

**CHAMP CLARK**

**He and His Better Half Pay Mexico a Visit**

The Hon. Champ Clark and wife honored Mexico with a visit last Monday. Mr. Rufus Jackson and wife gave a dinner in their honor, the following invited guests also being present: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. J. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Berrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sallee, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. John Beal, Miss Zola Beal, Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Turley, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. J. At Brown, J. W. Orear, of Texas, and Mrs. Rena Null.

A sea of faces greeted Speaker Clark at the Court House. He spoke from the band stand. The progress of Missouri and the resources of the Nation was his general theme. It was a masterful review, full of bits of history—points new to many who listened—and tended to make one's blood to run faster for love of country and native land.

Champ Clark is the same old Champ as of yore, and the Ninth district intends to keep on sending him to Congress, aye, forever.

**JUST** received a full line of Ball Band and Lambertville rubber footwear. Prices are cheaper this year than last at Steinhilber Shoe Store.

Get a catalog for the Emmons' Short-Horn sale, Nov. 6th, 1914. S. P. Emmons and Sons, Mexico, Mo.

J. T. Johnson sold a Shorthorn bull and H. P. Warden sold a Jersey bull calf recently to the Experiment Station at Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

Men's shirts, collars, ties and socks, also the best work-shirt made. Let us show you, can save you money. Ricketts & Emmons D.G.Co.

Finnwald Bros., near Martinsburg, had 75 big 1475 pound cattle on the St. Louis market, which sold at the top price, \$10.50. The cattle were taken by New York buyers.

All-wool and cotton blankets from 48c to \$10.00 a pair. We are making prices that will appeal to you. RICKETTS & EMMONS D.G.Co.

I. M. Richards, agent of the Wabash in this city, has received a circular letter from his freight department stating that the Wabash will transport free to New York Christmas gifts for distribution among the women and children of Europe. All persons desiring to send gifts will receive full information by calling on the local agent here.

W. F. and Mrs. Settle went home with Nancy Settle, were met at Centralia by John and Winnie Settle at whose home was enjoyed a royal time—they had butchered and sausage, backbone and spare-ribs were anything but spare. Mrs. Jett Sette has 46 turkeys. The Settle Bros. just completed an 8 room residence, putting in 100 acres of wheat, and have 90 head of hogs about ready for market. This couple also visited their son Wm. P. Settle at Cecil, Monroe Co. who has a fine trade in his general merchandise store.

There will be a pie supper at Shady Dell school house next Saturday night for the benefit of the library. Everybody invited.

R. S. Besse, Doane's Assistant State Leader of Farm Advisors, is taking score as we go to press on the school exhibits which are such great objects of interest.

**CORNER STONE LAYING**

**New Christian Church Edifice at Rush Hill**

The corner stone of the new Christian church building at Rush Hill was laid with Masonic ceremonies last Monday. State Grandmaster T. W. Cotton, of Van Buren, Mo., assisted by Masons in Audrain county, had charge. Mr. Cotton made an appropriate speech as also did S. P. Cunningham, of Mexico, Deputy Grand Master. Rev. B. G. Reavis also made a short speech. The following Masons were present from Mexico: Jno. T. Marshall, Rev. J. D. Greer, T. J. Kelso, H. E. C. Tucker, John Beal, H. Hansen, Ivan Ashworth, E. E. Cantrell, Bert Sims, Henry Bartels, Mitchell White, J. W. Buffington, Pearl Van Horne, J. A. Abbey, Ned Turner, A. C. Whitson and James Owen.

After the ceremony the ladies of the church served a free dinner, and it was great. The visitors were all warmly welcomed and made happy.

Emmons' sale will be called at 1:00 o'clock sharp, Nov. 6th, 1914.

Last call for the Emmons' Short-Horn sale, Nov. 6th, at 1:00 o'clock sharp.

**Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels**, \$1.00 each. Six for \$5.00. Mrs. W. H. McCue, Molino, Mo. 3t

**MESSAGE FRIENDS.**

The following are late new subscribers or renewals for the Message.

- W. L. Frazier.
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- F. Campbell
- J. H. Jones
- G. H. Wesler
- Thomas Woodward
- Ben Adams
- W. S. Barbee
- E. J. Winter
- W. N. Creasey
- Emmett Byars
- Mrs. Dick Carter
- C. A. Wilder
- J. W. Skelly
- Mrs. Mike Shoup
- J. H. Minor
- H. L. Wakefield
- Walter Allen
- J. P. Duncan
- Mrs. M. G. Porter
- Dr. W. T. Todd
- D. D. Hudson
- J. L. Stuart
- E. O. Snedeker
- Ethel B. Peyton
- Miss P. A. Cauthorn
- Mrs. H. F. Holterman.

Just received a full line of Ball Band and Lambertville Rubber Footwear. Prices are, cheaper this year than last—at STEINMAN SHOE COMPANY.

Both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon a large hearing was given the program at the Elks Club rooms in charge of the Mothers and Others Club, Mrs. R. D. Worrell, chairman. The Better Babies contest lasted from Monday to Wednesday afternoon and more than a hundred babies were measured, tested and their scores recorded. Mrs. C. W. Greene of the Home Economics Dept., Missouri Federated Clubs, of Columbia, was in charge. Doctors Moore, Strode, Harrison, Gibb were among the examiners. Dr. W. L. Reed tested the teeth and Dr. C. L. Blanks the eye, ear, nose and throat. The contest has three classes for country and three classes for town babies: 6 to 18 months old, 18 to 30 months, 30 to 40 months. Those in charge say there are fine children on the list.

**BENTON CITY ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Towson of Mexico visited at Emil Duffin's Sunday. Roy Wright of Columbia was here on business Monday. Rev. Otto Willie of Montgomery filled Rev. Pierman's appointment at the Presbyterian

church Sunday. Mrs. Maxey is having a new barn built on her property recently purchased of Marion Barker. Chas. Cunningham returned Saturday from St. Joseph where he attended a meeting of the Missouri Synod.

Ab. Harrison shipped out a load of cattle Sunday night. Mrs. W. H. Coil returned last week from an extended visit to her parents in Colorado. Tom Harlow and wife have returned to Benton City to reside after spending six months in St. Louis. Misses Frankie Northcutt, Gladys Hildebrand and Neva Roekwell were guests of Miss Dora Davis Sunday. Miss Vinita Erisman visited in Mexico last Saturday and Sunday. Dr. W. H. Douglass was in Martinsburg on professional business Monday.

Jno. T. Churchill and wife of Chillicothe visited the family of Alex and Frank Okey several days first of the week. J. W. Hines and wife visited at Jno. Kellerhall's Sunday. Cale and Walter Douglass and Sam Coil attended the laying of the corner stone of the new Union church at Rush Hill Monday. Master Paul Woodson of E. St. Louis visited his grandmother here Saturday and Sunday.

**SCHOOL EXHIBITS**

The following are among the rural schools of the county having exhibits at the Round-Up in Mexico this week:

- Washington school, Miss Edna James, teacher, Buckner's Drug Store.
- Burke, Ed C. Offutt, Criswell's new store on Jefferson street.
- Burnham, Miss Jannette White, McPheeters' furniture store.
- Carter, Miss Lucy Lewis, Purdy's Drug Store.
- High Hill, Miss Mabel Kilgore, Malone's Dry Goods Store.
- Elm Bend, Miss Della Talbott, Worrell's Music Store.
- Liberty, E. C. Nieman, L. R. Ferris' Hardware store.
- Jackson, Miss Corinne Cowherd, Mexico Music store.
- Hickman, Ball & Neal's book store.
- Sneed, Miss Sarah Culbertson, Pimpell's restaurant.
- Stauffer, Miss Anna Kelly, Kemp-Melson clothing store.
- Dye, Miss Lola Spencer, J. H. Sallee's book store.
- Mt. Pisgah, Miss Frona Staughterman, Ragsdale's cash store.
- Chapel Grove, Miss Elsie Brown, Ragsdale's cash store.
- Lawder, Miss Percie Fuhrer, G. H. Kunkel & Bro.'s grocery store.
- Fisher and Molino schools, Misses Ruth and Mabel Cook, Mexico Clothing Co.

**CHICAGO & ALTON RY.**

TIME TABLE	
EAST BOUND—	
Train, Leave	
No. 24, "Early Bird" for St. Louis	3:05 a.m.
No. 12, "Fast Express" for Peoria, Springfield and Chicago	4:00 a.m.
No. 30, Daily for Chicago	7:55 a.m.
No. 16, Missouri State Express for Peoria, Springfield and Bloomington	1 20 p.m.
No. 22, "Red Flyer" for St. Louis	2 50 p.m.
No. 10, "Red Hummer" to Jacksonville and Chicago	10 52 p.m.
WEST BOUND—	
No. 23, Early Bird to Kansas City	1 30 a.m.
No. 9, Red Hummer to Kansas City	3 05 a.m.
No. 195, Ex. Sunday Local freight for Slater	7 20 a.m.
No. 11, Fast Express to Kansas City	8 35 a.m.
No. 21, Red Flyer to Kansas City	12 40 p.m.
No. 15, Missouri State Express for Kansas City	2 20 p.m.
No. 37 Daily from Chicago	7 55 p.m.
JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH.	
SOUTH BOUND—Departs	
No. 23, Daily Jefferson City mail	8 45 a.m.
No. 21, Ex Sunday Jefferson City Accom.	3 00 p.m.
FROM THE SOUTH—	
No. 20, Ex Sunday Jefferson City Mail	12 15 p.m.
No. 212, Daily Jefferson City Accom.	6 15 p.m.
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**CENTRALIA ITEMS**

**A Maintenance Action—A Wedding Announcement— Mr. Bowne Hurt**

Centralia, Mo., Nov. 3.—Sam Bowne, Jr., met with an accident Thursday of last week in his auto about four miles south of town. He was returning from a trip to Columbia and made a turn at a high rate of speed and his car was turned over on him, breaking his right arm at the elbow and also inflicting internal injuries in his chest and right side. He is reported improving.

Dayton Adams and Miss Helen Wiseman were united in marriage in Kansas City, Wednesday of last week. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams of this city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wiseman, of Moberly. They will reside here.

H. S. Booth & Son traded the 160 acre farm of A. J. Valentine of Columbia, located about three miles north of Hallsville, to R. E. Holloway, of Columbia, for Columbia property. Possession to be given immediately. They also sold a three room house in Mitchell's Place, belonging to W. W. Bell to E. W. Thomas, of St. Louis.

Ben Morris had a load of fine cattle on the Chicago market Monday. Miss Hattie Zaugg spent Sunday with her parents at Mexico. Col. W. T. Hodge had two loads of good cattle on the Chicago market Monday. C. T. Rawlings is completing a new six room house on his farm about nine miles north of Centralia. Will Swinney had a load of cattle on the St. Louis market Tuesday. A revival meeting is now in progress at the Baptist church. Park Rawlings is building a new barn on his farm, five miles north of Centralia. J. W. McBride and family will move to Oklahoma to reside. Mrs. Roy Bowen spent Sunday with relatives at Slater. Tom Bryson and A. Nafziger had a load of cattle on St. Louis market Tuesday.

Floyd Mayers and James Smith, formerly Centralia boys, but now of Moberly, were visitors here Monday. Jesse Lyons, Jr., of Moberly is here visiting his parents for a few days. The Sturgeon High School Basketball Team defeated the Centralia High School team here Monday by a score of 33-28. A large crowd attended the game. T. J. Farrington is building another room to his house in West Centralia.

Mrs. George E. Howell, through her attorney, H. S. Booth, filed a suit Monday with the circuit clerk at Columbia against her husband, George E. Howell, for a separate maintenance and support. She does not seek a divorce but asks for a judgment to compel her husband to pay her \$30 monthly for her support. Mrs. Howell claims her husband has real and personal property of the value of about \$5,000.

**Tax Collector's Notice**

I will meet the Tax Payers of Audrain county at the following places in 1914:

- Molino, Tues., Nov. 10.
- Rowena, Wed., Nov. 11.
- Friendship, Thurs., Nov. 12.
- Macedonia School, Fri., Nov. 13.
- Centralia, Mon., Nov. 16.
- Sturgeon, Tues., Nov. 17.
- Martinsburg, Wed., Thurs., Nov. 18-19.
- Benton City, Fri., Nov. 20.
- Gant, Sat., Nov., 21.
- Laddonia, Mon., Tues., Wed., Nov., 23-24-25.
- Rush Hill, Fri., Nov. 27.
- Farber, Mon., Nov. 30.
- Mt. Carmel, Tues., Dec. 1.

Dec. 2-3-4.

S. A. PULIS,  
Collector of Audrain County, Mo.

G. W. Daniel and wife of Vandalia are arranging to move to Walter, Okla.