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ON THE CORNER--CENTER OF TOWN.

Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

Get our prices before you buy.—
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Charles Grape, on Butler No. 5, is a new subscriber.

Rev. J. B. Mayfield, pastor of the Christian church, was laid up last week with a severe "spell."

New spring suits for Easter.
Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

Jas. Harrison who owns a fine farm southwest of Butler, favored us pleasantly while in the city Monday.

New spring suits for him.
Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

Fred Yeoman, of Butler, was married to Miss Liddle Feeman, at the St. Ledger church, in Germantown last week.

New spring suits, men and boys.
Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

Clark Hays favored us with remittance for renewal from Pocasset, Okla., where he is engaged in business.

New spring suits, wedding clothes.
Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

Jos. L. Ghere, a substantial farmer and popular citizen, of Lone Oak, was a pleasant caller and favored us with renewal.

New spring suits Greens & Smokes.
Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

Prof. Stephen Smith and Frank Grosshart, representing Mingo in the county convention, were pleasant callers on Monday.

New spring suits from Baltimore.
Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

T. C. Robinson orders his paper changed from Sprague to Fulton, Ind., where his next work on county maps is to be done.

New spring suits prices right.
Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

Judge Jno. J. March was a pleasant caller, while in the city Monday representing his township in the Democratic convention.

New spring suits latest shades.
Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

Our old friend A. M. Famuliner has moved from his farm on the Virginia road, to the residence property he recently purchased in Butler.

Dr. T. C. Boulware spent several days the last of the week at St. Joseph with his son, John, who is attending school in that city.

New spring suits all wool.
Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

Miss Ola Guyton went to Kansas City Saturday to visit friends for a few days, she will go from there to visit her sister, Mrs. Beach, at Buckner, Mo.

New spring clothes, "High Art."
Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

Clyde McFarland sold William McKinley two extra fine spans of draft horses on Thursday. The horses were shipped to New York City, Mr. McKinley's home.

New spring suits taller made.
Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

J. A. Meredith, of Chanute, Kansas, and Miss Ruby A. Groves, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Groves, in Adrian, on February 14th.

New spring suits latest styles.
Black & Arnold Clothing Co.

Mrs. N. A. Ayers orders her paper changed from Shreveport to Dubberley, La. Mr. Ayers is president of the Ayers Lumber Company, a wealthy corporation of that state.

Everest N. Ewin, son of Chas. S. Ewin, representing Widder & Warner, wholesale jewelers, of Kansas City, was in Butler on Monday seeing the merchants, and visiting his parents.

Mrs. Monroe Morrell, of Hume, presented the Telephone with a copy of the New York Herald, dated April 15th, 1865, and contained the details of assassination of President Lincoln.

Carl Henry and Miss Nellie Austin, DeWitt C. Chastain and Miss Naomi Smith, went to Kansas City Saturday to hear "Gipsy" Smith, the English evangelist, at the Convention Hall.

Chas. S. Ewin is letting his friends know that he would appreciate the Democratic nomination for township trustee of Mt. Pleasant. Charley is true-blue, would make a good assessor, and it will take a strong man to beat him.

W. S. James, cashier Farmers Bank at Foster, was attending to business before the probate court on Monday. He was also a delegate from Walnut township to the county convention.

Prof. William Dillon, who was a delegate from his township to the County Democratic Convention on last Monday, ordered THE TIMES to his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Knight, at Klowa, Okla.

James E. Bartlett was a pleasant caller and favored us with renewal. Mr. Bartlett is a native son of Bates county. His father, the late E. Bartlett was a Judge of the county court in the early seventies.

J. J. and Albert W. Fischer, prominent young German farmers of southeast Bates, sons of the late John Fischer, were pleasant callers while in Butler Wednesday.

The following ticket was nominated by the Democrats of Mingo township last Saturday: Trustee, G. W. Hart; constable and collector, W. M. Aker; clerk and assessor, S. M. Berry; justices of the peace, A. B. Ramsey and J. W. Hedge.

John Wright announces for assessor of Mt. Pleasant township. Mr. Wright is an old citizen, a good man, has a splendid idea of values and will make a very acceptable candidate and a number one assessor.

AT ONCE.—We want an energetic man or woman to take care of our subscription interests in Butler and vicinity. Permanent place and good money to hustler. We train you in the work before starting.—Hampson's Magazine, Sales Department, New York

The members of the B. Y. P. U. very pleasantly surprised their pastor, Rev. A. B. Elsey, Saturday night by suddenly appearing at his home on North Main street and presenting to him a handsome book-case as evidence of their appreciation and esteem. About fifty young people were present and the evening was spent in music and games. Light refreshments were served. The B. Y. P. U. is a flourishing organization under present favorable conditions

Mrs. W. Cline, wife of Dr. Cline, died at their home in Appleton City Wednesday last after an illness extending over a period of a year, with rheumatism. She was an old resident of that city and a most estimable lady.

New spring goods at Hill's Cash Store.

Jas. B. Lipe recently made a trip through Oklahoma and liked the country so well that he concluded to sell out here and locate there. He met Hosea Ellis at Big Cabin, Okla., to which place he moved about a year ago. Mr. Ellis is doing well.

See the new 50c silks that we are selling at 39c—Hill's Cash Store.

The Harrisonville Democrat reports Dr. Will Angle who was recently brought from Guymon, Okla., critically ill, as in a fair way to recover. He is a brother of Jas. R. Angle of Butler and was formerly one of the physicians at the Nevada Asylum.

Beautiful new spring fabrics for costumes and waists await you at Hill's Cash Store.

The wild man with an ax and gun, who had been terrorizing the farmers of the north part of Johnson county, was finally surrounded in a barn and was forced to give up because of the excessive cold weather. He proved to be an escaped convict from the St. Joseph asylum.

New 15c wash goods only 10c at Hill's Cash Store.

Fred Cecil, Charley West and J. W. Darby, representing Walnut township in the county convention, called to "josh" the editor Monday. The train time on the Interstate is very bad for that section. These gentlemen had to come over Sunday evening and stay till Tuesday morning.

See those Roll Top Desks and Book Cases at Richard's on south side square.

In spite of the almost impassable conditions of the roads, every township in the county except the two extreme south east corner ones, Hudson and Rockville, were represented at the county convention Monday, which, we pause to remark, speaks volumes for the loyalty of those splendid Democrats.

On account of my health I would like to sell my stock of goods, consisting of Second Hand, and new Furniture, Stoves, Musical goods, etc. Box 83, Butler, Mo. 1c.

We were complimented on Monday by a pleasant call from Dr. Lusk, who is taking a post graduate course at the Kansas City Medical College. Dr. Lusk spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Nyhart. He is interested in the passage of a bill regulating the practice of medicine in the state and will probably go to Jefferson City this week.

J. A. Neal was brought to Dr. Foster's office on Friday, with the side of his face cut open and several of his teeth fractured. Mr. Neal was cutting wood, and the ax struck an overhanging limb of a tree, causing it to deflect and strike him in the face. A number of stitches were required to patch up his face and the broken molars were removed by Dr. Foster.

The Kansas City Star noting the divorce trial of Sarah B. Ochener, a former Bates county girl against her husband, Joseph A. Ochener, quotes from her testimony as follows: "He compelled me to work in the fields as a farm hand. After doing my field work, I have to do the housework, milk the cows and deliver milk to customers." It is needless to add that she got her divorce.

The row raised by Rev. J. N. Crutcher against the Confederate Home very properly petered out. The only substantiated charge was that the aged and infirm veterans were occasionally given a drink of whiskey under very strict medical surveillance. This the pin headed Crutcher was bent on magnifying into an unpardonable sin. The sober, sound, common sense of the public quickly sized up a pestiferous fellow like Crutcher.—Clinton Democrat.

The Democratic party of Missouri has steadily and constantly worked to reduce the rate of taxation. Sometimes it required skimping and saving for the State to keep within its income, but it was always done somehow. It has remained for the new Republican executive to suggest an increase of taxation. Are the people of Missouri prepared to follow Pennsylvania and other Republican states in excessive taxation that is in itself an incentive to dishonesty in office?—Clinton Democrat.

Next Saturday February 27th

We will offer Combination BOOK CASES at the following prices:

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| \$22.50 Case for..... | \$19.00 |
| 19.00 Case for..... | 16.00 |
| 18.00 Case for..... | 15.50 |
| 16.00 Case for..... | 13.50 |
| 15.00 Case for..... | 12.50 |
| 11.00 Case for..... | 9.00 |
| 10.00 Case for..... | 8.00 |
| 14.00 Ladies' Writing Desk for | 11.00 |
| 10.00 Ladies' Writing Desk for | 8.00 |

All Rugs, Lace Curtains and Mattings at Cost.

A. H. CULVER FURNITURE CO

Headquarters for Good Furniture.

Mrs. George Mordica fell on the slippery sidewalk Monday and sustained a concussion of the brain. She was taken home and given proper medical treatment and is at present resting as well as could be expected. Her injury is not considered serious.—Merwin Clipper.

Mens \$1.25 fancy dress shirts only 75c at Hill's Cash Store.

James Bennett and family moved to Bates county this week where he has leased a large farm and will engage largely in stock raising and farming. While we regret to see them leave here we wish them abundant success and contentment in their new home.—Lathrop Monitor Herald.

Mens \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes for \$2.25 at Hill's Cash Store.

C. F. Lent, wife and two children are visiting Mrs. Lent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Emery, south west of Butler. Their home is in Cando, North Dak. They have been on a visit to Mr. Lent's mother in Kay county, Okla., and stopped over here on their way back home. Mr. Lent was a pleasant caller at THE TIMES office on Saturday and favored us with renewal.

12c shirt for 10c at Hill's Cash Store.

Opal Scott, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott, died at their home, on Pine street early Sunday morning. She had been suffering several weeks with rheumatism, which effected her heart. She was a bright, winsome little girl and the parents and relatives have the sympathy of the community. Rev. Vivon conducted the funeral services on Monday and interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

When looking for bargains in men's underwear see our line. All new and fresh—Hill's Cash Store.

C. W. Board, of Okunah, Okla., was in Butler the first of the week, completing the transfer papers to his farm in Deep Water township, which he recently sold. Mr. Board is Recorder of his county, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Oklahoma. He is a brainy young man and has certainly made good in that new country. He said the negro question with them is a serious problem, as it is in all southern states. Mr. Board is a loyal friend and supporter of Governor Haskell, and believes the efforts being made by the Governor's enemies to kill him off will prove abortive.

It was reported last week that Wilbur Dugan was very low at Las Vegas, New Mexico, and the Elks Lodge of this city, of which he is a member, decided to send for him and bring him home. He was reported much better later and will remain there as long as the climate is beneficial.

Beautiful new embroideries at Hill's Cash Store.

Mrs. Joe McIntyre, wife of a prominent farmer of Henry county, committed suicide last week by drowning in Big Creek. She broke through the thin ice and her body was recovered 200 feet below the place where she entered, the next day. She was about fifty years old and was in ill health.

75c Table damask for 65c at Hill's Cash Store.

Chas. E. Bool, of Danforth, Illinois, and E. E. Bool, of Amsterdam neighborhood, were pleasant callers the last of the week, and both favored us with renewal. The Bools is a prominent German family of Illinois and well supplied with this world's goods. Young Mr. E. E. Bool looks after their interests in this county and Chas. E. comes out occasionally to kinder supervise and advise.

Best value in new dress goods ever shown over any counter at Hill's Cash Store.

Rev. W. W. Guffin favored us pleasantly while in Butler Tuesday. Rev. Guffin located in West Point township in 1869. He was the first Democrat elected to a township office, that of trustee, after the war. He began taking THE TIMES in 1878 and has never missed an issue in the thirty-one years. He is ever a loyal Democrat, a broad-minded, broad gauged citizen and a credit to the great county of Bates.

6c towel for 5c—Hill's Cash Store.

The Missouri Agricultural college said to have guaranteed the state legislature that for an annual appropriation of \$10,000 it will save the farmers from 1 to 5 million dollars every year. They have a vaccine for hog cholera that is said to be all right and if it can be perfected and made practical for so small a sum as \$10,000 per year it would be foolish in the Missouri legislators not to take up with the offer. It is claimed that only the hogs that are seriously sick will die with cholera after being inoculated with this virus.—Mail and Breeze.



Spring Suits

LATEST STYLES NEWEST FABRICS

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and see the nobbiest line of Mens', Boys' and Children's Suits in town.

Joe Meyer,

THE CLOTHIER.