

# THE MESSAGE

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OFFICE—113 East Jackson Street. Three Doors East of Savings Bank.

"The merchant and farmer should meet half way on a good road."

Oscar Kent, son of W. L. Kent of this city, has accepted the position as general bookkeeper for the Night and Day Bank in St. Louis. Mr. Kent is qualified and will make good.

Mr. F. L. Crosby has been assured of what the people of this community think of him as a man and of his being able to accomplish what he undertakes. That vote of confidence by the Commercial Club last Friday was unusual—when a rising vote was called for 40 business men of this city enthusiastically climbed to their feet, urging him to purchase the electric railway. Now if Mr. Crosby will take the road we say give him ample time to work out every detail.

President J. W. Million of Hardin College has started a movement to have the roads of the North Missouri Cross-State Highway, which pass through Mexico, dragged all on one day. With the co-operation of President George Robertson of the northern route, who resides here, every county seat and town on the highway will be communicated with and a date set for the dragging of the roads. This is one of the moves this route will make toward securing the national transcontinental route in its passage across the State. Mr. Million has made a very timely suggestion.

Dr. Conoway, of the Missouri College of Agriculture, gave a very interesting talk at the Mexico court house last Saturday afternoon in regard to hog cholera. We gleaned from some things he said that hog cholera is often originated in a drove of hogs by giving the wrong serum—your hogs being well and you wanting them well, so to speak. Are we right about this? Is there a firm somewhere that is sending out a serum that is dangerous? But Dr. Conoway said if your hogs die of cholera, burn them. Don't endanger the hogs of your neighbor, and, too, if the disease spreads it may make your case worse. James G. Ford and Marston W. Beamer brought in three hogs that had just died of cholera for the dissecting table and Dr. Conoway cut up the carcasses before the farmers assembled and showed the effects of the disease in and on different parts of the body of the hog. Cholera has killed hundreds and hundreds of hogs for the farmers of Audrain county in recent months and most anything would be welcomed that would stay the ravages of the disease. Dr. Conoway promises to be back in a few weeks and with the assistance of Farm Adviser Risk will attempt to stamp out the disease in Audrain county.

City Engineer E. F. Ketter reports to the City Council that the proposed subway under the railroads, near the site of the old passenger station, will cost the city approximately \$5,000. In addition it will cost the C. & A. \$35,550 and the Wabash \$26,734.50. The subway is to be 60 feet wide and is to be built of plate girder, or a concrete arch.

Lewis Rice left yesterday for McFall, Mo., where he will be a helper in telegraphy with O. C. Old, Agent.

## - ANNOUNCEMENT -

### The Greatest After Inventory Sale

... ever offered to the people of Mexico and vicinity ...

### OUR ENTIRE STOCK

A small portion of which was slightly damaged by water during the big fire IS NOW ON.

### Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Special, all our 50 and 75c Fine Box Stationery, 15 to 40c. Over 500 Copies Popular Copyright Books at 25c per volume. 5c School Tablets 3 for 5c. 10 and 15c Tablets 5c each.

All the popular games—Rook, Flinge-Pit, Roodles, etc., at about 1-2 price. Fine framed pictures at 1-2 price or less. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. Greatly reduced prices on framing for next few days.

Our Big February Clearance Sale of Wall Paper Will Continue.

We are adding about 2000 rolls of Beautiful New Wall Paper which were very slightly damaged by water at 1-2 price. These are all new goods which has never been opened or taken out of their original bundles and the price is made to close out quickly.

## Craddock, BOOK and WALL PAPER STORE.

#### MOLINO ITEMS.

There will be preaching at Mt. Zion church next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. Grimmett of Fulton. All members are requested to be present Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the business meeting.

Mrs. Arley Winterhalter and little son, of near Rush Hill, spent several days last week with her father, O. L. Woods.

Russell Woods who was ill in St. Louis came home Tuesday and is getting along all right.

Mrs. Lon Heizer who was quite sick is better.

Mrs. Porter Cauthorn entertained her sister, Miss Marine Cowherd of Mexico, Wednesday night and accompanied her home Thursday for a couple of days' visit.

Walter Robinson and wife of Mexico were Sunday guests of his parents, R. L. Robinson and wife.

Lee Brown and family were the guests of T. U. Stuart and family Sunday.

Henry Iman and wife attended church at Santa Fe Sunday.

Rev. H. B. Barks of Mexico filled his regular appointment at Bethel Sunday.

Miss Annie Heizer of Mexico visited home folks here Sunday.

Clyde Marshall moved to the Pate Cauthorn house in Molino, vacated by Elmer Umstattd.

Mrs. Mollie McFaddin and Mrs. Porter Cauthorn each have new incubators.

#### And How They Shine.

Have you seen the new style in buggies? Just a little early but call and take a look before buying.

Ferris & Cauthorn.

A. M. Dyson of Santa Fe is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dyson and other friends of this city.

#### OAKLAND STOCK FARM.

Gus Smiley, of Santa Fe, visited with T. T. Harris and family several days recently.

Joe Mudd and wife are entertaining a new baby girl.

Trinity Missionary Society met the 16th with Mrs. J. J. Wakefield. There was a good attendance. Officer were elected as follows: Mrs. F. J. Harris, Pres.; Mrs. W. T. Lambert, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Annie Selb, Sec.; Mrs. Mabel Householder, Treas.; Mrs. Arthur Paulin, agent of Missionary Voice. Collection and dues \$6.61.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins and family took dinner with F. T. Harris and family Sunday.

Mr. Mudd and bride of Monroe City spent several days recently with his uncle and aunt, J. J. Quinlan and family.

The Hoover Brothers will move their saw mill from the Quinlan farm southwest of Mexico where they have a yard full of logs awaiting them.

Theodore Selb sold a bunch of hogs last week for eight cents.

Carl Dillard's wife and two little children, Mary Emma, and Morris, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Gus Dillard of Mexico visited F. T. Harris and family Tuesday.

Mr. Alltide, who has been quite sick is some better.

Gorden Dowell spent Saturday and Sunday with Frank Summers.

James Terry, 74 years old, died in the neighborhood of Liberty church, northwest of Thompson, last Monday morning. He was the father of Mrs. John Davenport of that neighborhood. Eld. W. H. Hook of this city held funeral services at Liberty church Tuesday afternoon. We extend sympathy to the bereft ones.

#### Mr. Lee Dead.

The Message last week briefly mentioned the passing away on the 18th inst., of J. W. Lee. He had been confined to his bed by illness for a long time. Mr. Lee was born near Santa Fe, Nov. 24, 1838. For a long time he lived near Rowena, this county, and about 25 years ago moved to Mexico, following the dairy business here for some time. The wife, who before her marriage was Miss Catherine Carver, survives him besides the following children: Mrs. W. H. Vanlandingham, Santa Fe, Claude Lee, of LaSalle, Colo.; Milton Lee, of Caney, Okla., and J. W. Lee, Jr., of this city.

Rev. W. A. Shullenberger held funeral service at the home Thursday morning, burial in Elmwood. The following served as pall bearers: W. N. Boatman, W. H. Turner, J. A. Guthrie, J. D. Miller, W. H. Ritchie and Wm. Mason.

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PHONE 482.

#### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Ruth Katherine Mining Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Ruth Katherine Mining Co. will be held at the office of C. A. Witherspoon, in the City of Mexico, Mo., on the 28th day of February, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the matter of carrying out the terms of a contract entered into on the 20th day of February, 1904, between R. S. Gill and H. S. Seward, of Petersburg, Virginia; as parties of the first part, and C. G. Holland of Indianapolis, Indiana, trustee for and on behalf of the Ruth Katherine Mining Co., party of the second part, and for the purpose of considering a proposition of C. A. Witherspoon heretofore on the 24th day of January, 1913, submitted to the Board of Directors of the Ruth Katherine Mining Company, and for the purpose of taking such action on said matters and on other matters and things that may properly come before the stockholders' meeting.

C. A. Witherspoon, President.  
R. D. Worrell, Secretary.

#### LADDONIA ITEMS.

George Day's Sudden Death—Personal Mention.

C. R. Ferris went to St. Louis Monday on business.

Geo. Day, one of our most prominent citizens, dropped dead at the depot Saturday about 12:30 o'clock. He had come with some relatives who were going to leave on the 12:55 train and had only been there a very short time when he fell dead. Mr. Day was 71 years old and a very active man. He leaves a wife and two sons. Noah Day lives northwest of town and Cheever of this place. His funeral was conducted at his home at 2:30 Monday by Revs. B. G. Reavis and H. B. Rice. The body was laid to rest in Laddonia cemetery.

Mrs. J. C. DeLaporte spent the latter part of last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, near Vandalia.

Mrs. Grover Ferguson went to Martinsburg Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Stotler.

The debate between Laddonia and Perry high schools Saturday night was a victory for Laddonia. They defeated Vandalia high school the same week. The question was, Resolved, That Immigration Should be Further Restricted by a Literary Test. The judges were Prof. J. W. Million of Mexico, Prof. E. S. Comer, superintendent of New London, and Prof. E. B. Street, principal of McMillan, Mexico.

Chas. Stevens, Robt. Ferris and Ote Freels shipped mules to St. Louis first of week.

#### A. Happy Wedding.

Mr. Craig Mildred and Miss Eula Brinton, both of whom live near Benton City, were married Tuesday, February 20, at the Christian church by the Rev. W. A. Shullenberger, in the presence of a few friends. The bride is a refined and accomplished young lady, while the groom is one of the leading farmers of Audrain county. They will make their home on a farm near Benton City.

A Friend.

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

#### WANT ITEMS.

Good Farm for rent.

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Eggs for Sale.—Full blood Buff Orpingtons. \$1.00 per setting. J. D. Greer.

For Sale.—Five pairs good coming 3 years old work mules. Address Matthias Crum, Mexico, Mo.

Farm for Rent.—130 acres, 2-1/2 miles from Mexico. Apply to J. B. Botkin.

For Rent.—Farm 100 a. for corn, 75 a. for oats, 50 a. in grass. Address P. T. Bruce, Thompson, Mo. R. R. 1, or phone 31 W. Chance.

Watch for Alex Carter's mule sale the 28th of Feb.; 60 head; 50 are from 4 to 6 years old, best ever sold in a sale ring.

For Sale.—12 head yearling black face sheep; 1 work horse, 1 young milk cow. Four miles northeast of Mexico. J. J. Hickman.

For Sale.—10 room dwelling house. Convenient to the Public Square. A bargain to somebody. Address Message office.

For Sale.—Pair Percheron draft mares; weigh 3,000. James Quinlan, Mexico, Mo., R4. Telephone Molino.

For Rent.—My farm just east of Molino 3-4 mile, consisting of house and 32 acres. Call by phone or write to John J. Heizer, Santa Fe, Mo.

For Sale.—Seed Oats, at my farm 3 miles N. E. of Mexico, "Funk's Great American" (White). Place your order before March 1st if you want it re-cleaned. John C. Bartels, Mexico, Mo. R. F. D. No. 4, Box 734.

Registered Saddle Stallions and Mares, Jacks and Jennets at Auction Friday, March 7th.

Hamilton Brothers, of Mexico, Mo., will sell 30 registered saddle stallions and mares, 20 jacks and 10-jennets at their annual sale Friday, March 7th. The offerings in this sale will include the best blood of Missouri and Kentucky and all of them are fresh young stock including a number of show prospects. If interested write for catalog and arrange to attend.

HAMILTON BROS., Mexico, Mo.

#### QUALITY AND EQUALITY.

Now, how would you like to be in Washington the 3rd and 4th? Of course we know from past history about what the great March 4th demonstration will be like. But anything of repeated pales into insignificance beside something new. How we would like to see that magnificent band of Virginia horsewomen. Of course the success of the pageant is assured; any move headed Virginia is bound to be successful. Missouri also will be well represented. Our Mrs. Champ Clark, and Miss Genevieve, with their St. Louis guest, Mrs. LaFayette Ewing, are helping to work out plans for Missouri's part in the parade. A historic float, the women's band of Bowling Green, and the girls' band of Maryville, have places prepared for them. Maryville has raised \$500 to defray expenses of the Girls' Band. Blue uniforms will be used with broad sashes of purple, green and white ribbon, the suffrage colors. Fifty thousand women from all parts of the civilized world will march under the banner of "Vote for Women." The parade, in addition to its newness, will present the greatest demonstration known in the history of the world on behalf of womankind. Far off Australia has a delegation coming. China, Norway, Sweden—all nations where woman's suffrage has been adopted will be represented. Garment workers thousands weak as well as college women five thousand strong will be there. A sight to remember.

B. S.

P. L. Hanley has introduced two resolutions before the City Council to pave Clark Avenue, which passed unanimously. One is for a pavement 40 feet wide from the south line of Liberty street to the north line of Love street, and the other for a 20 foot pavement from Love street to Orange street.

Three marriage licenses were granted from the Recorder's office here Tuesday. They were: Ernest Branstetter and Irene Orr, of Pike county; Frank Forrest and Miss Joella Steverson, of this county, and Archie Jacobs, of this county, and Miss Josie Bodkins, of Oklahoma.

#### Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Mason M. Creasey and Carrie B. Creasey, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 10th day of February, 1909, and recorded in Recorder's Office within and for Audrain county, Missouri, in Book 34 for recording trust deeds, at page 101 thereof, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in Audrain county, Missouri, to-wit:

A part of Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Eight (8) in the Original Town of Mexico, Missouri, more particularly described as follows: Begin at the North-west corner of said Lot Four (4) and run thence South Forty-five and six tenths (45.6) feet along the East line of Washington Street; thence East Ninety-two and Four tenths (92.4) feet; thence North Forty-five and Six tenths (45.6) feet; thence West Ninety-two and Four tenths (92.4) feet to the point of beginning and being the same ground conveyed to the said Mason M. Creasey by William E. West and wife, by deed dated July 10, 1901, recorded in Book 57 at page 552 in Office of Recorder of Deeds of said Audrain County.

In trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note with the interest thereon in said deed of trust fully described and set forth:

And whereas, said deed of trust provides that if default be made in the payment of said interest or any part thereof, then both principal and interest shall become due and payable;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest due on said note and the said note and interest are now due and remain unpaid.

Now, therefore, I, W. H. Coons, the trustee named in said deed of trust, at the request of the legal holder of said note, will, on Friday, the 14th day of March 1913, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day, proceed to sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in Mexico, Missouri, for cash, to satisfy said debt and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

W. H. COONS, Trustee.

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The doctor spent the summer of 1909 in Europe, where he did special work in London hospitals, after visiting the large hospitals of Paris, Berlin, Edinburgh and other cities.

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