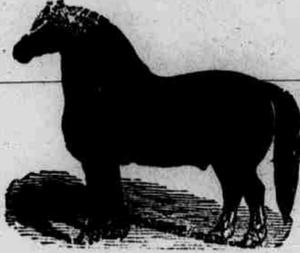


EARLY BOY

Early Boy is a full blooded, unregistered Percheron Stallion coming 4 years old, coal black, weighs 1800, will make a ton horse. He will serve a limited number of mares at \$12.50 to insure a colt to stand and suck.



GRAY STONE: Foaled 1910, sired by Morning Star and out of a large jennet, will make a jack 15 1/2 hands high, color gray, will stand the season of 1914 at my barn for \$9.00. A good breeder. Colts to show.

The above stock will stand the season of 1914 at my barn, 2 miles north and 2 1/2 miles east of Butler, Mo. Come and see these animals, they will bear inspection.

PHONE Summit Mutual 426, No. 5

W. O. CARD.
BUTLER, MISSOURI.

KEOTA

A Black Percheron Horse

He is six years old, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1500 pounds and has good style and action. Keota will make the season of 1914 at my barn 1/2 mile north of Spruce.

TERMS:—\$8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck.

Black Hawk

Dark brown jack with white points, 14 1/2 hands high, 8 years old, an extra good breeder.

TERMS:—\$8.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck.

Big John

A black jack 16 hands high, 7 years old, will weigh 1100 pounds in good flesh.

TERMS:—\$10.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. If mare is parted with or removed from neighborhood, service money is due at once. A lien on colt according to law.

M. S. YOUNG

\$1,623,883,953 Assessment on Property in Missouri

Jefferson City, Mo., April 5.—The total assessed valuation of real estate and personal property in Missouri for the year 1914 is \$1,623,888,953, according to the State Board of Equalization, which has just completed equalization of the assessments. This year's valuation is an increase of \$58,180,420 over that of last year. Real estate in the figures for 1914 is valued at \$1,247,121,559.

Mrs. Wilson Able to go Motoring

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson went motoring today for the first time in several weeks. She has entirely recovered from the injury sustained from a fall over a rug.

Brooklyn Bridge Too Low for Deadnaught Texas.

New York, April 6.—The first opportunity to gauge the immensity of the new super-deadnaught Texas, most powerful American battleship in commission, came to New Yorkers when the battleship slowed down like a disgruntled giant before the prohibitive girders of Brooklyn bridge. Under these same girders, which are 125 feet from the water level, the tallest sailing vessels had passed with space to spare. The wireless poles of the Texas overtopped the girders at the center of the bridge by five feet.

Any one of the cheering crowd which gathered on the center of the bridge could have jumped into the basket of the fire control top without appreciable risk.

Standing in this basket the ship's flag officer signaled the pilot on the lowering of the wireless masts that there was five feet of head room.

The Texas is 565 feet on the water line, with a beam of 95 feet. At her trials she showed a mean displacement of 27,000 tons.

J. S. Newlon, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Special attention to diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office Farmers Bank Bldg. 25-ff.

Mexico, Mo., to "Paint Up"

Mexico, Mo., April 6.—The Civic Improvement Committee of the Mexico Commercial Club is arranging for a "paint-up and clean-up week," the date to be announced soon. The plan includes the painting of every building in the business section a pure white.

Battle against the flies will start at the same time. The movement was launched by the Mexico Ledger.

Mammoth strain Light Brahma eggs for sale, 75 cents per 15. Chicks one day old 10 cents. First hatch due April 5th. Send orders early. Address Mrs. Dora Harrison, 24-3t * Route 6, Butler Mo.

STATE ROADS AWAIT U. S. APPROPRIATION

Highway Office Ready to Spend Share of \$25,000,000, Proposed in Shackleford Bill.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 6.—Gov. Major, State Highway Commissioner Frank W. Buffum and State Highway Engineer W. S. Hawkins are preparing for an active good roads campaign in Missouri as soon as spring fairly opens up. Data compiled in the office of the highway commissioner will enable the State to comply readily with all the requirements of the Shackleford \$25,000,000 road bill, if that measure is passed. Missouri's share will exceed \$1,000,000.

The highway engineer has standardized all concrete road work. This includes everything from a two and one-half foot culvert to fifty-foot bridges of the arch type. Blue prints have been prepared, which will be supplied to any county or road district on application.

This will eliminate the preliminary cost of culverts and bridges to road districts.

Unofficial figures show there are in Missouri 124,533 miles of highway of all kinds. This mileage is classified as follows:

	Miles
Improved earth roads.....	54,284
Unimproved earth roads.....	33,370
Constructed of gravel.....	3,420
Macadamized.....	741
Telford.....	76
Macadam with binder.....	900
Constructed of sand and clay.....	570
Patent surface.....	50
Constructed of "chests" from lead and zinc mixed.....	700
Miscellaneous construction.....	842

Exclusive of the work done on the roads in working out the poll tax in this districts, which aggregated several millions of dollars and in addition to money and labor expended on the two good roads days—August 20 and 21—there was expended during 1913 \$4,755,315.82.

This money came from the following sources:

Appropriated by County Courts for mainenance.....	\$1,407,216.00
Appropriated by County Courts for new work.....	54,180.00
State aid from the general road fund.....	197,324.88
State aid for maintenance of inter-county seat roads.....	112,500.00
Private donations for road work.....	387,284.00
Appropriated by road districts.....	382,730.00
Bridge fund.....	1,094,102.00

The engineering cost for 1913 on road work was \$49,245.15 and on bridge work \$26,812.73, a total of road overseers was 2,280 and the total amount paid them \$444,600, making the total cost of the supervision of Missouri roads last year \$520,657.88.

It is expected that there will be no less than six graded highways across the State completed this summer. Most of these will be graded and dragged roads.

One of the possible road achievements is the completion as far west as Jefferson City of the Southern Cross-State Highway from St. Louis to Kansas City. Gov. Major has not determined the date of the two days of State road work.

Resolutions.

The elders, deacons and membership of the Christian Church at Butler, Missouri, realizing that we are about, with deepest regrets on our part, to be deprived of the Christian fellow, brotherly admonitions and invaluable ministry of our brother and minister, George Prewitt, together with the devoted services of our estimable sister, Mrs. George Prewitt and desiring to in some measure express our sense of the loss thereby sustained in this church and entire community. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the departure of Brother George Prewitt and his wife we are sustaining an irreparable loss; that their devotion to duty, their Christian service, their high ideals, their ennobling examples and loving fellowship have endeared them to this people in such manner that it is with a sense of deepest grief we are compelled to release our claims upon them; and be it further

Resolved, That we commend them to all people every where, among whom their work may fall as worthy of every confidence and the Christian fellowship of all Christians; and be it further

Resolved, That the prayer of this people be for the blessings of God upon this little family, that they may have health; that their lot may be cast in pleasant places; that their efforts for the advancement of His cause may meet with that measure of success which they so richly deserve; and finally that each of them may be blessed with that peace which only God can give.

PLANS STATE BOARD TO DRAFT LAW CODE

Gov. Major Will Start Official Fight for Simple Court Procedure This Month.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 6.—Gov. Major said today he would appoint, about the middle of April, a commission of lawyers to suggest a new civil and criminal code to the next session of the General Assembly.

The appointment of this commission will be the first official step toward a simplification of court procedure and practice in Missouri.

The Governor will name a commission of twelve or fifteen leading lawyers of the State. Specialists in particular lines of practice will not be chosen.

Gov. Major will consult with Judges of the Supreme Court before making the appointments.

After the election next November it is his purpose to add several members of the Senate and House to the commission, so that they can be familiar with the work and in sympathy with it when it comes up on the floors of the two houses.

Simplification of court procedure will be the paramount issue of the administration in the session next winter. Other measures that will have the backing of Gov. Major will be for a revision, to some extent, of fire insurance laws and the creation of a State Fire Marshal, and workmen's compensation.

While the Governor has tentatively made up his mind to limit the members of the commission to fifteen, it may be made larger, as the task of preparing a new code will be a large one and the commission will necessarily have to subdivide the work.

Presbyterian Church.

Next Sunday will be a High and Holy Day with Special services. At the Bible school which convenes promptly at 9:45 a special program has been prepared. At 10:45 a session meeting will be held to take in the new members. At 11:00, the regular morning service hour, a special service with excellent singing will be held. The sermon will be on "The Risen Christ." The communion, or supper of our Lord will be celebrated at the close.

Junior C. E. Meeting 3:00 p. m.

Senior C. E. Meeting 7:00 p. m.

Public Worship 8:00 p. m. At this service an address will be given by the pastor who will use his stereopticon and the following masterpieces to illustrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ: The Last Supper, Prayer in Gethsamne, Disciples Asleep, Judas and the Rabble, False Witnesses Before Caiaphas, Christ Before Pilate, Jesus Before Herod, Condemned by Pilate, Coming from the Preatoryrium, Jesus on His Way to Calvary, Christ on Calvary, Gordon's Calvary, The Descent from the Cross, Joseph of Arimathea, Burial of Jesus, Easter Morning, Resurrection of Jesus, Christ and Mary Magdalene, The Journey to Emmaus, Peter and the Risen Lord, The Ascension of Christ.

Monday evening workers meeting. Tuesday evening choir meeting. Wednesday evening the devotional meeting of the church.

Everybody welcomed to our services.

C. H. Ticknor, Minister.

First "Public" Radium April

Denver, Colo., April 5.—The United States Government will have its first public-owned radium about April 10. Tons of high-grade carnotite ores from the Paradox Valley have been loaded into the new Federal "Radium building" in Denver, and given the first process.

The process is jealously guarded. Experts in the Bureau of Mines have evolved a secret method which, it is said, will greatly cheapen and simplify radium production.

The new "Radium building" looks like a machine shop, and the casual passerby would not give it a second glance. As far as the interior is concerned, no one has the opportunity of giving it even one glance.

List of Letters

remaining uncalled for in the post office at Butler, Mo., for the week ending April 7th, 1914:

Fred L. Hovey, John Jackson, J. F. Wilson, Mrs. Fannie Overton, Mrs. Geo. Schwaback.

These letters will be sent to the post office at Butler, Mo., April 21st, 1914.



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Ohio Street Butler, Missouri

Decided II

Description and Pedigree

DECIDED II is recorded in the Percheron Society of America, his record number being 54545. He is a beautiful black, right front foot and both hind feet white, bred by L. E. Reuse, Clifton Ill.

DECIDED II was sired by Imported Duke 18738; he by Merveille 10272; he by Extrador 4525, imported Sire. Dam, Daisy 20148; by Roscoe 14842; by Pluton 10113; by Vaillant 404; by Prosper 893; by Decide 892, imported; by Vieux Pierre 894, imported. 2nd Dam, Mace 12087; by Dillon 4492; by Dominant, imported; by Brilliant 1899, imported; Coco II 714, imported; by Vieux Chastin 713, imported.

The Certificate of Registration which may be seen at the barn shows that all of Decided II blood on both sides comes from Imported stock. Anyone interested is welcome to see the complete Pedigree, which space will not permit publication in this connection.

KLONDYKE JR. 3597 Black Jack with white points, registered in the American Breeders Association of Jacks and Jennets at Columbia, Tennessee. 15 1/2 hands high. PARTIAL PEDIGREE:—Sire, Klondyke; by Monster A. 2873; out of Susan. Dam, Victoria; by Imported Spanish Jack; out of Big Molly.

The above named horse and jack will stand the season of 1914 at my barns, 6 miles due east of Butler and 1/4 mile due east of Summit school house at the following terms:

Decided II \$12.50 Klondyke Jr. \$12.00

Complete pedigree of above stock may be seen at barn.

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FRANK HOLLAND

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