

### Mulberry and Western Bates.

Misses Anna and Martha Wiemers visited with Mrs. J. H. Leiner Wednesday and Thursday.

M. Wella purchased a house and lot of Pierce Hackett in Amoret the first of the week. Bowman and Williams made the deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rush were shopping in the county seat Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Williams visited with their son, J. J. Williams, and family, in Charlotte, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hodges of Archie spent Saturday and Sunday at the E. C. Longwell home in Amoret.

L. B. Baskerville, of Montrose, candidate for Representative, was around calling on the boys Friday and from reports he made a good impression.

Bowman and Williams sold the T. J. Whistler 70-acre farm, one and one-half miles east of Amoret to John Seaman of Kansas City.

W. A. Walden is hauling lumber to build a new barn.

F. A. Gabby is getting material ready to build a hay barn.

The citizens of Amoret have made arrangements to celebrate the Fourth of July and the way they are starting off it will be the best ever held at this bustling village. Bring your family and have the best time ever.

Fred Barton's living rooms were discovered to be on fire Friday evening and only from the heroic work of the citizens of Amoret the entire building would have been destroyed.

Look out for several weddings at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton visited with old neighbors near Hume Friday.

Misses Stella Nichols and Jessie Coffin were in Butler from Thursday until Saturday taking teachers examination.

N. G. Rowe, Amoret's hustling hardware and implement man, went to Kansas City Wednesday and some of the boys say he was married while in the city.

Thursday evening about thirty young people met at the Harry Corum home and gave a farewell party in honor of his sister, Miss Sadie, who will leave for Kansas City in a few days. One of Amoret's popular young business men hopes she will soon return to take up the study of domestic economy in her own home.

Geo. B. Bohlken, who has been staying in the county seat for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Gill Walker and his three helpers, B. B. Hoyt, Don Downey and Shorty Hadsell commenced work on the Henry Dykman barn Monday.

A very happy affair took place at the home of Mrs. John D. Scrivner in Amoret Sunday evening, June 9, when the hearts and lives of Mr. T. Harrison Crum and Miss Ida Scrivner were forever united in the holy bonds of matrimony. "Squire" J. Harlan Porter officiating. The groom is one of Homer township's promising young farmers and is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crum of Kansas City. He has lived in this neighborhood for the past two years. The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. J. D. Scrivner and has spent all her life in this county. She is in every way a lady in the highest terms and will make a pleasant and congenial companion through life. After the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room where ice cream, cake and fruit were served. The young couple received many useful presents. There were some forty guests present. Those from a distance were T. H. Crum, Mrs. T. M. White and four children of Kansas City. Other guests were John Grimley, wife and daughter, Marie, Levi Meairs and wife, Ed Foster and wife, John Foster, Jr., Messrs. Cleve and Fred Penny, Willis, Frank and Elmer Scrivner, Harry Gregg, Claude Dale, Frank Bain, Oliver Meairs, James and Will Scrivner, Will Meairs. Misses Sadie Crum, Edith Bain, Lena and Myrtle Flemming, Mattie, Sarah and Alice Meairs, Mattie and Myrtle Penny, Ella West, and Mrs. Charley Garret. About 10 p. m. the friends drove to the home of the groom, two and one-half miles east of Amoret, where Mr. Crum had his home all furnished and oysters were served. It was the early hours of Monday morning before the guests left for their homes.

**RAMBLER.**

Peroxide of Hydrogen does a world of good for man and beast this time of the year. Hess Drug Store price is 4 oz. 10 cents, 8 oz. 15 cents, 16 oz. 25 cents. 34-ft

### Passaic News.

Wilber Park met his mother here at noon Wednesday of last week and took her home for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Wilcox and daughter visited her brother-in-law, H. H. Wilcox and family last week.

Mrs. Brundidge of Adrian, is visiting Mrs. Bruce Radcliff and Miss Anna.

The Misses Gragg, Davidson, and Odea took teachers examination Friday and Saturday of last week.

Chas. Campbell and wife killed three large rats in their house Thursday night of last week. They surely had a rat-killing time.

Mrs. Lee Green spent Saturday with her sisters-in-law Mrs. Tom Green Jessie.

Leslie Rice was quite sick Friday night but is alright now.

Dr. Wiggins who has been visiting his Church relatives returned home Monday.

### Church Notes.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Children's Day exercises at 8:00 were good. Thanks to every body. Rev. C. C. Higbee filled his appointment at Altona. Business meeting of Epworth League at Parsonage Tuesday night. Also Temperance lecture at the Church.

Will Harlen of Butler, visited with the Davidson children Saturday night and over Sunday.

Mrs. John Foster, visited her brother Bale Beckett and family Saturday and Sunday. Also Pearl Howe visited his aunt Mrs. Beckett.

Miss Mary and DeArmond Funk visited at the home of their aunt Mrs. A. C. Rosier over Sunday.

Miss Meta Baum enjoyed a visit from Miss Lillie Henderson, formerly from this neighborhood but now of Ill.

The cause of so much Sunday visiting was the exercises at Passaic Church.

Joseph Shealey, accompanied by Packer, left Monday on the early train for Belpre Kansas to visit his son Will and family.

Mrs. Jesse McCann enjoyed a visit Monday from her niece Mrs. Carril Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gragg have a fine boy, born Sunday, June 9. All parties doing well.

Pete Davis is visiting her sisters Mesdames Zwahlen and Gragg.

The Passaic Poultry man got his runabout considerably damaged by a Butler poultry man's horse getting away and running into it. Quite a mixup for the poultry men.

### SCRIBBLER.

### On the Wing.

Ed Dudley, of Douglas county, one of our old timers, made a flying trip through this neck of the woods a few days ago. He had a team up here and came after them on the train. He brought his saddle and rode them home. Mr. Dudley seems to be doing well financially.

T. C. Whistler has corn two feet high and it is a big meadow. Mr. Whistler has bought property in Anderson, Mo., and hopes to move there soon.

Mrs. Geo. Lewellen fell from a wagon and broke her arm again. She had just discarded the splints.

The New York Home Insurance Co. came around after the wind storm and settled with all who were insured with them. M. W. Kohl says that they are good as gold. The carpenters commenced work Monday on G. W. Holler's barn. The New York Home adjuster allowed Mr. Holler funds to rebuild.

Prof. T. J. Wheeler of Butler spent three days last week visiting and delivering the prizes his scholars had earned by hard study. He spent Sunday at the homes of F. C. Depey and A. Sunquist in the Willow Branch neighborhood.

H. Daniel's son, from the far west, who had been visiting his parents and his brother, Albert, has returned home.

James Fuller is a good carpenter and painter. He is a new man but is good.

Roy Thornbrough and wife visited her father, Ben Porter, Sunday. His daughter from a distance was there also.

You can get tobacco plants at Jim Fuller's.

The two little daughters of Geo. W. Haller, visited at the M. W. Koles home Sunday afternoon.

The rain interfered with church services at Valley Chapel Sunday. Valley Chapel will celebrate at the Vinton Ford on the Miami Thursday,

June 13. All other schools are invited.

Geo. Burns is assisting Grandpa White of Vinton with his farm work. George says he is a good man to work for.

J. Fritts made a flying trip to Henry county in his motor a few days ago.

Geo. Jackson is getting along fine with Mr. Martin's new house.

Mrs. Fred McCall and her mother, Mrs. C. J. Browning were in Butler Monday.

While hoeing in his garden J. R. Nestlerode missed the weeds and struck his toe.

Mrs. D. B. Nestlerode is under Dr. Lusk's care for rheumatism.

Mrs. T. C. Whistler was over from Amoret to visit her parents.

Roy Dawson, who was engaged to clear off the cemetery, is doing a fine job with the assistance of his father-in-law.

Dr. Lusk took another bone out of Dan Nestlerode's toe last Tuesday. He says now he thinks it will get well.

Mr. Nestlerode has lots of native lumber of all descriptions to sell.

Jas. S. Fuller of Amsterdam and Geo. W. Holler will read The Times for a while. N. M. N.

### Taft Wins 12 More Votes, Splitting Roosevelt Ranks.

Chicago, Ill., June 10.—This was blue Monday for Theodore Roosevelt, in fact, it was almost purple.

By unanimous vote, except in one instance, the National Committee threw out his twelve contesting delegates from Indiana. It ridiculed his charge of fraud and crookedness. It gave his candidacy the worst black eye it has received in a week. And, further, it caused consternation among his managers, and led to a fight between them and their colleagues on the committee. His boomers now find themselves in a position which they have difficulty in defending. They are face to face with a situation which they are striving hard to explain.

The meeting of the committee was the liveliest thus far held. It was marked by personal clashes between the opposing forces, and showed clearly how bitter will become the fight before it is finished.

Serious strife has developed among the managers of the Roosevelt boom and the so-called friends of the movement on the National Committee. It is due to the insistence of the managers that the committeemen vote to seat the contesting delegates.

Most of the committeemen have openly told the managers that they will vote to seat only those who are rightfully entitled to seats. They have declared to the directors of the campaign that they would waste no time with "back-room" delegates.

Senator Borah, one of the most ardent supporters of Roosevelt, expressed scorn for some of the contests today and caused a sensation in the camp of the Roosevelt men by openly declaring that he would not "prostitute himself" for any delegate or candidate.

"I would cut off my right arm before I would vote for a man who was not rightfully and legally elected. That is not my way of doing things. They have asked me to explain why we voted as we did in the Indiana contests. I voted as I did because it was shown to my entire satisfaction that the Taft delegates were elected and the others were not. When they present evidence to show that contestants were elected I will vote for them. The evidence presented today did not show that any irregularities were practiced in the Indiana elections.

With the seventy-two delegates, comprised in the Southern contests decided last week in the Alabama, Arkansas, Florida and Georgia cases, today's gains make a total of 84 delegates added to the Taft forces by the work of the National Committee. With the 201 instructed and uncontested delegates credited to him, they bring his total on the temporary roll up to 285, not counting other contests that may be decided for him.

The Adrian Banking Company has declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 6 1/2 per cent. The bank has a surplus fund of \$19,000. Its total resources are over \$220,000. The officers may well congratulate themselves on the showing made.—Adrian Journal.

Institute lecturers sent out by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture spoke to 88,643 farmers in the last twelve months, according to the report of T. C. Wilson, secretary of the board. Institutes were held in 75 counties and 21 persons lectured.

### The Church With a Welcome

In spite of the rain last Sunday the church house was comfortably filled with people who were more than delighted with the Children's Day program. Many remarked that the program was of more than usual interest, and indeed a very great deal might be said in praise of the various members on the program. Both little and large folks did nicely the part assigned to them, and the pastor of the church takes this opportunity to thank one and all of those who took part in the program, and those who had to do with its arrangement.

Next Sunday morning at the usual hour our wide-awake Sunday School will convene. A growing interest is manifest, which was only natural when one comes to consider the personnel of officers' and teachers' lists. The Young Business Men's Bible Class continues to attract the attention of the church folks, and friends outside of the church as well; it grows.

Our orchestra, lately organized, which has been playing for Sunday School, will soon make their appearance in our Sunday evening services. Last Monday night the orchestra rendered a few selections to the delight of the Epworth League official meeting, which was held in the church parlors. It is a matter deserving special remark that the various organizations of the church conduct their sessions and carry forward their plans in a systematic business manner.

The public is cordially invited to attend our next Sunday evening service, at which time the discussion of the last subject in the business men's service will be held. At this service a number of business men will briefly express themselves as to the influence of the plan which the pastor of the Ohio street church has just tried out. The business men's male quartette will sing. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The half-forgotten ideal; or finding out the needs of my brother and striving to help him."

Remember, please, that this church understands how to give the glad hand to friend and stranger alike. The fact is we are mighty glad to have you with us and we believe it will profit you to attend regularly our Sunday evening services.

### The Fourth of July Entertainment Called Off.

It was the intention of the Butler Commercial Club and the Elks Club of Butler to put on the biggest and best Fourth of July entertainment ever attempted in Butler. Among the other features was to be a circus, given by the Elks, with a monster parade, but alas, when the committee undertook to make arrangements for costumes and other property that they had to use to make a success, lo and behold, they could not get them in Kansas City for the reason that long before they had been engaged. The matter of securing them was taken up with St. Louis and Chicago with the same result, i. e. too late.

A meeting of the Commercial Club directors and committee from the Elks met at Culver's store Tuesday morning and, after canvassing the matter for nearly two hours, decided as we could not begin to give the public what had been promised called it off. This decision was concurred in by both the club and the Elks.

At the meeting it was decided as we could not put on the entertainment for the 4th the public was entitled to, we would make a bigger and better Chautauqua which commences July 28.

Trusting that this explanation will be entirely satisfactory, and assuring you we regret exceedingly the disappointment, but feel that we have done the wise thing under the circumstances. Signed:

Butler Commercial Club.  
Elks Lodge of Butler.

Army and navy officers are denouncing the State constitutions of Missouri, Texas and Oklahoma. The approach of the fall election has renewed military and naval interest in the clause of these constitutions, which says no soldier, sailor, pauper, lunatic or felon shall vote. The officers do not care particularly about voting, but they object to being classified with paupers, lunatics and felons.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends of our husband and father who so kindly assisted during his illness and death, also the county officials for the floral offerings.

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### Wife Gets Divorce Decree.

Because she could not talk the "houn' dawg" dialect nor cook a la Bates county, Mrs. Mary A. White, 62 years old, former wife of Tom Speers, once chief of police of Kansas City, declared in Judge W. O. Thomas' division of the circuit court this morning that her husband, Joel N. White, made life a misery to her.

Immediately after their marriage two years ago, she said, she moved to the Bates county farm with White and he insisted that she adopt the Bates county dialect, declaring the neighbors would think she felt herself above them if she used good English. She was raised in refinement, she said, and refused to depart from her early teachings.

White objected to her cooking, she said, and he advised her to go to his daughter and learn to do regular cooking.

Mrs. White was granted a divorce.—Thursday's Kansas City Post.

### Where Are the Seven?

What has become of the seven governors? They will be remembered in the aggregate, though mostly forgotten as individuals, as the men who voiced the "popular demand" that Col. Roosevelt return to the White House and stay the progress of advancing ruin.

It was their united voice which determined the shrinking Colonel to lay aside the welcome robes of private obscurity and step forth again full panoplied for war. They were the very head and front of the Roosevelt movement. They were the representatives of all that spontaneous but unorganized enthusiasm which Col. Roosevelt had inspired in the popular breast.

But some way, somehow, they dropped out of sight like the trained players in a prologue when the real drama is staged. The Dixons, the McHargs and the Flynns have shouldered them into the wings and stand in the limelight where they stood. Does the simile stand for a truth? Were the seven governors taught their parts by a certain great political stage manager who needed an "induction" to a grand, triumphant re-entry of himself in the role of hero, and are now in the dressing-room washing away the grease paint and wondering why the boss would not let them have an encore?—Republican.

### Chautauqua to Open July 28.

The Butler Chautauqua will open Sunday, July 28, and will continue for eight days, holding two sessions daily throughout the entire time.

The talent secured for this year as reported to A. H. Culver, secretary of the Commercial Club, is as follows:

Venetian Gondolier Band,  
Choatian Orchestra,  
Meister's Singers, Male Quartette,  
Ole Theobaldi Company,  
Marietta La Dell,  
Dr. E. A. Steiner,  
E. J. Sias,  
Dr. Thos. E. Green,  
L. B. Wickersham,  
Lee Francis Lybarger.

One more number remains to be filled in to complete the list, the choice lying between Dr. Cook, the explorer, and some other high-class artist.

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