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STOCK AND FARM NEWS.

Ike Johnson calculates that he got \$2,200 for the grass on which he wintered 40 head of sheep which he sold to Deaver. In other words, he made a profit of \$1,500. Deaver lost \$300 on the shipment. Paris Appeal.

The Elsherry Democrat says that it hears the farmers around Farber had to buy beer by the keg, half dozen kegs at a time in fact, in order to get the kegs to "duck-foot" their binders so as to harvest in the mud. That is not all, not wishing to waste the amber fluid, they and the harvest hands drink it, and by the time the blacksmith has the keg made a part of the machine the harvesters are feeling so "rich" they don't care whether the oats are cut or not.

Don't try to farm too many acres. The medium sized farm is becoming more and more the ideal of hard-worked farmers as age approaches. We care less for doing "big things," and more for a bit of personal comfort.

M. B. Paige, west of Mexico, harvested 60 tons of fine timothy this year.

Auxvasse Review: Sid H. Gilmore, one of the coterie of North Callaway buyers and traders, spent last week around Mexico, Benton City, Laddonia and Rush Hill and purchased thirty head of war mules, which he in turn sold to Harry F. Henderson, the well known representative of Guyton & Harrington Mule Company.

W. T. Wilkerson says wheat averaged about 20 bushels to the acre in section between Molino and Worcester. Most of it is already threshed.

R. H. Nichols, out past Molino, had 1053 bushels of wheat from 50 acres of ground this season. He is not hurrying it to market. Thinks it will be worth more money later.

FINED \$50 EACH.

Leslie Phillips and Bryan Marshall who took A.T. Ankrom's auto out without permission for a joy ride two weeks since and landed it in a ditch up near Thompson, caught a fine of \$50 each in the Circuit Court. Afterwards part of the fine was remitted.

Strange Marimba Players With Robinson's Famous Shows.

Within the almost inaccessible wilds of Niagara dwells a strange race, undoubtedly the only remnant of the original people who inhabited America before the coming of the Red Man or Indian. These people have an ancient civilization of their own, and to see them is to look at a picture of humanity as it was here 5,000 years ago.

Agents of Robinson's Famous Shows penetrated to this isolated region, undoubtedly the only living white men who ever returned to tell their story. And they succeeded in bringing with them a band of native musicians, with their instruments. This is the bamboo Marimba, marvelously sweet in tone and played with great skill by these people. And the music which they produce proves that at some distant period these people had developed the art of music to a high degree. Their airs, while very strange, show astonishing technique.

The above is only one of the many novel features which distinguish the Robinson Famous Shows from the ordinary. They will exhibit at Mexico Monday, August 9, 1915.

Mrs. R. F. Brown always keeps her subscription paid in advance.

Mrs. C. E. Mayhall is making a mighty fine paper out of the Laddonia Herald.

Misses Carrie and Elberta Sproul, who have been conducting a private school in Mexico for 20 years or more, have bought the Lyric Theatre at Salsisbury from Mrs. C. C. Hammond of this city and intend to go there soon and will operate it in addition to a music and commercial school. They will continue educational work in Mexico and will also retain their home property here. They are high-class school people and Mexico would regret very much to lose them.

We'd like to see that suggestion carried out for a special train from Louisiana over the C. & A. to Missouri's great State Fair. Pike, Audrain and Callaway, we believe, would take large advantage of it. We believe in boosting for Missouri State Fair.

Audrain's Fair is going to be the best ever this year. Bring the wives and children and take in the whole program.

Paris, Mo., has organized a Mud Hole Club. Well, we guess they are fighting against mud holes.

According to the Vandalia Mail Fred Detienne and C. G. Daniel, Sr., of that city went out in the recent harvest rush and spent a day each in the wheat fields. They worked like Turks, but when sundown came each quit with his head up like a race horse. Detienne and Daniels are both useful fellows and can work in any harness.

Did you notice the advertisement of the Mexico Fair in the Message? Are you going to witness those flying machine races—up in the air? Some live things doing all the time.

More About Suffrage

Mrs "C. B." at Laddonia sends us the following against woman's suffrage:

1. The State with the most savage conflicts between capital and labor is Colorado. Woman's suffrage since 1893. No one acquainted with the history of Colorado for the past 25 years would seriously contend that women have purified politics.

2. The State in which it is alleged polygamy still survives is Utah. Women suffrage since 1896. "The suffragist thanks the Mormons for the privilege of her votes. Every mormonist is a suffragist.

3. The State the greatest menace to international peace is California. Woman suffrage since 1893.

4. The State which has just re-established itself as the country's divorce colony—the greatest sin of the age—is Nevada which voted for woman suffrage in 1914.

Poor Mrs. Jackson, Jameson, Dickerson, Capp, four times divorced.

Listen, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of the New York movement to enfranchise women says, "The ballot can right no wrong. With poverty, congestion, low wage, drink, degeneracy, combining to produce a social necdion." "There is no human being who has come forward in any land with a theory which can present an immediate solution," continues the suffrage opponent of "anti" persuasion.

It is encouraging to know that at least one suffragist admits that the ballot does not make us too good to be happy. Mrs. C. B. Laddonia, Mo.

Mrs. Carr Entertains.

Sam Carr and family of Beaver Dam entertained on the 29th ult. in honor of Mrs. Carr's sisters, Mrs. S. B. Bullard and Clara Ward of Ashley, Boone County. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Clara Ward, Ruth Reed, Grace Guthrie, Mabel Holman, Frankie Bullard, Mrs. S. B. Bullard, Messrs. Mack Guthrie, Murry Reed, W. C. Offutt, Harley Rodscape, Harry Laurence.

Lightning came near getting Robert Paige at Ira Sutton's farm near Farber. The building was struck but did not burn, and Mr. Paige suffered a bad burn in the back.

"The Glad Hand Sale" The Second Annual Discount Sale!

E. E. Cantrell, South Side Hardware Store, Mexico, Mo.

In making this ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE I want to get better acquainted with the people of Audrain County, and I take this way of showing my appreciation of the increased business the past year.

My Motto: "Truth in Advertising"

I want everybody to feel that every article ADVERTISED as a BARGAIN is a REAL BARGAIN.

Every article in my store will be marked down to BED ROCK PRICE for three weeks starting

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7.

A few of the many articles selling at this sale at A GREAT BARGAIN are as follows:

- Extra Good Corn Knives.....23c
Rayo Cold Blast Lanterns.....49c

E. E. Cantrell, Mexico, Missouri.

Guaranteed Axes at a BIG REDUCTION.

Cook Stoves and Heating Stoves—YOUR CHOICE at a BIG REDUCTION.

The Perfection Oil Cook Stove will be the LEADER in this BIG SALE.

WATCH for the demonstration.

Arrange to meet your friends and neighbors at Cantrell's Hardware Store August 7th.

COME! COME!! COME!!!

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. In the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, September Term, 1915.

Moyer Forward, nee Bradley, and husband F. P. Richard Bradley, Zetta Heifner, nee Bradley, and husband, M. L. Maggie Ryals, nee Bradley and husband, J. M., and Isaac Bradley, Plaintiffs, vs. Clarence M. Berry, Kennett O. Berry, H. Kay Berry, the unknown heirs of Sallie J. Berry, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Lula Mason, nee Berry, deceased, Defendants.

State of Missouri to the above named non-resident defendants, and unknown heirs of Sallie J. Berry and Lula Mason, nee Berry, except Clarence M. Berry, GREETING: Now on this July 20th, 1915, the plaintiffs by their attorneys, Shannon and Burch, and during the session and setting of the regular June 1915 term of this court, filed and presented to the Court on July 15, 1915, their petition and affidavit for an order of publication and appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that defendants, Kennett O. Berry, and H. Kay Berry, are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action as required by law, it is ordered by the Court that Publication be made notifying them and the unknown heirs that an action has been commenced against them by petition and affidavit in the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, vesting the title to certain real estate described below.

Plaintiffs for their cause of action state that they are the owners in fee simple and in possession of the following described real estate, situate in the county of Audrain, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block Eleven (11), of Lakenan and Barnes' High-land Addition to Mexico, Missouri.

That the plaintiffs are now in the lawful possession of said land, and they, and those under whom they claim, have been in the lawful, actual, open, notorious, continuous and adverse possession thereof, claiming said land as their own, for more than 30 years past.

That title to said land is vested in the plaintiffs, under and by virtue of certain deeds of conveyance, duly executed and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for said Audrain county, and by limitation, as provided in section 1884, Chapter 21, Article 8, Revised Statutes of Missouri for 1909, said section being entitled, "Limitation-Real Actions", and that the equitable title to said land emanated from the Government of the United States more than 20 years ago.

Plaintiff states that on the 10th day of June, 1887, John W. Berry became the owner in fee simple of the above described land, under and by virtue of a warranty deed from the owner thereof, and in the latter part of the year 1887 died intestate, leaving as his sole surviving heirs, his widow, Sallie J. Berry, also known as Sarah Berry, and his children, Clarence M. Berry, also known as Clarence Berry, Lula Mason, nee Berry, Kennett O. Berry, also known as Kennett Berry, and H. Kay Berry, also known as Kay Berry.

Wherefore, the plaintiffs pray for a decree vesting the title to said premises in plaintiffs, in fee simple, under and by virtue of the aforementioned deeds, and by limitation as provided in section 1884, Chapter 21, Article 8, Revised Statutes of Missouri for 1909, to have and to hold the same unto themselves, their heirs and assigns forever, free and clear of all claims and claims of title made or to be made by the defendants, or by anyone claiming by, through or under, said defendants; that it be further ordered, adjudged and decreed that defendants be and are estopped from claiming any interest in or asserting any title to the above described land; that the title of the plaintiffs to said land be declared a perfect legal and record title; and plaintiffs further pray for such other and further relief in the premises as to the Court may seem just and proper.

above named be and appear in this Court on the 1st day of the next regular term thereof to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain, State of Missouri, on the 6th day of September, 1915, and on or before the first day of said term to answer or otherwise plead to said petition, or in default thereof, said petition will be taken and adjudged as confessed and judgment by default will be rendered against said defendants. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Mexico Missouri Message, a weekly newspaper duly printed in English language and circulated in said Audrain County, State of Missouri, and duly designated by plaintiffs' Attorneys as most likely to give notice to said defendants, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the commencement of said term of Court.

Given under my hand this 20th day of July, 1915. E. F. Elliott, Clerk of the Audrain County Circuit Court. A true copy from the record. (SEAL) Attest E. F. Elliott Clerk. E. A. Shannon and Walter Burch, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Things Worth While in the Circus Realm.

The Robinson Famous Shows have spread a dragnet over the amusement and zoological universe, and hauled in the ropes; have made a scientific assortment of the great catch, retained all that was wonderfully striking or sensational and cast the refuse to other shows.

If there is anything really worth while in the circus realm today which has been overlooked, the newspapers in the large cities have missed it, for they have pronounced the Robinson's Famous Shows as the world's perfect show. Every field of possible innovation has been invaded, and every feature which would bring delight to young and old is seen with these shows.

Do not fail to enjoy their great exhibitions at Mexico on Monday, August 9.

Notice of Final Settlement.

All creditors and others interested in the estate of H. F. Morris, deceased, are notified that the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, to be held at the City of Mexico, in Audrain County, on the 9th day of August, J. W. MORRIS, Administrator. July 15, 1915.

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MEXICO MONDAY August 9

Robinson's Famous CIRCUS



A VAST ARENIC WONDERLAND

Presenting in Grand Array the World's Best Artists, Features, Dare Devil Acts, Amazing Displays.

500 People and Beautiful Horses Famed as the WORLD'S SHOW BEAUTIFUL MUSEUM, MENAGERIE, HIPPODROME.

SANGER'S GREAT HERD OF Gigantic Performing Elephants WHITE CLOUD--\$25,000 Educated Arabian Stallion.

MAJOR LITTLEFINGER and WIFE Smallest Mite of Adult Humanity Living. Famous ORTON FAMILY of Riders. See The AZTEC MARIMBA BAND, Shumato's Royal Japanese Troupe. BILLY LIGHTFOOT, and 20 other FAMOUS CLOWNS.

100 OTHER GREAT ACTS and FEATURES TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY At 12 and 8 p. m. Doors open at 1 and 7.

SEE THE GRAND STREET PARADE This is NOT

The Yankee Robinson Show

And we Have Not Appeared in your city in the last five years

WE ARE THE ONLY REAL ROBINSON FAMOUS CIRCUS

Mile Long PARADE

Mrs. Mary E. Powell always pays for her Message in advance. We have a hundred others who we sincerely wish would take the example. To keep even paid up to date is good, to pay in advance is excellent.

THAT SPECIAL ELECTION.

Tuesday, August 10.—Read Call in Another Part of This Paper.

The City Council has called a special election for the 10th of this month to vote upon the question of lights. Full notice elsewhere in this paper. The following judges have been appointed:

First Ward—C. B. Lyman, August Weber, David Thompson, Geo. A. Lewis, W. D. Butler, A. G. Turner.

Second Ward—Charles Squires, Wm. Frazier, L. McGamble, J. W. Atchison, Rev. J. D. Greer, A. G. Azdell.

Third Ward—J. G. Livingston, David Petty, L. J. Farrah, M. H. Heizer, Isaac McCowan, John Renie.

Fourth Ward—D. C. Haskell, D. M. Roberts, Geo. Clark, Clay McClure, C. D. Glendye, F. E. Eller.

SOME VIEWS AND INTERVIEWS.

W. F. Smithy: I saw quite a curiosity at my nephew's, John Smithy, near Rowena, the other day. He has a Poland China sow that gave birth six weeks ago to 8 or 10 pigs and one of the litter was born with but three legs—two front feet and one hind foot. It is as lively as any of them. Roots in and gets his share of the food.

Mrs. Suddie Hall: I am going to locate in St. Louis this week, where my husband is engaged in the poultry business. We may remain there till spring. In the meantime we must have the Message, so I hand you the where-withal to bring it. Don't let me miss a copy as I'll be anxious to hear from my old home town.

Amos Betts: When I offered my hand to the editor of the Message, he at once exclaimed, "You have me up a tree, I don't know you." Well, we hadn't met for 18 years. That long since I left Audrain. I am a cousin of Walter Burch of Mexico. Used to be railroad station agent at Laddonia. I am now Rate Expert for Arizona Corporation Commission. Located at Phoenix. Our commission corresponds to Missouri's Utility Board. Am doing pretty well in Arizona.

Geo. Willingham: I have employment with a big biscuit company in St. Louis. We make "Sunshine Cakes" You've eaten them. I want the Message while down there. My wife is here also. We have been visiting our parents here at Santa Fe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens.

T. B. Hendrix: I have 15 acres of oats that I think will yield 50 bushels to the acre. Will not have to buy any feed out my way next winter. Corn on the hillsides and fields where the ground drained easily is going to be a bumper crop.

CLARENCE A. BARNES Attorney-at-Law Mexico, Missouri Southern Bank Building.

C. A. WITHERSPOON Abstractor of Land Titles, Mexico, Mo.

MONEY TO LOAN. On good real estate security. Reasonable rates and easy terms. LAKENAN & BARNES Mexico, Mo. 30 years in the business here.

THE FARMERS' TOWN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Mexico, Missouri. Began business June 1, 1901, with \$1,200 in assets. It had Dec. 31, 1913, \$50,715.88. Insure in a company of your own. You get the best insurance. It does not cost you any more than in companies that drain the money out of your town and county. W. L. KENT, President. S. J. BUCKNER, Treasurer. W. L. FOWLES, Secretary.