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- PHONE 204.
- G. Turner is ill.
 - H. E. Truex is very ill.
 - M. Lee was in Fulton on business.
 - R. H. Hall is home from a visit to Fulton.
 - John Maxwell is slowly recovering from illness.
 - W. Reed, Dentist, N. E. Corner, 1st & 1st S.
 - C. Barnes is home from a business trip to Macon.
 - W. Fry and son, Wallace, are in Macon on a visit.
 - Walter Peck has been quite but is now better.
 - A. Calhoun is the guest of J. B. and wife at Fulton.
 - Red is dangerously ill at his home in southwest Mexico.
 - W. M. Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, is very sick.
 - Little children of Mr. and Mrs. Fecht have been quite sick.
 - Ruby Ritchie is home from a visit to relatives in Caney, I. T.
 - Andrew Vorse is home from Quincy, where he has been for some time.
 - W. F. Rowland has been quite all week but is better to-day.
 - Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shoup, northeast of Mexico, a son, on July 10.
 - D. O. Orear and wife are home on an extended visit through the city.
 - B. Mallory and R. L. Long, of B. in Mexico on business this morning.
 - Marshall and wife of St. Louis are guests of friends and relatives in the city.
 - James Kyle and son, Carl, of Little Rock, Mo., are visiting friends in town.
 - Miss Taylor has returned from a business trip to Fulton.
 - J. B. Graham is home from a business trip to Fulton.
 - Shepherd was declared incompetent managing his affairs Monday at Probate Court.
 - E. Patton is back from Laddonia and will help make a Mexico city stay. They all come back.
 - Miss Magie Dermody, of Clinton, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. B. DeWitt, who lives northwest of town.
 - Miss Upham, of Boston, while on her summer vacation, is spending a few days with friends in the city.
 - Kabrich and wife have left for Pacific Coast on an extended trip through California and Old Mexico.
 - Colored LAWNS, DIMITIES, COFFINS and other reasonable goods reduced 20 per cent at 215 S.
 - Minnie Dobyns is home from a business trip to Fulton.
 - James Sallis Cox, Sam Hallee, and Alan Hall, all of Ft. Collins, are the guests of Audrain and county relatives and friends.
 - M. Greer, only licensed plumber in Mexico in business—Phone: Day, 263; night, wtf.
 - Caution, of Mexico, will represent the Mexico Business Men's Assn. at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, which meets in Portland, August 16.
 - Victor is in St. Louis and, it is understood, will soon move his family to city to reside permanently, and has many friends here who would like to see him as a citizen.
 - Edwards, of Boone county, travels for the Soudier-Gale Company, of St. Louis, is missing; it is feared that family trouble has caused him to desert.
 - Dudgion, formerly in the business in this city, was here with his wife and children and is permanently in Kansas City.
 - Major Folk has appointed executive Green Clay, of Mexico, a member to the sixteenth annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress to be held at Portland, August 16.
 - Howe writes the LEADER: "Warren, Mass. that Capt. W. well known in this city, who was stationed at Ft. Warren years ago, has been transferred to and is at that post."

99c STORE'S

Special all day, Tuesday, July 18th. 81 25, 30 x 60 Smyrna Eggs, fringed, 70c. Large size Lemonade or Ice Tea 35c. 100 Granite 1 pint Cans 35c. 50 Wash Boilers 40c. 25 Screen Doors, complete 40c.

Special All Day Wednesday, July 19. 68-inch wide Bleached Table Cloth, per yard 25c. 82.50 Custer Wagon 82c. 4-quart Covered Bucket 25c. 82.50 100 pieces Haviland China Dinner Set, this day only 82c. 97

Special All Day Thursday, July 20th. 68-inch wide Red Table Cloth, per yard 25c. 1,000 Parlor Matches 21c. Glass Wash Board 31c. 1000 Soap Bar Cover and Ball 47c. 1000 Hammock 70c.

Special All Day Friday, July 21. Two Ink Tablets 5c. Two Bunsen Burners 25c. Large Size Chamber 12c. 12-piece Decorated Toilet Set 83 47. 82-piece Decorated Lamp, this day only 70c.

Every Day Bargains. 300 Men's 50c Work Shirts 25c. Men's President Suspenders 30c. Our Andrew J. Shoes for Men wear the best looking and most comfortable. Our line of children's shoes at 60c, 70c and 80c are unheard of values at the prices. Special values in Umbrellas at 50c. Special values in this lot worth up to 81.50.

A NEW DEPOT. The Alton Road Will Build on Jefferson Street at Once.

Prof. R. W. Torreyson, formerly of Mexico, Mo., has resigned the superintendency of the Fort Scott, Ark., public schools to accept the superintendency of the Little Rock, Ark., public schools at a salary of \$2,800 per year. Missourians will be glad to know of Prof. Torreyson's promotion. He taught school for a number of years in Audrain county and was school commissioner of this county. He went to Fort Smith as principal of the high school and, after occupying that position for a number of years, was promoted to the superintendency on the retirement of Supt. J. L. Holloway. Mr. Torreyson was very popular in Fort Smith and regretted to leave but felt that he could not refuse so great an honor as was made him at Little Rock. Mr. Torreyson was elected for two years at the above stated salary and will, doubtless, continue in the position as long as he desires. There were 41 graduates from the Fort Smith high school, 19 of whom were boys. Much interest attaches to this school since there have been three Missouri teachers engaged there, Supt. B. W. Torreyson, Mr. E. M. Carter, of Columbia, and Miss Anna Martinique, of Jefferson City. Prior to Mr. Torreyson's going to Fort Smith and for some time after he taught there, the school was in charge of Supt. J. H. Holloway, a native Missourian.

Bring in Your Cream. The Colonial Creamery Co. will receive cream each Tuesday and Saturday through their agents, the Pribe Similar Poultry Co., near the C. & A. depot, in amounts from 2 gallons up. 15-4t

Funeral of Mrs. McPheeters. Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Sallie McPheeters, wife of R. O. McPheeters, of this city, who died suddenly Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Henderson, of near Concord, were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Concord church. The services were conducted by Rev. A. A. Wall. Burial in the cemetery followed at 1:30 p. m.

Cox Child Dead. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox died of brain fever Sunday evening. Funeral services were held from the home Monday afternoon.

Horse Stolen. STOLEN—One bay mare, 10 hands high, running white, with white blaze on her face and one hind leg. Had left eye. About seven years old. When black double snuff and saddle on. Satisfactory reward for information. C. B. CARROLL, Mexico, Mo.

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FALLS FROM MOVING TRAIN EARLY TUESDAY MORNING

Roy Clement is Severely Injured in a Mysterious Manner—Unconscious Nearly Five Hours.

Roy Clement, aged nine years, a son of V. B. Clement, of this city, was severely injured in a most mysterious manner early Tuesday morning. Roy was aboard the east bound Wabash passenger train, which arrived here shortly after five o'clock, coming from his parents from Des Moines, Iowa, and says he must have been asleep when the train arrived in this city. When he awoke the train was in motion, and he was near Pollock's mill; in the east part of town, and in trying to alight he fell and was rendered unconscious, being discovered in the course of an hour by Sarah Nelson, colored, lying with his feet directly across the rail. Beside him was a pillow and a sack of bananas.

The mysterious part of the accident is, that a child of that age could have opened the vestibule of the coach, in the length of time it takes a train to travel from the station to Pollock's mill, and attracted no attention.

Dr. Austin met this train, by which the Clement child was injured, and was informed by one of the crew that he had no boy passenger for Mexico.

The child's injuries were dressed and pronounced to be of a serious nature.

A NEW DEPOT. The Alton Road Will Build on Jefferson Street at Once.

To the Editor of the Leader. CHICAGO, Ill., July 19th, 1905.—Dear Sir: Your letter of the 7th instant was found on my desk upon my return from the east this morning. I know nothing about the petitions you refer to. We simply desire to satisfy the best interests of Mexico in regard to the location of a station and we are willing that the people and the Railway Commission shall decide whether the station shall be built on its old location, which is in adequate size, or whether we shall build a station on our property at Jefferson Street.

H. E. Truex of this city, with a paper on "Homiletics," J. W. Million will deliver a lecture on "Normal Sunday School Work" and George A. Ross whose subject is "Current Events" Rev. J. S. Jesse of this city Secretary.

Mrs. R. O. McPheeters Dead. Mrs. Sallie McPheeters, wife of R. O. McPheeters, of this city, died suddenly Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Henderson, of near Concord. The deceased has been in bad health for some time past, and Saturday evening she was taken to her sister's residence at Jefferson Street, where she died at about 8 o'clock. She complained of feeling faint, went into the bedroom to lie down and died almost immediately.

Mrs. McPheeters was about forty years of age, a member of the Presbyterian church and an active church worker; a gentle and loving wife and mother and a woman respected and admired by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted from the Concord church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, and the remains were interred in the burying ground at that place.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two children, Beacie and Harold. The LEADER joins their many friends in extending sympathies.

Twenty-Two Free Scholarships have been established in Central College, Fayette, Mo. This institution is one of the oldest and best equipped colleges west of the Mississippi river. Its graduates have won recognition for thorough scholarship by the leading universities of the country, and are filling positions of responsibility and trust in church and state.

The productive endowment was increased by \$40,000 during the past year and a new \$10,000 gymnasium is assured. An excellent system of dormitories, consisting of Couples and Wills Halls for young men and Coleman Hall for young ladies, reduces cost of living to a minimum.

The full term opens September 13. For catalogue or particulars as to Free Scholarships address: CENTRAL COLLEGE, Fayette, Mo.

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IMPOSING SPECTACLE

Troops in Review, Form a Scene of Unusual Splendor and Martial Glory—Sanitation of Camp.

Camp Folk is complete, with the exception of the Third regiment, which is marching to St. Joseph from Kansas City, and expects to arrive Thursday morning for breakfast. Brigade reviewing Sunday evening at 7 o'clock was a most imposing sight. All of the regiments, led by their bands, passed in review before the mounted brigade officers. Flags flying, horses prancing and an immense crowd of spectators surrounding the parade ground.

An important and interesting department of the encampment is the medical, which has charge of sanitation and the camps food and water, and with the care of the sick. Of course very few are ill, but the officers of this department inspect all quarters daily, and when camp is broken see that everything is left as when the grounds were first taken charge of.

Guard mount, to the writer, is one of the prettiest army ceremonies, because it applies best, and one that never becomes monotonous. The guard detail from each company in the regiment is marched to the regimental parade grounds in charge of a First Sergeant and placed in patoens.

During the march the regimental band plays a lively march, and when the two platoons are formed they march in review led by the musicians.

Trumpeter Giandon, of Company F, is the youngest musician in the regiment, and also stands second in the best, Chief Trumpeter Porter.

It is rather amusing to see some of these lads who have never had any harder manual labor than to polish their own shoes or hang their clothing in a wardrobe, get out and carry slop, dig ditches, etc. But they all obey commands cheerfully, and take great pride in doing all their duty thoroughly. Some of these lads have been too busy to get shaved and their hair and loving parents would fall to recognize the family's hopeful heir.

That is a most excellent and useful experience for the boys, cannot be denied. A man is worth what he gets these days, and to get much that is solidly quality called "Stomies," should be cultivated.

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Supervisor Miller, of the Wabash, Will Begin Without Delay.

To the Editor of the Leader. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 18.—Dear Sir: I am obliged for your letter of the 7th inst. concerning proposed passenger station at Mexico.

My understanding is that the result of the meeting with the Commission and citizens July 3rd was that the people of Mexico would be given an opportunity to decide whether a Union Station should be built or whether the railroad should erect a separate station.

This company is ready and willing to do either of these things. We agree to a settled plan will proceed at once to erect its own station without further delay.

The site and location of the building would naturally be determined by the railroad from their experiences in such matters. Respectfully, HENRY MILLER, General Manager Wabash.

Want Separate Station. The petitions which have been circulating among the citizens for the past week, to get their wishes on the spot question, were handed in this morning and the count taken, which showed that 500 wished separate depots to 107, who were in favor of a Union Station.

The results of this voting will be sent immediately to the rail road commissioners, who it is thought, will act on the matter promptly.

Hon. W. H. Kennan, chairman of the local committee, said that every citizen of Mexico has had an opportunity to make his wishes in the matter known, the business has been fairly transacted, without thought or aim toward individual gain, and he trusts the people are satisfied with the outcome.

Also desires, through the LEADER, to thank those who aided him by circulating petitions.

GEM CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE, Quincy, Illinois. Write to-day for our beautiful 64-page Illustrated Catalogue FREE. It contains school-room views, groups of students, portraits of students, testimonials, testimonials of penmanship, graduating class, and list of 1400 students in attendance.

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Miss Mary Eller attended the Hill-McIntire wedding in Fulton Tuesday

Specialties. Have you tried the Golden Eagle Flour? Guaranteed to be the best hard wheat Flour on the market. This Flour is treated by the new process electrical bleach. It's white as snow.

I have contracted for 10 barrels Pure Apple Cider Vinegar from the apple king of Howard county. It is guaranteed absolutely pure.

Have you been buying Banner Oats from us? A China Dish in each package. Per package, 15c. To advertise my special brand of Angel Food Baking Powder I will give for one week a piece of painted China with each can. Price remains same.

The Colonial

Perfection in Silverware is spelled C-o-l-o-n-i-a-l.

It is Sterling 925-1000 fine and is sold by us at a most reasonable price. Made in everything for the table from a Salt Spoon at \$1.00 to a chest of silver at \$150.

Engraving free. Step in and Look Around.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Mrs. Duley Young Adjudged Incapable of Managing Her Affairs—Nearly Forty Witnesses Testify.

Tuesday was a busy day in the Probate Court, the entire day was consumed by the inquiry into the capability of Mrs. Duley Young, of Salina, of managing her own affairs.

Nearly forty witnesses were examined and the jury found her incapable of transacting her business affairs and appointed Thomas M. Turner, guardian, bonding him in the sum of \$5,000. The facts of the case are as follows:

Mrs. Duley Young, a widow, being past seventy years of age, recently decided to reside at Salina, a man employed by her as manager of her farm, 1200 acres of land, with the exception of a life interest in some land, being all of the real estate that she possessed.

Her relatives brought the suit, or inquiry, alleging that she was prejudiced against her children and that she was being influenced by the Hartley family, and prayed that a guardian be appointed to attend to her business interests. The witnesses were:

W. F. Fullington, Mrs. Fullington, John Snider, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. Gentry, Dr. Keith, Dr. Harris, J. H. Wincott, W. S. Keith, H. M. Long, Hiram Walker, W. Stubbington, Jacob Crosswhite, Rufus Jackson, J. H. Canada, J. M. Seymour, T. J. Sims, Wm. Sims, John W. Owens, Ed. Mahory, W. H. Turner, Mrs. Young, Chas. Anderson, J. S. Ritchie, J. G. Davis, B. F. Turner, J. C. Parrish, W. H. Angell, Taylor, Crawford, J. C. Terry, Daniel Hartley, E. L. Hartley, C. D. Littrell.

MISSOURI ITEMS. Misses Lucy and Berta Harper, of St. Louis, have been guests of Misses Lena and Ella Harper of this city. The Rush Hill and Worcester, and Laddonia, Rush Hill and Mexico telephons are now under one management. Miss Johnson, of Illinois, who was the guest of Miss Edson, returned home last week.

We desire to compliment Mexico for having the best picnic the fourth we ever enjoyed. The lid was off and everybody was very highly entertained. Tom Sipple is home from the Kansas oil fields.

Miss Sadie Devaney will go to Kansas City soon to accept a position as stenographer.

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COUNTY NEWS.

CHAMP ITEMS. Correspondence of the Leader. CHAMP, July 12.—There will be services at Prairie View Sunday.

Miss Laura Belle Robertson returned home from Kirksville Monday, having graduated at the normal school there. Messrs. William and Charles Loomis are painting their father's house.

Ortis Wilson, of near Ogden, Ia., who has been the guest of Miss Susie Holmes, returned home Wednesday.

The Misses Sanfield, of near Concord, who have been visiting Miss Alma Miller, returned home Friday.

Otis Gillum, of Moberly, was the guest of Thos. Holmes Tuesday. Mesdames Boyd and Thomas and Miss Alma Miller visited Mrs. Conroy, of near Concord, Friday and was accompanied home by little Miss Gladys Miller, of that place.

Mrs. Heinman and little son, of St. Louis, are the guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellis.

The Beaver Dam base ball team will play against the Auxvase boys Saturday evening at Ralph Dean's.

MARTINSBURG ITEMS. Correspondence of the Leader. MARTINSBURG, July 12.—Mrs. Clement, of Kansas City, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

Mrs. Zenor and Mr. Turner, of Wells-ville, visited Mrs. Friedman Monday.

Will Watkins, of Laddonia, spent Saturday and Sunday at Fred Watkins'.

Miss Maggie Torreyson and aunt went to Laddonia Saturday. From there Miss Maggie, accompanied by her niece, will visit Portland and other western points.

Mrs. John Lang, of Benton City, attended church here Sunday. Miss Lee Vonnud went to Montgomery City Saturday.

F. X. Vonnud has returned from Kansas City. Quite a number of persons from Benton City, were here Saturday to witness the ball game between Benton City and Laddonia. The result was 10 to 14 in favor of Laddonia. Carter Taylor, of Columbia, is visiting friends.

Cale Douglas and wife spent Saturday at Chas. Williams'. John Niehaus returned to St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Mary Jacobl is home from St. Louis.

SANTA FE ITEMS. Correspondence of the Leader. SANTA FE, July 12.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Win Sterrett a son. Miss Geneva Carter and Mrs. Mitchell Sinclair visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foree near Centralia from Saturday until Wednesday.

Misses Lydia Dull and Lulu Heckart returned home Saturday from a visit with Paris relatives. Mrs. Ira Powell, of Montgomery City is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Bybee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huffman, of near Paris, Messrs. Roy Fieldman, of Concord and Clarence Foree of near Centralia visited Miss Genia Carter Sunday.

Miss Alma Campin acted as post mistress Tuesday.

The ice cream supper given by the M.E. Ladies Saturday night went quite a success. Proceeds amounting to \$68.00.

On Lord's day morning July 9, at 6 o'clock O. Lee Giegler passed into the life beyond, after an illness of many months of consumption. Deceased leaves a wife, a son, mother and one sister, Mrs. Tom Snell, of St. Louis, and many friends to mourn his death. Rev. B. G. Reavis preached the funeral services at the home at 2 p. m. Monday and the body was laid to rest in Santa Fe Cemetery. We sincerely sympathize with the family and friends of the deceased and commend them for consolation to him who orders all things for the best and whose chastenings are meant in mercy.

BENTON CITY ITEMS. Correspondence of the Leader. BENTON CITY, July 11.—Miss Rosa Dearford is very sick with appendicitis. Mrs. John Pryor's father and sister, of Liberty, Mo., are spending a few days with her. Mrs. Pryor and her sister had not seen each other for 20 years.

Louis Tommes, of Iowa, who bought Frank Storm's place, was a business visitor here last week. Threshing has commenced in this neighborhood. J. W. Dowell threshed his wheat and had a yield of 23 bushels per acre. Others are reaping a good yield.

Gust Duffer, Frank Pierce, Jr., and Carl Dewes are taking a trip to the state of Kansas. Hick Hoffness, our new heavyman, has rented a couple of rooms of Sam Cox and will soon move in. There is not a vacant house in Benton City.

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