



Second Annual Sale . . . Missouri Horse Sale Co.

Under the management of O. P. Updegraff and A. E. Ashbrook, from the Stables of Middleton & Morris,

Mexico, Mo., March 21, 22 and 23, '06.

Entries of desirable "Ready-to-Use" horses of all classes solicited. Catalogue entries close March 10th. Any inquiries will be promptly answered. Address all communications to RUFUS JACKSON, Secretary, Mexico, Mo.

THE MESSAGE

THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1906.

A WORKING CONGRESSMAN.

Congressman Champ Clark has passed a special bill thru Congress in record breaking time to give Mr. Joe Price of Mexico a pension of \$30 per month.

Audrain county has frequent occasion to observe that the Congressman from this district is saving wood. It was he who secured free rural mail service for the whole of Audrain, so that every farmer in the county can get daily mail without having to go to town for it. He has done the same for Pike, St. Charles and Callaway. For several years he has been steadily working to spread the rural delivery system all over the ten counties of his district, and this desired condition is in sight. The Postoffice Department is steadily at work on it and a few months will see the task completed. It will take nearly 200 carriers to deliver the mail; they will receive something like \$600 annual pay, on the average, so we see that this will bring about \$120,000 of good new money into the district each year.

These are some of the things a Congressman can accomplish for his district after he has "learned the ropes" during a few years of hard work in Washington. And the members of the opposing party in the district of one of these old war horses reap the benefits of his work almost as largely as his own party followers. Those who have observed the trend of things in Washington know that a Congressman who has spent ten or fifteen years in the Capitol can do more for his district than half a dozen "kindergarten statesmen," no matter how much native ability they may have. Everybody in Washington bows before the man who seems to have "come to stay." These people can't help sympathizing with those poor chumps in the Athens, Ohio, district who are trying to make General Grosvenor retire and give place to a new man. As the General is the toughest debater and the hardest worker on the Republican side, the chances are that they will not be able to find a man in the district who can, even in ten years from now, do one fourth as much for his people as General Grosvenor can do after his twenty years of labor there.

THE ASSESSORS.

Held Their State Convention in Mexico.

The sixth annual meeting of the State Association of County Assessors was in session in this city last Wednesday.

The following delegates from the State Bankers' Association were also in attendance: J. H. Hinton, Hannibal; George M. Neal, Doni-

phan; W. C. Harris, Fulton; W. A. Latimer, Sedalia; H. M. Dieck, Nevada; W. A. Arelarius, Washington, and J. R. Domineck, of Kansas City.

At the roll call at the Wednesday afternoon session the delegates were asked to state whether or not their county courts defrayed their expenses to the convention. The answers showed the majority of the courts to be in sympathy with the State Assessors' Association, and the expenses of the majority of the delegates were paid.

The representatives from the State Bankers' Association were present and joined in the general discussion with the Assessors on matters relating to the assessment of bank stock. The minutes of the fifth annual meeting, held at Sedalia last year, were read and approved at this session.

The following new officers were elected: President, C. F. Porter, Osage county; vice president, Rufus Jackson, Mexico; secretary, J. C. Marquis, Lafayette county; treasurer, J. E. Garman, Jefferson City.

A vote of thanks was passed expressing appreciation of the entertainment received while in the city.

Attorney General Swanger, present with the assessors, expressed himself as opposed to the proposition suggested by Gov. Folk to abolish personal taxes thruout the State.

The Association adopted the following resolutions:

Be it resolved by the Association of County Assessors of the State of Missouri:

That it is the judgment of this body, after full discussion and consideration, that for the purpose of equalizing the rate of taxation

upon the different classes of property and making the same uniform thruout the State of Missouri, both real and personal, including railroad property and franchises of all corporations, should be assessed at fifty per cent of its actual value. Be it further

Resolved, That this association and each individual member thereof use our best efforts and endeavors to bring about such legislation as will put into effect the views hereinbefore expressed; and

That the Legislature of the State of Missouri be and is hereby requested to take the necessary steps to put the same into effect.

Resolved, That we recommend and urge that the laws of this state relating to the assessment and taxation of banks and banking institutions be extended so that the same shall include and apply to all building and loan associations, organized under the laws of the state.

About 300 visiting Odd Fellows attended the district meeting held in Mexico last Thursday night.

They came from all the surrounding towns. Grand Master J. W. Wilkerson of Smithville and Grand Conductor D. E. Bird of Kansas City delivered addresses. A class of candidates was initiated after which a banquet and social session was held.

For Sale.

B. Plymouth Rock cockerels, apply to Mrs. T. B. Ridgeway, 4 miles west of Mexico, R. F. D. 6, or leave orders with Keiser & Son, Mexico, Mo. 4w

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Residence property and vacant lots for sale in Mexico.

Farms of all sizes for sale in Audrain and adjoining counties.

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Mexico, Mo.

Duroc Jerseys on the Boom.

B. W. Hale, the Duroc breeder, out south of Laddonia, this county, attended three public sales of Duroc Jersey bred sows and gilts in different parts of Illinois last week. He found prices soaring over in the "Sucker" State. The first sale, at Pawnee, Ill., made an average of \$47.50 on 43 head. The next day at Ripley, Ill., 40 head sold for an average of \$88.50, over half of the offering going above \$100. But it remained for the last sale of the circuit to cap the climax with an average of \$110.50 on 39 head. This was a record-breaker. One very showy yearling brought \$1000. The four highest brought \$1910. These were all of the same litter.

There were breeders present from five different States and when the \$1,000 mark was reached the crowd went wild with enthusiasm. Strong men shouted and wept, shook hands and congratulated each other that they were Duroc breeders.

Missouri was well represented at these sales, and bought a good many hogs above \$100. Missouri will have the best. Mr. Hale bought three at \$130, \$85 and \$60, and will probably arrange to have a sale at his farm next year.



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TIME TABLE
Standard Time.

EAST-Bound Trains Leave—	
No 44 Golden State Lim.	1 49 a m
No 24 "The Early Bird" for St. Louis	2 30 a m
No 24 Night Express for Chicago	2 30 a m
No 26 Night Hawk for St. Louis	4 18 a m
No 14 Mo and Ill. State Express	1 51 p m
No 22 The Red-Flyer for St. L.	2 30 p m
No 10 Chicago Hammer for Chicago	10 57 p m
*No 112 Way Freight	8 00 a m
WEST-Bound Trains Leave—	
No 26 The Early Bird for K. C.	1 07 a m
No 7 Kansas City Hammer for Kansas City	8 15 a m
No 43 Golden State Limited for California points	4 52 a m
No 15 Mo & Ill. State Express	12 57 p m
No 21 The Red Flyer for K. C.	12 41 p m
*No 115 Way Freight	10 15 a m

JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH.
SOUTH Bound Trains Leave—
*No. 211 Fulton Accommodation... 9:40 a.m.
*No. 213 Way Freight... 7:15 a.m.
No. 215 Mail (except Sun)... 2:05 p.m.
NORTH Bound Trains Arrive—
*No. 210 Jefferson City Mail... 9:25 a.m.
*No. 214 Fulton Accommodation... 12:15 p.m.
*No. 212 Way Freight... 5:30 p.m.
*Daily Except Sunday.

I. M. RICHARDS,
Passenger and Ticket Agt.
GEO. J. CHARLTON,
Gen. Passenger Agt., C. & A. R.R., Chicago

WABASH RAILROAD.

MEXICO.
Going East.

No. 4. Atlantic Express	3 05 a m
No. 14 Atlantic Exp.	4 10 a m
No. 10. Columbia Aecom.	7 24 a m
No. 20. St. Paul Lim.	11 13 a m
No. 2. East'n M'l & Exp	3 00 p m
No. 12. St. Louis Expr.	3 19 p m
No. 70 Local frt (ex Sun)	3 50 a m
No. 64	7 55 p m

Going West.

No. 7. Pacific Express	1 30 a m
No. 13. K. C. Express	11 38 a m
No. 2. Western Mail and Express	12 15 p m
No. 9. K. C. Mail and St. Paul Limited	5 15 p m
No. 9. Kas C'y M'l & Exp	5 15 p m
No. 5. Columbia Aecom.	9 40 p m
No. 1. Pacific Express	10 25 p m
No. 71. Way frt (ex Sun)	4 25 p m

I. M. RICHARDS, Agt.



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I. M. RICHARDS,
Tkt. Agt.

One Way Colonist Rates to California and Northwest.
Commencing Feb'y 15th and continuing daily to April 7th, 1906. One way Colonist tickets will be sold from Mexico, Mo., to Billings, Mont., for \$19.90. To Livingston, Logan, Gardine, Mont., \$22.90. To Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, Batte and Helena, Mont., \$24.90. To Spokane and Ellensburg, Wash., \$27.40. To Portland, Ore., Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., \$29.90. To San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Diego, \$29.90.
I. M. Richards,
Ticket Agent.

Assignee's Notice.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of J. A. Goolsby, that on the 15 day of January, 1906, at the opening of court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall apply to the Audrain County Circuit Court for a discharge from my trust as assignee of J. A. Goolsby.
E. A. SHANNON,
Assignee.
Dec. 7, 1905.

Executor's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Ann E. Roberts, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of Dec., 1905, by the probate court of Audrain County, Mo.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.
WILLIAM A. ROBARDS,
Executor.

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To points in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and other States. Dates of Sale Jan. 2nd and 16th and Feb. 6th and 20th, 1906.
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