

Gives Perfect  
Ventilation and  
Sanitation

## The Lawn Park Coop

The Park Pushes  
in Like a Bureau  
Drawer



(Park Extended)

The wire park pulls out like a bureau drawer and is made from heavy galvanized hardware cloth. The main coop is made from strong 28 gauge galvanized or painted iron. Size of coop: when park is fully extended as shown in cut above, it is 18 inches wide, 19 1/2 inches high and 48 inches long. When park is closed, it is 24 inches long.

A small door is provided to let small chicks have full range as desired.

Protects the Chicks from Hawks, Rats, Weasels, Vermin, Cold, Storms, Etc.

Permits the chicks to grow and thrive under natural conditions. Protects them absolutely from chick enemies. Nothing can molest them. The galvanized metal repels lice and mites—that's important. It is so ventilated that when park is pushed in the air circulates freely without admitting rain or snow.

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### 6 Reasons Why You Should Use a LAWN PARK COOP

- 1st. **Sunshine—Free Air.** It gives the little chicks the needed sunshine, fresh air and grass, so necessary to healthy growth.
- 2nd. **It Protects Absolutely** from rats, weasels, cats, dogs, hawks and all other chicken enemies.
- 3rd. **Gives proper Ventilation.** In this coop fresh air circulates freely, and is so made that rain or snow cannot enter. Result—more chicks live.
- 4th. **Saves Time, Work and Worry.** Many useless steps are saved. Makes chicken raising easy. When you retire you know they are safe.
- 5th. **Just the place to Set a Hen.** Nice range, food and water; alone—protected.
- 6th. **Boosts Poultry Profits.** The Lawn Park is an investment, not an expense. Makes strong, vigorous chicks. It will pay for itself many times over in a single season.

The run-way or park is pushed inside the coop (telescopes) in cold or stormy weather and, open or closed, the hen and brood are perfectly sheltered and protected.

We have this coop in stock at our Butler yard. Be sure and see it before you buy.

### ON THE WING.

Grandma Minton Sundayed with Grandma Jackson.

Born to the wife of W. H. Durst, a 11 pound boy. Will says that he is a Democrat and that in 21 years there will be three Democratic voters at his house. Will wears his hat a little more tipped and steps high like a blind-horse.

Uncle George Zinn and D. Harbough went out calling Sunday afternoon.

There is some call for pasture. Anyone wanting to take in stock to pasture call me up at Virginia or write me care box 64-R. F. D. No. 5, Butler.

Mrs. Grant Oldham and two daughters spent Friday and Saturday visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Harry Oldham, near Passaic.

George Rhoads bought a team of horses of John Hedger, Sr., one day last week.

Grandma Main, Jim Norman and family, Miss Annie Porter and Simon Harbough Sundayed with Geo. Zinn.

Charley Pointer, of old Vinton, died in the state hospital at Nevada Friday of last week. He was buried in the West Point cemetery.

Jas. G. Hays was in our midst one day last week in the interest of his fine horse and jack. Jim is an old time horse man and has as good breeders as any one.

Grandma Lewellen is nursing a sore foot now a days.

Abraham Zinn ran a splinter under his finger nail and after going without sleep for a week he took his knife and cut it out and now he is able to get a nights rest.

Tom Raybourn and Sam McKee say that they will finish sowing out if the ground gets dry enough by the 15 of June.

A. Zinn has a horse and cow for sale. Amsterdam route 2, 4 miles northeast of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hockett were at Harlan Porter's after eggs to hatch.

Cart Wallace and wife were up Sunday to see his new grandson at W. H. Durst's.

Henderson Keeton wants to buy corn.

A. Westover was weighing his horses-Sunday. He says that he always does that to see how they are standing the farm work and that he also gets feeding ideas.

Jim Crooks, after three months in old Missouri, during which time he put up a big barn, trimmed up his orchard, rebuilt the flues on his house and fixed up his outbuildings, started for his home in Santa Cruz, Cal., Thursday.

Tom Bremer and his son, Gus, sat on the bank of the Miami Saturday fishing, until they wore holes in the bank. Gus said that the water was too swift. Tom said that he got some bites.

I have hay to sell and a farm to rent three miles southeast of Butler.

Born to the wife of Tom Flannery a girl. All parties doing well.

Grant Oldham bought a new De Laval cream separator of Grammas at Amsterdam one day last week.

Elvie Smith, Ed Corlett's hired hand, did not show up Monday morning, as he was sick. He is a fine hand and will be out again in a few days.

George Halford has a bad attack of the measles.

The schools in this part of the country have been cut down one third on account of the measles. I see a prospect drill setting on the old Gen. Shelby ranch.

Wheat generally looks fine in Bates county.

Clate Wolfe has planted his field corn.

Mrs. John Halford is selling Wyandotte eggs at five cents above the market price for incubator setting.

Sign for The Times, it will save you time, money and steps.

M. G. Hedger and Miss Olive Judy were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents. They went direct to their new home. Their host of friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Hedger a long and happy married life.

Arthur Westover has the best wheat we have see in these parts this year.

N. M. N.

### For Sale.

3 Registered Angus bulls, 1 year old, 1 grade Angus bull 1 year old; 1 three year old bull, 15 hands high; 1 Jersey milk cow; 10 second hand buggies, 1 second hand spring wagon, 1 second hand surry, 1 car load Sayers & Seville Buggies. McFarland & Sons, Butler, Mo. 27-1t

### Says Dorothy Arnold is Dead.

Cranston, R. I., April 17.—The mystery of the disappearance more than five years ago of Miss Dorothy Arnold, member of a wealthy New York family, may be solved by the purported confession of Edward Glennorris, an inmate of the State prison here, giving details of her burial in the cellar of a house outside West Point, N. Y. The young woman had died in the house, he said, after being removed in an unconscious condition from New Rochelle, N. Y., where she had undergone an operation.

In a statement to Warden A. J. Davis of the prison, which he made three weeks ago, and which he repeated to newspaper men today, the prisoner said he was paid \$250 for what he did by a wealthy man whose name he did not know. An accomplice, whom he had known as "Little Louie" hired him at a Seventh avenue saloon in New York, according to his story, and drove the automobile which carried the young woman from New Rochelle to West Point.

The prisoner fixed December 1910, as the time of the events which he described. It was on December 12 of that year that Dorothy Arnold left the home of father, Francis R. Arnold, a wealthy New York importer, and dropped out of sight.

### U. S. Indicts Von Papen.

New York, April 17.—Capt Franz von Papen, recalled military attaché to the German Embassy at Washington, was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury today as the organizer and financier of an alleged conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal in Canada.

With him also were indicted Capt. Hans Tauscher, alleged agent of the Krupps in the United States, and husband of Mue, Johanna Gadscki, the prima donna; Constantine Giovanni, Alfred J. Fritzen and another man whose name has not been revealed. It was learned from a reliable source that the last named is a prominent German whose name has been mentioned frequently in connection with German propaganda. His arrest is expected tomorrow.

Federal officials do not expect to bring Von Papen to trial. While he is no longer immune from prosecution by the United States civil authorities, since he ceased to be a member of the German Embassy staff, the offense with which he is charged is not extraditable under any treaty with a foreign Government.

### Summit Happenings

Mrs. Everett Grant made her sister, Mrs. Hall of Nevada, a short call last week.

Jas. Norton has the measles but is about alright now.

Florence Price and Marie Ray were Sunday visitors at the R. Sturgeon home.

The wheat is looking fine, but there is too much rain for farming yet.

Mr. Phillip's friends were sorry to hear of his misfortune and will be glad when his hand is alright again.

Miss Ethel Haines will close a very satisfactory school next Friday at Patty.

Clarence Bolin and wife and son were out to Jim Thomas' Sunday, the first time for seven weeks owing to the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Stubblefield were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Jim Thomas home.

Mrs. Oscar Price received a message that her uncle died at a St. Joe Hospital.

### SUNSHINE.

### Pleasant Gap.

Owing to the rainy weather the farmers have been kept out of the field this week.

Mrs. Sterly is on the sick list.

The measles are still raging in and about Orchard Grove. Little Josephine Ellington is reported quite sick with them.

Pleasant Gap is planning on having a big fair this year. They are going to have two days.

Dr. Chastain called on Mr. Mehaffy Sunday. He is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Tharp spent Sunday with his brother, W. P. Tharp and family.

Bert Harkrader and wife made a business trip to Butler Wednesday.

Quite a few from this neighborhood attended the play at Hudson Saturday night.

Rev. Johnson filled his regular appointment at Double Branches Sunday night.

### CARNIVAL COMPANY COMING

The A. P. Whitney Carnival Company Will Be in Butler Week of May 8th.

Contracts were signed Saturday with a representative of the A. P. Whitney Carnival Company for a week's engagement in this city commencing May 8th.

The engagement will be under the auspices of the Butler Fire Department, their share of the proceeds going to the purchase of a sprinkling cart.

This is one of the big carnival companies and carries 105 people. There are no gruffers with the show and nothing objectionable will be permitted by the local committee, who have the authority to stop any act at any time they see fit.

A more detailed announcement will appear later.

### GENERAL NOTES

A one-year course in military instruction, to count toward a degree, will be placed in the curriculum of Princeton University. The course will be instituted next year.

The wife of Capt. Fred B. Hennessy of the United States Army, now in Mexico, was found dead in her home at Washington, asphyxiated by gas. The coroner's jury pronounced it suicide.

Secretary of War Baker Saturday announced acceptance of 1,048 army recruits during the last nine days under the Hay resolution to raise about 24,000. That makes a total for 30 days of 3,927.

China is preparing to take a complete census. The minister of interior has inaugurated the work in Peking and will extend it to various provinces before the end of 1916. The cost is estimated at \$200,000.

In setting aside a \$500 verdict awarded a coal miner who alleged he had been kicked by a mule, the Kentucky court of appeals declared that the mule had the right to kick and "would be false to every tradition of his breed, if he had not kicked."

The county grand jury, which has been investigating the Columbus raid Friday, returned an indictment against Francisco Villa, charging him with murder in the first degree. Similar indictments were returned against two of the eight bandits captured after the raid.

James Higginbotham is crazy again. He was committed to the Yankton, S. D. asylum Saturday. Apparently well educated, James says he realizes his condition and that he gets that way every four years. Presidential election year is blamed. Records substantiate his statement.

The House of Congress last week passed a resolution authorizing the United States to accept a deed of gift from the Neelin Farm Association of a tract of land in La Rue county, Kentucky, which embraces the old Lincoln homestead and the cabin in which he was born.

Shortage for sisal for making binder twine, a Senate investigating committee was told, is so great that the American farmer faces the possibility of a harvest without twine. W. B. Spencer, counsel for a combination of Yucatan planters, said only 10,000 bales of sisal were in this country and none can now be procured from Mexico.

Officers and enlisted men of the United States Army stationed at Laredo, Tex., it was announced had given \$137.15 to the fund being raised by the Aero Club of America for training civilian aviators and national guard officers and procuring high power aircraft. The plan is to form a reserve to make up the deficiency of army aviators and machines now in Mexico.

The Turks are using a new instrument of warfare—poisonous liquid sprayed through a hose on opposing troops—in their campaign against the Russians in the Caucasus says a Petrograd dispatch. First mention of the noxious element is contained in an official statement. Despite the streams of poison the Turks were defeated in their efforts to recapture an important sector in the Asia Minor fighting.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. W. Ruble to J. C. Griggs lots 16, 17, 18, block 19 Rockville, \$1,000.00.

James Stephenson to Geo. B. Ellis lot 4 block 3 Williams addition to Butler, \$1,175.00.

Lizzie Dawson et al to W. C. Smith 56 acres section 22 Spruce, \$2,400.00.

Ellen M. Falloon et al to G. M. Jackson 12 acres section 33 Mound, \$1,500.00.

Ellen M. Falloon to W. W. Parrish tract section 33 Deer Creek, \$1,100.00.

T. J. Day to The United States of America part lot 4 Butler, \$2,600.00.

A. H. Loyd to R. H. Goodrum lot 7 block 13 Foster, \$30.00.

Jeremiah Kerns to Joseph Brittan lots 1, 2, 11 and 12 block 10 Sprague \$335.00.

Wm. Ayres to Lester Ayres 80 acres section 32 Charlotte \$4,800.00.

A. J. Hoover to A. J. Walter part lot 105 Adrian, \$1.00.

C. L. Frost to Clarice Blair lots 83 and 84 Adrian, \$1,150.00.

A. J. Walter to W. T. Hoover part lot 104 Adrian, \$1.00.

### U. S. Officer Dies in Texas.

El Paso, Tex., April 15.—Capt. H. L. Brown died at Fort Bliss Hospital tonight from heart trouble developed during his ride into Mexico at the head of the medical corps. He is the highest officer in rank lost on the expedition to date. He was born in Indianapolis, Ind., forty-three years ago. He served in Cuba during the Spanish-American War as a contract surgeon, subsequently joining the regular army. He left a widow in El Paso and two sisters in Oakland, Cal. Capt. Brown is the second officer who has died as a result of the Mexican campaign. A lieutenant died two weeks ago from pneumonia brought on by exposure when the troops were caught in a snow storm.

### CRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST STANDARD OIL

U. S. Authorities Declare Dissolution Decree Never Was Carried Out.

Washington, April 15.—Officials of the Department of Justice announced this afternoon they were considering bringing criminal action against John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold and other Standard Oil officials and directors. It was stated the Supreme Court dissolution decree in the Standard Oil "trust" suit never was carried into effect. It was pointed out that action was entirely a civil one because it was not obeyed the department feels it is justified in bringing criminal action against the Standard Oil officials under the Sherman anti-trust law.

An early decision is to be reached in the matter. It was said today that if the Mexican and German situations had not been so acute the Cabinet would have been asked to consider the Standard Oil case yesterday.

Officials are unanimous in the belief that the Standard Oil Co. is responsible for increasing gasoline prices.

### Mrs. Alfred M. Shelton Dead.

Mrs. Alfred M. Shelton, aged 60 years died at her apartments on the south side of the square Thursday, after a weeks illness with peritonitis.

Her maiden name was Catherine R. Clawson and she was married to Frank Lamb at Litchfield, Ill., in 1874 and came to this country in 1879. Having lost her first husband she was married to Mat Adams in 1888, who died in 1912.

On the 21st of last month she was married to Alfred M. Shelton of northeast of Butler. One week later, in company with her husband she came to town to move some household effects she had in her rooms on the south side, when she was suddenly stricken with peritonitis.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. S. M. Brown, were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

### Panama Canal Reopened.

Panama, April 15.—The Panama Canal was reopened to traffic this afternoon with the passage of sixteen ships, seven north bound and nine south bound, including the United States army transport Buford. The channel through the cut was in excellent condition and the passage of the vessels was without incident.

The first vessel to use the reopened waterway was the British steamer St. Veronica.

### Notice to Farmers.

Owing to the impossibility of getting sacks as well as the prohibitive price the elevators and mill will not be able to furnish sacks for handling grain.

Power & Bro. Peoples Elevator Co. Cannon Elevator. 19 tf

### For Rent.

80 acre farm one half mile north Black school house. 22-tf

### North New Home.

Geo. Frank and wife visited at Mr. Linendolls Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Morrison and Cliff and Linlie Ehart hauled corn from Mr. Moneys last week.

Henry Herman has been repairing the telephone line.

Milt Reeves and wife visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield, north of Virginia.

Mrs. Perry Osborne and children visited at Bud Berry's Friday.

Schlyer Ehart cold a horse to Mr. Armentrout of Amsterdam.

Miss Jennie Lewis has returned to her home in Amsterdam after visiting at Mr. Chandler's and Bud Berry's.

Mrs. Orval Pickett visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Linendoll.

Bill Simpson and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Nightwine's.

Charley Simpson has the measles.

Cliff Ehart and wife and little daughter and Milt Reeves and wife visited Sunday with Orval Pickett and wife.

Jack Skaggs and family and Albert Linendoll visited at Henry Ehart's Sunday.

Ike Kelly delivered hogs to Butler Monday to Lyman Hensley.

J. W. Jones is doing some work for Claude Berry.

Bud Berry's hand is better at this writing.

Mr. Briscoe of Foster was over Saturday night with his hounds on a wolf chase but failed to capture any wolves.

Meritt Pickett and family visited at Orval Pickett's Sunday.

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### Orchard Grove.

The men of the neighborhood put in the grade to the concrete bridge Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Tharp and niece, Marie, and Miss Lula and Gussie Heeling, visited at the home of Peter Tharp Sunday.

Mr. Mehaffy is not so well at this writing.

Toni Kolosic, of Appleton City, took dinner at Walter Cassity's Wednesday.

Miss Leo Morrilla is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Ellington, near Butler where she has been under the doctor's care after having her tonsils taken out.

Mr. Henry and Miss Pearl Tharp visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassity Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lafa Cassity spent Monday with Mrs. M. E. Stouffer.

Mrs. Milo Tharp spent one day last week with Mrs. Walter Tharp.

### APPLE BLOSSOM.

### Attention U. C. V.

The members of the Marmaduke Camp U. C. V. are requested to meet at the court house in Butler on Saturday, April 22nd, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. to make preparations for representation at the National and State reunions, to be held in Birmingham May 16, 17, 18, and in Missouri in September. By order of the Commander, R. S. Catron, Adj.



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You will find that "Robbins" Tables have all the good features of other makes and some in addition.

The "Robbins" is the only table that has storage room for extra leaves inside the top. This feature alone is worth dollars to you—it saves miles of steps. It is one of the advantages you secure when buying the Robbins, and one you will appreciate.

Stop in and let us explain the other features.

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