

MARCH TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

To Be Held Here Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3.

The regular March Teachers' Examination will be held in the Butler High School Building, Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3, 1917. The examination will begin at 8:00 a. m. Paper will be furnished. An average of 80 is required for a third grade certificate; 85 per cent for a second; 90 per cent for a first.

Those teachers who have taught on a third grade certificate the past four terms can not teach on the same grade certificate next year; according to law they will have to raise their grade certificate or quit teaching. This applies to all teachers; whether they have taught four years or more. A number had to quit last year because of this condition, and I understand some of them are planning to take the examinations this year. My advice is that they keep their three dollars because it is not the spirit of the law that they teach again without they get a better grade certificate.

The examination fee is \$3.00. This entitles the applicant to take the three examinations given this year. I trust that all of those who expect to take the examination will take advantage of the three examinations rather than wait for the last one as was done last year. Grades made on papers read by the State Superintendent may be used on a first grade certificate or they may be transferred to other parts of the State. Grades on a valid third grade certificate may be transferred to a second grade certificate provided the applicant has had the required high school work. Grades on a valid second grade certificate may be transferred to a first grade certificate provided the applicant has had the requirement. Grades are only valid for the year in which they are made.

Third grade certificates may be issued to applicants who pass satisfactory examinations upon the following branches: Spelling, reading, penmanship, language, geography, arithmetic, English grammar, United States History, civil government, physiology, and hygiene, agriculture, and pedagogy. Second grade certificates shall be granted to applicants who pass satisfactory examination upon the branches hereinbefore mentioned and in addition thereto, algebra and literature. First grade certificates shall be granted to applicants who pass satisfactory examinations upon all branches hereinbefore mentioned, and in addition thereto one branch of history, either ancient, medieval, or modern, or English, and one branch of science, either physical geography, physics, or elementary biology. Provided that in addition to the above named scholastic requirements each applicant who has had four months' experience in teaching shall be graded by the county superintendent on the following professional qualities: Teaching ability and management. Each applicant shall be graded on these professional qualities at the time of each renewal of certificate and each issue of a new certificate.

From and after September 1, 1916 to September 1, 1918, all applicants for first or second grade certificates must present evidence of having completed three years work of a classified, or accredited high school. No high school work is required for third grade certificates. No high school work is required of those who held certificates to teach January 1, 1912.

The order of subjects will be as follows: First, Geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature, reading. Second day, Civil government, U. S. history, agriculture, algebra, adv. science, physiology, writing, pedagogy, literature, adv. history.

A. C. MORELAND, County Superintendent.

She Was Up-to-Date.

Now they are actually telling this one on a farmer in the wheat belt who sold a load of wheat at \$1.50 a bushel. Thinking of the faithful wife who had patiently gone through the year in ragged garments, he handed her the entire check and said, "Now you can buy yourself some decent clothes." "Not on your life," came the reply. "I'm going to buy the kind other women are wearing."—Sheldon Enterprise.

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 a 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

Big Rush on for Auto Tags.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Probably owing to the mild weather the latter part of January, there was created an unprecedented demand upon Secretary of State Sullivan for automobile licenses and number plates for the new license year, which began today.

There have been received already more applications for owners' number plates than were issued during the entire year in 1915. Thirty-eight thousand of these plates have been delivered to the Post Office here for shipment, and they are being sent out at the rate of 5,000 daily. The certificates of registration will follow the plates shortly.

Hand Grenade Injured Two.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 5.—The first practice in European trench warfare ever held here resulted in First Sergeant Tneaslack of Company I, Twenty-third United States Infantry, losing a hand from the explosion of a hand grenade, and Private W. Albright of Company M, the same regiment, receiving serious injuries from flying metal. Tneaslack accidentally struck the back of the trench with the bomb in making a throw.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. H. Dudley to C. T. Campbell 40 acres section 25 Spruce \$285.00.

Fred Livingood to C. E. Ratin 76 acres section 21 New Home \$2,700.00.

R. F. Harper et al to J. T. Koehel 80 acres section 23 Homer \$3,200.00.

J. W. McClure to C. E. Black lot 2 block 3 Huns addition to Butler, \$1,300.00.

C. S. McCullough to W. D. McCullough et al part block 5 Couch's addition to Butler \$1.00.

E. E. Laughlin to Ivan E. Mullies 160 acres section 7 Walnut \$6,600.00.

Maggie Allen to T. W. Silvers 5 acres section 23 Mt. Pleasant \$600.00.

H. P. Sharp to Q. T. Walker 1 acre section 9 Spruce \$1,500.00.

J. R. Broughton to J. C. Smith 80 acres section 4 Shawnee \$5,000.00.

R. L. Cantrell to S. P. Evans 40 acres section 22 Deer Creek \$2,200.00.

J. C. Smith to J. R. Broughton part 139 and 140 Adrian \$3,000.

REFUGEES FLEE MEXICO

Over 3,000 Mexicans Flee to the United States. What to Do With Them a Problem.

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 3.—The United States has another Mexican problem on her hands. This time it is on her own doorstep. The wind-swept sage brush mesa over which Villa's forces dashed in a midnight raid of this village, 11 months ago, again is held by Mexicans. But this time by a far different force, in the so-called refugee camps. Camp fires are flickering feebly among the huddled groups of unarmed, cold, hungry and homeless exiles whom the United States has taken under her wing.

There are 1,100 of them. Mexican and Chinese women, babies, the aged, the strong and the weak. They marched across the border yesterday in a procession seven miles long, seven miles of composite woe in charge of the United States troopers.

What to do with them, how to feed them, what is to become of them after they are separated from the protection of the machine-like system of the American army nobody knows as yet.

Refugees have been placed in camps already prepared for them. Water has been piped to the district and they have been provided with wood for fuel. None of them have tents and there is little food or fodder in the camp for livestock.

All the refugees have a little money, earned while in the employ of General Pershing's army in Mexico and more perhaps than they ever had before, but not enough to last them long in the land of promise where reigns the high cost of living.

Army officers are providing the hungry with food but obviously this can not last indefinitely and the refugees do not dare to return to their homes until Mexico is at peace again.

Chinese refugees probably will be sent to El Paso, where they will be deported at their own expense.

Many undesirables are among the exiles, men who have more than the usual number of wives prescribed by law, or who do not otherwise conform to American standards. These probably will be sent to Juarez.

Four hundred and eighty-seven wagons made up the cavalcade of misery that filed across the border. As fast as the refugees arrived they were vaccinated and given gasoline baths. Then setting up of the camp began.

Last night the entire body slept under wagons or out under the stars.

Two thousand more of them bary line today and many more are on the way behind them.

The first unit of General Pershing's force to reach the border since the entry of the expeditionary army's entry into Mexico last March arrived yesterday with the refugees. More cavalry men exiles.

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

Hedge Posts for Sale.

Eight foot corner posts from six to ten inches in diameter at twenty-five, fifty, seventy-five cents and one dollar each. Second grade fence posts at ten cents each. J. H. Allison. 16-2t

Two miles west and one mile south of Butler, Phone 7 on 28.

Modern Woodmen of America Delegates.

Butler Camp No. 2458, Modern Woodmen of America at their regular meeting Thursday night, February 1, 1917, selected delegates to the M. W. A. county convention which meets at Adrian on Wednesday, April 4th, 1917.

The following delegates were elected:

A. T. Waddell, J. L. Barker, B. F. Jeter, E. J. Campbell, Oscar Price, C. H. Grube, G. W. Vanoy, Ray Stewart, I. L. Sutton, J. E. Williams, J. F. Smith, W. A. Grontsch, C. W. Maddox, Thos. Wainwright, E. A. Hobson and C. C. Woods.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the camp:

Butler Camp No. 2458, Modern Woodmen of America, in Camp assembled congratulate the neighbors everywhere upon the splendid condition of the Society, and the honesty and ability manifested by the administration, which resulted in the marvelous growth for the year 1916 of 125,822 and take this opportunity of endorsing such administration.

We do hereby indorse the candidacy of Neighbor A. T. Waddell for delegate to the state camp to be held at Springfield, Mo., May 2d, 1917, and we hereby instruct the delegates elected by this camp to use all honorable means and to vote as a unit for him at the county camp, which meets at Adrian, Mo., April 4th, 1917.

We do hereby indorse the candidacy of Neighbor J. E. Williams for delegate to the Head Camp which meets at Chicago next June and we hereby instruct the delegates elected by this Camp to use all honorable means and to vote as a unit for him to secure his indorsement at the county camp which meets at Adrian, Mo., April 4th, 1917.

Obadiah Spencer, Pioneer Citizen Dies.

Obadiah Spencer, 79 years of age, died at his home in the northern limits of the city, Thursday evening, Feb. 1, 1917, after a few weeks illness of uremia. Mr. Spencer was a pioneer citizen of Bates county, well known and had a large circle of friends. He had been a minister farmer and stock fancier, and had extensive property interests here. He was born Nov. 10, 1837, in Georgetown, Ohio, moving to Missouri in 1870, and settled in Bates county in 1871 and located on the farm where he continued to reside until his death. His wife preceded him to the grave only a few months ago. He is survived by six children: Homer Spencer of Lee's Summit, Mo.; Harry, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Clyde, of Tulsa, Ok.; Dr. Haley H. of Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. Tracy N. of Concord, N. C.; and Mrs. J. A. Martin of Mound City, Kas.—Rich Hill Review.

The Hen That Lays

Is the hen that pays. If she does not lay, kill her, but before you kill her give her B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy twice a day for a week, and then you will not kill her for she will be paying you a profit. It not only makes hens lay but it is a remedy for Cholera, Roup and Gapes. We guarantee it to cure or we refund your money.

C. C. Rhodes Pharmacy, 16-1m O. K. M. Butler, Mo.

Fearing War With U. S., Captain Destroys Ship.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 1.—The interned German freighter Liebenfels was sunk in the harbor here today by her captain. The Liebenfels has been at Charleston since the outbreak of the war. This action is presumed to be prompted by the belief that a break with the United States is inevitable, and that Germany prefers to sink interned ships rather than have them seized. Aid was offered the Liebenfels, but Captain Klattenhof refused their aid. Only the captain and about half a dozen men were on board.

W. O. JACKSON, Administrator.

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.

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.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Porter 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.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Wellington Ritter, deceased, that I, Miles S. 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.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William Ritter, deceased, that I, Miles S. 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.

Mrs. Lee Reese, Spruce, Mo. 15-4t

Planning for Next Year

In making financial plans for 1917, do not overlook the advantages of a Checking Account with the Peoples Bank.

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AGAINST ST. CLAIR COUNTY BILL

Report Will be Adverse on Tax Measure to Settle Old Bond Judgment.

Jefferson City, Jan. 30.—The bill which would give the courts power to raise and assess taxes in St. Clair and Dallas counties to pay the old railroad bond judgment at fifteen cents on the dollar will be reported adversely by the house judiciary committee. An extended hearing was had on the measure tonight.

John H. Lucas, speaking for St. Clair County, said the bonds had been "conceived in iniquity and fraud."

Attorneys for the bondholders argued there was no fraud in the issuance of the original bonds; that the settlement at fifteen cents on the dollar, which had been fixed by Judge Van Valkenburgh, represented a fair compromise. They said the counties simply were hurting themselves by not settling.

Hume Beats Butler Basket Ball Team.

Last Friday the Butler High School basket ball team went down to Rich Hill and that night tangled up with the Hume High School team. When it was all over the Butler boys were found to be on the little end of the 39 to 28 score.

The boys, while they say that they have no excuses to offer are still of the opinion that they have the best team. The Hume referee's eyesight was entirely too good when it came to seeing fouls on the part of the Butler team. The boys say that he called fouls that they had never even heard of, 31 of the Hume team's scores being the result of the fouls called on the Butler boys by the Hume official.

The members of the Butler team are: George Hupp, captain, forward; Seba Jackson, forward; Emmet Bullock, center; L. Hazen and D. Thompson, guards; John Dykman and Logan Price, substitutes.

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MISSOURI PACIFIC IRON MOUNTAIN

TIME TABLE
Butler Station
CORRECTED MAY 7, 1916

NORTH

No. 206 K. C. Passenger	8:15 a. m.
No. 206 K. C. & St. Louis Passenger	11:30 a. m.
No. 202 K. C. & St. Louis Passenger	6:45 p. m.

SOUTH

No. 201 Joplin Passenger	3:30 a. m.
No. 207 Joplin Passenger	1:10 p. m.
No. 205 Nevada Passenger	8:00 p. m.

INTERSTATE

(Arrive)

No. 624 Butler Passenger	10:25 a. m.
No. 624 Local Freight	4:15 p. m.

WEST

(Leave)

No. 623 Madison Local	7:05 a. m.
No. 627 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 5 o'clock p. m. No freight billed for this train in the morning. Madison and local freights carry passengers.

I. B. TWYMAN, Agent.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Spanell A Revival Singer.
San Angelo, Tex., Feb. 3.—Harry J. Spanell, who left for Waco, Tex., tonight after being acquitted on a charge of murdering his wife last July, has signed a contract to sing with a revival company during the summer, it was announced by Charles R. Scoville of Chicago, who is conducting a revival here.