

LAST PAYMENT IS MADE ON GRAVEL ROAD

Alexander Graham, chief engineer of the State Highway Department and Kirk McFarland, assistant engineer, re-inspected the Mexico-Fulton gravel road Friday afternoon and again reported the work to be satisfactory. Mr. Graham and Mr. McFarland were accompanied by W. W. Johnson, James Hamilton and Walker Pollock, of the eight mile road commission and members of the county court.

After returning from the inspection and hearing the engineers' report the county court made its last payment on the road which was built on a fifty-fifty basis, the county and state each bearing half of the expense. The cost of the road was as follows: amount paid under contract, \$66,180.87; engineers' inspections \$1,991.67. Total cost, \$68,172.54. Half of the payment of the last estimate of \$5,122.23 has not yet been paid by the State.

The action of the court in making the last payment shows that they approve of the work and consider the road completed. Following the first inspection of the road by the State, the county court made an inspection and reported that the road was, in their opinion, unsatisfactory. They then wrote to the State Highway Department asking that the road be re-inspected.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS MONDAY

The Young People's Society of the Methodist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. M. Kent and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Frances Grinstead; vice-president, Miss Lula Greer; secretary, Miss Norma Tolson; treasurer, Miss Carrie Edwards; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. E. M. Kent. This organization will serve the luncheon at the fellowship night at the Church Wednesday.

B. A. Luneman of Martinsburg was a Mexico visitor Thursday.

C. James of Fulton was in Mexico on business Thursday.

NEW REVENUE ACT TO EFFECT MANY CHANGES

The three features of the new revenue act which became a law November 23 are as follows, according to a statement the Collector of Internal Revenue.

The exemption of \$2,500 instead of \$2,000 for married persons living together with incomes of less than \$5,000; exemption of \$400 instead of \$200 for a dependent and the abolition of a tax, effective January 1, 1922 on luxuries such as musical instruments, toilet goods, ice cream, fur articles, canoes and other numerous articles.

Single persons and married persons not living together are allowed an exemption of \$1,000. The income tax on corporations for the calendar year 1922 and thereafter is increased from 10 to 12 1/2 per cent.

The period for filing returns on the calendar year basis is from January 1 to March 15, 1922.

ASKS FOR GIFTS OF BED CLOTHING FOR THE POOR

The Social Service Committee recently asked residents of Mexico to make gifts of old clothing. Response of the people of Mexico to this plea was so generous that the board wishes to thank the public for the hearty co-operation which was accorded. The supply of clothing given was so large that it is expected that it will be adequate to meet the demand of the poor here this winter. Recently Miss Hatlie Corder, public health nurse and other members of the board have visited home where there is illness and where the family do not have enough bed clothing to keep them warm. In view of this fact the board is asking that anyone in Mexico who has any old bed clothing will please call Mrs. F. C. Stoltz and the committee will make arrangements for calling for it.

Mrs. Virgil Rock is seriously ill at Amanda Hospital.

Ray H. Beagles of Laddonia was a Mexico visitor Wednesday.

R. Knox of Vandalla spent Wednesday in Mexico.

He's Back Again



DR. A. K. FOSTER ADDRESSES THE C. OF C. HERE

Dr. A. K. Foster, famous Baptist minister and Y. M. C. A. war worker, addressed the Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon on Righteousness in civic life and co-operation. His talk was most inspirational and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed his most excellent and timely talk.

President E. Y. Burton reported the organization busy upon securing the next state poultry show as well as the permanent home of this organization which will likely take the form of a building erected for the purpose by the state. He stated there would be a meeting in Excelsior Springs Dec. 29th of the North State Highway representatives for the purpose of showing why this highway should be a primary road and urged a large delegation to attend.

He reported that B. T. Williams in Columbia Thursday attending the meeting of the Old Trail's Route representatives and that there was a division among them concerning what route would be followed and that they seemed to feel their route would be a primary road without doubt.

MANY RURAL SCHOOLS MAKE ENTRIES IN THE CORN CONTEST

Five or six rural schools of Audrain County have already sent corn to Ed C. Offutt, county school superintendent to be entered in the corn contest which will close December 24. Great interest is being taken in the contest and Mr. Offutt estimates that about twenty schools in the county will make entries. Two prizes will be given. One of \$10 for the best entry of a single ear of corn made by a student of a rural school in the county and \$10 for the school entering the ten best ears of corn.

Mentioned as Candidate
E. C. Kennan, prominent attorney of Laddonia, is being mentioned by his many friends as a candidate for delegate to the State Constitution Convention from the eleventh district to represent the Republican party.

M. M. A. Defeats Farber.
The basketball team of Missouri Military Academy defeated Farber High School with a score of 49 to 35 Wednesday afternoon in the Academy Gymnasium.

Warm December.
This is said to be the warmest December that this section of the country has had in twenty-three years. Dandelions are blooming in some lawns in Mexico now as gaily as in April.

R. L. McClure is here on a visit and looking fine. He is still residing in Rockyford, Colo.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration upon the estate of FREDERIC PARRIS, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Susie B. Farris by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 23rd day of November, 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 benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

SUSIE B. FARRIS, Administratrix.
Attested by me, this 23rd, day of November, 1921.
(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON, Judge of Probate Court.
41-4t Advertisement

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Henry Traut and E. B. Traut, husband and wife, by their certain Deed of Trust dated March 17th, 1920, duly acknowledged and recorded in the Trust Deed Records within and for the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, in trust Deed Record Book 49 at page 50, conveyed to Sam Sharp, Trustee, the following described lands, to-wit:

The South half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) and East half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4), all in Section Thirty-two (32), Township Fifty-two (52), Range Eleven (11), which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain negotiable promissory note, together with the interest thereon, in said Deed of Trust fully described; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that in the event default should be made in the payment of said promissory note when due, the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust, at the request of the legal holder of said promissory note, may proceed to sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in Mexico, Missouri, for cash, first giving twenty days public notice of the time, terms and place of sale, and of the property to be sold by advertisement in some newspaper printed and published in Audrain County, Missouri, and upon such sale shall execute a deed or deeds in fee simple of the property sold to the purchaser or purchasers thereof; and

WHEREAS, said promissory note so secured by said Deed of Trust and the interest thereon is now past due and remains unpaid.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sam Sharp, Trustee named in said Deed of Trust by virtue of the power to me granted by said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1922
Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to sell the real estate above described at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Mexico, Missouri, for cash, to pay said debt, and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

SAM SHARP, Trustee.
43-4t Advertisement.

GUARDIANS' NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned were on the 19th day of November, 1921 appointed guardians of the person and estate of H. C. Berry, a person adjudged by the Probate Court of Audrain County of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs and that letters of guardianship and certificate of appointment has been granted to them by said Probate Court bearing date the 19th day of November, 1921.

All persons having claims against the estate of said H. C. Berry are required to exhibit them for allowance to said guardians within one year after the 19th day of November, 1921 or they shall be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of said certificate and letters, they shall be forever barred.

W. H. BERREY, F. C. BERREY, Guardians.
Attested this 22nd day of November, 1921.
(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON, Judge of the Probate Court.
40-4t Advertisement.

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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY. wif

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue and authority of Special Execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, returnable at the November term, 1921, of said court and to me directed, in favor of Joe Considine and F. E. Wales, a co-partnership doing business under the partnership name of Considine & Wales and against Joe D. Owens. I have levied upon and seized all the right title, interest and claim of the said Joe D. Owens, of, in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

All of a track of land described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Division 1 of Survey 1207 in Section 24, Township 51, North of Range 10 West of the 5th, Principal Meridian, in Audrain County, Missouri, and run thence south 134 feet for a point of beginning; run thence south along the west line of said Division 1 a distance of 187 feet; thence east 159 links; thence north along the east line of said Division 1 a distance of 187 feet; thence west 187 links to the point of beginning.

All lying and being in the said County, and State of Missouri. And I will, on the 29th day of December A. D. 1921 (it being the 27th day of the Circuit Court of said County), between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the court house in the city of Mexico, County of Audrain aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments,) to satisfy said Execution and costs.

C. L. BLUM, Sheriff of Audrain County, Mo.
42-4t Advertisement.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary upon the estate of JOHN S. CREED, Deceased have been granted to the undersigned CECIL CREED, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 16th day of December, 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.

CECIL CREED, Executor.
Attested by me, this 16th day of December, 1921.
(SEAL) BESS L. WOODS, Clerk of Probate Court.
44-4t Advertisement

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of PETER ACKERMAN, Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Otto Ackerman, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date the 12th day of December, 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.

OTTO ACKERMAN, Executor.
Attested by me, this 12th day of December, 1921.
(SEAL) BESS L. WOODS, Clerk of Probate Court.
44-4t Advertisement.

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. wif

Mrs. Mary W. Van Matre is the guest of her son and his family. She accompanied W. W. Van Matre home from Ellsbury a few days ago.

Accepts Position in Kansas.
Melvin Green local messenger boy of the Western Union left Sunday to accept a position as manager of the office at Sterling, Kas. He came to Mexico from Joplin in April to work for O. C. Hatcher, local manager, who taught him the work. Green is 19 years old and would be glad to hear from any of his friends. His address is care of the Western Union, Sterling, Kas.

Frank Van Ness is ill.

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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. Catarrh being generally induced by constitutional weakness requires constitutional treatment. Catarrh Medicine is a safe, powerful and reliable remedy for the cure of catarrh of the bladder, prostate gland and of the system. It cures the most stubborn cases of catarrh, restores the system, builds up the constitution and restores the patient to health. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Catarrh Medicine 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.

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