



Every woman in the country ought to know about

Mother's Friend

Those who do know about it would wonder how they ever got along without it. It has robbed child-birth of its terrors for many a young wife. It has preserved her health and strength through the most trying period of her life. It is an essential element and carries with it therefore, absolutely no danger of poisoning the system as drugs taken internally are apt to do. It is to be rubbed into the abdomen to soothe and strengthen the muscles which are to bear the strain. This means much less pain. It also prevents morning sickness and all of the other discomforts of pregnancy.

A Druggist of Macon, Ga., says: "I have sold a large quantity of Mother's Friend and have never known an instance where it has failed to produce the good results claimed for it."

A prominent lady of Lambert, Ark., writes: "With my first six children I was in bed from 24 to 30 hours. After using Mother's Friend, my seventh was born in 4 hours."

Get Mother's Friend at the drug store, \$1.00 per bottle.

THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA.

THE GIRL WHO LAUGHS

The girl who laughs—God bless her—Thrice herself the while; No music of earth No nobler worth Than that which voices a smile.

The girl who laughs—life needs her. There is never an hour so good As when she smiles and thrills To the rippling tinkle Of the laugh of a lass who's glad.

—JOHN HOWARD TORO.

General Merchandise Store for Sale

Having decided to go out of the mercantile business, we offer for sale the following property: 22 acres land with new 4-room house, good barn, good rock wall, 2 living wells, 1 cemented cistern, good store building, 2500 and other improvements, also stock of general merchandise. The best business point for country store in this part of the State.

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Menus for All Sorts of Occasions

High Tea, six o'clock: Cup of Tea, Chicken, Croquettes, Maryland Oyster, Hot Coffee, Sliced Oranges, Lady-Fingers.

For an Afternoon Tea: Pig Sandwiches, Cocoa, Whipped Cream, Mixed Nuts, Cream Buns, Or Lettuce Sandwiches, Tea Mint Sherbet, Sand Tart, Salted Almonds, Bonbons.

Informal Evening Party, served on small tables: Chicken Moulded in Tomato Sauce, Saute Boeuf, Brown and White Bread, Fried Potatoes, Sandwiches, Olives, Lemon Fruit Jelly, Whipped Cream, Coffee, Or Creamed Chicken, Bread and Butter Sandwiches, Olives, Coffee.

For a Formal Evening Party: Creamed Oysters served in the Deep Shell, Chicken Croquettes, Celery Salad, Bread and Butter Sandwiches, Olives, Almonds, Ices, Cream, Fancy Small Cakes, Coffee, Or Bouillabaisse, Chicken in Jelly, Mayonnaise of Celery, Brown and White Bread Sandwiches, Orange Souffle in Orange Shells, Coffee—April Ladies Home Journal.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and fever is a bottle of Gove's TAVELINE CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

A Big Cattle Deal

Fort Worth, Tex., March 25.—Freddo Terraza, son of a former Governor of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, is here to-day closing one of the largest single firm deals ever made in this country. The sale will include 25,000 head of cattle. The terms are private. To transport this large number of cattle it will require forty trains of fifteen cars each. The approximate freight bill on the stock to the various destinations will be \$66,000. The gross rate per car being \$1,775.75. Young Terraza left here to-night for Kansas City, where the transaction will be consummated.

The Terraza ranches include 8,000, 000 acres, on which there are at the present time 250,000 cattle. Seventy-five thousand calves were branded this year. During the cattle convention just closed something like 80,000 head of cattle changed hands, at an average price of \$22.50 per head. Yearlings brought on an average of \$17.

Wholesale prices to Adams and adjoining county farmers and fruit-growers. Let us "show you" that we will sell you better trees for less money than you can get elsewhere. Call at our office or write. Nursery Dept., 221 Mexico, Mo.

W. F. Reed is now at 4453 Washington Boulevard, St. Louis. We were all in hopes that Mr. Reed and family would return to Mexico to reside.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys

Substantly Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. If they are weak, the blood is impure, and you feel tired, nervous, and generally unwell. It is a well-known fact that the kidneys are the great filters of the body, and if they are not doing their duty, the whole system suffers.

Do not neglect your kidneys. They are the foundation of your health. If you are suffering from any of the following symptoms, it is a sign that your kidneys are weak:

- Headache
- Dizziness
- Backache
- Stomach trouble
- Constipation
- Weakness
- Nervousness
- Impure blood

There is a simple and effective remedy for all these troubles. It is a natural and healthful preparation that will cleanse your kidneys and restore your health. It is available at all drug stores.



SOCIETY

Small Talk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fish are home and will be here until fall.

Chris Hall and wife have returned after a two months' sojourn in St. Louis.

Mrs. M. L. Taylor is in Fayette, where she will remain visiting relatives for some time.

Mrs. E. D. Graham returned several days since from an extended visit to friends in Houston, Texas.

Miss Madge Buckner, of Kansas City, will spend the summer with Miss Belle Buckner, south of town.

The Lady Macabees were royally entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Hays, who lives on the Ben Cauthorn farm west of town, about twenty were present. Mrs. Hays served lovely refreshments.

Miss Susie Miller delightfully entertained the Medians. Sallie Grant, of Columbia, Edw. Hughes, Mary Harper, E. H. Gant, C. C. Hanson, Carrie Brown and J. W. Bowles, Wednesday at six o'clock dinner.

M. E. Wise and wife are home. They have been located at the Lindell in St. Louis for a month. They report a delightful time, but like all good Mexicans, are loyal to Mexico and are glad to be home again.

Mrs. W. E. West entertained.

Mrs. West entertained about fifty of her friends Wednesday afternoon at her home in west Mexico. The guests had to not only answer questions, but hunt for the articles afterwards. "Cain and Abel" meant a cane and a bell. A city in Ireland, of course, was a cork. There were twelve of these queer things. Mrs. James Boy was the guest to receive the prize—a lovely ebony mirror. Mrs. West served a lovely lunch. It was a charming party.

Engagement Announced

Friday night Miss Sue Robertson announced her engagement to Mr. Fred L. Bronaugh, of St. Louis, with the sweetest dinner ever given in our city. Covers were laid for twenty. The spacious home was a bower of roses—bridesmaids' roses. A vase with several dozen greeted your eyes as you entered the hall. The dining room was a symphony in pink and green. The table with pink ribbons laid diagonally across it with large bows and streamers. In the center was a ribbon basket filled with six dozen bridesmaid roses and ferns. This extended to the electric light, which was wreathed in mistle; the lights were shaded with pink silk, and shades here and there were candles shaded with the rose shades, also fancy baskets, ribbon bedecked, holding pink and green confections. The great covers were very dainty in water colors; each had a fair young girl and long stemmed chrysanthemum; at the bottom were the following verses:

"Shall I tell you, dearest flowers, Of the heart I gave away? Shall I tell you, budding beauties, Why I could not say him, Nay?"

"Gather 'round me, then, I pray you, "Such like this may be said; I am to be a bride no more, And chrysanthemum—mums the word."

The sideboard, buffet and mantel all held candles, carrying out the pink and green color scheme. A seven-course dinner was served.

The guests included Mesdames and Messrs. E. S. Wilson, M. B. Guthrie; Mrs. Frank Sanford; Miss Julia and Anna Belle Arnold; Ruth Lakenan; Stella Luckie; Rose Porter; Elizabeth Robertson; Messrs. Omer, Woodruff, Frank Robertson, Clarence and Lacey Barnes; Major Shaw, Geo. Pearson and Fred L. Bronaugh, of St. Louis. Of course, the banquet were all in full regulation evening dress.

Miss Lakenan was gowned in Venetian lace over pink silk; Miss Luckie, black tulle and silk; white liberty silk waist trimmed in lace; Miss Arnold, black tulle de sport, pink trimmings; Miss Anna Belle Arnold, white point de spirit over light green silk; Miss Porter, sage green albatross, waist of pouter silk, American beauty roses; Miss Elizabeth Robertson, white organza, sweet peas and ferns; Mrs. Sanford, black satin skirt, pink blouse, white trim; Miss Julia, black point de spirit; Mrs. M. B. Guthrie, white and pink French novelty, turquoise panne velvet and white lace trimmed. Miss Sue Robertson, the fair bride-to-be, never looked lovelier. She wore a sea foam green tissue over taffeta the same color; the skirt was made with two ten-inch ruffles with two tucks and a hem six inch deep in each. Above the top were two rows of narrow white ribbon ruffled; applied just above this on each side and directly in front were exquisite embroidered wreaths of roses in white silk. The waist had a deep yoke of lattice work of white ribbon; where the ribbons crossed they were held in place by coral ball heads. A very full accordion pleated deep ruffle outlined this yoke. The sleeves were laced together on the outer edge—one with black velvet, the other with white ribbon; again the coral ball heads were used. The collar was a dog collar of pink; pink roses were worn in her hair. She carried a large bunch of sweet peas.

Toastmaster was Mr. Clarence Barnes; Miss Elizabeth Robertson, with a short verse, very prettily offered a toast "to my sister and prospective bride."

Mr. Barnes, "To Sue."

Mr. Wilson, "The Lucky Man."

Mr. Sanford, "The Fellow Left Behind."

Mr. Robertson, "Another Place to Visit."

Mr. Omer, "There's Just as Good Fish in the Sea as Has Ever Been Caught."

Mr. Bronaugh, "To the Girl We Love Best."

Mr. Lacey Barnes gave the following toast: "To the bride and groom."

"Here's hoping they will always be happy."

And never from nor cry; And here's hoping if Fred ever crosses her—

"That Sue'll bat him in the eye."

I would gladly give all had I the space.

These tributes were read by the toastmaster from the Misses Wilford of St. Louis; Arthur Crawford, of Nevada; Mr. Lacey, of St. Louis. They were most appropriate ones.

Mr. Bronaugh will go abroad in two weeks to remain six months. When he returns he will carry off one of our prettiest, sweetest, brightest, loveliest girls.

TO RAISE THE MAINE

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It is stated by him that not only are there sentimental reasons for this, owing to the fact that, according to common belief, the remains of forty or fifty American sailors lie within the sunken hull, but this heavy steel structure is a menace and obstruction to navigation in the harbor of Havana and it is our duty to the Cubans to remove it.

The expense attached to the undertaking is very heavy, the bids ranging anywhere from \$400,000 to \$700,000.

Several tentative arrangements were made with enterprising contractors who wished to use the material of the wrecked to make souvenirs, but they have all failed, and Secretary Root upon securing a mere statement of the facts from Gen. Wood, will submit the question to Congress, probably without recommendation as to whether the Maine shall be raised.

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She is very fond of dogs and has a black-and-tan as her special pet.

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Orthopathy cures without medicines or knives. See Dr. Traubner, who is here on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday each week for treating. Office across the street east of the post-office. Consultation and examination free. Office hours: 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Special hours by appointment. d.w.t.

Give Gold Nugget Found

HIGHWELL, Ok., March 25.—Great excitement has been caused at Lawton by the unearthing by miners in the Wichita Mountains an 85-pound nugget, 82 per cent pure gold. It was found in Devil's Canon, the scene of one of the ancient mines of the Spaniards, where many crucibles have been unearthed recently.

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HE FEARED HE HAD LOST

When Wu Ting Fung, the famous Chinese Minister to Washington, Britain and several other countries, was suddenly and unaccountably forgotten from a severe cold, almost on the day from the front of his cap, the minister, who is always very neat, was dreadfully frightened. A friend pointed out that the minister had inadvertently done his hair wrong side before, and that the diamond was safe in the rear. Had Wu Ting Fung been wearing a diamond on his forehead, as he usually does, he would have had no doubt as to his location. He would have felt doing his hair wrong side before, and that the diamond was safe in the rear. Had Wu Ting Fung been wearing a diamond on his forehead, as he usually does, he would have had no doubt as to his location. He would have felt doing his hair wrong side before, and that the diamond was safe in the rear.

THE BIG DIAMOND ON HIS HAT

While a pretty thing to look upon, was of no practical use. But Benson's Plaster is so useful that it is worth a try. It cures colds, rheumatism, neuralgia, colic on the chest, lumbago, etc., so quickly and completely as to make you wonder how it was done. It is a sure cure for all these things. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepare postage and pay the freight. Write to the States on receipt of 25c. each.

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HE HELPED FROM SECOND STORY

College Girl Climbed Out of Window to Escape—Man Led Her Down Ladder—Fled in Night From Mexico and Came to East St. Louis.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Howard G. Baskett, of Mexico, Mo., helped his fiancée, Miss Italy Clendenn, of Bonham, Tex., from a second story window of Hardin College during a storm at Mexico at 3 o'clock Friday morning, and 6 hours later they were married by Rev. J. W. Van Cleave in the pastor's study of the Summit Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, East St. Louis.

Miss Clendenn was a student at Hardin College. She is the daughter of Albert J. Clendenn, a prominent business man of Bonham, owner of the electric light plant and an extensive mill there.

She is 18 years old, a blonde with a pretty face and graceful figure.

Mr. Baskett is the son of James Newton Baskett, of Mexico, a writer of nature stories and one of the best known literary men in Missouri. The young man is 21 years old and is himself local editor of the Mexico daily Intelligencer.

Miss Clendenn entered Hardin College last fall and Howard Baskett was one of the first young men to call. His long acquaintance with the college authorities secured him frequent permission to visit the girl and love grew fast between the two young people.

"We planned the elopement several times and Mr. Baskett to the Post-Dispatch after the marriage, 'but we were always thwarted by something or other.'"

DETERMINED TO LEAVE IN THE NIGHT.

Miss Clendenn occupied a room on the second floor of Hardin College dormitory. She and her fiancée talked the situation over for many days and decided that they had best escape their place at night instead of attempting to leave Mexico by day.

Mr. Baskett led two of his most intimate friends into the secret and secured the promise of their aid.

A little before 3 o'clock Friday morning a closed carriage ascended the hill on which stands Hardin College.

It stopped in the shadow of some trees at the campus and three young men alighted, one of them carrying a ladder. Mr. Baskett was one of the men.

Miss Clendenn, his fiancée, was waiting in her window for a signal that he had arrived.

The men carried the ladder to the window and carefully raised it against the wall. The young woman saw them and waited breathlessly.

She heard a low whistle and then Mr. Baskett came up the ladder. She passed her hand out the window to him and they descended to the ground.

The ladder was removed and the little party hurried quietly to the carriage. One of the young men placed the ladder on the seat with the driver and the four entered the carriage and were hurried to the station.

Quiet told them that they were not discovered.

They boarded a Washburn train for St. Louis at 3:45 o'clock unobserved except by the two friends. They arrived in St. Louis at 6:30 o'clock and went at once to East St. Louis.

Mr. Baskett's father, Clark Caughlan, was not at his office and they visited his home on North Eighth street. He granted a license and Rev. J. W. Van Cleave, a neighbor, performed the ceremony.

The young couple returned to St. Louis and are guest at the Lindell Hotel.

Mr. Baskett sent telegrams to Texas and his home in Mexico.

The St. Louis Republic says: At 3 a. m. yesterday Mr. Baskett, with two friends, drove in a covered carriage to Hardin College, in pursuance of a prearranged plan. His fiancée was waiting for him in the dormitory window, which is in the first story of the college. The conspirators brought with them a ladder and this they placed against the wall directly under the dormitory window.

Mr. Baskett mounted the ladder, secured his fiancée's valise, which he threw to his companions, then silently assisted the young lady to descend. This feat safely accomplished, the entire party hurried away to the carriage, taking the ladder with them. The driver was then instructed to drive post haste to the station, which was reached just in time for the elopement to board the Washburn train, which pulled through at 3:45 a. m.

They arrived in St. Louis at 7 o'clock, and after a hurried breakfast, went to East St. Louis in search of marriage license clerk Caughlan. That gentleman had not yet come to his office, but the couple visited his home and had no difficulty in getting from the State commissioner to wed. From Mr. Caughlan they returned to the residence of Rev. J. W. Van Cleave, pastor of the Summit Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, and were by him made man and wife.

To a Republic representative Mr. Baskett said that he and Mrs. Baskett had been engaged a long time. They had planned several times to elope, but on these occasions something had always come up to frustrate their schemes. Mrs. Baskett is an exceedingly pretty and vivacious blonde. She declares she is 18 years old, but is small in stature and looks two or three years younger.

The reason given for the elopement was that the father of Mrs. Baskett thought she was too young to be married, and wanted her to finish her course at Hardin College before thinking about marriage.

The father of Mr. Baskett is Mr. Albert Clendenn, of Bonham, Tex. Mr. Clendenn is a wealthy mill owner and capitalist. The couple will remain in St. Louis until to-night when they will return to Mexico, where they will make their future home.

The Globe-Democrat says: Last night President John W. Milton, of Hardin College; Joseph Clendenn, brother of the bride, and at present a student in the Missouri Military Academy at Mexico; and Cecil M. Baskett, editor of the Intelligencer, and a brother of the groom arrived from Mexico. All went at once to the Lindell and were engaged for some time in earnest conversation with the elopers. President Milton said his visit was to see that the license and certificate were regular. Young Clendenn's mission was of a similar nature, and he and Mr. Milton returned to Mexico on a late train last night. Cecil Baskett will remain in the city several days.

calls themselves

Are a menace to healthy women. But to women who are suffering from diseased conditions they are a blessing. When there is weak back or bearing-down pain, headache or other indications of a diseased condition of the system, exercise can only aggravate the condition. The general health is so broken down that the first restful bed rest is the only relief. Dr. Pierce's Female-Weakness-Remedy makes weak women strong and sick women well. It does not stop the disease, but it cures it by healing the system. It cures the disease which underlies the general health. It stops the disease which underlies the general health. It stops the disease which underlies the general health.

GOOD MANNERS

Always be polite and courteous. Keep your temper. Keep serene. Be obliging and cheerful. Say "good morning" to all the members of your family when you come down in the morning. Don't eat with your knife. Don't pick your teeth in public. Don't whisper in company. Never talk too much. Don't eat too fast. Never contradict nor interrupt. Avoid all slang and vulgarity. Don't talk loudly.

Too Much for the Old Man

Lucille—Father, last night Charlie Baskett—

Father—Right night, daughter, I know that young scamp from top to bottom. Squandered every cent of his grandfather's hard-earned fortune—

Lucille—Yes, I believe he has.

Father—Gambles.

Lucille—Yes, sometimes.

Father—Does he race?

Lucille—It's true.

Father—Ours every tailor, shoemaker and hatter in the city?

Lucille—Well, yes.

Father—Could he make a dollar to have his life?

Lucille—I don't believe he could.

Father—Wouldn't he accept a steady position if I found it for him?

Lucille—No, I suppose not.

Father—And yet he likes the best dog?

Lucille—Yes.

Father—And the best dinner?

Lucille—Yes.

Father—And the theatre and the opera?

Lucille—Certainly.

Father—You see I know him?

Lucille—You do. And as you know him so well, I was about to ask you if you would give your consent to our marriage.

Father—Well, I'm blessed if I don't!

Christianity and Democracy

From a speech by the Hon. Bourke Cockran at Minneapolis on St. Patrick's day.

The man who adopts the Christian religion acknowledged the equality of man, and it is upon this equality of man and that the government is founded. When the nation adopted these principles and embodied them in its Constitution, it became evident that slavery was inconsistent with this idea of equality, and slavery fell.

It is wrong, many begin to inquire into the reasons and the right of government, that they may question the right of the autocratic government to exist, and it is then that the Democratic government defends itself. If all men were enlightened and accepted Christianity universally, then all men would have political power and the universal government would be Democratic.

A \$10 Layette for the New Baby

Two undershirts at 25c each, 50c. Two flannel shirts at 25c each, 50c. Two flannel skirts at 50c each, 75c. Two night-dresses at 50c each, 75c. One dress at 1.00. One pair of shoes at 50c. One pair of socks at 12 1/2c a pair, 25c. One piece cotton diaper, 25c. Coat of hosiery, 25c. Two hats at 50c each, 1.00. Total, \$1.00.

Give Birth to Triplets

WINSTON, Conn., March 27.—Mrs. A. W. Lee, of Lee, Mass., a village just over the state line in the Berkshire hills, has given birth to triplets, all of whom will live. During her seven years of married life Mrs. Lee, who is only 22 years old, has given birth to ten children.

The people of Lee, believing Mrs. Lee cannot be charged with failure to do her share for the name of Lee and the town of Lee, contemplate subsidizing money for a gift to be presented to the mother.

First-class whole-not apple and peach trees, 8, 10 and 12c. Each. All other fruits and ornamental nursery stock at proportionately low prices. Call or write to Nursery Dept., Green Fanny Farm, Mexico, Mo.

See Baskett for Wounds

German surgeons have discovered that the delicate membrane which covers the contents of an egg will stretch as well as bits of skin from a human being to start the healing of open wounds which would not otherwise heal. The discovery has already been successfully tested.

A Trap for Deceit

An ingenious plan is employed with great success in Honolulu, in India. It is to place a piece of wax, freely perforated with holes, under the mattress. The insects find their way into these holes, where they may afterwards be destroyed by dipping the piece of wax into hot water.

The Best Seeds of All Kinds

Go to the Halloway-Keith Seed and Produce Co., Mexico, Mo., for your seed potatoes, oats and bulk wheat, etc. They have the largest stock in northern Missouri.

D. F. Moore and John Hill

bought 240 acres of the old Hilliard farm, 6 miles southeast of Mexico, at \$12.50 per acre. Very cheap.

RESISTANCE TO CONSUMPTION

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

25, 20 and 10 Years Ago This Week

Mr. Hayden was ill.

L. T. Hammond and Miss Mock were wed.

Mrs. Larter, daughter of Mr. Ahlfeld, died in Ladonia.

Joe Guthrie had delivered 150 cars of coal in Mexico during the winter.

John Menzies purchased a partnership in Cardwell's furniture business.

Edwin Silver, a young lawyer of Jefferson City, was in this city on business.

It was an assured fact that the Kansas City extension of the C. & A. would touch Centralia.

The Senatorial race had fairly opened with Boyl, Phelps, Hardin, Vest and Woodson as candidates.

Both Houses of the Missouri Legislature had passed a "bill," providing a bounty of \$5 per hundred for rat scalp.

John D. Lee, the leader in the Mountain Meadow massacre, was shot. He preferred to be shot rather than to be hanged.

Mrs. Wm. King, of Fulton, was endeavoring to raise \$7,000 to save the Fulton Synodical College from being sold under the hammer.

Twenty-five years ago this week.

Died, Asa Wingard, nephew of Wm. Bebell.

Born to Elmer Cunningham and a daughter.

Gus Hiner was a put on the Mississippi river.

Mr. Plate, of Illinois, purchased the Woodlan farm.

A. M. Harrison bought Gary & Gordon's brick yard.

The Missouri river was to be bridged at Arrow Rock.

Mrs. Charles Householder, of Audrain county, died.

Geo. Muldrow, of East St. Louis, visited in this city.

John Saunders had his leg broken while trying to open the fair ground gate.

J. C. Bradford sold his grocery store to Griggby & McKee, of Howard county.

H. D. Shannon was a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Schools.

Capt. Bryan, of this city, was in command of the steamer, City of Greenville.

A proposition was to be submitted to the voters whether a 15c tax should be voted or not.

John Morris McKee, the 3-year-old son of J. D. McKee and wife, died of congestion of the brain.

Rev. T. J. Wheat of the First M. E. Church, was assigned to Kirksville. Rev. John Wayman took his church here.

Rev. W. E. Bush was called to act as pastor of the Union church, seven miles south of town.

The total receipts and expenditures of the city of Mexico from April 12, 1881, to March 25, 1882, were \$18,323.70. Sam W. Hickey was city clerk.

The Lebanon received the following dispatch from Jefferson City: "The Legislature is called for Wednesday, April 19, to re-district the State. M. K. McGrath, Secretary of State."

The Union Literary Society of the High School, awarded the following honors:

Jan. T. Regan, Medalist.

Miss Mattie Sins, Salutatorian.

Miss Nannie Wright, Valedictorian.

Frank Jesse was selected to make the presentation speech.

EX R. Locke was in charge of the Ladonia train.

A. D. Mahan, aged 23 years, who lived near Salling, died.

Level Green was seriously injured at the Mexico Fire Brick works.

J. L. Andrews died in Kansas City. He formerly lived in this city.

Mr. Shoemaker traded his stock of dry goods to Wash Fowles for land in Kansas.

A. G. Cramer attended the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic at Chillicothe.

A large town well was being bored in Ladonia. At a depth of 75 feet a 36-inch vein of coal was struck.

The Lebanon offered \$5 in gold the party who passed the Democratic nominees for Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney.

Three horses were killed and 3 convalesces were crushed at Union Station in this city, caused by the negligence of a carry-all driver.

The members of the Legislature and the Senate, with their families, enjoyed a banquet given at Columbia. The train taking this party from this city, made the trip in an hour a fifteen minutes.

It was satisfactorily settled that the title for City Attorney between S. W. Appleby and Mr. Moore would both be cancelled, but neither name was to appear on the ticket, but a blank space left in which the voter could write his choice for attorney.

National Chief of Expelling Party.

Expulsion Hans Ruffer's appointment as assistant chief of the German Anti-Slavery expedition has the approval of those interested in polar work, as the captain has had a long experience in navigating in the service of the Hamburg-Amerikanian and other transatlantic lines.

A Trap for Deceit.

An ingenious plan is employed with great success in Honolulu, in India. It is to place a piece of wax, freely perforated with holes, under the mattress. The insects find their way into these holes, where they may afterwards be destroyed by dipping the piece of wax into hot water.

The Best Seeds of All Kinds.

Go to the Halloway-Keith Seed and Produce Co., Mexico, Mo., for your seed potatoes, oats and bulk wheat, etc. They have the largest stock in northern Missouri.

D. F. Moore and John Hill bought 240 acres of the old Hilliard farm, 6 miles southeast of Mexico, at \$12.50 per acre. Very cheap.

Tutt's Pills

FOR TORPID LIVER.

A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces

SICK HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA, COSTIVENESS, RHEUMATISM, SLEWING SKIN AND PILES.

There is no better remedy for these common diseases than TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove. Take No Substitute.

LAND SALES.

Wm. H. Smiley and wife to Linnear Luckland, southeast 13-10-10, E. L. J. C. Crouch and wife to Natlaned J. Pegram, south 1 southeast 20-51-5, \$1,700.

Augusta K. Renie and wife to Lydia M. Renie, 1/2 of 225 acres in 21 and 22-50-9, \$2,531.25.

John R. Dugan and wife to Joseph Aubuchon, southwest southeast 36-50-7, \$550.

Martha T. Yates et al to W. W. Clement, house and lot in northwest part of Mexico, \$550.

E. L. Morris and wife to Horace Mundy, 30 acres in northwest part of Mexico, \$1,000.

Wellington Wilcox and wife to Bernard C. Torbet, southwest 4-15-7, \$2,400.

F. L. Lafore and wife to G. A. and Katie Barnes, house and grounds at Worcester, \$1,100.

E. T. and C. H. Harris to Margaret G. Adams, 2 acres part southwest northeast 2-51-9, \$50.

M. A. Fellisa and wife to Geo. Henry Hacke, northwest 15-22-10, \$4,000.

Mattie Sims and husband to James C. Mundy, lot 8 and south 1/2 lot 7, block 5, Lakenan & Barnes' highland addition to Mexico, \$75.

J. J. Alexander and wife to M. A. Butler, east 1/2 section 52-6, \$9,000.

Dorcas Wayman to Wm. A. and Fannie H. McKamey, lots 4 and 5, block 11, Ladd's addition to Mexico, \$400.

S. P. Emmons and wife to Jno. W. and Amelia E. Tucker, 145,160 feet on East Liberty street, Mexico, \$1,250.

LEGAL MAXIMS

Never sign a paper or document without first reading it.

Never try to be your own lawyer.

Avoid litigation concede much before going to law.

A note dated on Sunday is void.

An agreement without consideration is void.

On the death of her husband the wife is entitled to one-third of all personal property and a life interest in the realty, (and, etc.)

Lead pencil signatures are good in law.

Five largest cities, census of 1900: New York, 3,437,293. Chicago, 1,698,575. Philadelphia, 1,230,697. St. Louis, 575,238. Boston, 568,892.

STOCK AND FARM NOTES

B. H. Pennewald, of Audrain county, was the consignee to market of some good cattle, including cows at \$4.50 and heifers at \$5.50. J. D. Leavelle from Audrain county a load of cattle included, in which were steers at \$5.75 and heifers at \$4 to \$5.25. Wednesday's Live Stock Reporter.

Among the consignees who have made entries in the McFarlane-Evans special sale, which takes place in St. Louis next week, are: A. Larimore, Hisey & Lee and L. B. Barnett, Mexico; P. J. McKinney, Centralia; Hawkins Bros., Bowling Green; E. A. Roddy, Centralia; C. W. White, Montgomery; J. Wolfenbarger, Perry; Ben Middleton, Mexico; C. Davis, Columbia; Pete Young, Wellsville, and Tom Bass