

THE WEATHER.

Jack Frost came down upon us Sunday in real earnest. Monday morning it was two below zero. The skies are now clear and it's warming up somewhat again.

G. W. McIntyre has traded his livery business in this city to A. L. Hughes for a farm in Stoddard county.

E. H. Roberts exchanged his dwelling and one acre of ground, two and a half miles southeast of Mexico to Mrs. Fannie A. Roberts for five acres of unimproved land.

C. C. Hickman, east of Farber, will have a public sale next Tuesday and soon thereafter will move to Mexico.

FOR SALE

Thoroughbred, big-type Poland China hogs, boars and sows, for breeding. Mike Shire, Mexico, Mo. RFD 6

Travis Bros., west of Laddonia are feeding 26 yearling steers and 15 calves.

Harvey Summers sold hogs to Chris Marburg last week at \$6.75.

O. B. Melahn of near Rush Hill will have the management of C. A. Smith's farm of near Thompson next year.

Visit Toy Town at—
Abbey & Adams

Hamilton Bros., south of Mexico, have completed their large new barn. The building is 30x260 feet.

Save our coupons.
Ball & Neal.

Wesell good goods at fair prices
Ball & Neal.

E. S. Anderson of this county sold 48 steers in St. Louis last week at \$9.85. The cattle averaged 1,050 lbs. Mr. Anderson said to the Stock Reporter: "The steers were purchased by me about the latter part of January. They weighed at that time 580 pounds. I began feeding them on shock corn and as soon as grass came ran them on pasture. However, the grass did not last long, and when the drouth set in I fed them on shelled corn and cottonseed meal. They made a good gain and the finish was all I expected."

FURS

25 per cent discount on all Furs and Fur Sets.
Abbey & Adams

Horace Mundy sold two fine pigs from his champion sow recently, getting \$25 each.

J. H. Phillips sold 10 hogs to Frank Scroggins last week at \$6.75.

25 per cent off on all furs—
Abbey & Adams

Mrs. Preston at Shenandoah.

The Shenandoah World gives a two column article on the life of the wife of Judge Ferguson, Mrs. Julia Burnet, and sister of Mrs. Edith Preston and Miss Lizzie Burnett of Mexico. Mrs. Ferguson was a graduate of Iowa's most distinguished college, Grinnell, was a pioneer and had the material honor of having originated the school system of Shenandoah. "The life and accomplishments of Judge Ferguson and his wife were pretty thoroly interwoven with the life and accomplishments of their town. In religious, social and club circles Mrs. Ferguson's lovable personality, her kindly heart, tact and willingness to give of her best, served to keep her identified with the most of the town's events."

Mrs. Preston was in attendance at the funeral which was Dec. 11, 1914. Six children, all of prominent, were also in attendance.

CRAWFORD-GRIMES

Mr. J. G. Crawford Marries Louisiana Girl

Mr. James G. Crawford, one of this county's progressive farmers and most popular citizens, and Miss Juanita Grimes, of Louisiana, were married Tuesday morning of this week. The bride is a very popular young woman and formerly lived near Madison, Monroe county. She is a cousin of Mrs. J. W. Settle of Mexico. The groom is a large land owner and director in the Molino Bank.

Of this happy marriage the Louisiana Times says:

Mr. James G. Crawford of Molino, Audrain county, and Miss Juanita Grimes of this city were united in marriage this morning at 10:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grimes Cooper on West Tennessee street. Rev. Alpha Ingle was the officiating minister. Only the immediate family witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is one of this city's most estimable ladies and during her residence here has made a host of warm friends. She is a member of one of the old and prominent families of Saline county and has lived here the past few years.

The groom is a prosperous and progressive farmer of Audrain county and is a man of strong character.

The happy couple left at noon for Molino near which place they will make their home on the groom's fine farm.

Clark Beal, formerly of Laddonia, who now lives with his mother at Odessa, was operated on yesterday for tonsillitis and adenoids.

There will be a pie supper at West Lick School House, Saturday night, December 19th. Everybody invited.

Sarah W. Alderman at Martinsburg is a new reader of the Message.

S. M. Locke is home from a visit in Kentucky.

Send the Message to your friend as a Christmas or New Year's gift.

Ask about our coupons. You will be pleased.

BALL & NEAL.

Mark Pierce paid \$128 for a milk cow recently. A good price, but Mark knows when they're worth it.

Special Announcement

\$25,000 Worth of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry in La Valliers, Rings, Chains, Pins, Buttons, Brooches; in fact, everything carried by a large Eastern House will be in our Store, Saturday, for your inspection. We can sell you anything in this line from one-third to one-half regular price not having our money invested in same. We can show you anything from a 10c Silver Thimble to a \$5,000 Diamond. We are now selling Gold Plated Beauty Pins at 15c a pair; Solid Silver Thimbles 25c kind for 10c; 50c kind for 25c; Bread and Butter Plates—hand-painted—from 20c to 50c each; Boys' watches 95c to \$10, Girls' Watches \$2.00 to \$20.00. Come in and let us show you, we can save you money.

E. A. DEARING, Jeweler.

Between Southern and Savings Bank

20% discount on Watches



\$5 Watches \$4
\$10 Watches \$8
\$12 Bracelet
Watches \$9.60.

A Silver



Comb, brush and mirror in quadruple silver plate, plain engraved and embossed styles, \$5.00



Cut Glass Nappy, 5 inch, 75c
Cut Glass Nappy, 6 inch, 90c
Cut Glass Mayonnaise Dish and Plate, \$3.60

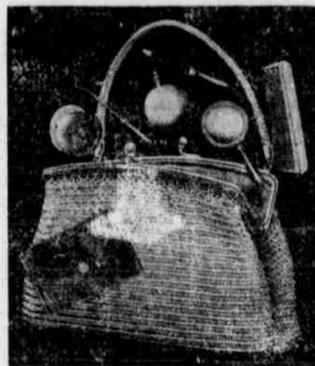
ROGERS PURITAN SILVER.
Baby Spoon, 50c. Sugar Spoon, 75c
Cream Ladle, 75c. Butter Knife \$1

A BARGAIN BUYING FINISH of Christmas Gifts at The House of Quality

In this Holliday season of economical buying we are doing more than our share of "Value Giving." We are selling watches at 20% discount, Pickard China at one-third off, Pianos at one-fourth off, Bar Pins, Brooches and Belt Pins at one-fourth off and in addition to this we have marked numerous lines down to cost.



Solid gold emblem pins buttons any order \$1.00



Fitted leather bag, \$2
Party box, leather, \$4
Pandora box, silver, \$5
Silver mesh, fitted, \$7



The Hull detachable Umbrella is the only Umbrella sold with a Guarantee
Handles 25c to \$5 Bases \$1 to \$5



All Goods Put up in Christmas Packages. Step in and Look Around

WORRELL THE JEWELER

ON THE CORNER

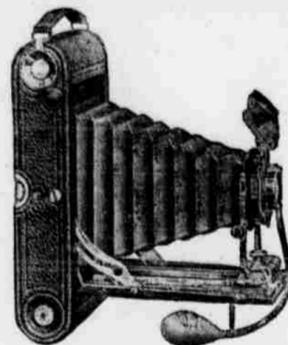
1/3 off on Pickard China



Pickard China

50c plates, 33c
\$1.00 bowls, 67c
\$3.00 dishes, \$2.00
\$5.00 sugar and cream sets, \$3.34

You'll find Bargains in every Department



KODAKS and BROWNIES are the best Cameras at any price.

Brownies \$1 to \$12
Kodaks \$7.50 to \$50



Christmas PEN Special
\$1.50 Conklin Self Filling Fountain Pen for \$1



Solid Gold Ring with Reconstructed Ruby in Tiffany setting \$5. Synthetic Sapphire \$7.50.

A Resolution to excavate, curb and pave East Jackson Street in the City of Mexico, Missouri, from the center line of Calhoun Street east to the west line of Grand Avenue.

BE IT RESOLVED By the Council of the City of Mexico, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Mexico, Missouri, deem it necessary to bring to grade and to pave with first class vitrified paving brick or blocks, that portion of East Jackson Street, in the City of Mexico, lying, being and situated between the Center line of Calhoun Street and the West line of Grand Avenue, in the City of Mexico; said portion of said street to be paved

thirty feet wide in the center of the street; the width of said street and the material and plans of said improvement are more particularly shown by the plans, diagram and specifications filed by the City Engineer with the City Clerk.

Section 2. That the City Council deem it necessary in view of the proposed improvement of that portion of Jackson Street lying between the Center line of Calhoun Street and the West line of Grand Avenue, in the City of Mexico, Missouri, to curb said street along that portion to be paved, along the North and South sides of said pavement with first class concrete curbing as is more particularly shown by the plans, diagram and specifications filed with the City Clerk by the City Engineer.

Section 3. That the Council deem it necessary in view of the proposed

improvement of that portion of Jackson Street lying between the Center line of Calhoun Street and the West line of Grand Avenue in the City of Mexico, Missouri, to grade said street along that portion to be paved and curbed to a sub-grade that will receive the pavement and curbing as is more particularly shown by the plans, diagram and specifications filed with the City Clerk by the City Engineer.

Section 4. That the cost of said improvement so declared as necessary in Sections 1, 2 and 3 hereof be paid by levying a special assessment upon all lots and tracts of land fronting or abutting on either side of said improvement along the distance to be so improved and in proportion to the front foot of said lots and tracts of lands so fronting or abutting on either side of said improvement as provided by Sections 9254, 9255, 9256 R. S. Missouri of 1909, as amended by Laws of 1911, pages 336, 337, 338, 339, 340 and 341, Section 9257 of R.S. of Missouri of 1909.

Section 5. That this resolution shall be published for two consecutive insertions in the Mexico Missouri Message, a weekly paper published in the City of Mexico, Missouri, and if a majority of resident owners of property liable to taxation for said improvement declared necessary to be done by this resolution at the date of passage thereof, who shall own a majority of the front feet owned by residents of the City of Mexico, fronting or abutting on said portion of said Jackson Street to be improved as aforesaid shall not within ten days thereafter file with the City Clerk of the City of Mexico, their written protest against said improvement, the City Council will cause a contract for said

work to be let to the lowest and best bidder on the plans and specifications substantially as so made for said improvement.

Section 6. That said improvement shall be completed not later than November 1, 1915.

Section 7. That said work and improvement and taxation therefor shall be done and made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the City of Mexico, Missouri, and the laws of the State of Missouri, relating to and providing for said work and improvement and taxation.

Passed this 14th day of December, 1914.

J. W. DRY,

President of the City Council.

Approved this 15th day of December, 1914.

J. W. DRY,

Mayor of the City of Mexico Missouri.

Attest: WALLACE DEARING
City Clerk.

George Kellerhals, near Benton City, had the misfortune to fall Sunday evening, breaking his leg between the ankle and knee. Sorry, George, for your mishap. Hope you'll soon be all right again.

Save our coupons.
Ball & Neal.

The hobos sleep on the grand old floor of the City Hall on a mattress of old newspapers. From two dozen to 50 have been finding their lodgment there for several nights past.



PIANOS.

The Pianos sold by us have an entirely new standard of value. The special Pianos we are now offering

at low prices have an up-to-date case design and are superb in tone.

Will you not make a visit to our Store to study the many excellent features presented in our new Pianos?

MEXICO MUSIC CO., W. H. Upham, Manager.