

PAVE the streets in the business part of Mexico.

MEXICO is growing more rapidly than any town in the State.

CHICAGO has a two-headed wild man simply in the number of heads.

A dishonest man will probably have to look a long way in Chicago for a board-bill small enough to be jumped.

DR. S. S. LAWS, formerly President of the State University, is favorably mentioned for National Commissioner of Education.

IT costs \$1,200 for Mr. Krupp's big gun to speak in its loudest tone of voice, but Chicago is willing to pay for the shot.

O. D. GRAY, the bright young editor of the Sturgeon Leader, was in Mexico this week and expressed his delight at the improvements being made in this city.

THINGS must be badly mixed up in the weather bureau. Else why do we have a timid spring sunshine trying to work in conjunction with a burly winter wind?

MISSOURI is still thought of occasionally at Washington. Col. Dill, of Saline, was given a two thousand dollar clerkship in the treasury department Saturday.

IT is unquestionably true that the average woman cannot throw a stone with any degree of accuracy, but when it comes to making the "rocks" fly she is without a rival.

AS eating reform association has been formed in New York, and claims that a person can live on 2 cents a day. Possibly he can, but his days in the land will be few and full of emptiness.

IT is said when Benjamin Franklin proposed starting a newspaper his mother tried to dissuade him from it because she said there were already two papers in America and there was no room for another.

THE City Council is going to proceed against delinquent tax payers of Mexico. We understand there is quite a sum due the city in the way of taxes and the Collector is set to collect the money or sell the property.

THE Department of Agriculture's report on farm animals shows that in 1892 we have 15,408,141 horses, as against 14,056,750 in 1891; 2,314,699 mules in 1892, as against 2,290,532 in 1891. The increase in total value of horses is \$66,770,414.

THE following law is not observed as it should be: "Overseers must put up signs at the forks and crossroads in their districts, directing the distance to the next important place, under a penalty of not less than five and not more than twenty dollars' fine."

MISSOURI easily takes the lead among the states at the fair. Her state building is one of the best and most attractive in the district devoted to the states. The finest finished rooms in any building on the grounds are to be found in the one erected by Missouri.

YOU pay 50 cents to get into the World's Fair and see all its manifold wonders. But the fellow who runs the lunch counters there will charge you the same sum for a cup of coffee and a sandwich. If this is a proper price for such articles a ticket of admission, to be in proportion, should cost about \$50.00.

A coach line, with old time vehicles, western horses and western drivers, has been put in operation between the heart of Chicago and Jackson Park. The Windy City can be confidently relied upon to complete the realistic feature of the venture by supplying the genuine article of road agents.

THOUSANDS of favorites who were lucky enough to hold passes visited the World's Fair last Sunday. Many thousand working people sought admission by paying their way were refused. This is all wrong. If this great American attraction is to be open on Sunday to one or one hundred or one thousand, it should be open to the masses.

MR. CLEVELAND is not the only man who possesses splendid courage. In Union, S. C., dwells the bravest of the brave. His name is Clifford Wallace, and he shows his courage by offering to be sent as Consul to the Congo Free State. None of the twelve gentlemen who will be his predecessors if he gets the office returned to this country alive.

IT was publicly stated on the streets to-day that a thorough investigation in reference to S. O. Graham's record would bring out more startling developments. It is said that he claimed he was in the Confederate army and, as we understand the matter, stated that he was trying to get away from the Provost Marshal in Illinois when he took another man's horse to help him along. The statement is now made by a gentleman who says he knows what he is talking about that Graham is to-day drawing a pension from the United States Government for being in the Federal army and that he was first in the Confederate army but afterwards went into the Federal army in which he remained until the end of the war and now gets a pension of \$8 per month.

THE horse interests of Audrain county, as well as all other interests, demand that Mexico should have a fair this fall. Many other fairs throughout the state have been abandoned and the future of the Mexico association depends largely upon having a fair this year. A successful fair this year would insure the permanent success of the Mexico association. There should be a big fair in this portion of Missouri every year and Mexico is the place to hold it. The World's Fair would not here and we sincerely trust that those interested will get together and lease the grounds and make arrangements to have a first-class county fair in Mexico some time in September.

PRESIDENT YANCEY, of Hardin College, is hard at work arranging for the commencement exercises which promise to surpass in brilliancy any held in this institution which is one of the most popular in the United States. Hardin College, year by year, gets a stronger hold upon the public and there is only one thing lacking and that is room. But we are glad to know that perhaps within the next year or so arrangements can be completed to increase the capacity of this institution which if doubled could be easily filled.

THERE is no valid reason why the World's Fair should be open on Sunday and every reason why it should not be. The American people are a Sabbath-observing people and the machinery of the Fair should be stopped and closed to all on the Sabbath day. Looking at the matter, not from a religious standpoint, the money appropriated by Congress for the World's Fair was given with the distinct understanding, and so stated, that the Fair should be closed on Sunday.

WHITELAW REID says that the States that went Democratic last fall are essentially Republican. The lucid view involves acceptance of the equal truth that the candidates who were defeated were essentially elected, and nobody can have the heart to deny Mr. Reid the crumb of comfort apparent in this.

A Carnival of Lawlessness in the World's Fair City First Sabbath.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—If the people that have been protesting against keeping the World's Fair open Sunday last night and witnessed some of the scenes enacted it is probable that they would not be convinced that the cause of righteousness is not being furthered by the closing of the Columbian gates on the Sabbath day. Every saloon and gambling house in the city was wide open all day Sunday, and as a result the police department didn't have half enough patrol wagons to gather up the drunks during the night and the early hours Monday. Scores of people have already made complaints of being fleeced in skin games, and several victims who attempted suicide on account of their losses in gambling dens have already been heard of.

All the shows outside of the Fair grounds were kept wide open yesterday and they did an enormous business. Over sixty thousand people tried to get into the World's Fair Sunday, and most of these, on learning that the gates were shut, visited the resorts that have been opened in the vicinity of Jackson Park, spending more money than they could have squandered inside the Exposition grounds, and getting nothing but sore heads in return. Never in the history of Chicago, has vice flourished as it did here Sunday, and never in the history of man was there a more wicked place than was the World's Fair city on the first Sabbath of the great show.

VEST'S Pointed Question. WASHINGTON, D.C., May 8.—It is related of Senator Vest that he went to the Post Office Department the other day and asked Postmaster General Bissell to remove a certain Postmaster. Mr. Bissell asked what were the charges against the man. Mr. Vest replied that there were none. Mr. Bissell said that in that case he was afraid that the change could not be made. Senator Vest then asked somewhat impatiently: "What were the charges against Mr. Wannamaker, when he was removed to make way for you?"

MR. Bissell took the matter good naturedly. Not a Good Plan. From the Sedalia Democrat. Howard county has adopted the plan of selling at public auction criminals convicted of petty larceny. This hardly seems a good plan, for it virtually turns loose upon the community the man who is known to be a criminal. A well regulated workhouse would be better, and imprisonment and enforced labor would punish the criminal and protect society. There is growing up a class of professional criminals that will make the workhouse a necessary part of the penal system. The petty criminals are unit to run at large and it is too expensive to feed and clothe them in idleness.

THE latest tornado story comes from the Grant City Star: A horse which the owner had hitched to a post was found after the storm about 200 yards from the house, still tied to the post, however, but the saddle was blown off and has not yet been found.

A River Horror.

SIX PERSONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION.

COOKED ALIVE by Steam—The Result of the Collapse of a Flue on the Steamer Ohio.

CAIRO, Ill., May 7.—A horrible accident befell the steamer Ohio on her way from Memphis to Cincinnati, which several lives were lost and many persons fatally or seriously injured. When opposite Wolf Island, 24 miles below this city, at 7:30 o'clock this morning everything was in apparent order. The boat was under way when suddenly her upper line on the larboard side collapsed, filling the boat with steam. Consternation seized the passengers, who were at a loss to know what terrible accident had happened or what fate would befall them. It was but a moment until the escaping steam cleared away sufficient to reveal the horrors of the situation. Twenty-four men were in intense agony, suffering all the tortures of death. The pilot, Jim Carroll, with great presence of mind, led the boat for Wolf Island bank, where a landing was effected. Dr. S. S. Woodburn of Pittsburg, a passenger on the boat, did all in his power to alleviate the terrible sufferings of the injured. The towboat Aegeus, going South, was hailed at 9:30 a. m., when the unfortunate victims of the disaster were transferred to her and brought here, arriving at 4 p. m. Dr. Glennen of the Marine Hospital had conveyances in readiness and took the sufferers without delay to the hospital, where he was aided by Doctors Stevenson, Malone and Coyle in caring for them.

WERE EATING BREAKFAST. The men were in the gangway eating breakfast when the flue collapsed. Such was the force of the explosion that two bales of rags were hurled near the rear of the boilers were hurled against the rear bulkhead. It is thought that several of the injured cannot recover. They present a ghastly sight in the hospital. Many are scalded from head to foot. One poor fellow was scalded so badly that large pieces of skin were hanging from his body.

W. H. Dickey was seriously injured and may lose the sight of both eyes. C. J. Patterson of Orange, N. J., will recover. None of the cabin passengers were injured. There has been no such disaster on the river in this section since the terrible catastrophe on the Gold Dust in the '70's.

ST. LOUIS' NEW SURVEYOR. Colonel Dalton Will Take Charge of the Office About June 1.

Richard Dalton, the new Surveyor of the Port and Custodian, will probably not take charge of his office before June 1. The blanks which must be filled out have not yet reached the appointee, and when they do the details will occupy from ten to fifteen days.

This will bring it close to the end of the month, and if Colonel Dalton takes hold then he will be obliged to report for the entire month of May, which would throw a great deal of work upon him during the first days of his incumbency, when interruptions of congratulating friends and office-seekers will be frequent.

A bond of \$300,000 must be given by the appointee and the bondsmen must qualify in double the amount of the bond. The United States District Judge must then pass upon the sufficiency of the bond, all the papers must be sent on to Washington and then the commission will be returned.

Already office seekers from the country towns are addressing letters to Colonel Dalton at the Custom House. Colonel Churchill, the retiring Surveyor, is anxious for the presence of the new Surveyor.

"There are four vacancies in the department now," he says, "and I want Mr. Dalton to recommend what appointments I shall make to fill them."

THE Gold Reserve. WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Treasury Department is gradually building up its gold reserve, which was depleted to a considerable amount on April 24. To-day the gold in the Treasury vaults up \$97,864,505. The "low water" figure was reached April 25, when it was \$92,752,910. Since then the export of gold has been comparatively light and the gold has crawled up to the figures stated. It is probable, however, during this week gold to the amount of a million dollars will be taken for shipment to Europe.

THINK. Time to think of kinds—\$2.50 up—Robertson.

THE Leslie E. Keeley Co., at Dwight, Ill., we notice are being favored through a reported sale of the entire plant and their hundreds of branches, known as the Keeley institutes, throughout the country. The report of ten million dollars having been paid by some Eastern Syndicate indicates, with pretty good evidence, that the business has been a financial success as well as a great public benefit for the past thirteen years. Every line of business has its commercial value and we should consider this one the best lines of business, on a commercial as well as educational basis, outside of publishing a newspaper.

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SETTLED BOND CASES.

Cass County Townships Paying Up and No More Judges Will Go to Jail.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6.—Judges J. W. Britt and W. A. Wray of Cass County to-day paid off the old railroad bonds voted by Austin and Coldwater Townships in that county which have been the cause of war between the bond holders and the people for years, and because of which the predecessors of the present judges spent a term in prison under Federal Court orders. Albert Parker of San Diego, Cal., a former Missourian, holds the bonds. He met the judges and they figured out the amounts due on a compromise basis of 49 per cent. for Austin Township and 80 for Coldwater Township. This made between \$60,000 and \$70,000 for Austin and about \$30,000 for Coldwater, which the judges paid Mr. Parker. The last of the townships of Cass County to hold off voted last Saturday to accept the compromise, which virtually settles the Cass County bond cases and which will keep the members of its County Court out of jail in the future.

SEVEN walls—Mineral Wood—(Chicago) Shooting Board—Bread AirSpace—Refrigerators—Robertson.

CARLYLE W. HARRIS. The Wife Poisoner Electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison.

SING SING, N. Y., May 8.—The flag announcing the execution of Carlyle W. Harris was raised at 12:43, which was about five minutes after the current was turned on the prisoner.

Current time of first contact 12:49 1/2. Official was on 55 3/4 seconds. Electrocuting was a perfect success. A current of 1,760 volts passed through the body of Carlyle W. Harris.

In two seconds Davis threw the switch back so that only 150 volts were on. Dr. Daniels still held his hand aloft and one finger pointed above as if to indicate that the soul of the man in the chair had passed from this world. Just in 55 3/4 seconds the current was shut off.

Harris' last words were: "I have no further reservation to make. I desire to say that I am absolutely innocent."

The crime for which Harris was executed was the murder of Helen Potts, a beautiful girl of 18, whom Harris clandestinely married, and he was afterwards called upon by her mother to marry her publicly. When she was ill Harris prescribed morphine and quinine in capsules which she took and shortly afterwards died.

TWO new 60-page catalogues of Vehicles just issued—Send for them. ROBERTSON.

A Cook Book Free. "Table and Kitchen" is the title of a new cook book published by the Price Baking Powder Company, Chicago. Just at this time it will be sent free if you write a postal card mentioning the LEDGER.

This book has been tried by ourselves and is one of the very best of its kind. Besides containing over 400 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cookery, there are many hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter the dining room, etc.; a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culinary art. Cookery of the very finest and richest as well as of the most economical and home like, is provided for. Remember "Table and Kitchen" will be sent, postage prepaid, to any lady sending her address (name, town and State) plainly given. A copy in German or Scandinavian will be sent if desired. Postal card is as good as letter. Address Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, Ill.

TWO new catalogues of "everything that a chef—Just issued—Send for them at Robertson."

Champ Clark's Biography. From the St. Louis Republic. Champ Clark of the Ninth District was born March 7, 1850, near Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Ky.; was educated in common schools, Kentucky University, Bethany College, West Virginia (class of '73), and Cincinnati Law School (class of '75); in 1873-74 was president of the Marshall College at Huntington, W. Va.; has worked as a hired farm hand, clerk in a country store, edited a country newspaper and practiced law continuously since 1876 in Pike and adjoining counties; was City Attorney of Louisiana and Prosecuting Attorney of Pike County for two terms each; member Missouri Legislature in 1889; Presidential elector of Hancock and English ticket and by appointment of Governor Francis was a delegate to the Transmississippi Congress at Denver in May, 1891, of which he was vice president for Missouri. December 14, 1881, he was married to Miss Genevieve Bennett of Callaway county; has one living child, Bennett Clark; was elected to the Fifty-third Congress as the regular Democratic nominee receiving 17,534 votes against 14,944 votes for William L. Morrey (Rep.), 279 votes for William A. Dillon (Pop.) and 18 votes for Richard H. Norton (Dem.).

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Bargain Month! Are You in Need of Silverware for the Table? Or for Presents for Your Friends? I will give you Better Goods for Less Money than any house in the West. This is BARGAIN MONTH at my store. I Can Sell You Silver Plated Knives and Forks, \$2.50 per doz. Silver Plated Table Spoons, 75c. to \$3 per set. Silver Plated Tea Spoons, 50 cts., \$1 and \$1.50. Solid Silver Tea Spoons, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 per set. Solid Silver Table Spoons, \$11 and \$12.50 set. Souvenir Spoons, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. I will make extraordinary inducements to purchasers in this line during May. POLLARD'S JEWELRY HOUSE.

Glimpses of the Great Fair. Daniel Webster's family carriage will be exhibited at the fair.

The Exposition postoffice handles 10,000 letters a day and sells about \$200 worth of stamps.

The first box of California cherries for this season has been shipped to the Duke of Veragua.

The British royal commissioner for the exhibition has issued a complete catalogue of the British exhibits.

Thirty-eight German journalists are in Chicago. They are members of the International European Press club.

They say that the generous but unesthetic Chicago people offered to have Liberty bell recast on account of the crack in it.

Twenty camels and 100 Bedouins, reinforcements for the Turkish village, arrived this week, and 150 more are expected at once.

Six car loads of exhibits sent by the United States to the exhibition at Madrid have just been returned to this country and will be forwarded at once to Chicago.

The first roll of carpet and the first bolt of calico were woven in Machinery hall Friday, and the first brass cup with a picture of Columbus stamped in the bottom of it was turned out and sold to a little Spanish girl.

A six inch pipe, 3,000 feet long, leads from Machinery hall to the Casino, carrying all the steam used in cooking. It has now been in operation for two weeks and the big banquet was cooked by means of it.

The Sedan chair seems to be the proper way to go around the exposition grounds and the Turkish porters in charge of them are kept busy, but the wicker arm chairs with blue coated Americans behind them have no patronage at all.

The animal trainer with the Hagenbeck zoological arena is dangerously sick with typhoid fever, and even if he should recover he will be unable to be on duty in less than two months. One of the lions is dangerously ill with some liver trouble.

The big traveling cranes in Machinery hall in moving a twelve ton electric engine let it fall and broke one of its wheels. A link in the chain which held the engine to the crane had broken; a new chain was substituted, the massive engine picked up again and swung around into its place.

The building which is advertised as an exact reproduction of the White Horse Inn, where Mr. Pickwick used to dine, and which has given up the entire second floor to a Pickwick club, is not making itself popular with strangers, as its prices for roast beef and bitter ale are considerably above the reach of most people.

Part of the Scotch regiment, the Forty-second Highlanders, known as the Black Watch, has come over to take part in the military tournament. A ball in their honor was given last week. The commandant of the tournament has appointed as his orderly Captain Morley, one of the survivors of the charge of the Six Hundred at Balaklava.

German Silver needle points—Glass eight feeds—Polished cast-iron—Burner heads solid iron Sawn Flame Spreaders—Last for years—Subscribers—Everything found on any stove—Many things found on Jewel only. ROBERTSON.

To Secure Johnson's Pardon. A delegation from Ralls county, Mo., about thirty in number, are in Jefferson City to wait on Gov. Stone. The object of the delegation's visit to Jefferson City is to induce the Governor to pardon W. H. Johnson from the penitentiary. Johnson was indicted by the Ralls county Grand jury in 1887 for seduction. A change of venue was had and the case transferred to Warren county, where the defendant was found guilty and sentenced to two years term in the penitentiary. Two weeks ago Johnson was taken to the penitentiary to serve his sentence. At the time Mr. Johnson was indicted, he was a wealthy and influential farmer of Ralls county with a large and interesting family. He has spent a fortune fighting the case and has left his family in stringent circumstances.

The good friends of Lloyd McIntosh are glad to know that he has about recovered from a severe spell of illness and is able to be out again.

Where is William Hart? To the Editor of the Ledger. FAIRLAND, DOUGLAS COUNTY, Ill., May 8.—DEAR SIR: I lived in Indiana last winter and there was a man from your county stopped with me several days and his actions were so strange that I want you to let me know on a card if the Vandalia railroad has its machine shops in your county at a place called Hickory Grove or not. I can't find no such place in the posted guide. He said his name was William Hart, and claimed to be a half brother to my wife, and there is the mystic part. My wife has a half brother by that name and they were separated when 10 or 12 years old and he was taken to Missouri from Kentucky by his mother with two other children some time before the war commenced. He claimed he was a mechanic, and worked in the Vandalia shops as second foreman; also promised to write immediately on arriving at home, and we have never heard a thing of him since he left. I hope you will take a little time to find out and let us know as my wife has been so much distressed about it, or if you like publish this. It might bring out the facts in the case. So hoping to hear from you soon I'll say good night. Yours Truly, ISAIAH PHIPPS.

LYNCHED THE THREE. Bearden Citizens Deal Out Vengeance to Negroes Who Kill and Rob.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 9.—Saturday night Jesse Norman, a young merchant of Bearden, a small town in Southern Arkansas, was struck in the head with an ax and robbed by three negroes. Norman was standing in the rear of his store when assaulted.

His two sisters found him lying in an unconscious condition on the following morning. Yesterday James Stewart, Dick Benson and Abe Crane, the negroes who robbed Norman, were arrested, and last night the three were lynched by a mob composed of about fifty men.

Each one of the negroes confessed to have had a hand in the assault and robbery. Young Norman is still unconscious and his death is expected at any time.

WASHINGTON ITEMS. Correspondence of the Ledger. WASHINGTON, Mo., May 9.—Some corn has been planted but it is feared it will rot.

It is not improving as rapidly as it should. On account of the cold wet weather meadows, pastures, oats, etc., are not doing well.

It is thought that so far the fruit crop has been injured but little, if any, by the bad weather. Several of our progressive wives have their garden stuff all up.

Hamilton & Co. are feeding two loads of cattle. H. O. Craig will shortly leave for Chicago where he will market some fine hores.

B. F. James has quite a large flock of sheep. He has been very successful with his lambs. D. D. Armstrong has six young colts, all of which are nice ones.

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J. S. Kenrick, of St. Louis, General Manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Association, was in Mexico this week the guest of the local agents for this part of Missouri, Messrs. Voorhies & Talbott, who took Mr. Kenrick to the country and gave him a touch of high life.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hitt, a son.

THE FINE YOUNG SADDLE HORSE. MISSOURI ARTIST, Will stand the present season at my place, 14 miles northwest of Mexico, Youngs Creek, at \$5 to insure a mare in foal and \$10 to insure a living colt, money due when fact is ascertained, with or without removal from the neighborhood.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE. Missouri Artist is a dark bay, fifteen hands three inches high, 3 years old and fine. He was bred by Artist, Jr., known as Potts' Artist, he by old Artist, Missouri's first dam was Dolly White by Cockspar, he by Killy's Cockspar. Dolly White's dam by Dolly White, second dam by Lexington, Dolly White is registered in Saddle Horse Register under two rules—performance and produce. This makes Missouri Artist a standard horse. Dolly White is the dam of Missouri Squire, whose service fee was the highest in 1892 of any young horse in Missouri.

THE FINE IRON GRAY JACK. CLEVELAND! Can be found at the same places at \$6 to insure in foal or \$7 to insure a colt to stand. Cleveland is 4 years old, 14 to 15 hands 3 inches high, bred by Barnum; first dam by Red Clark, second by Napoleon, he by Stonewall, he by Duncan's black jack.

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At same place the fine young saddle and harness horse, GROVER C. At ten dollars to insure a living colt. Also at the same place, can be found the 1 FIRST-CLASS JACK, THOMAS HENDRICKS At ten dollars to insure a living colt. Also the fine three-year-old Jack, GRAY EAGLE At eight dollars to insure a living colt. For extended pedigrees of the above stock see large cards. L. R. RIDGWAY.

The Well Bred Combined Horse, Arabian Prince Will stand the present season at the stables of Mitchell & Pasley, In Rush Hill, Mo at \$10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Will also stand at the same place and on the same terms. He is natural saddle and an extra good stallion, being a fine