

**BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES**

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In the list of the ten best known Missourians Walter Williams includes D. R. Francis, Governor Folk, Champ Clark, Senator Stone, F. M. Cockrell, A. M. Dockery, Senator Warner, Lon V. Stephens, Sam B. Cook and Judge B. J. Gantt.

Wouldn't you like to be a Czar with no navy outside of that at the bottom of the sea, revolts and insubordination in the army and insurrection in civil society? The simple life isn't so bad after all.—Dade Co. Advocate.

Government receipts during May were \$43,758,933. Expenditures were \$46,719,055. Thus was left a deficit for the month of \$2,960,122, and a deficit for the eleven months of the present fiscal year of \$36,649,680.

Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting President of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, who got away with one million and a quarter dollars of that institution's money in grain gambling, was landed in the federal prison at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, the first of the week to serve a ten years' sentence at hard labor.

Forty graduates of the law department of the State University were admitted to practice in the supreme court in Missouri on motion of Judge Robinson, a teacher in the law department. The court convened in banc for the purpose of enrolling them as practicing attorneys of Missouri.

Congressman Champ Clark spoke at a meeting held at Mexico Friday, and took occasion "to call attention to the menace of mail order houses to all other classes of business," so the dispatches say. Then the story of Mr. Clark's address stops. It is presumed that Mr. Clark advised home merchants to advertise as a means of protecting their trade against the ravages of mail order establishments. These latter places are building up large trade through advertising, and home merchants, in order to protect their trade, must meet them through a vigorous campaign of advertising, in which they have all advantage through their local press. If Mr. Clark did not make these facts plain he overlooked a splendid opportunity.—Nevada Mail.

**Poverty and Scholarship.**

When you read that sixteen students won honors from the University of Missouri this year remember that nine of them battled throughout against a pitiless poverty, writes Fred Kelsey, the press editor for the University.

The valedictorian of a class of seventy-eight supported himself for a year after entering the University by acting as a kind of scavenger for the University Boarding Clubs. When he finished, he was assistant in one of the laboratories. The winner of the \$300 prize for the best progress during the senior year in law, paid his expenses throughout by hard manual labor. Another \$300 prize in the law department went to a young man who had fought poverty from the beginning of his career. Saving a little money from teaching, he entered the University where he pieced out his allowance by acting as agent for various student supplies. On the day of his graduation, his proud old mother, radiant through the deep lines of self-denial, was with him to share his triumph—manly spirit this—worthy of the true Missouri boy.

The two girls who were fortunate to be in the honor list laid the foundation of their support by teaching before coming to the University. During their course they managed to keep down expenses, by doing clerical work.

To detail the story of the other four would be to repeat. They, as the others, are the splendid products of a system of education that fosters genius wherever found.

**AN UNPLEASANT DUTY.**

The Clay county jury which convicted Agnes Myers of complicity in the murder of her husband resisted a morbid sentiment against the hanging of a woman, no matter what her crime, honored their county and the great state of Missouri by bringing in a verdict in harmony with the evidence and in conformity to their oaths, although the verdict was repugnant to every finer sensibility of their natures. To take a human life—that which can never be replaced—to send a human soul upon its journey into the unknown and unknowable for a final reckoning of the deeds done in this life, is a matter of serious moment, and when men in the discharge of a duty owe their state and society calmly sit in judgment for that purpose, it requires all their fortitude and manhood.

We are all loth to relieve the testimony of a partner in crime, who confesses to save himself, and we admit that where the crime is a horrible assassination and the witness a self-confessed assassin, we refuse to take his unsupported word. In this case the man Hottman, as detestable a creature as ever went unhung, already convicted of murder and sentenced to hang, voluntarily testified against the woman and not only makes her an accomplice, but tries to throw the whole of the blame upon her and make of himself a baiting, unwilling tool. We would like to believe him a cowardly, cringing liar, but unfortunately for the woman every point in his story is corroborated by circumstantial evidence so strong that it is impossible to reach any other conclusion than that Agnes Myers is guilty of one of the most revolting, dastardly, cruel and heartless murders in the history of criminology. It is almost past human belief, that this frail little woman, weighing less than one hundred pounds, could deliberately cut her husband's throat with a razor repeatedly, he being held by an accomplice, after beating him over the head with a bed slat and stabbing him in the back with a pair of shears. It was a revolting, sickening crime and to think that this woman could remain alone through the dead hours of the night with her husband's mutilated remains, and try to conceal the evidences that would connect her or Hottman with the crime is almost past belief. What manner of a woman is this? While we are chivalrously inclined and desire to protect the weaker sex, we believe the punishment should be fitted to the crime, and there is no reason why a woman should commit cold blooded murder and escape the extreme penalty therefor. We sincerely trust, for the honor of the state, that the prosecuting officer has made no deal with Hottman whereby he will escape the gallows.

The Moberly (Mo.) Democrat says: It seems that Grover Cleveland, like Senator Vest used to, believes in women ruling the world, but not by assuming man's duties or manly ways. His description of an ideal wife will not meet the approval of all women, but it will of most men. He says the ideal wife is "a woman who loves her husband and her country with no desire to run either." The facts are, such women wield an influence that is ten thousand times more powerful than the strong-minded, over-strenuous kind that assume the rights and manners of both sexes. These may be old-fashioned views but are yet essential for happy homes.

**Drainage Notice.**

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the 2nd day of May, 1905, at the May term of the County Court within and for Bates County, Missouri, there was filed in said court the petition of J. F. Kern and thirty-two other owners of real estate to be affected thereby, a petition praying said court that the necessary steps be taken to have ditched, drained and reclaimed certain lands in Township thirty-eight (38), Range twenty-nine, thirty and thirty-one (29, 30 and 31), and in Township thirty-nine (39), Ranges thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three (31, 32 and 33) and in Township forty (40), Ranges thirty-two and thirty-three (32 and 33), alleging that there are more than thirty thousand acres of low, flat and swampy land along and adjacent to the Marias des Cygnes and Osage rivers and their tributaries subject to inundation and overflow; that said lands are wet and swampy, and that it is practical to construct ditches and drains which will drain and reclaim all of said land and prevent in large degree the overflow of such land; that such work would be of great public utility and benefit and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; that said petitioners are more than five owners of lots of land on the line of the main ditch described in said petition, which lands will be drained and benefited by the improvements petitioned for and will be liable to be affected by, and assessed for, the construction of the same. That said lands cannot be drained and reclaimed without affecting the lands of others than the said petitioners and that there is great necessity for said improvements and to drain lands, lands, public and corporate roads and railroads and to drain and reclaim these wet, marshy, swampy and overflowed lands as to render them useful, habitable, beautiful and serviceable, both to the owners and the public.

It is further asked by said petitioners that a ditch and shall be constructed so as to begin at the bank of the Marias des Cygnes river at a point at or immediately adjacent to what is known as the Marvel bridge across the Marias des Cygnes river on the line between Charlotte and Walnut Townships in said county, near the north line of Section two (2), Township thirty-nine (39), Range thirty-three (33) and on the north and east side of the Marias des Cygnes river; that the course of said ditch should be to run thence in a southeasterly direction over and through as low lands upon said bottom as can be found so as to make the course of said ditch as nearly straight and direct as practical to the intersection with said Marias des Cygnes river at the northeast corner of lot sixteen (16) in Section five (5), Township thirty-nine (39), Range thirty-two (32) of said county and proceeding thence on the south or west side of said river in the same general course or direction, crossing what is known as the Island Slough, near the northeast corner of Section twenty-three (23), Township thirty-nine (39), Range thirty-two (32), in said county and proceeding thence along (32), in said county and proceeding thence along the most practical line in same general direction to an intersection with said river at a point equidistant between the north and south lines of Section twenty one (21), Township thirty-eight (38) of Range thirty (30) in said county; and beginning thence on the north or east side of said Marias des Cygnes river, opposite the intersection last aforesaid and proceeding in a southeasterly direction across along said river practical line to the intersection with said river near the southwest corner of that portion of Section nineteen (19), Township thirty-eight (38) Range twenty-nine (29), lying north of said river.

Also praying for the construction of drains or channels across said narrow points of land around which said river bends as shall be found practical and desirable to increase the flow of water through said river and thus aid in the draining and preventing of the overflow of said land; as well also as for the construction of such side ditches or drains as will be found necessary and practical for the accomplishment of the general purpose.

It is represented in said petition that the number of miles of ditch which will be necessary to accomplish said purpose will be thirty miles.

Upon the filing of said petition and thereafter said County Court made its orders appointing Cyrus J. Requa, Charles T. VanBenthussen and Robert E. Johnson, viewers, and A. H. Bell, engineer, to go upon, over and along the proposed route, to make actual view of the premises, after having taken each an oath to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties, and to report to said court on the 6th day of June, 1905, upon the practicability, feasibility and desirability of a construction of the works petitioned for as aforesaid, and whether or not the same will be conducive to the public welfare, convenience, health and whether necessary, and to report upon the best route for the proposed drain, if found to be necessary, practical, and that it would be for the public utility and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, and whether any portion of the same should be covered and by allotment to the several interests or be let by contract without allotment. At the time of the filing said petition the bond of said J. F. Kern and others for the payment of said proceeding, as required by law was filed and approved by said court. And on the 6th day of June, 1905, two of said viewers to-wit: Cyrus J. Requa and Charles T. VanBenthussen, and said engineer came into court and filed their report in writing in which they report, after having viewed said premises that the proposed

or petitioned for ditch and improvements necessary and practical and would be of public utility and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; that the same is necessary and practical; that the route petitioned for as above stated and beginning at a point as petitioned for, and running in the course and direction as petitioned for, is the best route and location for the construction of said work; that no part of the same should be covered; that some of said work should be let by allotment to the several interests, but should be let by contract without allotment.

Whereupon it was ordered by the court that notice of the filing of said petition and report and the hearing of the same, with any objections thereto, will be heard by the County Court of Bates County, Missouri, at the court house in the city of Butler, on Thursday, the sixth day of July, 1905.

And it was further ordered that a copy of said notice be published in The Rich Hill Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Bates County, Missouri, for two successive issues, the last issue to be at least ten days before the day of the hearing of said petition and report.

Witness my hand as clerk of the County Court within and for Bates County, Missouri, with the seal of said court at my office this 9th day of June, 1905.

JNO. F. HENRILL, County Clerk.  
 By GEO. L. HENRILL, D. C.

**Dissenting Report.**

To the Honorable County Court of Bates County:

As one of the viewers appointed to locate and report on the feasibility of a new channel for the Marias des Cygne River, I cannot agree with my associates. The preliminary work not being thorough enough to justify a favorable report.

A topographical survey should be made of overflow lands in order to calculate the volume of floods, the channel and other avenues of escape, do not accommodate. Having determined this quantity, we must add to it the volume escaping by routes other than channel, decrease in discharging capacity of the channel caused by lowering the flood line thereby reducing cross section area and fall of the channel.

Not having a topographical survey from which to compute the volume of the floods, we will venture an analysis of water that escapes by routes other than channel. The river banks being the highest, all water that runs over the banks, and that backs out through sloughs and intersecting creeks is composed of two parts. An accumulated surplus, and that which escapes by natural water ways to lower levels down the river.

The various railroads have provided four hundred to twenty-five hundred feet of openings to carry water that is not dead water that the channel cannot discharge. We therefore style this water escaping by routes other than channel.

Now we have the floods divided into three parts: Water escaping by channel, water escaping by routes other than channel and dead water standing on the bottoms often ranging in depth 3 to 10 feet, add to the two last quantities the decreased discharge of the channel, and we have what the proposed ditch must carry to prevent overflow.

A ditch of the capacity proposed would require twenty days to dispose of a four foot flood dead water if it came at the upper end of the ditch and had an unobstructed outlet. Such an overflow will often come up in six days. The channel and other avenues of escape will dispose of such a flood in about six days after the water commences to recede.

Bell in his November report claims the ditch, by reason of straight alignment, increased fall and shortened distance will discharge five times as much water as the old channel. That being true a very small per cent of flood water is confined to the channel.

In our calculation we have assumed the fall of the ditch from Haymaker Mill to Belvoir ford to be thirty-one feet. But if we lower the flood line sufficiently to prevent overflow, we decrease the fall of the ditch, just as much as the flood line is lowered, giving the ditch for the last ten miles a very sluggish current, if any. If the ditch will prevent the floods, it fall can exceed ten inches per mile; if it does not keep the water off, the fall is of no consequence.

The work of the drainage board in regard to investigating the feasibility of the project was a farce, no attention being given to anything except a route for the ditch find that we only considered in a general way.

R. E. JOHNSON.



"DOLLAR WHEAT."

Trusts and monopolies are usually considered to be unfair, because they tend to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. Nevertheless, in some cases, the producers are directly benefited. For instance, when a big "corner" raises the market price of grain and produce to a fabulous sum, the farmer benefits, if he does not part with his wheat too early, and a dollar a bushel would mean, on an average, that over \$750,000,000 would go annually into the pockets of the farmers of the United States. The operators, later, buy up all the available grain and store it in big elevators, awaiting the proper moment to unload it on the market at the best price. In the same way that the early yield of food for man, so does it provide remedies for human ills. Thousands of households throughout the farming districts of the United States know the value of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is nature's most valuable and health-giving agent—made without the use of alcohol. It contains roots, herbs and barks, and is the concentration of nature's vitality as found in the fields and woods. This remedy has a history which speaks well for it because it was given to the public by Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., nearly forty years ago, and has since been sold by dealers in medicines in ever increasing quantities. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has proved such a reliable blood remedy, tonic and liver regulator, that it often enjoys the confidence of several generations in a family, and its increased sales year by year coming from the recommendations of those who have tried it, prove its lasting merit, so that every bottle bears the stamp of public approval.

**Administrator's Notice**

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of J. R. Lowrey, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Bates County Probate Court, in Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 9th day of June, 1905. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within two years from the date of the above date, and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the above date, they will be barred by the laws of the State of Missouri.

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