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Jehu Hull, of Warrensburg, spent Sunday here with Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hull.

J. E. Bartlett made a business trip to Kansas City the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Claud Major left Wednesday morning for Sedalia where she will visit relatives.

Miss Elsie Silvers has returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Springfield.

Judge C. A. Denton spent several days the first of the week on business in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Martha Stone of Colorado Springs is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. N. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin are rejoicing over the birth of a fine boy, Monday, June 11, 1917.

Sam Jamison, of Rich Hill, spent Thursday in Butler. Mr. Jamison is postmaster at Rich Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trimble are attending the annual state druggists' convention at Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Black are the proud parents of a son, Yarber Leslie Black, born Saturday morning, June 9, 1917.

Mrs. Harley Coleman of Rich Hill spent several days the latter part of the week at the home of C. W. Ward.

You can own a Douglas shoe for \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50. The best values anywhere, Black & Sons Clothing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Bolin of Lone Oak township are the proud parents of a fine boy, born Monday, June 11, 1917.

Mrs. W. G. Mehaffey who for several weeks has been visiting in Urbana, Ill. has returned to her home in Pleasant Gap.

J. W. Peeler, of Denver, Colorado, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Zwahlen returned home Friday.

T. W. Wolfe and family have returned from south Missouri after a several weeks stay with relatives. Mr. Wolfe is night operator for the Missouri Pacific here.

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County Clerk Frank Holland and wife went to Appleton City Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sylvester House.

Mrs. Thos. M. Orr and little granddaughter, Jaganette Allen, returned home the latter part of the week from a visit with relatives near Adrian.

Mrs. Freeman Walton, accompanied by her little son William, returned home Friday after a visit with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds.

Miss Ora Newsome of Kansas City is spending the summer here with her parents. Miss Newsome is teaching in the Benton Boulevard grammar school.

Mrs. Frank Thompson and daughter, Ruth, of Sedalia, who have been visiting with the families of Chas. Miller and Claud Major left Sunday for Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newberry of Chicago, who were called to Montrose on account of the death of Mrs. Newberry's father, Henry Oliver, left for home Thursday.

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Hon. Peyton Parks of Clinton spent Thursday morning looking after professional matters in Butler. Mr. Parks is of the foremost attorneys in southwest Missouri.

Rev. Claude S. Hanby, of Rolla, Mo., arrived Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sleeth. Rev. Hanby was formerly pastor of the Ohio street M. E. church here.

Miss Doris Wyatt is spending the summer vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wyatt. Miss Wyatt is a student at Monticello Seminary at Alton, Illinois.

Miss Myrtle Smith whose betrothal to Chas. Knipple of Wichita, Kans., has been announced, was surprised by the Round Table Club Wednesday evening June 6 with an aluminum shower.

Ray's Produce House, North Main St., wants country mixed iron. Will pay special price from now until 90 days or longer. Also brass and copper and metals and rags and produce. 34-4t

Miss Selina Newlon delightfully entertained at her home east of this city Wednesday, June 6th, for her friend, Miss Gray, of St. Louis. The Newlon home was beautifully decorated.

Uncle Ed Heavilin of Elkhart township left Thursday morning for Clinton, where he will visit relatives. From Clinton he expects to go to Sweet Springs, Mo., and informs us that he may go to Montana before returning to Bates county.

An open faucet in a pipe leading from an oil storage tank at the city light and water station cost the city of Butler something like \$350.00 Sunday morning, when about 8,000 gallons of fuel oil escaped. The market price on this quality of oil is said to be 4 1-2 cents per gallon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pattee of the Amsterdam Enterprise spent Monday here on business. Mr. Pattee, who favored us with a fraternal call, informs us that things are booming in Amsterdam and the little city is rapidly rebuilding. Five new structures are now in course of construction and the Kansas City Southern is preparing to build a new depot.

Memorial exercises were held Sunday, June 10, by the Blue Flag Lodge Knights of Pythias, Bates Lodge No. 180 I. O. O. F., and the Daughters of Rebekah, at Oak Hill cemetery. The three lodges forming a procession headed by the Butler Concert Band, marched to the cemetery, where after solemn and impressive ceremonies, the graves of departed members were visited and decorated with bouquets and wreaths. Many attended the ser-

Harry Vantrees of Kansas City is visiting relatives here.

Major F. H. Crowell made a business trip to Harrisonville Tuesday.

J. B. Walton made a business trip to Kansas City the first of the week.

Mrs. Homer Duvall entertained the Priscilla club at her home on Ohio street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen M. Davis, of Passaic, who has been visiting at the home of John Krinn, returned home Tuesday.

Mayor O. A. Heinlein is building a new porch on his handsome residence property on North Havana street.

Jimmie Williams is "subbing" for Prof. George Knight, carrier on route two, who is taking a fifteen day vacation.

Miss Gladys Guyant of Kansas City is enjoying a visit here at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Foree Willard of Pleasant Hill, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willard.

Mrs. William Newell and son, Harry, of Weatherford, Okla., are visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Culver.

Mrs. Carl Gordinier, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, spent a few days in this city the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore and daughter, Mildred, of Kansas City attended the funeral of Miss Cora Drysdale here Monday.

Miss Ada Barber entertained the members of the Intermediate Society of the Ohio Street M. E. Church at a lawn party Monday evening.

Jack Walker, the efficient janitor at the Missouri State Bank, who for the past two months has been laid up with heart trouble, is back on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jackson and son, James, of Kansas City, arrived Monday noon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jackson's sister, Miss Cora Drysdale.

F. H. Belt left Tuesday for his home in Lane, Kansas, after a brief visit with relatives south of this city. Mr. Belt was formerly a resident of this county.

Mrs. S. D. Dearly of Oklahoma City, accompanied by her children, Ione, Margaret, Elizabeth and James, spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Basil Culver, and family.

Mrs. C. A. Calvird, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Calvird Jr., and Miss Florence Degan of Clinton, spent Sunday here with Judge C. A. Calvird. The trip from Clinton to Butler was made by automobile.

Miss Hazel Ludwick, who was operated on for appendicitis in Kansas City some time ago, is rapidly convalescing and was brought home Monday evening. Her brother, Frank, accompanied her home.

The residence of Earl Crotty, on West Ft. Scott street was completely destroyed by fire after 10 o'clock Tuesday night. The property belongs to Jim Arrasmith and the loss is partially covered by insurance.

Sam Craig and Bob Deere were arrested at Rich Hill Thursday by Sheriff Joe Baker and Detective Tuffel of the Missouri Pacific upon a charge of breaking into and robbing freight cars. They were brought to this city and lodged in jail.

Miss Mary Braden, who has been teaching the seventh grade of the Kensington grammar school in Kansas City spent the latter part of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Braden. Miss Braden expects to spend the summer in Kansas City where she will act as assistant school garden superintendent.

Major G. I. Lynch has filed before Justice B. F. Jeter through his attorneys, Smith & Chastain, a suit against the Wells Fargo Express Company for \$53.50. The Major last March shipped the front axles, two gears and a front wheel of his Reo automobile to the factory at Lansing, Mich. The goods were never delivered. The case is set for March 26.

Ezra Tuttle, aged 61 years and 6 months, died at the county infirmary Sunday, June 10, 1917 as the result of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Tuttle, who had been a resident of Butler for many years, had been in failing health for a long time. A brother, Ellis Tuttle, of this city, survives him. Funeral services were held at the grave Monday morning, by Rev. J. W. Alexander.

Gardner Smith, of this city, as a member of the graduating class of the Law Department of the Missouri State University, for the third time carried off the honors of his class and won the William Nack prize consisting of a very valuable set of books. Mr. Smith, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, is an able young man and a deep student. He will enter the practice of law here with his father.

Crescent Hill Lodge No. 368 A. F. & A. M., met Saturday night and held its annual election of officers. The following persons were elected: A. C. Baie, W. M.; Jno. E. Dowell, S. W.; Geo. J. Moore, J. W.; Fred Hanley, Secretary; Sam'l Walls, Treasurer; Wm. McBratney, Tyler; Roy Wilson, S. D.; Raney Stone, J. D.; J. N. Duke, S. S.; Dudley Long, J. S.; W. W. Parish, Marshall; J. E. Dowell, Chaplain. These officers will be installed at the regular meeting of the Lodge, Saturday night, June 16.—Adrian Journal.

Butler Masonic Lodge is preparing to observe St. Johns day, June 25, in an elaborate way. Sunday, June 24, is the real day, but it was not convenient to celebrate on that day hence the change to Monday. An excellent program is being arranged for the occasion and a big basket dinner will be a feature. Music, oratory, feasting and a fine time socially will make the occasion one long to be remembered. Hon. H. O. Maxey is on for an address and when Mr. Maxey speaks there is something worth while in store for the people.—Adrian Journal.

Our good correspondent "Rambler" in his items last week in the Leader told what Mrs. J. H. Leiner had made from the sale of eggs from a flock of 150 Banded Plymouth Rocks from January 1 to May 15, which was the sum of \$178. Saturday while in town shopping Mrs. A. J. Barnes, called and told us that she could go Mrs. Leiner one better, since she had sold \$277.60 worth of eggs from a flock of 150 White Leghorn hens from January 1 to June 1. This is the kind of news we enjoy printing; and it is the kind of news that helps put Bates on the map as a first class place to locate. We have always considered that there is no place superior to Bates county, Missouri, and we verily believe that western Bates is the garden spot of the county.—Amoret Leader.

Dry Measure Reported Favorably to U. S. Senate.

Washington, June 11.—The Sheppard resolution proposing nationwide prohibition was ordered favorably reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee this afternoon.

A second step toward national prohibition was taken when the Senate Committee on Agriculture voted to report out a bill restricting liquor manufacture for the purpose of conserving the food supply.

The Senate Finance Committee recently decided to put into the war tax bill a prohibitive tax on distilled liquor.

The Judiciary Committee bill, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution follows: "The manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverages purposes is hereby prohibited. "The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation." The committee vote was 11 to 3, Reed, Culberson and Brandegee voting against the bill.

U. S. To Ask \$600,000,000 For Aero Development.

Washington, June 11.—The Government will soon ask Congress for an appropriation for from \$500,000,000 to \$600,000,000 as the first move in developing the American aero service on a gigantic scale.

This became known today when decision was reached by the subcommittee of the State Military Affairs Committee to begin hearings tomorrow on the Sheppard-Hulbert bill creating a separate aeroplane department in the Government.

"Before the year is over Congress will be asked to appropriate at least \$1,000,000,000 for aero service," Representative Hulbert said. "It is the idea of the Council of National Defense to establish aviation stations at intervals across the continent, where men can be trained and machines prepared for service."

Prison Boards Demand \$6,477 From Lee Jourdan.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 11.—Under a resolution adopted at a session of the Board of Prison Inspectors today Warden W. R. Painter of the Penitentiary is instructed to collect from the Lee Jourdan Lumber Company \$3,777 for six carloads of cement sold to that institution in the administration of Warden McClung. Jourdan is willing to refund. He justifies the short billing of the cement on the ground that he did it to protect himself on interest and discounts on unpaid accounts due his company by the State.

Warden Painter is also authorized to adjust with the Jourdan Company the account for cement sacks returned by the prison. There are 27,000 of these to be paid for at the rate of 10 cents a sack, of \$2,700, due the State.

The board also authorized Warden Painter to ascertain what became of 21 cases of enameled dishes, several hundred feet of garden hose and other material bought by the prison and valued at \$1,000.

Miss Cora Drysdale Dead.

Miss Cora Drysdale, formerly of this city died in Wesley Hospital in Kansas City Friday, June 1, following an operation for appendicitis. Miss Drysdale was born near Mt. Carmel in this county June 14, 1878, and was here reared to young womanhood. She graduated from the Butler High school in 1898. Four years ago she removed to Kansas City where she has since resided. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Rudolph Jackson.

The remains were brought to this city Sunday afternoon in the Culver motor hearse. Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by Dr. G. P. Baity pastor of the Westport Presbyterian church in Kansas City.

Kansas City Woman Disappeared.

Chicago, June 8.—Mrs. Nadine Brightwell, 32 years old, the wife of a Kansas City business man, left the home of friends here on May 20 to go shopping. No trace of her has since been found and today the police were asked to aid in the search.

Mrs. Brightwell, who is the daughter of the late Will Pyle and the niece of Mrs. D. K. Walker of this city, is well known in Butler, having visited here many times and with her little daughter, Evelyn, had spent several weeks here prior to going to Chicago.

Marriage Licenses.

Orville C. Gooch.....Urish, Mo.
Mamie B. Woilraye.....Urish, Mo.
Edward G. Price.....Coffeysville, Kas.
Gretchen Van Winkle.....Rich Hill, Mo.
Charles Knipple.....Wichita, Kas.
Anna Myrtle Smith.....Butler, Mo.

Mrs. L. W. Renick has returned to Kansas City after a brief visit here with friends.

Dr. W. B. Starks returned home from a visit with his mother at Granby the latter part of the week.

Elliott Walker has returned home from Champaign, Illinois, where he has been attending the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Grover Hamilton and sons have returned to Beggs, Okla., after a visit at the home of Chas. Pharis south of Butler.

The Wednesday Coterie held its annual picnic Wednesday afternoon at Christy's Lake.

There will be an ice cream supper at Orchard Grove Saturday night. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Frankie Brosius of Kansas City has returned home after a brief visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Norfleet. Mrs. Brosius holds an important position with the internal revenue department.

Mrs. M. M. Kallman accompanied by her daughter, Betty, and son, Maxwell, of Chicago, who have been visiting here with Mrs. Morrison and son, William Morrison, left Saturday for Kansas City to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Allen entertained "at home" for her daughter, Mrs. Frank Norton, Tuesday afternoon. The residence was beautifully decorated and a delightful musical program was presented. Dainty refreshments were served.

Misses Virginia and Eula James of Archie, Mo., carried off high honors at the State University at Columbia recently. Miss Eula won the scholarship in English and the McAnally gold medal, while Miss Virginia won the scholarship in economics. Both of these talented girls were born and reared near Foster, this county.—Rich Hill Review.

Hostilities were narrowly averted during the Wainscott vs. Durrett trial in circuit court Tuesday when Mr. Wainscott took exceptions to the testimony of Highway Engineer Joe Flammanng, who was a witness. Mr. Flammanng objected to the exceptions and Sheriff Baker intervened in time to prevent bloodshed. The court assessed a fine of \$5.00 against Mr. Wainscott for issuing a challenge to combat in the presence of the court.

NEXT CONFEDERATE MEETING TO TULSA

Veterans Accept Invitation of Oklahoma Town for 1918.

Washington, June 7.—The United Confederate Veterans re-elected Gen. George P. Harrison of Ophelia, Ala., their commander-in-chief and selected Tulsa, Ok., as the place of the 1918 meeting late today, after marching up Pennsylvania avenue to the strains of "Dixie" and passing in review before President Wilson and Vice President Marshall.

Part of Gen. Pershing's Staff Has Arrived in Paris.

Paris, June 11.—Cols. McCarthy, Taylor and Ireland and Capt. Dunn and Moore, the advance guard of Gen. Pershing's staff reached Paris today. The populace had not been apprised of their arrival and only a few local officials were on hand to extend a welcome.

Paris is planning a tremendous reception to Maj. Gen. Pershing. The American officers said their voyage to Boulogne and the trip from there to Paris were uneventful.

London, June 11.—Maj. Gen. Pershing conferred with a number of members of the British War Staff at his headquarters in the Savoy Hotel today. This afternoon he lunched at Buckingham Palace with King George and Queen Mary, and tonight he was to be American Ambassador Page's guest at dinner.

Smith-Knipple.

Miss Myrtle Smith, of this city, and Mr. Chas. W. Knipple of Wichita, Kans., were united in marriage at the home of the brides brother, Jesse E. Smith, Tuesday morning, June 12, 1917 at 9 o'clock, Rev. S. P. Clayton, pastor of the Park Avenue Methodist Church of Rich Hill officiating in the ceremony under a bower of white crepe festoons and wedding bells in the music room. Miss Juanita Smith of Rich Hill, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march.

After a daintily prepared wedding breakfast the happy couple left for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Knipple will make their home in Wichita, where Mr. Knipple is prominent in business affairs.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, was reared to young womanhood in this city and is a young lady of rare charm and accomplishment.

Only relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. Those from out of town were: R. W. James, Mrs. Edna Smith and daughter, Miss Juanita Smith and H. P. James and family of Rich Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carey and family of Pittsburg, Kansas.

Davis-Fehr.

A pretty wedding took place Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Davis on Sea avenue, when their daughter, Ada Irene, was united in marriage to Mr. John Fehr.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur G. Pearson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Before the ceremony, Mrs. John Thice sang, "The Sunshine of Your Smile."

The bride and groom entered the living room preceded by little Mary Katherine Curran, as ring bearer to the strains of Lohengrin Bridal Chorus played by Miss MaBelle Ladd of Knox City, Mo.

The ceremony was performed in an arch of syringa blooms and ferns, large bouquets of roses and peonies added to the festal appearance of the rooms.

The bride wore a lingerie gown of Venetian net and lace and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

The guests were limited to intimate friends of the families. Antoinette Gibson, Mildred Speer, and James Allen Southern assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Fehr will be at home after July 1st, 200 Sea avenue.—Independence Examiner.

Notice.

Commercial Club members who own cars and desire to make the trip to Virginia Thursday starting from the north side of the square at 7 p. m. will make up their loads as soon as possible and notify the secretary. This is necessary so we may know how the members are being provided for and to keep from doubling. Please do not neglect this.

OUST GREEK KING

Entente Allies, Tired of Constantine's pro-German Tendencies, Force Him to Abdicate.

Athens (via Paris), June 12.—The fall of Constantine I, King of the Hellenes, has come.—In response to the demand of the protecting powers, France, Great Britain and Russia, he abdicated today in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander.

The demands of the powers respecting the abdication of King Constantine also specifically eliminated Crown Prince George as his successor, the crown prince being included among those Greeks in official life who were considered strongly pro-German.

Both the ex-king and Prince George, it was announced today by Premier Zaimis, intended to leave the country immediately.



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