

WATCH THE DATE!
On your label is a date;
Renew before it is too late.

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SELLS 200 WALNUT TREES

They Are Shipped Into Mexico Over The Electric.

Judge B. F. Vaughn of South Fork, says the Perry Enterprise, is to deliver walnut logs from 200 trees to a buyer at Santa Fe, for shipment over the electric road.

Children, send in your Santa Claus letters to the Message.

B. F. Bradley of Nevada, Mo., is visiting his relative, Mrs. Dr. Johnson, of this city. They had not seen each other for 20 years.

The entertainment of Ringo Literary Society will be a very interesting program this week, as they have had two weeks to prepare for it.

Mrs. B. F. Northcutt, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Pearl, has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pearson and others at Laddonia.

Fred Pearl, son of V. W. Pearl, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Tom Pearson of Laddonia was in Mexico yesterday inspecting the oil-water heating plant on display at the vacant store east side square.

Sam Emmons, son of S. P., who recently graduated from the school of auctions in Kansas City, is certainly there with the goods.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The Mexico Commandery, No. 26, Knights Templar, this afternoon and tonight, Dec. 2, will have special sessions at which a large number of out of town guests are expected.

Mrs. Milton Harrison is visiting relatives in Mineola, Mo.

Don't take our word for it—look at the shoes. If you look, you'll buy, and if you buy once you'll buy again.

JUST LIKE NEW

That old chair which has been lying in the attic or store-room half broken can be made as good as the day you bought it.

I am the Furniture Doctor. It is my business to fix broken legs and arms on the chairs.

The time to save your furniture is before it is broken beyond repair.

Furniture Hospital

W. J. Offatt, Prop.

Rothwell Bldg. Phone 216.

FROM KANSAS.

A Story Also Told of a Trip Into Texas.

J. F. Dorgan is home from an all-summer's stay in Kansas and he gives us the following interview.

Kansas had fairly good crops this year. Wheat yielded from 8 to 60 bushels, barley 25 to 105, and corn 25 to 75. There was also a good crop of maize and Kaffir corn.

I like Kansas and her eating. I ate several meals with Gus Worley and Henry Riess. They had a big birthday and I was one of the guests.

At Ft. Worth we saw six of Uncle Sam's big air ships. I saw southern Texas for myself. I couldn't advise anybody to go there unless he had three sets of false teeth, an overcoat, overshoes, parasol and a pair of earmuffs.

SOUTH SALT RIVER.

A great aggregation of men, women and children gathered at Union Chapel church Thanksgiving. Aside from the usual services on such occasions a great sumptuous repast of eatables was spread.

Mr. Cal Owens and Mrs. Ora Littrell were married Wednesday. A large crowd of men and boys under the leadership of Capt. Jonas Dudley gathered at the home of the groom and proceeded to pull off one of those old fashioned Southern charivaris, like our pops used to go to Cannonading, blowing of horns, Comanche whooping and uproarious noises brought the happy couple to the door.

Most everybody thru gathering corn. Many plowing for next crop. We have many things to be thankful for, crops, health, a sensible president, and a chance to elect him again.

Miss Ethelyn Waters, attending school at Salisbury, spent the holidays with her parents here.

HE SOLD BLACK HAWK BITTERS

The Grand Jury Indicts Him on Eight Counts.

J. T. Gentle, a druggist of Vandalia, heard from the grand jury Friday. They brought in an indictment against him on eight counts, charging him with selling "Black Hawk Bitters."

Gentle owns up, we understand. Says he has been selling the bitters for years, but it is no more than others are doing with other standard patent medicine bitters, all containing alcohol, sufficient to keep them from spoiling.

Gentle is to be tried in the Circuit Court here December 15.

LADDONIA LETTER.

The large two story house on the farm owned by the Calhoun Bros. was burned Saturday night with all the contents. Insurance \$1,000, which only partially covers the loss.

Joseph South of Washington State who is visiting relatives here is critically ill at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. J. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Freyer are entertaining their granddaughter, Mrs. Reidenbach, and her three children, of Saline County.

A. B. Hale spent Thanksgiving with his son, Howard, at William Jewel.

Dr. Harvey Welch of Rockport, Ill., made a short visit with his parents here Monday.

The Thanksgiving D. A. R. dinner served at the home of Jacob Freyer was fine and a good time and fine weather was enjoyed. The old boys sat on the porch and exchanged reminiscences. We were glad to meet as guests Mrs. Bowen of Farber and Mrs. Reidenbach of Saline.

A church social at John Braden's Saturday night had a large attendance. The Methodist orchestra, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Derrick, Ralph Derrick, Gene and Howard Summers, and Rev. Fish, our pastor, rendered delightful music.

Mrs. Rome Bowen of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived last week on a visit to her parents near here, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baskett.

Geraldine Smith is visiting her brother, Floyd, at La Belle, Mo., and assisting to sell out a stock of goods.

A number from here attended the party for George Basinger's 'steenth birthday, last Friday night.

Mrs. I. J. N. Smith spent Thanksgiving with her son, Deck Lake, and family near Frankford.

Mrs. Ray Hancock and baby of Center gave thanks at the home of Dr. Rex Hancock and wife here.

Jesse Baskett returned from Kansas City Tuesday where he had received treatment for the liquor habit. He was met by his wife here, Jesse is looking fine and has the best wishes of hosts of good friends.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

We have them and dolls, too, all kinds and all prices.

THE ENTERPRISE STORE.

ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIR SHOP.

We push aside the middleman and come direct to you—no middlemen's profits in WEAR-YOU-WELLS.

WM. FAGUE, MANAGER.

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MEXICO SAVINGS BANK
43rd Year in Business
CAPITAL STOCK \$180,000.00
W. W. FRY, President.
SAM LOCKE, Cashier.

LET US HAVE MUTUAL TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

Mexico wants mutual telephone connection with Laddonia and the other points of the county beyond. Vice versa, Laddonia wants the same connections with Mexico.

We haven't such connections now. The Message has been worrying about it for a year or more.

Let's get together. It is a disagreement or misunderstanding between one bunch of farmers and another bunch of farmers. It doesn't look good. It is not business.

R. D. Worrell brought the question up before the Commercial Club

last Friday. J. F. Parker was present and made a short talk for the east end of the county. He favored getting together. Frank James, president of the Mexico exchange, was also present, and said his company was ready for negotiations.

Now we hope something may come of this. The editor of the Message is one of the stockholders in the company line from Laddonia to Mexico and yet we can't talk over our own line. Others can testify the same.

We are getting in earnest about this. Let's have something come to pass.

TO MARRY IN CHINA.

Mrs. Charles Taylor has just received a letter from Mrs. Anna R. Nichols saying that Miss Anna May Stuart of Los Angeles, Cal., sailed Nov. 20 for Shanghai, China, where she will be married just before Christmas to Mrs. Nichols' son, Ruthven B. Nichols. Miss Stuart is the daughter of Dr. Stuart, a missionary to China, who has lived there many years. The intended bride and groom were both born in China.

Th caboye is from the Louisiana (Mo.) Press. Ruthven Nichols is the son of Rev. Don W. Nichols, well remembered by many in Mexico and at Laddonia, this county, where he was pastor of the M. E. Church for some time. He married Miss Anna R. Cumberly of Louisiana, and on the night of their marriage they started on a trip to China as missionaries.

HEAR PROF. BELL

NEXT SATURDAY.

Here is a matter that every farmer's child of 10 years and over, and every teacher of farmers should be vitally interested in. Saturday, December 4th, the State Board of Agriculture will give in the auditorium of the Mexico High School moving picture lectures, illustrated views and chart work on Fertility of the Soil and Alfalfa. But twelve such meetings will be held in the state. It is our privilege to attend one of them.

TO GIVE UP PRACTICE.

The many patrons and friends of Dr. C. C. Dicus, popular dentist here, says the Bunceton (Mo.) Eagle, will regret that his health is such that he has been forced to give up his practice. His physician advises rest because of a nervous breakdown. It is probable that he will engage in farming, altho he has not fully decided on future plans. H. R. Morris, his partner, will continue. Since coming to Bunceton fourteen years ago Dr. Dicus has by excellent work, close attention to business, built up a fine practice and it is with sincere regret that his friends learn that he is forced to give up his work on account of ill health.

Dr. Dicus is related to the Dicus family southwest of Mexico. The Message would be pleased to have him return to Audrain.

Dave McClure visited his father here this week. Clay McClure. Dave has a fine business position with the electric company in St. Louis.

BRAKEMAN GIBSON, KILLED BY CARS.

Roy Gibson, son of Conductor Wm. Gibson, was killed Tuesday at Nebo, Ill., in the switch yards. Roy had opened the switch and then was missing. The engineer backed the train to find young Gibson dead with his body cut in two. It is not known just how the frightful accident could have occurred.

FORMER PASTOR MARRIED

Rev. C. M. Aker, formerly pastor of the Mexico M. E. Church, South, now pastor of the M. E. church, So., at Richmond, Mo., was married Thanksgiving Day, to Mrs. Lottie Rose at the bride's home in Palmyra. Rev. Grover C. Aker of Excelsior Springs, a brother of the groom, officiated.

HOLLENSVILLE NEWS

Claude Slonaker bought the Vance farm Saturday at \$51.75 per acre.

R. L. Coakley and wife and G. D. Coakley and Miss Grace Baehr of Rush Hill, visited at F. L. McGee's.

Charlie Berrey is recently returned from Benton County where he feasted on wild turkey, O'possum, fish and persimmons. He says, "It's fine to visit down there, but Audrain is the place to live."

Last week O. T. Cawthorne delivered five 275 lb. hogs to Homer Mundy at \$6.10. D. M. Slonaker shipped a car of hogs last week to St. Louis.

Born, to Al Robinson and wife, November 28, 1915, a son.

Mrs. Geo. Miller was called to Columbia last week because of illness of her daughter, Mrs. Green.

Rev. W. S. St. Claire of Columbia preached the Thanksgiving sermon at Long Branch.

C. L. Dowell, Mike Peck, and L. E. Rudasill have lost three calves lately of black-leg.

Don't Forget we sell a 42 piece Dinner Set every Saturday at 3:00 p. m. for 10c. Follow the crowd.

THE ENTERPRISE STORE.

HARRISON LETTER.

J. A. Shuck was in Paris on business first of the week. Jesse Shuck of Kansas City is visiting his brother.

Joe Hayes has been visiting his brother, J. R. Hayes. J. R. bought another team of mules Saturday.

He has 70 head of mules on feed.

C. A. Vance and his son and his daughter had a pie and pound party.

Jim Foree of Santa Fe and Geo. Hill of Mexico visited D. R. Stricklin last week. Frank Pool and family arrived home from a tour in the west Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Pool and W. A. Parks returned home from St. Louis after a big visit and a big shopping expedition. Jake Jones and Holly Loyd went hunting Saturday, some sport, that. H. D. Loyd sold dogs to L. C. Anthony. Miss Ruby Marsh and Miss Julia Hanley, were here from Kirksville several days. Miss Wallace Lewis was guest of L. P. Lewis.

RUSH HILL; MARTINSBURG

Schools Doing Fine Work—Interesting Patrons Meeting.

Rush Hill has a small school this year—not more than 50 in all. Miss Anna Miller again has charge of the primary grades and is doing her usual first class work. She has chairs for her pupils from vbmfwyp cmffw for her recitation work and teacher and pupils form an interesting circle. She is also allowed a small sum each month by the board to provide the pupils with materials for their hand-work and busy work. How much it would repay them if all the rural boards would do likewise. C. V. Ford is the principal for the second time. He has the grammar grades and one year of high school work. He seems to be getting good results, and with the helpful and necessary hearty cooperation of board and parents, I am sure he will have a very successful school.

Martinsburghad a splendid Patrons Meeting Wednesday. Before noon, one room was filled with large baskets of the best things to eat, while another was filled with children and parents. The program of the forenoon was very interesting. It was rendered by the high school pupils. The most interesting feature was a lesson given the corn club by Miss Janette White, the principal.

After dinner, talks were made by Editor John Beal on "Community Interests," Supt. Herbert Pryor, on "Team Work," and another by Mitchell White, on "Boy Scouts." The pupils of the grades gave a very interesting program.

In each room were displays of excellent work done by the pupils, and greatly admired by the parents.

It was a great day for Martinsburg and will bear fruits in closer cooperation of pupils, parents and teachers. It clearly shows that the work of Miss White and her able assistants, Mrs. Schaefer and Miss Underwood, is being appreciated, and is getting good results.

The program for the day was as follows: Invocation, W. Clyde Johnson

Thanksgiving Hymn.—President's Proclamation, Rudolph Yelton.

Constitution and by-laws, Violet Krieger.—Romance of a Corn-stalk, Clarice Peery.—Harmful Birds, John Scott.—Insect Enemies to Corn, Alleta French.—Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Clifford Peery.—Poultry on the Farm, Wilmer Yelton.—Fun, Ewell Mitchell.

Review Lesson—Preparation, planting, cultivating, harvesting, storing, selecting of seed, testing, etc. of Corn Products.—Song, Bringing in the Sheaves.

Schol work, Supt. Herbert Pryor. Work, Mr. Ruitcel, Pres. of Board.

Talk on School Work, John Beal. "For Better Schools," Supt. Johnson.

Song by Clarice Peery and Vergilne Matthews.—Recitations by Elsie Aubauchon, Janet Friedman, Madeline Moser, Blanch Foree, Harriet Riutcel, Alma Stoneberger, Anna DeTiennes.—Song, Merle Verhoff, Fred Watkins.—Thanksgiving Story, Martha Krieger and Madeline Moser.

The Boy Scout, Mitchell White.—Boy Scout Song, High School Boys.

Mrs. Mat Nelson of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting relatives in this city.

Elmer Powell who is now in Montana, gets the Message for a year as a Christmas present, subscribed for by his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coakley of Pueblo, Colo., arrived last week to visit Mr. Coakley's parents, south of Rush Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coakley. The mother is not in good health lately.