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LAKIN & BARNES. Mrs. G. D. Ferris is still very ill. John Owen has returned to St. Louis.

John Sanford is here from Ft. Collins on a visit. Rev. W. H. Hook was in St. Louis the first of the week.

B. J. Turman is home from a pleasant visit in Fulton. W. L. McKean, of Omaha, Neb., spent Sunday in this city.

Capt. C. T. Allen was here from Johnson City to spend Sunday. John T. Baker has been appointed local attorney for the C. & A. R. R. to return.

BUTTERWORTH LAND CO. The Legislature of Indiana has passed a bill prohibiting Sunday base ball.

Dr. Casper, who is ill of smallpox, is reported as getting along nicely. Mr. J. A. Galloway's real estate office is now in session.

Notwithstanding the high price of poultry, they still have chicken pie dinners at Cameron. The Northern man who owns a Washburn watch and has seven-year-old son too busy to advertise.

G. W. Marshall and family, of Benton City, will leave in the morning for Graniteville, Idaho, to locate. The Misses Josephine Wallace and F. A. Shaw are home from a visit to relatives in Fulton.

W. W. Farrington, late of Laddonia, has purchased a farm near Clarksville and has moved there to reside. Three cocker spaniel pups for sale. Apply to Frank Hunter, Fulton, Mo.

The Adam Weyer Tax Title. If you want to buy address J. W. Deibel, Agent, Vandalia, Mo. 46-44. We have customers wishing to buy city property in Mexico. Apply at 1000-1002 W. Main.

W. F. M. Shoups, Mexico, Otago, Pa., north side of public square, Office hours 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. M. M. Deborn, a former resident of Fulton, has returned to his home in Otago after visiting relatives in this city.

Anna Brown, of Fulton, gave a delightful reception last week in honor of Miss Edmondia Foster, of this city. The merchants of Stanbery are among the best advertisers of the State, and that is always a sign of a good town.

One girl is killed and nine persons severely injured at Salt Lake as the result of a collision between a sleigh and a locomotive. Mr. Granville Snell has resigned the pastorate of the Christian Church at Memphis to take charge of a flock at Ottumwa.

Officers of Charleston, suffering from a prolonged scarcity of fuel, sent coal belonging to the railroad in order to relieve distress. Representative Arthur G. Hildreth has been absent from Jefferson City for a week and efforts to locate him have proven futile.

The W. T. C. U., of Illinois, will have an exhibit at the World's Fair. The association is now discussing plans for a building. The nomination of Mr. Corley to be the first Secretary of Commerce in this State is immediately contrary to the wishes of the Senate.

Groups will provide for separate coaches for white persons and negroes in traveling was sent to engagement in the Missouri House. Wanted: Old Iron. Will pay big price. Bring it in at once. 49-45. SAM MORRIS.

Miss Lake, near Chillicothe, was damaged nearly two years ago, and now it can be crossed without getting one's feet wet in dry weather. Mrs. J. S. Powell, when remitting for the weekly LEDGER, writes: "I appreciate the 'old reliable' very much and could not do without it."

An advertisement appeared in a St. Louis newspaper in which the Missouri electric light plant at Dexter, Mo., is advertised for sale. Wanted: A good, young saddle and harness; good stallion; age from two years to 45-47. G. W. RAMEY, Laddonia, Mo.

Green fields who has been employed as a teamster at Miller's Wagon Works in North Jefferson street, has resigned and is now with J. D. Pratt. The song recital to be given at Hamilton College Tuesday night by the members of the Missouri State University, from which he was graduated last year, that of typhoid fever at Ithaca, N. Y., recently.

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A NOVELTY FACTORY.

T. M. Gill Intends to Start an Enterprise of This Character in Mexico.

T. M. Gill, for several years city clerk of Mexico, has arranged to start a factory in this city in the near future. The factory will turn out a number of practical novelties and will eventually employ a number of hands. The concern will be called the "Mexico Novelty Works." Mr. Gill endeavored to do something of this kind some two years ago but was taken sick and for a long time was in very poor health. He says his health has been much improved and that he will do his best in attempting to make good sized contracts, when opportunity offers, so as to be able to employ all the labor possible and hopes to have a fair measure of success. Mr. Gill is enterprising and ardently wishes to build up a business of this kind, which sooner or later will be a credit to the community. He believes in self-reliance, originality and individuality as being of more importance than capital, in a work of this kind. He says he wants to turn the attention of his two sons, after a while, to the mechanical field of industry and will endeavor to educate and interest them in this direction, so that they may succeed him, making permanent this enterprise.

Mr. Gill has had long experience in one of the most prominent manufacturing concerns of St. Louis and has done a large business in this city, so that we feel confident he will have some measure of success, at least, in the present undertaking. We can promise him the hearty cooperation of the citizens in the furthering of all his efforts, by at least their good will, if no more. Mr. Gill says he intends to make nothing except such goods as are reliable and can be fully guaranteed.

R. P. Ragsdale Dead. Sterling Price Ragsdale, aged 42 years, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Ragsdale, on East Liberty street Saturday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock. He died of a liver complaint. Deceased was born in this city Feb. 22, 1861, and lived here most of the time up to ten years ago, when he went on a tour of the world.

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Fifty Years the Standard

Advertisement for 'Positive Proof Baking Powder'. It features a circular logo with a woman and child, and text stating 'Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair. Highest Tests U. S. Gov't Chemists. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO'. The ad also includes a list of 'OLDEST IN FOUR YEARS' and 'GRAIN MEN'S MEETING'.

Thermometer Fell to Sixteen Degrees Below Zero—Warmer Weather For Wednesday. The thermometer fell to 16 degrees below zero Tuesday morning, that being the coldest recorded here for four years. The indications for to-morrow are for warmer weather.

The cold weather started on Sunday and reached 2 below zero Monday morning. It was but 2 degrees warmer all day Monday and, as told above, reached 16 below Tuesday morning. The coldest before that was on Feb. 12, 1899, when 25 below was reached.

Cold weather figures for the past 24 years are as follows, all readings showing below zero: January 1879, 20; January 1884, 25; January 1886, 19; February 1888, 18; January 1887, 21; January 1888, 16; February 1890, 25; February 1892, 25.

Brothers Married Cousins. A double wedding ceremony by which brothers were married to two young ladies, who are cousins, was performed by Rev. Father J. J. Dillon at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The bridegroom and his bride were Miss Anna and Miss Maud Mudd and Theodore Holtkamp and Miss Annie Mudd were the contracting parties and are highly thought of by their many friends. All of the parties to the double ceremony live in northern Audrain county excepting the bride of Bernard Holtkamp, who resides in Monroe County.

Seven Inches of Snow. Seven inches of snow fell in twenty-four hours from Saturday night to Sunday night in this vicinity and traffic was greatly impeded thereby. On Saturday the thermometer registered 23 minimum and 30 maximum, both above zero. At 7 o'clock Sunday morning the reading was 22 above zero and only went up one point all day, falling to 3 degrees below Monday morning.

Primary Date Selected. At a meeting of the City Democratic Central Committee Tuesday night a primary for the purpose of nominating four councilmen was called for March 15.

Miss Eliza Sneed Dead. Miss Eliza Sneed, formerly of this city, a daughter of the late N. Sneed, died at her home near Portland, Ore., according to a telegram received here Monday, and the remains are expected to arrive here Tuesday, in which event the funeral will be conducted from the old Sneed home Tuesday.

Free Sample Sent for the Asking. I make a specialty and treat successfully all chronic diseases, Kidney, Nervous Prostration, Stomach, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Heart Disease, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Gout, Piles, Female Weakness, Syphilis, St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Eczema, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever, La Grippe, etc. Address, THE COMMON SENSE MEDICAL CO., 45-47 P. O. Box 6, Rush Hill, Mo. (A Sugar Shipper).

There is shortage of coal in Mexico again. The government thermometer at Marshall showed a fall of the mercury to 21 degrees below zero early Tuesday morning. It was 20 degrees below at Moberly and 16 below at several Illinois towns. The southwest still suffers from the cold wave. In some sections early fruit has been destroyed.

Fred Mayfield was home on a brief visit last week. Fred travels around so much it is hard for him to claim any one place as home, but at the same time he likes to be seen of the world the better he likes Mexico. Mr. Claggett and family, of south Mexico, left this week for the state of Washington, where they will reside permanently. The Ledger joins other friends in wishing them much prosperity in their new home.

Nice nine-room house, one block from public square, good out buildings; price most reasonable. Write to Joseph Considine, administrator of Bettele Sims, Thompson, Mo. 45-31 (A Sugar Shipper).

The women managers of the St. Louis World's Fair at a meeting in New York yesterday decided to abandon the plan for a separate building devoted to the work of women and the idea of a Hall of Philanthropy.

G. W. Wales has his public sale on Thursday, Feb. 29, at the William Jones farm, four miles northeast of Mexico. There will be some splendid bargains offered in horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

Dogs Killing Sheep. During the past few days hogs have killed sheep for Scott Edwards and W. E. Newkirk, who live just south of Mexico. Mr. Newkirk killed two of the dogs.

Hunters Beware. This is a notify hunters to keep off my farm; also to notify owners of dogs to keep them off my farm, which is located just south of Mexico. d&w W. E. NEWKIRK.

Intimate friends of John W. Gates believe that he is arranging his affairs so that he can retire from active business and spend the rest of his days in comfort.

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COUNTY NEWS.

SANTA FE ITEMS. Correspondence of the Ledger.

SANTA FE, Mo., Feb. 18.—Marston and Melvon Beamer and wives were the guests of G. A. Beamer and family Saturday.

Charles Bybee was in Paris Thursday. Dr. Hugh Kleckman and Emmet Fairbairn, of Perry, were here Wednesday.

Tom Shearer was in town Friday. Services Sunday morning and night at the Christian church.

William Fairbairn is no better. Mrs. Heizer's baby is sick. Cleveland and Mary Wilson visited their grandmother, west of town, Sunday.

Miss May Dull returned from Hannibal Saturday. Joseph Force, of near Centralia, was in town Saturday.

FROM SKINNER. Correspondence of the Ledger.

SKINNER, Mo., Feb. 18.—At the John Harrison sale miles sold extra well. Best pair coming three brought \$333.50; best pair coming two, \$290.

C. L. Bruce shipped two loads of cattle, his own feeding, and two loads of other men's feeding to Chicago Sunday morning.

Harry Householder bought a fine driving gelding at the Chas. Hill sale last Friday, paying \$152.00. Mr. Carpenter has a new gold watch. Mrs. Heizer's baby is sick.

John Carter sold his farm of 80 acres to Mr. Parks for \$32.50 per acre. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peck are entertaining a new girl baby.

John McHenry is quite low with pneumonia. Homer Pickett's many friends here wish he and his wife a prosperous journey through life.

Rev. Mr. Middleton failed to fill his regular appointment at Maple Grove Sunday. Jas. and Lee Lewis purchased mules at the Harrison sale; mules sold well. J. J. Walker made a business trip to Columbia Wednesday.

BENTON CITY ITEMS. Correspondence of the Ledger.

BENTON CITY, Feb. 18.—Miss Hattie Stevenson went to Mexico Saturday. Bill Duckworth has bought the Jno. Reed property and will move to it soon.

Ns. Myers and family came down from Mexico Sunday to visit Chas. Culbertson and family. Miss Cora Foley was in Mexico Tuesday.

George Marshall and family left Wednesday for North Dakota. We regret to lose Mr. Marshall and family, but wish them success in their new home.

Wm. Atkins and Dick Lott left for the west Wednesday. Their families will follow later. Miss Varson spent Sunday with her parents, a widow residing in St. Louis. He left for St. Louis the same day.

MARTINSBURG ITEMS. Correspondence of the Ledger.

MARTINSBURG, Feb. 17.—Mr. Taylor was a Wellsville visitor Wednesday. I. W. Taylor was in Callaway county Saturday.

L. A. Bird was united in the holy bonds