturday saying that she was much better and that her early recovery was expected.

Last summer while on a visit to Mr. Stofer's parents, in Cass county, Mrs. Stofer was the victim of a runaway accident in which she was rather badly injured. But she apparently recovered and returned to her home in Oklahoma, but it is thought that the injuries received at this time may have contributed to her death.

Jessie Clay Cassity was born in this city July 3, 1880. She attended the public schools and graduated from the High school in the class of 1897. A short time after her graduation she was employed as a teacher in the Butler schools, where she made a most enviable record. She was one of the most efficient and popular teachers in the schools of this city.

June 9, 1910, she was united in marriage to Oles Stofer, a prominent hardware and implement man of Snyder, Oklahoma. To this union were born two daughters, Mildred Ailena, now 6 years of age and Zala Ladine, 3 years of age.

When a school girl she united with the Christian church and lived a consecrated christian life. She was of sunny, cheerful disposition and possessed of rare charm. Her pupils, when she was

a school teacher, all loved and trusted her and made her their model in life. After going to Snyder she was active in the religious and social life of that town. At the time of her death she was Worthy Matron of the order of the Eastern Star.

The remains were brought to Butler and funeral services conducted by Rev. Small, of the Hyde Park Christian church, Kansas City, and Rev. R. M. Talbert, of the Butler church, were held at the Christian church Wednesday afternoon and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Samuel Edward Jones.

The subject of this sketch was born in High Hill, Warren county, Missouri, February 1, 1849. Died at his home 2 1/2 miles south of Butler Jan. 21, 1917. Age 67 years, 11 months and 20 days.

He was an old resident of Bates county and spent the major part of his life on the place where he passed away. Mr. Jones was a kind-hearted man, esteemed by all who knew him, and his death will bring sorrow to the hearts of his many friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Tuesday at 2 o'clock by Rev. L. W. Keele of Butler and the remains laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

Marriage Licenses.

Chas. A. Rhoades, Rockville, Mo., Frances E. Wise, Rockville, Mo. Herbert S. Francis, Amsterdam, Carrie M. Cheshire, Amoret, Mo. George E. Adkins, Kansas City, Anna L. Christiansen, Archie, Mo.

Farm for Rent.

80-acre farm in Summit township, 4 miles southeast of Butler. For cash. N. M. Nestlerode. 15-1t

North New Home.

Joe Rayborne of Elkhart visited from Monday till Thursday with Henry and Cliff Ehart.

John Reeves of near Amsterdam visited from Tuesday till Thursday with his brother, Milt and wife.

Claud Berry baled hay the first of last week for Charley Weiss.

Homer Linendoll sold some cattle to John Harper last week.

The ladies of New Hope served lunch at the Wheatley sale Wednesday.

Mrs. Perry Osborne and children, Mrs. Bud Berry and children and Mrs. Will Chandler of Ithica, New York, spent Friday at W. S. Chandler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeton spent Saturday night at Cliff Ehart's.

Willie Simpson and wife spent Sunday with his parents, Mat Simpson and wife.

Jack Skaggs and family spent Sunday at John Phelps.

Sunny Jim spent Saturday night and Sunday in Butler with home folks.

Claud Berry finished baling hay Monday for Mr. Darnes.

Briek McCaughey made a business trip to Butler Friday.

Harry Welton is carrying the mail on route 6.

Miss Dale Briscoe spent last Wednesday night at Bob Sproul's.

Henry Ehart has about 100 pounds of honey for sale.

John McKissick sawed wood the first of the week for Henry Herman.

Jack Skaggs bought a load of corn at the Cannon Elevator at Butler at \$1.05 a bushel.

Guy Phelps worked for Mr. Hovey Tuesday.

COR.

Now is the time to have your harness oiled at WeMott & Majors. 15-2t

Oak Grove Items.

Mrs. C. W. Rector called on her sister, Mrs. J. T. Chitwood, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Velma Harvey spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Odneal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sargent called on Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bowman Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Brown spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pharis.

Frank Kretzinger and Jim Evans helped Harry Randall put up ice Wednesday.

C. H. Varns, Rena Varns and C. A. Varns called on Nena Batchelor Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keen were Appleton City visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Batchelor and Dudley Cumpston spent Wednesday at the W. G. Cumpston home.

Mrs. F. A. Kretzinger spent one day last week with Mrs. J. R. McCook.

C. S. Bowman was an Appleton City visitor Wednesday.

Misses Minnie and Rena Varns were shopping in Spruce Tuesday afternoon.

Marvin Snodgrass and S. L. Keen and mother called at the Geo. Keen home Wednesday evening.

Maud Kretzinger spent Thursday at the W. R. Moore home.

Mrs. Jake Frey is enjoying a visit with her daughter from Lewis, Missouri.

W. D. Rich spent Sunday night and Monday at the Geo. Keen home.

M. W. Evans spent Tuesday at the Geo. Keen home.

Mrs. Randall called on her daughter, Mrs. Claud Quick, Friday afternoon.

S. L. Keen and Marvin Snodgrass helped Geo. Keen haul wood Friday.

Mrs. James Harvey and Everette Harvey and children called at the Clyde Welliver home Saturday afternoon.

Geo. Keen and family and Everette and Archie Evans spent Sunday at the Ples Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kretzinger Sunday afternoon.

Tom Frost spent Sunday with Clarence Bowman.

Messdames Marsh Brown and Chas. Pharis left Friday evening for Clarksburg, Mo., where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Archie Wigger.

Miss Velma Harvey and Mr. Merl Sargent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Odneal.

Dee Brown called on Harvey Chitwood Saturday evening.

Miss Nena Batchelor spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Georgia Murphy.

Chas. Wigger and family spent Sunday at the Geo. Wigger home.

Mr. Garvin Cummins of Sedalia is visiting at the James Evans home.

Caswell, Clarence and Rena Varns motored to Butler Saturday afternoon.

Chas. and Wilbur Pharis spent Saturday night with Marsh Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sargent spent Thursday night with Lem Sargent and wife.

Walter Cumpston of Kansas City spent the latter part of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cumpston.

C. B. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore motored to Butler Friday and attended the teachers and patrons meeting.

Mrs. Geo. Wigger called on her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wigger Thursday afternoon.

Miss Kate Pharis, who is teaching school at Rockville, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Clara Batchelor and daughter, Nena, and Dudley Cumpston were Appleton City visitors Friday.

Miss Pearl Jones and Mr. Reuben Shillinger called at the F. A. Kretzinger home Sunday evening.

Mr. Leeper sawed wood for Clark Wix and Henry Cook Saturday.

Miss Nena Batchelor entertained the following Sunday evening: Miss Georgia Murphy and Mr. C. N. Varns; Miss Rena Varns and Mr. Vess Murphy and Mr. C. N. Varns.

Judith Moore spent Friday with Maude Kretzinger.

Walter Snodgrass called at the Geo. Sargent home Friday morning.

Percy E. Tyler of Parsons, Kansas, spent Friday night at W. R. Moore's making arrangements for his sale, Feb. 8.

James and Everette Harvey delivered hogs to the Appleton City market Monday.

Geo. Frey and family spent Sunday at the J. T. Chitwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bowman were shopping in Spruce Saturday afternoon.

Will Davis and family spent Sunday at the Clarence Westbrook home.

Geo. Quick and mother called at the F. A. Kretzinger home Friday evening.

Samuel Ritchie and sister, Stella, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Pharis and sons, Leslie, John, Wilbur and Charles, motored to Butler Saturday afternoon.

Jake Varns left Saturday for Colorado.

PANSY.

Had Good Sale.

The big Stock Sale of L. S. Radford went off in good shape considering the extreme cold weather. Had a good crowd and snappy bidding all the way through. Col. Robbins is some auctioneer—sold 43 head of cattle one at a time in one hour and forty minutes. Yearling heifers brought \$50.00 per head and cows from \$60 to \$75 per head. The ladies of the Christian Church of Virginia can certainly be recommended for serving a good lunch, for in spite of the cold they were on hand with plenty of good eats—served in a most satisfactory manner.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

We Will Place on Sale 5000 yds.

New Spring Embroidery

10c Yard

These goods are worth regular up to 25c yd. You can find in these lots the very narrowest neat edges to the widest flouncing

<p>One Lot</p> <p>Fine Cambric Embroidery and Insertion</p> <p>5c yd.</p> <p>well worth up to 8½c</p>	<p>New Models in the Desirable</p> <p>Wirthmor Blouses</p> <p>Have just arrived.</p> <p>Always the same price</p> <p>\$1.00, \$2.00</p> <p>Wirthmor Blouses can be sold here only</p>
<p>Hundreds of Yards</p> <p>Fine Linen and Torchon Lace</p> <p>All new spring patterns on sale</p> <p>5c yd.</p>	<p>Some Corset Covers</p> <p>They are Cambric and Nainsook</p>

NEW SPRING GOODS ARRIVING DAILY	
New 36-inch Percale.....	15c, 20c
New Light and Dark Dress Gingham..	12½c, 15c
New French Gingham.....	25c
New Dark Percales.....	8½c
New Flaxon.....	25c, 30c
New Dimity.....	12½c, 15c
New Wool Dress Goods.....	75c, \$2.50
New Silks.....	\$1.00, \$3.50
New Phoenix Hose.....	.80c, \$1.50
New German Torchon.....	5c, 20c
New Fancy Ribbon.....	15c
New Ladies Fine Shoes.....	\$3.50, \$6.00
New Room Size Rugs.....	\$12.50, \$35.00
New Ladies Dress Skirts.....	\$3.50, \$10.00
New Muslin Underwear	
New R & G Corsets.....	50c, \$3.00
New Crepe Collars.....	50c, \$1.50
New Collar and Cuff Sets.....	50c
New Emery Shirts for Men.....	\$1.00, \$3.50
New Thompson Bros. Shoes for Men.....	\$4.50, \$6

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