

THE DAYLIGHT STORE

# August Clean Up Sale

We will make some special prices on merchandise for the balance of August to get our stock reduced and get ready for

# New Fall Goods

which are already on the way.

We offer special bargains in every item in our

## DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

and our **REGULAR PRICES** are known to be under other stores on almost everything in that department.

**COME AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE SO YOU MAY GET THE BEST ATTENTION.**

**NEW FALL SHOES**—Guaranteed makes for men, women and children.

**REMEMBER**—WE are the people who sell the **BEST OVERALLS** and **WORK SHIRTS** to be found in Bates County—**AND OUR PRICE IS LESS.**

# AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE

QUALITY CORNER

For first class shoe repairing try the American Shoe Shop, No. 9 South Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duvall and son, Leslie, have returned from a several weeks automobile trip through Colorado.

Shorty Laccoarse, who has been located at Butler for the past two years, came in Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends here.—El Dorado Springs Sun.

Read our adv. in another column on casings. WeMott & Major.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore WeMott were down from Kansas City Sunday spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. WeMott.

Mrs. F. J. Callahan and children have returned to their home in Anadarko, Oklahoma, after a visit in this city with her father, J. R. Ford.

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According to the Adrian Journal, Mr. Fuhrman, residing in Elkhart township, threshed his oats last week and had a yield of 22 1/2 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Baker, who have been spending the past few weeks in this city at the home of his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. W. Baker, returned Sunday to Kansas City.

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Emery Duncan, of Crane, Missouri, has arrived last week for a visit at the home of his father, M. T. Duncan. Mr. Duncan is in the employ of the Missouri Pacific railroad at Crane.

C. C. Kenny and family, who have been spending several weeks on an automobile trip through the west during which they visited his parents in southern California, have returned home.

Buy your auto casings of WeMott & Major.

Lawrence McCann has purchased the Levi Covey property on West Pine street. Consideration \$2200.

L. R. Brayton, of Benton county, accompanied by his three sons, spent the latter part of the week here attending the hog sale held by his brother, F. B. Brayton.

R. W. Atkeson, who spent last week in this city with his father, W. O. Atkeson, has returned to Columbia, where he is a student in the University school of journalism.

Frank Underwood, of Mingo, one of Bates county's most enterprising and industrious young farmers, was a business visitor to the county seat Monday afternoon and favored us with a call.

Louis Walker and Miss Nellie Thornburg were united in marriage at Clinton Saturday afternoon, August 14th. The groom is the son of George Walker, of the north Bates county neighborhood, and the bride is the daughter of Oscar Thornburg also of north Bates county.—Creighton News.

Col. Clyde Robbins, the auctioneer, returned the last of the week from Hospers, Iowa, where he had conducted a sale of a 1407 acre farm, which he sold for \$425 per acre, or considerable over a half million dollars. The Colonel has been in the auctioneering business for several years and has cried some pretty big sales, but he says that this is the largest bid that he ever received.

Mrs. Nancy Edith Curtis died at her home in Kansas City Thursday morning, August 12, 1920, of peritonitis. Her remains were shipped to Hume Friday afternoon and taken to the home of her father, Wm. Thompson, south of Hume. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the M. E. Church, South, conducted by Rev. W. J. Snow, of Kansas City, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. J. R. Scott, and burial was made in the Home cemetery.—Hume Telephone.

Mrs. Fanny Gibson spent the week end with friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold and Mrs. W. F. Hemstreet were visitors at El Dorado Springs last week.

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The dates for the Adrian street fair this year will be Sept. 28, 29 and 30, according to present plans.

635 cars of stock, grain and hay were shipped from Adrian during the year ending June 30, says the Journal.

Mrs. C. A. Allen and daughter, Mildred, spent a few days last of the week in Kansas City with relatives.

We will order your repairs for your stove and repair your furniture. WeMott & Major.

H. G. Cook, who has been for several weeks visiting his wife and daughter, Miss Helen, at Long Beach, California, has returned home.

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Mrs. John Yapple, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, R. J. Smith, and with her sisters, Misses Nellie and Alice Smith, returned Friday to her home in St. Joseph.

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Our staunch Republican friend, Wm. Underwood, of Mingo township, was in the city on business Monday and followed his usual custom of dropping into The Times office for a chat on the news of the day and politics on both of which subjects he keeps thoroughly well posted. He reports that crops in his neighborhood are looking first class.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton went to Kansas City the last of the week for a short visit. Mr. Walton has bought property in the Country Club district and expects to move there some time this fall. John Coleman, of the Denton-Coleman Loan and Title Company, has purchased the Walton home on High street, this city, and will take possession when Mr. Walton moves to Kansas City.

Clay Cox, of Adrian, moved his drilling rig here Wednesday evening and Thursday morning started drilling for gas for W. O. Dudley, just back of the light plant. Mr. Dudley plans to use the gas for the light plant engine if they strike any. Some pretty good wells have been brought in on farms near town and there is reason to believe that there is gas here if we will drill for it. It would be a good flow of gas.—Amsterdam Enterprise.

School children attention! If you are going to school and to light house keeping, remember we have several hand oil stoves we are offering cheap. Come in and see us. WeMott & Major.

Notice to All Scullery Leaseholders. All Scullery leaseholders are hereby notified to meet at the court house in Butler on Saturday, September 4, 1920, for the purpose of discussing the recent rent increase. Please come without fail. Lease Holders.

School books at Smith's Book Store, Inn Building.

Ed Heavilin left the first of the week for a few days visit with friends at Mound City, Kansas.

Edgar Criger, of Nevada, arrived Monday for a few days visit with relatives in the Spruce neighborhood.

F. I. Turner and family, of south of town, returned Sunday from a three weeks automobile trip to Illinois, where they visited relatives.

Glenard Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Thomas of this city, has enrolled as a student at the Chillocothe Business College.

Miss Marguerite Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morgan, of Springfield, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Fred Rich, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Butler and the east part of the county, has returned to her home at Bunnell, Florida.

The Times office was complimented Saturday afternoon by a visit from Miss Edna Mier, of route four, who ordered The Times to make weekly visits to the Mier home during the next year.

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I. M. Boltinghouse has sold his residence property on East Dakota street and will give possession within the next few days. He plans to spend some time visiting relatives in the east after which he will return to this city and buy another home.

Mrs. Joe Beliman, 62 years old, a former resident of Rich Hill, died at the county infirmary at Butler Thursday evening, August 19th, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. She is survived by her husband, also two sisters and two brothers.—Rich Hill Review.

The Times is informed that J. W. Alder, who some time ago disposed of his interest in the Bank of Merwin, had bought it back and has also bought the Bank of Amsterdam. This will be good news to the many friends of Mr. Alder in the western and northwestern part of the county.

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Lee Phelps, wife and two children, arrived Monday from Billings, Montana, where they went three years ago expecting to make that state their home, but like many others they found that there was no place like good old Bates county, so they are back "home" again and will make their home in or near Butler.

Skim your milk with a Renfrew Cream Separator. WeMott & Major.

The heavy rains of last week just about assure Bates county a bumper corn crop and were of immense benefit to the fall pastures, which were getting pretty dry in sections. Newspaper reports would indicate that the downfall was general over Missouri and Kansas, the state fair at Sedalia being practically rained out Thursday and Friday.

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C. W. Ray returned home last week from a several weeks' trip through Northern Arizona. Mrs. Ray, who has been visiting at Independence, has also returned home. Mr. Ray was delighted with his trip and with the country.

School Books, for all the schools in the county at Smith's Book Store, Inn Building "Just Around the Corner," Butler, Mo.

W. C. T. U. County Convention. The county convention of the Bates county W. C. T. U. will be held at the Herrell school house, northeast of Butler, on Thursday and Friday, September 2 and 3. County officers and workers will be present and address the meetings on both days and an interesting and instructive program has been prepared.

It was originally announced and advertised that the convention would be held at the Summit school house but later the place of meeting was changed to the Herrell school house.

Entertains for Mother. Mrs. W. S. Aldrich entertained at luncheon yesterday noon at the Leader tea room, complimentary to her mother, Mrs. W. P. Sevier of Butler, Mo. Pink and white phlox and snapdragons adorned the table. The guests were: Mrs. W. E. Taylor, Mrs. A. H. Baker, Mrs. Fred Combs, Mrs. Sevier, Misses Martha and Margaret Taylor, Louise Baker and Charlotte Wright. Mrs. Taylor entertained at dinner at her home Monday noon. Miss Wright entertained seven guests at dinner at the Hotel Robidoux last night in honor of Mrs. Sevier. Mrs. Sevier, who has been here since Saturday, will return to her home today.—St. Joseph Exchange.

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Utah Sugar Men Indicted. Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 21.—Eight indictments charging profiteering in sugar were returned against the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, its officers and business associates here today.

The charge was made that the company, owned largely by the Mormon Church, sold sugar costing \$2.24 per hundred pounds for \$21.48. Sales were alleged to have been made in eastern cities.

Officers of the company specifically named in one indictment were: C. W. Nibley, Merrill Nibley, S. S. Love, W. E. Mattie, W. S. McCormick, J. D. Murdock, Thomas R. Custer and D. A. Smith.

Herbert J. Grant, president of the Mormon Church, is president of the sugar company also. He was not named in connection with the indictments and it was said he voted against the price fixed by the company. C. W. Nibley is presiding bishop of the church and general manager of the sugar company.

Troy Laundry Sold Again.

James W. Harrison last week sold the Troy Laundry, which he had recently purchased of B. H. Council, to T. C. Hutton. Mr. Hutton will continue the improvements contemplated by Mr. Harrison and put the laundry on a new basis. Mr. Harrison will continue the business of the Troy Laundry Company.

Salvation Army Work for Bates County.

Mrs. Mary T. Wishman, who has charge of the home service work for the Salvation Army in Kansas and Missouri, visited Butler Monday and Tuesday in the interest of this work, called on a number of the professional and business men, which resulted in a meeting at Culver's office at 5 p. m. Tuesday, when it was decided to form an Advisory board, whose business it will be to investigate all cases of unemployed, poverty, juvenile delinquency, missing persons, illegitimacy, maternity hospital, Americanization etc., and report to the head office in Kansas City, and take such other steps to better conditions along the line indicated, as may seem best. Mrs. Wishman produced quite a bit of interest in her plans and an Advisory board was formed, consisting of the following persons:

W. F. Duvall, president. Judge C. A. Denton, vice president. H. O. Maxey, secretary.

A. H. Culver, press agent. Directors: J. E. Smith, F. C. Ream, Dr. R. E. Crabtree, W. E. Welton, Wesley Denton, L. B. Gench, Dr. E. N. Chastain, Prof. A. C. Moreland, Prof. Chas. A. Lee.

T. W. Silvers, D. K. Walker, H. G. Cook, T. A. Black, Paul B. Levy.

The following committees were appointed: Pauperism—Wesley Denton, W. E. Welton. Juvenile Delinquency—T. W. Silvers.

Maternity—Dr. E. N. Chastain, J. E. Smith. Missing Persons—Paul B. Levy, Prof. Chas. A. Lee.

Prison Work—Judge C. A. Denton, H. G. Cook. Americanization—Prof. A. C. Moreland, L. B. Gench.

The meeting adjourned for one week at which time other men throughout the county will be appointed on the Advisory board.

Jones-Wayland.

At seven o'clock sharp Tuesday evening, a host of friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones to witness the marriage of Miss Ruth Jones to Mr. Henry Wayland. The short, but appropriate marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander, of Springfield, Mo. After which, many congratulations for a long and happy life were bestowed upon the bride and groom.

The bride is a lovable and estimable young lady, having grown to womanhood in our midst, and to know her was to love her.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. H. A. Wayland, who is highly respected for his many traits of moral worth and noble character.

Many valuable presents were received as a token of the esteem the neighbors have for this happy couple.

About sixty guests were present, to enjoy the hospitality and friendship of these good neighbors.

After refreshments were served all returned to their respective homes with many wishes for a long and happy life for this young couple.

The wedding march was played by Edith Velma Jones, of Mound City, Kansas.

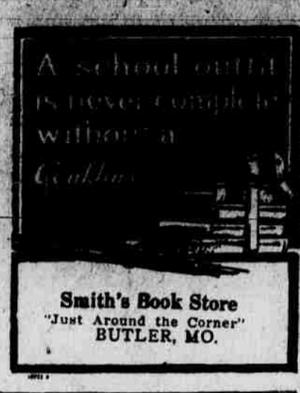
A GUEST.

Butler Band at Nevada Sunday.

Sunday the Butler Saxophone and Concert Band went to Nevada and gave concerts that afternoon and night at Radio Springs Park. The popularity of the band was attested by the immense crowds that turned out at each concert. The management of the park reported that there were nearly 3000 admissions which was considerable more than on any previous occasion. Director Fisk and the members of the band were proud of their reception and the courteous treatment they received from the people of Nevada and the management of the park.

Butler people, who are accustomed to sit in their cars every Friday night and listen to the band concerts, take the band largely for granted and hardly realize just how good a musical organization it really is. But the music lovers of Clinton, Nevada and other places where the band has given concerts are loud in its praises and never fail to applaud every number. With its every appearance it adds to its reputation as the best band in Missouri.

Three armed automobile bandits on a busy St. Louis thoroughfare Saturday morning held up Herman Hinsman, manager of the National Refrigerator company, and a clerk and took a handgrip containing a payroll of \$4,200. It had been drawn from a bank a few minutes before.



Tomorrow—The Circus.

Rattling of circus wheel hubs, trumpeting of elephants, roars of fierce lions and tigers, are soon to be heard. Early tomorrow morning two special trains of circus wonders will pull into town with the Al. G. Barnes big four ring wild animal circus. The greatest show of its kind in the world, according to Thos. Francis Heney, representative of the circus.

There are 1200 wild and domestic animals, 550 horses, 600 people with the aggregation, says Mr. Heney.

The man who has been proclaiming that he is "sick and tired of the same old thing over and over again" every time he goes to a circus will have a pleasant surprise, when he visits the Al. G. Barnes trained wild animal circus.

The big show is strictly an animal show, it differs from the usual circus in many ways.

The show is made of almost any animal one can think of from the ordinary pig to Royal Bengal tigers, lions and leopards, hippotamus, pumas, hyenas, camels, dogs and monkeys, riding and juggling seals and zebras, performing elephants and numerous clowns to amuse the little folks.

Lotus and Her Apartments.

Outside of those occupied by the polar bear colony and the troupe of performing seals, there is but one apartment in the Barnes menagerie which is fitted with a private bath. This is the glass-front residence where lives the coy three-ton hippopotamus, Lotus, mascot of the Al. G. Barnes circus zoo.

Should you engage Lotus' keeper in conversation he will tell you that she is a rare flirt and he has often caught her "making eyes" at Rajah, a 300 lb. Royal Bengal tiger, and likewise Lachelor, who occupies the cage directly opposite. This lady of the Zambese river is the largest African specimen ever captured.

Lotus' weight is over three ton and her appetite is as gigantic as her weight. This enormous quadruped is a native of Africa. She will "receive" at both performances, afternoon and evening.

The open feature of the big show is a fairy creation, namely: "Alice in Jungle Land."

There is a little girl who goes on a hunt for wonderland, falls asleep in a park. Fairies appear, bring her a king, who wishes to show his great wealth orders the royal jungles to appear, then follows the entrance of thousands of animals and hundreds of people all beautifully dressed, wild men and jungle natives with their jungle music.

There will be a two mile long street parade leaving the show grounds at 10:50 a. m. Doors to the big show open at 1 and 7 p. m. Big show performances start at 2 and 8 p. m. Allowing the visitors one hour to visit the mammoth menagerie, listen to a 40 piece Overseas marine band, and get acquainted with the animal actors.

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# Fisk Opera House

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**THURSDAY**  
Bryant Washburn in "SUCH A GOOD YOUNG MAN"  
And a Comedy  
10 and 12c

**FRIDAY**  
Marguerite Clarke in "GIRLS"  
And a Mack Sennett Comedy  
10c and 20c—tax included

**SATURDAY**  
Harry Carey in "MAKED MEN"  
And Larry Semon in His Latest  
10 and 20c—tax included

# Are You Coming to Barnes Big 4-ring Circus?

It's the biggest show ever in Bates County

at the corner of High and Main streets

starting at 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Admission 10c and 20c—tax included

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