

See the fine line
of new
SKIRTS
just received.

Don't fail to
come in and see
our latest
Embroideries
We have it rang-
ing in price from
5c to 75c
per yard. This
is a beautiful
lot.

Every **FRIDAY**
is
Remnant Day
at this store.
Come in and see
what bargains
we offer.

S. L. AMES,
BAZAAR.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Subscribe for THE TRIBUNE.
Clyde Spencer is reported
quite sick.

Mrs. Gustie Pearson visited at
Kansas City, Sunday.

Miss Mayme Simpson visited
Foster Tuesday, in the interest
of the Rebekah lodge.

The Royal Neighbors are pre-
paring for a public installation,
with refreshments, on Wednes-
day evening of next week.

All lovers of good music should
secure their seats early for the
entertainment by the Middleton
Company at the opera house Sat-
urday evening, Jan 20th.

Mrs. Alice Martin, district
deputy, went over to Richards
Tuesday to install the officers of
the Daughters of Rebekah lodge
at that point. She was accompa-
nied by Miss Alice Francis.

Weak, Weary Women.

Learn the Cause of Daily Weak
and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs,
When housework is torture,
When night brings no rest nor
sleep,

When urinary disorders set in
Woman's lot is a weary one.
There is a way to escape these
woes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure such ills.
This is one Kansas woman's testi-
mony:

Mrs. Melissa A. Love, of 211 Hen-
dricks street, Fort Scott, Kan., says:
"Last winter I had an attack of the
grip, and it affected my kidneys so
that I suffered for a long time after-
wards with pain and lameness in the
small of the back. I had felt this
trouble coming on all during the
fall, and a cold I took was the final
means of bringing it to a climax. If
I sweep the floor or exerted myself
in any other way, I had to go and
lie down, but the dull heavy aching
would commence again as soon as I
got up and stirred around. My son
urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills,
and I got a box at T. W. Atkins' drug
store, and began using them. I found
such gratifying relief that I con-
tinued the treatment until the trouble
had entirely disappeared. My experi-
ence certainly warrants me in recom-
mending Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
N. Y., sole agents for the United
States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

Mr. Dave McCombs is quite
sick at his home just east of the
city.

Dr. Slater's dental office will
be closed hereafter on Monday
and Tuesday.

Miss Ida Crabb, who has been
in Chicago the past season, re-
turned home Tuesday.

Hon. J. R. Hales took a trip to
Washington last week looking
after the interests of his consti-
tuents.

Mr. Wm. Yonard, of the wa-
ter works station, left Wednes-
day morning for Wichita, Kans.,
to be absent several days.

WANTED—Bright, honest
young man from Rich Hill to pre-
pare for paying position in Govern-
ment Mail Service. Box One, Ce-
dar Rapids, Ia.

Osage township has enough
candidates to fill the entire Dem-
ocratic ticket for the whole coun-
ty upon the theory, we presume,
of the more the merrier.

WANTED—A good woman or
girl for general house work in
small family. Good wages and
steady position. Inquire of Mrs.
D. H. Wilson, South Fifth St.

Mrs. J. H. Weaver, who came
to the city to attend the funeral
of her mother Mrs. J. W. Cox
some weeks ago, returned to her
home in Burlington, Iowa, last
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McQuitty
have returned to their home in
Danville, Ill., and were accompa-
nied by Miss Lollie, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McQuitty,
who will visit them for several
months.

Mrs. Maude Medley, of Kan-
sas City, has been visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bagby,
who reside east of town. Mrs.
Medley and her sister, Mrs. J.
Larson, visited Butler friends
Monday.

WANTED: District Managers to
post signs, advertise and distribute
samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly.
\$3.00 per day for expenses. State
age and present employment.
IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph
St. Chicago. tm15.

Some weeks ago Maj. T. W.
Tedford attended a family reu-
nion at the home of his elder
brother at Moberly, Mo. On
Monday he received the sad news
that this same brother was prob-
ably dying of pneumonia.

If you love music don't fail to
to hear the Arthur Middleton
Company, at the Opera House,
next Saturday night. Single
admission for adults will be 50c.
School children will be admitted
for 25c. You can't afford to miss
this entertainment.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Ed Davis
section foreman of the Frisco,
died at Sprague last Saturday of
dropsy. She left surviving be-
sides her husband several small
children. She was buried Sun-
day the funeral being preached by
Rev. Blalock of the Christian
church of which she was a faith-
ful member.

A Cemetery Association has
been organized at Double Branch
school house for the purpose of
putting and keeping the ceme-
tery at that point in good condition.
Officers were elected last Satur-
day as follows: C. K. Miller, Pres.
L. Bentley, Secy.; R. R. Earson,
Treas.; Ed Eckles, J. L. Gander
and C. K. Miller directors. Pro-
per steps will be at once taken to
put the object of the association
into active operation.

W. C. Hedden candidate for
the Democratic nomination for
Recorder called at the TRIBUNE
office Tuesday. His visits are al-
ways pleasant and of that social
common level nature that it
makes one feel he has gained
something by coming in contact
with such men. We have known
W. C. Hedden for twenty-five
years and there is no better man
in Bates county. If the people
decide they want a Democrat to
fill the office of Recorder for four
years after the next election we
shall say "so mote it be."

The Little Things of Life.

Every girl can do some one
thing that will leave the world
better for her having lived in it.

The great trouble with nearly
all girls is that they want to do
big things, and are not content
with the small, every day
chances that come their way.

It is really the little things that
round out and make perfect a
character.

We can't all be great singers
or painters, but we can all be
sweet-tempered and cheerful,
doing our duty where it lies plain
before us, and doing it to the
best of our ability.

Make up your mind to do what
you do today a little better than
you did it yesterday. By doing
this you will avoid monotony and
distaste for your work.

Cultivate as far as you are able
any talent you may have. Al-
ways bear in mind that the tal-
ents cultivated for home use are
doing just as noble work as those
cultivated for the public.

The girl with a sweet little
voice need not feel discouraged
because she has no opportunity
to sing in grand operas. She
can give great pleasure by being
a song bird in the home nest.

Or if she has a knack with the
brush and pencil, let her give her
artistic tendencies full sway in
making the home pretty.

And the greatest talent of all
lies in making others happy.
You can brighten the whole day
for some discouraged heart
by a pretty little speech or ac-
tion.

Don't think about yourself;
think of the people you are with;
seize every opportunity that
comes your way to perform a
gracious act. Big opportunities
are rare; little ones come every
hour. If it is your lot to sit
aside and watch others more
fortunate than you whirl along
on the great tide of life, don't
feel that you are useless and a
burden to your friends.

The best woman we ever saw
lay on her couch for years. The
nearest glimpse of spring she
had was the waving of tree tops,
and yet, whenever a visitor en-
tered the room, she always ex-
claimed: "Isn't the spring beau-
tiful." Her face was often
drawn and quivering with pain,
but her eyelids always smiled.

That woman was not a failure.
Every one in the village brought
her their joys and woes and went
away comforted.

J. D. Moore who has been quite
sick for some days past is able
to be about again but is consid-
erably reduced in flesh.

"SAVED MY LIFE"

—That's what a prominent
druggist said of Scott's
Emulsion a short time
ago. As a rule we don't
use or refer to testimonials
in addressing the public,
but the above remark and
similar expressions are
made so often in connec-
tion with Scott's Emulsion
that they are worthy of
occasional note. From
infancy to old age Scott's
Emulsion offers a reliable
means of remedying im-
proper and weak develop-
ment, restoring lost flesh
and vitality, and repairing
waste. The action of
Scott's Emulsion is no
more of a secret than the
composition of the Emul-
sion itself. What it does
it does through nourish-
ment—the kind of nourish-
ment that cannot be ob-
tained in ordinary food.
No system is too weak or
delicate to retain Scott's
Emulsion and gather good
from it.

We will send you a
sample free.
Be sure that this picture is the
true one of a fish in the wrapper
of every bottle of Emulsion you
buy.
SCOTT & BOWNE
Chemists
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
30c and 50c all druggists.

Money to Loan.

I have a few thousand dollars
to loan on easy terms on good
farm property.

H. P. ROBINSON.

From An Adriatic.

Adrian, Mo., Jan. 15, 1908.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—
The coming political campaign is
on. At the adjournment of the
Democratic Central Committee, af-
ter they decided to have a primary
election, the old chain gang, with a
few new recruits started out after
the dear people. They find it rather
hard sledding, and they all confess
that the big majority they boasted
of a few years ago has gone glim-
mering, and that they can no longer
say a nomination is equivalent to
an election. They all remember
that twelve or fourteen years ago
that their Frosty Dave carried
Bates county by over 1000 votes and
gradually, ever since, the majority
has been reduced until last year it
was very small, a little old meadey
majority of seventeen less than two
hundred.

Every indication points to a vic-
tory for the Republican party in
Bates county if it was not for the
deplorable state of affairs brought
about by the small army of third
term sucklings, clamoring for a per-
petuation in federal appointed of-
fices, with no other claim backing
them except, that for eight years
they have done their duty as an of-
ficer, and the boasting of a few pets
and family relations; while the Dem-
ocrats stand in the back grounds
cheering on the third term pie eat-
ers. Such a policy will defeat any
party on earth.

I heard a good Republican remark
not long since, that some of our
pretended leaders did not care a farth-
ing whether we carried the state or
not, just so a few federal office hold-
ers continued in office. That state-
ment is as plain as the hand writing
on the wall that Daniel explained so
forcibly to King Nebuchadnezzar.

The editor of the Versailles States-
man expresses the sentiment of
about nine-tenths of the good loyal
Republicans all over the state when
he compared Teddy to home rule, in
the appointment of federal officers.
Because a man has made a good of-
ficer for two terms is no good reason
that he should be continued in office
during life. Now watch my predic-
tions and see if the third term does
not be advocated.

Up to date I have done but little
in the awful scramble for the Butler
Postoffice, for I consider that the
Republican patrons of the office
should have say as to their choice,
but it looks as if majority home rule
is to be ignored and the common
voting republican has nothing to
say in the decision. It has develop-
ed into a rule or ruin policy, with
the perpetual office sucklings back-
ed by the third termers, against the
state organization and a vast ma-
jority of the voting populace of the
party. I have always regarded Del.
Welton as a very nice gentleman and
for eight years he has made a very
good postmaster, for Butler. But
allow me to say that in my humble
judgement the party has done more
for him in proportion to the work
he has done for the party than has
ever been done for any other man
and the party owes him no more fa-
vors, at present. If he had the good
or the success of the party at heart
he would step down and out and
leave the field to the other candi-
dates who have done as much
or more for the party than he ever
did. The appointment of Mr. Wix
or Mr. Fox or Mr. Austin would be
satisfactory to a large majority of
the working, paying, voting republi-
cans, but the perpetuation of any
one into a third term will prove dis-
astrous and satisfy but few.

I heard a leading Democrat say
just last Saturday, "that a third
term in the Butler postoffice would
help them to win the battle." Don't
understand me as advocating or
even suggesting that the Republi-
cans will rebel, or bolt, and vote the
Democratic ticket in case these third
term sucklings succeed in perpetu-
ating themselves in office; but the
voters of all parties are becoming
educated to the fact that if their
leaders have no further use for them
after they have paid the expenses of
the campaign and cast their votes,
the voter will quietly let politics
rest and vote for the man, or not
vote at all.

Mr. Editor, if you give this space
in your paper, which I hope you will,
I expect the sucklings will be after
my scalp; but these are my senti-
ments and I express them now at
the beginning of this campaign.

OLD REPUBLICAN.

Later:—Just as you came. Friend
in the Journal of the 15th that Kes-
singer, of Kansas City, has joined
the third term sucklings, and wants
a perpetual lease on the office of
Collector of Port after having held
the position for eight years. Cer-
tainly a dear lover of pie. Further
comment is unnecessary.

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Busy Bee Graphophone

Always sold at 35c each,

During our 50th Semi-
Annual Clearance

Only 25c each

Now is the time to stack up.

Cowles-McKibben
MERCANTILE CO.
BIGGEST AND BEST

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR
has just closed for
James Cash Grocery.

And I thank each and every customer that has
given me their patronage during the past year
and most earnestly ask a continuance of the
same, and hope to gain many new ones. I want
to make 1908 the **BANNER YEAR**. I am
going to strive my utmost to give you the very
best goods on the market at the lowest market
prices. I have polite and accommodating
clerks that will do their best to please you. If
you have never traded with me now is a good
time—start with the new year.

THREE WINNERS—Globe Flour, Crys-
tal Flour, Howard W. Spurr's Roasted Coffee.
EVAPORATED SWEET CORN—1
pound equals 3 cans of corn, and is much
better; 2 lbs. for 25c.

EVAPORATED FRUITS—My line is
complete and is kept in a tight glass case which
keeps it free from dust and also from being
picked over.

Yours for Business,

JAMES' CASH GROCERY

METZ.

There is much sickness in Metz.
Dr. Altham says he went three
nights recently without any sleep.

Mrs. Laura Duffield, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen, who has
been sick for some time, is not ex-
pected to survive much longer. The
family have the sympathy of the en-
tire neighborhood.

Mrs. J. R. Steele is on the sick list
at this writing.

Wiley Cox, who recently retired
from business at Metz, is reported
on the sick list.

Elmer Charles, of Rhinehart, has
opened a store in Metz at the corner
of Main and Mill streets.

Rev. J. H. Smith preached two ex-
cellent sermons at the M. E. Church
last Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Copeland was very
aggravatedly surprised last Tuesday
evening. It was her birthday and
quite a number of her neighbors
gathered in and a good social time
was enjoyed by all.

E. L. Rodman and wife have gone
to Montana to visit until spring.

H. C. Swope and family, of Ark-
ansas, have moved to Metz to make it
their future home.

The ladies of the Christian church
recently organized a society which
they call "The Willing Workers."
Such societies are a good thing for
the town and especially for the
churches.

JOSAM ALLEN,
Bartons Springs.

Mrs. Kitty Creasy spent Sun-
day with friends in Butler she
was accompanied home by her
sister, Mrs. E. J. Moore, who had
been the guest of friends there
for several days.

LONE OAK.

Geo. Booth returned home Friday
from his visit to relatives in Knox
county.

Ous Oland and wife were at Rich
Hill Saturday with a load of corn.

Miss Minnie Corum was visiting at
Jim Williams' Sunday.

Frank Shuster and Geo. Booth
had some corn that got too much
rotten corn, and they came very
near losing them last week.

Sol Edwards put in most of last
week working for C. Kleinberger.

Mrs. Ruth Bonar was visiting at
her daughters, Mrs. J. P. Lips, Mon-
day.

Fred Kamm, Steve Hart and Jim
Hart were in Rich Hill, on business,
Monday.

Wm. Thorburn is getting ready
to build a new barn. Wm. Douglas
is helping him haul logs to Holt's
saw mill.

Chas. Baker and Lewis Hall were
trading with Rich Hill merchants
Tuesday.

J. W. Booth made a business trip
to Butler Tuesday.

PLAU BOY