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### TIME TABLE

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#### NORTH

No. 204 K. C. Pass. .... 8:15 a. m.  
No. 204 K. C. & St. Louis Pass. .... 11:30 a. m.  
No. 218 K. C. & St. Louis Pass. .... 4:35 p. m.

#### SOUTH

No. 211 Joplin Passenger. .... 3:30 a. m.  
No. 211 Joplin Passenger. .... 1:15 p. m.  
No. 226 Nevada Passenger. .... 8:30 p. m.

#### INTERSTATE

(Arrive)  
No. 62 Butler Passenger. .... 8:25 a. m.  
No. 62 Local Freight. .... 4:35 p. m.

#### WEST

(Leave)  
No. 63 Madison Local. .... 7:30 a. m.  
No. 63 Madison Passenger. .... 1:30 p. m.

All freight for forwarding must be at depot not later than 10:00 a. m. or 5:00 p. m. Freight for forwarding must be at depot not later than 10:00 a. m. or 5:00 p. m. No freight allowed for this train in morning. Through and local freight carry passengers.

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### Oil King Plays Golf on Birthday - Gives Rules of Health.

Cleveland, O., July 6.—John D. Rockefeller, the world's richest man, observed his seventy-seventh birthday at his Forest Hill estate today by playing a foursome at golf with his friends. Golf is the oil king's chief diversion and exercise. A 9-hole course is laid out on his 1,200-acre estate

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Rockefeller is in the best of health. Dr. H. F. Biggar, his physician for twenty-five years and one of the golf party today, says Rockefeller will live to be 100 years old.

These are the rules Rockefeller has followed a quarter of a century to keep in good health:

Never worry; don't acquire over-weight; drink sufficient water between meals to have clear eyes and a pink skin; exercise daily; go to bed early, for sleep after sundown does more good than sleep after midnight.

## CARRY OWN TOOLS

Macon County Motorists Repair Mud Holes in Roads as They Find Them.

## FARMERS HELP WHEN CALLED

The City and County Residents Unite to Keep the Highways in Good Condition.

Macon county is full of patriotic citizens these days, who carry hoes to do emergency work on the roads. The hoe, and sometimes a shovel also, is carried behind the motor car, and whenever the public spirited citizen runs into a mud hole or a place which he thinks he can improve with a little work, he gets out and does it. It is considered bad citizenship there to pass over a mud hole without trying to repair it.

Farmers used to smile when the town men talked about working on the roads, but since they have shown so much interest in the matter the farmers welcome them in the all important road work. Of course, one man and one hoe can't do any great amount of work, but he can start on the job and if he finds it too big to tackle it alone, he can give the emergency signal with his motor car horn and there are plenty of farmers who will respond to his call and help do the job.

Dr. A. B. Miller, former president of the Macon Good Roads Club, leader of "The Man With the Hoe" organization, said:

"The biggest thing the town man with the hoe does on the country road is to convince the farmer that he is really in earnest in this matter of good road work. When the farmer is satisfied that his city brother is going with him he will go to the limit. It means that before long we are going to have in this county such a sentiment as will vote almost unanimously for any proposition that tends to insure roads that will be good all year."

**Killed at Grade Crossing.**  
W. H. Charters, sr., 75 years old, was killed and several others were injured when a Missouri Pacific passenger train struck a motor car at a grade crossing in Butler recently.

**Butler Gives Motor Truck.**  
The citizens of Butler have purchased a new motor truck, which will be presented to the boys of Company B of the Second Regiment, National Guard of Missouri, who are Butler's contribution to the border service. The truck is to be used to relieve the company of its heavy equipment, for ambulance service and for carrying stores of water and ice.

**Chief of St. Louis Detectives Dead.**  
William Desmond, for seventeen years chief of detectives in St. Louis, is dead after an illness of eighteen months. He was well known among police officers throughout the United States.

**Marshall Druggist is Dead.**  
L. E. Dodson, 39 years old, a druggist at Marshall, died suddenly the other morning of heart disease at his home. He was the son of C. B. Dodson, a pioneer Baptist minister of Saline county.

**Lends to Missouri University.**  
The executive board of the University of Missouri at a meeting today made arrangements to borrow \$50,000 from the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City to meet the current expenses.

**Children See Father Drown.**  
Fred Hedge, 35, a garage owner, was drowned on the Fourth in Spring river, north of Carthage. Hedges had taken his two children to the river for a picnic and while swimming was seized with cramps.

**Poisoned at Picnic.**  
The Salvation Army's outings at Kansas City for children of the Salvation Army Sunday School and Craig Orphans' Home, came to an unfortunate end when after luncheon nearly half of the 150 attending were stricken with ptomaine poisoning. Six of the children are at the General Hospital in a critical condition. All of the children who are in a dangerous condition are from the Craig Orphans' Home. Of the thirty children at the picnic twenty-four were affected. It is not known for certain whether it was the ice cream or the meat sandwiches that caused the poisoning.

**M. U.'s Summer Enrollment Up.**  
The enrollment in the summer session of the University of Missouri has reached 1,302. This mark beats the record last year by 199.

**Two N. Y. Soldiers Drown.**  
Robert Daly and Louis Reitz, privates in Company H, Fourteenth regiment, Brooklyn, were drowned the other afternoon while bathing in the Gasconade river near Jerome. The bodies were later recovered.

**Plans to Raise \$200,000.**  
Plans for raising \$200,000 for a student and alumni building at the University of Missouri were discussed recently at the meeting of the board of directors of the Missouri Union, representing alumni of the university.

## FARMERS HAPPY AND BUSY

Favorable Weather During June Caused Improvement in All Crops, Says State Report.

With favorable weather, practically all crops made marked improvement during the latter part of June, according to the monthly crop report issued recently from the office of the Missouri state board of agriculture. The report follows:

"The end of the month of June found everybody busy and everybody hopeful on Missouri farms, where there's no talk of turning the clocks up in order to get another hour of daylight. Right now, with late corn planting scarcely completed, with early corn to 'lay by,' and with wheat, oats and hay harvests all on hand, the length of the farmer's day is limited only by human endurance. Yet there is heard no complaint. This Missouri farmer is happy as he hustles. No devastating drouth has demanded its discount. The 'Big Muddy' and smaller streams have kept within their banks. There is no complaint of chinch bugs, the army worm or other insect pests of field crops.

"Corn.—The Missouri crop crop is one of contrasts. While many fields have been given the last plowing, there are others in which planting is just now being completed. This is due to excessive rains earlier in the season. While some corn is in urgent need of cultivation, most fields are comparatively clean. The latter part of June was exceedingly favorable for field activities. It is important, though, that the ground be stirred right now as the soil in many fields, plowed too wet, is showing a tendency to 'bake.' Corn is generally of good color and is making a fine growth since the coming of warmer weather. In some sections, showers would be beneficial.

"Wheat.—Harvest conditions are all that could be desired and the wheat crop is going into shock in good shape. The yield, though, will be the lowest for many years. Final figures on condition of part not harvested show 57.8, or practically the same as one month ago when the report showed 57.2. Present figures would be lower but for the abandoned acreage, not now counted in condition, and representing a clear loss of 17.6 per cent.

"Oats.—The oat crop is fine. Condition for the state, is 88, as compared with a 5-year average of 76.

## TO AID MISSOURI STUDENTS

Alumni Union of State University to Raise \$10,000 Fund for a Separate Building.

That the Student Alumni Union of the University of Missouri will immediately raise \$10,000 to further the union idea, was assured when the directors of the union met and authorized R. B. Caldwell, president, and H. H. Kinyon, secretary, to obtain one hundred life members. The fee for becoming a life member of the organization is \$100.

A student union for the University of Missouri was first discussed last winter. Since that time the idea has grown rapidly. The plan is to have a building such as is found at the University of Michigan and other places, where all students may gather and where student activities will take place.

Part of the money raised will be used at once to carry on an educational campaign, chiefly by means of literature, to explain to the alumni the purpose of the union. Part of the funds will also be used in renting temporary quarters near the campus for a temporary student union building.

The board also fixed the annual dues for active members at \$3 and passed a motion that the permanent home of the union be a clubhouse and business headquarters for men.

## Tony Faust's Cafe Closed.

The Faust, for forty-five years one of the show places of St. Louis and world famed, as a cafe, closed recently. The decision to close followed the failure of a plan of five hundred wealthy St. Louisians to keep the place open by monthly dues.

## Fewer Saloons for St. Joseph.

A city ordinance signed by Mayor Marshall recently provides that after April 1, 1917, St. Joseph shall have not to exceed 150 licensed saloons. There are now approximately 180 saloons in the city. It is left to the excise board to effect the reduction.

## Rev. B. F. Thomas Dies.

Rev. B. F. Thomas, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church at Nevada, and also formerly pastor of the church at Girard and other towns in Kansas, is dead at the home of his son, P. M. Thomas, in Nevada.

## Centralls, Banker Dead.

R. P. Karnes, vice president of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, is dead at his home in Centralls. He was a brother of the late J. V. C. Karnes of Kansas City.

## Didn't Hear a Bull Coming.

Henry Myers, a farmer living near Clinton, was attacked by a bull at his home and narrowly escaped death. He is deaf and did not either hear or see the infuriated animal when it charged him in the back, dislocating his neck and paralyzing him.

## A Moberly Man Drowned.

James White, an insurance agent, was drowned in Forest Park lake at Moberly the other night. His wife and daughter survive. The body has not been recovered.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of Transcript Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bates County, Mo., returnable at the May term, 1916, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Beech Rosier and against R. J. Groves I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said R. J. Groves of, in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

East half of the west half the west half of the east half and the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and thirty-five acres off the north part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section (12), township (42) range (33), Bates County, Missouri.

All lying and being in the said county and State of Missouri; and I will on Friday the 7th day of July A. D., 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Court House door, in the City of Butler, County of Bates, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and costs.

35-4t Harve Johnson,  
Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

## Notice of Sale Under School Fund Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that, whereas, Rudolph Talbott, by his mortgage deed, dated on the twelfth (12) day of August, 1912, and recorded in Book 126, page 630, of the office of Recorder of Deeds of Bates County, convey to the County of Bates the following described real estate situated, lying and being in the said County of Bates, in the State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot four (4) in block three (3) Walley's addition to Butler.

And, whereas, said mortgage was executed to secure a bond for one hundred dollars duly executed by the said Rudolph Talbott to the said County of Bates for the loan on moneys belonging to the school fund of said county;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned Sheriff of said County of Bates having been thereto directed by an order of the County Court of said County of Bates, entered of record on the 7th day of June, 1916, will proceed to sell the above described premises, or such part thereof as may be necessary, at the east front door of the Court House, in the Town of Butler, in said County of Bates, on Friday, the 14th day of July, 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, said sale to be at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

HARVE JOHNSON,  
36-4t Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed upon the estate of Leannah Coffelt, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1916

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, July 6, 1916.

C. A. Denton,  
36-3t Administrator with Will.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Joseph Groves, deceased, that we, Alonzo Groves and Geo. D. Groves, executors 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 14th day of August, 1916.

Alonzo Groves,  
Geo. D. Groves,  
38-4t Executors.



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Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Estes Smith, deceased, that I, Stephen E. Smith, 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, commencing the 14th day of August, 1916.

38-4t Stephen E. Smith,  
Administrator.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of W. A. Crumley, deceased, that I, Abbie A. Crumley, 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, commencing on the 14th day of August, 1916.

39-4t Abbie A. Crumley,  
Executrix.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of C. H. Radford, deceased, that I, A. T. Keen, 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, commencing on the 14th day of August, 1916.

39-4t A. T. Keen,  
Administrator.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of F. P. Porter, deceased, that I, Sarah Porter, Administratrix 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, commencing on the 14th day of August, 1916.

39-4t Sarah Porter,  
Administratrix.

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Dora A. Fulkerson, deceased, that I, George P. Fulkerson, 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, commencing on the 14th day of August, 1916.

38-4t George P. Fulkerson,  
Administrator.