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Missouri Pacific Time Table BUTLER STATION

CORRECTED DEC 30, 1914

NORTH.

No. 206 Kansas City Accommodation 7:10 a. m.
No. 208 St. Louis & K. C. Mail & Ex. 11:40 a. m.
No. 210 St. Louis Limited 9:10 p. m.

TRAINS WEST AND SOUTH.

No. 201 St. Louis-Joplin Mail & Ex. 3:05 a. m.
No. 207 K. C. & Joplin Mail & Ex. 1:10 p. m.
No. 205 Nevada Accommodation 7:48 p. m.

INTERSTATE.

WEST.

No. 694 Madison Local Freight, carries passengers 7:30 a. m.
No. 698 Madison Accommodation 1:30 p. m.

EAST BOUND ARRIVALS.

No. 697 Butler Accommodation 11:15 a. m.
No. 699 Butler Local Freight 5:00 p. m.

Freight trains Nos. 693 and 694 carry passengers on Interstate Division. No other freight trains carry passengers.

All freight for forwarding must be at depot not later than eleven o'clock a. m. or be held for following day's forwarding. Freight for Interstate Division must be delivered before five o'clock p. m. No freight billed for this train in morning.
L. R. TWYMAN, Agent.

PUSH NEW HIGHWAY

Mark Twain Road Runs From Kansas City Through Hannibal to Chicago.

A NEW ASSOCIATION FORMED

Missouri Good Roads Enthusiasts Organize to Boost Project—Illinois Men Are Interested.

Mark Twain Highway will be the name of a new road extending from Kansas City to Hannibal and then to Chicago to be pushed by a newly formed organization known as the Chicago-Kansas City Highway Association, which has just been formed by Missouri good road enthusiasts. Mark Twain Highway will connect with the trail leading from Kansas City to California and will be a part of the ocean-to-ocean highway. The new route, for the most part, follows the Cannon Ball route and the Hannibal-St. Joseph Cross-State Highway. The road runs within 100 feet of Mark Twain's home in Hannibal where the great humorist spent his boyhood days. His boyhood home recently was bought by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mahan and given to the city of Hannibal. A picture of the humorist standing in front of his home on his last visit to Hannibal in 1907, will be used on printed matter to advertise the road.

Hannibal will be a central point of the highway. It will follow the Cannon Ball trail from Chicago to Quincy, then down the east side of the river crossing the Wabash bridge here. From Hannibal the highway is followed to Cameron, branching off there to Kansas City.

Officers of the new association are: Harvey Riggs, Quincy, Ill., president; Dr. F. Hefflin of Kewanee, Ill., first vice president; R. N. Brownlee, Brookfield, Mo., second vice president; George Bailey, Brookfield, Mo., secretary; M. B. Proctor, Monroe City, Mo., treasurer.

FINE PROGRAM FOR EDITORS

Journalism Week at Columbia, May 3 to 7, Promises to Be Notable Gathering.

A notable gathering of newspaper men, educators and public officials is already assured for the sixth annual Journalism week at the University of Missouri, May 3 to 7. Most of the speakers at the night meetings will be former Missourians who have become nationally known.

Among the speakers other than Missourians will be Irwin S. Cobb, who will talk on "The Work of the Reporter." Another will be Charles S. Osborn, former governor of Michigan, editor of the Sault Ste. Marie (Mich.) News. His address will be "The Journalism That Serves." Fred C. Cooper of Collier's Weekly, representing the picture side of newspaper making will talk on "The Cartoonist at Work." A native Missourian, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, will deliver the opening address May 3. His subject will be "The Press as an Educator." Charles H. Grasty of the Baltimore Sun, a former student of the University of Missouri and at one time business manager of the Kansas City Times, will speak on "Tendencies in Modern Journalism."

Congressman Tom Stout of Montana, who was born at New London, Mo., will speak on "The Country Newspaper." "The Newspaper and the Law" will be the subject of an address by Judge Harry Lamm of Sedalia, former chief justice of the Missouri Supreme court.

Asylum Inmate Killed.
Joseph Wallace, a violently insane patient at state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph, was killed in a fight between three guards and three patients in a bathroom at the hospital. J. F. Baldwin, Norman Herring and H. C. Smith, guards, were ordered detained by Dr. T. J. Lynch pending an investigation. Dr. George R. Thompson, superintendent of the hospital, refused to say who did the killing and would make no statement. An inquest will be held.

Spillpox Epidemic at Cassville.
The schools, picture shows, churches and lodges have been closed in Cassville as a result of an epidemic of smallpox. The first death occurred recently, George Morgan, 15 years old, being the victim. The boy is a nephew of Charles Ray, manager of the Cassville Democrat. The state board of health was asked to investigate conditions.

Aged Physician Dies.
Dr. H. T. Garnett, 75 years old, a widely known physician is dead at Keytesville. He came to Missouri from Kentucky in 1866.

Merchants to Help Jobless.
The Retail Merchants' Association of Columbia announced a plan to list every unemployed man in Columbia and make an effort to find him a job. An employment bureau will be maintained with free service for both employer and employee.

Pastor Serves Two Sects.
The Rev. J. L. Watson, pastor of the Baptist Church of Ladonia, also preacher at Minola, Montgomery county, has been called as pastor of the Christian church half of his time.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER



Remarkable photograph of John D. Rockefeller as he appeared on the stand while testifying before the federal commission on industrial relations.

PRICE OF GRAIN EXORBITANT

Bread Will Soon Go Beyond Reach of the Poor at Present Rate—Situation is Serious.

New York, Feb. 15.—An immediate embargo on the exportation of wheat, as a preventive of further increase in the price of bread, is recommended for consideration by the federal government in the report of Mayor Mitchell's food committee, submitted by George W. Perkins, the chairman, today.

The opinion is expressed in the report that if the wheat continues to be exported at the present abnormal rate, the price of bread will soar much higher. Mayor Mitchell has forwarded the report to President Wilson.

"In the six months since the war began," the report declares, "we have exported many million bushels more than we exported in the preceding thirty months, and the impression is abroad in the land that these large shipments to Europe have more than consumed our surplus and that our present supply is below our actual needs. Speculators doubtless believe that no steps will be taken to stop the exportation of wheat and that we are willing to go on indefinitely selling on a large scale at advancing prices.

"In the judgment of this committee the situation is causing farmers and middlemen to hold their wheat and causing all classes of speculators to be very confident of higher prices. Your committee feels the present situation and the future outlook are both so serious that the time has arrived for our federal government to state whether it is in favor of an immediate embargo, and, if not, what conditions in its opinion would have to arise to justify such action.

"If the government is not in favor of an embargo under any conditions, those who believe the European demand for our wheat will continue will hold their wheat for higher prices and our people will have to be prepared to pay a still larger price for bread."

A Hero of Vicksburg Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—James Bunne, who was honored by congress for his gallantry at the siege of Vicksburg, as a gunner in the Chicago Mercantile battery, is dead at his home here. He was 75 years old. He was the head of a railway news agency, which he established at the close of the Civil war.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

A class in English for alien children on Ellis Island has been opened by the government. A public school teacher is in charge. There are twenty-five children in the class.

—Kaiser Wilhelm is irritated at the growth of an anti-American feeling in his capital. He has let it be known that he disapproves some of the angry comments of the Berlin press, and Berlin newspapers are showing more restraint in dealing with the American note.

—When the Rev. Mr. Waterbury in the Waukegan First Congregational Church of Chicago announced at Sunday services that three members of the congregation were asleep fifteen men came to the pulpit after services to deny it.

—Services commemorative of one hundred years of peace, following the ratification of the treaty of Ghent, were held in all the churches of Buffalo, N. Y., recently. The hope was expressed in many of the sermons that the United States ultimately would become the peacemaker among the warring nations.

—William Stirling Parkerson, a widely known attorney, is dead in New Orleans from the effects of a wound in the throat, said to have been self-inflicted. He was 58 years old.

STRICT QUARANTINE

Federal Authorities Enlarge the Area of Restriction to Stop Cattle Plague.

CAN'T SHIP UNLESS TO KILL

Animals Must be Slaughtered Soon After Removal Says Order—South and West Protected.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Foot and mouth disease quarantine regulations were extended by the Department of Agriculture today so as to include all the territory east of the Mississippi and north of Tennessee in a restricted area, out of which no shipment of live stock except for slaughtering within forty-eight hours, will be permitted to the south or west.

All the great slaughtering centers are located in the restricted territory and there is little shipping of live cattle out of it, but the new order was deemed necessary to protect the stock producing sections from infection.

Shippers Must Make Affidavit.

Two important new regulations were added today, one defining "immediate slaughter," as used in existing orders, as "within forty-eight hours," and another prohibiting the transportation of live stock in any part of the United States after February 17, except in disinfected cars. Owing to the fact that few or no cases of foot and mouth disease have been found in Virginia, West Virginia, Vermont, Maine and the District of Columbia, stock owners in these jurisdictions will be permitted under the revised regulations to ship out stock upon affidavit that it has been on their farms for a certain length of time and has not been exposed to any risk of contagion.

Shipments Have Spread Disease.

A statement issued tonight by the department said: "The recent discovery of a few cases where cattle, shipped from areas where the disease had existed, carried it to previously uninfected sections, such as four counties in Kansas, convinced the department that no precautions will make such shipments absolutely safe. The new measure, it is said, should confine the disease to the regions in which it has already made its appearance and in which the work of eradicating it will be pushed as before.

"In this restricted territory live stock may be moved freely to other points within the same territory, but cannot pass beyond the limits of the quarantined area, except for immediate slaughter. The regulations governing the area known respectively as closed, exposed and modified remain practically the same as before."

WILSON WON'T COMPROMISE

President Turns Down a House Substitute for the Shipping Bill—A Counter Proposition.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Wilson yesterday rejected the compromise ship bill evolved by Democratic leaders of the house. He refused to agree to an amendment terminating the activities of the government in the shipping business two years after the close of the war.

Representing the president, Postmaster General Burleson made a counter proposition to the leaders. It was that the house combine Senator Gore's substitute for the administration bill with a bill by Senator Weeks, which already has passed the senate, proposing a line of naval auxiliaries to be used for passenger and freight in emergencies at the discretion of the secretary of the navy. Mr. Burleson said the president would not accept any amendment to destroy the permanent character of the project.

GERMANY INSISTS ON FOOD

Washington, Feb. 15.—America can have Germany modify the war zone decree by persuading England that American foodstuffs for Germany's civil population must pass unmolested.

On the other hand, America may find her commerce seriously crippled if a British prize court determines that the American steamship Wilhelmina's food cargo, bound for Germany, is legitimate booty for British seizure.

Such, in substance, was the warning Ambassador Bernstorff gave the State Department today, according to official admission tonight. With Von Bernstorff's virtual ultimatum, was a written assurance that Germany's food monopoly will not convert to military use any foodstuffs sent to Germany by America.

Rye Too High for Whisky.
Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 16.—Increase in the price of rye is held responsible for the curtailment in the manufacture of whisky at many of the large distilleries in southwestern Pennsylvania.

Sent Belgium 110,000 Tons.
New York, Feb. 16.—More than 110,000 tons of food has been sent to Belgium up to January 29 by the commission for relief in Belgium, according to its twelfth weekly report issued yesterday.

State Veterinary will Attend Public Sales.

The numerous and complicated State and Federal quarantine regulations on account of foot and mouth disease are greatly hindering the movement of live stock from Missouri to other states. Changes in those regulations are made so frequently that it is impossible to keep deputy state veterinarians informed on the details of their requirements. It has, therefore, been decided to have Dr. D. F. Luckey, the State Veterinarian, or one of the regular deputies, as far as possible, to attend public sales of pure bred hogs and cattle from which animals will probably be shipped to other states, to explain the various quarantine regulations, make inspections for interstate shipment and issue shipment permits without charge.

Those who contemplate holding a public sale of pure bred cattle or hogs should notify the State Veterinarian in advance so that arrangements can be made for sending a deputy to attend the sale. This arrangement, which is only a temporary one, does not cover the sale of horses for the reason that very few states have placed any extra restriction on their movement. It does not cover sales of sheep for the reason that very few sales of pure bred sheep are made in this state which are attended by foreign bidders.

As far as the funds and force employed by the State Veterinarian will permit these plans will be carried out during the existence of the present foot and mouth quarantine regulations.

Gases in a Silo.

Silos should be ventilated before entered. The Journal of the American Medical Association cites a story of four men who were killed by carbon dioxide after entering a silo at the State Hospital, Athens, Ohio, last September. The men entered by a door well up on the side of the silo and jumped down to the surface of the silage, six feet below. Two other men who were about to enter the silo a little later, discovered the four in an unconscious state. Assistance was immediately called and though physicians were at hand when the men were taken out, they could not be resuscitated. Accidents of this sort are infrequent, but men who work in silos should be careful to take no risks with gases that may have accumulated over night or during a considerable period in which the silo has been closed.—Missouri Farmer.

Germans Hold Mail, Charge.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—That the United States had sent an inquiry to Germany on the complaint of American Minister Van Dyke at The Hague that German military commanders were interfering with his diplomatic communications with Luxembourg, Secretary Bryan announced today.

A report that some of his mail had been held up by German military authorities reached the State Department from Dr. Van Dyke last night, Secretary Bryan said. Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, was instructed to make representations to the German Foreign office.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of John S. Francisco, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 15th day of February, 1915.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred. Date of last insertion, March, 4th, 1915.

BERTHA FRANCISCO, Administratrix.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Gertrude A. Henry, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 6th day of February, 1915.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

Date of last insertion, February 25, 1915.

CHARLES E. HENRY, Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of James E. Keeton, deceased, that I, Nancy Alice Keeton, Executrix 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, Missouri, on the 22nd day of February, 1915.

NANCY ALICE KEETON, Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Estelle G. Garver, deceased, that I, G. M. Garver, 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, Missouri, on the 22nd day of February, 1915.

G. M. GARVER, Administrator.

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