THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, OCT. 11, 1894.

WE SELL SOLID GOLD RINGS ONLY!

You can't buy a plated, washed, gilded or filled ring from us because we do not carry them in stock. We can show you the newest styles and give you the lowest prices. Our stock includes all sizes from the smallest baby ring to a large No. 13.

We have fancy hand rings, engraved and embossed designs, from 50c to $5.

We have 18k plain rings (all stamped with our private mark) from $2.50 to $15.00.

We have beautiful set rings (with garnets, emeralds, pearls and opals) from 75 cents to $75.00.

We have Diamond Rings from $1.50 to $250.

We carry the largest stock of Diamonds in Northeast Missouri. All rings we sell are engraved free of charge.

WORRELL,
THE JEWELER.

Andy Bunton is over from Shelbyville, Mo.

Mrs. Dr. Crawford is visiting in Decatur, Ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Willard, a daughter.

"Uncle" Abe Hitt is home from a visit to Centralia.

Otis Purdy and mother are at Randolph Springs.

Mr. Hale Talbot is home from a business trip to Texas.

Swan's large flouring mill at Auxvasse burned Saturday.

Councilman Kelso has a Chickasaw plum tree in bloom.

Rev. A. A. Wallace is attending synod in Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Oscar Martin is home from a two weeks visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Blanche Walker and daughter are in St. Louis on a visit.

W. P. Quisenberry is able to be out again after a spell of lumbago.

Mrs. J. Weiner, of Butler, Mo., is the guest of J. Bick and family.

Mrs. E. F. Gay, of Altemont, Kas., is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Bickley.

J. M. Pollard is having his jewelry store renovated and repapered.

W. J. Fredde left this week for Marlin, Texas, with a lot of fine horses.

C. R. Gamble raised this year some of the finest turnips the writer ever saw.

Miss Ella Harrison, of Carthage, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Prof. Major.

Mrs. J. D. Morris is home from Martinsburg, where she visited her daughter.

Misses Mary and Jessie Karnes are home from a short visit to Centralia friends.

Mrs. Dr. B. F. Hill, after a pleasant visit to the family of Dr. Crawford, has returned to Kentucky.

C. G. Baker, of Santa Fe Lodge No. 462, will attend Grand Masonic Lodge in St. Louis this week.

Don't fail to read the large display advertisement of Rozier Hall found in the daily and weekly LEDGER.

Elder Bradley and wife are home from Curryville, where Elder Bradley preached Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bassford, 3456 Shenandoah street, St. Louis, Mo., October 6, a daughter.

Mrs. Henry Clark and Mrs. John Houghland, of Evansville, Ind., are visiting the family of J. A. Holloway.

E. C. Kennen and Ripley Pearson, of Laddonia, Mo., are hunting in Arkansas. They will have a most enjoyable trip.

James Craig, W. M., of Central Lodge A. F. & A. M. Audrain county, Mo., will attend the Grand Lodge in St. Louis.

Sink Bedford, of near Santa Fe, left for Texas and the Indian Territory Tuesday, where he will remain several months.

Hon. W. H. Kennan and Judge John A. Guthrie are home from Platte City where they attended the funeral of Mr. Guthrie's nephew.

Wallace Pearson, who lives in Highland Addition, has brought to the LEDGER office some fine samples of cotton he raised this season.

Miss Edna Hudson, of Montgomery City, Mo., who formerly attended Mardin College, will this week be married to Dr. Coil. They will reside in Texas.

John Abbay, of the firm of Blum & Co., has been elected director of the local fire insurance company. No better selection could have been made for this important position.

THE RACKET

This Last Week Received

10 DOZEN

Working Men's Pants.

The wholesale prices were $10.50 and $12.00. We bought them so we could sell them for 65 cents. We also got hold of a job lot of

Kersey Pants

That we will sell for $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. These are SPECIAL GOOD VALUES and nice styles—ALL WOOL.

Jeans Pants,

A full line, Working Men's Shirts etc. The above are all the "Cones" line and are second to none.

Our Shoe Department

is full of nice, clean goods and we sell them at RACKET PRICES.

The Racket,

W. PRATT, No. 12 Washington Street

MILLINERY

DEPARTMENT.

We have a large and well assorted stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats, sailors, walking hats, yachting caps, Oxford caps, hoods, silk caps, etc. Also a full line of jetted tips, wings, birds, ornaments, velvets, satins, ribbons and everything complete for a first-class business.

New Patterns Every Week.

The department is in charge of MRS. HOPKINS and MRS. LA FORCE. Visit our parlors and see for yourself.

We Can Please You.

KID GLOVES.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST LINE IN TOWN.

Misses' Gloves, 75c. to $1.00.
Ladies' Hook and Button $1.00.

See the new French "Lafayette" four button, new cut, all colors, only $1.50; sold for $1.75 last year.

Eight-button length Suede Musquetaire that formerly sold for $1.75, now $1.50.

See our "Bairitz," the best $1 glove on earth.

We keep on hand blacks, browns, tans, English red, navy blue and dark green

At All Prices.

Big Stock all Kinds Hose.

Hall's Is The Place.

Fur Muffs and Fur Capes.

Muffs at 50c, 85c, $1, $1.25, $2 and up to $6.

Capes from $7.50 to $18.00. Orders taken for high priced goods.

Black and white Angora fur for trimming. Also, swan's down for children's cap and cloak trimming.

Overseaming braids, linen tapes, rick-rack and all kinds of tapes and braids.

THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS.

Hautton waists, Equiline waists for children and misses.

McKay combination waists, hose supporters for ladies and children, ladies' gowns, skirts and drawers in muslin goods.

More handkerchiefs than anybody. Two for 5 cents to one dollar each. Look out for our new line.

Dress Linings, Bindings, &c.

We have added to our stock all kinds of dress trimmings, bindings, stays, casings, hair-cloth buckrams, white flannels, velvets, satins, etc.

We keep a full line of torchon laces, Hamburg edges and insertions, dimities and all kinds of white goods, Florentine and China silks for evening dresses; silkoline and silk fringes of all kinds for drapery.

Stamped linens, tinted table scarfs, Japanese sofa pillow covers, Filo silk, rope silk, Roman floss, etching and wash twist, linen floss, Irish linen, butcher's linen, satin damask, linen scrim and all kinds of embroidery, yarns and zephyrs.

Come and see for yourself! Join the army of happy, satisfied customers that crowd our store day after day.

R. R. HALL, Ladies' Furnisher, OPPOSITE First National Bank.

Ladies' AND Children's UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, 25c.

Ladies' ex. heavy fleece Vests and Pants, 35c.

Five styles Pants and Vests, 50c.

All are good values and nicely finished.

Ladies half wool Vests only 75c.

Ladies' half wool Pants are now 75c.

Ladies' nice red flannel Vests $1.00.

Ladies' gray rib. Vests at $1.00.

Pants same price.

Ladies' black rib. Vests at $1.50.

Pants at same price.

UNION SUITS

Ladies' Nat. gray union suits, 50c.

Ladies' Balbrig'n union suits, 50c.

Ladies' Nat. gray heavy union suits, 85c.

Ladies' Balbrig. fleeced union suits, $1.00.

Ladies' wool mix union suits, $1.50.

In same goods, $1.75.

Ladies' all-wool union suits, $2.50.

Children's union suits at only 50c.

Children's wool union suits, $1.00.

All sizes merino, Nat. gray & camel's hair vests and pants for children at 15c to 85c.

Rex McDonald Champion.

HE CAPTURES THE SWEEPSTAKES PREMIUM AT ST. LOUIS OVER THE BEST ON EARTH.

The "Show Down" Between the Two Great Saddle Horse States Results in a Victory for Missouri—Audrain Leads the World.

The sweepstakes saddle ring at St. Louis last Saturday was a contest between Missouri and Kentucky of intense interest. There were in the ring twelve of the best stallions, mares and geldings on earth, but everybody knew it was a show-down between Rex McDonald and Lou Chief. The following horses were in competition: King Chester, Betsy Diamond, Ben Halet, Kentucky Star, Lou Chief, Highland Denmark, Black Squirrel, Rex McDonald, Miss Rex, Monte Christo, Jr., Wood's Black Squirrel and Tip Top. The first prize was $300, the second $150 and the third $75. Rex McDonald was awarded first, Lou Chief second and Monte Christo, Jr., third. Miss Rex made a great show and it was the opinion of nearly all saddle horse men that she ought to have been inside the money. One judge was from Kentucky, one from Missouri and the other has no settled place of abode, being a government horse inspector. Col. Wm. H. Davis, of Fulton, as usual, handled Rex to perfection.

Audrain can throw up her hat and exclaim to the world that she has the best saddle horse living. Messrs. Freeman & Son have an offer of $3,000 for Rex, but this sum will not buy him.

After the sweepstakes show John T. Hughes, of Lexington, Ky., who formerly owned Lou Chief and who is probably the greatest horse man in the Blue Grass State, was asked by a LEDGER reporter what he thought of the decision. Col. Hughes said:

"No man has cause to kick when he is beaten by that black horse from Audrain. I never saw a better one."

Speaking of the show the St. Louis Republic says:

The champion saddle horse of the Fair ring, free for all saddle horses, mares and geldings, was the grand feature of the day in the arena Saturday, and it was unquestionably superior to any saddle ring ever shown in America. Missouri and Kentucky, the two great saddle horse breeding States of the Union, locked horns and Missouri came out of the contest victorious, and Rex McDonald, of Mexico, Mo., the grandest and most perfect saddle stallion living, bore proudly away the much-coveted blue ribbon. He is a son of the once invincible Rex Denmark, who was obliged to succumb to the superior merits of his son at the Fair of 1893, and very sensibly remained at home this year.

Kentucky bore off the second and third premiums with Lou Chief and Monte Christo, Jr., though Miss Rex, the champion Missouri saddle mare, has twice borne off the blue ribbon in this class for mares from the beautiful Kentucky chestnut. The two States "broke even" in the number of saddle horse premiums captured during the week, but Missouri leads in quality, as she bore away three first premiums, two seconds and one fourth, while Kentucky is credited with two firsts, two seconds and two thirds. All honor to grand old Missouri.

In the classes for roadsters, light harness horses and matched teams for carriage and buggy Missouri and Kentucky have a stand off on first premiums, each State capturing nine blue ribbons, but Missouri bore away eight red ribbons, while Kentucky had to be content with four. However, the competition between the two great horse breeding States is of the friendliest character, and the coming together of the equine kings and queens of the two States every fall at the great St. Louis Fair serves to stimulate the efforts of each to excel, while it keeps alive the friendly feeling that has existed for so many years.

Messrs. D. A. McMillan, W. M. Treloar, J. G. Trimble, R. M. White and John Abbay will go down to St. Louis this week to attend the meeting of the Grand Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Bridgford is home from Bevier, Mo., where she visited her son, Joe.

Emmons-Allison.

James Emmons, of the firm of Ricketts & Emmons Dry Goods Co. of this city, leaves this week for New York City, where he will purchase a large line of winter goods. While in the east Jim will also be married to Miss Allison, of Brooklyn. The wedding will take place at high noon on Oct. 17, at No. 76 Hancock street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. Elmer Allison will perform the ceremony. Mr. Emmons is one of Mexico's most prosperous and successful young business men, connected with one of the largest and most reliable establishments in the city. The young lady is Miss Nellie R. Allison, a niece of Dr. Allison, of Mexico. Her father in his lifetime owned one of the largest publishing houses in Brooklyn and the business is now conducted by her brother, who is one among the wealthiest men on Long Island. The young lady is highly accomplished and a great favorite with all who know her. The LEDGER takes great pleasure in extending warmest congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons will reside in the Bert Ringo property on East Promenade street.

A Farmer Assigns.

J. F. Schneider, a farmer living 10 miles north of Mexico, to-day assigned to T. W. Crawford all his farming outfit, consisting of horses, cattle, machinery, 70 acres growing corn and other property to the value of about $3,000. Mr. Schneider, by the pressure of hard times, has gotten behind and he pursues this course to pay out. Liabilities about $1,200. Everybody will get 100 cents on the dollar for all claims against the estate. L. P. Crigler is attorney for assignee.

Best Gentleman Rider.

The St. Louis Republic, referring to the best gentleman rider at St. Louis, says:

Best gentleman rider—First premium, $20; second, $10. The competitors were: W. N. Ridge, of St. Louis; P. G. Robinson, city; J. G. Wood, Shelbyville, Mo.; H. L. Watkins, St. Louis; C. F. Neagle, Lexington, Ky.; W. H. Davis, Fulton, Mo.; H. H. Luckie, Mexico, Mo.; H. O. Craig, Mexico, Mo., and J. T. Crenshaw, Shelbyville, Ky. First prize, W. H. Davis, of Fulton, Mo.; second, C. F. Neagle, of Lexington, Ky.

The price received by Messrs. Gentry & Ramey, of Pettis County, Mo., for John R. Gentry, 2:03¾, has been reported in the turf journals throughout the country as ranging from $10,000 to $15,000. At St. Louis last week Jim Ramey told the LEDGER that the great pacing stallion sold for $15,000. It is the opinion of Mr. Ramey and many other horse men that Jno. R. will be the first horse to reach the two minute mark.

he Famous is Going to Stay.

Having decided to remain and be a permanent fixture in your city we solicit a share of the patronage of the citizens of Mexico and vicinity. We will do a strictly cash business and hope by fair dealing, good goods at prices to suit the times that we will gain your confidence and a share of your trade. A large invoice of fancy dress goods and cloaks, also a full line of staples have just arrived. Call in and examine our stock and get acquainted with us.

THE LEWIS MERCANTILE Co,
Proprietors of the Famous.

Ed. Harrison, of this city, had a fine lot of chickens at the St. Louis Fair. He captured first premium on best pair Black Java chicks, 2d premium on best breeding pen of Brown Leghorns and 2d on Plymouth Rocks. The best and largest display of chickens ever on exhibition at St. Louis were there this year.

Master Johnnie Potts at St. Louis Saturday captured three first premiums on his pony, Snowflake, in less than an hour, as follows: Best riding pony under 14 hands high, best driving pony not exceeding 13½ hands high and best driving pony not exceeding 14 hands high. Snowflake is a beauty and deserved the awards.

Miss Pinkie Edmonston returned to Fulton on Monday, where she teaches in the Orphan School. Miss Tine Houston accompanied her home.

Will Keene has moved from Moberly to Columbia.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

RICKETTS-ROSS.

Members of Two of Missouri's Most Prominent Families United in Marriage.

At 2 p. m. Tuesday Miss May Ross, daughter of Judge J. E. Ross, of this city, was married to Maj. H. A. Ricketts by Presiding Elder E. K. Miller at the residence of the bride's parents in this city. This was a very quiet homelike wedding, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being invited. The bride is a daughter of Judge J. E. Ross, President of the Mexico Savings Bank and one of Audrain County's most substantial and prosperous citizens, and is a most accomplished and popular young lady. The groom, Maj. H. A. Ricketts, is one of the most popular and widely known citizens of Missouri. He is cashier of the Mexico Southern Bank and treasurer of the ex-Confederate Association of this State. This wedding unites two of Missouri's most prominent and highly respected families. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts left for a brief trip east. On their return they will reside at the Major's elegant home on East Monroe street. The LEDGER joins all the people of this community in extending congratulations.

District F. & L. U. Meeting.

The 9th Congressional District F. & L. U. will meet in Wellsville, Montgomery County, on Thursday, October 18, 1894. Let all Unions in the District send delegations to attend this meeting. If the County Union has not met the President and Secretary can appoint a delegation and give proper credentials. All delegates should try and make this a profitable meeting, as important business will be transacted.

Jos. MOORE,
Sec. of 9th Cong. Dist. F. & L.U.
S. O. WRIGHT.

The firm of Sallee & Craddock has been dissolved. Mr. Sallee will conduct the business, pay all debts, and collect all accounts. It is understood that Mr. Craddock has been offered a responsible position as traveling salesman. Mr. Sallee is one of Mexico's most reliable business men and young Craddock is a hustler himself. The LEDGER wishes both success.

Mr. M. Blum, one of Mexico's oldest and most substantial citizens, was affected by vertigo Tuesday and had a severe fall in front of his store on the northeast corner of the public square. He fell on the sidewalk, severely injuring his head. He was promptly taken to his residence and his injuries are not thought to be at all serious.

Rev. M. B. Chapman has resigned the editorship of the St. Louis Christian Advocate and has been assigned pastor of the Trinity Street Church, Baltimore, Maryland. Rev. Chapman has been long connected with the Missouri Conference M. E. C. S. and has many friends here, who will regret his going from the state, but wish him well in his new pastorage.

Grover Cleveland Barker, the 18 months old son of M. L. Barker, formerly of Benton City, this county, fell in a well at Louisiana this week and would have drowned except for the prompt action of Charley Brown, formerly of this city, who rescued the child who is now out of danger.

The Junior League of the First M. E. Church will have an ice cream and lunch social at the residence of Rev. Sapp on Thursday evening of this week. They invite the public to patronize this, their first effort, and have a pleasant evening.

One of the most popular traveling men who visits Mexico and, in fact, he makes this city his headquarters, Dame Rumor says will shortly be married to a Kentucky belle.

Commodore Winn on one acre of ground raised 1500 pumpkins and 100 squashes this year. He sold them at 50 cents a dozen and made good money. Commodore is a hustler.

A residence belonging to Mrs. C. Todd, north of Thompson Station, burned this week. Insurance $635. There was no insurance on the household goods at all. Nothing was saved.

A note signed by Hodge & McKim, payable to the Columbia Milling Co., of Columbia, Mo., for $206.94 has been found and left at this office.

J. R. Luckie returned from Holliday, Mo., Tuesday where he visited his son, Charley.

Hon. Champ Clark's Appointments.

Hon. Champ Clark will address the people of Audrain county at the following times and places:

Worcester, Thursday, Oct. 11, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Bryan's School House, Thursday, Oct. 11, at 7 o'clock p. m.
Rowena, Friday, Oct. 12, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Saling, Thursday, Oct. 12, at 7 o'clock p. m.
Sturgeon, Saturday, Oct. 13, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Centralia, Saturday, Oct. 13, at 7 o'clock p. m.
Gant, Monday, Oct. 15, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Beaver Dam, Monday, Oct. 15, at 7 o'clock p. m.
Rush Hill, Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Laddonia, Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Dates for Vandalia and other points will be made later. The county candidates will attend and meet the people at the above named times and places.

J. J. STEELE,
Sec'y. County Dem. Comittee.

Having just returned from Chicago with a nice line of millinery, I am prepared to furnish the latest styles at very low prices. Ladies should see my goods and get my prices before buying elsewhere.

d&w1t M. J. HARDING.

Fine Poland-China Hogs.

The best herd of Poland-China hogs we saw at St. Louis belonged to Messrs. Monsees & Wiley, proprietors of the Limestone Valley Herd at Smithton, Pettis County, Missouri. This firm had 24 hogs on exhibition and sold all but four, which Mr. Monsees would not part with. The great male hog Toby, No. 11069, took first premium in the Missouri show at the World's Fair. Good young stock for sale at all seasons of the year. The herd took several ribbons at St. Louis.

The Misses Moore, the new milliners, on north side square, Mexico, Mo. w-tf.

Populist Speaking.

H. H. Sturgeon will speak at Bryants School House, October 11.
Fox School House, October 12.
Rowena, Saturday, October 13.
Friendship, Monday, October 15.
Centralia, Tuesday, October 16.
Gant, Wednesday, October 17.
Beaver Dam, Thursday, October 18.
Liberty, Friday, October 19.
Benton City, Saturday, October 20.
Speaking to commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending October 13, 1894, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised:"

Emmons Allen, A. W. Anderson, Jno. Buckhart, Daisy Bruce, Annie Brown, J. L. Boman, R. L. Briggs, Minnie Clifton, Thos. Cluman, Edgar Douglass, Nan Douglass, Rosa Dawson, Mattie Fry, Nobel Green, Mrs. O. Garner, W. G. Haeyes, W. S. Harrison, M. Howard, Chas. Hoover, Rosa Kemp, W. C. Lawson (3), Edna Long, Wm. Mack, Alex Martin, T. M. Neely, J. C. Quisinberry, Mrs. S. L. Reed, J. H. Turner, Anderson Vicks, Chas. G. Weber, Fred Wetschel, R. H. McClintic.

The Misses Moore, the new milliners, on north side square, Mexico, Mo. w-tf.

J. T. Johnson and J. N. Stephens cry the big See sale in Montgomery county this week, which will be one of the biggest public sales advertised in Missouri this year. Johnson and Stephens are both splendid auctioneers.

Boys' and children's Suits we can sell from 1.00 to 2.50 cheaper than ever before.
Joe & Vic Barth.

Two brothers living in the vicinity of Chicago are exciting a great deal of interest just now. One is 17 years old and measures 6 feet 7 inches in height, while the other, who is 40 years old, measures but 4 feet 9 inches.

Overcoat sale Monday, October 15, at McLoney's. You can buy one right for cash on that day if you need one. d4t w1t

Live Stock Market Report.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—Prices for native cattle: Choice to fancy export steers $5 60 to $6, good shipping steers $5 to $5 50, fair to medium shipping steers $4 45 to $4 95, coarse steer cattle $4 20 to $4 40, corn fed steers $4 25 to $4 95, fair to choice feeding steers $2 80 to $3 15, cows and heifers $2 50 to $3 50.

Hogs—The top was $5 30, against $5 25 on Monday. Late sales were 5c to 10c lower. Bulk of early sales were at $5 to $5 15, and bulk of late sales were at $4 80 to $5 10. Hogs at $5 and upwards were generally good. At the close $5 25 was the top.

Auction sale of men's and boys' clothing, underwear, etc., Saturday from 2 o'clock until 7 p. m. at the Temple of Economy, Mexico Mo.

CLARK AND CAUTHORN.

Hon. Champ Clark's Position in Reference to the Populists—A Pointed Letter to Robert Cauthorn, of Mexico.

The following letters explain them selves. Robert Cauthorn is Chairman of the Populist County Committe of Audrain and writes to Congressman Clark, who has been renominated by the Democrats of this district, inviting a controversy. Mr. Clark is eminently correct in his response. The letters are as follows:

To Hon. Champ Clark, Bowling Green, Mo.

MEXICO, Mo., September 5.—MY DEAR SIR: I learn through the newspapers that you have made quite a number of appointments in this county. My object in addressing you is to ask for a division of the time and we will furnish a man worthy of your steel. Hoping you will agree to debate with us, I am,

Yours very truly,
R. H. CAUTHORN,
Chairman People's Party Co. Com.

To Hon. R. H. Cauthorn, Chairman of People's Party of Audrain County.

BOWLING GREEN, MO., October 9.—DEAR SIR: Yours dated September 5 to hand—evidently intended for October 5—proposing that I divide time in Audrain with some distinguished Populist, not named, is just received.

With profound thanks for the intended honor, I most respectfully decline.

I have no quarrel with the Populists. We are and should be friends. They do not agree with the Republicans on a single proposition under the sun. They do agree with us in a large number of things; substantially at least. Most of the good things which the Populists advocate they borrowed from us. They ought to be fighting with us and not against us. We ought not to help the common enemy by dividing our forces. That's precisely what the plutocrats of the East most desire. We should disappoint and undo them by acting the part of wise men in getting together. To this end, with best intentions and kindest feelings, I invite all Populists—yourself particularly—to come and hear me speak and then finish the good work by voting for me on the Democratic ticket in November.

Most truly your friend,
CHAMP CLARK.

Overcoats! Overcoats! Overcoats for all the sizes are sold at low tariff prices. 2.50, 4.00, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00 from our large stock.
Joe & Vic Barth.

One of Mexico's most popular young men and all-'round athlete will on next Wednesday be married to one of Missouri's most popular and wealthy young ladies in a flourishing little city between here and Kansas on the Wabash. The wedding will be very quiet, the best man and the relatives of the groom being the only persons in Mexico invited.

We have only the latest style of young men's suits—prices ranging from $5.00 to $15,00.
Joe & Vic Barth.

Prof. V. C. Vaughn, Dean of Michigan University, who recently created quite a stir in Europe by a paper submitted to the Medical Congress at Buda-Pesth, in Hungary, on his discovery of a cure for tuberculosis, is a Randolph County boy. Prof. Treloar, J. N. Cross and others of this county were associated with him as teacher and pupils in the Huntsville (Mt. Pleasant) College along in the early seventies.

Felt hats from 50 cents up, at Mrs. Harding's. d&w1t

Louis Monsees, of Pettis County, was hilarious when the blue ribbon was tied on Rex McDonald in the sweepstakes ring at St. Louis last Saturday. Col. Monsees was one of the judges that gave Rex the $800 premium at Mexico, and he felt good over his opinion being confirmed by other good judges of a saddle horse.

McLoney is in the cloak business. New cloaks every day. d&w1t

Mrs. M. L. Taylor has moved to St. Louis to reside permanently with her son Howard. Herbert, who has a position with the Express Co. here, will remain in Mexico. Mrs. Taylor has been a resident of Mexico for a number of years and has a large circle of warm friends here who regret very much to have her move away.

Rowdy Joe and Strathbury.

OTTUMWA, Io., October 9.—Rowdy Joe (2:08) and Strathbury (2:09½) have been matched for a special contest in this city October 20 for $500.

See the bargain counter of felt hats at Mrs. Harding's. d&w1t

Have You Heard

That the Famous is receiving new goods daily and will soon have most complete stock in the city?

HAVE YOU HEARD

That they are selling cheaper than the cheapest and giving the best goods for the least money?

HAVE YOU HEARD

Of those immense stacks of Calico, Ginghams, Percales, Penangs, Cotton Flannels, &c?

HAVE YOU HEARD

That their new line of Cloaks are dandies and the prices knock them all out?

HAVE YOU HEARD

Of that yard-wide L. L. Muslin at 4c a yard and all of these good things? If not, come in and we will tell you of them.

The Lewis Mercantile Co.

CLOAK SALE!

Saturday, October 13.

One of the largest manufacturers from the East will be at our store on Saturday, October 13, with their entire line. Ladies, this is an opportunity you can't afford to let pass.

No Retail House in America

Can show as many styles as we will show on that day. This party will also take measures and make to order any special size or style. Call and see this line, even if you don't want to buy.

Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

Forty-Four States.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

CENTRALIA, Mo., Oct. 9.—Is Utah now a state? How may states are there? A. S.

The President has signed the "enabling act," which authorizes the formation in Utah of a state government, the adoption of a constitution, etc.; but those steps have not been taken yet, so Utah is not a state. The same state of facts exists as to New Mexico. There are 44 states.

The Very Best Coal Cheap.

I will sell coal in any quantity on the bank or delivered. My coal is as good as any mined anywhere. I defy competition in prices. Give me a chance before you buy. My coal bank is 12 miles southeast of Mexico. Address W. W. McCowan, Martinsburg, Mo. d&wtf.

The Oldest Mule.

From the St. Louis Republic.

Miller county can lay claim to the oldest mule in the state. Mrs. J. P. Shepherd owns a mule that was foaled on Horse Prairie, four miles east of Red Bud, Randolph county, Ill., on the farm of her father, R. Ralls, in May, 1842, and was brought to Missouri in 1880. He is now 42 years and 5 months old, and is a pretty lively mule yet.

The Corean flag is white, and bears in the center a sort of ball, one-half blue and the other red, typifying the two elements of creation, the male and the female. In the corners are strange and complicated blue characters invented by a Chinese emperor a few thousand years ago.

Suit has been commenced against a Cincinnati dentist for extracting three sound teeth, when he was engaged simply to fill the cavity of a tooth. His defense is a remarkable one. He claims that he was hypnotized by his patient, a young and pretty woman, and that he was unconscious of what he was doing.

Among the proceedings of the Supreme Court this week we notice the following Audrain cases: S. P. Emmons, admr., app., vs. John M. Gordon, et al., resp.; Audrain county; argued and submitted. Jessie B. Sampson et al., resp., vs. Porter J. Mitchell, et al., app.; Audrain County; argued and submitted.

Congressman Cobb Renominated.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—Congressman Seth W. Cobb was renominated for Congress by acclamation to-day by the Democratic convention of the Twelfth district.

SKNINER CLIPPINGS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

SKINNER, Mo., Oct. 9.—Our enterprising merchant, A. B. Skinner, is having a cellar dug.

Mrs. M. J. O'Brian is quite sick.

Richard Osborne killed himself last Saturday morning. He told his family that he would go out and shoot a rabbit, and the next thing known of him he was found dead. The load penetrated his breast. Do not know whether it was done intentionally or not.

Mr. Frank Ward died at his home five miles west of Skinner Monday morning of liver complaint.

Willard Stephens has just returned from the medical springs near Cedar City. He says one may go there and find a perfect "fountain of youth."

Master Itt Turley, who has been on the sick list for the last two weeks, is much better and is again able to get about.

James Gilpin has just returned from a business trip to Columbia.

Jno. M. Bruce has moved to Centralia, Mo.

Chas. Householder has fixed our bridge in good shape.

Enoch King is having a living well dug.

PRAIRIE VIEW ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Mo., October 9.—Beulah May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton, was baptized at Prairie View Church.

Mr. Robinson, of Lemington, Ill., has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Lester Farrah leaves Wednesday for Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Hord Davis and children leave Wednesday for Marsailles to visit her parents.

Miss Carrie Wade has resumed her school duties, after a pleasant trip to St. Louis.

Born, to Mr. Ira Milligan and wife, a boy.

Mrs. Belle Milligan is visiting her son, Ira Milligan.

There are a great many sick horses. Charlie Harrison lost 2, Charlie Steveson 1 and Johnson Davis 1.

Ed. Perry has sold his farm to a Mr. Rennolds for $30 per acre. He will give possession the 1st of March.

The barn of George Apple, south of Rush Hill, was burned Sunday. The loss from hay, implements and barn burned will amount to $900. Insurance in the Alliance Company amounts to $600.

Rev. W. H. Barnes, now engaged in evangelistic work, will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

RUSH HILL, Mo., October 9.—The Epworth League has bought a new carpet for the M. E. Church and it makes a wonderful improvement.

The Harrison Bros. shipped three car loads of cattle to Chicago last week from this point.

Gaither Berry and J. C. Mitchell shipped one car load of horses to Mississippi Monday.

Silas Martin has the best crop of sweet potatoes in this locality, raised on H. H. Meyers' farm, just north of town. One weighed 6¾ pounds. If you wish to see large potatoes just call at J. F. Green'e drug store. Someone beat it if they can.

W. H. Hatcher, of Carrington, Mo., was the guest of G. R. McCall and wife last week.

Remember the two match games of base ball to be played at Rush Hill on next Saturday, October 13. Bean Creek and Cuivre will play; also Rush Hill and Maple Grove. They have two grounds and both games will go on at the same time, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp.

Rev. Chatten will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening, the second Sunday.

James Meyers went to Perry Monday on business.

Nathan Spencer happened to a serious accident Saturday. His team ran away with his little boy in the wagon. He jumped in front of the horses to stop them and they threw him down and ran over him, breaking his ankle bone. The boy escaped unhurt.

J. P. Harper attended the St. Louis Fair last week.

Miss Mary B. Allen spent Sunday with Miss Farrah, south of town.

Mrs. Katie Dunbar is visiting friends here this week.

George Apple lost his barn Sunday by fire. His loss was heavy. Grain and hay, about 300 bushels of corn, 11 tons of good hay, 100 bushels of wheat and some oats, also his harness and farming implements, were burned. Only one set of harness and a spring wagon were saved. There was $600 insurance in the Farmers' Alliance Company.

WORCESTER NEWS.

Correspondence of the LEDGER.

WORCESTER, October 9.—Corn gathering will soon begin.

Joe Morthland and son, Emmett, of Marion County, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lizzie Murray, who was quite sick last week with heart disease, is much better.

Miss Mae Underwood is visiting relatives near Santa Fe.

Numbers attended the wedding of Mr. Ad. Barnes and Miss Kate Carr October 2. We congratulate you, Ad., on getting such a sweet companion.

Miss Oma Bunstine had the misfortune to fall from a horse a few days since, bruising her arm seriously.

Wheeler Stuart is on the sick list.

Miss Lena Scherer, who has been visiting at her brother's, A. F. Scherer, south of Rush Hill for the past month, returned home Thursday.

Miss Kate Hollopeter, of Benton City, visited at J. R. Hodge's last week.

Will Morthland is in Marion County on a visit.

Miss Minnie Berry, of Mexico, visited friends here last week.

F. L. Laforce was in Boone County last week on business.

Gaither Berry has gone to Mississippi and a certain young lady says she wishes she could go too.

Born, to J. H. Vineop and wife, a boy.

Born, to John Dorgie and wife, a daughter.

Arthur Myers is very sick of fever.

J. D. Summers is very sick of lung trouble.

Born, to John Beagles and wife, a girl. It was thought for a while John would have to be taken to the asylum, but he is now more reconciled.

J. M. Azdell is getting out some fine coal, which he sells for 6 cents a bushel.

Mrs. Dr. Cornett visited near Wellsville last week.

Worcester ball club defeated Santa Fe last Saturday. Score, 9 to 12.

There is a great deal of sickness here for this time of the year.

Stock Notes.

J. T. Johnson shipped 3 car loads of cattle to Chicago Tuesday.

Geo. R. Johnson shipped 3 car loads of horses and mules to Jewett, Texas, Monday night.

W. T. Asbury shipped a car load of horses and mules to Corrigan, Texas, Monday night.

W. J. Fredde shipped a car load of horses to Marlin, Texas, Monday night.

R. A. Potts shipped a car load of horses to Kansas City Saturday night.

W. E. Blattner & Co. shipped a car load of eggs to Boston Saturday night.

R. R. Buckner shipped a car load sheep to Chicago Sunday.