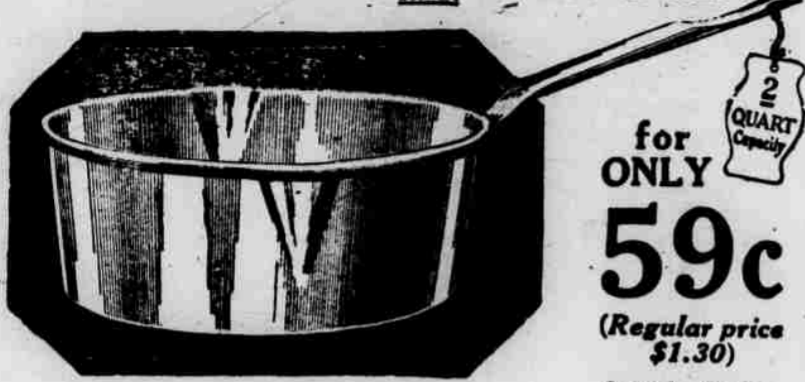


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From May, 20th, to June, 2nd
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Johnny on the Wing.

Fred E. Witter and wife of Merwin were Butler visitors last Saturday.

Jeff Nichols of Cornland was in the city one day this week.

Miss Lizzie Ross spent Easter in Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. Lete Sackett.

Mrs. A. R. Keiser is visiting in Ft. Scott, Kansas, this week.

Mrs. Ike Lockridge, of Elkhart township, is suffering from rheumatism and has been laid up for some time.

Mrs. William Glover, of Amsterdam, has returned from a several weeks visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Lewis A. Garner of Virginia has been quite sick for the past week. He is now reported better.

James A. Harrison of Adrian has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is now reported on the mend.

J. M. Erwin will have a big hog sale next Tuesday, April 25th. Mr. Erwin has the celebrated Dutch hogs.

G. W. Miller and wife of Adrian have gone to VanBuren, Ark., where they will spend the summer.

H. L. Oberweather, manager of the Butler Oil Company, has moved his family to Butler and will occupy the Gentry Walton property on North High street. He comes from Garden City, Mo.

E. E. Morilla and W. D. Howard of Ft. Scott, Kansas, both former residents of Bates County, spent a few days here this week on business.

Prof. J. O. Henderson, former superintendent of schools here has been elected principal of the California, Mo., schools for his third term.

The combined resources of the three banks and two trust companies of this city aggregate a total of \$4,411,841.00. We believe that there is not a city in the state twice this size that can make as good a showing.

Miss Thelma Doss, who has made her home with T. J. Shobe and family for several weeks, returned to her folks in New York City last week.

Clarence Rice and wife, of Kimberly, Idaho, have moved back to Bates county and will reside in Lone Oak township.

T. S. McHenry will open a store in West Butler near the depot about May 1st. Mr. McHenry was formerly in the mercantile business at Foster and we know that he will enjoy a good patronage.

L. Q. Robards of East Boone township has returned from a several months visit to San Diego, California. He reports a fine trip and saw lots of sights but was glad to return home and enjoy the surroundings of old Bates which is hard to beat.

Easter services were observed here at the churches last Sunday. Special programs were arranged and a good audience greeted each congregation.

The Loyal Sons Bible Class held a fine meeting at the court room last Sunday. A special Easter program was carried out and the teacher H. O. Maxey made a splendid address on the Resurrection.

Editor Pattee of the Amsterdam Enterprise has purchased the Amoret Leader and will run both papers. Editor Pattee will soon become a newspaper magnate and may be charged with being a trust.

The Tripp school district have elected the following directors: J. L. Jones, W. S. Fuller and Berry Miller Mrs. Nellie Grant Wright has been re-elected teacher for next year.

T. S. Grimsley of Charlotte was in the city last Saturday. Tom is still

the several towns of the same name along the railway were named in rotation after these boys. I give you my information, which I have no reason to doubt is correct.

"Yours truly,
"Jno. D. Moore."

"Friend Atkeson:
"Did you ever get the facts how Rich Hill came to be so named? As I got it direct from the founders I will give it to you for what it is worth. About 1868 Osage township having quite a population with no post office nearer than Papiusville held a meeting to petition for a post office. In the meeting the question of a name was among the important matters discussed. Mr. E. W. Ratekin, who became the first postmaster, suggested that as the post office was to be situated on the hill overlooking the Marais des Cygnes river, which hill was known to be underlain with from five to seven feet of coal, it would be one of the richest hills in the country, therefore he suggested Rich Hill would be an appropriate name and this suggestion prevailed. The post office was secured and the first postoffice was in William Wears' farm dwelling one and three quarter miles north of the present city.

"At the same meeting Mr. Ratekin made the prophecy that it would only be a question of time until 100 cars of coal would be moved from that place in a day. The prophecy was considered extravagant at the time but nine years later three hundred cars of coal passed over the switches at the foot of hill from the mines in thirty-six hours.

"Did you know further that the banner mine of the State of Missouri was No. 15 one mile south of Rich Hill? It is a fact. Hoisting an average of over three tons every minute for seven hours from a depth of 106 feet. It means this, a pit car run on the cage 106 down raised to the surface, weighed and emptied into a railway car every twenty seconds.

"I may call to mind some other matters that may be of use to you.

"Yours truly,
"Jno. D. Moore."
JOHNNIE.

In And Around Myasburg.

Victor Freeman visited Mr. Art York and family Sunday evening.

Leonard Doll visited Roy Hoover Sunday.

Anna Myrtle Doll visited Mildred White Sunday.

P. L. White and wife and two daughters, Mary and Thelma, visited their daughter, Ermine and Mr. and Mrs. Goddard of Culver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Enid Couch visited the former's daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth Sunday.

Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Clark went to Clinton Thursday night to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClenney and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and son, Claude Clark, wife and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealie Scanton visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Art York and family.

Too Late for Last Week

Mildred White and Anna Myrtle Doll sprung quite a birthday surprise on Victor Freeman and Leonard Doll Sunday. Leonard's birthday being Saturday and Victor's Sunday. There were 16 children present at the egg hunt and picnic at T. L. White's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graft spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hooper and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art York and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hooker visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoover and fam-

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Mr. Hamilton's new barn is finished and makes a fine showing and helps the looks of the little city of Virginia.

Mrs. Coppage, who has been sick so long is reported to be improving and able to be up some.

Several hard rains again last week which stopped those who were sowing oats and other work. Hail fell in some places.

A large crowd attended the German Lutheran church last Friday. It was the beginning of their Easter services.

J. B. Sanford is hauling lumber from the Fritz sawmill near Amsterdam to build chicken and hog houses.

Mac Braden was transacting business south of Virginia Friday. He reports the river very high and still rising.

Harry Henderson, late of Virginia, who is now located in Butler and in the cream and poultry egg business, says he bought \$200 worth of eggs last Tuesday and \$150 on Wednesday of last week. This will be good news to his old friends and customers in Merwin, Amsterdam and Virginia.

SLEEPY JIM.

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Well, Easter has come once more and gone again. It was a much nicer day than a year ago. We hope after the equinoctial storm now we may have some settled weather.

Amsterdam is not only getting to be, but now is a great trading center. Every time the writer goes there the merchants seem to be busy with their fair dealing and low prices. These merchants draw people to them for miles around. That is what it takes to make a live town—a set of live merchants.

Our old friend Dr. Robinson informs us he had his Ford coupe thoroughly overhauled and says it runs now like a new car.

Rachel Park is on the sick list.

Marie Jensen, of Kansas City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. C. Jensen and other relatives.

Bro. Bowman preaches at Virginia M. E. church next Sunday morning and at night, April 23.

Herbert Henderson and wife, accompanied by her sister and brother started from Kincaid, Kansas, last Saturday morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henderson. They got as far as Pleasanton, Kan., and heard of the high water this side of Pleasanton on the Marais des Cygnes bottoms. They telephoned over and said they heard the water was eight feet deep in the road so they had to return home.

Mrs. Ella Ross and children visited her brother, J. B. Sanford and family Sunday.

The picnic supper at Concord school house last week took in \$18, we understand.

Lewis Garner is much better at this