

The Weekly Ledger.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13.

Money to Loan. We are prepared to make loans on good real estate security at a low rate of interest and on easy terms.

LAKEVIEW & BARNES, Mexico, Mo.

S. P. Emmons and J. J. Littlell 54 Shortlions 54 SALE

At Mexico, Mo., Nov. 10, 1909. Elder E. H. Burnam, of Virginia, is the guest of Elder James Bradley.

Cracker Jack road wagons have stood the test. W. FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

B. L. Locke returned Saturday from an extended and pleasant trip East.

500 empty whisky barrels for sale cheap at Sam Morris.

Miss Emma Brown, of Paris, is the guest of Miss Lou Steele.

Rufus Hisey is able to be out, and pronounces the Street Fair a success.

Mr. Geo. Brock's father is here to attend the street fair and thinks it is all right.

Ferris & Cauthorn are agents for the genuine Superior cook stove. See the grapes on the door.

Frank Rouse, of Higginsville, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rouse.

T. R. Gilliland and wife, of Farber, Mo., are in Mexico on route to the Omaha Exposition.

Miss Mollie Middleton, of Vandalla, returned home to-day after a visit with Mexico friends.

Jewel stoves and ranges, Superior cook stoves, the two best brands.

W. FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

B. B. Tureman is home from a very pleasant visit to his brother, B. W. Tureman, in Kansas City.

Two sample corn cutters for sale at half-price by Sam Morris.

Jacob Stephenson's father died in Chillicothe and will be brought here to-morrow at 3:15 for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Richards, of Perry, are the guests of Mrs. Kate Steele during the fair.

The famous Peoria wood stove at Hord & King's.

Mrs. Charles Grassell is in Pittsburg, Penn., in attendance at the Knights Templar Conclave.

Mrs. Clarence Davis has returned to her home in St. Louis after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Best.

A few corn cutters on four wheels for sale at half price. Enquire of Sam Morris.

W. FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

K. W. Tureman, of Kansas City, and J. H. Tureman, of Fulton, are the guests of their brother, B. B. Tureman.

Fine photos at low prices. Now is the time to get your picture taken.

A. LARSEN, Glendon Block.

Jesse James, Jr., has been arrested and charged with knowing something about the late train robbery which took place near Kansas City.

A life-size crayon free with each dozen of the best carbon photos.

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Mr. Earaman, a prominent farmer of Audrain, is putting up a wheel at the Ringo corner on which he will display farm products during the Street Fair.

German Girl Wanted. A German girl to do general house work; good wages; permanent position. Apply to V. O. P. King at Hord & King's.

92 different style stoves at Hord & King's. If you don't believe it come and count 'em.

P. H. Cullen went to Jefferson City this week to see the Governor in reference to securing a pardon for Mr. Woolwine. The public seems to be unanimous in favor of his pardon.

Don't fail to visit the new photograph studio. Mr. Larsen has a beautiful display of permanent carbon photos.

W. FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

One of Wm. Pollock's fine draft mules killed himself Saturday evening in jumping over a picket fence. The mule was impaled, two pickets entering his body, resulting in death.

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At Mexico, Mo., Nov. 10, 1909. Miss Daisy Lenton has returned home for a few days, her mother being very ill. As soon as she is better Miss Daisy will return to St. Louis, where she has a position with the Grand Leader.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Woodriddle & Purdy, druggists.

Bannebeck & Myers have closed their best market in Mexico and will reopen in Salisbury, Mo. The Ledger regrets very much to have these gentlemen leave Mexico, but wishes them much success in their new home.

See the Jewel air tight coal Oak stove, positively the best of the Oak family. Ferris & Cauthorn.

Miss CRAWFORD, of St. Louis, is now in charge of THE Trimming Department OF THE PALACE Millinery House.

We are prepared to please all our old customers and give a cordial welcome to all new ones. We are now in receipt of the...

Largest Stock of Fall Millinery Ever brought to Mexico. Our prices are the lowest. You can get a nice Crusher for 75c.

Remember the Place—First Door North Old Post—Office.

WM. MILLER, PROPRIETOR.

CHAMP CLARK SPEAKS.

The Eloquent Congressman Draws a Large Crowd to the Court House Saturday Night—Extracts From His Speech.

The largest crowd which has listened to a speaker in Mexico for some time assembled at the Court House Saturday evening to hear Hon. Champ Clark speak.

Mr. Clark's speech was masterly and polished and was splendidly received and heartily complimented throughout. After being introduced by Mr. F. R. Jesse, Mr. Clark said, in part:

I am here to abuse no man for his political opinions. Such a performance would be preposterous. I wish that all men were Democrats and I would like to think it would be to their interest, but if some fall to do so I have no quarrel with them, for freedom of thought, freedom of speech and freedom of press are among the most precious of our possessions, and Democrats made them so.

There is but one safe and honest rule of political conduct and that is, after you have won the election to religiously fulfill the promises made before the election in order to carry it.

The public mind of America is riled up on such a plan that it cannot or will not consider but one great question seriously at one time.

There is a rule 1800 years old, "Judge a tree by its fruit." As individuals we must be judged by it. Politicians must be judged by it whether they wish to or not.

The last manifestation of Republicanism on this continent is the record of the Fifty-fifth Congress. It formed three measures of interest to every man, woman and child in the republic—the Dingley tariff bill, the resolutions leading to the Spanish war and the so-called war revenue bill of 1898.

The resolutions leading up to the Spanish war were non-political, all Congressmen voting for them but six—three Democrats and three Republicans, all six of whom lived in Atlantic seaboard towns and who were harboring a fear, which turned out to be groundless, that their cities would be shelled by the Spaniards.

The Dingley bill and the so-called war revenue measure were strictly Republican measures and by them the party must be judged.

The Dingley tariff bill levies an average tariff of 57 per cent on 4,000 articles for every day consumption and raises by eight millions a month more revenue for the government in a time of peace. It is a monstrous measure.

Democrats freely admit their part of the responsibility in getting up the war, but there are, thank God, things in connection with it for which they are not responsible. For them but six men were responsible for our soldiers being starved to death and for their dying for lack of medicine. In the morning of the resurrection no soldier can shake his gay locks at Democratic Congressmen and say they caused him to die for lack of medicine.

Republicans prepared interest bearing bonds. We preferred to coin 402,000,000 of silver and to give the government \$100,000,000 greenbacks—full legal tender for all debts, public and private—and an income tax which would have raised 400,000,000 per annum in income tax in a year on what a man has—a tariff is a tax on what he consumes.

Why western Republicans advocate an interest-bearing debt in preference to a non-interest-bearing debt is a thing which, like the peace of God, passes all understanding.

Republicans boast of a science. How did they get it? By the simple and easy process of borrowing money and mortgaging the country to pay it. That is surely a curious performance to brag about. If a man owns a farm worth \$10,000 and mortgages it to pay a tax he may have a surplus, but is he any better off? That's the question.

The supreme issue is bimetalism. If Bryan is dead, as they say he is, they ought to let him rest in peace. Nobody but body-snatchers and men whose duty is to report the news should disturb the repose of the dead. Why do the people love Bryan? Because he stands for a principle which they will never relinquish until they feel he is enacted into law and until they land Bryan in the White House, where he ought to be.

Dockery and Cowherd Here.

Hon. A. M. Dockery and Hon. W. S. Cowherd will speak in Mexico on Tuesday, October 25. Mr. Dockery will speak in the afternoon and Mr. Cowherd at night.

Berry Adzell.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 19, 1898, at the residence of the bride's parents in Mexico, Miss Minnie Berry will be married to Mr. John Edwin Adzell. Miss Berry is a daughter of Caleb Berry, of this city, one of the country's most substantial and prosperous citizens, and is a most lovely young lady. Mr. Adzell is a substantial and prosperous young man. The Ledger joins other friends in extending cordial congratulations.

S. & N. Phillip, the clothiers, have contracted for liberal advertising space in both the daily and weekly Ledgers. These hustling young men know there is going to be an immense trade this fall and have prepared themselves for it. They cordially invite you to call and inspect their stock and prices before buying. No trouble to show goods. They guarantee that you will be pleased.

Arthur and W. P. Browning with their families are going to move to Kansas City to reside permanently. The Ledgers regrets to have them leave Mexico, but wishes them much prosperity in their new home.

Ray Morris has been elected secretary of the M. E. Church, South, Sunday School in place of John W. Howell, resigned. Mr. Howell has been secretary of that school for more than ten years and resigned in order that he might enter the Bible class.

E. W. Freestling has a copy of the Mexico Weekly Ledger printed in red ink, published November 4, 1894, announcing the election of Cleveland and Hendrix. This paper will be found among J. O. Ringo's curiosities during the Street Fair.

Alfred Larsen, the photographer, has contracted for liberal space in both the Daily and Weekly Ledgers. Mr. Larsen is doing a splendid business and believes in vesting the public to call and investigate his work.

Paine's Celery Compound

Makes People Well.

There is one true specific for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system, and that is Paine's Celery Compound, so generally prescribed by physicians.

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THESE HITCH RACKS.

They Must Be Done Away With Before Strangers Will Appreciate the Many Improvements.

The efforts to have the hitch racks removed from our principal streets, which were started by the LEDGERS, are receiving the hearty co-operation of many of the farmers and merchants.

Yes, that hitching rack around the square does damage to Mexico each day. Strangers are coming and going continually and as they go and come they talk and they cannot talk favorably of town where one may stand in the front door of some of the best stores in central Missouri and see nothing but a sea of steaming horses, and seeing and using other facilities, they wonder if lime has been made in vain.

Mr. John H. Field, living just east of town, when asked by reporters whether he thought it would be advantageous to the town's interest to buy ground and move the hitching racks from their present location, said: "By all means move the racks; they are doing much harm to Mexico's progress."

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Regular Baptist Publishing Company.

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One Girl's Story.

This is an occurrence in the life of a young girl who had a near approach to death, and of the marvelous manner in which she was rescued.

Eighteen years ago Miss Mabel Shields was born in Chicago.

The most remarkable fact about her is, that she is alive to-day, living with her mother at 424 W. Congress Street, and enjoying excellent health.

Two years ago she commenced to feel a number of complaints, setting in, incident to building womanhood.

Her experience and sufferings during those two years were not only distressing but terrible. At last, utterly exhausted, she found relief and perfect health.

Her own story relating the experience with the front door of some of the best stores in central Missouri and see nothing but a sea of steaming horses, and seeing and using other facilities, they wonder if lime has been made in vain.

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County News.

SKINNER CLIPPING.

SKINNER, Mo., Oct. 12.—The marriage of Miss Olive Canterbury and Mr. Walter Holloway passed off very nicely and quietly, Elder G. Oreson officiating. A large number of presents were given.

Our road boys are just finishing up their work for this year. He fixed up low and bad places in fine shape. Miss Rosa Blum is visiting friends and relatives in Mexico.

The Teachers' Institute, which convened at Fox last Friday night and Saturday, was a decided success. A large number of teachers were present and a fine intellectual feast was enjoyed, as well as a most enjoyable repast was served by the different ladies of the district. The next institute will be held at Gosport.

Tom and Ernest Berry are building a new domicile on their excellent place, just west of Gatewood school house.

A crowd of youngsters will enjoy next Saturday on Glenn Lock on their annual outing outing.

Uncle Jeff Gatewood is repairing his house at present.

Milton Householder is buying mule colts. He purchased some recently from each of the following: J. Surber, Benjamin Franklin and O. Householder.

C. L. Bruce will feed five hundred sheep this winter, which he will ship in from New Mexico.

The Misses Oakley, of Mexio, Hill and Miss Humphrey, of Branch, attended the County Commissioners' meeting at the same meeting.

Moers, A. E. Berry and G. F. Burdette, of Fulton, were in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Simmons, of Prairie Home, Cooper county, visited relatives in this community recently.

Mr. Hollenback has just returned from a three weeks visit to Kansas and Omaha.

VANDALLA ITEMS.