

TOWNS NEAR POPLAR BLUFF ARE FLOODED

POPLAR BLUFFS, Mo., November 21.—High water in the Black River and the St. Francis River reached the flood stage Saturday night. Greenville in Wayne County is completely isolated by the two rivers and the town of Piedmont is under water and residents were compelled to leave by boat. The waters so far have caused no loss of life but the damage to property and crops is tremendous. No estimate can be made of the damage however until the water recedes.

The tornado, which struck the city Friday night, killing four people and injuring about fifty, caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

Mother Dies in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Williams left Friday morning for Bushnell, Ill., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bushnell's mother, Mrs. Emeline Barnes, of that city. The Ledger joins friends in extending sympathy to Mrs. Bushnell.

Mrs. W. R. Carter has gone to Omaha, Neb., on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Hamilton.

A. C. Harter, of Sedalia, is a guest of Mrs. D. H. Stone and family. Mr. Harter is president of the Sedalia Milling Company.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued at the office of the county recorder Thursday to Henry Rudasill and Mary Delaney both of Monroe County.

Charles Cunningham, who has been ill in St. Louis was brought to his home about six miles east of Mexico Thursday.

The Rev. A. A. Wallace is in Auxvasse, where he is holding a protracted meeting.

R. L. Creel of Auxvasse spent Sunday in Mexico.

Frank Pape of Columbia spent Sunday in Mexico.

Ira Maxwell of Vandalia was a Mexico visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Botkin spent Sunday in Centralia.

Thomas Spurling of Thompson was in Mexico Saturday.

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MUST VACCINATE IF SMALLPOX DEVELOPS HERE

Should smallpox develop in Mexico no public school student will be allowed to attend classes unless vaccinated. This announcement was made Thursday noon by Superintendent of Schools L. B. Hawthorne. He suggested as a precautionary move that those who had not recently been vaccinated should do so at once.

There is no smallpox here but the State Board of Health has issued warnings because of the virulent form of the epidemic in Kansas City and the danger that it might spread from there.

The local authorities intend to take every precaution to protect the city and keep the disease out of the community.

BELIEVED CURE FOR SMALLPOX IS DISCOVERED

A serum treatment that will abate the ravages of smallpox in from one to five days is believed to have been discovered by Dr. J. B. Barnett and J. Wilson Campbell of the staff of the General Hospital of Kansas City.

Announcement of the discovery was made Wednesday when two patients who had received the treatment twenty-four hours before showed marked improvement and five others treated with the serum had maintained an even fight against the disease.

ONLY ONE PERSON, PREVIOUSLY VACCINATED, HAS DIED OF SMALLPOX IN KANSAS CITY

Of the large number of persons, who have died recently in Kansas City from smallpox, Joseph Lysacht is the only one who had been previously vaccinated and he was vaccinated thirty two years ago. The number of applicants for vaccination is steadily increasing and it is hoped there will be universal vaccination by the last of the week.

Dies in Mississippi.

Samuel Loren, formerly of Mexico, died Thursday evening at his home in Macon, Miss., following a paralytic attack. The body will be brought to Centralia Saturday and buried Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from Salt River Church. He is survived by a wife and two sons, James and Wallace Loren. Mr. Loren has many old friends here who will regret to hear of his death. The Ledger joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

FARMER RECEIVES THREATENING LETTER

Boone Faddis, a well known farmer near Centralia recently received an unsigned letter threatening him with death if he did not leave the sum of \$3,000 in an appointed place before November 10. At the time appointed Mr. Faddis left his house with an empty box under his arm and with neighbors hid along the hedge armed with shotguns. Mr. Faddis left the box as he was instructed but no one appeared for it. Officers are working on the case and believe they know the guilty party.

ALEX PULIS HURT WHILE RIDING IN MOTOR CYCLE SIDE-CAR

Alex Pulis of near Mexico, who is visiting in Columbia was hurt when riding in a motor cycle side-car the other day. The side-car was struck by a Ford car and Mr. Pulis was knocked unconscious. It was thought for a while he was seriously injured but he suffered only a few minor bruises.

Auxvasse Bank Stock Sold Tuesday.

Seven shares of stock in the Auxvasse bank were sold Tuesday afternoon by M. L. Guthrie, administrator of the estate of R. R. Hamilton. They were purchased by W. H. Cornelius of Auxvasse as follows: Two shares for \$250 each; two shares at \$245 each; three shares for \$247.50 each. Several persons wished to bid on the stock but were unable to borrow the money at this time to make the investment, consequently the stock sold at these low figures.

Mrs. Clay Hamilton, who has been ill for some time in Omaha, Neb., is not so well, according to word received in Mexico Thursday. Mrs. Hamilton formerly lived in Mexico.

G. C. Turner, of Centralia was in Mexico on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Kent are visiting in St. Louis.

A CLUBBING RATE.

The Weekly Ledger and the National Live Stock Reporter, a daily stock paper of East St. Louis, Ill., for one year, both \$5.00. This is a money saving rate if you want two good papers. wtf

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Rudolph Rastenburg and Minnie Rastenburg, his wife, by their certain Deed of Trust dated Feb. 15, 1918, and acknowledged Feb. 23rd, 1918, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Audrain County, Missouri in Book 45 for recording trust deeds at page 238 thereof conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate, situated in Audrain County, Missouri, to-wit:

The East Half (½) of the South West quarter (¼) and the East half (½) of the West half (½) of Section Eight (8) and the East half (½) of the North West quarter (¼) of Township Seventeen (17) all in Township Fifty Two (52), North, Range Ten (10), West of the 5th P. M.

IN TRUST to secure the payment of eight certain promissory notes in said Deed of Trust fully described and set forth:

AND WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of said notes and the interest thereon which, by the terms of said Deed of Trust, are now due and remain unpaid.

NOW THEREFORE, I, A. E. Early, the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, will on

FRIDAY THE 25TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1921

between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 5 o'clock P. M., of that day proceed to sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Mexico, Missouri, for cash to satisfy said debt and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

A. E. EARLY,
Trustee.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of AGNES HARLOW, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned Administratrix by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 22nd day of October, 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to her for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

BETTIE J. LIPP,
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 22nd day of October, 1921.

(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
36 4t Judge of Probate Court.
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NOTICE!

The undersigned North Missouri Trust Company, Assignee of B. A. Smith Assignor, for the benefit of creditors, hereby gives notice of its intention to make application to the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri on the 10th day of December, 1921 and during the November 1921 Term of said court, to be discharged from its trust as assignee aforesaid.

NORTH MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY, Assignee.
By J. C. MUNDY,
Vice-President.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of VIRGINIA L. OWEN, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, HARRY G. OWEN, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 8th day of November, 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

HARRY G. OWEN,
Administrator.

Attested by me, this 8th day of November, 1921.

(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
38-4t Judge of Probate Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of GEORGE E. MILLER, Deceased have been granted to the undersigned J. B. GLASCOCK, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 7th day of November, 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claim be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

J. B. GLASCOCK,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 7th day of November, 1921.

(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,
38-4t Judge of Probate Court.
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State Highway Department Engineer Writes About Audrain Road Project

The following letter from State Highway Engineer, Alexander W. Graham to the Ledger, will be of interest to every resident of Audrain County as it deals with the recently constructed highway south of Mexico which extends to the Callaway County line. There has been much criticism and contention about this road and this communication presents the State's side of the matter tersely and completely.

Jefferson City, Mo.,
November 17, 1921.

Re Project No. 17-11 Audrain County
Mr. R. M. White,
The Mexico Ledger,
Mexico, Missouri.

Dear Sir:—

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 11th enclosing a clipping from the Ledger of November 10, 1921 relative to the inspection by the County Court of the construction of the above project, which is the gravel road South of Mexico.

For your information kindly be advised that the following are certain facts in connection with this road work:

1. The grading, culvert and bridge work was done on this project some time ago by the Audrain County Court on a force account basis. The State paid one half of the actual cost.

2. When the grading and draining on the project was completed a contract for the graveling was let by the County Court to C. P. O'Reilly & Company under a promise by the State to reimburse the County for one half of the cost. The contractor was required, by the terms of the specifications, to do only such grading work as was necessary in order to properly place his gravel, and bring up the shoulders without doing grading work on ditches and back slopes. One inspector was maintained on the work, representing both the interests of the County and State. The Court was at liberty to have the work inspected in any way it chose, but for the sake of economy we presume that it was contented with the inspector placed on the project by the State, and paid for by the County and State together.

3. The contractor claims to have completed his work on the project, and the same has been inspected by the State and found to be satisfactory for its approval. Our Division Engineer at Macon was advised under date of November 3rd to notify the Court that this work done was satisfactory to the Department and that the State's share in the final total cost would be reimbursed to the County when the County has accepted the work and made its own final payment to the contractor.

4. The Court is at liberty to accept or reject the work, according to its judgment.

5. An investigation by the State of the completed project was made very carefully by the Assistant to the Chief Engineer, the Construction Engineer and the Division Engineer, who is Mr. Hanick of Macon, Missouri. This investigation disclosed the fact that gravel on the project which did not pass the specifications was of a percentage considered negligible. It also disclosed the fact that the required quantity of gravel had been placed on the road by the contractor, and that the grading required of him by the specifications had been carried out.

If the Court considers that the project has not been completed in accordance with the specifications and refuses to accept the work it may compel the contractor, subject of course to such court actions as the contractor may be successful in, to do such additional work as it may require.

C. L. BLUM,
Sheriff and Acting Trustee.

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4,000 PERSONS SEE FULTON MOTOR SHOW ON OPENING NIGHT

The number of persons who saw the Fulton automobile show Thursday evening, the opening night, is estimated at 4,000 by manager J. H. Wilkinson of St. Louis. This is the fortieth show that Mr. Wilkinson has put on in the various parts of the country.

The show is being held in the building of the Fulton Motor Company which is attractively decorated for the occasion.

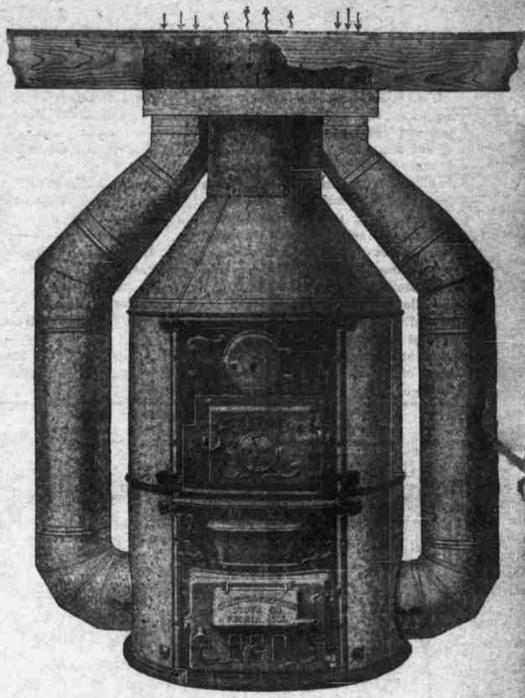
One of the most interesting displays at the show however is not an automobile but a pioneer's wagon. The wagon was brought to Missouri in 1819 by Mason Moss, who with his bride came to Boone County from Scott County, Ky. Later he moved to a farm about eight miles from Fulton. The wagon is at least 102 years old.

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