

PURDY SAYS:

Why let so many of your little chickens die when Conkley's Butter-milk starting feed will save practically all of them?

Mrs. Paul St. Vrain has been very ill for two weeks past. A trained nurse has been in attendance.

Pat Devaney of Rush Hill has been taking treatment in the Mexico Hospital.

Mrs. H. A. Gass, wife of former State Superintendent of Schools, Howard A. Gass, suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home in Jefferson City last week.

Mrs. Sarah Martin and sister, Eva Dubray, and son, Floy, of Wells-ville, visited Elmer Harris and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Harris, in Mexico Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, also of Wellsville, were guests of Elmer and Mrs. Harris here.

George Kabrich will leave Sunday for Florida where he will hibernate thru the winter.

Corporal F. E. Wales, at Camp Funston, Kas., is to receive weekly visits of The Message.

Mrs. W. R. Heagler, a former resident of Mexico, died at Potosi, Mo., last week.

E. F. Gorman, down beyond Rush Hill, called on the Message Saturday. H. F. Powell, out Molino Way, called at Message headquarters Monday.

FELL DOWN BASEMENT.

Mrs. J. F. Llewellyn fell down the basement steps at her home Monday and was quite seriously bruised and hurt. All are glad that she is recovering all right.

The job is to find an auditorium large enough in Mexico that will afford room for all that will want admission to hear Ex-President Wm. H. Taft here Nov. 2.

Mrs. C. E. Worsham, of near Laddonia, raised the beans this season. She planted four varieties. Her daughter, Miss Flossie, has canned 50 quarts and Mrs. Worsham herself has canned 57 quarts. And they have 30 bushels of beans left. They have beans and beans.

There will be a box and pie supper at Fisher School House Saturday, Oct. 20. Everybody invited. Miss Edna Sheaman is the teacher.

Rush Hill Community Church will give an entertainment Friday, Oct. 19. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Admission price 15c under 12 years and 25c for those older.

PRAIRIE LEA LETTER.

Frank Ruse is building a fine cellar.

D. L. Rogers was chosen a delegate to the National Insurance Convention at Kansas City. He went Monday night.

Marguerite Cunningham goes to Topeka, Kan., this week on a visit.

Rev. H. I. Cobb preached for the Littleby Methodist congregation Sunday evening.

The social at Prairie Lea was quite largely attended and a neat sum realized for the library.

Geo. Irlons spent the week end with homefolks.

The Weins and Mudd families left this week for Texas.

The Brooks family spent Sunday with their daughter, near Laddonia.

Mrs. Tinscher was leader of the Wednesday Club lesson Oct. 17. Miss Houston presented the contrast between Shakespeare's idea of Joan D'Arc and that of Mark Twain with strong odds in favor of her friend, Sam'l L. Miss Lewis gave a comprehensive talk on the beauties of correct architecture of the 14th C. Mrs. Gregory covered the field of scientific discoveries and appliances for offense or defense in The War.

EASTERN STAR VISITORS.

Mrs. Julia McCool of Harrisonville, Mo., and Mrs. Mayhall of Laddonia are to lead in the constituting of Eastern Star Chapters at Fulton Thursday and Molino Friday afternoon. Mrs. McCool, Worthy Grand Matron of Missouri, has been invited to meet with Mexico Chapter Friday night, Oct. 19. The membership should give a perfect attendance.

WILL ASK PAROLE.

Mrs. C. E. Worsham of near Laddonia was in Mexico Monday with a petition numerously signed by citizens of the Laddonia community praying Gov. Gardner to parole her son, John Henry Worsham, who got into trouble in Kansas City for signing C. F. Clark's name of Mexico to a check without authority. Mrs. Worsham will present the petition in person to the Governor.

"LOAN FAILURE MEANS HIGHER TAXES"—CLARK.

The Speaker Urges Subscription For Second Liberty Loan Bonds He Would Hang All Traitors.

The scheme to tax all excess war profits on munitions at 60 to 80 per cent is rapidly growing in favor, according to Speaker Champ Clark of Bowling Green, Mo., who paused Sunday in St. Louis a few hours while enroute from Washington, to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to visit his son, Lieut. Colonel Bennett C. Clark.

"The sale of bonds, according to the papers, is lagging," said the Speaker. "Just why the 3 and a half per cent bonds went like hot cakes and the 4 per cent issue is slow is a puzzle. One thing, however, is cock-sure, Congress is going to raise money enough to carry on the war. If the people will not buy bonds then taxes will be increased—which is not a pleasant prospect," continued the Speaker.

MISS DUDLEY SURPRISED THE NEW BEAUTY BABY

Mr. Pulis' Store Job—Little John Arvin Jones' Passing—Farmers Finishing Fall Work.

Thompson, Mo., Oct. 15.—Fine balmy days after a week of freezing weather.

The farmers are almost thru cutting corn and cane.

W. H. Dempsey is filling a silo for Cy Clark on the latter's farm two miles east of here.

Quite a crowd of relatives took well-filled baskets and surprised Miss Ella Dudley Sunday, it being her birthday. Miss Ella was visiting in town and knew nothing of the surprise till she arrived home at 11 a. m., and the crowd had gathered and the table spread with all kinds of good things to eat.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beatty, October 8, 1917, a fine 12 1-2 pound boy.

J. T. Beatty departed for Blackwell, Okla., Tuesday to attend the golden wedding of Mr. Beatty's aunt and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creasey.

Alex Pulis and family have moved from Rowena to this place, he having bought Mr. Pearl's stock of merchandise. Mr. Pearl moved to Mexico. We are sorry to lose Mr. Pearl and family, but give Mr. Pulis a hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cuneo of Little Rock, Ark., returned home after visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Dempsey, and family and other relatives here for the past two weeks.

J. T. Beatty shipped 25 head of fat cattle to the St. Louis market Sunday night.

John Arvin, the bright and beautiful 11 months old son of Lon and Myrtle Jones, died at his grandparents', J. M. Jones, Oct. 6, 1917, at 12:40 p. m. The little one had been sick for quite a while. He was idolized by his parents and grandparents. The funeral was held at Hopewell, by Rev. Arvin, at 3 p. m., Sunday, and the remains were laid away in the cemetery at that place. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Art Ferguson of Slater, Mesdames Hawkins and Tilger of St. Louis and Will Tilger of Illinois and Henry Tilger of Moberly attended the funeral of little John Arvin Jones Sunday afternoon.

Hugh Dempsey and family and Misses Grace and Eugenia Smith of near Centralia were visitors at the Dempsey home Sunday.

MOUNT CARMEL LETTER.

It is getting very dry out this way. We need a good rain for the wheat and grass.

Almost all the farmers are thru sowing wheat and cutting corn.

We are very sorry to chronicle the death of A. C. Soxe, an aged and honored citizen of this neighborhood. He was an honest, upright man and had many friends.

Earl Brown and wife of Denver, Colo., and Addison Soxe of Iowa are here to attend the funeral of their father, A. C. Soxe.

Fred Kellerhals and family visited in Benton City Sunday.

J. P. Douchant spent Saturday night and Sunday at J. H. Fisher's.

Rev. R. D. Chinn of Vandalia filled his appointment at Central Union Sunday and Sunday night.

A fine girl took up her abode at Wm. Lovelace's Friday.

Rev. S. E. MacDonald and Rev. Baker began a revival meeting at Central Union Monday night.

A. J. Middleton and Lester Kirk have each purchased a new Chevrolet.

Ed Tuggle and family spent Sunday afternoon at Wm. Lovelace's.

Joe Farmer came thru here buying stock Saturday.

Gov. Doyle and family and Henry Lovelace and family spent Sunday visiting Cleve, Lewis.

Mrs. Fred Fletcher spent last week visiting at J. H. Fisher's near Martinsburg.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

I will meet the Taxpayers of Audrain County at the following places on dates named, for the purpose of receiving Taxes due the County and State:

- Rowena, Friday, November 9
- Macedonia School, Saturday, Nov. 10.
- Centralia, Monday, Nov. 12.
- Sturgeon, Tuesday, Nov. 13.
- Mt. Carmel, Wednesday, Nov. 14.
- Martinsburg, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 15-16.
- Benton City, Monday, Nov. 19
- Laddonia, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 20 and 21.
- Rush Hill, Thursday, Nov. 22.
- Vandalia, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 26, 27 and 28.
- Farber, Friday, December 14.

Kindly bring an old tax receipt with you as it will greatly facilitate our work and furnish additional safeguard against mistakes.

The law requires that after January 1st, 1918, the penalties shall be added, and I am obliged to comply strictly with the statutes in this regard.

C. T. POWELL, Collector of Audrain County.

MOLINO, OCTOBER 16.

Miss Uretha Stuart of Mexico visited T. U. Stuart and Mrs. Nan Williams first of the week.

Mrs. Andrew J. Sauthorn and son visited Mrs. Will Hendrix Friday.

Mrs. Marian Flynt of Hallsville, Mrs. Harvey Helzer and son of Dalton, Neb., are guests at Dr. Flynt's.

Ray Woods, A. L. Winterhalter and family of Neb. were guests of Lee Brown and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Marshall of Mexico was the guest of Mrs. Helzer Monday.

The M. P. Club meets with Mrs. Flynt Wednesday afternoon.

T. U. Stuart went to St. Charles Monday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Robert Stuart.

Lewis Callaway and family and H. L. Weaver and daughter were guests of R. L. Heizers. Miss Florence Heizer has returned home.

Mrs. Andrew J. Cauthorn and son, John Cauthorn's family Sunday.

Homer Mundy of Arkansas is visiting relatives here.

Joe Marshall has his new barn about completed by R. L. Robinson.

E. R. Myers resigned his place as editor of the Mexico Intelligencer and has gone to Miami, Okla., where he accepts the position as advertising manager of the Miami Record-Herald, of which publication Cecil M. Baskett, formerly of Mexico, is managing editor. Mr. Myers is a good fellow and fine newspaper man. We wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

There is talk of junking the electric line, which leads from Mexico to Santa Fe. The road has been a great convenience to the public out that way, and we trust the directors may see some way over the financial affairs to avoid tearing out the road. The automobile has hurt the electric railway lines everywhere.

Ex-President William Howard Taft is to make a speech in Mexico the 2nd of next month. He is one of the Nation's greatest men and everybody will want to hear him. He will have something to say, we are guessing, that will show the seriousness of the war situation.

Public Sale

On Friday, October 26, 1917, at my farm, 5 miles s. e. of Mexico, 3 miles west of Benton City and nine miles n. e. of Auxvasse, will sell two car loads of yearling steers; 3 cows, 5 yearling heifers (all good quality cattle); 3 spans of work mules; 2 mare mule colts and a yearling horse mule.

A registered 4-year-old Rex McDonald filley, with plenty of life and style; a 5 year old riding and driving filley, (granddaughter of same horse); a natural born show saddle gelding, 3 years old, by Dr. Hockady, goes all the gaits, good size and broke gentle to ride and drive.

A bunch of brood sows, stock hogs, shoats and pigs, good ones.

One thousand five hundred seasoned whiteoak fence posts; 40 cords of good seasoned wood, in lots of three to five cords each.

One thousand bushels of extra good pure bred Boone County White corn, or be measured in the pen and paid for Dec. 1, 1917.

Usual terms of sale. Sale begins at 10:30 a. m. Dinner furnished by Benton City Red Cross Society.

H. P. WARDEN.

J. T. Johnson, O. B. Johnson, Auctioneers.

S. J. Buckner, Clerk.

James L. Edwards, formerly of Mexico, is the new editor of the Mexico Intelligencer. He has had experience on both the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and the St. Louis Republic and knows the job and is a ready writer. We welcome Mr. Edwards back to Mexico.

ATTEND THE

Emmons & Son Shorthorn Calf Sale

For Highly Bred Scotch Shorthorns

AT

Mexico, Mo., Tuesday, November 13th, 1917

40 Head of Scotch Calves, Cows and Bulls, of the Best Families.

Sired by Avondale Heir 414026 and Sultans Dale 434754. The offering consists of such good Scotch families as Marr Emma's Gipsy-Maids, Nonpareils, Village Lass, Violets, both W. A. Harris' and the Cummings' kind; Victorias, Steimmetz Butterflies, Syblis, Potts' Sempstress, Lovelys and other good Scotch families.

The day before the Emmons' Sale, on November 12th, Chapple & Emmons will sell at Bowling Green, Missouri, 50 head of Scotch and Scotch-topped Shorthorns, including 30 head of good yearling heifers and a lot of cows with calves at foot. These Bowling Green cattle are recently out of pasture with short grass and will be offered in moderate flesh.

For catalogue of the Bowling Green, Nov. 12th sale, address George W. Chapple & Son, Bowling Green, Mo., and for the Emmons' sale address S. P. Emmons & Son, Mexico, Mo.

Arrange for 3 Days Sale

12th, Bowling Green, Mo.

13th, Mexico, Mo.

14th, Callaway County Breeders, Fulton, Mo.

Annual Demonstration of The Great Majestic Range

Please accept this invitation to visit our store during the interesting

Cooking Demonstration on the

Great Majestic Range.

A special representative from the factory will show you why the Majestic bakes so perfectly, and heats all the water wanted with the minimum fuel. Hot Coffee and Biscuits Served.

One Week Only

Children's Day, Tuesday

Between 3 and 5 p. m.

Monday Morning, Oct. 22nd, to Saturday Night, Oct. 27th

Mexico Hardware and Furniture Company

L. R. FERRIS' OLD STAND

MEXICO,

MISSOURI

Special for the Sale only

\$8.00

Set of Marbleized and Copper Ware or a Special Set of Aluminum Ware.

Will be given **FREE** with every Majestic Range bought.

Positively no ware will be given after this sale.

WANT ITEMS.

Two 40 acre farms for sale. Address Emmett Davenport, Thompson, Mo., Rtd 1. 4w

Go to L. W. Roberts for Furniture and Undertaking.

FOR SALE—New and up-to-date Furniture, Stoves and Rugs, Sewing Machines on easy payments. Can furnish your homes or rooms complete. Buy now and pay later. SAM MORRIS.

Mrs. W.H. Sims of Rush Hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Pike, Monroe City.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912

Of the Mexico Missouri Message published weekly at Mexico, Missouri, for October 1, 1917.

State of Missouri, County of Audrain, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared John Beal who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that

That the name and address of the editor, publisher, managing editor and business manager is

JOHN BEAL, Mexico, Missouri. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of October, 1917.

My commission expires Nov. 1, 1917.

(Seal). JOHN W. HOWELL, Notary Public.

Mrs. Ora Graftord and two children, John Henry and Mabel, of Whitman, Neb., are visiting the family of H. H. Graftord in Mexico. Mrs. Graftord speaks of fine crops in Nebraska thruout her part of the State.

Sample Shoes \$2.50 and \$3.00

A Pair. Shoes that Wear and Satisfy

COLLINS BROS.

South Washington St.

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Goes to Press

Monday, October 22, 1917.

If you arrange for Bell Telephone Service on or before that date, your name will appear in the next issue.

Advertising space in the Bell Telephone directory is for sale at low rates. Ask your Local Manager for further information.



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