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If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, great medicine cures those eruptions, red boils that appear at all seasons; eczema, sores, salt rheum or eczema; and equally well to, and also cures, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles; cures rheumatism, catarrh; cures nervous troubles, and that tired feeling.

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Mr. Hales L. Thompson of Leavenworth, Mo., reports great benefit to his little girl from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purified her blood after an illness of that kind, following the usual course of the disease. It gave her strength and renewed health. Thousands of others will find similar cases. Write for circulars, with names of druggists, salt rheum, eczema, etc.

MONEY TO LOAN

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SALE IN AGRICULTURAL AND MINING COUNTIES.

WILD LANDS IN SOUTH MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS.

EXCURSION RATES TO SOUTH AND WEST.

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WEATHER AND CROPS.

Roads Blocked and Business Almost at a Standstill—Many Deep Drifts.

The present unusual weather conditions are a great source of inconvenience to citizens and farmers. The 63 inches of snow that fell Sunday night and Monday has drifted in many places making the country roads impassable and in some places it has been necessary to form a brigade to dig through the deep piles of snow blocking the roads so that traffic could be re-established.

The temperature on the 17th was at its lowest 4 above zero and on the twentieth at 6 above.

Business has been materially affected by the snow and the better sale this week is dependent upon a livening up in commercial circles.

This time last year potatoes had been planted, corn placed in the ground and farm work generally advanced. Though the delay this year may not be serious it will result in late crops. Many farmers are at a loss concerning the result of the extreme cold on the fruit crop, many believing it will have little if any effect while others believe that much damage will be the outcome.

THE LEDGER DOLLAR

A Dollar Kept Moving Will be Traced by the Ledger Showing Quick Results.

Thursday, March 22, the Mexico Ledger will put in circulation a dollar, to which will be attached a tag, so that all who handle it can sign their name and date. The LEDGER intends in this way to show how much business can be transacted with one single dollar that is kept in circulation at home. As soon as you receive this dollar sign your name and date, and keep it moving. This dollar promise to be in great demand, and is liable to run up in value.

House Party Breaks Up

Miss Stella Robertson's house party broke up Tuesday, all of the guests returning to their respective homes after a delightful visit here. Those who were present, among them the gentlemen who arrived for the week end, were Miss Quirk, St. Joseph; Misses Tucker and Wilson, of Kansas City; Misses Clara and Campbell, of St. Louis; Messrs. Campbell, Clardy, Murphy, Dudley and Foster, all of St. Louis.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us through the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, E. S. Pindall Willey, May 20, 1905. We can never forget your kindness.

Mrs. FANNIE WILLEY AND SON, FRANK.

Centralia, Mo. Receives Coal

CENTRALIA, Mo., March 18.—A coal famine prevails here to an alarming extent. Two cars were received last night, and coal is being delivered in small quantities to every family today. Two cars were sent to Columbia this afternoon, to relieve the situation there.

Attending District Conference

The following are in Sturgeon attending the meeting of the Mexico District Conference of the Methodist Church, which is in session in that city from the twentieth to the twenty-third: Rev. C. C. Seelman, Rev. A. C. Browning, Dr. H. K. Hinds, S. P. Kumons and B. F. Miller.

On March 17, Mrs. Martin, wife of Dr. Z. T. Martin, late assistant physician in Hospital No. 1, at Fulton, Mo., died of consumption at Roswell, N. M., after a year's illness. The LEDGER joins other friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband.

For the Best Skater

At a special prize will be offered at the Lawler and Herford rink for the most graceful溜冰 skater.

Horsmen should read the pedigree of J. H. Brown's two trotting stallions Howard G. and Henry Grattan on an other page of this paper.

HORSE SALE OPENED WEDNESDAY.

ATTENDANCE GOOD AND NUMBER OF HORSES OFFERED FAR GREATER THAN LAST YEAR.

LIST OF SALES UP TO 3 O'CLOCK.

Highest Priced Animal Sold up to 3 O'clock This Afternoon Was "King Raven" Who Brought \$280.

Protecting the Orphan

Is one of the offices of the NORTH MISSOURI TRUST CO. It acts as Guardian and safeguards the child's interests in a way that is not possible with an individual. Its property can be handled to better advantage and the expense is no greater. Remember this when providing for the future of your loved ones. It also acts as Administrator, Executor, Trustee, Assignee, Receiver or Agent, and allows interest on all deposits.

FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY.

Remains of Col. Lewis Herd Will be Interred in Mexico Cemetery—Services at Christian Church at 2:30 O'Clock.

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The city council met in called session Saturday night, Mayor Jones presiding, and all members present. The subject of the meeting was to consider the paving of East Monroe street.

Will Hold Meeting Here in April

Rev. C. C. Seelman announced yesterday that he and his wife, who were engaged to hold meetings here in April have canceled their date, and that Rev. C. M. Hawkins, D. D., of Cabanne church, St. Louis, has been engaged for a meeting to begin some time early in May. Doctor Hawkins is a splendid preacher and a remarkable success in evangelistic work.

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To the Editor of the Ledger:
St. Louis, March 14.—May I ask space for a little belated word of tribute to the memory of the late D. A. McMillan? Among the best recollections of my life is a period in which my personal acquaintance with this admirable man was rather more intimate than is common between youth and maturity. He approached, with his "boy," as he called the fellow whom he taught, a sort of chumminess—a relation that made him one of them with me. I recall a visit to Kansas City, where, in company with the late Nathaniel Hutton, who met an untimely death by accident in the far southwest, I took Mr. McMillan on an expedition among the hills and canyons of the West. We went up to Colorado and again out Westport; and while we rambled about the ends of the old Santa Fe trail, "the professor," as he was affectionately called by us, went into the great history of the winning of the west. The outing was a leg-wearingly ramble among still hills, but our companion made it easier with his fine spirit and enlivening companionship. That laugh of his, so aptly mentioned the other day by Walter Williams, of Columbia, was one of the outward signs of his unflinching optimism. It was by a signal against disaster. It rang out so sharply and with such genuine infection that it brought the sun through the clouds. It is a matter of keen regret to me that in recent years I saw little of my old friend but it is a source of reflective pleasure to know that I count myself among the hundreds who knew his qualities and felt the beneficent effects of his influence.

HOMER BASFORD.

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No dangerous drugs are taken into the stomach, when Hymol is used. Breathed through the small pocket inhaler that comes with every Hymol outfit, its healing balsams penetrate to the most remote cells of the throat, nose and lungs, killing the germs of catarrh, healing the irritated mucous membrane, and making complete and lasting cures.

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Moline Gretchen Corn Planter with both check and drill for \$30.00.

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Gal. Lewis Herd

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst, our friend and collaborer in the cause of the promotion of Christian Education of young women, Col. Lewis Herd, a Charter Member of the Board of Trustees of Hardin College and the only remaining member of the first Board.

Resolved, That we, the Board of Hardin College assembled in called session, hereby express our sorrow at the loss of an able and consistent supporter of our Institution and a safe-guarder through a long term of service.

That we extend to the family and friends of the deceased, our deepest sympathy in this the darkest hour of their grief.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the College Board, and a copy furnished to the family of the deceased.

W. W. HARRIS, Secy.
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A FEW FACTS

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DURKEE & DEARING, MEXICO, MISSOURI.

another sister of Hannibal, who were all present at the time of her death. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biggs left for Farber Friday. Mr. Biggs will leave for Canada Tuesday and Mrs. Biggs and little daughter will leave March 30th. Sorry to see them move so far. The mumps are very fashionable hereabout eight or nine cases.

B. G. Reavis will preach here next Sunday.

Love Origer and family moved to the Henry Stuart farm near Moline Saturday. We regret to see them leave our little town.

Mr. O. Lee Origer is able to be up. Mrs. Ross Wilkerson has been very ill this week.

"Grandpa" Snyder is very ill.

FROM THOMPSON.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

THOMPSON, March 21.—C. A. Thompson, of Laddonia, was here on business Thursday.

P. C. Rupp was here from St. Louis Friday.

J. D. Davis, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Miss Lela Tinsley accompanied her cousin, Miss Etta Jesse, home Tuesday and will be her guest for a few days.

G. R. Pool was in Centralia Tuesday. Miss Bessie Jackson was the guest of the Misses Sesse the first of the week.

T. Cressy is here from Texas.

Mrs. Joe Conditine is home from Columbia and we are pleased to state that she is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Charles Clark is home from a pleasant visit to Mexico relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Rice, of Renick, was very pleasantly entertained by her niece, Mrs. J. M. Truby, several days recently.

Mrs. Sue Davidson, of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Rowland.

James Murphy, of Columbia, was the guest of his parents near here Sunday.

Mrs. John Wiseman, of Centralia, was a brief visitor to her parents here Thursday.

Gant & Conditine shipped 2 cars of cattle to St. Louis via the Washab the first of the week.

Russell K. Thomas, Washab operator, took his departure for Moberly Monday to work in the yard office. During his stay here he attended strictly to business and conducted himself in a manner that won for him the highest esteem of the best people of this community. While we regret his departure we wish him much success.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

RUSH HILL, Mo., March 19.—Rush Hill survives the strain, but many are out of coal.

Fantz & Barner shipped a load of corn to New Bloomfield, Mo., last week.

James Ward shipped two car loads of fat cattle to Chicago last Thursday.

B. Pennawald shipped a car of cattle to Chicago Thursday.

Joe Howdshell and J. W. Williams shipped all their household goods to Mexico last week.

E. Drexler and two sons, son-in-law and family from Douglas county, Ill., have taken up their residence here. They purchased 160 acres of Adrain land, paying \$60 per acre. The old gentleman, his wife and two of the sons reside in Rush Hill. The son-in-law took possession of the farm.

Ed Crooks purchased Wallan Rogers' beautiful residence on Center street for \$1500, one of the most desirable locations in Rush Hill.

After waiting for more than a week for a car load of coal, and everybody had burned all the old chunks of wood, empty salt barrels and good boxes that could be raked up, the local freight brought us 275 bushels of coal to supply about twenty families, each wanting fifty bushels.

FROM ROWENA.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

ROWENA, Mo., March 18, 1906.—Rich McGowan, who has been attending Centralia high school, spent a few days with home folks the past week.

Miss Lillie Merry has a position as a dressmaker in Moberly.

Mrs. Ward's daughter celebrated her birthday by serving an elegant dinner March 1st.

John Dixon sold 12 head of hogs to J. A. Neill at 25c.

Mr. Brown filed his regular appointment at Maple Grove Sunday morning and night.

H. B. Merry's sale was well attended and stock sold high. He is going to Colorado. We trust he will come back and stay in Adrain for we would regret to lose this excellent family from our midst.

C. F. Samsberry made a business trip to Mexico recently.

Will Fechter left Thursday for Illinois to spend the summer with his grandparents. Will is a good boy and will be greatly missed.

Bob Pickett has a position in Mexico at \$50 per month.

Rev. Kurens filed his regular appointment at Antech the second Saturday afternoon.

Sam Howe recently made a visit to Liberty.

Fred Bernetts is here from Iowa the guest of his mother.

Master Tom Rowe, who has been quite sick is convalescent.

John Dixon and family will move to a farm south of Centralia. We regret to lose this excellent family from our midst.

LONG BRANCH ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LONG BRANCH, March 21.—Born to Chester Dowell and wife a daughter.

Aunt Nancy Peck who has been quite ill is better.

Lewis and Leland Radshall has moved to the Taylor Dowell place near Moline.

J. M. Richardson delivered a load of cattle to Trimble & Bots last Monday at \$4.85.

Mrs. John Biedsoe visited her mother last week.

Mrs. R. C. Maddox and daughter Nellie visited H. C. Berry's family last week.

Cliff Gorrell, is the guest of his uncle John Gorrell.

Mrs. Joe Miller is on the sicklist.

Quinn a number in this vicinity are suffering from mumps.

Dixie Fowles has purchased and moved to the Jerry Baker farm.

Little Nellie Berry who has been ill for several months is no better.

John Radshall delivered 25 head of 225 pounds hogs to Deaver & McBride at \$5.75.

We are sorry to lose Halley Bros., from the community. Our loss will be a gain to some other neighborhood.

J. S. Guthrie is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Halley and daughter Miss Lulu will visit relatives for about six months before leaving.

Marion Bouwars was the guest of his grandparents last week.

Austin Arnett has rented the Dixie Fowles farm.

Roy Donaldson and wife are the guests of Wm. Donaldson and family. They will occupy their river farm this year.

Mrs. Mike Peck is at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Milligan.

Mrs. Braden has moved to the Callaway farm.

Miss Hattie Stevenson closed a successful term of school at Central March 9th.

Mrs. Jeff Gatewood was called to Mexico to attend her mother who is ill.

Mrs. Will Mundy and children who

HOME ENDORSEMENT.

Hundreds of Mexico Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Mexico people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Mexico reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by him, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

W. J. Mahan, of 138 Wade street, says: "When a man has a lame and aching back he cannot work, and when he has exhausted all his knowledge of medicine and still attacks occur he is only too pleased to recommend to others the means he employed to get relief. When last bothered with a lame and aching back I went to Buckner & Whitney's drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and took a course of the treatment. It cured. Doan's Kidney Pills can be depended upon."

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Examination for Teachers' County Certificates.

The regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the Court House in Mexico on Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24. The examinations begin each day at 8 a. m. The following will be the order of examinations and all must govern themselves accordingly.

Friday, a. m.—Geography, Grammar and Algebra.

Friday, p. m.—Spelling, Language, Arithmetic and Literature.

Saturday, a. m.—Reading Civil Government, U. S. History and one Science, either Physical Geography, Agriculture or Physics.

Saturday, p. m.—Physiology, Pedagogy and one History, either Ancient, Modern or English.

For the accommodation of those who now hold third grade certificates and wish to raise them to a second grade, Algebra will also be given Saturday forenoon and Literature Saturday afternoon. This will enable those who have to take these two branches to teach on Friday and take the examinations on Saturday.

Since there will be no other examinations until June 22 and 23, all who expect to teach should attend the March examination. If you have any doubts at all about your former grades being in force, take this examination. Yours respectfully,

S. T. DAVIS,
J. L. SHOWN,
R. W. MOORE,
Members of County Board.

The Light of the Lamp

Is more pleasant to the eyes if the lamp is placed to one side and slightly behind the reader, so that the strong rays of artificial light do not enter the eye direct.

Are more pleasant to the eyes, than the ill fitting kind, for the reason that they deflect the rays of light into the eye in a correct manner.

We fit the pleasant kind of glasses.

Optical Department
Worrell Jeweler.
ON THE CORNER.

Fire Destroys Mason School

MACON, Mo., March 17.—Macon Central School was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$60,000. Insurance, \$24,000. There is a heavy loss of schoolbooks. The cause of the fire is unknown.

J. C. King will pay 12 cents cash and 13 cents trade for eggs.

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