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MEXICO, AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1905.

What does the breakfast-Bell mean in your household... PRICES Baking Powder? ... is worth your while to inquire.

FURTHER INCIDENTS IN ASYLUM... An Embarrassing Situation—Lunatic Escaper of Control Than College Girls.

SSS FOR THE BLOOD... "S. S. S. for the blood" has grown to be a household saying.

In the unfathomable depths of the cerulean spheres of the Universe... The local acie of Eagles have not with such encouragement in their plans to hold a Fourth of July celebration in this city.

LAYING CORNER STONE

Services Conducted by Worshipful Grand Master LeRoy B. Valliant, Assisted by Macons of Mexico and Adjoining Cities—Delightful Weather—Conspicuous Box.

THE TRIUMPHS OF PE-RU-NA INCREASE.

Thousands of Unpublished Testimonials on File. Thousands of Chronic Ailments of Women Cured Every Month. Disguised Internal Catarrh the Enemy of Women.

NEW HOSE COUPLER BEING MANUFACTURED. Will Begin Operations at Once at Factory in Hiner Building.

HARRY LUCKIE KILLED. Former Resident of This City Meets Death From Live Wire in Houston, Texas.

Death of John Thomas Wise. John T. Wise, who died at his home in North Mexico Friday at one o'clock from a stroke of paralysis.

WHY DOES A BABY CRY? Because it is either hungry or in pain. Properly nourished it will usually grow up right and be comfortable.

ANDRAN MAN KILLED IN KANSAS CITY. Jessie Hicks, son of James Hicks, of Kansas City, was killed in Kansas City Friday night by a train.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Mrs. Mary House Dead. Mrs. Mary House, aged 57 years, died at her home in this city at 10:35 o'clock after a lingering illness.

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Hand Badly Mangled. H. L. Mathews, of the Windsor Hotel, suffers painful accident on freight elevator.

OLD SLAVES TRIBUTE TO FORMER MASTER. In Gratitude for W. H. French's Benevolence Former Slave Writes Words of Love and Appreciation.

READ THIS. Martin, Tenn., June 5, 1905.—Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.: My dear Sir—I take pleasure in saying that I have been cured of my kidney troubles.

A TEXAS WONDER. One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles.

Business Firms to Move. On the first of January, 1906, the Mexico Clothing Company will move into the room occupied by Victor & Company.

Rain Fall Still Heavy. The rain fall for Friday was 1.13 inches and for the entire week 4.89 inches.

New Ice Company. A new ice company has been organized in Mexico with the following stockholders: R. B. Buckner, J. E. Jesse, J. D. Miller, R. D. Worrell, Mason Creasey, P. H. Cullen, J. B. Wooley, S. N. Evans, A. C. Barnes, C. W. Lewis, A. D. Jackson, C. F. Clark, J. G. Lakenan, E. B. Norris, T. J. Glendon, Jr., George Kunkel, Percy Treloar.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. Fill a bottle of your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys.

Dr. J. B. Hawkins is home from a business trip to Vandalla. Blake Cauthorn, of San Angelo, Texas, is in Mexico on a visit with his wife and to friends and relatives.

Miss Irma Sappington, of Centra, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dry. J. W. Dry has returned from Union City, Ind., where he sold a residence belonging to him for \$4000.

It is said that Governor W. H. Douglas, of Benton City, will resign. Dr. Paul E. Coll, of this city, has announced his candidacy for the position and a more capable young physician would be hard to find.

Geo. Robertson is home from Columbia where he acted as judge between the Illinois University and the Missouri University debate. The question was resolved, "That the States should abolish the direct taxation on personal property," and was decided in favor of the negative. The Missouri University was for the affirmative and the Illinois University, negative.