

Mrs. P. H. Gant is visiting St. Louis friends.

Another big sale in Silks at your friend's, McLoney.

J. W. Weaver of Molino is in a reduced state of health again, we are sorry to state.

J. F. Griffith of Slater subscribes for the Message. J. E. Shock at Centralia renews.

Have you taken notice? See the Message subscription list grow.

E. B. Johnson had 58 head of cattle on the St. Louis market Monday, that brought \$6.55.

Don't miss the bargains in our 9c sale, July 1st and continues 9 days.

Friendall & Wilkins.

The City Council has passed an ordinance taxing "peddlers" \$2 per day who offer their wares for sale in this city.

R. M. Bland shipped 19 fat steers to St. Louis this week which averaged 1,252 and which brought \$6.35.

Frank Harris put his binder into his wheat field Tuesday. He has 25 acres—will have a nice yield.

Anyone wishing pictures of the children's day exercises at Sun Rise church, call at Bush's Studio and see proofs.

Our 9c sale commences July 1st, and continues 9 days. Bargains of all kinds.

Friendall & Wilkins.

The City Council has passed an ordinance taxing automobiles \$10 a year and taxing the keepers of auto garages \$25 a year.

A 500 pound ice Coupon Book free with each refrigerator bought from us within the next 10 days.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Circuit Clerk Will Morris and family leave this week for a visit to relatives in California. They will be gone some time. May they have a pleasant sojourn and safe return.

Mrs. James Faires of Laddonia arrived home this week from an extended visit with relatives at Spokane, Endicott and other points in Washington State.

SPECIAL values in table linens, 70 inches wide, really 75c value, now on sale, yd., 49c, and nice bleached table linen, 58 inches wide yd., 25c.

Ragsdale's Cash Store.

Mrs. Edith Chandler, State Supt. of the Anti-tobacco department W. C. T. U., of New Florence, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. Oecola Lane of this city Wednesday.

NORTH MOLINO.

Crops look fine. Farmers busy laying by their corn and getting ready for the wheat and oat harvest.

Mrs. Frank Cauthorn and children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cauthorn.

Mrs. Mary Cauthorn received the sad news of the death of her son's wife, Mrs. Chas. Cauthorn, of Okla. She left a husband and 5 children to mourn her loss, the baby being only 11 days old.

Miss Minnie Anderson of Wells-ville visited old school mates and friends at Molino.

Miss Maude Berry visited her sister Mrs. Robert Guthrie near Benton City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp attended the funeral of their sister-in-law at Santa Fe last Thursday.

Ate Poisoned Salmon.

Frank Kleinsorg of Wells-ville ate a portion of a can of salmon which had been left open for a time and died last Sunday night. He was 55 years of age. A wife survives him.

ST. BRENDAN'S CHURCH.

Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis Confirms Large Class.

The following large class of boys and girls was confirmed at St. Brendan's church in this city Tuesday morning, the Rev. John Glennon of St. Louis officiating. Father John J. Dillon, pastor.

Boys:
Martin Francis Donnelly.
Lawrence Joseph Fecht.
William Thomas Fecht.
John Henry Hays.
Ernest Edward Holtkamp.
William Henry Holtkamp.
Alphonse Patrick Moore.
Thomas Timothy Moore.
Carl Joseph Weiland.
William Francis Murphy.
Sylvester Antwine Louis O'Brien.
Kenneth John Hammett.
Francis Michael Colgan.
Thomas Leo Colgan.
Raymond Michael Ketcham.
George William Callaghan.
Paul Leo Corder.
James Francis Dermody.
Frederick William Peger.
Joseph Francis Giefer.
Edward Henry Holtkamp.
Edward Patrick O'Brien.
Robert Patrick Roden.
James Harvey Joseph Quinlan.
George Dubray.
Lawrence Edward Wilmhorst.
Reginald James.
Herbert Joseph Ketcham.
John Richard Fecht.
Anthony Joseph Giefer.
Leo Patrick Erb.
John William Devanney.
William Walker.
Girls:
Madge Mary Connor.
Genevieve Cecilia Donnelly.
Nancy Mary Mann.
Laura Anastasia Mudd.
Martha Anna Mudd.
Anna Frances O'Brien.
Anna Frances Murphy.
Loretta Margaret O'Toole.
Anna Anastasia O'Toole.
Mary Elizabeth Ryan.
Louise Frances Willard.
Clara Elizabeth Wolterling.
Catherine Elizabeth Fecht.
Hollie Elizabeth James.
Mary Loretta Hagan.
Willie Catherine Dubray.
Catherine Elizabeth Mohr.
Veronica Cecilia Connor.
Anna Elvadene Dermody.
Rosa Margaret Mann.
Ruth Catherine Franey.
Margaret Mary Agnes Morris.
Edna Magdalene Shire.
Anna Marie Catherine Sullivan.
Margaret Holtkamp.
Margaret Cecilia Dermody.
Anna Teresa Ryan.
Mary Catherine Kearns.
Julia Harriet Fecht.
Josephine Catherine Erb.
Emma Christina Arch.
Regina Cecilia Kendrick.
Irene Elizabeth Henry.
Hazel Marcela Landmann.
Mrs. Mary Cordelia Holtkamp.
Marion Frances Yost.
Catherine Elizabeth Fecht.

Be sure and read big ad. in this paper of McLoney's Sacrifice Sale now going on.

PUBLIC SALE!

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1909.
At 1:30 Sharp
AT JOHN BREWER'S BARN
30-Head of Horses and Mules—30
Consisting of horses that will weigh from 1000 to 1300 pounds. The horses all range from one to five years old.
10 Arabian Spotted Horses in the Drove.
Some Closely Matched Teams of Mares and Geldings.

About half of this stock is sired by Prince Idler No. 31033 with a mark of 2:18 1/4. The remainder are Percheron bred. This is a grand opportunity to get some good young stock.
Everybody invited to Come Whether You Wish to Buy or not.

E. D. MOORE

Cols. Johnson and Ford Auctioneers.

Big reduction in Dress Skirts for 10 days at McLoney's.

Johnson & Robnett of this county had 66 head of hogs on the St. Louis market a few days ago, which averaged 270 pounds each and which brought \$8.25, the top of the market.

The State Food Inspectors were in Mexico this week. Several dealers here were lectured that in some matters they must be more careful hereafter.

SPECIAL: Extension window screens, the 40c kind, now 29c; \$1.25 screen doors, complete, 99c; screen wire, yd., 10c and up. Steel garden trowels, 5c.

Ragsdale's Cash Store.

Mrs. Charles Clark gave a 1 o'clock dinner last Wednesday afternoon to a number of her friends in honor of her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Black of Fulton.

BEAVER DAM.

Interesting Comments and Points by Our Regular Correspondent.

Hiram Threlkeld says that a boy's first cigar and his first case of love are usually pretty sickening.

James Dillard believes a horse thief and bank thief nearly always get caught, but a chicken thief gets away with the goods.

Arthur Dieus has become quite interested in bee culture as a side line to farming. Truly he is the bee man of the Valley.

Yes, did you ever think, the most successful man in the poultry business is nearly always a woman.

Will Crews says it's better to be the right woman's man, than to be a woman's right man.

Yes, we hear many complimentary remarks said of the Message, such as "It is the cleanest, the brightest, the best newspaper published in the best county in the state."

Mr. Editor, we rise to our feet with hat off to second your motion for a new county farm building. The Savior taught us that the poor we would always have with us. Then let us build the very best fire proof county infirmary in the state and retain what land we have and if need be acquire more. Work it with the able bodied, and under wise and competent supervision it cannot only be made self sustaining but a source of revenue to the county.

Proposition 2nd. We object to being taxed for the building of a new jail. Let the county seat (Mexico) follow the good example set by the county and vote out those relics of the dark past and make the county seat a safe place in which to live and raise a family and we will not need a new jail; none to put there. There is one fixed and irrevocable law that we shall gather at the harvest what we sow. Sow saloons and reap drunkenness or drunkards. There can be no permanent greatness to a town, city or nation except based on morality. Sometimes educated sharks lead us in the wrong direction. As a matter of fact, almost all crimes committed known to our laws have been done while under the influence of drink. Our jails and our prisons are filled because of drunkenness. Do away with the saloon and thousands of homes in our cities will no longer be filled with desolation. Yes, the wailings of poverty, will be no longer heard. Mr. Editor, may I add, is it any wonder God says through his word to his people, touch not, taste not, handle not. Let us hear no more of poor old Fulton with her paved streets and stately mansions moving northward, breathing the pure atmosphere of morality.

For Ten Days.

We will give free, with each refrigerator sold by us during the next ten days, one Coupon Book for 500 lbs. of ice, good at the Arctic Ice & Storage Co., Mexico, Mo.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

The Mexico Intelligencer was sold this week to a stock company. The new management takes charge about August first. Rufus Jackson is to be editor. Mr. Jackson is a capable fellow, and he has many friends over the country who will welcome him into the field of journalism.

Married Last Saturday.

Mr. A. M. Trimble, Jr., and Miss Beattie Reighley were married last Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage in this city. Rev. C. M. Aker officiating. The groom is a son of Mrs. Ira Milligan and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reighley. It is an excellent young couple and we join their many friends in extending best wishes.

VERDICT FOR \$6,875.

Mrs. Byars Wins Case Against the Wabash.

The case of Mrs. Louis Byars against the Wabash railroad occupied the attention of the circuit court last Friday, Saturday and Monday. The jury brought in a verdict for \$6,875 in favor of the plaintiff. Mrs. Byars sued for \$10,000 alleged damages arising from the death of her husband, Joseph Byars, who was killed by a Wabash train at Benton City on Feb. 7, 1908.

The case of Williams et al vs. J. H. Brown, over a stallion, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

HOLLENSVILLE.

Little Miss Pearson of Mexico is visiting her cousin, Margaret Wilfley.

Leon Bybee and family of Santa Fe were Sunday visitors at O. T. Cauthorn's.

Mrs. J. W. Peck is entertaining two of her sisters, the Misses Robinson of Mexico.

Miss Mary Berrey of Mexico is visiting at the home of her uncle, Taylor Berrey.

Harry Pillows, of the heavy artillery in Southern Alabama, is in this vicinity visiting Grandma Neale and other friends. Harry was raised here and many are glad to see him back.

The Maple Grove and Mt. Zion M. E. churches had a Sunday school picnic Friday at Mt. Zion, over in Monroe county. Threatened rain kept so many away that the intended program could not be carried out, but those present had a fine time and a fine dinner. An immense crowd was present at the Long Branch Baptist church Saturday evening and feasted on the ice cream and other good things. About \$40.00 was cleared.

Olivet did not have its usual Children's Day program this year, but Rev. Cobb preached a sermon especially for the little folks Sunday. Next time he promises to preach to the old folks.

Twenty-four wagon loads of hogs went from Bryan district to Mexico one day last week. Milt Householder had eighty hogs, contracted for \$7.00; Mr. Stonaker had 8 wagon loads and Mr. Pierce four; they shipped theirs and received \$7.55. C. L. Blum had two loads at \$7.00. Milt Householder surely hauled a banner wagon load, the load brought \$204.75. He wants to know who can beat it?

Some wheat was cut in this vicinity last week and it was fine.

SPECIAL: 10 inch decorated salad bowl, 10c; 6 qt. granite pudding pan, 10c; 2 qt. glass water pitcher, 10c; large towels, 55 inches long, 10c; 2 lb. tin bucket axle grease, 10c.

Ragsdale's Cash Store.

WABASH RAILROAD, MEXICO.

(In effect 12:01 a. m. Mar 17, 1908. Going East.

No. 4 Atlantic Express 2 48 a m
No. 14 Atlantic Express 4 15 a m
No. 50, St. L. Accom. 7 27 a m
No. 20 St. Paul Lim. 10 38 a m
No. 2 East'n M'l & Exp. 2 40 p m
No. 12 St. Louis Expr. 7 03 p m
No. 72 Local frt. (ex Sun) 12 11 p m
Going West.
No. 7 Pacific Express, 2 25 a m
No. 13 Moberly Accom 11 33 a m
No. 3 Western Mail and Express 12 11 p m
No. 9 North Star Limited for Kan. City and St. Paul 5 21 p m
No. 51 Moberly Accom. 9 40 p m
No. 1, Kan. City, Des Moines and Omaha 12 04 a m
No. 73 Local frt. (ex Sun) 10 38 a m
J. D. McNAMARA
G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.
I. M. RICHARDS,
Agent Mexico, Mo.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Mexico Chicken Fanciers Go In to an Organization.

The chicken fanciers of Mexico held a meeting last Saturday night and formed an organization. W. H. Turner is president and Louis McKee, secretary and treasurer.

A poultry show will be given here this fall—on Nov. 15 and 16. It is calculated that the first show will arouse a growing interest in the chicken business throughout the county and from year to year the Audrain Association will grow in helpfulness and importance.

Now if you have any nice birds, get them in training for the first annual show.

CHAMP.

Bethel Sunday school each Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited to attend and receive the blessings in store for every diligent and virtuous pupil. Let us more earnestly accept the offer of "Divine Aid," to human weakness that can give the keynote to every temper, and attune every spirit to harmony.

Mr. Henderson of Kentucky is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Groves.

Mrs. Wm. Pollock who has been sick, is better.

Mrs. Fred Roberts made a business trip to St. Louis last week.

Henry Gant bought 80 head of sheep from N. C. Davis and 40 head from Ben Brown recently.

Little Vernon and Mable Spear were sick the first of the week.

Miss Madie Dodd left Monday for Springfield, Mo., to visit her grandparents.

Wm. Blair's little son is better at this writing.

Herbert Ridgeway visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Dodd and family recently.

Little Loraine Roberts was quite ill Monday and Tuesday.

The Parson and the Dentist.

A clergyman went to have his teeth fixed by a dentist. When the work was done the dentist declined to accept more than a nominal fee. The parson, in return for his favor, insisted later on the dentist accepting a volume of the reverend gentleman's own writing. It was a disquisition on the Esal, and on the flyleaf he had inscribed this appropriate quotation: "And my mouth shall show forth thy praise!" —Harper's Weekly.

All kinds bargains in our 9c sale, commencing July 1st, and continue 9 days.

Friendall & Wilkins.

CHICAGO & ALTON RY.

TIME TABLE

(In effect Nov. 1, 1908.)

EAST BOUND—
Train No. 24 "Early Bird" to St. Louis 2:15 a m
No. 12 "Fast Express" for Peoria, Springfield and Chicago 2:30 a m
No. 36 "Night Hawk" to St. Louis 4:19 a m
No. 32 Local Passenger to Roodhouse and South 7:30 a m
No. 14 Mo. State Express for Peoria, Springfield and Bloomington 2:00 p m
No. 22 "Red Flyer" to St. Louis 2:50 p m
No. 212 Local passenger to Louisiana 8:45 p m
No. 10 "Red Hummer" to Jacksonville and Chicago 10:42 p m
WEST BOUND—
No. 23 "Early Bird" to Kansas City 1:06 a m
No. 25 "The Night Hawk" to Kansas City 2:02 a m
No. 9 "The Red Hummer" to Kansas City 3:07 a m
No. 11 Fast Express to Kansas City 6:45 a m
No. 124 Except Sunday Local freight to Slater 7:10 a m
No. 211 Local passenger to Jefferson City 7:30 a m
No. 21 "The Red Flyer" to Kansas City 12:45 p m
No. 12 "Missouri State Express" for Kansas City 1:37 p m. Leave Kansas City 12:00 p m.

JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH.

SOUTH BOUND—
No. 213 daily Jefferson City mail 7:30 a m
No. 211 Except Sunday Jefferson City accommodation 3:00 p m
JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH.
FROM THE SOUTH—
No. 210 Except Sun., Jefferson City Mail 1:25 p m
No. 213 Daily, Jefferson City Accommodation 5:40 p m

E. F. MATHEWS,
Tkt. Agt., Mexico, Mo.

SOME CASH; SOME NEWS.

A. W. Powell has our thanks for a renewal favor.

Judge J. D. Barnett will read the Message for a year.

Mrs. E. L. Tanner of Mexico is a new Message subscriber.

A. C. Powell of Mexico is a new reader of the Message.

L. W. Jones, the drayman, gets on the Message subscription list.

Lawrence McCarty of Thompson is a new Message subscriber.

J. V. Baker of Laddonia tickles our palm with a dollar on renewal.

That excellent citizen, R. H. Stuart, makes good with the Message for another year.

That most excellent citizen, C. L. Stewart, at Rush Hill, hands us a dollar on renewal.

Mrs. R. E. Tolson of Colorado Springs, Colo., adds her name to the Message subscription list.

John Rediger of near Centralia was in town to see the Message Monday and adds his name to our subscription list.

John S. Bybee puts a dollar in our hands on renewal. Mr. Bybee says he has been in Audrain ever since before the woods were burnt and he never saw such fine prospects for crops as the old county affords this year.

W. C. Kinsella, associated with the McLennen Land Co., of West, Texas sends us a remittance for the Message, paying to January 2, 1912. That's the kind of fellows we like to hear from. Mr. Kinsella says the Black Land Belt of Texas will make a bumper crop of cotton this year and other crops are in fine shape also.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lucas of Santa Fe were in Mexico last Saturday. Mr. Lucas called and renewed for the Message for himself and for his brother, R. O. Lucas, at Basic City, Tenn. C. C. is very anxious for the electric railway. He had not been in Mexico since last October, but when they get the interurban he says he will be here twice a week.

Mr. Ed Mix, southwest of Mexico, called on the Message a few days ago and subscribed for the paper. He hands us a copy of a Washington, Iowa, paper which speaks of two of the swellest nags that ever left this part of Missouri. Callaway Belle and Diamond Rose, the former brought at the Missouri Horse Sale in Mexico this spring by George Paul of Washington, Iowa, for \$1,075. Mr. Paul is driving these two horses using a prize set of harness made for the St. Louis Exposition by the Studebakers and which took the premium there. The Iowa editor says these two horses are so pretty that, honestly, it seems a pity to drive them, yet that is what they like. Yes, come down to Missouri and we'll show you more horse stock like them.

40 ELEPHANTS COMING.

Ringling Brothers' Circus Down for Early Date Here.

Direct from the most remarkable circus engagement ever given in New York's Madison Square Garden, Ringling Brothers are headed this way and on Friday, July 16, will give two performances in Mexico.

Never before has a circus been received with such enthusiasm as this one has been arousing all along the line. Its new parade, a complete new outfit of tents, a horde of the best of Europe's artists, a new spectacle and a complete menagerie, it is little wonder that Ringling Brothers knocked New York a twister.

All last winter workmen were busy in the circus mills at Baraboo, Wis., constructing new railroad cars and ring properties and building the canvas pavilions and new grand stands. The management is more than ever looking to the comfort of its patrons as well as to their entertainment.

No other circus has ever had more than one thriller, and some

of them not even that. Upon that one feature it has been the custom to center all their advertising energy, looking to it for their reputation. Ringling Bros. have no less than seven big sensational acts, any one of which is a bigger surprise than all the other shows have ever sprung. The rest of the long program is in keeping with these thrillers, and the artistic and finished aspect of everything that pertains to the show is something to be noted only with the Ringlings.

The foreign agents of the show were unusually busy last winter, and the result is a European program of great strength and novel interest. Nothing was imported that has any resemblance to acts that have been seen on this side the Atlantic, and great diligence was used in searching out novelties.

The same program that was presented in New York on the opening night of the show will be given here, not a detail being missing. The operatic concert will precede the regular ring program, all of the menagerie will be displayed and the parade will be the same.

Our vehicles are going. Don't let them all go without your seeing them. Remember the reduction we are making on all vehicles purchased here while we are remodeling building.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court, State of Missouri.

County of Audrain, ss.
To September term 1909.

Samuel A. Wilson, Plaintiff,

vs.
Annie E. McIlwath, Benjamin Pledge and Jefferson T. Pledge and Martha F. Monroe, Defendants.

Now on this June 19th, 1909, comes plaintiff and shows to the Court that on May 25th, 1908, in the name of Josey A. Davis as plaintiff this suit was instituted; that since the institution of this suit on the 17th day of December 1908, said Josey A. Davis, who was the mother of this plaintiff, died intestate in Audrain county, Missouri, and left this plaintiff her son, as her only heir, and at the January term of this Court for 1909, the death of said Josey A. Davis was suggested and the Court by order revived this action in the name of this plaintiff; and further that defendant Jefferson T. Pledge is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this state.

It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made herein, notifying the said non-resident defendant Jefferson T. Pledge, of the pendency of this suit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of partition, and order of sale, if partition cannot be made in kind, of the following described real estate, viz: Lots 3, 4, 7 & 8 in block 2 of John Swan's Addition to the town of Clinton City, Missouri, now known as Auxvasse, Missouri, also the west half of the east half of the southeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter, all in section 23, in township 49, range 9 in Callaway county, Missouri.

Also the south half of the southeast quarter and the southeast fourth of the southwest quarter, and lot No. 2 of the southwest quarter, all in section 31, township 50, range 8 west in Audrain county, Missouri.

And that the interest of said Jefferson T. Pledge in an undivided one fourth, subject to the life estate of defendant Annie E. McIlwath; and now you said non-resident defendant Jefferson T. Pledge, are hereby notified of the pendency of said suit, the object and general nature thereof, and unless you be and appear in the Audrain County Circuit Court on the first day of the next regular term thereof to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, on the 3rd Monday in September, 1909, and on or before the first day of said term answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's petition the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered as prayed, and said property be partitioned, and the proceeds be distributed as their several interests may demand.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Mexico Missouri Message, a weekly published in Audrain County, Missouri, for four weeks successively the last insertion to be at least 15 days before the first day of said next regular term of this Court.

State of Missouri.

County of Audrain, ss.

I, W. H. Morris, Clerk of the Circuit court of Audrain county, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and true copy of the order of publication in the case of Samuel A. Wilson vs. Annie E. McIlwath, et al, as fully as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, this June 14th, 1909.

W. H. MORRIS,
Clerk Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri.

Fry & Rodgers, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Big line of White Waists on sale for 10 days at McLoney's.