

CHAUTAUQUA MEXICO SEPT. 4-10

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

Last season the people everywhere joined in the demand: Bring back THAVIU'S INTERNATIONAL BAND and GRAND OPERA SINGERS. They will be here, with two more Grand Opera Stars than last season.

Begin to get ready NOW. There will be a wealth of ENTERTAINMENT features: Eloquent ORATORS, famous TRAVELERS, leading EDUCATORS will be here. There will be a fresh musical organization for each day, Morning Hour Lectures and Children's Play Time.

Sen. Luke Lea---Sen. Joseph L. Bristow---Charles H. Fitzwilliam

and other noted characters will deliver stirring addresses. DR. LINTON WIRT will tell the thrilling story of his Arctic experiences. HON. NELSON S. DAWLING is coming. ALTON PACKARD the great cartoonist-maker will be here. So will BOSSANI the famous juggler.

This is only a hint of the great array of good things in store. It will be seven days crammed full of inspiration, diversion, education and fun. BEGIN TO GET READY NOW.

Houchin's a Strong Democrat.

Jas. A. Houchin is first of all a Democrat, in all that word implies. He believes in the rights and authority of the people and that a Governor, no less than a township constable, is a servant of the people. If nominated and elected he would devote his entire time to the interests and welfare of the people. He believes that the material resources of the State should be developed to their limit. Prosperity is the right of every man, and all that the State can do to advance that prosperity, it is the State's duty to do. He believes, moreover, that agriculture is the foundation of all prosperity and that in the encouragement of agriculture the State is not only benefiting the farmer but every other citizen, no matter what his vocation. He believes in good roads, not as an abstract theory, but as a concrete fact. He knows that economies are possible in two institutions alone under the management of the State that would make it possible to build a rock road from St. Louis to Kansas City in two years, without a direct expense upon the farmer. The symbol of progressiveness is his standard.

EAST HALLSVILLE.

A nice rain fell Monday morning, doing much good for corn and gardens, as they were suffering on account of the dry weather.

J. T. Allen of Benton City was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. M. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Durk visited W. N. Durk and wife of Sturgeon last week.

Albert Wolfork and Willie Points are each sporting a new buggy.

Mrs. Mable Conley and little daughter, Nellie, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Nannie Evans.

Miss Mary Allen of Benton City is visiting her brother T. E. Allen and other relatives of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bibb and two children, Margaret and Robert, of Ottumwa, Iowa, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hickman of this city.

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GANT NEWS.

Orris Sims Loses Two Fingers—Personal Mention.

Mrs. Fannie Smith and sons entertained Wm. Smiley of Kansas, Monday night, of last week. Mr. Smiley says that the corn prospects in Kansas are quite good.

Mrs. V. McCowen was a Centralia visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Johnson who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Iahan, has returned home.

Wm. Gant of Monroe county was visiting friends in this neighborhood recently.

T. J. Jerman and wife were in Centralia one day last week visiting "Uncle Haek" Brown who is quite ill.

Wm. Stowers was a Centralia visitor Sunday.

Orris Sims suffered a very painful

accident Wednesday of last week by getting his hand crushed in some cogwheels so badly that it was necessary to amputate two of his fingers. Dr. W. T. Moore of Mexico and Dr. W. T. Todd of Gant performed the operation.

Frank Step of Oklahoma is visiting in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Minnie McGee is suing her husband, Ed. L. McGee, for divorce. She charges indignities and non-support and asks the court to restore her maiden name, Annie Bowser.

Mildred and Mack Moore, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore of this city, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. T. Cannell, at Hatton, Callaway county.

Lawrence Kunkel is in Iowa caring for a bunch of high-grade horses belonging to C. R. Wells.



ROUND TRIP EXCURSION FARES VIA WABASH

\$62.50 From Mexico, Mo., to California and the Northwest

Dates of Sale to The Northwest.

May 27 and 28 and June 3 to 6. Return limit July 27, 1912.
June 27 to 30 and July 1 to 5th. Return limit August 27, 1912.
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Dates of Sale to California.

June 12 to 20th. Return limit August 31, 1912.
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Also Tickets On Sale Daily, Commencing

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June 1 to September 30. With final return limit October 31, 1912 at
\$23.25 to Denver and Colorado Springs.
\$36.25 to Salt Lake City.
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\$21.05 to Detroit, Mich. \$27.00 to Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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THE BIGGEST EVER.

The Special Feature Will Be "Big Wednesday This Year."

The Mexico Fair, which will open August 6, promises to be the largest in the history of the association. This will be the seventh annual entertainment. Every day will be filled with big events. The special feature, however, will come on Wednesday, when the Mexico Commercial Club's \$1,000 saddle stake will be given.

Sixteen entries have qualified. They are: Senator Stone, entry by Blades & Barnett, Holliday, Mo.; Gingerbread Man, Dr. W. C. Gadsby, St. Louis; Cason McDonald, Tom Bass, Mexico, Mo.; Nalas Queen, C. E. Dunlap, Fulton, Mo.; Francis Fessler, W. J. Cowles, New Bloomfield, Mo.; Major Dare, P. W. Ray, Bowling Green, Ky.; High Ball, Buckman Bros., Monroe City, Mo.; Bob McDonald, Buckman Bros.; Monroe City, Mo.; Queen of the Demarks, E. D. Moore, Mexico, Mo.; Marble McDonald, Blades & Woods, Holliday, Mo.; Missouri King, Rufus Jackson, Mexico, Mo.; Kymoken, Hook & Woods, Paris, Mo.; Marshall Chief, Hook & Woods, Paris, Mo.; Undulata Chief, Undulata Farm, Shelbyville, Ky.; His Eminence, Undulata Farm, Shelbyville, Ky.; Astral King, James A. Houchin, Jefferson City, Mo.

The Man For Governor.

One good way for the working man to carry out his principles is to ignore the four consumers (the lawyers) who are in the race for the gubernatorial nomination, and vote for the one producer (James A. Houchin) on the 6th of August.

The tendency of the times is toward a more businesslike administration of government affairs. The sentiment of the people at large substantially proves this assertion. The business candidate, Jas. A. Houchin, is appealing forcibly to every voter in the State and hundreds are acknowledging their influence and support daily by letter and verbal at his St. Louis Headquarters. Get in line on the winning side and vote for him.

The strongest assurance of the success of a candidate for office is the acknowledgment of the press that he has the qualities of a governor of the people. Jas. A. Houchin, the successful business candidate, is exploited by newspapers more than any other aspirant for the greatest honor the citizens of Missouri can bestow upon a man, the Governor's chair. The reason, he is the logical candidate for a Democratic term. The old time majority of fifty thousand will be polled at his election.

Had a Fine Visit.

Sedalia, Mo., July 19, '12.
Mr. John Beal and Family:—Inclosed please find check for the Message for one year. I had a fine visit at Mexico. At Rush Hill I visited Jno. L. Carnes and others. Then Mrs. Carnes went to Laddonia with me and I spent one week with so many friends there. Then out to the Wesley Chapel neighborhood. Visited our old farm home. Visited the grave of my father, Jesse Davis, at the Littleby M. E. church. Then went to Kansas City and visited friends there. Saw Miss Esther Beal, of Broken Bow, Neb., there. In fact I had a very fine trip and returned feeling none the worse for the trip and many things to remember. Haven't forgotten your kindness. Give my regards to all. I remain, Yours Resp't., Mrs. C. H. Harrington.

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Speaking Dates.

The candidates for county offices will speak at the following places on the dates named:
Black, Thursday, July 18; Crow, Friday, July 19; Vandalia, Monday, July 22; Farber, Tuesday, July 23; Laddonia, Wednesday, July 24; Beagles, Thursday, July 25; Rush Hill, Friday, July 26; Edwards, Monday, July 29 and Mexico, Tuesday, July 30. These meetings will be held at 8 o'clock each evening of the above dates.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Rhoda M. Maxwell, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing date of June 26, 1912. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me 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 the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.
J. C. Maxwell, Administrator.
July 4, 1912.

Dr. W. H. Hickman, Osteopathic Physician, Pasqueth Bldg. 1f.

Rev. W. C. Rice returned home last week from a business trip to the vicinity of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

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The company issues a perpetual policy, your membership fee is paid but once.

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For particulars address the secretary.

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W. L. FOWLES, Sec'y.

CONSUMER VS. PRODUCER

One of the fundamental principles of the labor organization of to-day is an opposition to the non-producers of the day occupying the offices and places of trust and profit. They, the working people of this great State, have it now in their power to put into execution this plea for justice.

Among the five gentlemen who are seeking the nomination for Governor on the democratic ticket at the August primaries are four lawyers, excellent gentlemen, and men of the very highest type, but who ever heard of a lawyer being classed as a producer of anything but wealth for himself. On the other hand we have Mr. James A. Houchin, one of the five who is strictly, and in every sense of the word a producer. Mr. Houchin, besides being a successful manufacturer, employing hundreds of men, is also a farmer and a stock raiser, owning two of the finest stock farms in the country, and breeding and producing the finest horses in the world, "Old Kentuck" not excepted.

Now, to be fair, how can any working man argue for the uplift of the producing classes of this state, and vote for any one except Mr. Houchin, who measures up to their standard in every particular as a producer and an employer of labor. He employs more men at good wages than all the other candidates combined. In this article it is not the intent to speak disparagingly of any of the excellent gentlemen who are aspirants for the honorable position of Governor of this great state, but simply to call the attention of the working class and farmers to the fact that they have an opportunity to cast their votes for a producer, and one in every sense in perfect harmony with the arguments of all labor and farmers' organizations on this particular point.

The only way to be fair with yourselves and practice what you preach, is for working men and farmers to vote for James A. Houchin for the democratic nomination for Governor at the August primaries.

SANTA FE ITEMS.

Everybody busy in the hay harvest.

Mrs. Crump visited her son Tom Crump and family, in Perry Sunday.

Mrs. Mason, of Kentucky, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Trimble, returned home last week.

Mrs. Will Hanna is on the sick list.

Miss Rena Rouse of Mexico is the guest of Miss Bessie Dull.

Little Albert Smiley, son of Ernest Smiley, is real sick at this writing.

Mary Miller visited friends in Perry last week.

Little Miss Anna B. and Jewell Smith returned home Friday from a visit up at Canton with Rev. O'Heron and family. They made a little visit with Walter Beatt and family in Hannibal on their way home.

Will Sterrett was a Molino visitor Saturday.

Mrs. M. Gill of Chicago, daughter of W. B. Hanna and wife, returned home Saturday, after a three months' stay with home folks.

Jacob Hanger, of Santa Fe, aged 91 years, died very suddenly at the home of C. C. Lucas last Saturday. He is survived by six children: Mrs. Harvey Moore, Mrs. Jennie Dull, of Paris; Mrs. Chas. Lucas, with whom he lived; Mrs. John Hanger; Mrs. Nettie Bishop; Mr. Doll Hanger. He also had a number of grandchildren and a host of friends. Mr. Hanger was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services by Rev. Richmond of Paris. He was laid to rest in the Santa Fe cemetery Sunday afternoon.