The Weekly Ledger

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THURSDAY, MAY 28.

PULL for Mexico, she can't pull herself.

THE indications are that Audrain County will raise another bumper crop this year.

MEXICO is destined to see more substantial, general improvements this year than in any like period of the past.

LIVE stock breeders of Canada will make a big display at the World's Fair, St. Louis. They have asked for government assistance to the extent of $250,000.

THE British National Pavilion at the World's Fair, St. Louis, will be a reproduction of the Orangery, or banquet hall, of the Kensington Palace, in Kensington Gardens, London.

THE World's Fair aerial tournament to be held at St. Louis next year has another entry. W. L. Tanney, of Wheeling W. Va., has invented an airship with which he is going to compete for the $100,000 prize.

GREECE will erect a pavilion at the World's Fair, St. Louis, and will also make exhibits in several of the different departments. Among the interesting things exhibited will be reproductions of old Greek statuary.

H. E. HUNTINGTON, the multi-millionaire, is building a palatial private car which will be exhibited at the World's Fair, St. Louis. The type will be a sleeper and will be adapted to use on both steam and electric roads. The car will cost over $25,000.

JUST as we thought, the Fulton and Columbia "High School" baseball boys advertised to play on Sunday, are not high school boys at all. They are outsiders playing under the name of "high school." We wondered what new notions were being taught in the high schools of our sister cities.

IN spite of all reports to the contrary, President J. W. Million will remain with Hardin College. President Million is in every way well-equipped for this important position, and his administration has been a phenominal success, and his splendid work has attracted the attention of managers of schools throughout the country. President Million likes Mexico, and Mexico likes President Million. He is doing a grand work here, and is going to stay with us.

REFERRING to the importance of subscribing for your local newspaper the following from an exchange is to the point: Any subscriber to a local paper who will watch advertisements and take advantage of inducements offered will save many times the subscription price in the course of a year. Instead of the poor man saying he cannot afford to take his home paper, he would come nearer the truth by saying he cannot do without it. Some will discontinue taking the paper because they 'do not have time to read it,' but they would find the time spent reading the advertisements of local merchants the most profitable from a commercial standpoint of any reading they could select.

The Tail Did Not Go With the Hide.

The prevaricator in Iowa, who a few weeks ago, told about a man coughing up two snakes, one three feet long and the other two and a half and that these reptiles had resided there causing him stomach troubles for something like fifteen years, is equaled only by an Oklahoma man who comes out with the statement that one of his steers which he thought had died during the February storm, and from which he skinned, and sold the hide thirty days before, came walking into the corral from the hill side the other day, and appears to be alright, excepting in spots, where the new hide had not entirely grown over. The early grass, he claims, brought the steer through.

Court Reverses Itself.

In the Case of the State ex rel Stewart vs. Cardwell et al, in which a verdict had been rendered in the Audrain County Circuit Court for Cardwell, which was later reversed by the St. Louis Court of Appeals, another action has been taken. The case will be retried. In this latter action, the Court of Appeals reversed its own opinion and ordered the case back to Audrain county for retrial.

A Lesson for Rural Routers.

A postoffice inspector who visited Chillicothe recently, taught the people who live about that town a lesson which the people of other rural districts of Missouri may well profit by. He went over all the rural mail routes and then re-arranged them to suit himself. As a result, a large number of people living in neighborhoods where roads were bad lost the service, while an equal number in neighborhoods where the roads were good, got it. Uncle Sam is disposed to help those who help themselves.

The Venezuelan revolutionary general, Mates, has finally succeeded in joining his lieutenant, General Riera, in the neighborhood of Coro. General Riera still has an army of 11,000 men.

PRACTICALLY A CERTAINTY.

It is Said That the St. Louis & St. Paul Road Will be Built From Northern Missouri Through Mexico.

According to a Kansas City paper of Wednesday, May 27, the St. Louis & St. Paul road, which was chartered to run from Memphis, Scotland county, to Mexico, Audrain county, will be built. According to this paper, which contains a map of the proposed road, it will be continued on north from Memphis to Ottumwa, Ia., and south from Mexico, crossing the Missouri river at Hermann, to Union.

In writing of this road at the time of granting the charter a week ago the LEDGER predicted that it would be a Burlington feeder, as it starts at Memphis on the east and west Burlington line, running through the counties of Scotland, Knox, Shelby, Monroe and Audrain, it making an excellent feeder and good connections with the Alton short-line here, but this seems a mistake as the road, according to the map, will continue southeast and run south of the Wabash.

The Kansas City paper mentioned seems to think that this new road will be a feeder for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, which road, it is reported, has purchased the Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

The St. Louis & St. Paul will be financed by Philadelphia capitalists, and it is said that enough money has already been secured to guarantee the successful building of the line. A corps of surveyors is now at work making the final survey north of Memphis. Work will be started immediately, and it is said that a portion of the line will be ready for use late this fall.

FARRIS GIVES BOND FOR $5,000.

Surrender of the State Senator in St. Louis—Lee a Witness.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—State Senator Frank H. Farris, indicted on the charge of bribery in connection with alum legislation in the legislative session of 1899, to-day arrived from Steelville and gave bond for $5,000 to insure his appearance in court. The bond was signed by Captain J. L. Griswold, proprietor of the Laclede hotel, Captain J. W. Farris, of Lebanon, father of the defendant, and Senator Farris himself. Ex-Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee is named as the principal witness for the State, the indictment stating that the bribe was accepted from Lee.

Mennen's Talcum Powder, 10c a can at

Friedendall & Wilkins

THE STORM SUMMARY.

Terrible Destruction of Life and Property in Middle West During Past Week.

Destructive tornadoes and torrential rains have been of almost daily occurrence for the past week in the West, Kansas and Oklahoma being the greatest sufferers from floods, while Nebraska has been the hardest hit by storms. In the latter state 15 persons were killed Sunday night, and more than 20 seriously injured. Again on Tuesday there were three tornadoes in different parts of the state; no loss of life is reported, but there was great destruction of town, farm and railroad property.

In Kansas during last week tornadoes visited almost every section of the state, and all told twelve lives were lost.

In Oklahoma the town of Carmen was completely wrecked by a tornado Saturday and two people killed, the loss of life in other places bringing the total up to six. The whole territory is suffering from floods, and the loss on crops will be heavy.

In Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma thirty-two lives have been lost in storms since Saturday morning.

Nice Dress Gingham, fast colors, regular 8½c value; 5c yard at

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MISSOURI CATTLE ARE DYING.

A Peculiar Disease Has Attacked the Herds in Cole County.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 23. — The Deputy State Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. Henry, was called to Tuns, in Cole county, to-day to investigate the death of cattle there from a peculiar disease. Some of the farmers think the disease is blackleg. Fifteen head have died from this disease recently. The cattle belong to Herman Forck, Albert Feit and Jos. Krumme. The farmers of that neighborhood are much alarmed.

A loss of more than $1,000,000 is incurred by the destruction by fire of a Philadelphia warehouse filled with miscellaneous merchandise, including a carload of matches.

TRIUMPHANT OVER FEMALE DISEASES!

Paine's Celery Compound.

Home Treatment With the Famous Prescription Has Brought Happiness and Health to Hosts of Suffering Women.

Intelligent and thoughtful women are now using the best and most reliable of all spring medicines, Paine's Celery Compound, and are getting back nervous vigor, pure blood, bodily strength, and a ruddy and clear complexion. The women of our land who silently suffer from female irregularities and dangerous ills, and who spend fully half their time in misery, will find in Paine's Celery Compound all the virtues and elements that lead to health and true happiness. Paine's Celery Compound possesses peculiar powers for the strengthening of the female organism. It braces the nervous system, makes strong the weak muscles of every important organ. Victims of suppressed, profuse or painful menstruation, leuchorrhea, chlorosis, uterine inflammation and other ailments common with females, are quickly cured of these troubles and annoyances, are made vigorous and active, and rejoice in permanent health. Mrs. M. A. Morris, Tilton, Ark., writes for women as follows:—

"I was afflicted with the whites and irregular menstruation, and tried several doctors, but found no relief. A lady friend of mine advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound. I used two bottles of your great medicine, and I am now a sound woman, and I give your wonderful remedy all the credit. I will forever praise Paine's Celery Compound, it did me so much good."

SECURES RIGHT OF WAY.

Missouri Central Awards Contracts—Trunk Line Change Rates.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 23.—Ninety per cent. of the right of way for the Missouri Central railroad has been secured, and contracts are now being let for the construction work. The Missouri Central is an electric road and will be the longest in America, extending from Brookfield, in Linn county, to Culvre Junction, St. Charles county, a distance of 194 miles. It connects the county seats of Linn, Chariton, Howard, Boone, Callaway, Montgomery and Lincoln counties, and the towns of Brookfield, Keytesville, Glasgow, Fayette, Columbia, Fulton and Troy. It traverses rich roal regions, and while crossing five trunk lines parallels none.

It is proposed to run express trains, consisting of six cars each, between its terminals. These cars will be 64 feet in length, of heavy make, with steel underbodies. Between local points the ordinary trolley car will be operated. All the counties have practically closed the right of way, except Lincoln, and it is believed it will be closed there in the coming week. Among the directors and officers of the road are these gentlemen: Geo. B. Harrison, of Glasgow, president; General Edwin W. Price, of Keytesville, vice-president and treasurer; Col. W. H. Chase, of New York, general manager; Howard Ellis, of New Florence, secretary; W. B. Cauthorn, of Columbia, chief engineer; Chas. A. Loomis, of Kansas City, general counsel. The company is bonded at $4,000,000.

GIVES RELIEF QUICKLY.

Regular Use of Hyomei Cures Most Stubborn Case of Catarrh.

No other medicine gives such prompt relief as Hyomei in the treatment of catarrh.

The first breath of this remedy soothes and heals the irritated and smarting air passages, and the regular use for a few days or weeks will cure the most stubborn case. Some of the reports from those who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei read like miracles.

John S. Gray, of Richmond Hills, Pa., writes: "I am 82 years old and have been a sufferer with catarrh in the head for 25 or 30 years. I have doctored with many specialists and they all told me that the disease was incurable on account of my age. After using Hyomei a short time I was greatly cured. It has been six months since I stopped using the remedy and I still remain cured."

In nearly every town and village of the country can be found those who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. In Mexico there are probably over a thousand people whose health has been restored by this remarkable treatment.

Wooldrige & Purdy have sold package after package and every one has been with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it did not cure. Only two outfits have been returned and in each instance the money was paid back without question.

You run no risk whatever in buying Hyomie and your word decides the question as to whether you pay for the remedy or not.

FOUR CYCLONES IN 48 HOURS.

One District in Kansas Ravaged by Wind Four Times in Two Days.

CLAY CENTER, KAS., May 23.—Four cyclones have swept over this section of Kansas within 48 hours.

This breaks the record for Kansas.

Abilene and Salina were among the places that were hit by the latest tornado which struck earth near here late yesterday afternoon.

Many buildings were swept away, and the destruction among cattle and horses was great.

The only persons killed along the path of the storm were two little girls in Bala.

The wind was accompanied by a hard rain that flooded the country.

G. S. Maddox is Recovering.

From the Life Saver Reporter.

G. Sherwood Maddox, better known to the trade as "Wood" Maddox, formerly of Mexico, Mo., is out after a long seige of sickness, due to that extremely perilous disease, appendicitis. He made his first appearance at the yards yesterday, after an absence of more than eight weeks. At the time mentioned, he was suddenly attacked by the trouble, and a surgical operation was resorted to before any of his friends or business associates were aware of his serious illness, so threatening had his condition become. For several days after reports from his bedside were of the most disturbing character and stringent measures had to be resorted to several times to bear him through the crisis. Mr. Maddox has been out of bed for three weeks, part of the time since intervening having been spent in again learning to walk. He looks well and hearty and seemed greatly pleased to be back with his old colleagues again.

Missourian for Half a Century.

CENTRALIA, MO., May 24.—Mrs. Richard Thomas, aged 69 years, died this morning at her home in this city of heart disease. She was born in Kentucky and moved to Missouri fifty years ago.

Troops in control of the peace regulations of Breathitt County, Kentucky, pending an investigation of the Hargis-Cockrill feud assassinations.

SIX YEARS FOR BOODLING.

Folk Convicts Another St. Louis Alderman—Hartmann's Weak Defense.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Emil Hartmann, ex-member of the house of delegates, was found guilty of accepting a bribe of $2,500 for his vote on the lighting bill, November 28, 1899, by a jury in Judge O'Neill Ryan's court this morning and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary, the highest sentence yet imposed on any of the house of delegates combine. This is the case wherein Ed Butler figures as the bribegiver. He furnished $47,500 to pass the bill.

The defense in this case offered no defense, excepting character witnesses. In defending his client Attorney Krone followed in the steps of Judge Priest, attorney of Robert M. Snyder, who designated bribery as a "conventional crime." Krone said it was no more of an offence than breaking a man's window. Circuit Attorney Folk, taking this as a text, made the defense weaker than the case could have been otherwise. It is significant that the six-year sentence followed Krone's speech, while Snyder received five years. These are the two heaviest sentences yet passed. It took the Hartmann jurors fifty-five minutes to agree.

The trial of Jere J. Hannigan, charged with bribery in connection with the bribery bill, was taken up immediately after the conclusion of the Hartmann trial. This case probably will continue until after Monday. The investigation into the State boodling probably will not be resumed next week, as the final report of the grand jury will be made Wednesday, when it is said five or six indictments will be returned against senators and others.

Letter to Mr. E. G. Smith.

Mexico, Missouri.

Dear Sir: There is going to be, from now on, in Audrain County, a good deal of painting done, that will last in good condition from 3 years up—10 years is common; we know of it good in 15; and we know no limit—it seems to be likely to last as long as the house lasts, under favorable conditions.

The painter that uses this paint will get all the business he can do.

Devoe Ready Paint is the paint. It looks as good as any; costs no more; and is ready—no tinting or mixing to do.

The zinc is ground in with the lead by machinery—you can't do that.

Test it yourself, if you like; but there's plenty of evidence for it. We take the risk of how it turns out—there is no risk.

Do you want this work? Talk with G. W. Robertson about it.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Memorial Day Services.

Memorial services will be held as usual by W. S. Hancock Post at their hall, Saturday, May 30, beginning at 10:30 a. m. and consisting of the regular post services, songs and short talks. The members will meet at the post room at 1:30 p. m. and march to the cemetery where the usual services will be held. To both of these services the public is cordially invited. Any one wishing to donate flowers will please send them to post room by 1 o'clock. The Paris drum corps will furnish music for the day.

R. H. KEENAN,
Commander.

Residence For Sale.

The residence of Mrs. Joseph Boyd on East Love street, together with three acres of land is for sale. The house contains nine room. There are good out buildings and the lot is wide enough for two residences on each street. For particulars apply to T. P. Harrison, McCredie, Mo. d52tf W11tf.

Stephen Isenhous, of Marion, Ind., after murderously assaulting his wife, was pursued by a mob, took refuge in a church and shot himself when officers arrived.

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CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

First Day—Monday, June 1, 1903.

No 1. In the matter of I H Gant, Assignment C. W. Settle, Assignee

No 2. J H Hodge vs Chicago & Alton Ry Co

No 3. In the matter of Alice McFarlane, executrix of G B McFarlane

No 4. A K Yancey et al vs American Survey Co et al

No 5. First Nat'l Bank Mexico vs C C Ragsdale

No 6. City of Mexico vs Simon Spurs, Appl'

No 7. Wm Atkinson vs Alex Carter, J B Gregory et al Int

Second Day—Tuesday, June 2.

No 8. R C Paul vs M K Galloway.

No 9. C A Torreyson vs A Turnbaugh, W R Lester, Interpleader

No 10. Silas Mitchell vs Chicago & Alton Ry Co

No 11. Laura A McFadin, et al vs Lucy B Board, et al

No 12. C A Torreyson vs Alex Turnbaugh

No 13. Ada Miller vs Neal Johnson, et al

Third Day—Wednesday, June 3.

No 14. W E Elliott vs Chicago & Alton Ry Co et al

No 15. W E Cunningham vs Chicago & Alton Ry Co

No 16. State ex rel Harrison Collector vs J P Smith, et al

No 17. State ex rel Harrison, Collector vs H P Woodward, et al

No 18. Louise Smith vs James Smith

No 19. Richard G Norris vs Margarette Norris

No 20. In the matter of Thos A McIntyre, Trustee of Geo McEldery

Fourth Day—Thursday, June 4.

No 21. Emma Harmon vs La & Mo Riv R R Co et al

No 22. Sophia J Keller vs K C St Louis & C R R Co et al

No 23. State ex rel Harrison Collector vs Mary J Detienne, et al

No 24. State ex rel Harrison Collector vs Lemuel Coots

No 25. State ex rel Harrison Collector vs Lewis Barker

No 26. State ex rel Harrison, Collector vs Louella Harrison

Fifth Day—Friday, June 5.

No 27. Mollie Sparks vs A C Hitt

No 28. Jacob Dillon vs Nettie M Dillon

No 29. Bertha Rolle vs Theo Rolle

No 30. S B Gooch vs M E Crawford

No 31. D E Elder vs Peter J Sowers and his unknown heirs

No 32. J R Crawford vs Nora Crawford

Sixth Day—Saturday June 6,

No 33. Alonzo C Whitson, Trustee vs Farber Bank

No 34. Wm O Gatewood vs Elmer Gatewood, et al

No 35. W F Priebe vs unknown heirs and devisees of Forshey, et al

No 36. W F Priebe vs unknown heirs and devisees of Wilcox, et al

No 37. Minnie A Murphy vs John B Murphy

No 38. Ida A Randle vs John Strahan, et al

No 39. H C Phillips vs Wm H Owens and unknown heirs, etc

Seventh Day—Monday, June 8.

No 40. Ira M Cobe vs John T Ricketts

No 41. Ira M Cobe vs E H Carter

No 42. C F Clark vs Regular Baptist Pub. Association

No 43. Wm P Sims vs unknown heirs, etc of D W Turner, de'd

No 44. Frank Pike vs unknown heirs, etc of J D Kincade, et al

No 45. Louis D Jones vs Wm S Wilder and unknown heirs, etc

No 46. Albert Richardson vs Sarah P Richardson

Eighth Day—Tuesday, June 9.

No 47. Wm Groves vs Mell R Davis, et al

No 48. Mary B Beagles vs James M Beagles

No 49. Eli Stevens, et al vs Sarah A Stevens

No 50. Samuel J. Bowne vs unknown heirs, etc, D Bruton, Sr., et al

No 51. Allen Park vs unknown heirs, etc, Curtis Field, et al.

No. 52. Allen Park vs unknown heirs, etc, Jos Smith et al

Ninth Day—Wednesday, June 10.

No 53. J. A. Botts vs Wabash R R Co

No 54. H A Ricketts vs Wabash R R Co

No 55. Frank Cook et al vs Robert Spencer, et al

No 56. Frank Cook, et al vs unknown heirs, etc, Alexander, et al

No 57. R L Edmonston, et al vs S J Edmonston

No 58. J M Angell vs Wabash R R Co

No 59. Mary Armstrong vs G W Miller

Tenth Day Thursday, June 11.

No 60. James Hendrix vs Wabash R R Co

No 61. S M Rice vs Wabash R R Co

No 62. Harvey Reed vs unknown heirs, etc, Green Day, et al

No 63. E M Crooks vs unknown heirs, etc, M Davidson et al

No 64. C T Hayes et al vs unknown heirs, etc, B B Wilkerson

No 65. H T Spurling vs unknown heirs G B Allen

J B Armstrong vs Mrs M K Galloway

Eleventh Day—Friday, June 12.

No 67. Arthur Baxter by Curator vs St Louis Transit Co

No 68. Leon Leu vs St Louis Transit Co

No 69. Annie M Calhoun vs Myrtle Calhoun, et al

No 70. John Abuhl vs unknown heirs, etc, John S Bishop

No 71. E C S Miller vs unknown heirs, etc, John C Martin, et al

No 72. E C S Miller vs Norman Lockland, et al

Twelfth Day—Saturday, June 13.

No 73. Chas F Maitland vs St Louis Transit Co

No 74. Chas Adams, et al vs Eva Gibbins et al

No 75. A A King, et al vs Thomas J Ayres, receiver

No 76. Ozander Crandall vs unknown heirs, etc, J R Tennison

No 77. C. E. Morthland vs unknown heirs, etc, J R Tennison

Thirteenth Day—Monday, June 15

No 78. Yancey & Fonville vs Jos Maxwell, et al

No 79. W D Fonville, Admr vs Jos Maxwell

No 80. H L Berry vs W C Dye, et al

No 81. F L Crosby vs L W Roberts, et al

No 82. C G Brakel vs Unknown heirs, etc, Thos H Lock, et al

No 83. Guthrie & Ricketts vs Matthew McGraw

Fourteenth Day—Tuesday, June 16

No 84. R P Hopkins & R H Edmonds vs J F Heinlan

No 85. Tomas Hogan vs W M Duggan, et al

No 86. Willis Johnson vs E Kahn

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Announce that the last week in May shall be made memorable for the many good things they shall offer you in every department.

Already the month has been a record breaker with them, and the remaining few days are to be made a fitting finale.

In drumming up trade they harp on the superiority of their ready-to-wear Clothing, and your money is never theirs unless they can convince you they have it better for less.

Be Prepared for Summer Comfort.

Their skeleton and quarter-lined Homespuns, Serges, Flannels and Cheviot Coats and Pants (of the H., S. & M. make) look well and keep you cool—$6.50, $7.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00.

In separate Trousers—Natty Cheviots and Homespuns with belt straps and Cuffs—$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.

In regular full-lined spring Suits, the last of May never found so varied and complete an assortment as is now at PHILLIP'S.

Good looking Suits as low as $5.00. Better grades at $7.50. Big assortment of plain and fancy designs at $10.00.

Beginning at $14.00 and on at $15.00, $16.50, $18.00, $20.00 and $22.50, they show you the celebrated Hart, Schaffner & Marx line, which is the equal of any tailor-made garment, and without a rival in ready-to-wear goods. Big assertion, but easily proven.

Black goods in great demand this season. The Boys show every style woven in soft or hard twil, from $5.00 up to their silk lined Hart, Schaffner & Marks Suits at $25.00.

Do you like to have your boys look right? If so, fitting them up properly and for less, is one of S. & N. PHILLIP'S specialties.

In Children's Knee Pant Suits they have a large selection of $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 Suits in which sizes have become broken, choice, $2.95.

In the three-piece, short-pant Suits they offer you great values at $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00.

For big Boys and Young Men their selection is so large and varied you must see it to appreciate it—$5.00 up to $14.00.

Summer Furnishings.

Here is where the good dressers in Missouri, and especially around Mexico, delight to be shown, and here is where the boys show their originality and exclusiveness.

Summer Underwear in Nainsook, Balbriggan and Silk-Lisle, 50c per suit up to $2.50. Union Suits, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Elegant array of exclusive patterns in Negligee Shirts, from 50c to $3.50.

Fancy Hosiery for low cuts, 15c to 75c per pair.

Ask to see the Panama Hats (The Genuine Boys) that are having such a run, $7.50 to $10.00.

No 87. John C McKamey vs B F Dowell, et al

No 88. John A Smith vs Unknown heirs, etc, E P Benning

No 89. John A Smith vs O P Benning, et al

Fifteenth Day—Wednesday, June 17th.

No 90. J V Kelley vs Chicago & Alton Ry Co

No 91. Melvin C Page vs La & Mo Riv R R Co, et al

F E L Hester vs Unknown heirs, etc, W S Hawkins

No 93. J N Smillie vs C & A Ry Co

No 94. W A Douglass vs B Erisman, et al

Sixteenth Day—Thursday, June 18

No 95. J E Crawford vs J R Smiley, Executor of Mary Crawford,

No 96. C D Shreve vs J R Smiley, executor Mary Crawford, d'c'd. deceased

No 97. Hanna Clatcher, et al Ex-parte Petitioners for Partition

No 98. Edward M Crooks vs Unknown heirs, etc, S A Rawlings, et al

No 99. Edward M Crooks vs Unknown heirs, etc, J H McVeigh, et al

No 100. John B Gregory vs John S Jones, et al

Seventeenth Day—Friday, June 19

No 101. Fairbanks, Morse & Co vs C M Baskett

No 102. Mary E Levels, et al vs St. Louis & Han Ry Co

No 103. J M Price vs Thomas G Stillwell.

Eighteenth Day—Saturday, June 20th.

No 104. City of Mexico, Resp vs John Harris, Appellant

No 105. City of Mexico, Resp vs Giles Palmer, App'l

No 106. R H Stoner vs J L Galloway

No 107. N R White vs W L Fowles

No 108. Henderson & Maddox Administrators vs M E Crawford

No 109. City of Mexico, Resp vs Les Dickerson, App'l

Nineteenth Day—Monday, June 22

No 110. J B Bartee vs Wabash R R Co

No 111. W B White vs Wabash R R Co

No 112. State of Missouri vs Clem Payton

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3 Pounds fancy bright California evaporated Peaches for..... 25c

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Bought Missouri Coal Land.

ARMSTRONG, MO., May 23.—George H. Monahan, president of the United States Land Co., of Kansas City, has closed a contract for a syndicate of New York capitalists for 8,000 acres of coal lands, located near Higbee, in Randolph and Howard counties. The land is owned by 311 farmers, and each one received $22 per acre for this coal land. This land is underlaid with a four-foot vein of coal, estimated to yield 5,000 tons to the acre.

LATE MISSOURI DEATHS.

At Chillicothe—Mrs. Mary Griffith, born in Fayette, Mo., 69 years old; Mrs. Benjamin Powell.

At Moberly—Charles Stockhouse, aged 53.

At St. Charles—Anton Anchley, aged 70.

At Monroe City—Mrs. Ivanna Kelly, aged 92.

E. C. Harding is home from a business trip to Chicago.

Low Rate Excursion to Moberly

Sunday, May 31st. 75 cents for the round trip via Wabash. Tickets good going on trains passing Mexico at 11:20 a. m. and 11:59 a. m. Returning, good on trains leaving Moberly at 5:20 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Sunday, May 31.

I. M. RICHARDS,
Ticket Agent.

Mrs. J. N. Baskett is entertaining Mrs. John T. Bruce, of Cleveland, O.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of R. E. Johnson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of May, 1903, by the Probate court of Audrain county, Missouri.

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 such not be exhibited within two years from this date of publication they shall be forever barred.

ELMER P. JOHNSON,
11-4t Executor.

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Negligee Shirts in all the New Materials and Patterns.

Underwear in Fancy and Plain Balbriggan, Union Suits for men.

We are more than enthusiastic about our Straw Hats. There is a snap and character about them which you do not meet with elsewhere.

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Owned by the Mexico Percheron Horse Association, Will make the present season at the John Maxwell Farm, 2 miles northeast of Mexico, at the terms,

$15 TO INSURE.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE OF ZUT.

ZUT is an unusually fine Percheron stallion and was imported from France in 1902 by Charles R. Kirk, of Iowa.

ZUT is a bloxo with star and weighs 2,000 pounds. ZUT was foaled April 9, 1897; breed by M. Brouard, commune of Conde sur Huisne, department of Orne; got by Cesar (34008), he by he by Coco II (710), he by Vieux-Chasin (712), he by Coco (712); he by Mignon (713), he by Jean-de-Blanc (720).

Dam, Mouvette (36720), by Brilliant (710), he by Brilliant 1899 (786), he by Coco II (710), he Second dam, Margot, belonging to M. Brouard.

CONDITIONS—Money due when fact is ascertained that mare is in foal or parted with or removed from neighborhood. Colts stand good for services in all cases. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Pasture furnished to mares from a distance at $1.00 per month.

JOHN MAXWELL, Manager.

Mexico Percheron Horse Ass'n.

NOTICE OF

SHERIFF'S SALE

IN PARTITION.

Hannah Clacher, J. R. Clacher, Hannah Botkin, Alexander Clacher, by R. D. Rodgers, his curator, Wm. Clacher, Jacob Clacher, Maggie Bates, Sarah Weithers, Mary Stumpf, Jennie Turnbough and R. D. Rodgers, trustee of the estate of James Clacher, deceased ... Exparte.

In the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri.

BY virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated March 25, 1903, I will, on

Friday, the 19th Day of June, A. D., 1903,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Mexico, in Audrain county, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

65 acres the east part of the north one-half (½) of the southeast quarter and 20 acres the south one-half (½) of the southeast one-fourth (¼) of the northeast quarter and 20 acres the north one-half (½) of the southeast one-fourth (¼) of the northeast quarter, all in Section twenty-seven (27) and 20 acres the west one-half (½) of the northwest one-fourth (¼) of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-six (26) all in Township fifty-one (51) Range ten (10), west of the 5th P. M. in Audrain County, Missouri, containing in all 125 acres as per deed of Wm. Steffins to James Clacher recorded in Deed Record Book 46, page 36, in the Recorder's office of Audrain County, Missouri.

Terms of sale, as follows, viz: Cash in hand.

QUINCY JAMES,
tds Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a special execution for back taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, returnable at the June term, 1903, of said court, and to me directed in favor of the State of Missouri, for the relation and to the use of Alice Harrison, collector of the revenue of the County of Audrain, State of Missouri, and against Hannah Elliston, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Hannah Elliston of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: 10 acres, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 32, township 51, range 8; all lying and being in the said County, and State of Missouri; and I will on

Friday, the 12th Day of June, A. D. 1903,

(It being the Eleventh day of the Circuit Court of said County) between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House door, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand subject to all prior liens and judgments to satisfy said execution and costs.

QUINCY JAMES,
(tds) Sheriff Audrain County, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a special execution for back taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, returnable at the June term, 1903, of said court, and to me directed in favor of the State of Missouri, for the relation and to the use of Alice Harrison, collector of the revenue of the County of Audrain, State of Missouri, and against Mary Nickens have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Mary Nickens of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: 25 one-hundredth acres, being in the of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, in section 25, township 51, range 9; all lying and being in the said County, and State of Missouri and I will on

Friday, the 12th Day of June, A. D. 1903,

(It being the Eleventh day of the Circuit Court of said County) between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the House door, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand subject to all prior liens and judgments to satisfy said execution and costs.

QUINCY JAMES,
(tds) Sheriff Audrain County, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a special execution for back taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, returnable at the June term, 1903, of said court, and to me directed in favor of the State of Missouri, for the relation and to the use of Alice Harrison, collector of the revenue of the County of Audrain, State of Missouri, and against Etta Kline, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Etta Kline of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: 10 acres the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 32, township 53, range 8; all lying and being in the said County, and State of Missouri; and I will on

Friday, the 12th Day of June, A. D. 1903,

(It being the Eleventh day of the Circuit Court of said County) between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the House door, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand subject to all prior liens and judgments to satisfy said execution and costs.

QUINCY JAMES,
(tds) Sheriff Audrain County, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of a special execution for back taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, returnable at the June term, 1903, of said court, and to me directed in favor of the State of Missouri, for the relation and to the use of Alice Harrison, collector of the revenue of the County of Audrain, State of Missouri, and against Celia Baker, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Celia Baker of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot half, lot 8, Roberts' square, Mexico, Missouri; all lying and being in the said County, and State of Missouri and I will on

Friday, the 12th Day of June, A. D. 1903,

(It being the Eleventh day of the Circuit Court of said County) between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the House door, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand subject to all prior liens and judgments to satisfy said execution and costs.

QUINCY JAMES,
(tds) Sheriff Audrain County, Mo.