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They will fit the young miss from age 13 to 18 years, and they are beautiful fabrics, made just as nice as the womens suits—

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SHOES in Colors and Black.
Come to this store for new things.

American Clothing House

"The Good Clothes Store"

Black & Sons Clothing Co. 20-1f

Ernest Mosser, of the Missouri State Bank, spent Sunday with home folks in Rich Hill.

Mrs. A. H. Culver and daughter, Miss Nina, returned the last of the week from Leavenworth, Kansas, where they had been spending a week at the home of B. G. Culver.

Trade with the "boys."

Captain C. A. Lusk, of the medical corps at Camp Doniphan, is spending a leave of absence with his family at Virginia. Captain Lusk was recently promoted from a first lieutenant.

Trade with the "boys."

In response to a numerous signed petition of the taxpayers of Rich Hill John D. Moore has consented to accept the nomination for mayor of Rich Hill. That is one case of the office seeking the man.

Trade with the "boys."

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. WeMott went up to Archie Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Trade with the "boys."

C. A. Burke, former superintendent of the Butler public schools, is secretary of the Harrisonville Red Cross chapter.

Trade with the "boys."

A. C. Coberly, manager of the Logan-Moore Company's local yard, was a business visitor to Kansas City Friday of last week.

Trade with the "boys" at Black & Sons Clo. Co.

County Food Administrator J. E. Harper announces the appointment of Frank Hallam of Rich Hill deputy food administrator of that city.

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The garden and field fertilizer, Limash, at Logan-Moore Lbr. Yard, Butler, Mo., Phone 18.

Charles Cameron, of Hume, was called to this city Monday by the death of his uncle, J. J. Cameron.

Mrs. C. C. Duke went to St. Louis the last of the week to visit her husband at the Masonic home at that place.

Trade with the "boys."

Mrs. Dan Monyhan has returned to her home in Kansas City after a visit in this city with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Cole.

Trade with the "boys."

Corby Garard, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was called to this city last week by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. M. C. Garard.

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Mrs. Chas. Hupp and children, Ben and Miss Herschel, spent a few days the last of the week in Kansas City visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Swartz.

Trade with the "boys."

B. F. Jeter, clerk of the local camp M. W. A. Tuesday received a draft for \$2000 in payment of the death claim of J. R. Miller, who died last January in St. Joseph.

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Mrs. W. B. Catterlin left Friday for Columbia, South Carolina, where she will visit her husband, who is in the ordnance department at Camp Jackson, near that city.

Trade with the "boys."

Mrs. Richard Haynes left Friday for Lawton, Oklahoma, where she will stay some time to be near her husband, who is a member of the quartermaster corps at Camp Doniphan.

Trade with the "boys."

Relatives in this city have received a telegram announcing the death of Dr. John Johannes, a former resident of this county, which occurred at the home of his son, Albert Johannes, at Ransom, Kansas.

Trade with the "boys."

W. F. Jackson, who was nominated for city marshal on the citizen's ticket, has declined the nomination. This leaves the present marshal, R. L. Braden, who was nominated on the Democratic ticket, without opposition.

Trade with the "boys."

While treating a sick cow at his place in Deepwater township Tuesday evening Ambrose Keen received a fractured leg and severe bruises. The cow was tied in a stable and in some manner became untied and ran out into the barn lot. The rope was tangled around Mr. Keen's ankle and he was dragged into the yard and before he could free himself was badly injured.

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W. A. Baker, the Poland China hog breeder, returned Tuesday from Bunceon, Cooper county, where he attended the big W. D. Wallace dispersion sale of Poland China hogs. One hog, Wonder Buster, sold for \$5,300 and another, King Joe, brought \$3,500. The proceeds of the sale were \$31,000. Mr. Wallace expects in a short time to enter the army and sold his entire herd of fine hogs.

It is estimated that the Rich Hill Red Cross minstrels realized more than \$1,300 for the five performances that they have given, three in Rich Hill, one in Butler and one in Nevada. The organizers and performers of this organization are deserving of a great deal of credit for the splendid success they have made. They have donated their time, their money and their talents to a very worthy object.

Sergeant Floyd Keeser came in from Camp Doniphan the first of the week to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keeser. From the number of boys from Camp Doniphan who are enjoying furloughs lately it would appear that the division is about ready for foreign service and the boys are being allowed to come home to visit home folks before being sent to France for active service.

The Star Bakery is temporarily doing business in the room formerly occupied by the Electric theater, while the room that they have been occupying is being thoroughly overhauled. A new concrete floor is being put in both in the sales room in front and in the bakery in the rear. Mr. Groutsch, owner of the bakery will install a new patent oven, which will make breadmaking somewhat easier and make better bread.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nicolay, of this city, received word the last of the week that their son, Sergeant Clark Nicolay, of the 128th Machine Gun Battalion, which has for the last four or five months been stationed at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, passed through Kansas City, one day last of the week with an advance detail from his company going to some eastern post, from which point it is very probable that he will be sent to France in the near future.

Mrs. G. W. Newberry, who was called to this city some time ago by the serious illness of Hon. J. B. Newberry, of Deepwater township, was recalled to Chicago the last of the week by the news that her niece, Miss Faye Skaggs, who was an employee of the Edison Electric company, was in a serious condition as the result of inhaling gas which in some way found its way into the building one day last week. The telegram did not say what the gas was or how it came into the building. A letter from Mrs. Newberry to Mrs. C. S. Ewin, employees of the company were killed and about 400 seriously injured by the gas. Miss Skaggs condition is such that no hopes are entertained for her recovery. She is a daughter of the late F. M. Skaggs and was at one time a resident of this city.

Miss Edna Harshaw, of Kansas City, is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dora Harshaw, on North Main street.

Red River Early Ohio seed potatoes direct from Minnesota, \$1.35 per bushel.

Geo. E. McCarthy, Passaic, Mo. 24-1f

Oscar Askew and H. D. Chambers of East Boone township, who were in Butler Friday on business found time to favor some of their friends with a call.

H. J. Norton and A. W. Cordes of Hudson township and S. H. Bird of Appleton City were in Butler Friday and favored The Times with a pleasant call.

Our good friend Dave Owens, of Adrian, was in Butler on business the latter part of the week and made us a pleasant call. Mr. Owens informs us that his son, William, is assistant manager and sales manager of a large garage at Clayton, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. Robert Megraw, of Fayette, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, returned to her home the last of the week. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. D. C. Chastain. They made the trip in Mrs. Chastain's car.

Alex Cameron was called to this city from Springfield one day the last of the week by the serious illness of his brother, J. J. Cameron. Alex says that he would much rather live in Butler than Springfield, but that his health is much better in Springfield, and that must be his first consideration.

J. F. Nicolay, mail carrier on route 7, out of the Butler office, has retired and Morris Benedict is on the route, pending the permanent appointment of a carrier. Mr. Nicolay was one of the first carriers appointed when rural delivery was established in Butler. He has not yet decided what he will do in the future.

The latest fraternal order in this city to purchase a service flag is the Modern Woodmen of America. The following members of the camp are represented by stars: Brig. Gen. H. C. Clark, Capt. J. E. Thompson, Lieut. D. C. Chastain, Sergt. Lewis Barker, Harry Barber, W. F. Kinney, D. Malone, Fred Wheaton and Edgar McGuire.

Trade with the "boys."

G. R. Borum, of the Spruce neighborhood, was a county seat visitor Monday and found time to make The Times office an appreciated call. Mr. Borum does not believe in moving around very much and has lived within four miles of the farm on which he now lives for the last 47 years.

Trade with the "boys."

Mrs. Serina Morris, who has been visiting for some time at Gage, Oklahoma, has returned home. She was a caller at this office Monday morning to tell us how much she appreciated The Times while she was away. She said that it was not like a "letter from home" but was more like a "letter from home" but was more like a whole lot of letters.

Trade with the "boys."

W. C. Doane of Butler and Anna V. Stansbury of Kansas City, Mo., were married in this city last Saturday afternoon, the ceremony taking place at 2 o'clock in the private office of Judge Wm. S. Byram, probate judge, who officiated. The couple left for their home in Butler the same afternoon.—Cass County Democrat.

Trade with the "boys."

In renewing her subscription Mrs. Fannie Smith, of Lenark, Montana, says that while her subscription does not expire until next month, that she cannot afford to miss a copy of The Times. Mrs. Smith is on a claim in Montana and says that as soon as she gets it proved up she will probably come back to "good old Bates" at least for a visit, as she thinks it is about the best spot on earth.

Trade with the "boys" at Black & Sons Clo. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston left the first of the week for Portland, Oregon, where, if the country suits them, they will locate. They own a fine farm in the west part of the county, but as their son enlisted in the army some time ago and it is almost impossible to get farm help they have concluded to retire for a time. They had a sale about ten days ago and disposed of their cattle and farming implements. It is to be hoped that they will conclude to return to Bates and again make their home among old friends.

Baptist Church Announcements.

J. W. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., L. P. Wade, Superintendent. This is Missionary Day. The offering goes to Home and Foreign Missions.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Baptizing at the close of the evening service.

Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 5:30 p. m. Subject for Seniors, "Stewardship," and for Juniors, "Cuba and Panama." Business meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

All members are expected to attend these services and all others are cordially invited.

AN ERA OF PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

Facts Compiled From the Butler School Record and the Report of the State Superintendent of Schools.

A Comparison. 7 years ago now

Number of teachers employed	20	23
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Training of High School Teachers.

Seven years ago two years of college work were required. Now four years of college work and a degree are required of all teachers of academic subjects. Number of college graduates in faculty

2	8
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Training of Grade Teachers

Seven years ago a first grade county certificate was required. Now a first grade county certificate or better is required and at least one year of college work. Number of grade teachers holding a normal diploma

2	6
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Wages of Teachers

Maximum for High School teachers	\$60.00	\$75.00
Maximum wages of intermediate teachers	40.00	50.00
Maximum wages of primary teachers	50.00	60.00

Method of Determining Wages

Seven years ago there was no systematic way. Now we have a schedule that recognizes training and efficient service rendered.

Enrollment and Enrollment

Enumeration	888	687
Enrollment in school	749	736
Non-resident students enrolled	43	122

High School Courses Available

Seven years ago there was the language course only. Now there are three to-wit: Language, Commercial and Teacher Training.

Number of High School departments

5	8	
Number of pupils graduating in High School	21	41

Pupils Listed by Courses.

As now enrolled, Language Course, 68. As now enrolled Commercial course, 115. As now enrolled Teacher-Training, 70.

Decrease of a 1/2 per cent in all grades with a paid supervisor devoting one-half of each day to the grades, and it has been so arranged that no teacher is required to teach either music or art unless she has had training in that line.

Manual training, domestic science, and domestic art in grades 7 and 8, civil government in grade 8 and mental arithmetic in grades 8-8 inclusive.

Number of pupils graduating in ward schools last spring 42, of which 93 per cent entered High School last fall. Grade enrollment 7 years ago, 591. Grade enrollment now, 475.

A decrease of 116. Number of pupils graduating from the ward schools 7 years ago, 42. Number of pupils graduating this year, 38.

A decrease of 4. Respectfully submitted, STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL, Superintendent of Schools.

Farmers Meeting.

There will be a farmers meeting at the court house Saturday night, March 30, at 8 o'clock, at which time A. C. Rosier, president of the Bates County Farmers Association will tell of his recent trip to Washington, when he appeared before the Agricultural Committee of the house and senate to explain the needs of the farmer.

Paid Record Price for a Boar.

Mexico, Mo., March 25.—Carter & Vandeveter of this city, who last year paid \$6,000 for Gerstade Jones, a Poland China boar, today paid \$5,300 for Wonder Buster, a boar, sold at the Willour Wallace sale in Bunceon, Mo. These are the two highest prices ever paid for boars in the world.

A call meeting of the representatives of the Fourth district Woman's department of the Liberty Loan campaign committee was held in this city Monday at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Hales, county chairman. The fourth Missouri district is composed of the counties of Bates, Cass and Vernon. Besides Mrs. Hales of Rich Hill there were present Mrs. Overhiser of Harrisonville, Mrs. Mooney of Butler and Mrs. Colly of Nevada. The purpose of the meeting was to perfect plans for the coming campaign.—Rich Hill Review.

MISSOURI NOTES.

And now Greenfield is going to try the bi-partisan non-partisan form of government. It won't take them long to discover that it is the worst form of partisanship.

A man in Greenfield received a letter the other day from relatives in Russia. The letter was mailed in 1915, so that the news that it contained was not very new.

The News prints the report that when an El Dorado Springs youth proposed to a girl the other day she replied: "I'm going to wait till the war is over and the real men come home."

While Missouri is not a woman's suffrage state, a lady, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county clerk of Vernon county while Miss Mossie Morris is a candidate for circuit clerk in Calloway county.

The plant of the Marvin Planing Mill Company, at St. Louis, engaged in making boxes in which to ship government rifles, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Friday night. Twelve other near-by buildings were also destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000.



These Coats are Undeniably Smart —let us see how they are made



Any woman can tell whether a coat is fashionable or not by a quick survey. But when she wants to know its service-value she makes a close examination.

One glance at the illustration will show you the unquestionable style of these new coats.

Quality is not so easily illustrated—but a personal inspection will show that they will meet the most exacting requirements.

The workmanship and materials that go into these garments are unsurpassed by many manufacturers asking much higher prices.

We buy only from makers whose productions we know will bear the most rigid inspection of every detail from collar to hem—and that deserve a place in this store of known standards.

Coats \$15 to \$45
Suits \$15 to \$40
Skirts \$5 to \$15
Silk Dresses \$15 to \$25



More Beautiful New Silk Dresses

Grays, Tans, Blues, etc. \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25

Ladies' Dainty New Spring Boots

Gray, Field Mouse, Black. Kewpie Twins for Misses & Children.

Walker-McKibben's

Warner's Corsets

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