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NORTH	
No. 206 K. C. Passg.	8:15 a. m.
No. 208 K. C. & St. Louis Passg.	11:30 a. m.
No. 210 K. C. & St. Louis Passg.	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	8:00 p. m.
INTERSTATE	
(Arrive)	
No. 638 Butler Passenger	10:25 a. m.
No. 634 Local Freight	4:15 p. m.
(Leave)	
No. 633 Madison Local	7:05 a. m.
No. 637 Madison Passenger	1:30 p. m.

All freight for forwarding must be at depot not later than 10:00 o'clock a. m. or will be held for following day's forwarding. Freight for Interstate Division must be delivered before 5 o'clock p. m. No freight billed for this train in the morning. Madison and local freights carry passengers.

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JAPAN WILL SEND SOLDIERS TO FIGHT GERMANS IN EUROPE

Troop Intervention to be Answer to U-Boat Attacks on Shipping.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Arrival in Europe this spring of a large Japanese army to fight side by side with the troops of England and France is predicted here as the probable answer of Japan to Germany's long distance submarine campaign.

Heretofore, all suggestions of inviting Japan to supply an army to fight Germany on European soil have been rejected by France and England, because neither country has thought such intervention necessary to victory, and because in any case it would have to be paid for by them at the sacrifice of some of their Asiatic possessions.

It is now predicted in well informed Paris circles, however, that the Mikado will voluntarily offer an army to punish Germany for the sinking of Japanese merchant ships.

In Allied circles it is expected that by spring Germany will be able to establish secret bases somewhere near the straits of Magellan, enabling her largest ocean-going submarines to strike at Japan's trade with South American states and even to harry shipping in Chinese waters.

Stung.

The Cass County Democrat is wondering what has become of the naive gentlemen who were going to show the Bates and Cass county farmer how to get rich in the dairy and live stock business. They were going to establish an immense dairy and manufacturing plant near Harrisonville and the citizens of Cass county were invited to get rich by buying some of the stock. They even had a little left over which they offered to their Bates county neighbors. The Cass county papers, and some nearer home, devoted columns of space boosting the game. But somehow the big dairy farm was not purchased and the big buildings, which looked so good in the pictures, were not built and the whereabouts of the promoters are unknown. The Cass County Democrat is wondering where it is going to collect a small account that it has on its books against the company.

German Munitions Plant Blows Up.

Paris, Jan. 27.—One thousand women and young girls, munition workers, were killed and the Dresden arsenal completely destroyed by an explosion, says a letter dated December 30 and taken from a German soldier.

Authorities have kept the news of the explosion a secret, the writer said in the letter sent from Dresden.

He also declared that railroad tickets were not being issued for Dresden except in most pressing cases.

Windows were shattered for a radius of 12 miles about the arsenal, the letter declared.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary Sanders, deceased, that I, W. O. Jackson, 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 26th day of February, 1917.

W. O. JACKSON,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Hannah Line, deceased, that I, William Line, 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 26th day of February, 1917.

WILLIAM LINE,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Popper M. Allison, deceased, that I, Millie Allison, 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 26th day of February, 1917.

MILLIE ALLISON,
Administratrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Wellington Ritter, deceased, that I, Miles E. Horn, 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 26th day of February, 1917.

MILES E. HORN,
Administrator.

Advertising Public Sales.

There are no men who can use advertising more effectively and advantageously than the farmers who are holding public sales. It must also be said that there are few men who lose so much money through failure to appreciate the value of advertising and the necessity of spending money for it. It is true that public sales are better advertised than they were a few years ago, but it is also true that many farmers are so averse to letting loose of a little money for advertising that they indulge in false economy and greatly reduce their receipts. The average farm sale should be advertised to the extent of \$20 to \$25 and there are many of them that could spend twice that much and have it far more than returned to them in increased receipts on the day of the sale. Yet there are men who expect to sell several thousand dollars worth of stuff who think they have advertised liberally when they take up some bills and distribute some cards. They save a few dollars by leaving the newspaper alone, but one additional buyer would pay for all the advertising and the average newspaper is read by hundreds of prospective buyers whom the bills and cards never reach.

That the newspapers are the most valuable medium for advertising the public sale will be admitted by any one who gives a little thought to the matter. The cards and bills are all right, but the territory they reach is circumscribed. If no advertising at all were done, if even the bills and cards were not printed, there would be some people within a radius of a few miles of the farm where the sale was to be held who would know about it. The bills and cards reach out further and should undoubtedly be used, but it is the newspapers that really give the public sale the most valuable advertising. The farmer thinks nothing of driving ten or twelve miles or more to a sale or in reading over the list of stock offered, he sees some horses or some cattle he thinks would suit him and it is these farmers who live six or eight or more miles away from the place where the sale is being held who would not learn of it from the bills but must depend upon the newspaper for information concerning it. He sits in his home and reads in his newspaper a description of the horses and cattle and hogs that someone a considerable distance away is offering and makes up his mind to attend. And that kind of a visitor to a public sale is worth a dozen who come for the purpose of visiting and with no definite intention of buying, unless things are extremely cheap.

The farmer who is going to have a sale should look into this advertising proposition carefully. Far more money is lost by those holding public sales by advertising too little than is wasted by advertising too much or injudiciously. A man should use the papers that reach the men, who handle the kind of property he has for sale, as a man who had a jack for sale would hardly advertise him in the Ladies Home Journal, but would use papers read by men in the jack business. Today we are living in a progressive age and the man who uses the same business methods today that were successful fifty years ago, as a rule meets with little success. When a man advertises a sale in the papers he never knows where his advertising will stop, and in this age of automobile transportation, distance is shortened wonderfully and widens a man's territory just that much, hence a man should cover that additional territory with his advertisement.

Few men stop a team or car to read a sale bill on a post, but look for the advertisement in the paper that evening, and if they fail to find it, they figure the sale was not of much importance. One man from 20 miles away is worth more to your sale as a rule than half a dozen who only come a few miles, as the man from a distance came for business.

Don't expect your auctioneer to be able to sell your property to good advantage unless you can get him a crowd of interested bidders, for it can't be done. Respectfully,
C. E. Robbins, the Auctioneer.
Butler, Mo.

Don't laugh at the man who has egg on his vest front. He may be wealthy enough to afford it.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to leave the State the undersigned will sell at public auction, at my farm 7 miles west, 1-2 mile north of Appleton City, 2 miles north, 1-2 mile east of Pleasant Gap and 1-4 mile north of Pleasant Ridge school house on Tuesday, February 6, 1917,

40 Head Live Stock:—4 cows with calf by side; 6 cows and heifers, fresh in spring, 2 year old Jersey heifer giving milk; 9 coming 2-year-old steers; 2 coming 1-year-old steers; 2 coming 1-year-old heifers. 1 pure bred Poland China sow and five pigs; 2 pure bred gilts; 2 shoats weighing about 150 pounds.

Farming Implements:—1 wagon, 1 good 14-inch walking plow, 1 harrow, 1 walking cultivator, 1 mowing machine, 1 stump puller and attachments, 100 shocks corn and fodder, 3 stacks hay, 4 or 5 tons hay in barn, some oats in bin, 10 stands of bees, 1 Old Trusty Incubator, 110 egg; 175 good posts; 15 cord block wood; 1 cook and 2 heating stoves, and other household goods, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

J. M. PHARIS,
J. A. Beard, Harry Raybourn, Aucts. CHAS. PHARIS,
B. M. Wix, Clerk.

U. S. MAY SUE "PAPER TRUST"

Government Prosecution Intimated by Federal Trade Commissioner.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Print paper manufacturers face prosecution under the federal anti-trust laws, Joseph E. Davis, member of the federal trade commission intimated at a conference of one hundred publishers and manufacturers of paper here.

Davis said that the commission has turned "certain evidence" obtained by the commission's investigation of the print paper situation over to the Department of Justice.

The conference was called by paper manufacturers at the solicitation of publishers. A resolution, calling for the appointment of joint committee of publishers and manufacturers, which will hold further conferences, was passed.

J. H. Rothwell of the Brompton Pulp and Paper Company, Quebec, predicted the Canadian Wood pulp supply would run short by October, due to "war conditions." Several publishers indicate the determination to ask Congress for relief if manufacturers continue their "arrogant" methods.

Letter From California.

In a letter, enclosing a remittance to renew his subscription, W. A. Badgley, of Pasadena, California, says: "We take other Bates county papers, but cannot get along without the Times. We certainly enjoy Sunny Jim's sayings, along with so many more of your good weekly correspondents, who write about folks that we used to know. We have experienced the coldest winter since 1888, so the old settlers say. But with that we have no room to grumble, as everything is green and fresh. Roses and most all other flowers in abundance. All kinds of vegetables are plentiful. Strawberries are a little higher now than usual at this time of the year—15 cents or two boxes for 25c. Almond trees are now in full bloom."

Carthage Debating Team Defeats Butler.

The hopes of the Butler debating team to go to Columbia to meet the victorious teams from the other districts was blasted at Carthage Friday evening when the Carthage team won a decision over them.

Francis Godwin and Carroll Zwahlen accompanied by Prof. E. A. Gibson went to Carthage filled with the hope that the boys would be victorious over the Carthage team, which is one of the best in the district, but it was not to be and the decision of the judges was against them.

OUST HUNT IN ARIZONA

Supreme Court Decides That Campbell is Governor.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 27.—The Arizona Supreme Court late today returned a decision holding that Thomas E. Campbell is the de facto governor of Arizona.

The decision was signed by Justices Franklin and Rose, Justice Cunningham dissenting. The majority opinion holds that the certificate of election issued to Campbell is prima facie evidence of his election. The court issued no writ stating its belief that George W. P. Hunt would now surrender the office, but declaring that if he did not, a writ would be issued.

In a brief statement tonight Mr. Hunt said he would not appear at the statehouse on Monday and that the office and its belongings would be surrendered to Governor Campbell.

Public Sale.

Having sold my place, I will sell at my farm, 3 1-2 miles east and 1-2 mile north of Passaic and 7 miles northeast of Butler, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1917 the following described property:

53 Head of Live Stock.
7 Head of Horses:—2 sorrel mares, weight about 2400, 11 years old in spring; black mare weight about 1300, 12 years old in spring; blind mare 12 years old in spring; 2 coming 2-year-old fillies, good ones; coming yearling filly, good one.

5 Head of Cattle:—3 cows giving milk, one to be fresh in spring, 2 will be fresh in late summer; 2 coming 2-year-old heifers, will be fresh in spring.

15 Head of Sheep:—14 ewes; 1 buck.
26 Head of Hogs:—4 sows with pigs; 1 male hog.

Farming Implements:—2 wagons; buggy; hay rack; 2 6-shovel cultivators; Moline disc; 10-foot harrow; Oliver gang plow; John Deere corn planter, edge drop; Deering sulky rake; McCormick mower; 10-foot seeder; 14 inch walking plow; sheep shearing machine; 2 sets of work harness; set single harness; buggy pole; 5 good collars; about 300 hedge posts; Merry-Go-Round.

Household and Kitchen Furniture:—New range coal cook stove; Round Oak Heater No. 14; organ; 3 iron bedsteads; cook table; dining table; dresser; cot; 4 rocking chairs; 5 dining chairs; 1 30-gallon iron kettle; safe; some dishes; Economy separator and other articles too numerous to mention.

Ladies of Mt. Olive will serve lunch.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m. TERMS:—All sums of \$10 and under cash. All sums over \$10 credit of 9 months will be given. Purchaser to give note with approved security at 8 per cent interest from date. 4 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

H. W. JENKINS,
Col. Ben Harrison, Auctioneer.
M. C. Wilcox, Clerk. 16-2t

PLAIN QUESTIONS TO BUTLER PEOPLE

Every Butler Reader Will Admit the Soundness of the Logic.

Would Butler people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they do if the medicine were not reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years have elapsed if their experiences did not show the remedy to be deserving of it? Statements like the following must carry conviction to the mind of every reader:

D. W. Jennings, 409 College St., Butler, says: "Three years ago I was a bad sufferer from kidney complaint and backache. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Clay's Drug Store, and they gave me relief." (Statement given September 9, 1911.)

On April 28, 1916, Mr. Jennings said: "I have always had good results from occasional use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I still endorse them as a good medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Jennings has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 16-2t

Missouri Grew Millions More.

In 1916 Missouri had 6,775,000 acres in corn; Kansas, 6,950,000. Yet Missouri, with 175,000 fewer acres, grew 62,612,000 more bushels. These are United States Department of Agriculture figures. The Missouri figures, as compiled by the State Board of Agriculture, make a slightly better showing.