

THE FOX RAILROAD.

Why Work Began Last Fall—A Little Premature.

From the Appleton Journal.
There has been a great deal of talk in regard to the building of the St. Louis, Emporia & Western railroad. We have remained quiet and refrained from speaking much on the subject, but now that everybody else has spoken, we will give to the public what we understand to be the facts.

It was not the intention of the company to grade any part of the line before the spring of 1884. The company, proper, let the building of the road to the construction company, and the contract did not require the grading to begin before April or May, 1884. It was the calculation of the construction company to make the survey, locate the line and record it, and do all the preliminary work preparatory to the grade in the spring. This was done, and here the company expected to stop. There had been no financial arrangements made to do anything more toward this part of the road. The people at Rich Hill became anxious—they desired to counteract the growth of Walnut; they urged upon Col. E. W. Fox the necessity of grading part of the line between Rich Hill and the river during September and October, as it could only be done in dry weather. Mr. I. D. Scott lived at Rich Hill was a railroad contractor, and was anxious to do the work. He offered to take his pay in half bonds and half cash. Fox hesitated and never consented to the terms until he had the strongest assurance from private individuals that they would cash enough of bonds to enable him to pay the one-half cash if he would let Scott go to work and grade the bottom. With this understanding Scott went to work. When Appleton City people learned that they had begun work at Rich Hill they sent for Col. Fox and wanted work to begin here. He plainly stated that the company was not financially prepared to pay and that it had made no arrangements to do any work before spring, and that he had only begun grading at Rich Hill because of the condition of the bottom and upon the assurance from certain individuals that they would take care of a sufficient amount of bonds to enable him to pay. He said that he could not begin work here before he has disposed of his bonds. We made arrangements to take care of enough of them to grade eight miles, provided, however that the other eight would also be taken care of and work begun on it at the same time. The offer was accepted and work began here at Appleton under this kind of an understanding. A matter of difference arose between Fox, Scott and certain parties at Rich Hill and this caused work to stop all along the line. It was perhaps well enough, as there has not been a week since work stopped that men and teams could have graded. It was generally understood that no work of any consequence could be done after Dec 1st, and there was really more accomplished than the most sanguine predicted. We all thought that bad weather would prevent a great deal of grading being done. The moment work ceased everybody had the company "busted," and seemed to take delight in talking it. Men would come in from the country and ask why they were not at work on the road.

We are reliably informed by those whose business it is to know all the facts, that arrangements will all have been perfected for the completion of the grade between Rich Hill and Appleton in early spring. The work will permit and pushed with all possible speed. There is always a wheel within a wheel and sometimes it is difficult to the "whys" and "wherefores."

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A ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE.

Thrilling Incidents in the Courtship of Two English Lovers.

From the New York World.
Mayor Edison united in marriage a young couple at the hall last Friday afternoon whose romantic courtship, thus happily concluded, were diversified by a number of thrilling incidents seldom occurring in real life.

The bride, Miss Maggie Whallie, now Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth, a beautiful blonde, living in the little town of Skipton, in Yorkshire, England. Her father is a wealthy man and proprietor of the Maitland house the largest hotel in that place. Three years ago young Hollingsworth, who is at present only 22 years of age, arrived in town as secretary of the passenger agent of the Midland railroad. He boarded with a private family named Rose, and it was not long before the daughter of the house, Miss Fannie Rose, a dark-complexioned, vivacious young girl of 17, fell in love with the handsome, dark featured young boarder.

He did not return her passion, but loved Miss Maggie Whallie, who had been introduced to him by Miss Fannie herself. The young folks soon came to an understanding and Charles gave his betrothed £100 all the money he had. Fearfullest Mr. Whallie would object to a comparatively poor suitor for his daughter's hand they kept their love a secret, but it did not escape Miss Fannie's jealous eyes.

She began to hate her girl friend, and with her mother conspired to separate the young lovers. The two persons spread rumors derogatory to Mr. Hollingsworth's good name and saw to it that these slanders reached Miss Whallie's ears. The high spirited young girl believed the reports and at Charlie's next visit proudly broke her engagement with him. In vain the young man declared his innocence.

Rendered desperate by her refusal to believe him, he suddenly drew a revolver, and declaring that he would end both their lives, fired at her. Fortunately the bullet missed its aim. The next instant he placed the muzzle of the weapon at his own breast, with a shriek, Maggie sprang at him and wrenched the weapon from his grasp. She could not withstand this last proof of her betrothed's fidelity, and the young couple became reconciled on the spot.

Miss Fannie thought of another means of revenge. In some way she and her mother heard of the shooting incident. They repeated it to Mr. Whallie in a greatly exaggerated form. He forced a confession from his daughter. Armed with this he applied to a magistrate for a warrant for the young man's arrest, and Hollingsworth was cast in jail on the charge of having attempted to kill his betrothed. The utmost excitement prevailed.

The only witness to the shooting was the young lady. She had been brought into court by her father, and promised to give her testimony. A few feet from her stood her lover in the prisoner's dock. On the front row of benches sat her rival and the latter's mother.

In a low voice, often broken with emotion, she told the story of her love and trials. She related how she was made the victim of an odious conspiracy, in which her former friend, Mrs. Rose and her father had joined. She had consented to appear as a witness as the only means she had to let the truth be known.

The effect of these words was electrical. The audience broke forth in a wild burst of applause and the magistrate ordered young Hollingsworth's honorable acquittal. A triumphal procession was formed and the young people were conducted out of court.

Fannie Rose and her mother retired to their home. The people of Skipton gave a banquet in honor of the youthful pair, but in spite of all the enthusiasm Mr. Whallie refused to give his consent to a marriage. He kept his daughter closely guarded and told the young man to go and seek a fortune before he could hope to become his son-in-law. Charles accepted the challenge

and after having found occasion for a tender parting he set sail for this country. For a year he worked hard in this city. Circumstances not only favored him, but he also received the joyful intelligence that his bride had fallen heir to \$3,000 in her own right. A few months ago he returned to England and arranged with her to come to this country as soon as he sent word that he had a home prepared.

Suddenly Miss Maggie was missing from her home in Skipton, but the last incoming steamship of the Guion line landed her safely in New York. She was met at the pier by her lover, and the marriage ceremony, as related above, concluded the first chapter in this romance of real life. Mr. John Gibbons, a friend of the bridegroom, acting as best man. The happy couple will take up their residence at No. 194 Waverly place.

He Had Buried Another Wife.
From the Arkansas Traveler,
"I see," said Mr. Tomlinson, turning from his newspaper and addressing his better two thirds, "that old man Grette has buried another wife."
"What, you don't say so? Why, his first wife only died two weeks ago. When did he marry again?"
"He hasn't married again."
"Tomlinson, are you a fool?"
"Presumably, my dear, but why this outburst? Grette has buried another man's wife. He is an undertaker, you know."

Farms For Rent.
FARM FOR RENT: 30 acres in school section 16 4-2 miles east of Cutler. Good improvements. Apply at the TIME office.
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City Ordinance.
To A. L. Betz, D. T. Black, Samuel Morgan, J. M. Christy, James McFarland, H. Willard, Lewis C. Leer, G. W. Patterson, John Trimble, G. W. Fox, L. B. Allison and D. T. McKibbin, H. McReynolds.
You are hereby notified, that at a regular meeting of the city council, of the city of Butler, held on the 17th day of January, 1884, the following ordinance was passed.

Special ordinance concerning sidewalks on Dakota street.
Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Butler, as follows:
SECTION 1. That the owners of all lots, blocks or parcels of ground designated by this ordinance are hereby required within thirty days from the date of the notice specified in section three of a general ordinance concerning sidewalks, approved August 17th, 1882, to construct along their lots as may be ordered herein curbing and sidewalks, to be as follows:
A sidewalk not less than four feet wide along the north side of all lots, blocks or parcels of ground lying on the south side of Dakota street and bordering on said street from its intersection with Fulton street on the east to its intersection with High street on the west, the same being in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri.

SEC. 2. All sidewalks required to be constructed under this ordinance shall be constructed out of the following named material only. First, good hard burned brick closely and well laid down so as to make an even and firm pavement. 2d, flagstone dressed to a smooth surface on the exposed side and of sufficient thickness to prevent breaking and laid down closely and firmly. 3d, plank not less than one and one half inches in thickness.
SEC. 3. When sidewalks shall be constructed of brick or stone, there shall be erected on the edge adjoining the street a curbstone of good sound stone set in the ground a sufficient depth to be firm, the top edge of the curbstone shall be dressed to a straight line and shall not be less than three inches thick. When sidewalks shall be constructed of plank, the material shall be of good sound lumber not less than one and one half inches in thickness, laid crosswise and upon not less than three stringers, the plank shall be securely nailed to the stringers and such stringers shall be not less than two by four inches in size.
SEC. 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its approval.

Approved January 19th, 1884.
J. C. CLARK,
Acting Pres. of the Board of Aldermen.
You are further notified that if the said sidewalks be not constructed by the time above specified the Board of Aldermen will proceed to have the same done and the costs placed as a special tax against your property.
D. V. BROWN, Mayor.

Notice of final Settlement
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Artie Fugate deceased that I, W. H. Warnock administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates county Probate court, in Bates county, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler on the 11th day of February 1884. W. H. Warnock, Administrator.

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Real Estate

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Respectfully solicits all persons having real estate to sell, to call and leave description and price of property, where same will be advertised free of charge. Parties wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call and see us. We have now on our books the following Real Estate for sale.

- 48, Business House and lot, in Adrian, house 18x40 feet, lot 25x140 feet, good location will be sold at a bargain. This property will only be offered at the present price until April 1st, 1883.
- 33, House and lot in north east part of town, good house of 4 rooms, also excellent well of water.
- 37, good farm of 150 acres within one mile of Butler, good buildings and fences, all so good feed lots, and a quarry of superior sand stone.
- 28, House and lot in east part of town on Dakota street. House contains 2 good rooms, good well on lot, will be sold at a bargain.
- 14, Large frame house and good lot on North Main street, good stable plenty of fruit and good water. Will be sold on terms to suit purchaser.
- 45, 120 acres 2 1/2 miles northeast of Butler, 100 acres under fence, 80 to 100 acres farming land, balance timber. Never failing water, good timber, range too stock, comfortable house. Will be sold at 25 per cent less than actual value.
- 40 to 200 acres of land mostly timber 1/4 miles of Butler, excellent stone quarry, yielding the best of stone for buildings and sidewalks.
- 29, House and lot in the northwest part of town, corner lot, good house with five rooms, good stable, new picket fence and new sidewalk.
- 40, A fine residence with about 5 acres of land adjoining the corporate limits of Butler. Excellent fruit of all kinds, plenty of water, good outbuildings. This is one of the most desirable country residences in Bates county. Improvements all in good repair.
- 46, 120 acres in Deepwater township, known as the J. H. Fletcher farm, excellent quality of land, about 50 acres in cultivation balance pasture, plenty of stock water house with 3 good sized rooms, new barn 20 by 36 ft and other out buildings, good orchard. Price \$25 per acre.
- 69, 170 acres in Summit township, containing 2 houses, one of them 5 rooms, two wells of water, good orchard of bearing apples and all other small fruits. Land all in cultivation and under fence. A decided bargain.
- 71, 32 acres in southwest corner of Mound township, all in cultivation divided into five fields. Two good houses, one 6 and the other 5 rooms. 4 good wells and 400 bearing apple trees. Also several good out buildings.
- 54, 324 acres in Spruce township, 2 houses, orchards, 200 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture all under fence, plenty of water, all good land. Can be divided to make two convenient farms.
- 50, 80 acres two miles southwest of Butler, Good land, plenty of water. Will be sold very cheap.
- 61, House and lot 3 blocks from the square in Butler, good house of 7 rooms, good well and cistern, new stable and other out buildings, plenty of fruit of all kinds, lot one hundred feet square. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms.
- 60—120 acres, 2 miles from Adrian, 2 houses, good barn, good young orchard of all kind of fruit, a No. 1 well of water good soil and good locality.
- 58—House and Lot, 1 Butler new house 1 1/2 stories, four rooms and good kitchen, good barn and buggy house, excellent well of water 25 feet deep, plenty of fruit.
- 75—260 acres four miles west of Adrian, 100 acres in cultivation and 60 acres in grass, all under fence. Good house, stable and never failing water. Price \$20 per acre, on terms to suit purchaser. This is a bargain.
- 67—130 acres of first rate land in Spruce township. Well hedged good buildings, plenty of water, 150 bearing apple trees plenty of other fruit, 80 acres in cultivation 40 acres in pasture to 100 acres good coal land. This is one of the best improved and most desirable farms in the county.
- 24, 150 acres 8 miles southwest of Butler, about 160 acres excellent timber, balance fine prairie close to coal mines and railroad.
- 27, 160 acres 4 miles north of Butler, new dwelling house, good out buildings, land all new and good quality. Also a fine brick residence on north main street in the city of Butler, one of the most desirable locations in the city.
- 40, House and lot on North Main street. Commodious house in good repair, good stable, large lot and fine location. This is a very desirable property in one of the best neighborhoods of Butler.
- 56, 80 acres 1/2 mile from depot, 3 good wells of water, small orchard; land all under cultivation; can be made one of the finest farms in the county; will be sold on easy terms or very cheap for cash.
- 64, 240 acres near Mulbery will be sold all together or in lots to suit purchaser. Good land and good buildings. Two good houses fine young orchard and plenty of water, in a good neighborhood close to school, church, and post-office.
- 43, House and lot on corner of Fulton and Mill streets. Good house containing four rooms, wood shed and coal house. Good land and good buildings. Two good houses fine young orchard and plenty of water, in a good neighborhood close to school, church, and post-office.
- 44, House and lot in north west part of city, good frame house 35 by 30 with two rooms back, new stable, good cistern in kitchen. Lot 132 by 264, also 3 vacant lots adjacent to above property each lot 132 by 264. Will be sold all together or separately to suit purchaser, all very desirable property and in the best part of town.
- 51, House and lot in North part of city. Lot 84 x 17 1/2 ft. house one story 5 good rooms, good well and out buildings. Also vacant lot adjoining 100 x 17 1/2 ft. good fence and stable. Will be sold together or separately. This property is offered for a short time at a bargain.
- 49, House and lot in West Butler opposite the depot. House contains 4 rooms can be used for either dwelling or business house.
- 74, 80 acres, house with five rooms, plenty of water, 90 bearing apple trees, and other small fruits, including black berries and raspberries. Land all in cultivation, and under good fence. Will be sold at a bargain. School house and church within quarter of a mile.
- 57—40 acres of good land 1 1/2 mile from city limits, good land nice location.
- 72—10 acres of land 1 1/2 miles of Butler, house 14x24, with good cellar. New cistern that will hold 150 barrels of water, 40 or 50 fruit trees, about 6 acres in cultivation, all under fence. Will be sold cheap.
- 73—160 acres, divided by a hedge in the center, 50 acres in pasture, a splendid set of blue grass with plenty of water and shade. Dwelling house on each 80, new barn, good apple and peach orchard and other small fruits, 10 acres orchard grass and 5 acres timothy, also 27 1/2 acres good timber. This place is a bargain.

Humphrey's Addition.
We have now thirty-three lots in Humphrey's addition to the city of Butler for sale. This addition is situated directly south of the business part of the city. Lots range in size from 14 x 75 feet up to 178 1/2 x 150 feet, valued at from \$100 to \$225, according to size and location. This property will in a short time be very valuable. Come now while you can have choice.