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"SUNDAY SCHOOL EXPERIENCE," BY DR TRALLE.

Dr. Henry Edward Tralle, professor of Religious Pedagogy in Hardin College and one of the leading Sunday School workers of the country, is author of the new book, "Sunday School Experiences," 24 mo. 223 pages, published by the Hardin College Press, at Mexico.

The author presents, in fifty lessons, with reference and thought-provoking questions, a composite Sunday School experience from first-hand study of many schools, from a wide reading and from his own work as superintendent, pastor, field worker and teacher. The first ten lessons deal with the teachers, the second ten with the pupil, the third ten with the school and the last twenty with the Bible. The first thirty lessons are based on modern psychology of which Dr. Tralle is a close student.

This book is given as the first of a list of "twenty-five best books for Sunday School workers," which was gotten up by the Hardin College Press.

Herman Bowmar, general secretary of the Missouri Sunday School Association, in writing of the book says: "I am delighted with Sunday School Experience. The thing that especially pleases me is the arrangement of the subjects. You practice what one of the others preach, in securing the attention and interest of the student at the start by beginning with teaching, instead of the Bible lessons."

The book is on sale at the book stores in Mexico and is handled by the Baptist Publication houses and societies all over the country. It is used in Hardin College as a text-book in the department of Religious Pedagogy.

TWO RESIDENCES FOR SALE.

Two residence properties on East Liberty Street, Mexico, Mo., for sale.

1 Two story building, 7-room, two halls, two lots, living well, outbuildings, young orchard and choice truck all in good condition.

Second, two story house, 5 rooms, two halls, front and back porches, living well, 1 lot 60x120 ft. All property in good shape. Price very reasonable.

DR. J. B. HAWKINS,
47-12-tf Mexico, Mo.

BRICK FOR SALE.

We have plenty of good building brick or fire brick for sale at prices that you can't beat. Some better, or cheaper. Mexico Fire Brick and Clay Company. 21-tf

J. H. Aydelotte of Wellsville, a cousin of Mrs. Frank Bickley, of this city, and a school teacher, will likely be engaged by the boy Scouts of Mexico and Wellsville to take charge of the work this summer. The plans are to keep him three days a week in each town.

The money for his salary is being raised by subscription from the property men of the South. He will take charge of the work and advance the boys in every detail. Mr. Aydelotte comes very highly recommended and will prove most satisfactory in the work.

E. F. Shasta and Joe Cullen with Misses Edna Armstrong and Mary Clark in one car and S. C. Gill with his wife and son Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gill in another motored over from Perry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Berg, of Centralia, with their children, motored down to Mexico Sunday.

Stock and Farm News

THE Marthasburg, Mo., Gazette editorially says: "The Mexico Commercial Club and their popular secretary, Mr. Rave, are to be congratulated upon the splendid success of the Farmers Meeting held at the place Saturday which was made possible by that organization.

John Hook, of the Longview Stock Farm at Cole Summit, Mo., has just bought at stud of five outstanding horses in Kentucky. One three year old mare, Catherine Gropsby No. 7304, John Gibbs, is the best in the world. He also bought a fine stallion, Kentucky's Best. Mr. Hook is one of the best known horsemen in Missouri, splendid judge of the horses, and is right on the job all the time.

Harvie Simmons of Long Branch sold to Reed at 250 lb hogs to Pyatt & Handy Thursday at $8.10 per cwt.

Mansfield, Mo., May 25.

To promote the possibilities of farming in Marion County, an Agricultural Bureau will be organized by farmers of the county Saturday, at Palmyra, according to H. H. Lande, newly appointed farm adviser of Marion county.

The object of this meeting is to organize the bureau for development in all lines of agriculture. Its members will co-operate in treating the county of hog cholera, introducing better live stock, promoting conservation of good roads, getting better markets, making better school facilities, building up the country churches and adopting modern methods for farm use.

Local branches of the bureau will be organized. Prof. D. H. Doane, of the University of Missouri will address the farmers Saturday.

The inhabitants of Dekalb County, Illinois, "chipped in" and bought a farm expert to travel over the county. In Farm and Fireside a story tells how he convinced one obstinate farmer of the old school.

On one farm we visited a young fellow noted for his farm belonging to his father, who wasn't very enthusiastic about the agricultural expert. "I wanted father to go over the place with us, but he thinks it would be a waste of time," the young man said. "Call him and tell him we are about to start and wish to ask him some questions about the place," the county adviser replied. Soon along came the father just as the expert was pulling out a sample of soil.

"Going to dig a well, or are you looking for gold?" inquired the old man.

"I expect there is more gold in this farm than is aware of the Kingdike mines if we can only find how to get it out," answered the expert.

On reaching the higher portion of the field and making a litmus paper test of the soil, the expert shook his head.

"See that clover? He pointed to the sickly looking stunted clover at his feet. "You'll have to give that clover some help if you want it to make a hay crop next year. Clover can't stand that."

"You have done work enough here for an 80-bushel crop of corn," the soil expert said, "but I doubt if you will realize forty bushels to the acre. Let's see what the trouble is." he went on as he pulled up a stalk of corn. The root system was half eaten off. A little probing brought the offender to light—a white worm about a quarter of an inch long. "That's a cutworm worm," said the expert. "You can't escape him where you are raising corn and cut your after year. Such a stalk can never produce a pound of corn."

"I've been farming for forty years and that is the first time I ever saw any of those things," said the farmer. "I've often wondered what made the corn look like that, too.

Later on in the afternoon as the expert was cranking his motor car preparatory to leaving the farm, the boy came to him and said, "I believe you have converted father. He said to find out where we could get ammonium and rock phosphate and how much it would cost."

REFERRING to Audrain County's Farm Bureau and Farm Adviser, the Centralia, Mo., Courier editorially says: "A word to Audrain farmers—not that we are capable of advising you, but that we have a suggestion to offer. You have a farm adviser. He is not costing the most of you a penny. He will do you good if you will let him, and the way to let him is to get behind him and push. Don't pull back; don't avoid up; don't find fault—pull, that's the system to make a farm adviser worth while. If you give Mr. Rank the cold shoulder, his work will be large in a failure; if you give Mr. Rank and help him along, it will be a success. There must be co-operation—that's the idea. What every farmer of the soil should do is to get in touch with Rank and use him, not abuse him. Co-operate in all his plans; give his methods a trial; confer with him; take him in your confidence; make him your sole partner, and boost the job all you can. A few folks have faith in his work, so much folks that they are putting up the cash for his salary; he is backed by the government and State Agricultural College—suppose you wake up to him and give him your hand. It's worth an honest trial and if you don't find him profitable, then there will be time enough to kick.

THE Farm Bureau and the Mexico Commercial Club should cordially co-operate and work together for the growth and prosperity of Mexico and Audrain county. These two organizations are of the utmost importance to every citizen of the County who is in favor of progress.

Phil Shire has received a shipment of horned toads from Albert Workman who is in Texas. He will place them on his hog farm.

The Kansas City Drovers Journal editorially says:

J. L. Hicks of Audrain county, Mo., who has been over a part of the Southwest cotton belt brings the report that he never saw such crop prospects, although he visited that section other seasons. "Southern Kansas, Oklahoma, and that part of the Panhandle of Texas, over which I traveled, certainly looks promising, he said. "There is bound to be a big forage feed crop, as the fine setting of alfalfa is now on."

W. A. Stewart and son and Sidney Kissinger recently purchased Hogs at Kansas City from South Bend.

WHY IS MEXICO FIRM?

Because the Citizens Have Learned The Truth.

After reading this generous and encouraging report from Mr. Sunnebeck those who have the misfortune to suffer as he did will naturally long for such similar relief. But to get the same good as Mr. Sunnebeck had, you should get the same remedy. There are of course other kidney pills the same as Doan's. That is why Mexico people demand the genuine.

F. A. Sunnebeck, prop. butcher shop, Whitley & N. Jefferson Sts., Mexico, Mo., says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills for hard attacks of kidney complaint and have always found that they give me relief in a short time. I get Doan's Kidney Pills at Llewellyn & Suter Drug Store."

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LETTER FROM DOUGLASS, ARIZONA.

Douglass, Ariz., May 14, 1913.

Miss Priscilla Sunnebeck,
Mexico, Mo.

Dear Priscilla.—

I received your letter and was glad to hear from you.

I am sending you some bullets which I got over in Mexico when they fought. Some have not yet been shot and some have. Some of them were found lying alongside dead men.

I was at Wade when the last battle was fought around here; it is about twenty-eight miles from here. I saw the Federal leader Ojeda after he surrendered to the United States; he was sitting on the Mexican consul's porch. He is a little short, stout fellow with gray hair and a gray mustache. I saw many men who were shot none of them were shot in the head. Some of them were turned to death when some of the houses burned.

My father and mother were sailing to the rebel leader, Obregon. You had to get a pass from one of the U. S. soldiers before you could go across the line.

Two United States soldiers joined Ojeda, the Federal leader; one of them was killed and I don't know what happened to the other.

Yours sincerely,
MARY WOOD.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored, to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HOW THIS WOMAN FOUND HEALTH

Would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for All Rest of Medicine in the World.

Utica, Ohio.—"I suffered everything from a female weakness after baby came. I had much pain and was dizzy, had black spots before my eyes, my back ached and I was so weak I could hardly stand up. My face was yellow, even my fingernails were colorless and I had displacement. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am stout, well and healthy. I can do all my own work and can walk to town and back and not get tired. I would not give your Vegetable Compound for all the rest of the medicines in the world. I tried doctor's medicines and they did me no good."—Mrs. Mary Ehrlemann, R.F.D. No. 2, Utica, Ohio.

Another Case.

Niles, Ill.—"I was bedridden for two years with female troubles and the doctors did not help me. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and every month I had to spend a few days in bed. I read so many letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound curing female troubles that I got a bottle of it. It did me more good than anything else I ever took and now it has cured me. I feel better than I have for years and tell everybody what the Compound has done for me. I believe I would not be living to-day but for that."—Mrs. Bertha Gerhardinger, Niles, Illinois.

LETTER OF INTEREST FROM CALIFORNIA.

The following letter from Mrs. Ray Parks, of Holtville, Cali., formerly of this city, will be of interest to the readers of the Ledger, and especially to her many friends in this city.

Holtville, Cal., May 26.

Editors of Weekly Ledger:

Gentlemen:

I have received copies of the Ledger and enjoyed reading them very much. Many thanks to you for the kindness of sending us the paper, for it seems almost like a letter. We can always find some things of interest to us in the paper which our folks do not think about writing. I will try to tell you what I know of California, but am afraid it won't be a great deal, for we have only been here a little over a year. But we have been here long enough to find out that we have a grand, glorious climate. We are living in a small town in Southern California, just 12 miles from the Mexican border. This town is located in Imperial Valley and until 12 years ago Imperial Valley was all desert land. So our town is only about nine years old, but is rapidly growing. Several fine buildings have been built since we came here. We do not have to depend on rain for the crops as all the land is irrigated. The water used for irrigating comes from the Colorado River. The principal crops here are barley, wheat, alfalfa, mile maize and cotton. And oranges, lemons and grapes are grown more in the central and northern part of the State. I do not think Missouri can beat California in the price of horses and mules. A neighbor of mine sold a team of horses last week for $400. Poultry raising is also very profitable especially turkeys as we have no rainy weather or foggy mornings, which is so dangerous to little turkeys. Gardens can be made as early as the first of February and you can also make gardens the first of Sept and have fresh vegetables from your own garden till almost Christmas time. We don't have any frost here until Christmas or near that time. The frost last year was considered remarkably late. It was the first time the orange trees crop had been injured by frost in 27 years. Speaking of rain we have only had one shower since January 6. It was a very small one not enough to settle the dust. This is also a great dairy country. Mr. Parks sells cream from the dairy to the creamery here in town. He gets 24c cents a lb. for every lb. of butterfat. He averages $5.00 a day. Wages are VERY good here. A man with a four horse team can earn $7.00 per day. Mr. Parks is feeding this year's hay to his team. He wants to know how many in "Old Missouri" can say that.

I will close by sending my best regards to the Editors office Ledger and to all of its readers.

MRS. ROY PARKS,
Holtville, Calif., P. O. Box 561.

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TAKE PLENTY OF TIME TO EAT.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach, or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by Buckner Drug Co.

There has been some talk concerning the oiling of the streets here this summer. Wm. F. Shepherd local manager of the Richardson Lubricating Co., tells the Ledger he will oil the streets, furnishing the wagon for 6 cents a foot a side provided the street is not over 20 feet wide. This rate is made where the outer curb for a circuit of oil. Those interested in the matter should see Mr. Shepherd.

READ LEDGER WANT ADS

TRINITY CHURCH CHILDREN'S DAY

THE REV. W. C. RICE AND WIFE,
Mr. Rice is pastor of Trinity M. E. Church.

The Children's Day exercises at Trinity Methodist Church, north of this city, Sunday morning, witnessed over 200 people in witness a most creditable program by the members of the Sunday School and other a large and delicious basket dinner followed. Theodore Seib, Superintendent of the school, was master of ceremonies and is to be complimented upon the success of the affair. The following teachers also deserve mention for the great share in the making of the program a most entertaining one: F. T. Harris, Mrs. F. T. Harris and Clarence Hopkins. Frank Summers is treasurer of the Sunday School and Miss Frances Wakefield secretary. The collection realized a missing $12.25.

The church was prettily decorated with festoons of flowers and leaves, making a most attractive appearance. Everyone on the program, which was not of the ordinary in its excellence, deserves special mention for the care in which their work displayed. The

THEODORE SEIB
Superintendent of Trinity Church Sunday School.

writer has never seen a better or more successful children's program anywhere.

The program was as follows:

Processional, Step by Step, by school, after which there was a short prayer by Pastor W. C. Rice and the school closing with Lord's Prayer.

Song, Children's Day, by School.
Rec., Children's Day Greeting, by Anna Schupp, Class, by class.
Rec., by John Seib.
Rec. by Helen Day.
Song, Our Own Glad Day, by Elva Tanner, Blanche Day, Bessie Tanner and Grace Mallin.
Poem, by Miss Lilly Hendrix.
Rec., (a small boy's speech) by Harold Clapper.
Rec., "Be True" by Edward Seib.
Song, As You Are Planting Down Lilly Way, by choir.
Rec., May Day, by Elida Hopkins.
Rec., The Sower and the Children, by Harrison Seib.
Rec., In the Temple, by Gladys Kelser.
Rec., The Boy Visiting Grandma, by George Spotswood.
Rec., Some Day, by Marie Crouch.
Duet, Have I Done My Best, by Grace Walton and Elva Tanner.
Rec., Honest Dudley.
Rec., Young Timothy, by Russell Seib.
Quartet, by Rice family.
Rec., A Splendid Machine, by Lucille Hopkins.
Duet, by Mamie Bessie and Blanche Day.
Exercise, The Gifts of the Graces, by Marie Crouch, Gladys Hopkins, Mae Nichols, Margaret Seib.
Song, Cast Thy Bread upon the Waters by choir.
Children's Day offering by Supt.
Collection speech by Miss Nichols, after which Frances Wakefield, Bessie Tanner, Gladys Kilzer and Blanch Day took the contributions.

When the basket lunch was spread there was enough for twice the number present. It was a real old-fashioned country basket dinner and no higher compliment could be paid the excellent women who prepared and served it. People were present from all parts of the county to enjoy the day.

In 1876 the Rev. H. A. Bourland succeeded in constituting this church with the following as primary members: G. F. Williams, Elizabeth Williams, W. H. Fox, Mary E. Fox, Delilah Fox, the Rev. J. W. Jones and wife, William D. Frazier, Harriet Neeley, G. W. Willingham, Amanda Willingham, Mahala Duty, Susan Irwan, and Susan Green. The church was built in the fall of 1879 at a cost of $1500. The first wedding in the church was that of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, who, by the way, were present Sunday at the exercises. They were married in 1879.

The church was dedicated on the fifth Sunday in November 1879 by the Rev. J. H. Pritchett, president of Shelbyville Female College. Among the early pastors of the church were—the Rev. O. W. Litz, Henry Kay, J. O. Simmons, J. F. Morrow, Alexander Spencer, W. G. Shackelford, W. M. Sutton, S. L. Woody.

The present pastor, the Rev. W. C. Rice, is a most efficient and capable minister and meeting with much success in his work. The Sunday School has a membership of 57 members.

THANKS TO SECY R. E. RACE.

Mr. R. E. Race, Sec'y,
Mexico Commercial Club,
Mexico, Mo.

Dear sir:

Your favor of the 5th received, and we appreciate the letter in which you have favored us, and also of cream. We are pretty proud of your complimentary remarks and hope that these cows will be the means of bringing more pleasure to the people of Audrain County by beautifying your highways and where or you in regard to your own personal planting, we should be glad for you to use as many trees as necessary for planting and replacing your own grounds.

With best wishes, we remain
Yours very truly,
L. C. STIEK,
Stick Bros. Nurseries & Orchard Co.

Mr. Race has a few trees left for planting on highways or in school yards.

Willie Cuthbert of Seattle, Wash., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cuthbert and renewing hands with his many friends.

German Coffee Cake

Made Without Yeast

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

There is no warm bread quite as appropriate for Sunday morning breakfast as German Coffee Cake, yet it is seldom made by housewives who do not bake their own bread. If K C double-acting Baking Powder is used it will be just as good as if raised with yeast and it will have the further advantage of being fresh and warm. Save this recipe and try it next Sunday.

K C German Coffee Cake

Two and one-fourth cups sifted flour; 3 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 level teaspoonful salt; 2 tablespoonfuls melted butter; 2 tablespoonfuls sugar; 1 egg; milk.

Sift dry ingredients together, beat the egg, add milk and butter to the egg to make one and one-quarter cups; stir all together with inverted spoon to a stiff batter. Turn into buttered pan and spread even. Brush top lightly with melted butter. Sprinkle sugar and ground cinnamon over the top. Bake in moderate oven.

Dutch Apple Cake or Prune Kuchen can be made with this same batter by covering the top with pared and sliced apples, or cooked prunes with the pits removed, skin sides down. Dredge with sugar and cinnamon the same as for Coffee Cake.

"The Cook's Book" contains 99 just such delicious recipes. You can secure a copy free by sending the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K C Baking Powder to the Jaques Mfg. Co., Chicago, being sure to write your name and address plainly.

FRANK BUFFUM SAYS COUNTIES MUST DO THEIR PART.

State Highway Commissioner Frank Buffum, of Louisiana, was in this city Thursday and started an inspection of the seven roads leading from Mexico to other county seats. These roads will be dragged 22 times each year under the County Seat Road System for which the State has appropriated $11 a mile a year.

Mr. Buffum also called on Presiding Judge of the County Court Alex Carter and urged the immediate appointment of Audrain Road Commissioner so that the work of dragging the roads could start at once. The roads from Mexico will lead to the following county seats: Fulton in Calloway; Columbia in Boone; Huntsville in Randolph; Paris in Monroe; New London, Bowling Green in Pike and Montgomery City in Montgomery.

COL. FRANK BUFFUM,
State Highway Commissioner.

Mr. Buffum said that by fall the State Commission would probably arrange a uniform system of marking these county-seat highways. He said he would not sign a warrant for any county or road to get their share of the appropriation unless the road was 40 feet wide, permanent culverts, over 20 feet wide installed by the county on all county seat roads, and all bridges trimmed and furnished he expected to assist the contractor when the season was such he would fall behind in the work.

"I intend Missouri shall have good roads," said Mr. Buffum. "This money will be spent in dragging and cannot be used for anything else."

Kenneth Sartorl went to Columbia Sunday.

"WHY PEOPLE SHOULD COME TO AUDRAIN COUNTY."

Send your reasons to Ledger at once. You will help advertise Audrain and may secure a prize. $17 in prizes
Contest Closes 6 p. m. May 30, 1913

1. Best churches of all denominations.
2. The best of schools.
3. The best of people.
4. The very best of land.
5. Best of fruit and berries.
6. Good water.
7. Good climate.
8. Good labor for skilled.
9. Good old Mexico, the county seat.
10. You read Ledger news, best of all.

VIE E. DUTY,
Mexico, Mo., R. 2.

1. Because those who have tried the clouds are always full of rain.
2. Because it's whole you know everybody and everybody knows you.
3. Because we have the best of everything, schools, churches, soils, climate, horses and other stock as well.
4. Because where can you beat old Audrain County?
5. Because Audrain county is in Missouri, the best State of them all.
6. Because its in Audrain where to find a better location have all come back.
7. Because Audrain offers the best of conveniences and protection of life and property.
8. Because everyone is insured a livelihood for those who have the vim and ambition.
9. Because we have a beautiful city (Mexico) and to have no pool, no billiards and no saloons.

Because the people of Audrain are contented, reliable and will make you good neighbors.

THEODORE SEIB.

Soda Water That's Good

as well as pure is what we are serving Everything about our fountain is sanitary and the service is above reproach. We are open evenings and invite you to trade with us. You will be pleased.

R. L. PICKETT

Drug Company

Northeast Corner of Square

MISSOURI NOTES

A woman, Miss Laura Searcy is probation officer of the Boone county juvenile court.

Over 1,000 people attended the Boone County good roads meeting at Rocheport this week.

The W. C. T. U's of Columbia have placed a drinking fountain on Broadway which has proved a great source of convenience and comfort.

THE organized charity association of Columbia, Missouri keeps a visiting nurse employed all of the time. This nurse looks after tuberculosis patients and others who are unable to employ a competent person. Organized charity always proves most satisfactory not only to the contributors but to those assisted.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made to build trolley line from Moberly to Huntsville and Randolph Springs. Work will be started very soon.

ROCK ROAD WORK.

B. A. Powell will complete the east extension of the rock road just north of Mexico this week. The road is being put in well and Mr. Powell says he will go over the entire stretch and make finishing touches when the last load of rock is hauled.

Warren Orr, of Hamilton, Ill., was in Mexico Sunday en route to Columbia.

Owing to rapid increase in their business Berger & Bill have found it necessary to move to larger quarters. This firm has been connected with the largest buying organization outside of Kansas City and St. Louis, which enables them to make very close prices on all work in their line. Make them a visit in their new house; you will be welcome.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by Buckner Drug Co.

Rev. W. H. Hook made a speech in Wellsville in favor of local option and was the guest Sunday of M. P. Harris, a prominent and influential citizen of that town. Rev. Hook has returned to Princeton, Ill., for an extended visit.

Buckner Squirrel 3086 A. S. H. R.

Sired by Denmark Chief 12b, a son of Mark Diamond 43; dam, Belle M. 2202 by Black Squirrel 31; second dam, Fannie Buckner 449 by Sill Hamill, a son of Old Dreamer; third dam, Mattie; fourth dam, Bird by Rockaway 1908.

One of the most intensely bred saddle stallions in Missouri. A pure-bred Denmark with a cross to Old Dreamer and Rockaway, strongest of foundation stock.

Buckner Squirrel is a black in color with a small white stripe in face and one white foot. He stands 15-2 hands high and in show condition will weigh 1200 lbs. He is a splendid individual with size, substance and finish. There is not a better young saddle stallion standing at public service in Missouri.

Service fee $15.00

TERMS—All foals will be held for the moneys due for the service of the animal above described, and I retain a lien therefor as provided for in Sections 8240, 8241 and 8242 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, 1909.

All service moneys for service of above and foregoing stock shall become immediately due and payable upon the sale or removal from my neighborhood of any female animal served thereby, or upon foaling of living colt when female animal is retained in first hands. Care taken to prevent accidents, but I am not to be held liable for any that occur.

A. H. MEYER

Bell Phone 27F21 Mexico, Mo., R. F. D. No. 2

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 this date of publication they will be forever barred.

22-4t HATTIE L. FRANKLIN, Administratrix.

MARTINSBURG A FIRST-CLASS TOWN.

Martinsburg, Mo., May 29, 1913.

Hon. E. M White,
Mexico, Mo.

Dear sir and friend:—

The Ledger helps a lot in getting in the fourth-class postoffices.

This is a third-class office situated in a fourth-class town. Come down and be convinced.

Yours
Wm. G. Pike, Postmaster.

DRY'S HARDWARE.

Mutual Phone No. 52.
Bell Phone No. 469. wtf

Miss Helen Cressey is visiting in Illinois.

WAY THE HOTTEST FOR MANY YEARS.

According to the records of J. F. Llewellyn official observer in Mexico for the United States Weather Bureau, this was the hottest May for the last 29 years. The temperature, Saturday climbed to 97 degrees, exceeding the highest mark during May in 1901, the year of the drought.

The rainfall in May this year was 1.74 inches and in May, 1901, was .75 of an inch.

CARD FROM MILLION PARTY.

Friday May 30.

Dear Mr. White: We have arrived at Kansas City and will soon leave. It is about 6:15 o'clock and we expect to reach Emporia, Kan., by Saturday night. So far, all that has happened is that we had a blowout and the speedometer pulled in two. We ran into the back of another auto and bent the trunk rack.

Good-bye,
John Million, Jr.

Miss Nan Cauthorn went to Fulton Monday. She will attend a house-party at the Beta Theta Pi house, there.

Men Wanted!

For mining clay, consisting of drilling, shooting and shoveling into cars underground. Wages by the ton. Five hundred men average for six days the following amounts:

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 25 men.

Other positions around factory pay from $1.50 to $3.50 per day. Can use 60 men on top.

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Mexico Brick & Fire Clay Co., Mexico, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of an Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, returnable at the June term, 1913, of said court and to me directed, in favor of the Boatmen's Bank and against Goodbar I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said E. B. Goodbar in and to the following described Real Estate, to wit:

A part of the South East Quarter (1/4) of the Fourth (4th) Quarter of Section Thirty-five (35) Township Fifty-one (51) Range Nine (9) more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the West side of the road at the North East corner of the South East Quarter (1/4) of Section 6.38 acres of land deeded by Mary A. Turner to Jessie A. Turner by deed both Thirty (30) of said Recorder's office in Audrain County, Missouri, run Twelve Rods (12) and twenty (20) yards for a point of beginning, thence West Seventy (70) yards, thence North Seventy (70) yards, thence East Seventy (70) yards, thence South Seventy (70) yards to the place beginning containing one acre, all in Audrain Co., Missouri, number 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block two (2) Harrison Addition to Mexico, Missouri. All situated in the said County, and State of Missouri. And I will, on Friday, the 20th Day of June, A. D. 1913,

(it being the 17th 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 Court house, in the City of Mexico, in the County of Audrain, aforesaid, sell the said real estate, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand (subject to prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said Execution and costs.

J. W. BARNETT,
17-4d Sheriff of Audrain County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of an Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, returnable at the June term, 1913, of said court and to me directed, in favor of B. Caldwell, Administrator, against Charles B. Scott, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Charles B. Scott of, in and to the following described Real Estate, to wit:

Forty-five acres the east part of a tract being the North part of the South quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26) Township Fifty-two (52) Range Nine (9) West, being all that part above in Audrain County, Missouri.

All lying and being in the said County and State of Missouri, will, on Friday, the 20th Day of June, A. D. 1913,

(it being the 17th 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 Court house, in the City of Mexico, in the County of Audrain, aforesaid, sell the said real estate, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand (subject to prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said Execution and costs.

J. W. BARNETT,
17-4d Sheriff of Audrain County.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the City Engineer,
Mexico, Mo., May 27, 1913.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council at the office of the City Clerk, until 7:30 p. m. on Monday, June 9, 1913, and opened by the President of the Council in the presence of the Council at that date, for furnishing all material and doing all the work necessary to construct the following improvement, viz:—

Paving and curbing South Western Avenue from the north line of Boulevard north to the south line of Promenade street. This improvement consisting of about 3773 sq. yds. paving and 3664 feet of curbing.

Bidder shall designate the kind of paving brick or block he proposes to use. Payment to be made in special tax bills. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk.

A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid shall accompany each bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into the contract within ten days from the date of award and give bond in double the amount bid, with good and sufficient security.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. F. KETTER,
City Engineer.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

City Engineer's Office, Mexico, Mo., May 27, 1913.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Mexico, Mo., until 7:30 p. m. Monday, June 9, 1913, for furnishing the material and constructing approximately 185 lineal feet of sanitary sewer, together with two manholes, one manhole and flushtank and other appurtenances shown by the plans and profile in the same.

Said sewer to begin at a manhole on the main sewer at the intersection of Western Avenue and Mary avenue and run thence west 250 feet to a manhole thence south 130 feet to a flushtank, as shown by the plans and specifications for the same.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check on a Mexico, Mo., bank payable to the City Treasurer of said city in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount bid.

Bond of the successful bidder in double the amount of the contract price of the work shall be filed within ten days from the date of the letting.

Payment for the work and the material will be made in special tax bills issued against the property in the district.

Work to be completed within 15 working days after the contract is let.

Diagram, plans, profile and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, Mexico, Mo.

Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. F. KETTER,
City Engineer.
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