GERMS CAUSE DYSPEPSIA

IF YOU DON'T KILL THE DISEASE GERMS THEY WILL KILL YOU. PEPSOIDS DRIVE THE GERMS OUT OF THE STOMACH AND REBUILDS IT. WRITE FOR A FULL SIZED BOTTLE—FREE.

A noted physician of Pittsburg, Pa., in a recent letter to Dr. Oldham says: —

"Germs produce lactic acid in the stomach, which causes Dyspepsia. Pepsoids destroy the germs of the stomach without more Pepsoids. Your theory that most Stomach Troubles have resulted direct by multitudes of infectious disease-producing germs seems to me correct. Judging from the remarkable results obtained from the use of your Pepsoids, I consider Pepsoids the best digestive and tonic known to medical profession, for the treatment of stomach troubles."

Pepsoids cure Dyspepsia and all Stomach Diseases, in a new way, by supplying the necessary lining of the stomach and at the same time, destroy all disease-breeding germs. Dyspepsia and the worst forms of Stomach Disorders cure cured in this way never return.

Pepsoids are sold at drug stores at $1a, a bottle on an absolute guarantee or money refunded.

If you have not used Pepsoids before, we will send you a 50-cent bottle FREE. Send to your name and address and you will receive promptly, a full sized bottle.

Don't be an invalid yourself to pay a great deal to sick. After Pepsoids have cured so many broken down invalids, they recommend Pepsoids to their friends. Try Pepsoids to-day—they will do you good. The Vos Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold and recommended by C. W. CRISWELL.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY.

Columbia People Preparing to entertain Big Gathering of Students.

The following is taken from a recent issue of the Columbia (Mo.) Tribune and will be of interest to those expecting to be in that city on High School day:

"Great crowd are expected from towns in the central portion of the state. A special train will start at Sedalia and by the time it gets to Columbia it is believed that there will be a thousand people on board. Excursions will be run on the Wabash to accommodate the great number expected from Mexico, Moberly, Macon, Kirksville and other points in the central part of the state.

The people of the town will be called upon to care for over 500 students Friday night, May 4. The town will be canvassed completely and a list made of every available room. Last year this number was handled without trouble. The Athletics will be cared for by the fraternities and the clubs.

A number of cots will be placed in Academic hall for a portion of the high school boys. The visiting girls will be placed with the best people of the city."

CAR DISCOVERED ON FIRE.

Meat Train Arrives in This City With Car in a Blaze—Fire Extinguisher Utilized.

The Alton's fast meat train, from the east, No. 86, arrived in this this city Wednesday night at 9:12 with one of its cars on fire. An alarm was turned in and the blaze put out by a city fireman with a fire extinguisher. The origin of the fire is unknown, it being in the floor of the car and so far from the wheels not to be caused by a hot box. The damage was not great.

$24.50 TO LOS ANGELES AND RETURN via the Wabash R. R. Tickets sold from April 25th to May 9th inclusive. Final return limit July 31st, 1906. Stop overs permitted at certain points. Call or address

I. M. RICHARDS,
Agent Wabash R. R., Mexico, Mo.

A telephone has been installed in the new Wabash station in this city. The number is 450.

SEASON 1906. SEASON 1906.

THE GRAND YOUNG SADDLE STALLION

REX WISE

REX WISE is perfectly sound, has good style and action, a long, well anchored neck, good bone and body, and as you will see, the test of breeding. He is well broke, kind and gentle to handle.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

REX WISE is a coal black, 15 hands and 3 inches high; foaled June, 1901. Sired by Rex Denmark 1840; dam, Belle by Bon Ton; he by Sumpter Denmark, Jr., he by Sumpter Denmark.

REX WISE will make the season of 1906 at my stable, known as the Judge Spurring farm, 14 miles east of Skidmore and 10 miles northwest of Mexico, Mo., at $12 to insure a living colt.

Also at the same place will be found the extra good young Jack,

COLONEL LOGAN

He is 15½ hands high and is 6 years old. This Jack has made two seasons in Callaway County and has proven himself a good breeder and a sure foal getter. He will make the season at $8 to insure a living colt.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. Money due when mare is parted with or removed from the neighborhood. No insurance for mares in second hands. In all cases foal stands good for service fee.

JOSEPH QUINLAN,

*Phone 10 Fish Branch Line. R. F. D. No. 2. MEXICO, MO.

WASHINGTON REILY'S MOTHER.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Reily at the Age of 78 Years.

(Kansas City Journal.)

Mrs. Sarah A. Reily, wife of John G. Reily and mother of assistant Postmaster E. Mont Reily, died last night at 10 o'clock. Mrs Reily had suffering for a week from a complication of diseases and small hope had been entertained for her recovery, owing to her age. She died at the residence of her son, E. Mont Reily, where with her husband, she had made her home for the last five years.

Mrs. Reily was born in Augusta county, Va. Near Staunton, 78 years ago, moving to this state with her parents while still a child. They settled in Callaway county, where Mrs Reily married and lived until 1861. Then with her husband she went to Fort Worth, Tex. It was not until five years ago that Mr. and Mrs. Reily came to make their home with their son in this city. Shortly after moving here they celebrated their golden wedding, and had Mrs Reily live until her next anniversary July 22, they would have enjoyed fifty-five years of wedded life.

Mrs. Reily is survived by her husband and five children. At the bedside were her husband and these children: E. Mont Reily, Mrs Ernest Hull of Kingfisher O. T., and F. H. Reily, city attorney of Shawnee, Okla. T. Two other sons may not be able to attend the funeral. They are Dr. C. G. Reilf of Los Angeles, Cal., and A. G. Reily of Denver. Funeral arrangement will be announced later. The interment will be in Kansas City.

Suffered for Five Years With Kidney and Liver Trouble.

"I suffered for five years with kidney and liver trouble, which caused severe pains across the back and a blinding headache. I had dyspepsia and was so constipated that I could not move my bowels without a cathartic. I was cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and have been well now for six months," says Mr. Arthur S. Strickland, of Chattanooga, Tenn. For sale by Boettner & Whitney.

Attorney John Baker is home from a business trip to Chicago and Springfield, Ill.

HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR DEAL

The Largest Real Estate Trade Ever Made in Audrain County—The Bob Johnson Farm Sold by F. J. Daine & Company.

F. J. Daine & Company, Real Estate firm of Mexico, Missouri, have traded J. R. Johnson's 320 acre farm located 9 miles north of Mexico, known as the Jim Robinson Show farm to Morgan Brothers, of Marion, Douglass County, Illinois. Mr. Johnson got in exchange six residence properties, one large store building, stock of general merchandise of $10,000, 320 acres of land in Texas, and 80 acres of land in Kansas. Consideration in this deal $100,000.

It is needless to say that this is considered the best farm in Audrain County. Morgan Brothers are good substantial business men of Illinois. They do a regular merchandise business, lumber, grain and gas a bank. It is their intention to put a good man on this farm and run it themselves. We congratulate Morgan Brothers in being able to secure this fine farm and extend to them our invitation to move to Missouri and make this, the "Garden Spot of Missouri," their future home.

F. J. Daine, the real estate man that handled this large trade is a new man with us. He came here last June from Illinois and has only been in the real estate business two years but has been one of the most successful real estate men that has ever been in Mexico. He does a regular exchange business and any one that has any property for sale or exchange, should list it with him and get results.

J. R. (Bob) Johnson will move to Mexico to reside permanently and is going to be found in the front rank of those who will make Mexico a city.

Thomas-Blattner.

Mr. William E. Thomas, of Ferguson, and Miss May Blattner, of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on East Promenade street, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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

The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. E. Blattner, 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 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 LEDGER extends congratulations and best wishes

Verdict for $3,600.

In Woelfel Leather Co., of Morris Ill., against Blattner Bros., of Wellsville, Thursday in the United States Court at St. Louis, a jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff for $3,600 damages for breach of contract in the sale of wool. Plaintiff bought five car loads of wool April 25, 1905, of Blattner Bros by telegram at 25 cents a pound. It immediately went up in price till it reached 32 cents. Blattner Bros claimed that a contract made by telegram was not valid. The court held otherwise and the jury found that plaintiff, by defendant's refusal to keep the contract, had lost a profit of 4½ cents a pound on 80,000 pounds of wool, hence the verdict of $3,600.

A. D. Ridgeway Dead.

W. T. Brandenburg, writing the LEDGER from Bozeman, Montana, says that Grandpa A. D. Ridgeway is dead. He died April 12 and was buried Easter Sunday. Mr. Ridgeway was eighty-three years old. Grandma Ridgeway, his wife, died November first, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway formerly lived in Mexico, leaving here March 1887.

Mr. Brandenburg likes Montana, but still has a high regard for Audrain. He says he would have to move back if could no get the LEDGER every week.

Elks Minstrels to be Given the Thirtieth.

Tickets are out for the Elks Annual Minstrel show, which will be given at the Grand Opera House on the evening of Monday April thirtieth. The proceeds of the entertainment go to the Elks Charity fund.

Those who have the minstrel in charge are, F. A. Morris, F. W. Fileher A. H. Whitney, L. C. Edwards, L. M. White and Walter Burch

Hulen & Eaton have just closed a contract with the Crystal Ice Company, at Mexico, for a new plant

This will be the largest building of the kind in the State, outside of Kansas City, and will require over 375,000 Brick for its erection, not including the foundation which will be constructed of concrete. It will take over 800,000 brick to do the work that these contractors now have on hand.

Centralia Fireside Guard.

Patent Mining-Car Wheel.

J. J. McCully, of this city has secured a patent on a new mining car-wheel. The wheel is so constructed as to prevent the intrusion of dirt or dust to the axle and box; and the axle is self-lubricating. The patent, number 818,398, was granted April 17, 1906. Mr. McCully has not yet determined he will have the patent on the market but will as soon as possible arrange a stock company and start to manufacturing the wheel.

New Suits Filed.

Matthias Crum vs Clarissa Woodbury et al. to perfect title.

Quincy Confectionary Co. appl., vs Mrs. Homer Butts; appealed from J. P. Court.

Mrs. Charles Graham is the guest of relatives and friends in Bloomington, Ill.

EARLY AUDRAIN HISTORY.

Dr. Dr. Pinckney French, of St. Louis Formerly of This City, Writes of the Early Days in Mexico and Audrain County.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 17, 1906.—Dear Bob: The statement of Mr. Enfus Pearson and Mr. Wm. Bedell, with respect to Mexico in 1861, stimulated my recollection as to the conditions of your town in 1857 and 1858.

My father moved to Mexico in 1857, and we lived in the house now occupied by Dr. Bassett. Mr. Henry Williams was our neighbor on the west, and Mr. Israel Lander was our neighbor on the east. I remember to have witnessed a few duels from your estimable citizen, Mr. John J. Steele, by carrying notes to his sweetheart, Miss Mollie Lander. Mr. Lander had a general store on the Slum corner, and the goods for his establishment were hauled by wagon from Louisiana and Hannibal, Mo. Mr. Phil Garner was one of the teamsters.

I went to a school taught by Miss Mag Harrison, in a house on North Jefferson street, near where Dr. Allison used to live. In 1858 I attended another school just west of the Wm. F. Reed property. This school was taught by Miss Bettie Sallie, afterwards the wife of Dr. J. W. Luckie, Dr. Luckie had a livery stable about where Joe Morris' dry goods store now stands, and the east half of the block was his stable lot.

Pat Mooney kept a saloon where Jay Cuthworth used to live, and Mr. Tomlinson had a shoe shop where is now located the law office of Mr. George Robertson. Silas Wilson lived in a one-story frame house on the southman corner. Mr. Wm. Levaugh had a store about the middle of the north side of the square. Silas Dobyns kept a grocery store on the south side of the square where the Ringo House now stands, and about the middle of the block and up stairs a paper (probably the Lantern) was published.

I remember the wooden church on the northwest corner of the square spoken of by Mr. Pearson, also brick Methodist church located on the lot just south of the city hall.

Dr. Allison kept a hotel on the lot formerly occupied by Hisey's livery stable, corner of Jefferson and Liberty streets.

Mrs. Graham, mother of Doc, Dell and Bob Graham, lived near Cuthworth's lumber yard. John P. Beatty lived in the Roloff property on South Jefferson street. Sam Craddock, the attorney, and Mr. Horace Chalmers lived on East Monroe street. Mr. Craddock's property extended to the street just east of the square

Squire Enoch Hooton lived on the lot now occupied by the W. F. Reed house, and the jail was situated in the branch just opposite where Dr. Patterson now lives.

George Muldrow, father of John G. and Charles Muldrow and Mrs. John P. Clark lived on the Danville road, just west of Salt River, and opposite the home of Rev. Headington.

Alfred Cauthorn lived where Mr. Luckie now has a marble yard

Mr. Shryock conducted a store near the northeast corner of the square, and lived on Promenade street, about where Dr. Lee formerly resided.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton lived on the corner opposite Dr. Walker's house, and his house was surrounded with hazel brush.

Joseph Lupton kept a cabinet shop just east of the southeast corner of the square on the north side of the street, and I remember of a man being killed by lightning while standing in the front door of his shop

Judge Increase Adams conducted a mercantile establishment next door to Mr. Shryock.

Dr. L. N. Hunter's drug store was located on the northwest corner of the Ringo House block.

Mr. John S. Luckie, Henry Clark, Hawkins Northcott and others got up an entertainment for the purpose of defraying the expense of laying a walk to the cemetery, which was a small block of ground northwest of the village. At this entertainment dancing was indulged in, and the matter was referred as the "Graveyard Dance." During the year of 1858 Mr. Luckie, with others, projected another entertainment, the proceeds of which were used in laying a walk to the seminary, located where Hardin College now stands. I have somewhere in my possession one of the printed invitations to this entertainment.

During the summer of 1858 a circus came to town. The tent was pitched on the southeast corner of what is now Jefferson and Liberty streets, and I remember the rail fencing which surrounded the forty acres of ground was thrown down on the west and on the north sides near the corner, this to admit people to the circus grounds.

I remember the woman who walked the rope, and it was wonderful sight to me at the time.

I also remember to have attended a Thespian Society, participated in by Henry Clark and others. I suffered moral dread of the city marshal, Capt. Silas Hickerson. Several important events occurred during the two years of my residence in the village.

The town was incorporated in the year of 1857. I also remember to have seen circulars announcing the sale of lots in McIlhiney's Addition, which was added to the village that year.

The Wabash railway, then known as the North Missouri railway, reached the Danville road, near Uncle Dick Roundtree's home, 11 miles east of Mexico, during the fall of 1857.

The bridge across Salt Creek was built during the winter, and the trains ran into the town in the spring of 1858. I remember Mr. Johnson, the conductor, and frequently was the recipient of apples, etc, given to me by him when I was playing around the office of the Allison Hotel.

Living in the little village at that time, besides those already mentioned, I remember

William Harrison
Pat Thompson
John McCloud
Dr. Logan Clark
John B. Morris
William White
Paul Abbott
James Pasqueth
Uncle Jimmie Plunkett
Alex Phipps
C C Ricketts, attorney
John P Clark
Rainey Sparks
Charles Ward, blacksmith
Tom Spires
Neal Ragsdale

Living in the country near the village, I remember

Robert C Hamfield
Richmond Pearson
John A Pearson
Jerry West
Ed Beatty
Frank Kilgore
Sack Davis
Robert Luckie
William Woods
John Dingle
William C West
Dick Roundtree
Woodford Levaugh, the fiddler.
Samuel Murray, father of Douglas & Samuel Murray.

Also a German by the name of Magnus, who lived on the Lawder farm, and Alfred Howe, who was kicked by mule, the injury resulting in his death

The celebrated murder of John W. Ricketts, and the subsequent trial of Jim Bodman occurred in 1857, and when my father's family moved to the village, the excitement incident to the murder had not subsided. I recall very well that Mr. Bodman took a change of venue to Danville, or some point east of Mexico, and well remember the morning John P. Beatty, Hawkins Northcott, Sack Davis, Mr. Burhop, Craddock and others left Mexico to attend the trial I recall the stories told by our colored men in connection with the affair about the boards that were tied upon the feet of the man who committed the murder, and I remember that Mr. Ragsdale testified in regard to this matter.

But my letter is already too long. Some of your older inhabitants residing in Mexico at that time will recall many of the facts stated in this communication. With kind personal regards, I am Yours very truly,

PINCKNEY FRENCH.

Tutt's Pills

Stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unequaled as an

ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE,

In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Regular size, 25 cents.

Take No Substitute.

IMPORTANT TO MEXICO

Profit by This and Find Safeguard Against Many Ills.

Nothing is more important to Mexico than the good health of her people. How can they fill their place in this busy town unless they are well?

No one trouble is responsible for more nervous ills, sleeplessness, general debility, weakness, back aches, rheumatic pains, even ill temper and peevishness, than indigestion.

Fortunately, a combination of remedies, called Mi-o-na stomach tablets, has been discovered that absolutely cures indigestion and restores to health and strength the whole digestive system

So reliable is Mi-o-na in curing all forms of stomach weakness and troubles that Wooldridge & Purdy give a signed guarantee that the remedy will cost nothing unless it cures. Mi-o-na sells for 50 cents, and is invaluable to any one who suffers with indigestion, nervousness or weak stomach.

DO YOU BELONG TO THE Y. M. C. A?

If Not You Should Become a Member at Once—Mass Meeting to be Held Soon.

The following letter from the President of the Young Mens Christian Association, of this city, will explain itself.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO Mo., April 20—The executive Board of the Y. M. C. A. wish to keep the movement before the people. This is an enterprise which if rightly managed will greatly benefit the young men of Mexico. We are planning a mass meeting of the citizens for some Sunday afternoon in the near future. Some state worker of the Y. M. C. A. will be present and address the young men. The association has a debt of about $100 to carry. The end, now in view, is to clear the debt and put the association on a self supporting basis. The co-operation of parents interested in moral, physical and intellectual growth of the sons, is earnestly desired.

PRES. Y. M. C. A.

No one who visits Colorado can afford to miss a trip over the Switzerland Trail of America. The Colorado and Northwestern R. R., Denver to Kildare and Ward. Takes you to the CONTINENTAL DIVIDE; to the land of perpetual snow and through the great gold, silver and Tungsten Mining Camps of Northwestern Colorado. Challenges the world for scenic grandeur and beauty. Leave Denver (Union Depot) 8 a. m.; returning, arrive 5:45 p. m. Write

L. R. FORD,
General Passenger Agent,
Boulder, Colorado.

Mrs. J. E. Hutton is home from a visit with her son Will, in St. Louis.

An opportunity of having the best, I offer to the public one of the best stables of horses and jacks in Missouri. This is your chance at very reasonable prices and very fair terms.

CHESTNUT KING

2nd. A. S. H. R. No. 2379.

CHESTNUT KING 2nd, by the Grand Squirrel King 973, he by old Black Squirrel No. 58, 2nd dam old Artist No. 75. Chestnut King's first dam was Lady Berger No. 3265, by Brown Boston No. 726, 2nd dam by Cabells Lexington, F. S. He needs no recommendation. His individualty and his performance will satisfy you that he is the right kind of a saddle horse. Fee of $10.00 to insure a living colt.

REX

A standard-bred trotter. A mahogany bay stallion, 15:3 hands high, foaled 1898, April 1st. Sired by Mambrino Black Hawk 882, a grand son of Black Hawk. First dam, Sallie, by Star Wilkes; second dam, Mag, by Mambrino Star; third dam, Lady Golddust, by Old Golddust 150.

Fine style and action, snip on nose, two hind feet white, round barrel, long belly, short back, sloping shoulder, good tail and mane. Fee, $10 to insure a living colt.

RHYNESTONE

Pacing record 2:15 1-2. Sired by Dunton Wilkes 7608.

First dam, Little Dassett, by Tramp 308; second dam, Jennie Foss, by Basham, Jr., 51. Rhynestone is a beautiful bay, black points, 15 1-2 hands high, handsome and durable in conformation, has proven himself a good sire as well as a race horse. Rhynestone will make the season of 1906 at the low price of $10 to insure a living colt.

Two Good Jacks JIMBOW

The well-known Harrison Jack, at $8.00 to insure a living colt. Also the well-known D. D. Armstrong Jack at $8.00 to insure a living colt.

ORTIZ ROSE

1706.

Sired by the great old show horse Montrose 106; first dam by Aaron Pennington 1336. This handsome black horse not only proved himself a show horse in his palmy days, but his porteges now make him one of the very best horses in Missouri to breed to for a high-class saddle or harness horses. Fee, $20.00 to insure a living colt.

JOHN BLACKWOOD

Standard-bred trotter. Sired by Blackwood Mambrino 12324.

Sire of Grace W., record 2:16 1-4; sire of Silk Wood, record 2:07; sire of Roy Wood, record 2:29 at 4-year-old. First dam Fannie, by Young Brace, he by old Drace 116, he by Young Marvel (118). John Blackwood is 16 1-4 hands high, a seal brown, very handsome and is the sire of high class coach and harness horses. This is a grand horse and a rare opportunity of breeding to such a good horse at the low price of $10 to insure a living colt.

HOLTON 32808.

This fine black Percheron stallion, Holton, was foaled April 28, 1900, bred by M. G. Murray, of Holder, Ill., weighs 1,800 pound. Got by Piceron 2450, imported from France. Dam, Rosilla 23804, by Guido 1597, imported from France. Second dam, Margaret 25902, by Sir Guibert (5203), he by Sultan (362) he by Favori, he by Favora (765) he by French Monarch (734), he by Ilderim (5302), he by Valentine (5301) he by Vieux-Chaslin (713), he by Coco (712) he by Mignon (715) he by Jean-La-Blanc (739), etc., to sixth dam, Topsy, by Imp. Jim Walker 239.

$10 to insure living colt.

CERTIFICATE OF PEDIGREE

This is to certify that the Percheron stallion, Holton, is registered in the Percheron Stud-Book of America, and that his record number is 19808. In witness whereof we hereto affixed the seal of the Association. Dated at Chicago, Ill., this eighteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and three.

(SEAL) S. D. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Will make the present season at my barn on East Liberty Street, Mexico, Mo.

B. R. MIDDLETON.

Care taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur. Mare and colt to stand good for service fee to all stock. If mare is sold or taken out of county the fee must be paid them. Will furnish pasture at $2 per month for mares only from a distance

MAL PRACTICE.

One of Mexico's Most Reputable Physicians (Dr. Tincher) Has Been Sued for "Mal Practice."

The writer is well acquainted with Dr. Tincher, and while we do not stand for his school of medicine, we do know something about his reputation as a man and a physician.

Dr. Tincher is not only a gentleman in every sense of the word, but is a Homoeopathic physician who has the respect of all first-class physicians of all schools of medicine.

The trial, if it ever comes off, will show the animus of the suit.

Mrs William Pitts is very sick at her home on Whitley street.

DR. FREDERIC DOMNITZ INHERITS FORTUNE

From Deceased Relative in Camden, New Jersey—Is the Sole Heir—Formerly Practiced Medicine in This City.

Dr. Frederic Domnitz, of Thompson, formerly of this city, has recently been informed of the fact that he is the sole heir to an estate valued at $15,000.

The inheritance comes from a deceased relative of the doctor's who resided in Camden, New Jersey.

Miss Frankie Tucker has returned to Hardin College, after a visit with her parents in Louisana.

MO. M. A. WINS.

Christian University no Match for the Cadets—Score is Eleven to One.

The Missouri Military Academy base ball team defeated the Christian University base ball team Monday afternoon in the first game of the season by a score of 11 to 1. The soldiers show the effective work of coach St. Vrain and clearly outclassed the visitors. All of the M. M. A. team deserve credit for their work considering that it was their first game.

Only a small crowd was in attendance.

Rev. J. J. Dillon was in Wellsville on business Thursday.

COUNTY NEWS.

MARTINSBURG ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

MARTINSBURG, Mo., April 19.—Miss Tressy Hildebrand is visiting Miss Anna Pritchett.

Mrs. McMintry, of Louisiana, Mo., came Friday to see her mother, Mrs. Lott, of Venice, who is very ill.

Miss Airy, of Montgomery City, is visiting Mrs. Vomund.

The Misses Garver, Will Tratchel and Frank Kellerbals were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Hickman Hoffess visited Mrs. Woolridge Sunday.

John Nichans returned to St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Carrie Kellerbals and Mrs Bert Waddington were down from Benton City Saturday.

Dr. Diven and wife were at Mexico Monday.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, Miss Effie were at Mexico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Hoffess, of Benton City, chaperoned a crowd of young folks to Martinsburg Tuesday night to attend the band boys supper.

Mrs. Henry Overbaugh was at Wellsville Monday.

A big crowd was in town Tuesday to attend the Holterman opening. The band boys were on parade, furnished music and served dinner and supper. Mr. Holterman, our hardware man, is an up-to-date business man and never does things by halves.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their bazaar in the Hilkermeyer Hall Saturday p. m. and night. Ice cream and cake will be served.

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION.

New Orleans La., April 25th to 27th For above occasion the Chicago & Alton R. R. will sell to New Orleans and return for $19.20 on April 22nd to 24th inclusive final limit April 30th 1906 with privilege extension. For train No. 24 of Tuesday April 24th. Carrying the Western Brigade Missouri Division U. C. V. A. special rate of $17.75 will be made. See

E. F. MATHEWS,
Tkt. Agt.
Mexico, Mo.

W. S. Hathaway continues to improve.

SANTA IKE

No. 1789, Vol. IV., A. S. H. R.

This combined saddle and harness stallion will make the present season at my stable 2½ miles west of Long Branch postoffice, at the small sum of $10 to insure a living colt, care taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur, money due when mare is parted with or removed from neighborhood, no insurance in second hands, colts to stand good for breeder. On September last, 1905, we, the undersigned, attended the colt show of Santa Ike's colts at James A. Yager's and we think we saw the best lot of colts there that we ever saw: Johnson, W. M. Newtenant, W. N. Dawson, J. E. Pitcher, J. P. Rothell, C. L. Dowell, J. H. Wright, M. M. Dawson, A. Vest, A. P. Yager, Peter Clawson, S. O. Bradshaw, John W. Sharp, J. C. Mathes, W. H. Steel, T. J. Rowe. I know of no horse of its class but what stands at least twice as high. SANTA IKE is a beautiful dark bay or brown, 16 hands high, yielding measure and a model in form and finish, extra fine limb and muscle, extraordinary feet, long and rangy neck, fine mane and tail, good style, a natural saddler, and withal a grand individual breeder. Santa Ike was sired by the famous race horse Ike, No. 700, by Mambrino Leyrand, Jr., 1193, by Mambrino Leyrand 95, Highland Chief, by Mambrino Chief, (No. 11) by Mambrino, thoroughbred, by Imp. Messenger, thoroughbred, by Mambrino, a gray horse owned in England; by Messenger, by Sampson, who traced directly to Darbey Arabian, the sire of Flying Children, Imp. Messenger's dam was a descendant of Cabe, by Godolphin Arabian, the greatest horse of his century, he stands pre-eminent as a progenitor of the English race horse; he was a horse of great speed and was to the English race horse what Sweetwater Hambletonian was to the American trotter; he was foaled a 1724, brought to England from France in 1730 and died in 1742. Imp. Messenger stands pre-eminent as the foundation of our trotters and pacers; he stands at the fountain head of the English race horse with the pure Arabian blood which has been carefully bred for hundreds of years. When you find great speed you will find the blood of the great lady Messenger. Mambrino's dam was a thoroughbred mare sired by Imp. Sour Crout. Mambrino Chief's dam by Messenger Duroc, by Duroc, by Diomed, thoroughbred. Messenger Duroc's dam was by imp. Messenger, thoroughbred. Mambrino Leyrand's first dam by Peter's Halcoon 7, a by Old Tuckahoe, by Sir Archie; 2d dam by General Taylor 94, 3d dam by Dunn's Haghan; the dam of Mambrino Leyrand, Jr., was by Letton's Old Taylor. He's first dam was by Sitner's Red Pioneer, by John Randolph, by Marshal Ney, by Imp. Emancipation, thoroughbred. Marshal Ney's dam was Flora, bred by John Randolph, of Virginia, and was by Eustace by Mare Black Peter, by Green Mountain Morgan, 2d dam a Morgan mare. Ike's 2d dam by Green Mountain Morgan, 3d dam by Sonny Mountain Traveler, thoroughbred. Santa Ike's dam is Queen Santa 2126. She is a large fine mare, 16 hands high, a mare of large bone and well mounted, a natural saddle animal and an extra good breeder. She was sired by Prince Santa, by Dick Santa 275, by old Santa 27, by Sam, by Alex Thompson's famous Morgan; Nero's dam was by Potomac, thoroughbred, 2nd dam by Hambletonian. Parties desiring to breed to a No. 1 good home should give me a call.

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Second Monday in February, second Monday in May, second Monday in August and second Monday in November. Adjourned terms are held regularly the second Mondays in January, March, April, June, July, September, October and December.

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