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COMPANY ORGANIZED.

NORTH MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY TO RUN FOR FIFTY YEARS.

HEADQUARTERS AT MEXICO, MO.

The Authorized Capital Stock is to be \$300,000 With \$150,000 Actually Subscribed And Half Paid Up—Officers Selected Tuesday Morning.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the proposed Mexico Trust Company, held at the office of Attorney Geo. Robertson Tuesday morning, permanent organization was effected, and the name, North Missouri Trust Company, was adopted. The company is to run fifty years with headquarters at the old Farmers & Traders' Bank building, first door west of J. & V. Barth's store, on the north side of the square. At the meeting Tuesday morning the following board of directors was selected: W. W. Pollock, H. McClinton, P. Emmons, E. Leavelly, Geo. Robertson, Geo. A. Ross, R. J. Law, William Pollock and J. C. Mundy. Afterward the board of directors selected these officers: President, W. W. Pollock; temporary Secretary, R. J. Law; temporary Treasurer, E. Leavelly; Attorney, Geo. Robertson.

Articles of incorporation will be applied for at once with an authorized capital of \$300,000 and \$150,000 actually subscribed for. Half of this will be paid up.

The old Farmers & Traders' Bank building, on the north side of the square, which was formerly occupied by Kent & Winters, will be refitted and thoroughly arranged for a business of this character.

The object of the Trust Company is to execute all manner of trusts, to perform the duties of administrators, trustees and guardians; to buy and sell securities; to make loans on real estate; to act as agents, and manage and sell property, and to do all things ordinarily done by companies of this character. The company will pay interest on time and savings deposits on all daily balances.

The stockholders are: J. F. Leavelly, Geo. Robertson, William Pollock, J. O. Edmonston, A. S. Johnson, W. W. Pollock, H. L. Stepienman, P. Emmons, R. J. Law, Scott Cunningham, J. M. Nickles, John C. Mundy, J. C. Mundy, Chas. L. Stuart, H. McClinton, Geo. A. Ross, John W. Miller, R. M. White and W. C. Johnson.

This company is made up of thoroughly competent business men, and the institution promises to become a power in financial circles in Audrain county and central Missouri.

Some Coffee Drinkers.....

Are very particular about the coffee they drink. Some like strong, black coffee; others a mild, aromatic cup, and still others like to have a happy medium—a coffee that has the strength and delicious flavor combined.

Whatever Your Taste May Be We Can Please You!

We can also please your pocketbook; we have the price to do that.

CHASE & SANBORN'S LEADER Our finest blend, a delicious flavor, 15 cents a pound, worth 20 cents a pound.

Give Us a Trial on COFFEE.

SMITH BROTHERS

Postoffice Building.

WHITE HELD HIS OWN

EDITOR OF THE LEDGER SEES SEVERAL COMPANIONS PUT UNDER TABLE.

ON ACCOUNT OF SEASICKNESS.

Tells that W. T. Thomas' Smile, Which has Been Likened to Wm. J. Bryan, Faded and Disappeared in the Choppy Seas of the Gulf—Cream and Strawberries for Sea-Sickness.

Editorial Correspondence of the Ledger.

SEASICKNESS CHARLOTTE, Ky. West, March 16.—We are having a delightful voyage, and I think the trip from New Orleans down the river through the celebrated Eads Jetties and over to Havana is one of the most interesting and pleasant one could enjoy. This time of the year it is like the Scheldt river as you come to Antwerp. The river when we left it was within six inches of being as high as the river was, and the people were all much interested in the work being done on the levees. The city and country is much lower than the river, and an overflow would prove most disastrous. The members of our party have all been very sea-sick, except J. E. Jameson, of Fulton, and the writer.

W. D. Thomas, of the Fulton Steam, is noted for his handsome smile. Some of his friends go so far as to say that when he smiles he looks like Bryan. I saw him smile a few moments ago. He looked like the D—J instead of Bryan. It was the smile of death. Not a peaceful, happy smile a man should have who dies with a good conscience, but a ghastly smile he had when we informed him there were no coffins on board, and that he would be thrown overboard in a sack. He tried to say he did not care, but rushed away with the smile referred to.

T. A. Boulware, of Fulton, we have always understood, was not half as much afraid of death as he was of water. O. H. Neal, who had been overboard in a sack. He tried to say he did not care, but rushed away with the smile referred to.

The members of the party have met, but never in the dining room. The two who are left do the eating for the party, and they can do it in such a way that the steamship company saves no money on account of the absentees.

While in New Orleans we were "shown" by Col. Joseph Johnston, of Missouri, now postoffice inspector in charge at New Orleans. Joe Johnston is loved and honored by all the editors and Democrats of Missouri, and by the Republicans, too, for that matter, who know him. He is always glad to see his friends, and knows how to make them feel at home and see New Orleans. Johnston is making a splendid record, not only for efficiency, but for ability in the truest sense of the word, which counts in public life.

If the members of our party "come to" all right, we expect to see something of Cuba for a week or ten days. The sea is kicking up its heels, and I hear a call from the hospital, and will close to look after the sick. I think one of the boys has been following the advice of a "friend" who told him to "cream with strawberries, and boiled tripe with sea, and fried pig's feet, would cure sea-sickness." The remedy is O. K. It is just like most medicine; it will cure if it don't kill.

We are now in sight of Morro Castle and the wreck of the Maine. The harbor is one of the most beautiful in the world.

We Sell Dirt.

Any kind and anywhere. If you want a farm in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, or Indian Territory, see us before you buy.

If you have a farm to sell, come and list it with us.

STALLINGS & HOLLOWAY, Mexico, Mo. Office over Victor's store. (w11)

Mr. Bennett Visited in Fulton.

The remains of Mrs. Mary McCaffee-Bennett, mother-in-law of Hon. Champ Clark, of Bowling Green, were taken through here to Fulton Saturday, and funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian Church in that city Sunday by Dr. John F. Cowan.

Miss Annie Martinique, formerly teacher in the Mexico Public School, where she was very popular, now in Fort Smith, Ark., will visit in this city in the early spring.

C. T. Johnson, of Centralia, was here Tuesday on business.

Big Store's Special Low Prices

100 Buckle Shoes..... 75c
\$2.00 High Top Shoes..... \$2.00
Men's \$1.50 Hats..... 75c
3 dozen Pearl Buttons..... 4c
4-qt. Stew Pan..... 10c
20c Box Paper..... 10c
Red, Black and Heavy Gray Hose 2c pair..... 15c
150 Sps. Knives and Forks..... 10c
17-qt. Dish Pan..... 10c
Milk Strainer..... 9c
Flour Sifter..... 8c
Paint Brushes..... 15c, 25c, 40c
9-inch Pie Pan..... 2c
Window Shades..... 23c
Lace curtains..... 30c and up
4-qt. Coffee Pot..... 10c
4-qt. Pudding Pan..... 5c

Special Prices on Clothes Wringers, Horse Shoe Brand Wringers are the best made.

100 Matches..... 10c
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COUNTY NEWS.

DULY ITEMS.

DULY, March 25.—Thomas Parsons sold his farm last week to a gentleman from the northern part of Iowa.

Thomas Brenton has rented the farm known as Dr. Hyde farm. L. D. Lambert, late of Chillicothe, made a short visit with his parents last week.

Theodore Selbe has moved to the Elder farm near Kush Hill.

Mr. F. T. Harris and E. W. Lambert were elected as delegates to the Mexico District Conference, which will be held at Wellsville March 28-30.

Mr. Tuttle sold a horse to Mr. Dorgan recently. Price unknown.

Mrs. Lane, of Des Moines, Iowa, returned to her home last Thursday after a pleasant visit with her son, R. Lane and family.

MARTINSBURG ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

MARTINSBURG, March 25.—Odie Yellow returned from a visit to Wellsville visitors Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Oulders, of Troy, preached two excellent trinitarian sermons at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening.

R. W. Taylor and wife were Mexico visitors Thursday.

Wm. Hale and Roy Harlow were Montgomery City visitors Sunday.

Miss Lella Walker visited home-folks in Wellsville Sunday.

Earl Nichol, of Wellsville, was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, of Wellsville, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. A. Overbaugh, Sunday.

Prof. Wilson was a Wellsville visitor Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Healy preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The members of this church regret seeing the conference change Rev. Healy to another point.

PRAIRIE VIEW ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

PRAIRIE VIEW, March 25.—Born, to Homer Robinson and wife, a son, Saturday, March 21.

Earl Milligan was the guest of Charlie Farrin in this vicinity Sunday.

There were services at Prairie View, also Groves Chapel, Sunday.

C. R. Gamble will sell part of his stock on the 27th at public sale.

Miss Mary Miller, of Beaver Dam, died Saturday. It was a sad death. She left four little girls.

Mrs. McKay, of the Beaver Dam neighborhood, is very ill.

Mrs. Luther Fountain is expected here Thursday.

Those feeding cattle are: Cook Groves, Johnson Davis and Jim Groves.

Mr. Burks shipped his cattle Tuesday.

Mr. Earl Crockett's family are convalescent.

Some are planting potatoes, and some are sowing oats.

FROM ROWENA.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

ROWENA, March 25.—Miss Nannie Nell returned from a number of friends Friday night in honor of her cousin, Miss Susie Baker. Crockett and other games were indulged in. A delightful time is reported.

Joe Casolin who has been spending the winter with his daughter here, left Saturday for Illinois.

People are preparing for the usual spring work—planting and sowing oats.

Tom Vanlandingham and Ben Gant purchased 2 cows and 1 calf at the Leach sale, south of Centralia, recently.

The illuminations made by the burning prairies are very beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Burky, who have been the guests of Jap Seivers and family, left Wednesday for Centralia. The people in this vicinity are busy smoking meat.

Jas. Holloway and J. H. Nell returned from Kansas City Wednesday with a nice bunch of cattle, each.

Frank Eason entertained a number of young people with a pound and pie party. It was a most enjoyable affair.

YOUNGS CREEK ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

YOUNGS CREEK, Mo., March 25.—Taylor Skinner has moved to the Winn Wood farm, in Monroe county.

Lee Mundy, of Benton City, is moving to the Arthur Browning farm.

Ford Davis has moved to the Charlie Dye place with Lee Dye.

Mrs. Fannie Crawford visited at Dr. Settle's last Sunday.

Miss Annie and Charlie Berry visited their aunt, Mrs. J. Ellis, last Sunday.

Clyde and Johnnie Ellis came out to visit homefolks last Saturday.

Miss Allie Patterson visited her brother, Ed. Patterson, at Marshall, Mo.

Married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Tanner, of Mollo, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson, of North Jefferson street, fell from a porch this week and fractured the small bone in his leg. The large bone was split, and the little fellow is in a serious condition.

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BENTON CITY ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

BENTON CITY, March 25.—Miss Belle Waddington returned home Wednesday from her school. Miss Belle gave general satisfaction.

E. P. Johnson shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis Thursday night.

Marion Cox has moved into Benton City, and is occupying the property vacated by Mr. Winfrey.

Miss Foley visited friends in Mexico recently.

Miss Laura and Martha Brown, of St. Louis, visited homefolks Sunday.

Rev. D. D. China, of Vandalia, filled his regular appointment at Christian Church Sunday.

Frank Dillon is visiting friends in Callaway.

Henry Howe was down from Mexico Tuesday.

Mrs. Painter returned from Wellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson is adding some improvements to her home which she recently purchased from Geo. Jones. When complete Mrs. Johnson will have one of the prettiest residences in Benton City.

FROM AUXVASSE.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

AUXVASSE, Mo., March 25.—We had quite a little blizzard here Monday night.

The farmers are busy gathering their corn.

Miss Laura Ridgway went to Ditzel last Friday to catch a spring term of school.

New Store. New Goods.

Mexico Clothing Co.

Northeast Corner of the Square.

MR. HARRY ATCHISON is in our employe and will be glad to meet his many friends of Mexico, Audrain and adjoining counties.

Our opening day was fully up to our expectations, the only drawback was our deficiency from causes which could not be controled, to mention which would bore you. We came among you to do a legitimate business, trying to give you 100 cents for your dollar. Everything we sell is at ONE PRICE—MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFACTORY, and, even after trying the article, if not satisfactory we will make it so; more we cannot and do not claim. Our facilities for buying are not excelled in the land. Remember all the goods we show you are New and up-to-date—no shelf-worn, out of style rubbish in our store—everything NEW. We want you to come and see us; give us a chance, and we will give you 100 cents for your dollar. YOURS TO PLEASE.

ONE PRICE... MEXICO CLOTHING CO.

Plain Figures. CHAS. CLAYBROOK, Mgr.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

If you want to borrow money on good real estate security, wish to renew or extend an existing loan, we can give you rates that defy competition. See us before applying.

LAKEMAN & BARNES.

J. M. Nickles is home from a business trip to St. Louis.

A heavy snow fall in Northern Missouri occurred Sunday.

Miss Esther Houston will entertain the Wednesday Club this week.

"A Night in Bohemia" will be put on by the Elks of Jefferson City.

J. T. Payne, of the Ringo bar, left Tuesday for a visit in Norborne.

Cholera corn land for rent. Apply to Hopkins & Edmonds. dat-w11

Green A. W. Fish entertained the Shakespeare Club Saturday night.

Mrs. N. E. McIntyre, mother of J. N. Baskett, of this city, is quite ill.

Plows and Planters, Harrows and Cultivators. FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Major Wilkinson and wife, of the M. M. A., spent Sunday in St. Louis.

E. T. Drake, of Fulton, conducted services at Prairie View church Sunday.

A new telephone line is being constructed between New Bloomfield and Fulton.

Dr. W. W. Bland and W. J. Pike, of Vandalia were in town Monday on business.

The Missouri Assembly passed the last of the appropriation bills at its Sunday session.

Write says if you want a curly comb worth 25c go to Ferris & Cauthorn and get it for 5c.

Zinc ore advanced to 84 1/2 a ton last week. Lead ore continues strong, selling at 63.50 a ton.

Miss Lizzie Sanford is home from Fulton, where she was the guest of Mrs. S. B. Lockridge.

R. D. Rodgers, accompanied by Misses Houston and Shea, spent Sunday in Montgomery City.

There is great activity in the real estate market at Chillicothe, indicating a prosperous summer.

Del B. McKee, superintendent of the Normal School for the Deaf at Fulton, was in Mexico Saturday.

Don't fail to see our line of buggies. We are headquarters.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

FOR RENT—Either cash or crop rent, good half-section; new land; well improved. J. L. GALLOWAY.

We have the right line of Buggies; no loose tires; split hickory spokes. See them. FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Dr. F. M. Shoups, Mexico Osteopath, north side of public square. Office hours, 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Emory Miller were conducted from Beaver Dam church at 2 o'clock Sunday.

A new band has been organized at Unionville, which has a membership almost as large as that of the Marine Band.

Anthony Steinwagner, a farmer of St. Clair County, slabs three men from a fight and falls dead with bullet in breast.

Mr. Frightmaster of Putnam County is not an instructor in the many art, as might be inferred, but an honest farmer.

Geo. F. Haley, of near Mexico, has obtained patent rights for improvements in a staple pulley, which is said to be a very practical article.

Wanted—A good, young saddle and harness bred stallion; age from two years up. 48-1 F. W. RAMEY, Laddonia, Mo.

Mrs. M. E. Woodard, of Kansas City, is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Ringo, who was seriously injured by falling last week.

The best residence property in Rush Hill for sale at a bargain. 52-12 CHAS. L. STEWART, Rush Hill, Mo.

Two car loads of vehicles now on hand to select from, consisting of Buggies, Surreys, Driving Wagons; Stanhops, Phaetons, &c. Our prices will interest you. South Side Hardware Store.

Alumnae Banquet in May.

The Alumnae Association of Hartin College will give a banquet at the college on Thursday, May 7. A large number of friends of the alumnae will be invited. It is expected that this banquet will far surpass any given by the association since its organization, and it is expected some prominent out-of-town speakers will respond to toasts.

A DISPLAY OF WATCHES

Valued at \$20.00 will be made at my store.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1903.

This will be an exhibit of Watches from \$1.00 to \$10.00 and we will give Watches well worth your attention.

Special Prices on Watches that Day "STEP IN AND LOOK AROUND."

South Side of Square

Worrell, the Jeweler.

REV. D. S. SMITH RETURNED.

Will be Pastor of the M. E. Church in this City for Another Term—Other Appointments.

At the close of the conference of the First M. E. Church at Carrollton, Monday, Bishop Hamilton read the appointments for the succeeding two years. Rev. D. S. Smith, pastor of the First M. E. Church of this city, was returned to the charge. The following are the other appointments for this, the Hannibal District:

William F. Burris, presiding elder, postoffice, Macon, Mo.; Bethel, Madison W. Smith; Bevier, Dominick E. Carr; Baworth, Joseph W. Stoke; Bowling Green, Thomas J. Ferrill; Brookfield, Grant Robbins; Carrollton, Will H. Christy; Clarence, Othelbert Belcher; Hale, David F. Harrison; Hannibal, First Church, Charles F. Spray; Hope Street, Leo Howard; Ladonia, Emmet R. Robison; Louisiana, Charles R. Wade; Macon, Joseph J. Hicks; Marcelline, Thomas J. Enyart; Mendon, William R. Enyart; Moberly, Isaac F. Lusk; Shelbyville, Samuel W. Taylor; St. Catherine, O. E. Allison; Sumner and Rothville, Edward J. Gale; Tula, Ezra O. Cole; Truxton, J. Bell; Vandalia and Laddonia, Joseph Scarborough; Vandalia circuit, Edgar Nash; Wakenda (to be supplied); Wellsville, Aimer N. Pennewell; Wellsville, Jackson Giddens; Jefferson D. Cain, missionary to Wyoming; Don W. Nichols, missionary in China.

A TEXAS WONDER

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, neuritis, gonorrhea, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of 21c. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure such above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 203, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and Decker & Whitney, Mexico, Mo.

READ THIS.

Mexico, Mo., July 6, 1900.—This is to certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney and bladder troubles, and I can fully recommend it to all sufferers from these complaints.

J. R. LUCKIE.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending March 26, 1903, 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."

Adams, Joe; Bush, George; Brown, May; Basler, Joseph; Black, Robert; Clark, Alpha; Clement, Sarah; S.; Cowles, Will C.; Cooper, Bob; Davis, Mattie; Ellis, Pearl; Garrett, J. A.; Gensenger, H. & Bro.; Harvey, J. S.; Jesse, Fannie; Lightner, H. C.; Lyons, Alice; Mounjoy, Carrie; Newberry, Sam; Nelson, Victor; Roberts, Bessie; Smith, Bertha M.; Stewart, A. F.; Teabot Bros. & Co.; Tyler, E.; Vinton, Mrs. Marie; Weeks, A. A.; Watkins, Jos.; Ward, Ed. L.; McGuire, R.; McCord, A. F.; McCune, Mrs. H. S. Wm. THELBOAN, Postmaster.

We are agents for the genuine "Pattee" New Departure Cultivator. We also have a cheaper brand of tongueless cultivator.

Ferris & Cauthorn.

Low Rate Excursion to Kansas City Via Chicago & Alton Ry.

Saturday, April 4, the C. & A. will sell round-trip tickets to Kansas City at rate of \$2.00. Tickets good going on special train passing Mexico at 2:35 a. m., and No. 11 at 9:25 a. m., April 4, and No. 11 at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, April 4. Good to return on trains No. 6, leaving Kansas City at 8:10 p. m., and No. 4, at 9:20 p. m., Sunday, April 5, 1903.

L. M. RICHARDS, Ticket Agent.

Preached Here Sunday.

Rev. M. A. Hart, one of Missouri's best young ministers, preached two most interesting sermons at the Christian Church in this city Sunday. He was closely listened to by large audiences, both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Hart is pastor of the Christian Church in Fulton, and filled the pulpit here during the absence of Rev. A. W. Koenigsdorfer, who is conducting a revival in Fulton.

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Will Effect Audrain Circuit Clerk.

The Morgan bill to give circuit clerks a salary and deputy was passed in the House and Senate last week. In Audrain county this would mean that the clerk will receive a salary of \$1,500 per year, with \$500 for deputy hire. The clerk would, of course, have to turn all of the fees of the office into the county treasury. The bill is to take effect on July 1.

Fate Morris says the Superior takes half of the word of any other cooking stove, and is a quick baker.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Kilgore-George.

Dr. J. Mark Kilgore, formerly of this city, now of York, Neb., was married on Wednesday, March 19, to Miss Gertrude N. George, of that place. Dr. Kilgore is a young man of promise, and has an excellent practice as an osteopath in Nebraska.

The Lewner, extends congratulations to him, and best wishes to his bride.

A Boone county milling company is using the largest wagon in Boone county. The bed is five feet high and five feet and six inches wide at the top.

How it Was Made and Retained in Mexico.

A good reputation is not easily earned, and it was only by hard consistent work among our citizens that Don's Kidney Pills won their way to the proud distinction attained in this locality. The public endorsement of scores of Mexico residents has rendered invaluable service to the community. Read what this citizen says:

Mr. O. H. Neal, mail carrier between Mexico and Gant, says: "I had pains in my back; just across my kidneys, times so bad that I could not get up without taking hold of something. It clung to me persistently for at least three years, and when the attacks were unduly severe the kidney secretions were highly colored and contained a sediment. I went to Buckner & Whitney's drug store for Don's Kidney Pills and took them according to directions. After the second dose I could notice a change for the better, and when I had completed the treatment the pains and aches left me. I am feeling better than I was for months."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Don's—and take no substitute.

A Dangerous Runaway.

Shortly after 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, a team, driven by Frank Key and Dan Bishop, of near Laddonia, ran away west on Monroe street, along the north side of the square on Washington street, and turned the light buggy over, throwing the occupants against the curb in front of Ferris & Cauthorn's hardware store. Both men were skinned up considerably, and Mr. Key was injured about the head, but was able to walk around in a short while. One of the horses seemed to be considerably injured in a hind leg, and the rig was badly damaged.

Notice to Breeders.

I have arrived with my registered, full-blooded Percheron stallion, 2,000 pounds; also a high-graded roan horse, which may be seen at my farm, three and one-half miles northwest of Rush Hill. W. I. M. WILLIAMS.

Child's Leg Broken.

Morris, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hudson, of North Jefferson street, fell from a porch this week and fractured the small bone in his leg. The large bone was split, and the little fellow is in a serious condition.

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RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

RUSH HILL, Mo., March 24.—W. E. Cornett and Galtier Berry received 230 head of stock hogs here Monday.

Henry Stewart shipped one load of hogs to St. Louis Monday.

Brown Bros. shipped one load of hogs to St. Louis this week.

The following parties also made shipments: W. E. Cunningham, one load of cattle; D. Cornett, one load of cattle; Fred Norris, one load of cattle.

The implement dealers of Rush Hill, are doing a splendid business this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Burky, who have been the guests of Jap Seivers and family, left Wednesday for Centralia. The hotel building is near completion.

L. W. Roberts is ill.

James Muir is in Poplar Bluff.

James Myers was in St. Louis last week.

G. R. McCall bought the Fred Feutz property last week.

De Elder and family will leave for their new home in Texas next week. The farmers in this vicinity are talking of dragging down the rough roads. This will be a great improvement.

Two members of the Rush Hill stock ward are to be elected at the next meeting. All patrons and voters should be present.

Miss Morris, of Mexico, was the guest of Tom Morris and wife Sunday.

Miss Mattie Pasley left this week for Kansas City.

There is still some corn in this locality to be gathered.

E. A. Feutz will go on the road for the Champion implement people about April first.

SANTA FE ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

SANTA FE, Mo., March 25.—Wallace Quisenberry, of Shelbyville, is the guest of his parents; Walker Quisenberry, of Quincy, Ill., is also at home.

A very large crowd attended Joseph Fleming's sale here Saturday.

Miss Maye Dull left for Hannibal Saturday, where she has a clerkship.

Mrs. Bessie Crump entertained a few of her friends Saturday night.

Those from a distance were: Bob Bean, of Mollo; Milton Humes, of Florida; and Tom Shearer, Lee Turner and Mason Brothers, of Streeter.

James Beamer, of Quincy, Ill., is the guest of his parents here.

Miss Clara Sterrett is in Perry, where she is learning trimming.

J. E. Fairbairn, of Perry, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairbairn Sunday.

W. W. Mundy, Beamer Bros., and those from Mollo, were in town Saturday.

Prof. Lee Turner closed quite a successful term of school Friday. The patrons and scholars are well pleased with the success of the school, and think Prof. Turner quite an able teacher. Those who won prizes were: Mary Wilson, Margaret Drake, Gertrude Sharp, Meda Beamer, Alma Campin, Cleveland Wilson, Marvin Key and Arthur Sharp.

William Fairbairn is much better at this writing.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of A. O. Campin, of Centralia, who has appendicitis. Wm. Campin, of this place, is with him.

Milton Humes, of Florida, is the guest of his brother, Priebe.

FROM THOMPSON.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

THOMPSON, March 25.—T. T. Turley was here from Mexico Monday.

R. H. Brown was in Mexico Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Boone and father spent Monday in Centralia.

W. B. Horan, wife and little son, Byrne, of Columbia, were guests of E. B. Horan Sunday.

Free Medical Advice to Women.

All Letters

Are Strictly Confidential.

Every sick and ailing woman, Every young girl who suffers monthly, Every woman who is approaching maturity, Every woman who feels that life is a burden, Every woman who has tried all other means to regain health without success, Every woman who is going through that critical time—the change of life—is invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., in regard to her trouble, and the most expert advice telling exactly how to obtain a CURE will be sent absolutely free of cost.

The one thing that qualifies a person to give advice on any subject is experience—experience created knowledge. No other person has so wide an experience with female ills nor such a record of success as Mrs. Pinkham has had.

Over a hundred thousand cases come before her each year. Some personally, others by mail. And this has been going on for twenty years, day after day, and day after day.

Twenty years of constant success—think of the knowledge thus gained! Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman with such an experience, especially when it is free.

Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, wrote to Mrs. Pinkham when she was in great trouble. Her letter shows the result. There are actually thousands of such letters in Mrs. Pinkham's possession.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under doctor's treatment for female troubles for some time, but without any relief. They now tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, I cannot wear my clothes with any comfort. Womb is dreadfully swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor, gives in your little book, accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—MRS. E. F. HAYES, 123 Dudley St. (Boston), Roxbury, Mass.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to you describing my symptoms, and asking your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully for several months, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, together with your advice, carefully followed, entirely expelled the tumor, and strengthened the whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Your Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors, or any female trouble, to write you for advice, and give it a faithful trial."—MRS. R. F. HAYES, 123 Dudley St. (Boston), Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes will gladly answer any and all letters that may be addressed to her asking about her illness, and how Mrs. Pinkham helped her.

\$5000 BONUS! We cannot furnish you the original letter and signature of above mentioned, which will prove to you the truth.

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Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

Tutt's Pills

revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood. Pure blood means health. Health means happiness. Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers' examinations will be held in the Grand Jury room in the Court House at Mexico Friday and Saturday of each morning, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m. each morning. The first day's work will be in Geography, Grammar, Algebra, Spelling, Language, Arithmetic and Literature. The second day's work will be in Reading, Civil Government, United States History, Science, Physiology, Pedagogy and Advanced History. No papers written in county examinations will be accepted on State examinations.

COUNTY BOARD EXAMINERS.

Low Rate Excursion to Kansas City Via Chicago & Alton Ry.

Saturday, April 4, the C. & A. will sell round-trip tickets to Kansas City at rate of \$2.00. Tickets good going on special train passing Mexico at 2:35 a. m., and No. 11 at 9:25 a. m., April 4, and No. 11 at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, April 4. Good to return on trains No. 6, leaving Kansas City at 8:10 p. m., and No. 4, at 9:20 p. m., Sunday, April 5, 1903.

L. M. RICHARDS, Ticket Agent.

Preached Here Sunday.

Rev. M. A. Hart, one of Missouri's best young ministers, preached two most interesting sermons at the Christian Church in this city Sunday. He was closely listened to by large audiences, both morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Hart is pastor of the Christian Church in Fulton, and filled the pulpit here during the absence of Rev. A. W. Koenigsdorfer, who is conducting a revival in Fulton.

We are agents for the genuine "Pattee" New Departure Cultivator. We also have a cheaper brand of tongueless cultivator.

Ferris & Cauthorn.

Will Effect Audrain Circuit Clerk.

The Morgan bill to give circuit clerks a salary and deputy was passed in the House and Senate last week. In Audrain county this would mean that the clerk will receive a salary of \$1,500 per year, with \$500 for deputy hire. The clerk would, of course, have to turn all of the fees of the office into the county treasury. The bill is to take effect on July 1.

Fate Morris says the Superior takes half of the word of any other cooking stove, and is a quick baker.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Kilgore-George.

Dr. J. Mark Kilgore, formerly of this city, now of York, Neb., was married on Wednesday, March 19, to Miss Gertrude N. George, of that place. Dr. Kilgore is a young man of promise, and has an excellent practice as an osteopath in Nebraska.

The Lewner, extends congratulations to him, and best wishes to his bride.

A Boone county milling company is using the largest wagon in Boone county. The bed is five feet high and five feet and six inches wide at the top.

REPUTATION.

How it Was Made and Retained in Mexico.

A good reputation is not easily earned, and it was only by hard consistent work among our citizens that Don's Kidney Pills won their way to the proud distinction attained in this locality. The public endorsement of scores of Mexico residents has rendered invaluable service to the community. Read what this citizen says:

Mr. O. H. Neal, mail carrier between Mexico and Gant, says: "I had pains in my back; just across my kidneys, times so bad that I could not get up without taking hold of something. It clung to me persistently for at least three years, and when the attacks were unduly severe the kidney secretions were highly colored and contained a sediment. I went to Buckner & Whitney's drug store for Don's Kidney Pills and took them according to directions. After the second dose I could notice a change for the better, and when I had completed the treatment the pains and aches left me. I am feeling better than I was for months."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Don's—and take no substitute.

A Dangerous Runaway.

Shortly after 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, a team, driven by Frank Key and Dan Bishop, of near Laddonia, ran away west on Monroe street, along the north side of the square on Washington street, and turned the light buggy over, throwing the occupants against the curb in front of Ferris & Cauthorn's hardware store. Both men were skinned up considerably, and Mr. Key was injured about the head, but was able to walk around in a short while. One of the horses seemed to be considerably injured in a hind leg, and the rig was badly damaged.

Notice to Breeders.

I have arrived with my registered, full-blooded Percheron stallion, 2,000 pounds; also a high-graded roan