

FRANCHISE EXTENDED.

Company Now Building Line Out of Mexico, Mo.

Fulton, Mo., Nov. 5.—The City Council at a special session last night granted to the Mexico, Santa Fe & Traction Co. an extension of franchise for one year. The original franchise runs out next Tuesday. The company now is building a line out of Mexico and is at work on the sixth mile. It is proposed to extend the line to Fulton and from there build to Mokane, where direct connection will be made with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad.

The Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company of St. Louis has charge of the work, and the extension to Fulton is to be carried out under the same arrangements as now exist for the construction of the line out of Mexico. Bonds to the amount of about \$6,000 being issued for each mile and being purchased by the people along the route thru which the line passes. As outlined at present, the company will traverse different sections of Audrain, Boone and Callaway counties, taking in the following towns: Mexico, Santa Fe, Perry, Columbia, Fulton, Mokane and Hereford.

Mrs. Weinand Dead.

Mrs. Joe P. Weinand died at the home of her brother, John Leniton, last Friday night, in this city. She was formerly Miss Daisy Leniton and was raised in the neighborhood north of Laddonia. The cause of her death was lung trouble. She was 32 years of age. The funeral was held at the Leniton home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. S. Gibbs. Interment in Elmwood cemetery. The mother of deceased, Mrs. John Leniton, Sr., is ill and seriously afflicted at the home of her son, John Leniton.

The members of Mexico Odd Fellows lodge will enjoy their big annual hunt on the night of Nov. 15. E. L. Johnson and S. J. Sanford will lead the hunters and all expect great fun.

Negro Shot.

Montgomery, Mo., Nov. 7.—Dr. H. M. Jamison, a dentist of this city, became involved in a difficulty with John Stewart, a negro, here today and shot him twice, one bullet entering the left side and one the leg. The man is in a precarious condition.

The dispute was over the division of some corn fodder, which was raised on Jamison's ground by the negro. After the shooting Dr. Jamison surrendered to the officials and stated that he had tried to defend his life. Dr. Jamison came here from Jonesburg several years ago.

That Last Saloon.

Mrs. W. O. Barnett of Vandalia in writing to one of the Pike county papers advocating prohibition, tells the following of Vandalia's last saloon:

Our last saloon existed about six months. In that time our calaboose had more occupants than it could comfortably lodge. Within its doors two young men regaled themselves too freely. They quarreled. Today one of them lies in his lonely grave, the other his murderer, has just finished a term of years in the penitentiary, the penalty of his crime, and a mother moaned and wept for her ruined son, till death came as a gentle message to take her home. Did we weep, think you, when its doors were finally closed?

Roy Boatman received a check last Thursday from Uncle Sam for \$28.79 for service in the Spanish-American war.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

Members of the Association and the Birds They Handle.

The Audrain County Poultry show opened its second annual exhibit in Mexico yesterday.

The officers of the organization are as follows:

W. H. Turner, President.
J. R. Lampson, Vice-President.
W. S. Eller, Sec'y., Treasurer.
H. Drebbling, Superintendent.
E. C. Branch, Judge.

The members of the Association and the chickens they handle are as follows:

R. I. Reds—S. N. Evans, Geo. Steward, Theo. Selb, Harry Drebbling.

Wyandottes—Mark Pilcher, Mrs. C. M. Fox, Mrs. Geo. Duncan, J. G. Ford.

Plymouth Rocks—J. R. Lampson, Harry Drebbling, R. D. Worrell, Geo. Kunkel, Mrs. H. A. Greer, C. E. Harrison, Ns. Myers, Otto Schopp.

Langshans—E. V. Layson, W. Atkins.

Orpingtons—Roy Bryarly, W. H. Berry, Mrs. F. Coatsworth.

Houdans and Polish—Wm. Wilkerson.

Cochins and Andalusians—D. S. Weaver.

Leghorns—W. S. Eller, Wm. H. Turner, C. T. Hager, Chas. Schoon and Mrs. H. A. Greer.

S. G. Dorkins—Dr. J. Rule Fritts.

Butter Cups—F. R. Jesse.

Hamburgs—G. L. Ferris.

Bantams—J. R. Lampson, G. L. Ferris.

Turkeys—Theo. Selb, E. A. Dearing, Jeweler; Dr. G. F. Toalson, W. L. Fowles, W. E. Sharp, J. B. Woolery, Martin Myers, I. T. McCue, Dr. W. L. Reed, Dr. T. H. Winans.

Anoconas—W. S. Eller, J. J. Steele.

Commercial Congress.

Mayor Potts has appointed the following as delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at San Antonio, Texas, the 22nd to the 25th of this month: Frank Everett, A. D. Jackson, W. J. Botts, J. G. Lakenan, John Hill, Ns. Myers and J. D. McKee.

A Wise Man.

On account of an item used in the Message last week the Kansas City Star comments:

A wise man is Milt Householder of Mexico. He built a fence in front of his home property last week, but waited until after Halloween to hang the gate.

Waterway's Meeting.

Mayor Potts has appointed the following as delegates to the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway meeting in St. Louis the 25th and 26th of this month: Walker Pollock, J. B. Botkin, A. C. Barnes, W. F. Atkinson, S. J. Buckner and Fred A. Morris.

Little Child Dead.

The five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West died last Sunday. Rev. Willis Carlisle conducted funeral service Monday afternoon. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved parents.

The Perry Enterprise says: Hugh E. Tighe, of Laddonia made the following real estate deals last week: Sold the 80 acre farm belonging to James Clayton west of Center to Mr. Barnes, of Audrain county, for \$75 per acre. Sold 10 1/2 acres of land joining Laddonia, belonging to Mrs. W. Ferris to a gentleman from Ill. for \$300 per acre. This land will be divided into town lots and sold.

SANTA FE NOTES.

The Sudden Death of Bert Crigler—Stock Notes.

Er. Botts is building a barn on his farm, south of town.

Mrs. Byron Wilkerson, Mrs. Nellie Styles and Mrs. Chas. Wilkerson, west of town, spent Tuesday of last week with Miss Lizzie Hunt.

Aunt Marian McGee left Tuesday for her home in Kansas City after a three months' visit with her son here, George McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simpson, north of town, visited her parents near Moberly last week.

Edd Hendricks sold a blind horse to George Crump for \$20.

Earnest Smiley has moved here from Florida and will work at blacksmithing.

Bro. W. E. Reavis of Monroe City gave a temperance lecture here Friday night.

Byron and Charlie Wilkerson were in Canton, Mo., last week on business.

Wm. Isman and family of near Hutchison were guests of her parents, Uncle Ben Greens, the last of the week.

Chal Hanna and wife of Long Branch were guests of Dave Hanna and family Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph Lewton and wife spent several days with friends near Perry last week.

Uncle Gum Hanna is thought to be improving.

The Santa Fe lodge of Rebecca will give an oyster and ice cream supper Nov. 24.

T. W. Shultz, out on the Santa Fe Lane, has 30 brood sows for sale.

I. N. Bailey and H. H. Fuhrman of Moberly were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, west of town, entertained the Endeavorers last Wednesday night. It goes without saying that a jolly time was had. Old-fashioned hospitality abounds out there.

Some recent corn sales were as follows: J. W. Dawney, east of Santa Fe, sold 1,000 bu. to Emmet Foree at 50c, and 1,000 bu. to L. B. Osgood; Geo. Pittman sold some to Homer Bridgford at 55c, and T. W. Shultz sold some at 55c.

Eld. Brashears recently sold a tippy mule colt to Moss Crow for \$140.

Roger Hunt of Mexico spent Sunday with his father here, Uncle Jack Hunt.

J. R. Smiley has 92 steers about ready for market.

Charlie Poage sold a span of two year old mules for \$425.00.

Porter Cauthorn and wife of Molino spent Sunday with his parents, north of town, John Cowherd and family.

Charlie Tanner of Farber was here the last of the week. Our people here always extend the glad hand to Charlie.

Bro. McCutcheon filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The sudden death of Bert Crigler, Sunday morning, about 8 o'clock, threw our little city into deepest mourning. His death was due to a bursted blood vessel in the brain. Bert was a man whose friends were all who knew him. We never heard anyone speak a word against him. He was one of the bandboys and enjoyed playing his horn; and it is thought that that was what caused his death. A few weeks ago he suffered a severe spell with his head. He suffered with his head Sunday morning arising and lay down on the bed until his wife finished breakfast. She brought him a cup of coffee which he drank and looking up at her fell back on the bed and died. He was a man that will be missed in the home and community, a teacher in the Sunday school, a splendid worker in the church,

possessing a splendid voice for singing, always ready and willing to help in any good cause. The band feels his loss keenly. A father, a brother and two sisters, a little son and the stricken wife survive him. The hearts of the people beat in sorrowful unison with the brokenhearted ones and may the God who cares for all, care for them in this dark hour. As our letter is being written no arrangements have been made for the funeral. We hope some one will write a more worthy tribute to our brother than our poor pen can write.

POWELL FORD.

The last week made one realize that winter was most here.

Dan Dilliard's sale was well attended.

Mrs. Ella Bledsoe and daughters, Misses Virgie and Annie, spent Sunday in this vicinity with relatives.

Bro. Taylor preached a splendid sermon at Sun Rise Sunday morning. We were glad to hear him even if it wasn't his regular day. Next Sunday there is preaching at Sun Rise both morning and evening.

All enjoyed Professor Million's lecture Sunday afternoon at Sun Rise.

Miss Ethel Dull spent Sunday with Mrs. John Wakefield.

Earl Carter has rented Dan Dilliard's farm for this coming year.

Mrs. John Smith has been quite ill with a hard attack of grippe.

Professor Shobe visited the school in this district last week.

W. N. and J. P. Powell will attend the Bledsoe sale Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Muir is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. John Smith.

A. Double Wedding.

At the parsonage of the M. E. Church, in Colfax, Wash., Oct. 26, '10, by Rev. N. M. Jones, Mr. Fred K. Jackson and Miss Mae Lisenbury, and Mr. R. L. Bensel and Miss Alice M. Jackson, all of Colfax, Washington, were united in marriage.

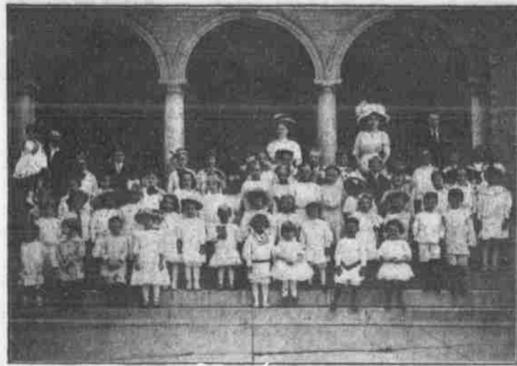
The Jackson family, mentioned above, formerly lived north of Laddonia, this county. All most excellent people, too.

Frank Elliott, near Strother, has 59 steers about ready for market, says the Paris Appeal. He is feeding 125 hogs and has 125 September pigs for the spring market. He has 135 acres of corn and thinks a sure shot for at least 50 bushels to the acre. While cultivating it the last time he sowed 35 acres to rape. It is green, rank and tender now and the 240 lambs he has just turned into it are growing fatter every day.

M. L. Jones of this city recently traded for 245 acres of the Pfitzer farm, six miles southwest of Mexico, paying \$58 per acre. Then last week he sold the same to George Snedeker of Bloomington, Ill., at \$60 per acre. Mr. Snedeker gets a fine farm, and the Message is glad to welcome him back to Audrain county. He is a brother of Eph Snedeker, of West Lick, this county.

C. E. Cook has just returned from a trip to Canon City, Colo., where he visited his son, Warren. He found him much improved in health. Says Canon City is a fine town of about six thousand. They have a fine apple crop this time. Have the best of churches and schools. No saloons and no smell of booze on their streets.

The Farber Forum says that James Coons sold 175 hens on the Farber market one day last week. And we know the birds brought him some good money, too.



AN EXCELLENT CLASS.

A Young Man's Long Record as a Sunday School Boy.

The Methodist S. S. Visitor, printed at Nashville, Tenn., said a few days ago:

Mr. E. F. Kunkel sends us the accompanying picture of the primary class of the Methodist Sunday school in Mexico, Mo. He tells us that this is only one out of the twenty large classes of this interesting and flourishing school.

The gentleman on the left is Mr. S. P. Emmons, superintendent. He has held this office nearly fifteen years, and has been a member of the school more than forty-five years. The lady near the center is Mrs. R. S. Martin, teacher, who has been untiring in her efforts to bring together and hold this interesting group of children. Next to her is the faithful Assistant Secretary and Organist, Miss Lena Bryarly. The young man on the right is the Sunday School Treasurer and supply man.

Third Row.

- Bernice Cable
- Ezra Cable
- Leona Lindenmeyer
- Mable Sparr
- Norma Toalson
- George Toalson
- Mabel Keiser
- Majorie Barnes
- Rose Stallings
- Don Squires
- Gladys Morrow
- Charles Redman
- Harry N. Wren
- Felton B. Kunkel

Bottom Row.

- Phillip Bell
- Clarence Pearson
- Martin Smith
- Unis Weaver
- Lakelan Barnes
- Martha L. Cable
- Fred Campbell
- Myrtle Conceal

Top Row. Left to Right.

- S. P. Emmons, Supt.
- Mary Louise Hawthorne
- Peyton Emmons
- Joe Hanson
- Opal Wilson
- Mary McLoney
- William McLoney
- Gladys Robinson
- Mrs. R. S. Martin, Teacher
- Jewell Wilson
- Robt. White
- Victor Carlisle
- Lena Bryarly, Sec.
- Ray Lindenmeyer
- Virgil Carlisle
- Henry Jones
- E. F. Kunkel, Tr. S. S.
- Clarence Hardine
- Frank L. Kunkel

Second Row.

- Wayne Hunter
- Mac Moore
- Howard Reed
- Vernor Sparr
- Clyde Stacey
- Kathryn Baskett

George Kabrich.

The Message has a letter from our old friend G. Kabrich who is located for the winter at Jacksonville, Fla. He arrived there on the 28th of last month, just as a great blizzard came up, catching that city of 65,000 population with no stoves up. As none have furnaces, they hurriedly put up small \$1.50 King heaters. At this time the whole city was out of wood, so they crammed in paper and goods boxes, and the result was twelve fire alarms the first day he was there and ten the next. The first frost of the season, and there is great fear that the fruits, gardens, and flowers will be ruined.

F. M. Hamilton of Hugo, Okla., who has been visiting his son, Charlie Hamilton, near Worcester, returned home last Saturday. Mr. Hamilton says he does not have good health in Oklahoma and he is sure going to return to Missouri. Brother, we'd like to have you come back to Audrain. Your old Lick friends, especially, would gladly welcome you.

Mr. Baker Dead.

C. W. Baker, 72 years of age, who was a real estate agent in Mexico 20 or more years ago, died at his home in Leavenworth, Kansas, last Saturday. The body was brought to Mexico for burial. Rev. A. A. Wallace holding funeral service over the remains Monday morning. The pallbearers were J. W. Howell, W. W. Pollock, A. G. Turner, W. W. Harper and S. M. Locke.

Mr. Baker was treasurer of Hardin College for a number of years while he lived in Mexico; he was a friend of all our schools and in every way was a hustler for our city. He is survived by four sons—G. W. Baker, Leavenworth, Kansas, who accompanied the body here; W. R. Baker, Minneapolis, Minn.; R. P. Baker, Chicago, and S. F. Baker, Leavenworth, Kans.

Don't forget W. W. Wilson's mule sale at Molino next Tuesday, Nov. 15th; 48 head of long-eared beauties will go to the highest bidders.

14 CARS APPLES.

How They Were Saved From the Freeze Last Spring.

The Columbia Herald contained this interesting item a few days ago:

Did you see those fine winter apples that a Mexico man shipped to the Wabash station recently and sold out right at the car? Well those apples went like hot cakes. People came in wagons and buggies for miles. The owner sold 428 bushels in 7 hours. They were bought from a man who owns a large orchard in McDonald county, right in the southwest corner of Missouri.

Perhaps you would like to know how they were saved from the freeze last spring. We have been told that the owner set out 1200 orchels among the trees and let them burn all night during the cold spell that killed the fruit over Missouri.

Mr. Wilkerson, of Mexico, who bought 14 car loads of apples, has shipped three to Columbia and railed them at the station. They were of the Black Twig variety and would make gallons of cider to the bushel.

The Mother's Boy.

To the women who have all the rights they want, do you forget 200,000 licensed schools of vice in our country? Do you realize that this makes your door-yard fence the dead line beyond which your boy passes only at the peril of his soul? And to you who say that it is woman's special work to bring up children, do you know to do this successfully that we must have a voice in making the conditions that surround us while we do that work?

To deprive woman of the right to express her thought with authority at the ballot-box puts a mark of imbecility upon her at once. So far as the government is concerned, we are held in perpetual tutelage—we are minors always. Think of the effect of this dishonor upon the boys of the land. The mother tries to teach her boy that he must be pure and temperate and honorable, that he must control his passions, and walk as a man among men, if he would succeed in life. That boy goes out from his mother, and the first thing he meets with neutralizes and gives the lie to all his mother's teachings. He says to himself, "Why, mother says so and so." But he finds men in high places violating all those teachings, and he begins to conclude that his mother does not know much about it. From that moment that boy discounts his mother's judgment, and though she must still have a hold on his affections she does not have a hold upon him in any other way.

There is where you wrong us, gentlemen, and cripple us in training men who will make the statesmen of this nation. If you want us to make statesmen, you must give the women an interest in the government, and you must count their opinions.

Many mothers succeed in bringing up good sons in spite of these difficulties, but they do their work at an unfair disadvantage, while they have no voice in shaping the environment of their homes. Too often a bad environment neutralizes the best efforts of a good mother.

Ella Shoup Willis.

C. D. Holbrook is a new reader of the Message.

The F. A. Hightshoe Poultry Co. has established a buying office down town, opposite Fraternal Hall. It will be away from the scare by trains to the horses and the farmers will like it better.



that a record? We don't believe it can be beaten in the State of Missouri. He sets a good example and we hope other young men will emulate him.