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Lloyd Brooks has been appointed substitute letter carrier vice Loren Edwards, who has resigned.

Miss Letha Baird and Paul Fransham represented the Butler High school at the district oratorical contest held at Warrensburg last week.

F. C. Smith, who has been in poor health for some time with heart trouble, suffered another attack Sunday and is again confined to his home.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Warnock, who for many years was a resident of this city will regret to learn that she is lying at the point of death at her home in Granite City, Illinois.

W. Miller, of Matheson, Colorado, is spending a few days with relatives near Butler. Mr. Miller was a resident of this county until about nine years ago, when he removed to Colorado, where he is doing well.

W. E. Black and W. B. Catterlin, who are with the ordnance department of the army, have been transferred from Camp Jackson, South Carolina, to Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, according to letters received by relatives in this city last week.

Mr. N. Peter Nelson and Miss Jestia B. Crow, both of Rich Hill, were united in marriage at the recorder's office Wednesday morning by Justice of the Peace B. F. Jeter. The young couple have gone to housekeeping on a farm near Rich Hill.

James Williams, who underwent a serious surgical operation at the Research hospital, in Kansas City, about ten days ago, returned home Monday. Aside from being rather weak as the result of the operation he has about recovered his usual health.

The Rockville News says that O. A. Sunderwirth, who recently passed a civil service examination and received a government clerkship, has been assigned to duty in the general land office in Washington. Mr. Sunderwirth, previous to his appointment, was a valued clerk in the Peoples bank in this city.

The mails this week are flooded with advertisements of cream separators sent out by a well known mail order house. None of our local merchants are advertising cream separators in the newspapers and no doubt the mail order concern will reap a large and profitable harvest of business as they do every year.

John S. Walker received a telegram Thursday from Wichita, Kansas, saying that his brother, Alex Walker, had met with an accident and broke his leg. Mr. Walker, whose home is in Columbus, Ohio, was called to this city by the death of his nephew, Sergeant Elliott Walker, and had gone to Wichita to visit his brother, David, before returning to his home.

Veaze Price, one of the most popular clothing salesmen of this city, has resigned his position with the American Clothing House and left the first of the week for Nowata, Oklahoma, where he has accepted a place in one of the largest clothing houses in that city. Mr. Price and his estimable family have many friends in this city who will learn with regret of their departure.

Col. C. E. Robbins, the live wire auctioneer, is doing a great work by volunteering his services free of charge to the Red Cross auction sales. A short time ago he conducted a sale for the Red Cross at Drexel at which about \$1600 was realized. Next Saturday he goes over into Kansas to help the LaCygne Red Cross out in a sale and some time in the near future the Butler Red Cross will have a sale with the genial Colonel master of ceremonies.

Lieut. Wendell Atkeson, of the 128th Machine Gun Battalion, of the 35th division, at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, spent a few days in this city the last of the week. Lieut. Atkeson's promotion has been rapid since he entered the service last summer as a clerk in the headquarter's company. He was made a sergeant in a short time and three months ago was sent to an officers training school from which he recently graduated with the rank of lieutenant.

Last week editor W. O. Atkeson, of The Record, held a sort of reunion at his home, in the south part of town. His two sons, Lieut. Wendell Atkeson, of the 128th machine gun battalion, of Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, and Floyd Atkeson, of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, and his daughter, Mrs. J. W. McCreary, and small son, Bob, of Columbia, Missouri, were all home on a visit and it is needless to say that it was a very happy time for Grandpa Atkeson.

Col. Robbins informs us that during the season just closing he has had 158 sales and has been able to make the trip to each of them in his trusty Ford, which speaks well for the roads in Bates and adjoining counties. The sale season is about over for this year and the Colonel tells us that he will spend the summer resting on his fine farm a few miles west of town. While he is resting he will put in and harvest his crops, build a 40 by 60 foot barn, build two miles of woven wire fence and a few other little things around the farm.

Council Proceedings.

City council met on Tuesday evening with all members of both the old and newly elected boards present. Mayor Heinlein called the old council to order and after the payment of some bills the returns of the recent city election were canvassed and a resolution adopted declaring the results of the election.

Mayor Heinlein made a short talk to the old council expressing his appreciation of their co-operation with him in the administration of city affairs during his term of office and wished the incoming administration success in all of its efforts for the city's welfare, after which Mayor-elect DeArmond was sworn in by the city clerk. The oath of office was then administered to Councilmen-elect Hubbard, Culver, Beach, and Wells and the remaining officers elected were instructed to file their bonds with the city clerk and upon their approval to be formally sworn in.

The new council proceeded to organize by electing T. L. Beach as president pro-tem and Judge J. F. Smith as city clerk.

The report of the city treasurer was read showing the following balances on hand, subject to warrants issued and some bills authorized:

Light Fund	\$1098.29
General Fund	702.87
Waterworks Operating Fund	905.07
Waterworks construction fund	12,999.8
Cemetery Fund	1989.73
Sinking Fund	2516.01

Mayor-elect DeArmond made a short talk to the council in regard to a number of matters which he believed would or should have the attention of the council, especially the construction of a dam which would give the city an ample water supply under all conditions, the use of the earnings of the water and light plants for needed improvements, the prevention of the use of the streets and alleys as storage places for wagons and other obstructions, and the need for improved parking grounds for the patrons of the town. He then announced the appointments of the new committees of the council as follows:

- Police and Public Welfare: Beach, Krim, Culver.
- Finance: Krim, Council, Wells.
- Water and Light: Culver, Norfleet, Beach.
- Sidewalks and Crossings: Wells, Council, Hubbard.
- Public Buildings: Seese, Hubbard, Krim.
- Streets and Alleys: Wells, Council, Hubbard.
- Sewers: Council, Culver, Norfleet.
- Fire Department: Norfleet, Seese, Beach.
- Printing: Norfleet, Seese, Beach.
- Ordinances and Laws: Hubbard, Wells and Seese.
- Cemetery: Krim, Culver and Beach.

The first named in each committee to be chairman.

The council ordered that the water and light committee secure information and report as soon as possible upon the matter of securing an engineer to draw specifications and locate a site for a new dam for the water works, and also upon the matter of securing a competent engineer to go over, appraise and report upon the condition, needs and requirements of the water and light plants and the probable cost of securing such an examination.

The council ordered the city clerk to prepare and submit to the next meeting of the council a detailed report of the expenditure of the water works bonds voted and used in acquiring the system with a view to having the same published for the information of the public.

Walter Henry appeared before the council to ask the vacation of a strip of ground back of his garage. The matter was referred to the streets and alleys committee to investigate and report to a future meeting of the council when interested property owners or others may be heard.

Council adjourned.

Jim Wants to Go.

If anyone thinks that the colored people of Butler are not patriotic and willing to do their "bit," they have another think coming. Tuesday morning the local board received orders to send one colored man to Camp Funston, Kansas, April 26. The news was passed around town and some people seemed to be of the opinion that the colored boys who were in the draft would turn white, but such was not the case. Before night James Misner, who works with the Crouch Brothers as a clothes cleaner appeared before the board and asked to be sent. He said that it was immaterial whether or not it was his turn, he wanted to go, and it is probable that the board will grant his request.

So far as we know Mr. Misner will be the first representative of his race to volunteer for service from Bates county.

At a public sale in the Rockville neighborhood some time ago an old hen was put up and sold and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross. She was sold several times and more than \$100 was realized. Last week she was again put up at another sale and added \$40 more to the Red Cross funds. A so-called worthless dog was sold at auction for the benefit of the Montrose chapter some time ago for \$25. Why wouldn't it be better to donate the money in the first place and not cheapen a noble work?

SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest—Clipped From Our Exchanges.

Monday and Tuesday, April 15th and 16th have been designated as clean up days in Adrian.

A Red Cross sale held at Montrose last Saturday netted \$122.90. The articles sold were all donated.

Cecil McCoy, who was working for L. M. Poindexter, in the northeast part of the county, was seriously injured one day last week by being kicked by a horse. A physician was called and pronounced his injury serious.

A community sale for the benefit of the Red Cross held at Drexel Saturday, netted \$1,000. It was attended by a very enthusiastic crowd, a dozen eggs selling for \$300.75. The sale was conducted by Col. C. E. Robbins.

According to the Amoret Leader things are rushing so fast in that burg that the annual city election was entirely overlooked this spring. However, they seem to be satisfied with the present officers, who will hold over.

The ladies of the Metz Red Cross chapter have hit on a new way to make money. They secured a couple of unoccupied back lots, had them plowed and then planted them in potatoes. They expect to have lots of money in a few weeks.

Because a horse became frightened at a passing wagon, ran away and threw its rider, breaking two of his ribs, the Metz Times suggests that the next legislature pass a bill requiring wagons to honk when passing horses in the road.

Adrian and Deer Creek township have announced "over the top" in the third Liberty Loan drive. The amount apportioned to that township was \$15,800, and that sum was exceeded last Thursday and the solicitors were still at work.

Some of the roads around Appleton City must be in need of dragging. A preacher was recently appointed a substitute on one of the routes out of that town and one of the first things that he did was to offer to pay cash out of his salary to those who dragged the roads on his route after each rain.

Some one started a report that a box of surgical dressings sent to the Red Cross headquarters, at St. Louis, by the Appleton City chapter, had been returned because they were poisoned. The members of the Appleton City chapter are indignant at the report, which was not true, and offer a reward of \$25 for the name of the party who started the report.

Mrs. Olive Robbins, 82 years old, died at the home of her son, Chas. Robbins, near Burdett Monday morning at about 8 o'clock. Her husband died about ten years ago. She was the mother of five children, four boys and one girl. All are dead except Charles H., who survives to mourn her loss. Mrs. Robbins was among the early settlers here and she leaves a host of friends in Bates and Cass counties to mourn her death.—Drexel Star.

Albert R. Hanna and Miss Bertha O. Spratt, two of our most popular young people, drove to the M. E. parsonage last Thursday evening, April 4, and were united in marriage by Rev. C. H. Ocheltree. They immediately repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spratt, south of town, where a fine 6 o'clock wedding dinner was awaiting them. They will be at home on the Hanna farm, the groom being engaged in farming.—Hanna Telephone.

Fisk Opera House

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THURSDAY

Marguerite Clark in LITTLE MISS GEORGE WASHINGTON

Benefit of Ladies Basketball Team Prices 5 and 15 cents

FRIDAY

Next Episode of RETREAT OF THE GERMANS Also, Alexander Carlyle in the 5-reel Feature TIDES OF FATE

SATURDAY

Smiling Douglas Fairbanks in DOUBLE TROUBLE And a 2-reel Comedy and the War Weekly

Shows at 7:30 and 9:00 5 AND 10 CENTS

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Pick up a dollar if you saw one? Are you looking for the extra dollars? If so, you will find a good many in the course of a year if you will trade for cash and keep track of all you save.

If some one loses a dollar and you don't find it you are no better off, but if you watch and save a dollar you have just the same as found the one the other fellow loses.

We have on hand considerable merchandise that must be sold for room: Nails, Wire, Wire Gates, Rubber Roofing, Oyster Shell, Salt and a good many other things too numerous to mention.

OUR GARAGES

Our Garages at Butler and Adrian are equipped with the best mechanics. We are equipped for the following work: Overhauling Motors and Mechanical work of all kinds; Overhauling and Charging Batteries; mend any old Radiator, no difference how bad; vulcanize your old Casings and Tubes; half sole your old casings and get another guarantee for 3500 miles on same Casings; do your electrical work, any kind; welding, oxygen carbon burning, aluminum welding as good as new.

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