The Weekly Ledger

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MONEY FOR ROAD DRAGGING IN THIS COUNTY FROM STATE.

Under the Palmer road bill, which provides for the dragging of roads connecting county seats, approximately 120 miles of road in Audrain county will be improved. The roads connecting Mexico with seven other county seats will be dragged.

The County Court, at the June term will appoint the Audrain County Road Commission, composed of three commissioners, which will work under a commissioner appointed by the governor. This county commission will choose the roads in this county leading to the other county seats and will let contracts for the dragging of these roads.

The road fund of the state is made up as follows: $225,000 for dragging the roads connecting county seats; $150,000 to be distributed to the counties for permanent road improvements; $225,000 to be distributed to the counties for improvement of roads, according to the school enumeration.

The first fund is to be distributed according to the number of miles of road dragged in a county at $15 per mile and the second fund is to be distributed according to valuation.

The roads connecting Mexico with the following county seats will be improved. The approximate number of miles to be dragged in Audrain county also follows: Paris, Monroe county, 17 miles; Moberly, Randolph county, 23 miles; Fulton, Callaway county, 7 miles; Columbia, Boone county, 19 miles; Montgomery City, Montgomery county, 17 miles; Bowling Green, Pike county, 29 miles; New London, Ralls county, 20 miles. The total number of miles will be about 120 which are to be dragged at $15 per mile, making in all about $1,800 for Audrain county.

Frank W. Ruffum of Louisiana who has been appointed commissioner to head the State Highway Department created by the last Legislature, will begin at once an active crusade for better roads in Missouri. It is his intention, he says, to get in touch as soon as possible with every county in the state and to render all the advice possible in the construction of permanent roads.

"It is my intention to visit as many counties as I can this summer and fall and arrange for good roads meetings in each one visited at one or more points," Mr. Ruffum said.

He will open an office at Jefferson City. W. S. Hawkins of Jefferson City, an engineer, was appointed assistant highway commissioner. The salary of highway commissioner is $2,000 a year and that of assistant, $1,800.

CLAY BODIES MOVED.

The bodies of Colonel Green Clay, Green Clay, Jr., Rhodes Clay, Miss Ina Rhodes and the infant child of C. M. Clay were shipped to Paris, Ky., Monday afternoon, where they will be buried. I. M. Greer accompanied the bodies.

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COUNTY NEWS

Mr and Mrs. Ira Milligan are home from St. Louis, where they had a pleasant time at the Degree of Honor meeting. Mr. Milligan says much good was accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Morris and their children and Mr. Morris' father, Miller Morris, all of Stockton, Cal., are here to spend several week visiting friends and relatives. They are at present with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mason.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Concord, were shopping in Mexico Wednesday.

Walker Hubbard is home from a business trip to Havre, Mont. Walker finds no place anywhere in the West that he likes near as much as good old Mexico, Mo. "They all come back."

Dr. W. P. Hendrix, of New London is here on business and visiting his sister, Miss Lillie Hendrix. He visited his brother, Thomas Hendrix, at Moberly, Wednesday. Dr. Hendrix was reared in this county, but has not been here for several years. He is greatly pleased with the improvements made since he was here.

Rev. Sam Pollard, well known to most of our citizens, is here from Lancaster, Texas, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Burbage. Rev. Pollard is a prominent Baptist minister and for many years preached in Missouri, joining Mexico in the early seventies. Mr. Pollard is delighted with the substantial improvements made in Mexico and says there is no better school, church or home-town the size of good old Mexico, Missouri. Mr. Pollard's many friends will be glad to know that he is enjoying fine health and will be with us for a week or so.

Dorrance, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Edmonston, fell from a high platform at Wm. Pollock's mill onto a brick pavement, Wednesday. The little fellow was severely cut on the forehead, but his injuries are not serious.

The commencement exercises and gold medal contest of the Garfield school were held at the Orpheum Theatre, Thursday evening. Eight students were graduated from this school. They are: Ben Johnson, valedictorian; Herman Jamerson, salutatorian; James Cooper, Moses Dishman, Little Belle, Ola Eubanks, Matilda Lillard, Ida Marion.

The exercises were very interesting and Prof. I. J. Hicks, principal of the school and his teachers are to be congratulated on the splendid advances made by the Garfield school in the past term.

Laddonia, Mo., May 21.

Culvre bridge, southeast of here, fell while Truman Eicher and his wife were crossing it a wagon Monday. They were thrown into the water, but escaped with slight injuries.

Clark White, who is attending Transylvania College at Lexington, Kentucky was operated on for appendicitis this week. His many friends in this city will be glad to learn he stood the operation well and is recovering rapidly.

JUDGE BURROUGHS and wife of Illinois were in Mexico this week the guests of Captain D. S. Burroughs on South Clark avenue. Judge Burroughs is at the head of the commission which has control of all the eleemosynary institutions of Illinois and is in every way well-equipped for this most important place. The judge is one of the most substantial, conservative business men of Illinois and has always considered a public office a public trust.

Thirty years ago—May 23, 1883—"a big frost killed most of our garden truck and bit corn down to the ground," said W. H. Dawson, on Thursday morning. "There was ice that morning as thick as a pane of glass, and even the hickory leaves were turned black by the frost and cold. It was what we call blackberry winter, a cold spell that comes in the last half of May, but it was a great deal more severe than usual."—Fulton Gazette.

Jas. Pledge is in Excelsior Springs on a visit for his health and all hope it will help him.

Bryan Kelso has accepted a position in Dehr's tea room in Chicago, and will leave for that city Monday. Mrs. J. S. Canevat, formerly Mrs. Griffith, of this city, is manager of this tea-room.

Prof. C. C. Roselle will likely attend Chicago University this summer.

Mrs. Oliver Garrison and son, Oliver, have returned to their home in St. Louis, after a visit with Mrs Garrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson.

Dr. Wren has bought Bennett's drug store at Vandalia.

Ben Phillip, after a visit with his brothers and sister in this city, has returned to his home at St. Joe.

G. W. Nash, proprietor of the Mexico Variety Store, has changed the name of his business house to Nash's. Mr. Nash will only handle dry goods, millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear now. The store is on Washington street.

Mrs. Mary Richardson of Exila is the guest of H. H. Grafford and family this week.

The Shreveport, La., Journal contains a splendid picture of J. H. Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rowland of this city and also contains an extensive article regarding Mr. Rowland, who is one of the leading Masons of the State of Louisiana and will likely be elected Potentate at the National Shrine meeting to be held in Dallas, Tex. This is one of the highest honors that can be conferred upon a Mason. The Journal speaks of Mr. Rowland in the highest terms not only as a Mason but as a live, progressive and highly respected citizen.

M. R. Wise is home from an extended business trip West.

Thirty-five miles of eighty-pound steel rails are to be laid on the Fulton Branch of the Chicago & Alton Railroad before fall, and C. L. Hartwell, division engineer of the railroad, who has headquarters at Mexico, said that the track between Fulton and Mexico would be ballasted with rock.

The rails which are to be put down are being taken off of the main line. Some of the work has been done already, and in doing it the section men are also taking out bad ties. The thirty-five miles of heavy rails will almost completely lay the track from Mexico to Cedar City with eighty-pound steel. Engineer Hartwell says the rock for ballasting the track is being crushed at Louisiana.

Mrs. B. A Powell is home from Excelsior Springs, where she has been attending the State Meeting of the Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. J. D. Miller, E. L. Johnson and Kat Holen also attended the meeting.

Miss Mary Lakenan, Boulder, Colo., whose mother was Miss Henrietta Caulhorn, of this city, recently had an article in the Psychological Monthly, a magazine for students. Miss Lakenan, though quite young, is a psychologist of recognized standing.

In the Harper's Bazaar needlework contest, the following from Mexico are mentioned as prize-winners: Mrs. M. E. Fish, two prizes, and Miss F. V. Botts.

Miss Susie Hogsten is visiting in Paris.

SEVEN POSTMARTESS TO GET 3 R'S TEST FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

Most of the fourth-class postmasters of the country to-day are going to school again. In Audrain county alone there are six.

Under the orders of Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson, appointed by President Woodrow Wilson, who naturally takes a deep interest in educational matters, these fourth-class postmasters soon will be called before examining boards in Mexico not only to prove their fitness for their $200 plus positions, but to prove they are better fitted to hold them than are any of their fellow townsmen with postoffice ambitions.

The Audrain Postmasters coming under this ruling are: Geo. Bashir, of East Hill; Gregory Deschank, of Mt. Carmel; Mr. Pike, of Martinsburg; Dr. Flynt, of Molino, Edw. Pearl of Thompson and Jas. Wylde, of Benton City.

Fourth-class postmasters now are on a Civil Service basis. The fact the a man holds a postoffice commission will be of no service to him unless he can down other aspirants in the competitive examinations which soon are to be held all over the United States. Here are the competitive tests which will be applied:

1. Elementary arithmetic and accounts (simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers and common and decimal fractions and statements of the Postmaster's accounts.)

2. Penmanship (the legibility, neatness and general appearance of the competitor's handwriting in the subject of letter writing).

3. Letter writing (a letter of not less than 125 words, of one of two subjects furnished.)

4. Copying manuscript address (a simple test in copying accurately addresses given).

5. Facilities for transacting postal business (based on the location of the Postoffice site, the convenience of office arrangements, etc.)

One of the provisions of this postoffice order has a political complexion. It reads like this:

"Persons employed as postmasters of the fourth-class while retaining the right to vote as they please, and to express their opinions privately on all political subjects, shall take no active part in political management or political campaigns. Any Postmaster taking such part shall be removed from the service or otherwise disciplined."

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Stock and Farm News

Col. Fred Bay, a big horse man of Kentucky has already engaged stalls accommodation for six his fair. I am will bring a string of good ones.

Jersey City, N. J., May 22.

Twenty carloads of live chickens, 4,000 chickens to the car, were held in Jersey City to-day because angry jobbers refused to receive them.

Hundreds of chickens were dying in their crates, and it was said the attention of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals had been called to the matter.

Hardly a live chicken was handled by dealers yesterday. The trouble arose over a recent complaint of others that receivers were stuffing chickens' crops with weight-producing sand and gravel to make up for shrinkage suffered in transit.

IN addition to the big $1,500 saddle horse stake at the big Mexico fair August 12, 13, 14, 15 there will be a junior stake of $500 for four-year olds and under, also a light harness stake of $500. The Mexico fair is conducted along broad and liberal lines for the benefit of the farmers and stock breeders in Audrain and adjoining counties. The people of Mexico should cordially patronize the fair and co-operate in every way to make it a success. The fair is not conducted as a money-making proposition and the management is always delighted to come out even. The fair is managed along clean and wholesome lines that are not only beneficial to stockmen and horsebreeders but is a splendid advertisement for Mexico and Audrain County, the horse center of the earth.

S. M. JORDAN, corn expert of the State in an address before the Missouri school teachers at Jefferson City laid down the following rules for the selection of the best seed corn. The first ears of a field of corn to mature should be picked for seed corn. If this practice is followed say for a period of ten years I predict that you would shorten the growing season from ten to fifteen days without reducing the yield. Tell the teachers to instruct their pupils how to pick seed corn and they can teach their daddies. That's the only way to reach him. The farmer who picks his seed corn from the corn crib just before planting time is to be pitied. The seed ears should be taken from stalks with short joints, but care should be observed not to take the ears from stalks which have for companions stalks which loafed through the summer season, drinking in the sunshine and the rain yet bore not a single ear. Teach the children that the yield of corn can be increased at least one-third by the use of carefully selected seed corn and they will impress this fact upon the minds of their daddies at every opportunity.

John Brewer is in Chicago with a load of saddle horses.

John W. Tucker of Fulton sold a 160-acre farm, three miles north of Laddonia, in Audrain county, this week, to H. G. Sipple, of Laddonia, for $9,600. The farm is one-half of 320 acres entered by the late William B. Tucker on October 20, 1837, and which cost him $1.25 an acre. The patent to the land was signed by Jas. Buchanan, at that time president of the United States.

At the death of William B. Tucker the land was inherited by his brother, D. M. Tucker, and at the latter's death it was inherited by John W. Tucker, of Fulton, a son of D. M. Tucker. Four years ago D. M. Tucker sold 160 acres of the farm to John Bailey, a brother-in-law of Lee Wilson, of Fulton. The land, consequently, had been in possession of members of the Tucker family for more than half a century and the two deeds were drawn from the original patent from the government.—Fulton Gazette.

James G. Crawford of Audrain county, was on the market yesterday with a consignment of good heifers, 20 head averaging 620 lbs., which went to the killers for $8.25. The cattle were fed by the shipper personally since last December on a full feed of silage. Commencing in April he put them on a ration of corn and for the last forty days used cottonseed cake. He is a firm believer in the silo and thinks silage and cottonseed are indispensable in the feeding game. Mr. Crawford is one of the pioneer shippers to this market, he having consigned here since October, 1881.—National Live Stock Reporter.

C. M. Clay has returned from Joplin where he has been on business.

WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

She Was So Ill—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a serious displacement. I had backache and bearing down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy."—Mrs. ALICE DANIELS, R.F.D. No. 2, Box 77, Pentwater, Mich.

Read What Another Woman says:

Peoria, Ill.—"I had such backaches that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would feel like crying out lots of times, and had such a heavy feeling in my right side. I had such terrible dull headaches every day and they would make me feel as drowsy and sleepy all the time, yet I could not sleep at night.

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WEDDINGS

When visitors to the Art Loom, Thursday evening, began to arrive at Hardin College, they were surprised with the news that the head of the Art Department, Mrs. Dee Clay Smith, had been married at the Presbyterian parsonage by Dr. A. A. Wallace, to F. M. Lowery, of Delevan, Ill. The ceremony had been very quiet and was about 1:30 in the afternoon.

The wedding is the culmination of a friendship begun when they were boy and girl friends. Mrs Smith will be greatly missed by the school as well as by her host of warm friends in Mexico. She is an unusually talented artist and her leaving the city will be a distinct loss to the community.

Mr. Lowery is a retired business man of Delevan where he stands very high in the estimation of all who know him. The Ledger joins friends in extending best wishes and congratulations.

Robt. Beam, formerly of this county, and Miss Frances Carter, daughter of Judge Alex Carter, of this city, were married Saturday at Havre, Mont. Mrs. Beam has been teaching school in Neale, Washington, and is a highly accomplished young woman. They will make their home on the bridegroom's ranch near Malta, Mont. The Ledger joins friends in extending best wishes.

Wilbur Bridgford, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Bridgford, of this city, and Miss Minnie Anderson, of Santa Fe, were married Sunday at Perry. The groom is in charge of the telephone station at Santa Fe and is a hustling young electrician. His bride is a charming, talented young woman and is quite popular in the community in which she lives. The young people will make their home at Santa Fe. The Ledger joins many friends in extending best wishes to the happy young couple.

John Riley and Miss Myrtle Wollverer, both of this city, were married by the Rev. John Ayscue, at his home, Sunday afternoon. The Ledger joins in congratulations.

William McCord and Mrs. Anna Wheeler, both of this city, were married by Judge W. W. Botts, in the Blue Room at the Court House Monday morning. The Ledger joins friends in extending congratulations.

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Under a new law passed by the last Legislature the books of Audrain officers will be audited from time to time by a representative from the State Treasurer's office. Under this law we understand that the books of Audrain will be audited within the next sixty days. No significance is attached to the auditing of the Audrain books except to comply with the law as passed by the Legislature.

Jimmy Ward, Chicago aviator who has been flying at Moberly, was in Mexico Sunday evening, accompanied by his wife, and with a representative of the Lodged and F. Keiso, visited the Fair Ground in T. J. Hosey's motor car and inspected the ground there regarding its possibilities for aviation.

He was very much pleased with the site and announced his manager would make the Commercial Club a proposition in a few days for a one day's series of flights. Mr. Ward's flights at Moberly were entirely satisfactory to all who witnessed them.

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Jefferson City, Mo., May 21.

Another damage suit of a politician against a newspaper was decided in the state supreme court yesterday.

Harry Walsh of St. Louis, a candidate for circuit attorney, took offense at an article appearing in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, wherein he was criticized and entered suit for damages. The trial court entered a demurrer, and this ruling is affirmed.

In speaking of the right of a newspaper to criticize a candidate for public office, Judge R. F. Walker, who filed the opinion in division No. 2 of the court, said:

"While a candidate for public office is not to be subjected to discussion in the public press of his reputation or character, at the expense of truth (for a lie is never privileged), it is the right and duty of a newspaper to discuss his fitness for the place he seeks in such manner as to present the full facts to the electors, either by contrast or comparison with other candidates, or by an analysis of his individual qualifications."

CHILDREN'S DAY LOVE FEAST.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, five miles northwest of Mexico, on the Paris Road, the first Sunday in June, will have a Children's Day Love Feast. There will be dinner on the ground. Children's exercises begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. Come one, come all; let's spread, eat, talk, sing and pray together and have a general good religious time. Preaching at 230 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Rice. Don't forget to bring well filled baskets. Those from a distance will amply be taken care of.

THEO. H. SELB,
S. S. Supt.

LEDGER BIBLES POPULAR.

The following who have just bought Mexico Ledger Bibles are very much pleased: Mrs. J. B. Burkes No., Elias Fox, Mrs. A. J. Buell, Mrs Alice Campbell, Grace Lagenbach, E. L. Shobe, Dr. W. E. Rodes and Mr. Parsons. This Bible is a very handsome one and it only costs $1.19, which is a nominal price.

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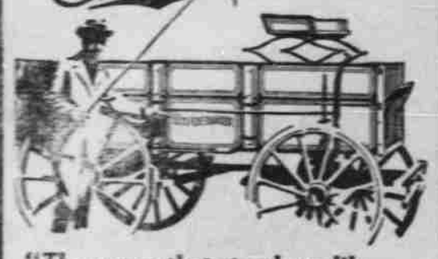

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The Haas-Lieber Wholesale Grocery Co., of St. Louis, will erect a handsome two story brick building with basement under the entire structure shortly in this city to house their rapidly growing business. At present the local station of the company fills two rented buildings.

The new home of the Company will be near the railroads so it will have a switch track. It will be 30 feet wide and 160 feet deep, two stories high with a large basement under the entire building. Work will start as soon as the location is made.

This building will be used as a distributing station for this section of the state and will be an added advertisement for Mexico. The building will be a handsome one and a credit to the city.

A recent issue of the Christian Science Monitor, published in Boston, contained a view of East Promenade St., and a complimentary write-up of Mexico. As the Monitor circulates all over the world, this mention was a valuable advertisement for the city.

SALUTATION AFTER FORTY YEARS.

Forgive me, if in years gone by
I did not treat you right;
I may have passed with look awry;
Forgive the slight.

Please remember, if you can,
Any kindness shown;
If you saw me act the man,
Make it known.

I would not say forget the past,
But while we live,
Be kind and gentle to the last,
And do forgive.

And if on memory's page
An "enemy" you have it penned,
Rub out the hated word
And write it FRIEND.

—SAM POLLARD.

R. E. RACE, the efficient Secretary of the Commercial Club, is being prominently mentioned as secretary of the Farm Bureau. No better selection could be made for this most important position, and Secretary Race could look after both propositions as he is sure a hustler.

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10, 20 and 30 Years Ago This Week

10 YEARS AGO.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White, a son.

J. W. Town and bride were home from Ohio.

The Masonic Hall at Laddonia was near completion.

J. Atchison, formerly of Mexico, died at Eureka Springs.

Wm. Kemper was arranging to make a visit to the old home in Germany.

The Mexico Cornet Band was under the leadership of Prof Wurtz.

John Thomas, formerly of this city, inherited $16,700.

DeLaporte, Ward & Co. of Perry purchased the Bippy Bros. stock of goods at Laddonia.

James W. Suggett, of this city, accepted a position with an implement house at Springfield, Mo.

20 YEARS AGO.

Miss Nettie Ridgway was postmistress at Rush Hill.

Hiram Bugle, north of Mexico, died, after a lingering illness.

William Ross and Miss Julia Spencer, both of near Laddonia, were married at Mexico.

J. K. Maxwell of St. Louis bought the Dingle farm, northeast of Mexico for $25 per acre.

J. W. Riley sold ten acres of land adjacent to the Missouri Military Academy to W. I. Garner of Montgomery county for $2,000.

10 YEARS AGO.

The following were graduated from the High School: Misses Lucy Meade Allen; Estelle Boatman, Sara Dunnelly, Martha Garrett, Rosamond Gaddis, Frances Mason, Alice Morris, Elizabeth Powell, Fiorma Stidhow, Eva Tuttle, Floyd Blattner, Ada Bryarly, Edith Etheridge, Mary Gill, Esther Long, Anna Miller, May Moffett, Ruby Ritchie, Beatrice Turker, Cecile Weimer, Elizabeth Price; Messrs. Minor Botts, Walker Burns, Cecil Colson, Jeter Crews, Hal Daniels, Clyde Ellis, St Elle.

George A. Ross and Miss Mabelle Hathaway were married.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkerson, a daughter.

The case of Mrs. Mary A. Reed against the city for $2500 damages, owing to defective sidewalks was affirmed by St. Louis Court of Appeals.

The engagement of Clarence A. Barnes and Miss Ruth Lakenan was announced.

SURPRISING CURE OF STOMACH TROUBLE.

Jacob Hindeland, of Chelsea, Mich., was ill with stomach trouble and in such bad shape that he lived for two months on lime water and milk. He then began using Chamberlain's Tablets. He says: "I am seventy-six years of age but never in my life used any medicine that cured in such a short time as Chamberlains Tablets." For sale by all dealers.

MRS. LUCY VANDEVENTER BURNED IN AN EXPLOSIO

Mrs Lucy VanDeventer who resides on West Monroe street, was burned painfully but not seriously, Friday morning, when a gasoline stove on which she was preparing breakfast, exploded. That she was not seriously injured is considered remarkable by those who saw the effect of the accident. Two closed windows were blown from their castings and the kitchen door, which was locked, was blown open regardless of a stout lock.

Just what caused the explosion is not known. Mrs. Vandeventer, who is painfully burned about the face, believes it originated in the oven. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she will suffer no serious results from the accident and join the Ledger in wishing her an early recovery.

GET your ten reasons why people should move to Audrain to the Ledger office immediately. The contests closes at 6 p. m. May 30.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Benjamin Franklin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on 21st day of May, 1913, by the probate court of Audrain county Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within 6 months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of publication they will be forever barred.

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1 man..... $6.03 per day
1 man..... 5.85 per day
1 man..... 4.45 per day
1 man..... 4.00 per day
1 man..... 3.82 per day
1 man..... 3.50 per day
1 man..... 3.39 per day
1 man..... 3.33 per day

Average of all loaders is over $3.00 per day of eight hours. Any strong, healthy man can learn in ten days to mine clay on contract. Work is absolutely safe and less accidents underground than on top. Work steady every day in the year. Pay in cash Saturday night. Can use 35 men.

Other positions around factory pay from $1.50 to $3.50 per day. Can use 50 men on top.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, County of Audrain, ss.

In the Circuit Court, In Vacation.

City of Mexico, Pl.
vs.
George Callahan, a minor, and John Callahan, his guardian and curator, Defs.

The State of Missouri, to all persons whom it may concern and Owners of Property to be Affected with Benefits in the Above Entitled Action and Proceeding, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that action has been commenced by the City of Mexico against George Callahan, a minor, and John H. Callahan, guardian and curator, in the Circuit Court of Audrain County Missouri, in vacation, and before the Honorable James D. Barnett, Judge of said court for the purpose of taking certain private property of which the defendant George Callahan is the owner in possession, and said property being a parcel of ground described as follows: Begin at the Northeast corner of East end of Jackson Street, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, and run thence North 250 8-10 feet, run thence West 79 4-10 feet, thence South 250 feet, thence West to the point of beginning; said tract being more particularly described in plaintiff's petition.

And you are further notified that the purpose of said action is to take said private property for a public street, and to pay therefor by assessing the damages against lots or parcels of ground constituting of private property situated within the following boundaries: All that portion of the City of Mexico lying East of the East line of Jackson street and that the portion of the total that shall be assessed against each separate lot or parcel of ground and the respective owner or owners thereof shall be in the proportion that the benefit accruing to each such separate lot or parcel of ground and the respective owner or owners thereof bears to the total benefit accruing to all the lots or parcels of ground benefited by the laying out and opening of said public street.

And you are further notified that the purposes of said action is to impose a portion of the damages against the property owners of Audrain County Missouri, to wit: the damages which the said defendants may severally sustain by reason of the taking or damaging of the above described real estate, and to assess the property benefited by the opening of said street, and to obtain a judgement of the Court that said plaintiff have and hold the property to be taken upon the payment of such compensation on account thereof, for the purposes of a public street.

And you are further notified that on the 30th day of May, 1913, the Honorable James D. Barnett will, at his chambers in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, hear said petition praying the appointment of the aforesaid commissioners and where you and each of you may appear at the hearing of said petition for the appointment of the aforesaid commissioners, and be heard with respect thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at my office in Mexico, Missouri, this April 30th, 1913.

(Seal) E. F. ELLIOTT,
Clerk Audrain County Circuit Court.

I, E. F. Elliott, Clerk of the Audrain County Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original publication now on file and of record in my office.

(Seal) E. F. ELLIOTT,
Clerk Audrain County Circuit Court.
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