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Good cloaks—Walker-McKibbens.

S. Paddock has moved from his home near Virginia, to Amsterdam, Mo.

A. Trader, the cigar broker, of Kansas City, was seeing his trade on Monday.

Large stock of furs—Walker-McKibbens.

Miss Alice Cobb is sick with typhoid at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Cobb.

M. Rice, of Lone Oak, is in Kansas City serving on the federal grand jury.

One price cloak house—Walker-McKibbens.

For Eyman, of Kansas City, was in Butler with relatives on Sunday.

Clark, out in Summit, was in Butler Saturday and favored us very much.

Best things in cloaks—Walker-McKibbens.

A. Fred Marley and daughter, of Deer, are visiting Mrs. M's sister, Mrs. Peter Carpenter.

Little girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKibben Sunday morning.

Can and see our cloaks—Walker-McKibbens.

Sam Wood, of Denver, came in first of the week to visit his sister, Mrs. Jesse A. Trimble.

Sam and John Cope, two of Bates county pioneer citizens, of New Home, were in Butler the last of the week.

Best prices for good cloaks—Walker-McKibbens.

Reverend, of Ft. Scott, Kan., was the first of the week shaking hands with his old friends.

Lee spent Sunday in Butler with brother, A. H. Culver. Lee is a contractor in Kansas City.

Cost from \$1.50 to \$25.00—Walker-McKibbens.

Review says that Lloyd Moore had been living in Kansas for several months, has returned to Rich Hill to live.

Garner, of Silver City, Mo., has continued interest in Bates county by setting his eyes on a notch.

County grand jury last week indicted 100 individuals. It is the largest or more prominent group ever indicted for grand

It is reported that John D. Woody is quite sick with appendicitis.

Ex-Recorder J. R. Simpson was in from Deepwater trading Monday.

George DeBolt and Miss Elith Burk, both of Rich Hill, were married by Rev. O. E. Vivion, pastor M. E. church, South, on Monday morning.

The case of Capt. F. J. Tygard was called before Judge McPherson in the federal court in Kansas City yesterday. A number of witnesses went up from Butler.

The special cases over which Judge Denton was to preside at Harrisonville the first of the week, were continued to a later date.

We think about cloaks in the daytime and dream about cloaks at night—Walker-McKibbens.

A religion that will make a man pay his debts, tell the truth, speak well of his neighbor and work every day to support his family is good enough to live on and die by. Anything short of this is a sham and a fraud, and the party who has it has mistaken stomach trouble for religion.—Ex.

Forty-three persons petitioned for membership in the Adria Modern Wooden Camp Monday night as a result of the contest which has been on for a month. This will keep the boys busy for several months and they will have fun for the entire winter.—Adrian Journal.

Those in need of glasses can have the eyes tested free, and properly fitted by Dr. J. M. Norris, eye, ear and throat specialist. Office on South Side, in the Catterlin building, Butler, Mo. 524t

The new primary law is destined to make a radical change in the method of political campaigning, whether it will better conditions or not remains to be seen. These new laws do not always meet the expectations of the public and they frequently bring about a worse condition of affairs.—Adrian Journal.

Mrs. J. D. Todd and Dr. Thos. Todd of Richards, Elmer Charles of Metz, and several other residents of those towns passed through Rich Hill at noon, returning from Jefferson City, where they had been in the interest of a pardon for Dr. J. D. Todd. Gov. Folk took the matter under advisement.—R. H. Review.

The American Clothing House has recently put up a new and modern awning, which is convenient to handle and handsome in appearance. It is the Kapka patent receding awning, is operated from the inside of the building and can be left in any desirable position.

The Wednesday Coterie announce their annual Chrysanthemum show for the benefit of the cemetery association on November 15 and 16. Admission 10c, which includes lunch. Show to be in the Catterlin building. 12t

Our old friend C. J. Schooley writes us from Wellford, Kansas, that he has purchased another farm, within a few miles of the one he recently sold. It contains 320 acres, well improved, 260 acres in cultivation. He writes very encouragingly of his crop prospects and the outcome for that country, and says he is mighty well pleased.

Mr. Foohy, one of Drainage Contractors and manager of the big dredge boat cutting through the island, was in Butler the last of the week and informed us that they would cross the slough out of the island in a few days and those desiring to visit the boat could do so by following the Butler and Rich Hill road to near Brushy Mound. The ditch will be cut near the foot of that mound and drain the brushy mound lake.

"Hurray" for Posey county, "Indiana!" That's where "Sis" hails from, and she is coming with her company of dancers, joke tellers and fiddlers to let light on a recent trip to the bunch made to New York. They say that it's the funniest ever. "Sis" has always proven a big card locally, but indications point to her new show as being "the best she has offered. It is called "Sis in New York" and will be at the Butler Opera House Friday, Nov. 8th.

J. L. Cope and Glen Miller, two young gentlemen of New Home, were in Butler the last of the week on their way to school. Mr. Cope to Phillips Normal, and Mr. Miller to business college at Quincy.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, 8 years old, will be fresh soon. Price \$35.00. Two miles east of Black School House, in Summit township. 52-2t W. L. HOOPER.

Tom E. Staley orders his paper changed from Troy, Idaho, back to Ulrich. Tom went to Idaho to prove up on a claim, but he did not sell his farm in Mingo, and we are mighty glad to welcome him back to old Bates county.

Ex-County Assessor W. M. Hardinger was a pleasant caller while in Butler on Wednesday. He has about recovered from his long and serious illness, and is picking up in health. Mr. Hardinger recently completed a modern house on his farm in Charlotte.

Mrs. Arthur Bankston, who was operated upon Saturday morning, died that evening at 7:00 o'clock, at the family home on 10th and Cedar streets. Mrs. Bankston was 37 years of age and leaves behind her husband and five small children.—Rich Hill Review, 4th.



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Our Mens Suits and Overcoats \$5.00 to \$25.00
Youths Suits and Overcoats \$4.00 to \$15.00
Boys Suits and Overcoats \$3.00 to \$10.00
Childrens Suits and Overcoats \$1.50 to \$6.00
GOOD CLOTHES AT A LOW PRICE.
JOE MEYER'S
THE CLOTHIER.

Some miners out hunting on the San Miller farm, yesterday, while snooting at some quails inflicted pretty severe injuries on one of Mr. Miller's horses, the shot striking the animal in the face and legs. Mr. Miller lives on the Myra Falor land west of Panama, and our informant, Mr. I. P. Kefauver, says the farmers of that whole section are posting their farms against hunters.—Rich Hill Review.

Sam'l Jamison and wife, of Jefferson City, are on a few days' visit to the family of Jno. W. Jamison. Sam, like his brother, is a staunch Democrat and a good man—a better man physically than his brother. He has been located at the State capital for many years and knows nearly all the prominent men of the state who have occasion to visit there, and especially those who made permanent headquarters at the big stone hotel.—Rich Hill Review.

While in Clinton renewing old acquaintances, W. A. Vest called at this office, Saturday, and had the Eye sent to his address at Spruce, in Bates county. He and his wife were the guests of Capt. Shelden, and they had a fine visit, meeting many of their old friends they had not seen for about 8 years, that being the time when they left—Clinton Eye.

While P. M. Miller and Frank Parker, the 12-year old son of J. Parker, were driving near Shobeton, their horse became frightened and run away. The occupants not being able to control the horse, it ran directly toward a deep cut. Seeing that they would plunge into it, Frank jumped, breaking his arm at the wrist. Mr. Miller went over the embankment with the horse, but was unhurt.—Review.

It is noticeable in Butler that on November 1st our merchants, bright and early, had their clerks washing their front windows. Not that it is an unusual occurrence for our merchants to clean up their fronts, but not on the 1st of their eleven months. On Halloween the depredations by cut-ups was confined principally to writing on windows and doors, few appropriate, but all humorous. As a rule our merchants to-day it all good naturedly, most of them remembering that they were boys themselves, not so very long ago.

Frank McElroy, of Globe, Arizona, who has been in the county several weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McElroy, was a pleasant caller the last of the week. Frank says his family are enjoying excellent health, since they went to Arizona last spring. He is not certain of staying there, unless he finds something better to his liking he will improve his land in Texas and make his home there. He says the section of Arizona around Globe is a mining and sheep raising country. He thinks there is big money in sheep raising in that country.

John H. Barber returned from Lamar, Colorado, the first of the week, where he had been spending several months with his daughter, Mrs. Milo Hill. He is well pleased with that country and says that Mr. and Mrs. Hill are well located and doing fine. He expects to return in the spring to make his home. Mr. Barber is one of the early settlers of Butler, coming here right after the war when but few houses were in the town. He was deputy sheriff under John Askison. He met Wilson and Clark Shay, and All Cobb all doing well.

Arch Lewis was in the last of the week and ordered Tax Tickets to the address of his mother, Mrs. Ella Lewis, at Amoret. Arch, together with E. T. Burge and Burr Moore, returned home last week from a three months' trip through the wheat fields of North Dakota and Canada. He said in having they got \$1.75 per day, harvesting \$2.50 and threshing \$3 to \$3.50. The boys saved their money and each brought back a nice little bank account. Arch Lewis is well pleased with that country and says it is his intention to return to Canada in the spring and take a claim.

J. T. Staten, a prominent citizen of Shelbyville, Ky., was visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Browning, the first of the week. Judge J. N. Staten, of Vernon county, a double cousin, being the offspring of the marriage of two brothers with two sisters, came up Tuesday and spent the day with them.

Ladine, the pretty little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Culver, was badly scalded on Monday morning by falling into a bucket of hot water. She was scalded about the back and arms in a frightful manner, but the burns were not deep and no serious results are anticipated. She was given prompt medical attention.

The force under E. L. Rucker, section foreman of the Missouri Pacific, received notice last week of an increase in wages from \$1.40 to \$1.50 per day. The raise went into effect October 1. Mr. Rucker has nine men under him, and they are doing good work putting in new ties and improving the roadbed. S. H. Carson, foreman of the extra gang, has a force of about fifteen men and several teams widening and ditching the grade near Rinehart.—Metz Times.

J. G. Griffin, a member of the South West Missouri Drummers Association, was in Butler the last of the week on business and incidentally doing some missionary work for that association. There are fourteen traveling men who make their homes in Butler. The drummers as a rule are a jolly set of whole-soul fellows, are progressive and want to see things move. Such an organization will be a big thing for South West Mo., for they all take great pride in their section and do not hesitate to advertise it abroad.

Oglesby and Wightman "inspected" the Clinton Line yesterday, from the rear of a special train. The people along the line are having lots of fun out of the "inspection" of the Frisco. The train was scheduled to go to Grandview from Kansas City, about 14 miles, but which the commissioners stated was about 50 miles, at a speed of 15 miles an hour. It whirled the distance at a speed of 40 miles in order to convince the inspectors that the track was in good condition. At this rate the telegraph poles looked like so many fence rails and no doubt the railway company will be given a clean bill of health.—Osceola Democrat.

The live stock market last week had a downward tendency, and it looked for awhile like sheep, cattle, mules and horses would take a big slump, but it later rallied and the prices are not much below what they were when the financial scare occurred.



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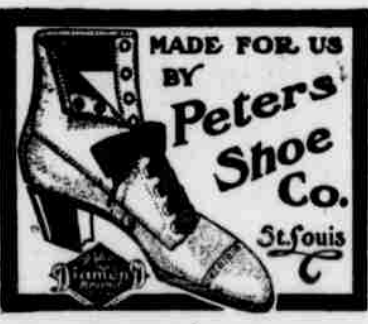
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Mayor Johnson Wins.

Cleveland, Nov. 5.—Tom L. Johnson was re-elected mayor of Cleveland to-day by a majority of probably 3,000. Representative Theodore Burton, the Republican nominee, has conceded Johnson's election.

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The chill north winds, the rain and the snow call for good shoes or doctor bills. Good shoes are much cheaper than doctor bills, especially so if you get a pair of our Peters' Diamond Brands. They're made from best assorted leathers by expert shoemakers and are sewed with strong waxed linen or silk thread. The soles are cork filled, thus enabling the shoes to keep the feet warm and dry. Come and see our "Diamonds" before you buy your next pair of shoes.

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