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Our esteemed old friend J. R. Marshall observed his annual custom for many years on Friday, by cutting and having his dates set head.

Mrs. Tom Keller and little son left the first of the week for Terre Haute, Ind., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. Keller accompanied them as far as Kansas City.

Dr. J. N. Haynes, aged 66 years, an old settler of this county, died at his home in Nevada, Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1908. He survived by a widow and five children. He practiced medicine in Foster Mts. for two score years, moving to Nevada in 1901. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and a good man in every respect.

THE TIMES covers the territory adjacent to Butler and the whole of Bates county, better than any other advertising medium. The live, wide awake merchants of our city have long recognized that fact and the liberal patronage they have given, not only during the holiday rush, but throughout the year, and the splendid business they have enjoyed, has proved mutually satisfactory.

A Mr. Hahn, of Independence, Mo., who was a guest of Wm. Hornaday, of north of Rich Hill, was severely injured, last Friday evening, by the premature discharge of one of the barrels of his gun. The explosion discharged the other barrel, the force of which caused the breach of the gun to strike him in the face, making a severe flesh wound.

E. O. Groves and Miss Inez Weyer were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weyer, in Butler, on Sunday evening, Dec. 20th, Rev. J. B. May field officiating. The groom is a worthy young man, son of Robt. Groves, a prominent business man of Adrian. The bride is a popular young girl of Butler, where she was born and raised. They will make their home in Adrian.

Mrs. Hannah Tucker recently returned from Salem, Ill., where on Dec. 7th she attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brubaker. Mrs. Tucker is a younger sister of Mrs. Brubaker. The Marlon County Democrat, published at Salem, Ill., gave a column and half write-up of the occasion and brief biographies of these excellent old people, together with half tone cuts of the principals.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mosler, of Pasadena, will celebrate their golden wedding—the 50th anniversary of their marriage, on next Tuesday, December 29th. This will be an occasion for a home gathering for all the children and other relatives. There are five children viz: Tom and Walter, of Kansas, and Mrs. Alice Crow, at Mt. Nok, North Dak., Mrs. Mary Finley, Elk City, Idaho and D. A. Zuehlen, of Mound township. Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Crow are here now and will remain until after Tuesday.

Frank G. Harris, Prosecuting Attorney of Boone county, sees no way of convicting a doctor of writing illegal whisky prescriptions, unless the patient can testify that he asked for whisky and was given a prescription without an examination being made or any questions being asked, and further, that the patient did not go to the doctor's office with the intention of getting the doctor to write an illegal prescription to be used in prosecution.—Moberly Monitor.

Trouble of long standing between J. H. Potter and Sylvester Scott, both of Vernon county, culminated in the shooting of Scott by Potter at a public sale near Rhinehart last week. It is reported that when the men met at the sale Potter attacked Scott with his fists, but getting the worst of it he pulled his gun and fired twice, one shot grazing Scott's right shoulder and the other, striking him in the mouth, lodged in his neck. It is said that Potter has departed for parts unknown.

Mrs. Mae Vandye Barr of Butler, a former Rich Hill girl, who sang at the recital last night, is gifted by nature with a sweet and musical voice, but her singing has been much enhanced by recent culture. Her tones are clear, her enunciation distinct and her manner easy and graceful. The Review is always proud of our Rich Hill girls—whether married or single—but merely cites Mrs. B's exhibition last evening as an example worthy of emulation by some of our present population.—Rich Hill Review.

Church Wort has accepted a position to take charge of the harness department of a general mercantile store, at Browdyville, Iowa, and will move his family to that place about the first of the year. Mr. Wort has been with McFarland & Sons for the past seven years, has ever been faithful, industrious and a skilled workman. He and his estimable wife have many friends here who wish them health and prosperity in their new home. They will visit relatives and friends in Foster for a short time before their departure.

Smoke was observed coming from near the roof in the rear of the Missouri State Bank building Friday morning and a fire alarm was turned in and the fire company responded with its usual promptness. It was discovered that the smoke was coming from the guttering and an investigation revealed that Janitor Jack Walker had burned his waste paper too near the end of the down spout, which extends out under the side walk, and the pipe had acted as a

To Our Friends and Patrons

As we are drawing near the close of the year, we feel that we would like to express to you our appreciation of your friendship and support.

We Thank You

And hope to make our store during the coming year more your store than ever.

May you spend a pleasant Christmas and enjoy a full measure of happiness and prosperity during the year to come is the wish of

Hill's Cash Store.

Jack McClure, the efficient head miler for Power Bros., went to Leavenworth, Kan., the first of the week to inspect some new machinery, the company contemplates buying. He will visit Lock Springs to spend Christmas with home folks before returning to Butler.

A big American eagle is on exhibition at the American Clothing House. It was captured by R. N. Montgomery north of Papinville last week. One of its wings was injured by a load of duck shot. It is a fine specimen and attracts considerable attention.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Thos. E. Harper and Miss Leona Billow this evening, Dec. 24th, at the bride's home in Kansas City. The groom is the son of James Harper, the former well known tinner of this city.

Geo. Myers and wife of Greentown, Ind., are here on a visit to A. T. Myers of this city. The brothers had not met in 40 years, and the visit of the people from the Hoosier state is a very joyous one. Mr. Myers and wife will probably be here for a couple of weeks or so.—Rich Hill Review.

The case of the State vs. Mrs. Lena D. Jaccard and Theresa M. Hayward, Christian Scientists, charged with treating the sick without license, was dismissed by Judge Thurman, at Warrensburg, last week on a demurrer, that the statutes covered only the practice of medicine and surgery. This case meant much to Christian Scientists and that order employed eminent counsel to conduct the defense.

On last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Nora Hadley organized a chapter of the American Women's League in this city. The meeting was held at the Fraternal Inn. The officers elected were: Mrs. A. K. Thompson, President; Miss Una Franklin, Secretary; Miss A. H. Frey, Treasurer. The Women's League is promoted by the Lewis Publishing Company. A large number of chapters have been organized all over the country.

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I have 645 acres of land in northern Colorado to sell at bargain price. Would trade for desirable renting property in Butler or good farm land in Bates county.

8 2t JESSE E. SMITH

Sam Walls, Henry and Joe Reeder were down from Adrian to attend the Elks meeting Thursday evening. Three candidates had the horns properly fitted, viz Sheriff W. J. Bullock, J. Brown Walton and R. D. Allen. A lunch and smoker followed.

Invitations are issued to the marriage of Miss Inez Pearl Dickson to C. W. Stephenson, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dickson, near Spruce, Mo., on Wednesday evening, December 30th, 1908.

The approach to the bridge over the Miami, southwest of Butler, has been repaired and put in good condition, as per recent order of the county court. This bridge is on the direct road to Nybars, and accommodates a large scope of country.

Saturday night a hardware store was robbed in Clinton. Sunday morning a young man named Willie Jacobs was arrested in Nevada and on being searched two revolvers, a handful of cartridges and a big spring-back knife was found on him, all property taken from the robbed store. Clinton officers returned him to that town Sunday afternoon.

Whoopee!

And Here's the Evidence in the Case:

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Knowing from experience the excellent qualities of Empress Flour, she was glad of the opportunity of entering her bread baked with it.

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