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1905 STALLION DAY SATURDAY.

A Number of Fine Animals Exhibited by Owners on the East Side of the Square.

Saturday was stallion day and the weather being cold not many animals were exhibited as might have been. The animals were exhibited on the east side of the square and a large crowd was present at the show. The horses present were:

Jumbo, three-fourths Clyde, shown by J. H. Dempsey, who resides west of this city.

Rigo Prince, a Wilkes, shown by I. M. Williams, who also had Roland, a fine Percheron.

George Hall and John Hinn had Rex Blum, a Rex McDonald colt, a P. R. Middleton had Rhyestone, a racer, Orin Rose, a saddle, Chestnut King, a saddle, Rex a trotter, and Holton, a Percheron.

Mrs. E. L. Locke dead.

Mrs. Emily Amanda Locke, aged 70 years, the wife of B. L. Locke, of this city, died at her home in west Mexico at 4:15 o'clock Monday morning. Deceased had been in poor health for a number of years and though not altogether unexpected her death is never-the-less a shock to the community, and a source of deep regret.

Mrs. Locke, whose maiden name was Emily Amanda Moore, was born in Ham's Prairie, Callaway county, Missouri, August 1829 and was educated in Fulton and in Georgetown, Kentucky. In October, 1847, she was united in marriage to B. L. Locke, of Kentucky and moved with her husband to Audrain county in 1858; coming to Mexico, where they have resided ever since, at the close of the civil war in 1863.

She was an earnest and conscientious member of the Christian Church and her daily life was in perfect harmony with the teachings of the Master. She was a woman of splendid character, possessing the moral courage to do all that she believed to be right, a woman of fine mind and generous heart, she was in every respect a typical representative of that old school of women whom all admire and love. She is survived by her husband, B. L. Locke and three children, S. M., P. E., and E. R. Locke.

April 24, 1906.

On the above date the International Harvester Co.'s manure spreader will be demonstrated on Alex. Carter's farm (known as the Gov. Hardin place) 1 1/2 miles north of Mexico. Every one interested in farming is requested to see this demonstration about 2 o'clock p. m. This machine is sold by Durkee & Deering.

Christian Church Sunday School.

The Bible school of the Christian Church reached its high water mark Sunday in the way of attendance and collection. There were 303 present and the offering amounted to \$95.70, to be given for benevolent purposes.

April 22 will be rally day for the girls, April 23rd for the parents, May 6 for the boys; and May 13 will be general rally.

The Christian Church Sunday School of this city, is in most active condition under the Superintendency of Dr. W. F. Traugher.

400 Bushels Big White River Bottom Seed Corn

For sale, \$1.00 per bushel; tested 90 per cent. Call at Ed Roberts' farm, 5 miles southwest of Mexico, or see Chas. B. Lyman, over Wilkins' Bros. Shoe Store, 344 CHAS. B. LYMAN, Mexico, Mo.

Fine Eggs for Hatching.

White Wyandottes. Eggs for hatching from high-scoring birds \$1.00 per 13. Order now. 'Phone or write, Mrs. B. W. Hale, Laddonia, Mo. 6-41

Yes, we are busy, but we will have other get busy if you will only say the word. Washing, ironing, drying, dry cleaning and pressing. 'Phone 140. CROWN LAUNDRY CO.

Ladies' Attention!

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MR. E. W. BORG, St. Louis, Mo.

DEAR SIR: The charity which I have in me as a man is not so great as you may think. I have a wife who is suffering from a disease which has been declared incurable by the best of the doctors. I have been told that you have a cure for this disease and I have written you several times asking you to send me a bottle of your medicine. I have not heard from you for some time and I am very anxious to hear from you. Please write to me at once and let me know what I can do to get your medicine. I will pay for it in advance. My address is 1212 North 10th St., St. Louis, Mo.

Yours truly,
E. W. BORG

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DISTURBANCES BEGUN AT 5:10 A. M.

Buildings Being Dynamited in Order to Stop the Spread of the Fire—Water Mains Burst by Earthquake Shock—Other Towns Affected.

Special to the Ledger.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 18.—Great earthquake in San Francisco thousands lives lost.

HOWLAND NEWS BUREAU.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 18.—San Francisco—Series earthquake shocks which rocked California coast at day break practically wrecked San Francisco. Thousands of buildings destroyed or partially ruined, including finest structures; survivors saving injured and recovering dead. Believed thousands killed. Fires raging and water supply cut-off by bursted mains. City helpless and firemen rescuing injured. Market street principal is thoroughfare fire swept, flames approaching Palace hotel, one of the finest in world. The City Hall which cost \$7,000,000 is demolished. Postal and Western Union buildings wrecked debris blockades streets. Explosions caused by fire add to terror. First shock 5:10 a. m. lasted three minutes. Waves washed by front and many believed carried to sea. Firemen dynamiting buildings. Disturbances extend along coast for hundreds of miles. Other towns affected.

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"13" LUCKY NUMBER.

Noble Barnes Kills Thirteen Snakes Day Before Election and Won the Race.

County Treasurer, elect, Noble Barnes does not consider the number thirteen unlucky and on the story he tells the proverbial hoodoo is dead when tried on him.

The Friday before election Mr. Barnes walked from Farber to Laddonia on an electioneering trip. The roads being bad, he chose the railroad track and hit the ties for the little city on the Alton. During the trip he saw fourteen snakes and killed thirteen; only one escaping.

The unlucky number did not discourage the candidate and on Sunday when the result of the election was ascertained the old superstition of "13" received a terrible blow.

Thomas-Blatner.

Mr. William E. Thomas, of Ferguson, and Miss May Blatner, of this city, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride-to-be on East Promenade street, at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

The wedding will be a quiet home affair with only the relatives and immediate friends as witnesses and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. W. Kokenkoff, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will leave for their future home in St. Louis, where they will be at home to their friends after May first.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Blatner, of this city, and is a young woman of pleasing personality and many accomplishments; she possesses a host of acquaintances in this and nearby towns and is one of the most popular young women in Mexico.

Mr. Thomas, the prospective groom, is with the Campbell Glass and Paint house, of St. Louis, as book-keeper, and a young man of exemplary habits and sterling worth.

The Leprosy extends congratulations and best wishes in advance.

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Hand engraved copper plate and 10 cards; printed, \$1.50; Roman, \$2.00; Old English, \$2.50.

100 made from your plate, any style, \$10.

Orders filled in three days.

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On the Corner.

Highest Priced Jack in Missouri.

Hamilton Brock sold their famous show jack for \$2000. This is not only the highest priced jack in Missouri, but is one of the best. The price is all that these boys part with this jack. They have been in the business for almost 15 years and they think he is the best they ever owned. They have handled more jacks than any other firm in the county and still have 15 high class jacks in their barn yet.

Mexico Brick Company.

The stockholders of the Mexico Brick Company have elected the following officers:

President, Warren W. Harper; Vice President, J. A. Glandon; Secretary and Treasurer, C. A. Witherspoon.

This brick Co. pany under the superintendency of Captain Green is doing splendidly. There is a great demand not only for building brick, but for fire brick and fire clay.

Will Return to Audrain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Culbertson of Indian Territory, formerly of Audrain County, will arrive here this week to reside permanently. Mr. Culbertson has purchased his old home 6 miles east of this city, and will take possession at once. The Laddonia joins Mr. Culbertsons friends in Audrain in welcoming him home.

They all come back.

Boy's Foot Crushed at Francis.

Frank Henke, of St. Louis, aged 15 years, was run over by a C. & A. train at Francis Sunday morning and had right foot badly crushed.

Henke was heading his way from Kansas City to his home in St. Louis. It is thought that the foot will have to be amputated.

New Brick Building.

W. A. Morris has let the contract for his new brick building, just north of the LaCrosse Lumber Company yards to John Ballou. This will be a handsome, up-to-date building, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

In our Dry Cleaning Dip were prepared to do any and all sorts of work, such as silks, feathers, furs, kid gloves, silk hats and leaces. Get our prices and see some of our work. 'Tis possible that we can save you the expense of buying a new spring suit. 'Phone 140. CROWN LAUNDRY CO.

Vehicles.

The voice of quality is heard in the land and it is echoed and re-echoed through our 1906 vehicles. Our styles comprise a good common-sense variety. We shall be pleased to have you call and see them. We feel sure it will interest you, as will also our prices.

FERRIS & CAUTION.

Wine Shaking Prize.

Miss Alice Canthorne and Mr. Fred Garner won the prize for the most graceful couple on roller skates, Monday evening, when the Lady Macabees gave their skating party. A large crowd was present.

R. B. Cauthorn, Mexico Mo., has six good breeding Jacks. You won't have to wait, bring your mares and jennets any time of the day. Ten dollars to insure a living colt. 'Phone 278.

COUNTY NEWS.

CHAMP ITEMS.

CHAMP, April 15.—Sunday School at Beaver Dam was organized Sunday morning April 15th.

Mr. Austin Calhoun, of Mexico, was the guest of Mr. R. A. Boyd and Mr. Y. G. Thomas last week.

Mrs. C. G. Hill, of Norborne, Mo., is here the guest of her brother, Chas. Dean.

Miss Minnie McIntyre our present school teacher has accepted a position as teacher in Washington district near her home for this fall, Miss McIntyre has been very successful in her school here and we regret very much to lose her.

Mr. Thos. Holmes who has been spending a week with his parents here returned to his school duties in Sedalia Monday.

Mrs. Roy Cable and children, of Mexico, spent last week with Mrs. Ralph Dean and family.

Mrs. Bertha McCord returned home from Kirksville the first of the week where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Davis.

Mr. Settle sold 15 shares to C. H. Dean Tuesday at 60 cents.

FROM THOMPSON.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

THOMPSON, April 18.—R. S. McConnell is home from a brief stay in St. Louis.

Mrs. G. M. Meyer and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Centrala relatives.

James Talbot and Forest Truby, of Renick, were the guests of J. M. Truby by Monday and Tuesday.

T. J. O'Toole spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Mrs. May Conditine visited relatives near Centrala the first of the week.

Mrs. E. F. Elliott is home from a short visit to Hallsville.

Miss Carrie Jess returned to Mexico Monday evening.

Irvin E. Otis, of Maryville, is Wash operator here.

Mrs. Ella Gray was the guest of friends here recently and will leave for an extended visit to relatives in Lindsay, Canada.

R. S. McConnell shipped twenty-nine cases of eggs last week.

Tom Fletcher was here from St. Louis Sunday.

Chas. Luckie was here from Mexico Tuesday.

LONG BRANCH ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LONG BRANCH, April 18.—Bricco Stephens is clerking for Mr. Woodson.

Mrs. Edgar Shadwell and daughter visited Mr. Jack McGinnis and family last week.

Mun Lipp bought a pair of mules from Chas Crawford, of Shelby for \$450.

E. O. Guthrie is in Montana looking for a location.

W. H. Berry bought a horse from J. C. Anderson for \$130.

The Berea and Midnight telephone lines have been divided at Dr. Duncans. The Dr. will have a box on each line. J. W. Ellis is confined to his room at present.

Mr. Tom Stowers lost a mule that he had just bought \$100 for.

Mr. Ed Sharpe is better, but still quite poorly.

Mr. Orlin Berry, of Centrala, well known here, is quite ill with consumption.

Mrs. Halley is improving after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Homer and Claud Stonaker will occupy Mrs. Bell Moore's farm this year.

Hurlet Halley, of Auxvasse, and Chester Halley of Okla. Ter. visited their mother last week.

Rev. Holland preached at Long Branch Sunday.

Maude Guthrie and family, of the Harris vicinity visited relatives here last week.

Aunt Nancy Peck is slowly improving from a tedious illness.

SKINNER ITEMS.

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SKINNER, APRIL 2.—All our people are anxious for drier weather.

Some few cases were seen last week. The average will necessarily be small this year in this county.

W. A. Powell lost a valuable mule last week.

W. H. DeJarnett lost seven head of valuable ewes lately.

At the Gatewood annual school meeting S. W. Holloway was elected director, a levy of 6c on \$100 valuation voted for the maintenance of the school. A seven-months term was also voted.

Regular meeting at Bethlehem Sunday.

The pastor of Rev. C. G. Long, of the state university, was in the pulpit Sunday morning. Night meeting was postponed on account of inclement weather.

Here's extending congratulations to Russell Spurling and Miss Bertha Snidow who were married Wednesday. The bride is an excellent teacher of several years experience and a daughter of Mrs. Clara Snidow, while the groom is a bustling young man of fine habits, a farmer and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Spurling. The groom will continue in agriculture and stock raising.

We are glad to state that Thurman Chapman is convalescent after a severe spell of appendicitis. He is the youngest son of James Chapman, east of here.

Tom Stowers was elected road overseer.

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SEVERAL OF THE GATEWOOD CENTRAL ROAD DISTRICT.

The district will likely buy a new road grader as it needs one very badly.

Judge Spurling was chosen road overseer in For.

The circulating library over in Youngs Creek is enjoyed by a number of young people.

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BUKKE, April 18.—Miss Ona Bradley, services were conducted by Brother Moore of Columbia. It is said that death loves a shining mark, and is true in this case. Gladys was a beautiful baby, dearly loved by all who knew her. As we stood by the little white casket, laden with beautiful floral offerings we could realize that another pearl had been added to the crown of Him who said: "Suffer Little Children to Come to Me, and Forbid Them Not, for Such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Weep not, dear father and mother, for little Gladys has gone where sorrowing and sufferings are unknown and parting shall be no more. She was laid to rest in the Benton City Cemetery. The bereaved parents formally residents of this place, and their host of friends extend their heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

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GLADYS NEILL POWELL.

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REMEMBERED RE-CONFEDERATES.

Major W. H. Kennan, of Mexico, Mo., secretary of the board of managers of the home, has furnished fifty-nine new Testaments for the use of the veterans of the Confederate Home. The price is very large and just suitable for old people to enjoy reading. The thanks of the inmates are tendered to Major Kennan for the kindly remembrance.—Higginsville (Mo.) Jeffersonian.

Reverend Shurey Occupies Christian Church Pulpit.

Rev. R. Finley Smiley delivered a fine discourse at the evening services of the Christian Church Sunday. His sermon was one of logic and sound sense and was well received by a large congregation.

The local series of Eagles have arranged for Rev. Santley to conduct their memorial exercises Sunday, May 13, and an appropriate song service will be arranged for this event.

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IMPROVEMENTS HERE.

Oil Tank Stands Nearing Completion—Alton Granitoid—Ice Plant Foundation.

The new brick stands for the oil tanks and the office building now being erected in the western suburbs of the city are rapidly nearing completion. The old tanks and stands, situated between Central and Jefferson avenues, are being torn down preparatory to removal.

Granitoid Contractor, Powell, began work on the extension of the Alton platform Monday morning. It will be twelve feet wide and extend from the depot to the next street east.

The ice plant has its concrete foundation finished and it is likely the brick masonry will begin work immediately.

JUST BREATHE IT.

Hyomei Cures Catarrh in Natural and Rational Way.

No dangerous drugs or alcoholic concoctions are taken into the system when Hyomei is used in the treatment of catarrh. Breathe through the nose, the balsamic healing of Hyomei penetrates to the most remote cells of the nose, throat and lungs, killing all catarrhal germs, healing the irritated mucous membrane and effecting a complete and permanent cure.

No medicine taken into the stomach can possibly reach the remote cells of the passages, or give the immediate relief that follows the use of Hyomei. A few days' treatment is usually all that is necessary to show how quickly this remedy will cure catarrh. So successful has Hyomei been in the cure of catarrh among their customers that Woodruff & Purdy sell it under a positive guarantee that it costs nothing unless it gives satisfaction. The complete outfit sells for one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for fifty cents.

Excellent Cartoon.

The Lubern in receipt of a cartoon depicting Sir Isaac Newton under the old apple tree and reading the LEPROS just as the apple falls upon the scientist's head and the Law of Gravity is discovered. Prof. McIntoe of the High School, is its author and should be proud of his work, as it is an excellent picture and thoroughly humorous.

Walk Here From Fulton.

Harry Stocks and George Will Roberts, both of this city and students in Westminster College, Fulton, walked to this city Sunday from the college town. In the spring this walk is a favorite one with the college boys, many of whom have friends along the route, where they stop for a rest and a meal.

Preparing to Bamodel.

Wm. Kemper has moved his billiard hall up stairs in the building it has been occupying and will use lower room for his bar until the old building is remodeled. If the weather is favorable work will be started within a few days.

Farm Machinery.

If you are farming anything in the way of Farming Machinery call on us. We have the Manning Flow Co.'s implements, which have stood the test, and are all high grade first class, and simple in arrangement. Have you gotten our prices?

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Monroe-Babb.

A. H. Monroe, of Rio Vista California and Miss Mabel M. Babb, of Columbus, Kansas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McMaisters, in this city, were united in marriage Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. McMaisters on the Boulevard.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Kokenkoff and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe left Tuesday night for their home in California.

New Stock of Groceries.

R. H. Brown has opened his stock of groceries in the Braag building, just south of the City Hall. His goods both staple and fancy, are all fresh and up-to-date, and he would like to have a share of your patronage.

The Editor of the Curryville, Mo., Express was in Mexico on business this week.

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