THERE is going to be more corn in Audrain county than you think for. There was a bumper crop of wheat. We have a bad a drouth before. Nobody is going to starve to death. Merchants should not scare their customers to death when they come to Mexico by their pessimistic talk. People are going to eat and wear clothes, and they are going to buy goods somewhere. There is no reason why Mexico should not hold its trade and reach out for more. There is no one thing the merchants can do to kill their business quicker than to stop advertising and show that they don't believe anyone has any money to buy anything with. As long as a merchant pays rent and clerk hire and other expenses he should continue advertising in a reasonable and intelligent way. What's the use of keeping your store open if you don't invite business.

COLUMBIA, MO., is putting down some more street paving. What has become of the Central Avenue paving in Mexico?

THE Mexico Ledger joins other friends in extending cordial congratulations to C. E. Leeper, one of Mexico's most substantial business men, and Miss Esther Norris, one of Mexico's most accomplished young women on their wedding August 21. May they live long and prosper.

IF you won't work or make a cash contribution for permanent good roads, you can at least refrain from criticising those who do participate in this splendid movement. Don't find fault with road-makers and their manner of building roads. Just make a cash subscription and help get results.

THE Kansas City Times editorially says: "Mexico, Mo., has passed a ordinance making it a misdemeanor for anyone to drive an automobile in that town while intoxicated. A man who violates that ordinance will be lucky to get off with a misdemeanor and so will a number of other persons."

THE Fulton Sun editorially says: "The Mexico papers of Tuesday were filled with pictures of the prominent citizens who were interested in the good roads movement and what they would do sometime and how they were going to aid in raising the fund—but the Ledger's list of the men who were putting up the money instead of talking about what they intended to do is very short. If you want to know how the people of the city can help build roads, just glance at the subscribers to the fund published in the Sun and that kind of a list will do a good deal more road work than having pictures published."

THE time for laughing and sneering at the building of permanent good roads is past and gone.

E. F. KETTER is strong in favor of the Ledger plan to build a permanent bridge in the 8-mile road district and will draw the plans for the same free of charge. That's the way to show that you really favor good roads.

EVERY hill of corn in Audrain should be cut and as much of it as possible put in silos.

EVERY owner of an automobile is especially interested in the movement to build a good permanent bridge on the North Missouri State Highway in the 8-mile road district.

E. W. WALKER, street commissioner of Mexico works on the roads every day of the year, and on good roads days he was especially efficient. Mr. Walker is a man who does very little talking and a good deal of work.

DRY farming in Audrain County this year has proven of wonderful benefit to the corn crop.

PEOPLE ordinarily are anxious to participate in every progressive movement and feel bad if they are overlooked. Every citizen of Mexico is interested in permanent good roads and should voluntarily contribute in that direction.

OVER 250,000 Missourians worked on the roads Wednesday and Thursday. Jackson County alone furnished more than 2,000. The people of Missouri generally are ready and anxious to assist in the building of permanent good roads.

IN order that the North State Highway may hold the travel the towns along this route must keep busy. Fulton, Columbia and other towns on the Old Trails route have just made big cash subscriptions for their routes. Unless we keep busy, we will fall behind.

THE LEDGER joins the people of this community in extending sincere sympathy to J. N. Baskett and family on the death of Mrs. Baskett at St. Louis who formerly lived in this city and was highly respected and much beloved by all who knew her. She was a devoted Christian woman, a faithful wife and loving mother.

OUR first ten dollar subscription for good roads fund came in to-day from A. P. Green, of the Mexico Brick & Fire Clay Co. We trust that several other citizens who are interested in permanent good roads will contribute the same amount. The Ledger fund goes into permanent concrete bridges which will last forever. You can't find any place where you can make a subscription from one to ten dollars where you can get more permanent results or where your money will be more economically and carefully used.

THE Vandalia, Mo., Leader editorially says: "The Mexico fair scored another big success for Mexico and Audrain County. No expense was spared to make it a notable event and the public was well looked after by the management.

YOU can't find a handsomer set of men or a prettier bunch of girls than are gathered together when the Audrain County teachers meet.

WORK on the roads and contributions for permanent good roads continue throughout the State after the two days set apart by Gov. Major. People are beginning to realize that permanent good roads is one of the most important issues before the people of this State.

IN spite of the dry weather the Mexico Fair Association will be able to pay a small dividend to its stockholders. The management of the Fair is to be congratulated on its splendid management of this enterprise, not only in giving a meritorious show which is a splendid advertisement for Mexico and Audrain County but for the business like way the affairs of the association are managed.

NO dollar diplomacy, no sacrifice of American boys and expenditure of millions of the people's money at the bidding of these millionaires who have taken the risk of making investments in turbulent Mexico. Knowing the conditions, they took their chances. A Democratic administration will uphold the honor and dignity of this great nation, protect the lives of its citizens and compel redress for any wrongs done them or their property, but refuse to be plunged into a bloody war to promote the interests of those who go to a foreign country for the purpose of speculation.

POSTMASTER E. S. WILSON believes in permanent good roads and makes a cash contribution as he was too busy to work. Cash is what counts when it comes to permanent good road-building.

EX-MAYOR E. D. GRAHAM has contributed $5.00 through Mr. Geo Robertson, chairman of the Audrain County Highway Board, to be used in the direction of erecting a concrete bridge in the 8-mile road district. After consultation with Mr Robertson and Mr Myers, secretary of the 8-mile road district commission, we are of the opinion that three concrete bridges in the 8-mile road district can be built if a few more subscriptions in cash are made. Quite a number of Mexico automobile owners have expressed their willingness to contribute. If possible three concrete bridges will be built with this money in the 8-mile road district on the Cross State Highway under the supervision of the 8-mile road district commission, which will itself make a liberal subscription for this purpose.

NOT a single buyer of poultry or farm products advertises in the local papers. We notice other county-seat papers carry advertising for four or five poultry buyers. If Mexico people want to buy eggs and poultry and other farm products they should let the farmers know about it.

THE Farber, Mo., Forum, in referring to the success of the big Mexico Fair, editorially says: "Mexico and Audrain county should be proud of their county fair. The $1500 and the $500 saddle stakes were one of the best advertisements that Audrain county ever had, and will be worth many dollars to us in advertising. A moving picture film took pictures of the great $1500 Commercial Club's Saddle stake, and will be shown through different parts of the United States. Truly does the Mexico Fair deserve the name Missouri's Greatest Fair.

GOV. MAJOR is inaugurating a movement to have two days set apart in every State in the union every year as local holidays on which everybody will work on the roads free of charge. This would not only bring prompt and practical results but will create a good road sentiment all over the country. What we all need is a real desire for permanent good roads.

LOUISIANA, MO., is raising $500 in cash for permanent good road purposes.

KEEPING ever lastingly at it will win in road building the same as in any other deserving enterprise.

THE Mexico Ledger always tries to be constructive.

THE day for blowing about how to build good roads is past. Roads are being built and if you want to assist you must either get out and work or put up your cash.

BUILDING good roads is no place for four flushers to make good.

THOSE who really want to contribute toward permanent good roads leading into Mexico should make a cash subscription to the Ledger's good roads fund immediately.

THE death of Prof. J. L. Shobe, superintendent of schools in Audrain County is deeply regretted not only by the teachers and pupils of Audrain County but by our people generally. Prof. Shobe was a faithful and efficient superintendent of schools, devoted to his work and was already beginning to get splendid results. Mr. Shobe was a high-class gentleman and in addition to his splendid work in the schools took an active interest in all enterprises that tended to the advancement and uplift of the community.

THE automobile owners of Mexico are obeying the ordinance against leaving their mufflers open much to the pleasure of our citizens generally. There is no trouble in enforcing an ordinance, just as soon as people understand the officials intend to see that it is obeyed.

NOW that the weather is getting cooler the Hospital Board should have a meeting and get down to real business.

THERE are about 200 $1.50 Chautauqua tickets for sale at Buckner's Drug Store. These tickets must be sold immediately.

A NUMBER of Miss Elizabeth Gill's many friends are arranging to endorse her for Co. Superintendent of Schools in place of J. L. Shobe, deceased.

Buy a Mechanical Drudge

MANY a winter day of back breaking labor has the average farmer spent stooping over the old buck saw, zz-z-z, zz-z-ping its way through tough wood for the kitchen stove supply. But the wise ones don't do it now. They have a handy engine to run the saw, while they rest and plan for next summer's work.

That engine is about the busiest and most convenient machine the wise man has on his farm. It pumps water for him, runs the separator, washing machine, feed grinder, corn sheller, and grindstone. Often it runs a hay press, ensilage cutter, small thresher, or a repair shop. The year round it drudges for him, saving the man's strength for more profitable things. And the wisest man has an

I H C Oil and Gas Engine

because it does most for him at least cost. Its simplicity renders it almost trouble-proof. Its construction makes it easy to start and to operate, and it is most economical in fuel consumption. It is made of best material, and when necessary it will deliver 10 to 30 per cent above its rated horse power. I H C responsibility for the engine lasts all the years it is in service.

I H C engines are made in all styles—vertical and horizontal, portable, stationary and skidded, air and water cooled. There are pumping, sawing and spraying outfits. Sizes from 1 to 50-horse power, to operate on gas, gasoline, naphtha, distillate, kerosene, and alcohol. Oil tractors, 6-12 to 30-60-horse power for plowing, threshing, etc.

The I H C local dealer will show you the engines and tell you all about them. Get catalogues from him, or write the

International Harvester Company of America
(Incorporated)
St. Louis Mo.

SUCCESS IN MEDICINE

Good doctors succeed, and among them are the world's greatest benefactors; poor doctors drop out, as they should. Good proprietary medicines succeed, and the homes of the masses are blessed by them. Poor medicines drop out as they should. The American women are neither gullible or foolish, they recognize the value of such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than thirty years has been the standard remedy for female ills and complies with all conditions of the Pure Food and Drugs law.

FALLS DEAD AT RAILROAD STATION.

Frank Herin, 60 years of age, fell dead at the Chicago & Alton passenger station Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, suffering with paralysis. Mr. Herin had walked down to the station with his son, W. V. Herin, of St Louis, when he was suddenly stricken and fell on the platform of the station. He was immediately carried inside and died shortly afterward.

Mr. Herin moved to Mexico from Lawrenceville, Ill., about a month ago, and had been living on the old Lee farm just west of town. He was contemplating returning to Illinois at the time of his death.

The body was shipped to Lawrenceville Sunday night and the funeral will be held there. Besides his wife, Mr. Herin is survived by one son, W. V., of St Louis.

The Ledger joins other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

WOMAN RUN DOWN BY AN AUTO.

While crossing the first bridge east of this city, on the North State Highway, Sunday morning, Mrs. Rebecca Bickel, about 70 years of age, was run down by Landon Powell, of Perry, in his automobile and badly bruised.

Mr. Powell lost control of his machine while coming down the steep hill leading to the bridge from the west side when the emergency brake would not work. He ran into the rail of the bridge, tearing it down and struck Mrs. Bickel just as she was attempting to escape. She was knocked down and badly bruised although no bones were broken.

She was immediately taken to her home and a doctor was called. She was resting very easily Monday.

Powell was fined $25 and costs for careless driving.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CONVERTS MAN HE ONCE WHIPPED.

For the second time in his varied career as prize-fighter and evangelist, Roy Hudson has conquered Jack Sweazer, widely known all over Montgomery county as a character. Hudson's first victory over Sweazer was when he lived in Montgomery County about 14 years ago. He then declared he could whip any man in the county—did do it, almost. One whom he whipped was Sweazer. Soon afterward, however, he was beaten and left the county to avoid the taunts of his friends. Not long ago he became an evangelist and returned to Montgomery City to hold a revival meeting. On this trip he overcame Sweazer in a spiritual way. From Montgomery Mr. Hudson will come to Mexico and from here will go on to Kansas City.

The Mexico Browns suffered their first defeat Sunday in Vandalia when the team of that city beat them 9 to 7.

Misses Blanche and Odessa Gibson entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Misses Nettie and Clara Kusterer, of Mt. Pulaski, Ill. The yard was brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns and the house was artistically decorated in ferns. The dining room was unusually pretty in pink and white. The large dome over the table was covered with pink and the table held a brass basket filled with ferns. Pink-shaded candles adorned the four corners of the table. Ice cream and cake and mints were served by Misses Kathryn Haskell and Helen Averitt. About fifty guests enjoyed the evening.

MOTHER SO POORLY

Could Hardly Care for Children — Finds Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bovina Center, N. Y.—"For six years I have not had so good health as I have now. I was very young when my first baby was born and my health was very bad after that. I was not regular and I had pains in my back and was so poorly that I could hardly take care of my two children. I doctored with several doctors but got no better. They told me there was no help without an operation. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me wonderfully. I do most of my own work now and take care of my children. I recommend your remedies to all suffering women."—Mrs. WILLARD A. GRAHAM, Care of ELSWORTH TUTTLE, Bovina Center, N.Y.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy we know for woman's ills. If you need such a medicine why don't you try it?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential: Lynn, Mass.) will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential: Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Manager McKean, of the Orpheum Theatre, states he has bought the Crystal Theatre, Marshall, Mo., the leading picture house there. He will place a manager in charge of the house at once.

IF YOU SEE IT IN A LEDGER ADVERTISEMENT, TELL THE MERCHANT.

Public Sale

I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the Southeast corner of the public square, Mexico, Mo., at 1 p. m.

SATURDAY, Aug. 30

The following property:
1 cow, some chickens, buggy and harness, saddle and other personal property.

T. H. Marshall,
Executor Estate of James Pledge

AUDRAIN GIRL HELD YEARS IN SHED NOW IN AN ASYLUM.

Ida May Brown, said to have been born in Audrain County in 1872, is the center of one of the most unusual legal battles of the century. Although 42 years old, she has never known the joy of liberty, part of her life being spent imprisoned in a shed on her father's farm near Lincoln, Mo., and latter years in the insane hospital at Nevada.

Her father, W. A. Brown, has been tried three times for the treatment accorded his daughter, but each time the jury failed to agree. The charge has had to be the technical one of kidnapping.

Her mother died when she was only 4 months old. Nine years later her father remarried, and she went to live with him and her stepmother. She spent her early childhood in care of her grandparents.

That Brown had a daughter by his first wife was known by only a few residents of Hickory County where he had then moved. He was brought before the Grand Jury, there, charged with having a woman confined in a box house on his premises. The matter was dropped upon his making an affidavit that she was of unsound mind. In the three trials the jury always hung on the technical point of whether she was confined secretly or not.

The testimony at the trials showed that Ida Brown was kept in a small building apart from the remainder of the Brown family. When the family first moved to St. Clair County she was kept in an old log smokehouse. Evidence showed that the only window in this building was boarded up and that for three years she was kept there with little light or ventilation and without heat. In 1904, the evidence showed, a box house was built. It was 10x12 feet and contained one window, five or six feet from the floor. It had no stove or lights. It was in this room she was found by the Sheriff.

There was no furniture in the room except an old cot and a box.

The defense of Brown was that the girl was insane, although at the time of the Grand Jury investigation he said:

"I don't consider her crazy. It's just her damned meanness."

The assertion of the prosecution is that the confinement for so many years in small rooms caused her to become insane. The prosecution alleges that she was of sound mind when a small girl, although not unusually bright. The State introduced testimony of persons who knew of her in Hickory County that she went to Sunday School and to parties and other affairs just as did other girls.

Charles O. Brown, Ida's only full brother, left the Hickory County home before Ida was placed in her little room. He died in New Mexico in 1909, and the State offered in evidence the affidavit of W. A. Brown in applying for letters of administration of his estate that W. A. Brown declared himself his son's only heir, although the deceased's full sister was living at the time.

Under the statute the State has been compelled to seek to prove that Brown kept the girl confined secretly. Neighbors of the family testified that they had been at the Brown home several times, and had never heard of the existence of the girl.

DR. PAUL LINN HEADS CENTRAL.

Dr. Paul Linn of Scruggs Memorial Methodist Church in St. Louis was elected president of Central College at Fayette Thursday to succeed Dr. Wm. A Webb, who resigned from that position a few weeks ago. Dr. Linn is a Missouri man, a graduate of Central College also in law, has traveled abroad and is one of the strongest and most scholarly men in the Methodist Church of Missouri.

The campaign for an additional endowment of $200,000 for the College will now be pressed with vigor till raised.

Harry C. Adams, one of the best all around athletes Central College has ever turned out, was elected athletic director in response to an earnest appeal from the student body of Central.

Rev. A B Culbertson, who is a member of the Board of Curators of Central College, returned last night from St. Louis and reports one of the most harmonious and enthusiastic meetings ever held by that board.

MAN-LIKE MONKEY COMING TO TOWN

Pat, a chimpanzee, will come to town with the Barnum & Bailey circus. He is the greatest bicycle rider, roller skater and acrobat in the world. He gives a performance all by himself on one of the stages. He eats with knife and fork and wears the clothes of a man. He can shave himself.

DIARRHOEA QUICKLY CURED.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. It is one of the most successful preparations that has been discovered. Thousands have testified to its value. For sale by Buckner Drug Co.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

There will be an ice cream social at Prairie Lea School on the 29th of August. Everyone invited. 25-2t

PHILLIP RUSSELL IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Wallace Pearson, while in Fargo, N D, recently, met and had a pleasant visit with Phillip Russell, a former Mexico boy, who is meeting with much success in that country. Mr. Russell is a district manager for the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. He is well and prospering, which is all good news to his host of admiring friends here.

IMPORTANT TO DYSPEPTICS.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels.

Just what you need. For sale by Buckner Drug Co.

Stock and Farm News

The Mexico Fair Association was incorporated in 1906. It was capitalized at $9000, with thirty shares at $300 each.

The shareholders are as follows:

Lee Bros.	3
W. F Atkinson	3
B R Middleton	3
M W Johnson	2
Hamilton Bros	2
C W Lewis	2
W R Buckner	2
A D Jackson	2
E H Carter	1
Chas. Householder	1
M R Wise	1
Willard Potts	1
R M White & Son	1
W J Botts	1
Horace Mundy	1
J B Woolery	1
W E Sims	1

Officers of Mexico Fair Association.

The following officers and directors of the Mexico Fair Association are to be complimented upon the great success of the Fair which they have made the leading County Fair in this country. They are all active workers and live hustlers:

Geo. Lee, president.
Horace Mundy, vice president.
A D Jackson, treasurer.
E H Carter, secretary.
W F Atkinson, assistant secretary.

Directors—
George Lee
Willard Potts
E H Carter
C W Lewis
James Hamilton
Horace Mundy
W J Botts
W F Atkinson
W E Sims
W D Lee
B R Middleton

Fire which started from a stroke of lightning burned over 12 acres of pictures on the Hamilton Bros.' Blue Grass Stock Farm, south of this city, Monday. A fine mare, Beauty King, was killed by the lightning.

"Hogs are so high-priced now," says the St. Joseph Gazette, "that when one dies telegrams are sent to all the relatives telling the sad news and people weep as though the hog was their last friend on earth."

An inch of rainfall means 27,154 gallons of water per acre, or 113 tons per acre, according to statistics compiled by the weather bureau. The place of the biggest recorded rainfall is Cherri Punjil, Assam, India, where the average is 500 inches a year. In 1861 the rainfall there was about 900 inches. The rainfall of the whole globe, including both land and water areas, is estimated to be about five feet per year.

An enormous number of grasshoppers swooped down upon Mexico without a moment's warning Thursday night and before anyone had taken notice of them were assembled in large numbers under the arc lights.

Persons walking west at about 10:30 were kept busy knocking the hoppers out of their faces, so thick were they coming in from that direction. They played under the arc lights as freely as if they were patrolling their favorite Kansas heath.

At the Orpheum Theater they flocked about the ticket window, crawled into the cash drawer and made themselves at home generally and the cashier was forced to close the office on account of them. They are the ordinary brown variety that are often met with in this country, but they came in larger numbers than have been seen in this action for many years.

Audrain county, according to the latest statistics, ranks fourth in the production of poultry and eggs in this state. The average farm income from poultry and eggs in this county last year was $178.68.

Reports from the following territory are from men who are interested only in giving the facts for the benefit of the fruit grower; and are not from buyers or shippers associations.

New York reports 47 per cent of last year's crop; West Virginia, 15; Virginia, 60; Illinois, 50; Oregon, 60; Washington, 70; Mo. River Dist. 56; Missouri, 40.

This indicates that Missouri growers should have no trouble in marketing their apples to the best advantage. Growers who have been giving their orchards good attention—and those are, in the main, the growers who are located in district where frost damage has been comparatively light for the past ten years—will receive as much for this year's crop as for their crop in 1912.

Growers report no damage of consequence from drought. Unsprayed orchards, as usual, show heavy losses from codling moth during July and August. These orchards, however, have little material effect on the total production, as only sprayed orchards are producing considerable quantity of apples for market.

A small but appreciative audience heard F. P. Jacobi, of the U S Department of Agriculture lecutre on "The Housing of Poultry" at the Court House Friday evening. Mr. Jacobi is one of the best-informed poultry experts in this country and his lecture was of unusual interest to poultry raisers.

Over 500 persons visited the U S poultry train in this city. This is the largest crowd that has visited the train at any town on the entire tour of the state, Mr. Jacobi said.

Although the rainfall in Audrain County from May to September in 1901 and 1913 was practically the same yet the fact that many farmers followed dry-farming methods this year made it possible for them to save at least half of their corn crop. Though 1901 was the year of the Big Drouth, it is quite evident now that present day methods would have saved a part of the crops that year had they been in use here.

Rainfall.

	1901	1913
May	0.73	1.74
June	2.07	0.63
July	2.06	2.43
August	0.65	0.68
Total	5.51 inches	5.52 inches

No little credit for what has been accomplished in the way of dry-farming here has been given to Farmer Rusk who through the press and personally advocated these methods at the first sign of dry weather and made it a point to show the great necessity for such system this year.

Mr. Rusk has been busy urging the farmers to plow deep in preparing their seed beds this year and giving other practical suggestions sure to aid in the improvement of next year's crop.

THE Lexington, Ky., Saddle and Show Horse Chronicle, issued a special edition covering the Lexington, Ky., and the Mexico, Mo., fairs; it is quite a compliment to the Mexico Fair to have a Kentucky newspaper place it on a par with the Lexington, Ky., entertainment of the same class. Our fair is giving Mexico and Audrain county a splendid advertisement all over the world and it is the kind of advertisement that attracts favorable attention and makes our farm lands worth more money.

Sterl Carter delivered a load of hogs to Powell & Mundy this week, for $8.20. They were bought some time ago.

W. D. Mason hauled a large quantity of ground alfalfa to his farm Monday.

Doughnuts

● That will remain moist.

Every housewife who bakes her own bread knows that if a little potato is added to the sponge, the bread will not dry out as quickly. In this recipe potato is utilized to make doughnuts that will remain moist and fresh for several days.

K C will be found to have distinct advantages over any other Baking Powder for doughnuts. K C is a double acting baking powder with which a large batch of doughnuts may be mixed and fried a few at a time. The last will be as light and nice as the first.

K C Potato Doughnuts

By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, of Baking School fame.

½ cups flour; 2 eggs; 1 cup sugar; 1 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; ½ teaspoonful salt; ½ teaspoonful mace; 1 cup cold mashed potato; ½ cup milk, or more if needed.

Sift three times, the flour, salt, spice and baking Powder. Beat eggs with rotary beater, then still using rotary beater, gradually add sugar, then work in the mashed potato with a spoon and alternately add milk and flour mixture. Make a soft dough, roll into a sheet, cut into rounds, pinch a hole in the center with the finger and fry in deep fat.

Fat for frying should not be hot enough to brown the doughnut until it has risen. When the doughnut is dropped into the fat it sinks to the bottom. As soon as it comes up it should be turned and turned a number of times while cooking. This recipe is excellent as they do not take the fat in frying and will stay moist for days.

AUDRAIN PEOPLE GOING TO MONTANA ON BUSINESS.

The Centralia Courier says: "T. J. Daniel informs us that he has traded 140 acres of his land at Hardin, Montana, to Albert Snow for his 280-acre farm near Rowena, paying a difference of $2,000 and reserving his oil and gas rights. It will be remembered that Mr. Daniel asked the Oil people $50,000 for these rights some time ago and is adhering strictly to this price. Mr Daniel also sold John Winn 40 acres off of another of his Hardin, Montana, farms. Messrs. Snow and Winn are now preparing to move to their new homes in March.

George Marshall, who is secretary to President Boring of Westminster College, spent Sunday in Mexico.

Biggest Circus in The World Coming to Mexico.

ONE BIG DAY **Wednesday, September 3rd.**

BIGGEST AMERICAN HOLIDAY FOR YOUNG AND OLD

THIS SEASON, MORE THAN EVER, JUSTIFYING ITS UNIVERSALLY-CONCEDED, UNANIMOUSLY-RATIFIED, WORLD-ACCLAIMED, TIME-HONORED TITLE

GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS

Its History a Stimulation to the Pride of All True Americans, Its Conquest of the World Entirely Complete, Its Triumphant Supremacy and Isolated Pre-eminence Overwhelming and Undisputed, Its Promises Fulfilled, Its Claims Never Exaggerated, Its Revolutionary and Innovationary Tournament STARTLES MINDS OF ALL BEHOLDERS in a FLOOD of INCREDULOUS AMAZEMENT, ASTONISHED HONEST CONGRATULATORY ACCLAIM.

SENSATIONAL MULTIPLICITY || 3 RINGS, 4 STAGES, HIPPODROME OVAL AERIAL ACRES, STUPENDOUS STAGE || STAGGERING EXPENDITURE

CLEOPATRA

1250 Persons In This Spectacle

Most Brilliant Spectacular Production of its Character Ever Achieved on Any Stage in all the Wide, Wonderful World. Ancient Egypt Transplanted in all Its Glory. Bewildering Display of Costumes, Appointments, Horses, Camels, Elephants, Soldiers, Wonder-Workers. Stage and Electrical Effects Unparalleled.

300 Dancing and Singing

Most Bewitchingly Beautiful Ballet Chorus Ever Assembled as a Production Precedent in Collective Total Number. Trained and Directed by Bartik of the Metropolitan Opera, New York. Music by Faltis Effendi, Director of Music to the Khedive of Egypt.

ALL OTHERS INSIGNIFICANT

$3,500,000 Invested
27,500 Daily Expenses
1,500 Regularly Enrolled Employes
20 Acres of Tents
40 Performing Elephants
50 Clowns
110-Cage Menagerie
Main Tent Seating 10,000
750 Superb Horses
500 Arenic Participants

Real Ball Game Played by the Only Elephant Nine in All the World

Huge Beasts of the Field Kick Hard, Swift and True with the Skill and Abandon of Professional Leaguers. The Amazing Display of the Wonderful Intelligence of Animal Life Ever Witnessed.

200 NEW ACTS IMPORTED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES THIS YEAR

BIRD MILLMAN. Most Startling, Daring and Desirous Performer on a Slender, Swaying Aerial Wire in a Variety of the Circus.

LUPETA PERZA. Fortling and Dumbfounding all Beholders at Rest, Danced Heights in the Dome of the Great Tents.

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MISSOURI NOTES

A number of Moberly men have agreed to furnish free dinner and ice water to those working on the roads around Moberly on the Good Roads days.

The Moberly Fair, this year, the first one of the new association made a little over $1,000 profits. This is mighty good for the first time.

James H. Guitar, the new postmaster at Columbia, has taken charge of the office there.

Panygiotis Georgespoulis, a Greek, was captured Sunday at Paris after his escape from a passenger train at Clark. He is wanted in Greece for murder and has a long police record there.

Five markers on the Old Trails Highway will be located by the Daughters of the Revolution, Aug. 28. The markers are being made by J. W Gallaher and Co, monument men of this city. The committee to mark the roads will be composed of the state chairman, state regent, State highway commissioner, national chairman and several women from Columbia.

Johnson Angle, son of William Angle, of Bowling Green, has accepted a good position in the legal department of the Mississippi Power Co., at Keokuk, Ia. his company has charge of distributing power from the large Keokuk Dam. Mr. Angle is well known in this city and his many friends join in congratulating him on securing this position.

The banks in Jefferson City closed at noon Wednesday and Thursday so the employees might work on the roads

Passenger Sues for Refund.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 19

One of the first suits to recover from a railroad company for charging more than 2 cents a mile passenger fare since the Missouri 2-cent law was upheld by the United States Supreme Court, was brought here today by Henry Iba of Easton, Mo. Iba's suit asserted that from July 1, 1910, to July 1, 1913, he daily made the round trip on the Burlington Railroad between Easton and St. Joseph, and that the excess fare exacted amounted to $122.07. Under the law he is permitted to sue for three times the amount of the overcharge, and he demands of the railroad the amount of $366.21

The officials of the C. & A. were here Monday negotiating with Mayor Herider and Mr. Brooks in regard to having a 12 inch pipe line between Slater and the Missouri river, for the mutual benefit of the city and the railroad. The officials on the special train were Messrs. Worthington, President; Titus, General Superintendent; Benson, Comptroller; Douglass, Chief Engineer; Marshall, Purchasing Agent; W. M. Corbett, Superintendent of the Western Division, George J. Charlton, General Passenger Agent, and C. Hartwell, Division Engineer.—Slater Rustler.

Howard Rodgers is reported quite ill in High Hill.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been granted letters testamentary on the estate of James Pledge, late of Audrain county, Missouri, all persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same for allowance within six months from the date hereof or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and such claims be not exhibited within one year from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

25-4t T. H. Marshall, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Enos Jackson, deceased, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, all persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same for allowance within six months from the date hereof or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and such claims be not exhibited within one year from date of this publication they will be forever barred.

25-4t J. E. JESSE, Administrator.

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