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#### TIME TABLE Butler Station

CORRECTED MAY 7, 1916

**NORTH**  
No. 208 K. C. Passenger..... 8:15 a. m.  
No. 206 K. C. & St. Louis Passenger..... 11:30 a. m.  
No. 210 K. C. & St. Louis Passenger..... 10:45 p. m.

**SOUTH**  
No. 201 Joplin Passenger..... 3:50 a. m.  
No. 207 Joplin Passenger..... 1:10 p. m.  
No. 205 Nevada Passenger..... 8:50 p. m.

**INTERSTATE  
(Arrive)**  
No. 638 Butler Passenger..... 10:25 a. m.  
No. 644 Local Freight..... 4:15 p. m.

**WEST  
(Leave)**  
No. 633 Madison Local..... 7:55 a. m.  
No. 637 Madison Passenger..... 1:20 p. m.

All freight for forwarding must be at depot not later than 10:30 o'clock a. m. or will be held for following day's forwarding. Freight for Interstate Division must be delivered before 8 o'clock p. m. No freight billed for this train in morning.  
Madison and local freights carry passengers.

L. R. TWYMAN,  
Agent.

#### Cutting Trees.

The right of a telephone company to chop down trees along the road is questioned in a suit down Rockville way, where a farmer sued the manager of a telephone exchange for cutting down the trees in front of his place so that a line of poles could be put up and wires strung. The jury in a justice's court allowed the farmer \$20 damages for the loss of the trees and \$5 because they were piled in the road. The telephone company appealed to circuit court. —Clinton Democrat.

#### 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.

Butler Roller Mills,  
Peoples Elevator Co.  
Cannon Elevator.

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## CAN A HEN MAKE SOMETHING FROM NOTHING?

A Mistake Which Often Causes Failure.

In an experiment conducted at the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station, twenty hens in each of two pens were cared for exactly alike, except one pen was supplied with crushed lime rock and oyster shell, while the other was not. The pen which was supplied with lime in some form laid 1600 eggs in the same time that the pen without lime laid 161 eggs, which is almost ten to one. This indicates that the feed and water contains only about enough lime for one shell for each ten other parts of the egg.

There are many farms which do not contain enough lime to shell a dozen eggs, and in such case, the farmer must either supply the lime in some form or be content with a small yield of eggs.

The writer has talked with many farmers who said their chickens were no profit and the words spoken were true, but the hens were not to blame, for a hen cannot make something out of nothing, and if she doesn't have enough lime in her system to make the shell, nature does not permit her to make the egg, soft shelled eggs being produced from other causes than a lack of shell-forming material.

While this is not the only mistake made which causes low egg production, yet it is a very important one.

No one can afford to feed high priced feed without first supplying the equally important but cheap material for building the egg shell.

The lime may be supplied in the form of crushed oyster shell, crushed lime rock, or a mixture of lime sand, and water, then let dry and crush. Fowls need grit besides this lime. Crushed flint sand, etc., does not supply the lime, but they are good to grind the food.

For further information on poultry subjects, address, Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station, Mountain Grove, Missouri.

#### Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Angeline Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Daisy L. Fancelor, Martha Gibbs, Thomas Judson, Charlotte Walters, Lafayette Gillaspie, Joel Gillaspie, U. S. G. Gillaspie, Milt Hodge and The Walton Trust Company, Defendants. In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated Aug. 15th, 1916, I will on Friday, Oct. 6th, 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Butler, in Bates County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

A part or portion of the east half of the west half of fractional section number four (4), township forty-two (42), Range thirty-one (31), beginning at the southeast corner of the west half of said fractional section thence running north with the east line of the said fractional half section 118 78-100 rods to the north line of Bates county, thence west with said county line fifty-seven rods, thence south 118 78-100 rods to the south line of said fractional half section, thence east with the said fractional half section line fifty-seven (57) rods to the place of beginning, containing 42 2523-8000 acres more or less; in Bates county, Missouri;

subject to two trust deeds one for \$2000.00 and one for \$80.00.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: Cash in hand.

48-4t HARVE JOHNSON,  
Sheriff of Bates County.

#### It Happened Here, Too.

Range peddlers sold a lot of kitchen stoves to St. Clair county farmers from \$70 and \$80 each which were just the same as Osceola were selling for \$60. However we do not remember having seen in the Osceola papers any advertisements of \$60 ranges, so the purchasers were not wholly to blame. —Clinton Democrat.

If you know of a good item of news be sure there are others who would like to know it. Tell us.

#### Appleton City Won.

Butler lost another base ball game Sunday and it was a mighty poor game at that. The management in order to insure a good game had imported a shortstop and an outfielder in addition to their regular players, but it was no use, they proved to be the worst kind of gold bricks, especially the shortstop, who muffed up every play that he had anything to do with. Hupp pitched a good game and with any kind of support should have won easily, but it was an off day for everybody and so we lost. When it was all over and the score was counted up it was found that Appleton City had the long end of a 6 to 13 score. The Appleton City boys are a nice bunch of fellows and some of them are good ball players but they were lucky Sunday. It is to be hoped that the boys have all of the errors out of their system and will now settle down and play the game that they are capable of playing, as they have two fast teams booked for this week. Friday the All Nations, a team composed of Japanese, Chinese, Hawaiians and various other nationalities will be the attraction. They claim to have lost but two games out of the last sixty played. Sunday the fast Pleasanton team will come for another game.

#### Wilson Pays Anyway.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 16.—Congressman Thomas J. Scully, of the Third New Jersey district, announced today the receipt of a check for \$2,500 from President Wilson. The money is to be divided among Monmouth county hospitals in accordance with the president's agreement in accepting Shadow Lawn as his summer home.

When a committee of Monmouth county citizens, headed by Congressman Scully, made arrangements for the engagement of Shadow Lawn, Colonel Greenhut, the owner, refused to accept rental. The president, however, insisted on contributing the same required to charity and refused the tender of the place under any other conditions.

#### Ball Players Make Good Soldiers.

Port Royal, S. C., September 16.—Americans are lately the best bomb and grenade throwers in the world and are capable of waging wonderful trench warfare in case of hostilities, say United States Marine Corps officers in charge of recruit training at this place.

"The average American youth early learns to throw a baseball with speed and accuracy and it is because of that, we, as a nation, are especially fitted to wage the modern war of the trenches. Baseball is encouraged at all our stations and the skill displayed by marines—even untrained recruits—in the bomb and grenade throwing practice is really remarkable," said Drill Sergeant Moore today.

#### Early Frost.

Some people, who got up early enough last Friday morning, say that there was a light frost in some parts of the county, but not enough to do any damage, however, it was a warning that winter was approaching and cleaning out furnaces and getting them ready and putting up heating stoves has been the order of the day for the last few days. Frosts were reported all along the eastern border of Kansas and the western border of Missouri, which according to the records of the weather bureau in Kansas City, is the earliest in 14 years. The freezing point was nearly reached in some places in Kansas, the temperature dropping to 33 degrees.

#### Wednesday Coterie Installs Officers.

At a meeting of the Wednesday Coterie held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. T. Hull, the following officers, elected at a previous meeting were installed: Mrs. W. E. Walton, president; Mrs. E. N. Chastain, vice president; Mrs. J. T. Hull, recording secretary; Mrs. R. R. Deacon, corresponding secretary and Miss Mattie Boulware, treasurer.

This was the first meeting of the society since last June and meetings will be held regularly every other Wednesday from now until next summer.

A wise one avers that some of women's prettiest garments are not made for public exhibition. Must have acquired this knowledge at a private seance.

## OUR GUARANTEE



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**Cole's Original  
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**Your Money Back!**  
You get back the original cost of your stove in the fuel money saved each winter. Could you ask for more?

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6. We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
7. We guarantee the feed door to be smoke and dust proof.
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All we ask is that the stove be operated according to directions and connected with a good flue.

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#### 1 Killed, 7 Injured When Auto Hits Bridge.

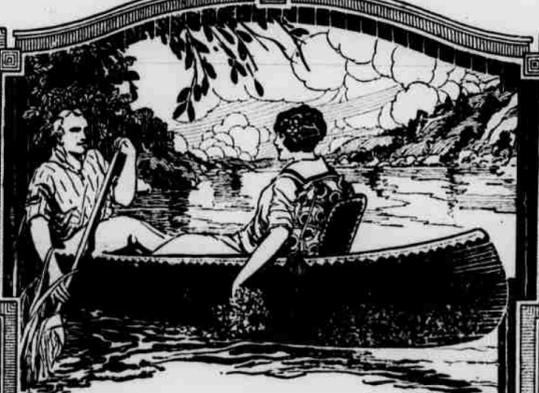
Lancaster, Mo. Sept. 17.—Ray Fogle, former cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank and son of C. C. Fogle, an attorney, was killed and seven other men seriously injured last night when an automobile struck a bridge between Glenwood and Glenwood Junction. The machine, driven by James Keller, was demolished.

#### 10 to 7 Offered on Gardner.

Odds of 10 to 7 are being offered by Democrats in St. Louis that Col. Frederick D. Gardner will be elected Governor. Even with these liberal quotations it is hard to find Republicans who will take the Lamm end.

#### Farm House Burned.

A farm house in Deepwater township, occupied by Cleve Hunter and owned by Cal Ferguson, was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday of last week. It is not known how the fire started, as there was no one at home at the time, Mr. Hunter being in Appleton City and Mrs. Hunter being at the home of her father, Wm. Gragg.



### Here's a Vacation Tip

In the White River Country of Southwestern Missouri and Northern Arkansas, you'll get more of what you want in the way of a real vacation than anywhere you can go—even though you traveled three times the distance and it cost you ten times the price.

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Butler, Mo.