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"MONEY BACK TO ANY BODY."

"ONE PRICE TO EVERY BODY."

"Slug Shot" kills bugs. Sold by D. O. Deacon.

W. S. Arnold, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left Sunday for his home in Kansas City. Mrs. Arnold remained for a longer visit.

Frank Smith, car inspector for the Mo. Pac. railroad at Nevada, dropped dead from heart failure in the yards at that place Friday morning of last week.

Mrs. Len Barber has received a letter from her son, Harry, who is a member of an ambulance company from Kansas City, stating that he has arrived safely in France.

Miss Judith Baskerville, of Deepwater township, arrived Monday from Excelsior Springs, where she had been spending two weeks for the benefit of her health.

Mr. Alfred M. Shelton of Shawnee township, and Miss Rosa E. Pettit, of Everton, Mo., were united in marriage at the Recorder's office Tuesday afternoon, Justice B. F. Jeter officiating.

A. T. Holcomb, of Portsmouth, Ohio, a brother of the late P. H. Holcomb, was a business visitor to this county the last of the week. Mr. Holcomb was a citizen of Butler many years ago.

A. Z. Patterson, chief counsel for the state public service commission, came in from Jefferson City the last of the week to spend a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, at their home at Nyhart.

American Fly Chaser guaranteed to keep flies off horses and cattle, at WeMott & Major's.

J. D. McPeak, aged 73 years, the father of Mrs. Dennis Miller, of Rich Hill, died Saturday evening June 15, at Houston, Texas. He was formerly a resident of Foster, leaving this county about 15 years ago, says the Rich Hill Review.

Rev. L. W. Keele left Monday night for Great Bend, Kansas, where he goes to work in the harvest fields. At the conclusion of the harvest he will be joined by Mrs. Keele and they will go to Colorado for a short vacation before returning home.

In a letter enclosing remittance for renewal of her subscription, Mrs. George Pilgrim, who for several years has lived at Dunsmier, California, asks that the address of her paper be changed to South Tacoma, Washington, where she is now making her home.

We will have a large shipment of fly nets in stock this week. Bring in your cans and jugs and have them filled with the best machine oil, WeMott & Major.

Christy's lake, south of town, is getting to be quite a resort. Some one from town can usually be found there spending the night and taking advantage of what little breeze there may be. The latter part of the week several parties from Adrian were camping there.

Word was received here Monday afternoon of the promotion of Lieut. W. H. Allen, jr., to the rank of Captain in the U. S. Medical Corps. Capt. Allen is at the base hospital at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas. The promotion is a matter of just pride to the family and a legion of friends.—Rich Hill Review.

Col. Robbins was in town Monday and took out the necessary apparatus for turning his flivver into a tractor to pull his binder when cutting his big wheat crop. The Colonel's wheat, which is in a bottom, is very heavy and it would be hard work for horses this hot weather.

Lightning freezers at D. O. Deacon's.

Mrs. Adeline Stanley and daughter, Miss Daisy, came down from Kansas City the last of the week and are at the home of Mrs. Stanley's sister, Mrs. Caroline Morrison, on South Broadway. Mrs. Morrison has been seriously sick for some time and the extreme-hot weather of the past week has aggravated her condition, which, however, is somewhat improved at this time.

Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, pastor of one of the largest churches in Kansas City, will address an open air meeting in the court house yard Thursday evening, June 20, at 9:30 o'clock in the interest of the Red Cross. Dr. Jenkins is a very interesting speaker and as he has spent some time with the boys in France one cannot afford to fail to hear him. The band will give a concert before the address.

Always remember the name Shumate razor, guaranteed for life. The blade is insured against breaking and gaping, at WeMott & Major.

Harry Ashley, of Kansas City, who was arrested about a week ago for disturbing the peace of S. R. Young of this city, plead guilty in Judge Hemstreet's court Friday afternoon, and was fined \$5.00 and costs. The fine was paid by his bondsman, Wm. Alsbach.

Save your cabbage with "Slug Shot," at D. O. Deacon's.

Misses Mabel and Edna Swartz came down from Kansas City last week to visit with Butler friends.

Gentry Walton, who represents the Walton Trust company at Chillicothe was a business visitor to this city last week.

Mrs. Alice Allen, of Seattle, Washington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, at her home on North Main street.

Ed Dillon, secretary and treasurer of the Red Arrow Oil & Gas company, was down from Kansas City the last of the week and spent a few days with relatives and friends.

General Crowder's "work or fight" order has already made itself felt in Rich Hill. One pool hall has closed for lack of patronage. It is likely that pool halls all over the country will soon begin to notice a very great falling off in their patronage.

The government has advanced wheat again. 1 bushel stored will pay the rent on stack cover for one week and more, WeMott & Major.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kersey and daughter, Christine, returned the last of the week from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, where they had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Kersey's mother, Mrs. Helen Kersey. Jackson Wright, who lives in Oklahoma, returned with them and is visiting his brother, John Wright.

Ed Grout of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived the last of the week and spent until Monday night with home folks in Butler. He has a fine position as assistant cashier of the M. K. & T. freight office at Tulsa. He is in class 1A of the selective draft and expects to be called into service in the near future.

Our first shipment of fly nets have been sold. Another stock now on hand. Prices right, WeMott & Major.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Chaney and little son, Jack, motored down from Kansas City last week and spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Chaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Chaney returned to Kansas City Sunday, but Master Jack is remaining for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Eugene Arnold, who recently graduated at the Kansas City dental college, arrived last week to spend a few days with Butler relatives. Eugene had been to Jefferson City, where he appeared before the state board of dental examiners and took the examination for a certificate to practice in the state and no doubt he will be a full fledged dentist as soon as he hears from the examination.

We insure your grain now. Phone us, 137. Choate & Son.

The body of Charles Loomis, who died at the county jail about a week ago, after he had been found wandering around the farm of D. McDaniel, a few miles east of town in a demented condition was buried in Oak Hill cemetery Friday afternoon at the expense of the county. The officials got in communication with his family at Osceola, but they said that they were entirely unable to do anything about the funeral and asked that the county bury him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell and daughters, Alma and Wilma, who have been making an overland trip through a part of Kansas and who stopped off for a few days visit with friends and relatives in and near Butler resumed their trip Friday afternoon. From Butler they went to Nevada where they made a short stop with relatives and then proceeded to their home at Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, where Mr. Bell is engaged in the abstract business and is doing well.

The grain must be saved this year, so protect your grain and hay by going to WeMott & Major's and renting a stack cover.

Thursday morning of last week as Mrs. J. E. Thompson and daughter, Miss Annabelle, were driving along the north side of the square the tap came off of one of the front wheels of the rig in which they were riding. The horse became frightened and started to run and Mrs. Thompson, who had been thrown partly over the dashboard, could not control it. Before the horse could be stopped both Mrs. Thompson and Miss Annabelle had fallen from the rig, but fortunately they escaped without other injury than several rather painful bruises.

A. M. Frazier, sr., of Adrian, was a business visitor to Butler one day the last of the week and made this office an appreciated call. Mr. Frazier is perhaps the pioneer breeder of Poland China hogs in Bates county. Many years ago he arrived at the conclusion that it did not cost any more to raise good stock than the common scrub stock that could be found on every farm at that time. He paid what at that time was considered an exorbitant price for animals to start a herd. His friends and his sons, Ed and Will, laughed at him, and that he was "cracked" on that subject and predicted all sorts of dire results. But he has lived to see his opinion vindicated and to see his sons who poked fun at him as a crack, among the leading breeders of Poland China hogs in the country.

Iowa hay forks, best made, at D. O. Deacon's.

J. R. Morrison came down from Kansas City Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Caroline Morrison, who is very ill.

The ladies of the Passaic Baptist church will serve ice cream at the church July 4. One-half of the proceeds will be donated to the army Y. M. C. A.

The streets of Butler are rather deserted this week. The farmers are putting in their best licks to get the bumper wheat crop cut and shocked. What few are in town are after harvester supplies and their visits are very brief.

W. F. Duvall received a cablegram from his son, Lieut. Warren Duvall, of the 89th division, stating he had arrived safely "over there." Owing to the strict censorship the cablegram did not state where the division landed.

We carry the largest stock of fly nets in Bates county, WeMott & Major.

The condition of John Pyle, who has been very sick for several months, is about the same. He is suffering from kidney trouble and little hope is entertained for his recovery. He is very weak and the hot weather that we have been having the past week has caused him considerable added suffering.

Jake Larson, who came to Butler about two years ago from Rich Hill, to take a position with the Butler Light and Water Company, has resigned and is now with the water service of the Missouri Pacific railroad with headquarters at Nevada. Mr. Larson and family have made many friends during their residence in this city who will regret to see them leave.

Harvesting wheat with modern machinery and the old way such was in use 45 years ago is referred to by D. N. Murphy of Bates county, Mo. "In early times," Mr. Murphy said, "time did not count with us as it does now. We did not see into ever be in a hurry. Today it is hurry all the time. With modern machinery in use now, we can harvest wheat in a few days, while in early days we would be working at it several weeks."—Drover's Telegram.

One stack cover may save you \$100.00 in one day. Don't wait until it begins to rain and then wish you had gotten a stack cover of WeMott & Major.

Mrs. J. P. Edwards received a telegram from Adjutant General McCain Tuesday stating that her grandson, Lieut. J. P. Arnold, had been seriously wounded in France May 28th. The telegram gave no particulars, but stated that any additional information would be forwarded as soon as received from France. Lieut. Arnold was a graduate of one of the first officers training schools at Ft. Niagara, New York, and immediately on his graduation he was commissioned a first lieutenant and sent to France, where he has since seen a great deal of active service.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Foster and two children, Walter and Virginia, returned the last of the week from a two weeks' vacation spent in the hills of St. Clair county. The doctor's many friends will be glad to learn that the trip proved to be of great benefit to his health. He had been badly run down by overwork. In addition to his large practice he had devoted a great deal of time to examining the Bates county contingent of the selective draft. The doctor believes that if you can't go to war that it is a duty that you owe your country to do what you can at home.

We insure your grain now. Phone us, 137. Choate & Son.

David, Zera and Aubrey Hartel, sons of George Hartel, who lives on the Miller place, a few miles southeast of town, last Sunday attempted to drive a Ford car that a neighbor had left at the Hartel home while he and Mr. Hartel had driven to Butler in Mr. Hartel's car. The boys had had no experience with a Ford and were not familiar with the idiosyncracies of that sort of a beast and the result was that the car got away from them, ran down a hill and overturned with the youngsters underneath. Fortunately they escaped injury except for sundry bruises, and one of them a rather badly cut lip.

I have a customer who says he saved 500 head of fine cabbage last year with "slug shot," D. O. Deacon.

Saturday Sheriff Baker went to Rich Hill and arrested three young boys who were charged with having robbed a chewing gum vending machine in front of the moving picture show at that place. The boys gave the names of Joe Fisk, Claude Pikans and John Hirscham. Their ages run from 12 to 16 years. The oldest boy was in possession of a revolver which it is believed had been stolen. They claimed that they lived in Kansas City and that they had bummed their way on the train from that place. They were brought to Butler and the oldest one locked up and the others allowed to stay on the outside and do small chores for the sheriff. They have been taking some lessons in gardening, the sheriff using them to pick beans and such other jobs to keep them out of mischief.

Ross A. Feaster, of Windsor, candidate for the democratic nomination for senator from this district, was in Butler Tuesday shaking hands with the democratic voters. Mr. Feaster has represented Henry county in the state legislature and made a satisfactory record.

Buy work clothes at Black & Sons.

The Bennett-Wheeler Mercantile company, who for the past few weeks have been running an advertisement in The Times calling attention to their binders and line of farm machinery, informs us that they have so far this year sold 43 binders, which is many more than they usually dispose of in a season. While we are willing to concede that the bumper wheat crop may have had something to do, with this big demand for the binders handled by the Bennett-Wheeler company, we are convinced that the advertisements run in The Times helped a lot.

Phone us, 137, for grain insurance in shocks, stacks, sacks or bins, anywhere. Choate & Son.

Justice of the Peace D. G. Newcome is in receipt of a letter from his son, Scott, who is a sergeant with an ammunition train in France, saying that he witnessed the fall of a German airplane behind the allied line recently. He secured a piece of the propeller as a souvenir, which he sent with the letter. It is made of wood, which looks much like redwood, but which is very hard. It is veneered with another kind of wood which is very highly polished. It is a very interesting souvenir.

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John Cavanaugh, who about a year ago enlisted in Co B and was unable to accompany the company when it left here for Nevada on account of an attack of typhoid fever, the last of the week received orders to proceed to New York where he would take a transport for France and rejoin his company. He later received orders to go to Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Arkansas, where he will undergo a course of training before joining his company. He will leave Friday night. He has been in a rather peculiar position since he was left here by his company last year. So far as he knew he had never been discharged from the service and for that reason he could not register for the draft. He had written several times asking what his military status was, but this was the first notice of any kind that he had received.

Buy work clothes at Black & Sons.

Four Indicted for Conspiracy.

Washington, June 17.—A nationwide conspiracy between manufacturers and contractors' agents in Washington to solicit government war orders under an agreement to pay commissions illegally to the agents was disclosed today by the Department of Justice.

Simultaneously with the announcement raids were made on hundreds of manufacturers' business offices throughout the United States in search of papers showing the scope of the illegal practice, and four Boston business men were indicted in Washington on charges of acting as contingent fee agents. Officials indicated they had evidence that perhaps hundreds of contracts have been made with manufacturers who were under pledge to turn over to contract commission agents in Washington, New York and elsewhere a percentage of their profits.

Officials said the manufacturers were led to enter into the agreements by assurances of the agents that they had special influence with army officers or others in charge of letting contracts and under threat to use that influence against the manufacturers.

Buy work clothes at Black & Sons.

Statement By Telephone Company.

F. M. Campbell, owner of the Butler-Rich Hill Telephone Company, has given out the following statement regarding the strike by the switchboard operators:

"The raise in wages demanded by the telephone operators was refused by the telephone company and consequently the strike was precipitated. Several new operators are now handling the work, assisted by some of the Butler girls. There will be some confusion in handling the service for some time. The Telephone Company expresses themselves as anxious to provide the regular service as promptly as conditions will permit."

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Colored Registrants Entertained.

The five colored boys who leave Friday morning at 11 o'clock will be sent away with a royal farewell from the colored folks.

Tuesday night a meeting for them was held at one of the churches where a fine program and refreshments were enjoyed, and Thursday night another meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church.

No Band Concert Friday Night.

The regular weekly band concert this week will be Thursday night instead of Friday. Immediately after the concert Rev. Burris Jenkins, of Kansas City, will deliver an address from the bandstand in the interest of the Red Cross.

The Greatest Values That Ever Came to Butler

The Ford Tractor

Expected to arrive this week. If you want a tractor for your wheat plowing, better put in your application.

The machine that will make work a pleasure

OUR GARAGES

Our Garages at Butler and Adrian are equipped with the best mechanics. We are equipped for the following work: Overhauling Motors and Mechanical work of all kinds; Overhauling and Charging Batteries; mend any old Radiator, no difference how bad; vulcanize your old Casings and Tubes; half sole your old casings and get another guarantee for 3500 miles on same Casings; do your electrical work, any kind; welding, oxygen carbon burning, aluminum welding as good as new.

We have about 15 good used Fords for sale. Must be sold at once on account of storage room while we rebuild our Garage.

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GROCERY & HARDWARE

BUY! BUY!! if you want to be ready for harvest. Better get your supply now or you will have to pay more. Advances are coming faster than ever. Besides not being able to get stock at all. Our stock is complete and you have the largest and best selected stock to pick from anything to a thrashing machine.

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