

BALL IN IT AGAIN.

Thinks He Was Counted Out of the gubernatorial nomination.

Montgomery, Mo., July 8.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ball, mother of David A. Ball, who has announced his candidacy for Governor again, and Claude R. Ball, who is out for Congress in the Ninth District, celebrated her eightieth birthday at her home here today. The immediate family was present.

Mrs. Ball is strong and vigorous for her advanced age, and while she is of the Republican faith like her brother, Judge Pat Eyer, of St. Louis, yet she hopes to see her son, David, Governor of Missouri.

Mr. Ball today said he proposed to run for Governor on the issue of a clean ballot and a square deal. He insisted that he was nominated last year and reiterated the story of fraud by St. Louis and Kansas City.

He was asked as to what effect his brother's candidacy for Congress against Champ Clark would have on his candidacy for Governor. He replied that while he wished his brother well, yet he was not responsible for his actions and had nothing to say about Claude's candidacy.

Mr. Ball said he thought Mr. Clark's leadership in Congress was "A No. 1." He would not admit that there was any friction between himself and the minority leader.



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEXICO MO.



The above picture appeared in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat a short time since. The face on the left is the Rev. W. M. White, pastor of the Mexico Christian Church. The middle picture is Mr. J. W. Dry, the superintendent of the Mexico Bible School,—of the aforesaid mentioned church—the largest Sunday school in the State, it is said, there being 1,083 present on a recent Sunday. The face on the right is Mr. S. P. Cunningham, one of the prominent teachers in said school.

Stonements Gets Verdict.

The case of Stonements against Head was decided in the Circuit Court last week. The verdict gives plaintiff judgment for \$2,400 and cancels a certain deed of trust for \$6,288 held against plaintiff by defendant. Cause of action grew out of a land trade in which plaintiff alleged that he was deceived by defendant as to the value of said land in controversy.

Young Farmer in Trouble.

Israel Ives, a young farmer of near Middletown, was arrested and brought to Mexico last week, charged with an assault upon 14-year-old Annie Greene, Ives' sister-in-law, of the same neighborhood.

Ives was put under bond for \$2,000, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

CLARENCE A. BARNES

Attorney-At-Law, Mexico, Mo. Southern Bank Building.

Gnus, News and Roosevelt

Our next issue's feature has just arrived from Nairobi, British East Africa. It will appear under this headline:

Roosevelt Bagging the Gnus in Africa

By Gerald A. Roderick

Correspondent Roderick followed ex-President Roosevelt from Naples, Italy, to the African hunting grounds. Roderick's story is the first graphic feature narrative of the hunting party's experiences.

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READ IT—IT'S RICH NEXT ISSUE



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN Mexico Chautauqua, Tuesday, August 3, 2:30 p. m.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of George Burrel Willingham, deceased, late of Audrain Co., Mo., have been granted the undersigned by the Probate Court of said Audrain County, bearing date, July 12th, 1909. 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 publication of this notice they will be forever barred. ALICE WILLINGHAM, Administratrix.

Mrs. Roy Ferris and Miss Katie Ferris are visiting at St. Paul, Minn.

George T. Robertson has returned from attendance at Virginia Military Institute, where he has been studying engineering.

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Rev. H. E. Truex is in Southwest Missouri taking his annual vacation.

Prof. L. C. McCall, who is a teacher in the Kirksville public schools, and his wife have been visiting relatives at Rush Hill and in the neighborhood southwest of Martinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Carter of this city enjoyed a visit last week from Misses Vinnie Belle Carter and Jennie Lee Atkins, both of Centralia.

Liberty Christian church, this county, will have an all day meeting and basket dinner next Sunday.

CHICAGO & ALTON RY. TIME TABLE

(In effect Nov. 1, 1908.)

EASY ROUND—

Train	Leave
No. 24 "Early Bird" to St. Louis	7:15 a. m.
No. 12 "Fast Express" for Peoria, Springfield and Chicago	7:30 a. m.
No. 26 "Night Hawk" to St. Louis	1:19 a. m.
No. 32 Local Passenger to Roadhouse and South	7:30 a. m.
No. 14 Mo. State Express for Peoria, Springfield and Bloomington	2:00 p. m.
No. 32 "Red Flyer" to St. Louis	2:50 p. m.
No. 212 Local passenger to Louisiana	8:45 p. m.
No. 10 "Red Hammer" 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	7:52 a. m.
No. 9 "The Red Hammer" to Kansas City	3:07 a. m.
No. 11 Fast Express to Kansas City	6:45 a. m.
No. 103 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. 15 "Missouri State Express" for Kansas City	1:37 p. m.
JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH.	
SOUTH BOUND—Departs	
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 Sunday Jefferson City mail	1:25 p. m.
No. 212 Daily Jefferson City accommodation	8:40 p. m.
E. F. MATHEWS, Tkt. A. t., Mexico Mo.	

WABASH 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.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION. In the Circuit Court. State of Missouri. ss. County of Audrain. 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 by as the same appears of record in my office. Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, this June 19th, 1909. W. H. MORRIS, Clerk Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri. Fry & Rodgers, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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