

Eggs are selling at 20 cents a dozen on the Mexico market.

J. A. Glandon of this city is assistant secretary at the State Fair.

Rev. J. C. Maple of Armstrong preached at the Mexico Baptist church last Sunday.

Miss Josephine Niemeyer of Chicago is the guest of Miss Elberta Armstrong this week.

Mrs. J. A. Guthrie has been enjoying a visit from Mrs. J. J. Brown of Fulton.

Mrs. S. S. Johnston, near Worcester, is very sorry to hear, remains in very feeble condition of health.

John F. Davis has returned to this city from Fort Scott, Kansas. He thinks he is back to stay.

Ex-Mayor James A. Reed of Kansas City will address the Mexico Bryan club tonight.

George Farnsworth was granted a divorce from his wife, Susie Farnsworth.

Orylle Tucker, the electrician, whose parents reside in this city, has located at Hope, Ark.

The case of Frank Moore vs. the Burlington railroad was settled out of court, the railroad paying \$3,000.

Louis Kochs near Worcester has 190 acres of fine corn. Will sell most of it and it will bring him good money.

Wm Cross of Columbia, formerly of this city, has won a \$500 scholarship in the St Louis school of Philanthropy.

The Military foot ball team contested with the Westminster team on the ground of the former in this city Monday and the soldiers won 6 to 0.

John Heizer, on the Homer Adell farm near Worcester has 55 acres of corn that his neighbors think will yield 50 or 60 bushels to the acre.

Secretary of State John E. Swanger has designated the MESSAGE and the Vandalia Mail to give official publication of the proposed Constitutional Amendments in this county.

The MESSAGE was glad to make the acquaintance of Mr. H. J. Kammarmeyer of Rush Hill this week. He is a new resident of our county, moving here from Illinois four years ago. He joins the MESSAGE subscription list.

The Bennet property, six acres, near Cottonwood Springs, sold at Sheriff's sale last Friday; bought by J. J. Bennett for \$2,220. The Llewellyn property at the west end of Monroe street was also sold; bought by Theo. Williams for \$680.

D. W. Butler, who has a fine farm 12 miles northwest of Mexico, moved this week to a home just west of this city which he calls West View Place, which he purchased last winter. He will farm on a smaller scale for a while. The MESSAGE gladly welcomes him and his good family to our midst.

R. A. Hanger and wife and Miss Carter, telephone exchange operator at Santa Fe, paid this office a pleasant call Tuesday. Frank Carter also accompanied them to our county seats to see and hear Judge Taft, but Taft was like Flanagan—off again, on again, gone again, two hours before Mr. Carter got here.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will sell my household and kitchen furniture, one piano, vehicle, harness and horses at public sale at my residence in Mexico, Mo., Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 1 p. m. Terms cash.

J. A. POTTS.

Married Yesterday.

Mr. Irvin E. Precht and Miss Tressie O. Hildebrand, two interesting young people of near Benton City, came to Mexico yesterday and at 2 p. m. were united in marriage, Judge W. W. Botts officiating. The MESSAGE extends them congratulation and best wishes.

Some Cash; Some News.

J. H. Sims enlists as a MESSAGE subscriber.

J. W. Howell has our thanks for a renewal favor.

J. G. Crawford, out Hollensville way, joins the big list of MESSAGE readers.

J. N. Ball sends the MESSAGE to his son-in-law, E. H. Snook, at Bakersfield, Cali.

Mrs. S. L. Hickham of Booneville, formerly of this county, is a new reader of this paper.

Rev. J. S. Jesse at Quannah, Texas, thru his brother here, J. R. Jesse, extends his subscription to 1910.

W. H. Casper of Worcester, N. Y., father of C. E. Casper of Rush Hill, this county, is a new reader of the MESSAGE.

Roy M. Morris, a former Mexico boy, now located at Stockton Cali., subscribes for this paper thru his father here, P. M. Morris.

J. H. Robinson asks us to change the address of his MESSAGE from Molino, his address now, to Mointon, Oklahoma. Says he wants the news and he knows the MESSAGE will give it to him.

W. W. Braden, one of the MESSAGE'S good friends down on Middle Lick Creek, this county, hands us a "Taft dollar," as he termed it, on subscription. W. W. is all right if he is a Republican. He is one of the directors of the electric railway project and thinks the road is a sure enough go.

Cloaks, suits, skirts, waists, etc. It's a pleasure to show them. Come in.

FREDENDALL & WILKINS.

Circuit Court Doings.

The case of Mexico Music Co. et al vs. John T. Baker occupied the attention of the court nearly half last week. The jury's verdict was that on August 2, 1907, the company's business was worth \$8,000 of which the plaintiff's interest was put at \$6,061.33 and the defendants, \$2,936.67.

State vs. Lewis McIntyre, on charge of selling liquor to minors, jury found for the defendant.

State vs. Hill and McIntyre, on charge of selling liquor to minors, jury returned a verdict of quality and the court put the fine at \$50. The defendants keep a saloon in Mexico.

City of Mexico vs. Ammon Kemp, charged with obstructing an alley, verdict for defendant.

A half dozen colored citizens of Hall school district represented by Attorney C. C. Wooldridge, appeared before the court one day last week and made application for the establishment of a negro school in above named district, claiming that the directors had failed to properly enumerate the negro children of said district.

The prettiest and best wearing shoes in town, sold at a saving of 25c to 50c a pair. Make us prove it.

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Judge Reuben Roy, Republican Nominee for Congress, Speaking Dates.

- Oct. 12, Thompson, 4 p. m.
- " 12, Mexico, 8 p. m.
- " 13, Molino, 3 p. m.
- " 13, Martinsburg, 8 p. m.
- " 14, Benton City, 10:30 a. m.
- " 14, Rush Hill, 1:30 p. m.

The Audrain county Republicans have opened headquarters on the south side of the Square in Mexico where campaign literature and Taft and Sherman campaign buttons can be had free by calling for same.

See special values we are showing in fall millinery. They are money savers.

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Harry Erdel, near Rush Hill, reports for this paper. He says the corn crop in his section is the best in the county. He will have near 500 bushels to sell, but thinks it would bring a dollar a bushel if he keeps it till next summer.

CANDIDATE TAFT.

The Opponent to Bryan Makes a Short Speech in Mexico.

Hundreds of Republican, from all parts of the county, and a great many Democrats, came to Mexico Tuesday morning to hear a speech from Judge Wm Taft, Republican nominee for President.

The speaking was announced to be at the opera house, and the building was packed long ere the train bearing the big candidate got here.

Just as the train got into west Mexico, and had stopped at the tank to take water, a belated telegram arrived instructing the local Republican committee to have the crowd at the station as the candidate could not take time to go to the opera house. But it was now too late. However, there was a large crowd at the station also, and Senator Warner introduced Mr. Taft and he began to speak and in three or four minutes the train was on its way again, and folks at the opera house did not so much as get a glimpse of the train bearing the maybe next President of the United States. Clarence A. Barnes, one of the state committee, hastened to the opera house to tell the people of the change of arrangements, but it was too late, as we have said.

Mr. Taft in his few remarks paid a compliment to Audrain county; referred to the big mules we grow here and to the \$2,000,000, worth of live stock grown in the county last year.

A number of Hardin College girls in their caps and gowns, had gathered before him and he was forced to throw out a word regarding the "sweet girl graduate."

He was in a bad voice and said he could not discuss the issues of the campaign. He thought, however, that there should be no change from a Republican to a Democratic administration. He thought the good times we have been enjoying should be continued and that it could be done by making him president.

A few words of thanks to the people for the ir presence and Mr. Taft was away, away.

Later the following telegram was received here.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 7, 1908. Hon. John X. Brown, County Chairman:

Mexico, Mo.

I greatly regret thru misunderstanding I was not able to speak at the Opera house.

W. H. Taft.

Carpets, rugs, lace curtains, etc. Big stock, small prices. It costs nothing to look.

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Great Revival at Santa Fe.

Rev. R. F. Campbell closed a very successful revival meeting recently at the Methodist church at Santa Fe. There were 38 conversions in all, the different churches of the town profiting as follows:

- Methodist Church—J. M. Sherman, Edna Sherman, Wm Sharpe, Mrs. Wm Sharpe, Girtie Sharpe, Arthur Sharpe, Etta Sharpe, Ada Sharpe, Mrs. Rosa Wilkerson, Birdie Hanns, Cleve Wilson, Neil Wilson, Viola Wilson, Lula Wilson, Mrs. Jerrico, two Misses Jerrico, Marvin Snyder, Newton Snyder, Bracs and Earl Baily, Bessie Dashner.

Christian Church—Mrs. Crigler, Viola Hill, Bulah Morgan, Carl Peak, North Humphreys, Anna Bell Smith, Jewell Smith, Floy Sharpe.

Presbyterian Church—Robt. Miller, Nell Cook, Evelyn Bates, Bessie Miller, Florine Bishop.

No choice expressed—Blanch Crump, Mamie Bailey, Ewell Sterrett.

Attorney A. C. Barnes was in St. Louis first of the week with business before the court of Appeals.

Miss Lizzie Sanford is at Booneville working in the interest of the Lady Macabees.

HADLEY AT MONTGOMERY.

Meets the Ball and Then Cracks a Joke.

Montgomery, Mo., Oct. 2.—Herbert S. Hadley, Republican candidate for Governor, accompanied by David Hill, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, made his first appearance here this afternoon. They were greeted with a large audience, about half of whom seemed to be Democrats, judging by the few who cheered when the Attorney General "pointed with pride" to his own achievements in their presence.

Mr. Hadley decided to talk of election frauds and said he would discuss the educational question at Columbia to-morrow. He was fair enough to give Governor Folk and other Democrats credit for their efforts to run down the election crooks, and agreed with all good Democrats, and the position the Republic has taken, that an "election thief had to politics and rightfully belonged in the Penitentiary." This point in Mr. Hadley's address was vigorously cheered by both Democrats and Republicans.

Among those who called on Mr. Hadley at the Hanover Hotel was Judge James Ball and Attorney Claude Ball, brothers of the defeated candidate. Mr. Ball said to the Republican:

"I want to tell you, Mr. Hadley, that I am going to stick one in for Cowherd. I am a Democrat.

Mr. Hadley, offered no question. He related a story to the effect that Judge Pat Dyer, of St. Louis, Mr. Ball's uncle, had remarked to him (Hadley) at the National Republican Convention in Chicago that he did not know what he would do if Hadley and Ball were before him as candidates at the election. Mr. Hadley said he told Judge Dyer that blood was stronger than politics, and he should vote for Ball.

Marched Pupils by Dead Man.

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 28.—Believing that the local option law would cut off the whiskey supply Charles Thresper and Charles and William Lindley on Sunday took a jug of whiskey to a gravel pit to have a farewell drink. Thresper and William Lindley were found dead in the gravel pit to-day, and Charles Lindley was found lying near the bodies in a dying condition. Teachers and pupils of the Greentown School, near the pit, marched past the bodies to give the children an object lesson in temperance.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the extension of the alley way in Block 8 of Morris Addition to the City of Mexico, Mo.

Be it ordained by the council of the City of Mexico, Mo., as follows:

Sec. 1. Whereas the Council deem it necessary that the alley way in Block 8 of Morris Addition to the City of Mexico be extended west a distance of 17 1/2 feet more or less to from its present terminus to connect with Missouri Ave. in the City Mexico, it is hereby provided that said alley way be extended west through a tract of land 129 ft. and 7 inches north and south by 17 1/2 feet east and west said tract laying west and abutting on said alley as now existing and on lot 4 of said Block 8 of Morris Addition, to Mexico and that said alley be 12 feet in width and that so much of the aforesaid tract lying west lot 4 of Block 8 of Morris Addition as may be necessary for said purpose is hereby condemned, said land being claimed by the widow and heirs of Thomas Fagan. That compensation for the taking of said property is to be made as provided by law after deducting the respective benefits if any assessed to the adjoining or abutting property owned by said parties as may be assessed by a jury in the manner provided by law and in proportion that such property to all property benefited by the extension of said alley as

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may be hereafter determined by ordinance. Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Passed this 28th day of Sept., 1908. E. D. GRAHAM, President of the Council. Approved this 30th day of Sept., 1908. E. D. GRAHAM, Mayor. Attest: WALLACE DEARING, City Clerk.

MY WIFE SUFFERED SEVEN YEARS WITH SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED BY SWANSON'S "5-DROPS"

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Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Jerry Shahan, late of Audrain County, deceased, have been granted the undersigned by the Probate Court of said Audrain County, bearing date the 7th day of Sept., 1908. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from benefits of said estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. Mary Shahan, Executrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of H. Ernest Berrey, deceased, will be made at the Nov. term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, State of Missouri, to be held at Mexico, on the second Monday, 1908. T. E. Berrey, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of J. W. Stuart, deceased, will be made at the November term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, State of Missouri, to be held at Mexico on the second Monday, 1908. John Byars, Executor.

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