

Spring Medicine

The best is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It does the best because it does the most good. While it makes the blood pure, fresh and lively, it tones the stomach to aid digestion, creates an appetite, stimulates the kidneys and liver, gives new strength to the nerves and digestive system.

An unlimited list of cures—40,366 testimonials in 2 years—proves its merit.

To meet the wishes of those who prefer to take their medicine in tablet form, we have now Hood's Sarsaparilla in chocolate-coated tablets, as well as in the usual liquid form. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla in a solid extract, you get the full benefit of the medicinal ingredients, and you do not get the griping or costiveness of the liquid.

Prepared by C. T. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.



AN OLD RESIDENCE BURNS.

The Garth Property in Southeastern Mexico Incinerated Tuesday Night—J. O. Miller Reading There.

The large residence in Garth Park, situated in the southeastern suburbs of the city, was totally consumed by fire Tuesday night between nine and twelve o'clock. The house was occupied by J. O. Miller and family and the origin of the blaze is thought to be the result of a defective fire. This place at one time was one of the finest residences in the county and a scene of many entertainments but after the Garth's moved to Boone county, it was rented and rapidly fell into decay.

The house which is quite large, is situated upon a hill and the fire was visible for miles. Mr. Miller saved but little of his household effects.

Notice to Postmasters.

Postmasters will please notify the LEADER if any subscribers do not take out their paper. We desire in this connection to thank the postmasters for their continued courtesies to the LEADER.

We want all papers discontinued just as soon as any subscriber expresses a wish in this direction.

Cable Installed.

The Wahash telegraph men completed the under-ground cable in the city Wednesday morning. This cable, which is of lead, runs from the new station underground across all the tracks in the yard and connects with the poles on the north side.

Will Run Relay Race.

The Y. M. C. A. relay team, that of the Mexico High school will run from Hardin College to the Y. M. C. A. Building at 7:30 Thursday evening. Both teams are in full shape and a fast event is expected.

Just Please Yourself.

That's all we ask you to do, for we know you can do it with one of our 1900 vehicles. Come and see them.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

The names of F. A. Morris was omitted from the list published of those who handled the Loomis dollar during its first trip for the good of the home merchant. Fred kept it moving so rapidly that he forgot to register on the tag.

American Field Fence.

We are making some very close prices on American Field Fence at present. Don't miss this opportunity.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

TRY US FIRST AND GET OUR PRICES.

1900 MONEY TO LOAN

GREAT EXCITEMENT ON PROMENADE STREET.

Crowds Assist Workmen in Tearing up Floors in an Old Building Underneath Which a Veritable Gold Mine is Found—Men, Women and Children Scramble to Pick up the Coin.

How came the money there? Old inhabitants of Mexico say that the building was erected long before the war and has had many mysterious tenants. Chinese occupied it for several years doing laundry work. It has lately been painted and renovated and is now used by Leslie and George Ferris as a plumbing shop.

Leslie has erected in front of the building a large glass show case, a foot long, 7 feet high, 6 feet wide and fitted up a modern bath room complete, showing some beautiful late style sanitary bath room fixtures and if it were not for the fact that this is April first, George and Leslie would like to take each one of you by the hand and say dear reader think of us every time your water pipe bursts or you need plumbing of any kind all size drain tile carried in stock.

400 Bushels Big White River Bottom Seed Corn.

For sale, \$1.00 per bushel; tested 95 per cent. Call at Ed Roberts' farm, 6 miles southwest of Mexico, or see Chas. B. Lyman, owner Wilkins' Bros. Shoe Store, 34 1/2 CHAS. B. LYMAN, Mexico, Mo.

Teachers Conference.

The annual conference of the teachers of schools accredited by the State University of Missouri will be held in Columbia, Saturday, May 6th. One hundred and twenty-six of the leading high schools of the State are included in the conference.

Small Blaze Sunday.

Sunday afternoon at 1:30 a railroad tool house near Pollock's mill was discovered on fire, but extinguished before the fire department started. Geo. Mathias was instrumental in the saving of the shed.

THE VEIL

It is not always used to protect the face from the elements and keep the hair in position, but by many, many women and girls to hide the unsightly pimples, blackheads and other eruptions of the skin. There is a germ life in the skin and "ZEMO," a nice, clean liquid for external use, soon kills out this germ and leaves the face as smooth and soft as that of a child. "ZEMO" will positively cure all skin and scalp diseases, such as Eczema in its many forms, ringworm, tetter, pimples, dandruff, or any itching skin disease. Get a bottle to-day at your druggist's.

Prepared only by **E. W. ROSE MEDICINE CO.** ST. LOUIS, MO.

Buckner & Whitney.

COUNTY NEWS.

BENTON CITY ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

Bastrop City, April 4.—Earnest Bane and wife returned Saturday from a visit in Ohio.

Born, March 31st, to John Stewart and wife, a boy.

Fred Kellertal has rented the Henkle property and moved last week.

Rev. W. D. Moore, of Columbia, will hold services at Unity church next Sunday, April 8.

Mrs. E. Woodson returned to her home in St. Louis, Saturday after a few weeks visit with her parents.

French Douglas and wife, of Auxvase, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Mamie Jones, of Wellsville, is visiting friends here.

SANTA FE ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

SANTA FE, April 4.—Freckling next Sunday by Rev. B. O. Hoyle.

Miss Amy House, of Monroe City, came to see her uncle, Charlie Dull, who has been very ill with pneumonia.

Frank Davis, of Texas, died of consumption last week. The deceased was a son of Tom Davis, of near Santa Fe.

Mrs. Joe Foree, of near Tulip, has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Carter, for the past few days.

Nel Wilson has recovered from the mumps.

Oscar Meeter, of Holiday, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Frank Vaughn moved his cattle and hogs Saturday from J. J. Dasher's farm to his farm near Perry.

CHAMP ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

CHAMP, April 4.—Rev. Smith will fill his appointment at Bethel Sunday.

James Kimpson, of Illinois, is here the guest of relatives.

Miss Bertha McCord is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Dawes, of Kirksville.

Charles Dean and Mr. Rutter attended the stock sales in Fulton Monday.

Herbert Price is very sick at this writing.

Our farmers are sowing oats.

Mr. Y. G. Thomas is quite sick.

Albert Kimpson and family, Sedalia, are here visiting friends and relatives.

They are on their way to Greenville, Ky., where Mr. Kimpson has accepted a position in a business college as teacher.

His many friends here wish them much success in their new home.

Mrs. Ellis purchased an organ recently for her daughter, Miss Mildred.

Will Loomis left last week for Benton City, where he will engage in the painting business.

LONG BRANCH ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LONG BRANCH, April 4.—Mrs. Haley is quite ill.

Mrs. Sin Creed has a new incubator.

Dr. Winans, of Mexico, was called to see Mrs. Joe Miller last week.

Mr. Braden's little boy is ill with whooping cough and pneumonia.

Long Branch school is in progress with Miss Laura Robinson, of Mexico, as teacher.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 3.—The Democrats and Republicans split even on the city election here to-day. Four members of the city council and two members of the school board were elected. For the council the result was: First Ward, Charles Clay, (Dem.); Second Ward, Charles A. Winston, (Dem.); Third Ward, Casper Basman, (Rep.); Fourth Ward, John Burns, (Rep.). The school ticket was non-partisan. A. P. Grimshaw (Rep.) and Hock McHenry (Dem.) were elected.

Fine Cattle Shipped to Texas.

Peck Brothers, owners of Oakdale Farm, just west of Mexico, sold and shipped Tuesday to Col. S. S. Brandt, of Western Texas, two thoroughbred cattle of the male variety, for which the Messrs. Peck received a fancy price. The Pecks handle none but thoroughbred stock of all kinds and they always bring good prices. Mr. Frank Peck, who spent the winter in Texas, made several big deals.

Dr. White and Edwards treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and can be found at their offices over Morris & Abneys store east side square, from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. Glasses fitted.

A. C. WHITE, M. D.

BRUCE EDWARDS, M. D.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

RUSH HILL, April 4.—Mrs. Taaley and daughters are spending a few days in Kansas City.

The farmers are in the fields. Some have sown oats and many ready to sow.

Our town has its streets dragged and they are now ready for the roller.

Lute Dugas shipped a car load of bugs to St. Louis Sunday.

A Rebecca League was organized here Friday night of about 24 members. Laddonia Lodge was well represented, about 15 of its members being in attendance and put the work here in good shape. Two sisters from Vandalia and Mrs. Lane, of Mexico, installed the ladies.

J. B. Stewart, H. Barney and C. L. Stuart were elected as members of the Rush Hill school board Tuesday.

Robert Waters will open his meat market here this week.

The post-office moved into the Jas. Myers building, south of barber shop. The village of Rush Hill elected the following aldermen: H. Doolin, Jas. Myers, H. Winkler, A. Feutz and L. Duzell.

Teachers Conference.

Mrs. J. L. Karen is improving her grounds by building a nice picket fence in front of the house.

Mrs. W. W. Farrar went to Nebraska Tuesday.

Wilmer Anderson went to Minot, North Dakota, Tuesday.

J. W. Rogers will move his family to Boone county this week.

Begin Excavating.

Work was started Monday morning on the excavation of Hoxsey's New Hotel on Jefferson St. It is the intention of the contractor to push the work so the building will be complete about June first.

Staking Rink Closed.

The Central Skating Rink has closed for the season. The proprietors are very much pleased with the winter business and will open again in the fall.

Henry Boehning, Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W. order, is in the city in the interest of the lodge, and will remain until after Monday night. Mr. Boehning's home is in St. Louis.

Ben and Robert Tureman, who spent the winter in California, are now at their home in Kansas City. They write to friends in this city they are both enjoying good health.

A. D. Hamilton, of this city, leaves to-night for St. Louis where he will accept a position with the International Harvester Company, as traveling salesman.

Farming Implements.

See us before you buy your implements.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

ATTRACTIVE VALUES IN WATCHES

We can show you as broad and complete a stock of watches as you can wish to select from. All good and dependable makes: choose as plain or as elaborate a case as you like—we've all kinds, from nickel to solid gold.

As to the cost—we can surely make it an object for anyone to come here for a watch.

Elgin movement, silver case, \$5.
Elgin movement, 20 year gold filled case — \$9.75.
Elgin movement, 15 jewels, 20 year gold filled case — \$12.75.
Other Watches, \$1 to \$100.

"FOR WATCHES, WATCH US."

Always your money's worth.

Pilcher Jewelry Co.

Bob Allison has planted his garden.

THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY

YOU have to run in to see our New Spring Clothes, we will welcome you cheerfully, whether you come to look or to buy (most people do both.) It is a part of our business to SHOW goods frequently, and a pleasure. We can give you "pointers" so that you can identify high-class clothes the moment you see them, and become a judge of the essentials of satisfactory apparel—Style, Fit, Quality and Price.

YOUR EASTER SUIT

Whether you wish a fancy plaid, a check, or a solid color, of any kind of material, of any price is in our stock ready for your inspection. In style of cut and in finish, that suit will be particularly handsome and distinctive. You cannot beat our line of furnishing goods, either. If you're going to come in, DO IT NOW.

JOE & VIC BARTH

LEADING ONE-PRICE CLOTHES.

THE LEDGER DOLLAR.

Working Lively Paying a Large Number of Debts—It is Still Moving.

The Mexico Ledger Dollar, which is circulating among the business men of Mexico with tags attached, showing how rapidly it moved, arrived at the Loomis office at 10 a. m., April 3, and was immediately put in circulation again. Since this dollar was tagged and started in circulation it has passed through the hands of the following parties:

Mexico Ledger Dollar
Clay Brown
R. D. Worrell
Buckner & Whitney
J. H. Sallee
Smith Bros.
Jos. Steinman
Wm. Steffens
E. L. Johnson
R. P. Key
J. D. Pratt
J. T. Campbell
J. D. Lee
J. D. Pratt
W. W. Marshall
W. M. Haekel
S. E. Hutson
Robt. Nichols
Eliot Crawford
J. C. King
Herbert Morris
Sam Morris
Earl Morris
A. D. Williams
C. E. Cleveland
H. M. White

Keeping it moving and let its record show how it pays to spend your money with business men at home.

Don't fail to sign your name on the tag, showing the date and hour when you received the dollar, then proceed immediately to spend it at home.

As soon as the tags attached to the Ledger dollar are filed, return the same to the Loomis office, so that we can start it on its good work again.

STOPS ANY ITCHING.

Doan's Ointment Cures Eczema and Itching Piles—Mexico People Recommend It.

One application of Doan's Ointment stops any itching. Short treatment cures eczema, itching piles, skin rashes, any skin eruption or skin itching. It is the cheapest remedy to use, because so little of it is required to bring relief and a cure. Here is Mexico testimony to prove it.

J. D. Miller, street supervisor, of West Jackson street, says: "I suffered with hemorrhage and itching for twenty years. I doctored with several good physicians but received little if any benefit. I got Doan's Ointment at Buckner & Whitney's drug store and tried it. The first application helped me and a continuation cured. I have not had a trace of hemorrhoids since. Doan's Ointment is unlike anything I ever used. It does not smart nor burn but produces a cooling sensation. I have recommended it to several of my friends."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

We Are Too Strenuous.

Dr. Ludwig Fuels, the German Poet and Dramatist, who lectured at the University of Missouri last week does not like a strenuous life.

"Ah," he said, "it is tiresome—this what you call it—strenuous life. I have been in your country barely five weeks and in that time I have delivered 20 lectures in 14 cities. It has been very pleasant, but oh, you Americans are so great on festivals. They are wearing me out. Yes, your life is entirely too strenuous."

Critics Demand Big Damages.

New York, March 30.—James S. Metcalf, the dramatic critic and theatrical editor of Life, has brought suit in the Supreme Court for \$250,000 damages from the members of the Theatrical Managers' Association. He claims that, entered into an illegal conspiracy to exclude him from their theaters, thereby preventing him from earning his living as a critic.

Green-Snow.

Miss Mamie Green, of this city, and Elmer Snow, of Kansas City, were married Tuesday in Kansas City at the home of the brides brother, Wm. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Snow will reside in Sedalia. Miss Green had many friends in this city, who join the Loomis in extending congratulations.

Ed. Dermody was able to be up town Tuesday.

Stallion For Sale.

A fine imported Percheron Stallion, coming eight years old, handsome, sure and steady, every way weight 1900, strong extra fine coils and is a money maker, will exchange for choice saddle-bred horses, matched pairs preferred. Will trade liberally for good ones.

F. E. JACKSON, Hurley, S. D.

Move Ice Cream Factory.

The Buckner Ice Cream Factory has moved from the Glandon building, on Promenade street, to the Fox building, corner Liberty and Jefferson streets, and will begin to make and ship cream in the near future, possibly the latter part of the week.

Andrain Assessment Raised.

The State Board of Equalization has raised the assessment of land in Andrain County 50c an acre. County Assessor Jackson has the firm lands assessed for from \$10 to \$11 per acre.

Sheep Missing.

J. T. Johnson who wintered 600 sheep near Littlefield and Rush Hill has 200 missing. He does not know whether they were stolen or strayed away.

Rev. J. M. Elam of Garbrage, Ill., one of the best and most widely known ministers of the Christian Church will preach for that denomination Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Now is the time to sprinkle your lawn. Creosoline is the cheapest and best. 75 cents will do for a hundred boxes. You can get it at Emmons.

Old sofas, cloth-covered chairs and all cloth-covered furniture can be made to look like new by simply painting them with a hot solution of Putnam Fadesol Dyes. Ask your dealer.

Garden Tools.

We have everything you need to make your garden with.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Ex-Senator McClellin and wife were in Mexico this week en route home to Monroe City from Fulton, Mo., where their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Reilly, who has been very ill, is much better.

Edward Dermody, who has been confined to his home for several days with rheumatism and a gripe, is able to be up and around.

YOUR FEATURES CONSIDERED

Of course, and your eyes benefited. Spectacles or eyeglasses, as you wish. Any sort of rims or frames, whichever you may decide upon.

Not the slightest difference to you or to your eyes either.

It's the lenses that do the good.

We see that they are accurately adjusted, that they are scientifically suited to your eyes.

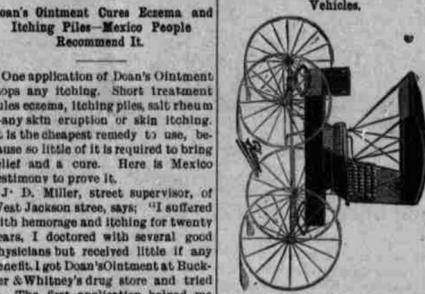
And the cost will not be a cent more than it has to be. We promise you the most skillful treatment at the lowest price for which it can be done.

Examination costs nothing.

Optical Department

Worrell Jeweler.

ON THE CORNER.



Shoes to Fit the Feet and Pocket Book.

Ferris & Cauthorn

LETTER TO LEDGER READERS.

Woolridge & Purdy Guarantee Hymel to Cure Catarrh or it Costs Nothing.

Editor of the Ledger:

In view of the prevalence of catarrh at trouble at the season of the year we want to tell your readers that we have never sold anything that gave more satisfaction than Hymel, when used in catarrhal troubles. You get immediate relief from the treatment and constant use will prove to every sufferer, as it has to many of our customers, the virtue of this preparation.

The complete Hymel outfit consists of a pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hymel and the price is only \$1, while additional bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

We positively guarantee a cure when Hymel is used in accordance with the directions, or will refund your money. This certainly shows our faith and belief in the virtues of Hymel. Yours very truly,

WOOLRIDGE & PURDY.

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Five Big Stores in One.

Dry Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Carpets, Ladies ready-to-wear.

Ferris & Cauthorn

Law on Election Beta.

The law in the case is as follows: Section 2111, Betting on Election. Every person who shall bet or wager any money or other valuable thing on the result of any election authorized by the constitution and laws of the United States or of this state, or any vote to be given at such election or who shall knowingly become stake holder of any such bet or wager, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.—(Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1892.)

House Destroyed by Fire.

A negro house on the eastern part of town was burned to the ground on Monday morning. The building was destroyed before the fire company arrived on the scene.

Chickens Six Weeks Old.

Mrs. Caroline McAfee, living at 510 Robinson street is the proud owner of fifty-four chickens, about six weeks old. The weather being very cold Mrs. McAfee had to raise the "chicks" by the fire, consequently made them a great care, but feels she is fully paid for her trouble, knowing she will have tried chicken before any of her neighbors. Mrs. McAfee is sixty-nine years old, and takes great pride in chicken raising and gardening.

City Dragg Road.

Street Commissioner Campbell started a number of drags over the city's unpaved streets Monday morning and the improvement was noticeable almost immediately. Every thoroughfare in the city that requires treatment will be dragged.

"Why Our Business Grows."

No Accident—Intrinsic Values.

We handle the best and sell them cheaper.

I. M. Greer, Furniture and Undertaking Company.

Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

First class service.

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