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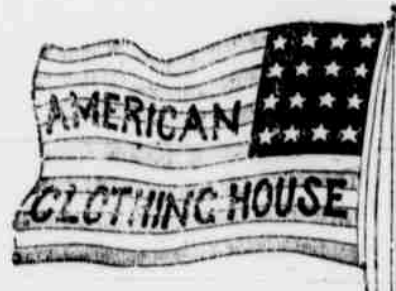
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Robt. Smith is reported to be quite sick with malarial fever.

J. B. Adair's little son, we are sorry to learn, is quite sick.

Sam Walls and wife of Adrian, spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.

New book cases are now being placed in the library room at the court house.

W. A. Lansdown has moved his drug store from the east to the west side of the square.

It is high time now the democrats of Bates were arranging for a vigorous and systematic campaign.

Bruce Ludwick will make as able and courageous prosecuting attorney as the county has ever had.

All together, democrats, and let's hit the slanderers of the state a blow under the ribs that will jar them, in November.

J. T. Couchman arrived from Helena, Mont., with 80 head of Oregon horses. They are large bone, good young mares.

At Warrensburg the board of trade has taken in hand the work of securing a government postoffice building for that town.

The republicans will find the democrats all O.K. in November and lined up to a man for one of the biggest majorities polled in the county in years.

Clinton's street fair, burgoon and home product show commences September 30 and continues to October 4. The town is preparing for a royal time.

Rev. F. M. Burton succeeds T. M. Cobb as Presiding Elder, of the South Methodist church for this district. Rev. Cobb is made Presiding Elder of the Lexington district.

The county court met Monday as a board of equalization on merchants license. The board was quite busy during the afternoon hearing complaints and adjusting differences.

Certain candidates on the republican ticket are getting mighty sweet on the democrats. They will stay sweet until election day. After that the democrat can go to a hotter country, for all they care.

A. F. Hartman, the jeweler, has located in Kansas City.

James Rodgers, of Jasper, Mo., has his name enrolled for THE TIMES.

W. R. McKinley, of Hudson, was a pleasant caller and had his name enrolled.

Charley Ewin and his estimable wife have returned from their summer outing in Colorado.

Mrs. A. Tucker, who was visiting relatives and friends in Dayton, Wash., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peach were made happy by the arrival of a baby boy at their home a few days ago.

W. J. Osborn, an old Bates county boy, now of Hico, Texas, favors us with remittance on subscription.

Dr. J. P. McFarland with his pretty little daughters, Ada and Lola, of Passaic, were pleasant callers the last of the week.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson, recently returned from a visit in Nebraska, left the last of the week to visit a sister, Mrs. J. W. Shirley, at Hailey, Idaho.

L. W. Morris, a splendid young man of the Virginia neighborhood, called and had his paper changed to Grandview, Mo., to which place he has moved.

Clarence Mallett, 18 years old, living in the neighborhood of Pilot Grove, Mo., fell into a vat of boiling molasses, and was terribly burned about the face, hands and breast.

Col. Dan McConnell, the irrepressible, has finally yielded to the advice given by Mary Ellen Lease, "Run for office, raise more hell and less corn and you will get along better."

T. K. Lisle, candidate for recorder, is making a gentlemanly canvass of the county and is winning votes. Mr. Lisle is one of our best citizens and his majority should not be less than 1,000.

Sam'l Grubb, a wealthy farmer living near Oak Grove, Jackson county, Mo., suicided Friday. He was 50 years of age, a bachelor and a cripple. He owned about 500 acres of land.

According to the Journal, Adrian has a peeper. He is either a man or a boy and he has been seen peeping into the windows of houses in different parts of the town after the family had retired.

The Nevada Mail reports the death of Squire M. F. Moss at his home three miles west of Harwood. The deceased was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Vernon county.

Dr. W. L. Demeron has located in Butler for the purpose of practicing Osteopathy. Office in the Deacon Block. Consultation and examination free.

The lands in poor old Missouri under democratic rule has advanced in price from \$15 and \$20 per acre to from \$40 to \$70 per acre. The republican that continues to slander the state had better dry up or pull out.

In addition to the \$800 reward offered by the state the Post-Dispatch has added \$1,000 for the arrest of Charles F. Kelly, member of the St. Louis house of delegates, charged with bribery, who is a fugitive from justice.

The editor of the Foster Times is kinder mixed on his ticket. He no doubt has a rule by which he is governed in its selection, but it would be hard to figure out. He divides himself up pretty evenly between the two tickets, so that neither party can register any great kick.

Miss Mary Smith has accepted a position with the real estate firm of Aiken & Co., at Merwin Mo., as stenographer. Miss Smith is a number one stenographer and a very bright girl, and we are satisfied will give the very best of satisfaction.

The old "Indian Doctor" brought to our office samples of corn raised by Geo. Callahan, near Johnstown and potatoes raised by A. A. Miller on his fine farm southeast of Butler. They are hummers, and so far as our observation goes, good samples of the excellent crops raised in Bates county this year.

Arthur Lindley, 10 years old and son of Dr. Lindley, was accidentally killed at Savannah, Mo., late Saturday evening by falling from the fence of one of the pig pens at the street fair. At the time he held a long splinter in his mouth, which went down through the jugular vein in his neck killing him instantly.

In company with Mrs. C. I. Roberts, Mrs. Joel Pratt and daughter, Miss Alice, of Appleton City, graced our sanctum on last Thursday. Mr. Pratt, who was formerly a prosperous farmer of Hudson township, is now merchandising in Appleton in partnership with his son, Garry, formerly postmaster of that town.

Our old friend G. M. Ballew, brought the editor a very fine mess of early Ohio potatoes, of his own raising, with the compliments of his estimable wife. Last year we had to starve with the rest, but in this year of plenty we are larding bountifully through the kindness of our good friends.

THE TIMES extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. DeArmond, over the arrival of a fine boy at their home Sunday morning. Our best wishes are with the youngster that he may grow to manhood and climb the ladder of fame to the height of his illustrious grandfather.

E. B. Atkinson returned from Grainfield, Kan., Tuesday, and will be at the office of Atkinson & Atkinson until the excursion day, or Oct. 7, where he will be glad to see any one interested in cheap Kansas land. He informs us that he sold a nice quarter to a Lin county gentleman on his last trip at \$4.00 per acre.

Mrs. Jno. C. Hayes, Mrs. J. T. Gailley and Mrs. J. R. Jenkins visited the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McManama, of Mingo, for several days last week. They report a splendid time and lots of good things to eat. We were not surprised as Mrs. McManama has the reputation of being one of the best cooks in the county.

Hardly a day passes but what strangers in our city remark upon the beauty and convenience of our splendid new court house. It is proving a great advertisement for our county, and our people are justly proud of it. The present county court deserves all praise for the excellent manner in which they safeguarded the people's interest in the construction of this public building.

We publish on another page a song with the music prepared and put in plate especially for THE TIMES. We will publish from week to week songs and instrumental music for pianos, organs, etc. This will be all new and would cost you from 50 cents to a dollar a piece in any music store. This is a new feature which we hope will please our music loving readers. Try "The Man Who Heard it Before."

Men who come to Missouri to buy land, says the Sedalia Democrat, should bring along some of their old tax receipts and compare them with the Missouri tax receipts. Such a comparison would add considerably to the price of Missouri land and would convince the people who are coming here that the campaign slanders uttered against Missouri have no foundation whatever.

The Epworth league of the Ohio St. M. E. church will give an entertainment next Friday eve, in the church. Miss Grace Wilson, of Albany, New York, who is now visiting her father, Mr. A. M. Wilson, will be assisted by Miss Bertha E. Pettingill teacher of oratory at Cotley College, Nevada. These ladies are graduates of the Emerson College, of Oratory, Boston, Mass., said to be one of the best in the United States. This will be a rare treat to our people and should be well patronized. Admission 15 cts, children 10 cts.

The Southwest Missouri conference of the Methodist church south, held in Jefferson City, closed Monday. The next annual conference will be held at Sedalia. Rev. T. C. Puckett is returned to Butler, Home circuit, A. L. Houston; Sprague circuit, S. G. Welborn; Rich Hill, L. F. Clark; Pappinville circuit to be supplied; Altam circuit, R. G. Stewart.

Our old friend George W. Blankenbaker was a pleasant caller and favored us with a renewal, observing his annual custom of many years. He came to this county from Idaho in 1866 and has resided on his farm in Lone Oak township ever since. He can tell of stirring times in this county in those early days.

Capt. H. P. Nickell was in the city Monday, and to the reporter said he expected to locate on a farm near Lee's Summit. He had two or three farms in view on the pike leading from Lee's Summit to Kansas City, and would probably buy one of them. Asked what he would have to pay, he said \$70 to \$75 per acre. So you see good roads are not a disadvantage to farm lands.

We were complimented by a pleasant call from T. C. Leech, representing the St. Louis Trade Review in our city. Mr. Leech is one of the oldest metropolitan reporters in the state. He served on the Kansas City Times under Dr. Munford, during the prosperous times of that journal and staid with it up to the time of the breaking out of the Spanish war. He is a versatile writer and a clever gentleman.

The Butler merchants or some of them realize that there is to be a big fall trade and are making arrangements to reap their full share. Among the Butler firms that are climbing in the band wagon, and putting on exhibition and sale a magnificent fall stock, is the Big Butler Cash Department Store. The managers of this big concern are energetic, live business men, and for your personal and edification they have placed a page advertisement in THE TIMES this week. By reading this advertisement you will find this store is not behind the times in any particular and a visit to this store will convince you that they are up-to-date with a mammoth stock to select from and bargains galore.

A Lodge of Instruction was held three days the first of this week for Bates Lodge 254 A. F. & A. M. Jno. C. Yocum, of Kansas City, Deputy Grand Master acting Grand Master of Missouri; Allen McDowell, of St. Louis, Grand State Lecturer and R. F. Stevenson, of Kansas City, Past G. M. of Mo., were present and exemplified the work. On Tuesday evening Mr. Stevenson delivered a very fine lecture on the teachings of masonry, after which a banquet was held at the Endres restaurant. Delegates from other lodges in attendance were: Dr. C. P. Bowden, P. M., Tyrian Lodge, Johnstown; H. B. Campbell, W. M., of Pappinville Lodge and B. Kirk, S. W. Rich Hill. Other visiting brethren besides the home members visited the school.

Sheriff Smith returned Sunday from a trip to Washington. He brought back with him Harvey H. Morris, the young man wanted for betraying Eliza Belle Pilgrim, a girl residing in the west part of the county, and under age. The sheriff found Morris at Tekoa, Washington, working in a sugar factory. The young man was very much surprised at meeting the sheriff of Bates almost at the British line and shook his hand warmly; he was also surprised at being arrested. Morris told the sheriff he was guilty of the charge against him and attempted to justify his wronging the girl by saying he was making arrangements to return to Bates on or about the 26th of the month and marry her. Morris is now in jail and he has an opportunity of righting the wrong he has done the girl, provided she is willing. It was a long tedious ride, said Sheriff Smith, but was repaid after leaving Denver in mountain scenery, which was simply grand, as the train wound around through the canyons.

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Married, at the home of the bride's mother in Hudson township, on Sunday, September 21st, Miss Elberta Blackwell and Mr. C. G. Hunt, Rev. Wessel, of the First Presbyterian church of Appleton City, officiated. The bride is a lovely young lady, bright and vivacious. She was reared to womanhood in this county, and by her amiable disposition has endeared the people of that section to her. The groom is a prosperous young farmer, a son of the late Doctor Hunt, of Warrensburg. He purchased the fine Charley Gubrecht farm, and besides farming is running a coal bank on his place. He is a very clever genial gentleman. THE TIMES extends congratulations and best wishes to these estimable young people.

Frank Underwood, says the Nevada Post, had rather an exciting experience Sunday with Dr. Jackson, whom he was employed to guard 'till the county court could pass on his sanity. At times, says the Post, the doctor is rather violent and difficult to manage and occasionally handcuffs were placed upon his wrists to prevent his hanging himself or doing injury to others. Sunday morning the handcuffs had been removed to permit the doctor to eat his breakfast. The moment they were removed the doctor became violent and hurled a lamp at his guard's head, which he dodged. He then seized a heavy pitcher and smashed it over Underwood's head, cutting a severe gash. Some time ago Dr. Jackson spent several weeks in Butler visiting his sister, Mrs. D. A. Colyer and family. While here he was very quiet and but few persons knew of his affliction, although he was kept under guard. The doctor is a fine looking man and highly educated. It is said a very pathetic scene occurred in the court room when he was adjudged insane and ordered to the asylum.

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