CONSTIPATION CURSE OF MANKIND.

Dr. Oldman's Liv-e-ids never fail to cure Constipation, Biliousness and all Liver Complaints. They destroy the germs and thus remove the cause.

You May Try a Full-Sized Bottle Free.

Constipation is the starting point of all kinds of dangerous and distressing diseases, such as Appendicitis, Piles, Biliousness, Sick Headaches, Dyspepsia, Female Troubles and scores of others. If your bowels are strong and healthy they will act properly and disease cannot enter or remain in the system. A healthy stomach means usual lasting health.

The true way to cure constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and all those diseases arising from a Torpid Liver, has been discovered by Dr. Oldman, and his prescription is known as Liv-e-ids. We ourselves know that Liv-e-ids will cure the worst forms of constipation and all the dangerous diseases of the Bowels and Liver, which are such a great menace to life. If you have never tried Liv-e-ids before, we will send absolutely free to every one sending name and address, a 25 cent bottle of this great remedy. Liv-e-ids make you feel right, and make you look on the bright side of life. Liv-e-ids are not a patent medicine but an eminent physicians prescription in tablet form (not in bottle). There is no element of doubt in the curing power of Liv-e-ids. They are not a miracle, but only science working along on natural lines assisting nature. We want you to try Liv-e-ids **to-day**, they sell at 25c. a bottle, but if you have not tried them before, send your name and address and you will receive a full-sized bottle free—no obligations—nothing to pay—merely recommend them to your friends if they do what we claim. The Vio Chemical Co., Chicago, Ill. 39

Sold and recommended by C. W. CRISWELL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Thomas W. Quick and Gertie M. Quick, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 23rd day of March, 1903, and recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds in and for Audrain County, Missouri, in book 24 at page 622, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, to-wit: The southeast fourth of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), and the northeast fourth of the northwest quarter of Section thirty-six (36), all in Township fifty-one (51) north, of Range six (6) west of the 5th principal meridian, and containing eighty (80) acres, more or less.

In trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed specified, and, whereas, the same is now past due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court House in Mexico, Missouri, on

Friday, the 11th Day of May, 1906,

between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and the cost and expense of this sale.

JOHN W. HOWELL, Trustee.

tds.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of Oscar Kreiger, deceased, will be made at the May term of the Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Missouri, on the second Monday in May 1906. JULIUS KREIGER, Self

NORTH MISSOURI TRUST CO. Executors.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that final settlement of the estate of H. A. Ricketts, deceased, will be made at the May term of Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Missouri, on the second Monday in May, 1906.

N. L. CRADDOCK
E. B. TALBOT
MAMIE RICKETTS
Administrators.

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Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Audrain.

Creditors will all other persons interested in the estate of Adelaide Simmons, late of Audrain County, deceased, are hereby notified that the undersigned, Public Administrator of the County aforesaid, on this day taken charge of said estate for the purpose of administering the same.

E. A. SHANNON, Public Admr.

Dated April 14, 1906.

M. H. S. YELLS.

1 "Mexico! Mexico!! Go!!!"

2 "That's what! What's What! (Athlete's name)

3 Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! (Athlete's name)

4 Rah! Rah! Rah! Rip! Rah! Ree! Rig-a-boom! Zig-a-boom! Who are we! We are the crowd from M. H. S! Athletes? Athletes? Yes! Yes! Yes!

5 Three cheers for the White! Three cheers for the Blue! And three rousing cheers For our athletes, too! "Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!

6 We are the crowd from M. H. S! Can we show you? Well, I should guess!

7 Well! Well! Well! Did you see them run like— Well, Well, Well!

8 Hurrah for the Blue! Hurrah for the White! Hurrah for Mexico! She's all right!

9 a "M E X I C O Mexico!" (Three times)

9 b "M E X I C O MEXICO! (Once, deep, sonorous.)

10 "Hear us shout! Hear us shout! What's this racket all about? We will tell you so you'll know, We're the crowd from Mexico!

11 ONE, NINE, NAUGHT, SIX! M H S! Are we athletes? Yes! Yes! Yes!

12 Zippity Boom! Hickety Sticks! Mexico High School! Nineteen Six!

13 What's the matter with Mexico! "She's all right!" Who's all right? "Mexico!" Who says so? "Everybody!"

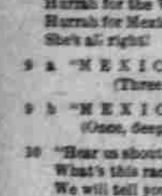
14 "Give us room! Give us room! For we are going to make things boom!

15 "Oh! Oh! See them go! They are the boys from Mexico!

W. H. Logan was up from Laddonia on business Thursday.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.



Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless bed ridden, to prove to you its wonderful power to promptly relieve and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

BALDHEADS ARE VIRTUOUS.

Scientists Claim Baldheadness is an Indication of Godliness as Nearly All Criminals Are "Shaggy."

LONDON, May 1.—Simultaneously from two independent sources, has come striking testimony to the virtues of the hairless head. It is stated that there are no bald criminals and that there are no bald lunatics. Neither statement is laid down as absolute or infallible, but it is claimed that there are only just sufficient exceptions to prove the rule.

The authority regarding the first statement is J. T. Riely, a magistrate of the Halifax bench, who said in court that he had only met with two bald "charges" in his twenty-three years experience.

With regard to the second statement the Rev. H. N. Nell of Bradford quotes "a blind official" of the Raleihll asylum who assured him that he would never need the hospitality of that institution as he was quite bald.

It is difficult to find authorities in London who whole-heartedly bear out these to theories. A gentleman who frequently visits Bethlehem hospital in an officialspacity says: "My impression of the lunatics I meet there is that they are usually a shaggy race.

An experienced pollen inspector bore out to a great extent Mr. Riely's statement about the lack of baldheaded criminals, but he advanced a commonplace explanation.

"Criminals," he said, "are notoriously a short-lived race. I admit I have seen very few baldheaded men in this charge room, but by the time a criminal reaches the baldheaded period of life he has either died or has reformed. There is one notable exception, however; that was Charles Peace the murderer and burglar."

Banner Fruit Crop Predicted For Missouri.

COLUMBIA, Mo., May 3—The condition of fruits of all kinds in this state was given out this afternoon by the secretary of the state board of agriculture, George B. Ellis. The report says: "The outlook is for a banner fruit crop for this time of the year. Practically all kinds of fruits are in splendid condition. There has been a very heavy bloom, the trees are in good condition, and, with the exception of only a few localities in the southern part of the state, where peaches were injured somewhat in February and March, the prospect is now exceedingly bright.

Geo. F. Gelvin Dead.

Mr. Geo. F. Gelvin, aged 21 years died on the morning of April 28, 1906.

The deceased became ill about three weeks ago and his sickness developed into acute stomach trouble. He had only been a resident of Endicott a few days coming here from Spokane with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Gelvin who had charge of the kitchen and dining room of the Hotel Endicott.

The young man was possessed of excellent habits, and while the family will feel the loss keenly, they have the sympathy of many kind friends in Endicott who tender their consolations.—Enterprise.

J. W. Dry Loses Relatives.

Word was received at Madison Monday that Wm. Quiry and his entire family, with the exception of one daughter, who was crippled, had been killed by the earthquake. No details were given. Quiry was a native of this county, a son of Judge Samuel Quiry of pioneer fame, and his wife was a sister of B. F. Dry, and an aunt of circuit clerk elect Les Dry of Paris.—Appeal.

Mr. Quiry was an uncle of J. W. Dry of this city.

Buford Bradley Dead.

Buford B. Bradley, age 29 years, well known in Mexico and Audrain county, but who, for a number of years, has been living at Torrington, Wyoming, died last week at that place. Mr. Bradly was a brother of Mrs. Mert Johnson, of this city and has a host of relatives and friends in this county who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Stomach Troubles.

Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Falconia, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by Bockner & Whitney. Samples free.

Will Teach in Centralia

Miss Ethel Seldow of this city has been employed to teach in the Centralia High School, ninth grade, the coming term.

Miss Seldow is a young woman of character and refinement, and an excellent teacher; and in choosing her, the Centralia school board has make a selection that it will never have cause to regret.

Lead and Zink

Mr. Eph Hughes, of this city, has discovered a mine of lead and zinc ore on his big farm in Montgomery county.

Mr. Hughes' many friends trust that this mineral will prove plentiful so that a mill can be put in at once. The outlook seems to be good.

A Molasses Factory.

I am going to establish a molasses factory in north Mexico next fall. Parties desiring cane seed can be supplied at once. Would like for the farmers to grow sorgum, so that I can keep my factory busy. It will pay you. 9-2t

XURY FISHER

Buys Interest in News Agency.

Tom Wright has purchased half interest in the agency for the metropolitan papers, from T. J. Neil. They will retain their headquarters at Cordners restaurant.

Earthquake Prophets.

Vandalia Leader.

Let the fellows who predicted the earthquake give us the day and date of the next one, just to prove their case.

A 'JANITOR MAN' WANTED.

Court House Without a Care-taker—County Officials Displaying Natural Talent With Brooms and Dust Rags—Who Will Take Down the Stove?

There is trouble without end at the Court House, owing to the fact that no janitor can be had; and the various officials are endeavoring (?) to keep their respective offices clean.

William Canterbury, erstwhile janitor and caretaker of the aforesaid building, recently resigned, and one John Cowan was nominated and elected as his successor. Cowan served with dignity and satisfaction for a term of one pay, when he too resigned; and since that time the duties have been apportioned as follows:

General Supervisor and Task Master, Recorder S. E. Kendall.

Sweeping and Scrubbing, Probate Judge W. W. Botts, with County Clerk E. H. Carter as first assistant.

Gabons and Waste Paper Baskets, Deputy County Clerk J. B. Graham, with Assessor Rufus Jackson as chief of staff.

Chief Engineer of the Lawn-Mower, Collector T. F. Roden, with Deputy Recorder J. H. Minor assistant.

Feather Dusters and Window Cleaners, Circuit Clerk W. H. Morris and Surveyor B. S. McKinney.

Coal Hods, Ash Pans and other odd jobs, Sheriff Price Johnson.

Things were running smoothly under this new "Division of Labor" until Inspector Kendall discovered that instead of sweeping the dirt out of the building, Judge Botts had been piling it in artistic little pyramids underneath the desks; Sheriff Johnson emptying the ashes in the gaboons and Messrs. Graham and Jackson loading the stoves with waste paper.

All of the offenders were severely reprimanded and threatened with having their commissions revoked should the offence be discovered again.

The public is earnestly requested not to annoy the officials during cleaning up hour, with suggestions and advice, as each is an artist in his respective line and thoroughly understands his duties. Photographers and newspaper men have been gently, but firmly denied admittance to the building while the cleaning brigade is at work.

Persons desiring capable assistants for house cleaning would do well to look over this selection before engaging anyone.

READ THIS.

Kaytenville, Mo., Aug. 21, 1905.—Dr. R. W. Hall, St. Louis: Sir—My wife and myself have used your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney and bladder trouble, and can most heartily recommend it to all persons suffering with kidney and bladder trouble. WM. A. BLAKELY.

A TEXAS WONDER

The small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. R. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 620, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Nancy Barnes Dead.

Mrs. Nancy Barnes aged, 79 years died of old age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Burgess, near Molino Mo., Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Barnes came to Audrain county from Kentucky about a year ago, and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Burgess, during her residence in Missouri. She joined the Baptist church in the year of 1856, and lived the life of an earnest consecrated Christian.

The deceased left the following children to mourn her loss: Mrs. A. M. Trimble, of Mexico; Mrs. John Burgess, Molino; Mrs. Nan Stamper, of Middleton, Texas; Mrs. Mollie Day of Bushton, Ill; G. D. Barnes of Jackson Ky.

The Funeral services were conducted Friday morning by Rev. C. C. Selecman at the Mexico cemetery.

The bereaved have the sympathy of the people of this community.

Grandmother Turner is quite ill.

Do You Want to Know What You Swallow?

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of MEDICINES OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he or she is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public, and satisfied that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of his medicines, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock," as it were, and is publishing broadcast a list of all the ingredients entering into his leading medicines, the "Golden Medical Discovery" the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, alterative and heart regulator; also of his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, breakdown, nervous and invalid women.

This bold and out-spoken movement on the part of Dr. Pierce, has, by showing exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely disarmed all carping critics who have heretofore unjustly attacked them. A little pamphlet has been compiled, from the standard medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, showing the strongest endorsements by leading medical writers of the several ingredients which enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines. A copy of this little book is mailed free to any one desiring to learn more concerning the valuable, native, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are tiny, sugar-coated anti-bilious granules. They regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Do not leave the "pill habit," but cure constipation. One or two each day for a laxative and regulator; three or four for an active cathartic. Once tried always in favor.

$50,000 GIVEN AWAY, in copies of The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book that sold for the extent of $50,000 copies a few years ago, at $1.50 per copy; enough to pay over $1 per copy for $50,000 worth of these invaluable books. This year we shall give away $50,000 worth of them. Will you share in this benefit? If so send only 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only for book in stiff paper covers, or 31 cents for cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SOCIETY

(These interesting news for the society column of the Evening LEDGER will please communicate with Miss Sumter Houston at her home, just west of the Episcopal church, on West Promenade street.)

SOCIETY SMALL TALK.

Mrs. Lewis Herd is home from a visit in Jefferson City.

J. I. Allcock attended the Sangerfest in Moberly last Tuesday.

Miss Marion Margason, of Fulton, was the guest of Miss Stella Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Graham were in Moberly this week to attend the Sangerfest.

Mrs. Martin, of Centralia, has been the guest of Mrs. B. R. Arnold, Jr., this week.

Misses Mary Belle Kerr and Mary Brown, both of Fulton, were the guests of Miss Rose Guthrie Tuesday.

Misses Eugenia Davis and Fannie Clark went to Moberly Tuesday to attend the Sangerfest in progress in that city.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. B. R. Arnold, Jr., will entertain the F. A. E. Club on Monday afternoon.

The juniors of Hardin College very delightfully entertained the reverend seniors, on Thursday evening, at the Ringo Hotel. Professors Million and Ross were present, they being the only gentlemen favored with an invitation. A very elegant six o'clock dinner was served.

The Eagles spent Thursday evening at their club rooms after a most pleasant fashion. The ladies were invited and the hours from eight to ten were spent in the card room from which they adjourned to the dance hall and Terpsichore reigned supreme 'till the midnight hour.

Miss Stella Robertson very pleasantly entertained, on Wednesday evening, for her guest, Miss Marquess, of Fulton. About a dozen guests were present and the hostess, that the taste of each should be satisfied, presented the couples as they came with a quarter's amount of the current coin of the realm, with directions to visit the emporiums sacred to the knicker and there purchase whatever struck their fancy. In the course of an hour Miss Robertson corralled her crowd in the dining room of her home and there a "spread" fit for a king was set forth and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The new Elk club rooms over S. & N. Phillip's elegant new clothing store will be ready for occupancy by the first of next week. The arrangement of the rooms is everything it should be. The entrance hall contains two doors, one opening into the ladies and cloak rooms, the other into the card room. This room faces east, containing three large windows, and connects with the billiard room by a large arch-way upheld by pillars. Both card and billiard rooms are finished in golden oak and the former contains a pretty mantel, on each side of which book cases are to be placed. Both are freshly papered and the floors will be covered with rugs.

The main reception room occupies the center of the space and is lighted by a large sky-light. It is papered in representatives of the wistaria vine whose pendant blue blossoms form a border near the ceiling. It opens into the billiard room on the east, the small culinary department on the north, the dance hall on the west and the ladies' cloak room on the south, is finished in rosewood, and, when furnished with rugs, chairs, settees, pictures and so forth, will be a very attractive room. The beautiful large dance hall is situated on the west and contains windows toward the south, west and north; has a handsome hard wood Maple floor and is very artistically papered in yellow with a dado of green. A cosy corner is to be arranged in an angle where flirtation couples may linger and whisper sweet nothings. The entire suite is furnished with uniquely designed chaddeliers and will be heated with steam; is so arranged that all can be thrown together and perfect ventilation secured.

On last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. C. Wilkins gave a most elegent and elaborate reception to her many friends. Master Morris Wilkins with smiling face, met the guests at the door and welcomed them into the hall, sweet with the odor of the white lilac and apple blossoms with which it was profusely decked. Miss Effie Graham ushered the ladies into the room where stood the receiving party which included the hostess, gowned in a very lovely rose-colored creation with touches of blue, Mesdames Will Morris, of Texas, Pitmans and Smothers, of St. Louis, and Miss Belle Morris. The floral decorations for the reception room consisted of white and purple lilacs banked about the walls. Under the chaperonage of Mrs. B. R. Arnold the blue violet bower containing the punch bowl was visited and there Mrs. Ethan Howell and Miss Mary Ricketts very charmingly dispensed this delightful beverage. Thence the guests were conducted by Mesdames Wilkins and W. G. Burks to the dining room where refreshments were served by the four graceful nymphs, Misses Frances Clark, Vera Houghland, Eugenia Davis and Ruby Hitchie. The dining table was covered by a snowy linen exquisitely embroidered in white violets, the handwork of Mrs. Wilkins's aunts, Mrs. Roady. An epergne, filled with immense pale pink carnations and fern leaves rested in a reflector in the center of the table, while, arranged about it in a circle were a number of small long-stemmed roses, each holding a mass of deep blue violets, the whole making an especially satisfying arrangement. The buffet also was banked with masses of blue violets. As the guests took their leave, Mrs. Graham presented each with a marguerite as souvenir of this pleasant occasion.

Tom Garrett Safe.

Mr. James Garrett has a letter from his son Thomas, who lives in Lakeport, California, stating that he and his family escaped from the earthquake. Mr. Garrett and his wife jumped out of bed just as soon as they heard the rumbling.

They had no sooner left the bed until the chimney fell through the roof and crushed it. If they had been a moment later their lives would have been lost.

Tutt's Pills

will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent

SICK HEADACHE,

cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite,

DEVELOP FLESH

and solid muscle. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

A LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Garry Pearson, Son of Wallace Pearson, of This City, Now in the Naval Hospital in the P. I., Writes About the Country and Conditions Surrounding It.

To the Editor of the Ledger:

U. S. HOSPITAL, CANACAO, P. I., March 28, 1906. Dear Sir: As a beginning, will say the subject of this composition is not as elevating as it might be, but think a few things may be said which will interest a fair and just people. Things which the people of the United States condemn and know absolutely nothing about except the stories set afloat by unscrupulous politicians and a few others who have a finger in the financial pie. It is to the interest of these rascals to spread glowing tales of our "little brown brothers" and more to their financial welfare to see that these stories are believed by the people. Such being the case, how can justice and proper commendation be meted to the soldiers, sailors and marines serving in their country and tributing their flag above all else?

We enlisted men who suffer from the broiling sun, the ever present mosquito with a beak that discounts the celebrated Jersey mosquito two to one, and other pests too numerous to mention. We are called inhuman and monsters for our treatment of the natives. It is rank injustice and I will endeavor to prove such to be the case. The Boston people are the loudest in their indignant cries, but they are wrong.

The school teacher who toils and worries through the whole day and half the night with these ignorant, half-clothed, good for-nothing, diseased savages, is insulted and abused on all sides, is shown no appreciation for her sacrifices and is even prevented the privilege granted every free born man or woman, that of resenting an insult.

There are just such cases on record in Manila. An American lady left her home, friends and relatives thousands of miles behind her for the sake of these heathen. She was given a school with the instruction to administer corporal punishment to no "Filipino pupil." Never dreaming of such tremendous conduct as the pupils afterwards carried on, she readily consented. She was insulted by a pupil who would not study. The language he used to the lady would make the roughest sailor blush for same, and because she dared to strike his vile mouth she was promptly dismissed by "an American," worse than a Filipino. In another case the teacher of a school was murdered in cold blood for whipping a rascally savage. The murderer was given five years in prison (by a Spanish judge.) Another teacher was told to pack his trunk and in case he did not a similar done would be his reward. What was done? Nothing, except the teacher left the district. If you doubt these things come or write to Manila and see for yourself. Walk two blocks upon any one of the large streets and I'll guarantee (if you happen to be a lone lady) you are pushed from the walk no less than twice, and by a dirty savage whelp whom you know is beneath your very shoes.

What should a man do should he witness these things? Strike the savage who does it? No, my friend. Lay an indignant hand on a Filipino and the courts give five to twenty years in Bilibid prison. The islands are a bunch of death and destruction. The climate is composed of electrical materials especially adapted to raising "calm." The soil is extraordinarily fertile and produces the largest and best crops of insurrection known. The principal exports are sick soldiers and contagious diseases. The women dress in male attire and fight, murder and steal in company with the men. Can you censure the officers and men for killing women when they do these things? If they are caught in male clothing in company with marauding bands, they surely are going to be that.

Just to show how the American people are considered by these people, will relate an incident which occured recently in Manila.

The "Muchachos" of that city struck for more pay. When asked why, when the Spaniards were here, they worked for twenty cents a day, and now they work for the Americans for seventy-five cents a day, they complain? They answered that the Spaniards were their superiors and the Americans their equals.

This is Filipino Gratitude and it is the same all the through the islands; that is the appreciation shown the honest hearted American for raising them from drudgery, for treating them as an equal, for establishing schools, for increasing their pay more than one hundred per cent, for giving them vast employment and for allowing them to live as a human and not as the dogs they are. Knowing these things, can you justly criticise the actions of the officer and enlisted man who serves you? Ask any man who has been or is now here this question. "What did Dewey do?" and he will immediately answer and truly too—with no disrespect to that honored officer and gentleman: "He found a Hell, and not having the power to completely destroy it, unwittingly left it for American marines, sailors and soldiers to be deported to, and suffer punishments of said place before their time comes.

I wish I had the time and space to write more, for I have left out lots of truths that it would do you no harm to learn. Truths that the good people of Mexico never dreamed existed, truths that I hope, for the sake of every poor devil who has to follow me to these islands to serve his country, will be told to every honest man and woman of the United States of America.

I welcome the LEDGER every mail my father sends me three and four at a time. It does a man good to read the LEDGER. Keeps him in touch with everyone.

Thanking you in advance for the space necessary for the publication of this and best wishes to the readers of the LEDGER and people of Mexico I remain.

Sincerely Yours,
R. G. PEARSON,
U. S. N.

Another Attempt at Burglary.

The Brown grocery store, which was burglarized two weeks ago, was again entered this week and it is reported that Wednesday night, also the police covered a negro attempting to enter the store and shot at him as he made his escape.

James Bassford, of St. Louis, a son of Homer Bassford, is in this city to spend the summer with his grandfather, J. C. Bassford.

Will Steel, of Brunswick, was in Mexico on business this week.

THE
EDGEWOOD STOCK FARM

One mile Southwest of Mexico, makes a specialty of pure bred Swine and high class Poultry. Eggs for hatching from R. C. W. Leghorns, P. Ducks, T. Geese and W. H. Turkeys. Have a handsome Red Poll mail for sale.

Write or 'phone
F. E. WENTZ,
'Phone 601. Mexico, Mo.

Chestnut Ike

No. 2123.

The fine saddle stallion sired by Ike 728. He by Mambrino LeGrand, First dam was Minnie 2534, by Llewellyn, 12219. Second dam Denmark.

CHESTNUT IKE is a dark chestnut sorrel, foaled in nineteen hundred and one. He is sixteen hands high. Will weigh twelve hundred pounds. Has a large fist bone. Heavy mane and tail. Good style and action and a model in form and finish.

CHESTNUT IKE has been shown a few times and was always a winner. He was awarded first premium in the model ring at the Mexico Street Fair in one thousand nine hundred and five over a ring of nineteen. His colts took five first premiums out of six, winning first premium for the best colt any breed or sex over fifteen colts.

CHESTNUT IKE will make the season of nineteen hundred and six at my stables 6 and one half miles southwest of Mexico, and will serve mares at

$10 the season, $12 to insure in Foal, $15 to insure a living colt.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but no responsibility assumed. Money due when mare is parted with or removed form the neighborhood. Foal stands good for service fee.

R. E. DEAN,
Mexico, Mo.

R. F. D. No. ONE.
'Phone 5, Gant line.

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 Bonton 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

1705.

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) be 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 32808. 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 then. Will furnish pasture at $2 per month for mares only from a distance.

Card of Thanks.

John Burgess and wife desire to extend thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them and tendered their sympathy during the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Nancy Barnes.

Art Landman will go over to his old home, Fulton, the first of next week, for a few days, and will head the great Cole Bros., circus parade. The good people of Callaway county "turn out" more to a circus than they would to a county primary. DILL.

Campers Are Home.

Dr. N. R. Rodes, Paul Hudson and Frank Parker returned this morning from Linn Creek, Mo., where they have been camping and fishing for the past two weeks. During their stay they caught 500 pounds of fish.

The children's friend—
Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge
Drives out blood impurities. Makes strong nerves and muscles. Gives tone, vitality and snap.
Get it from your druggist

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 best 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 (840); 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 Spurling farm, 1½ miles east of Skinner 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.

SANTA IKE

No. 1749, 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 season. Please read the following and see what the people have to say about Santa Ike as a breeder. On September 2nd, 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. S. H. Rutter, C. C. Rutter, W. P. Johnson, S. P. Elliott, A. F. Tanery, A. P. Wright, M. M. Dawson, A. Neal, A. F. Yager, Peter Dawson, S. O. Bradshaw, John W. Sharp, J. C. Madison, W. H. Scott, T. J. Rowe. I know of no horse of his class but what stands in 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 what a grand individual. Santa Ike is an easy graceful mover, and is extra fast, he has also proven a most excellent breeder. Santa Ike was sired by the famous show horse Ike, No. 728, by Mambrino Legrand, Jr., 1108, by Mambrino Legrand 46, Highland Chief, by Mambrino Chief, (No. 11) by Mambrino, thoroughbred, by imp. Messenger, thoroughbred, by Mambrino, a gray horse owned in England, by Messenger's dam was a descendant of Cabe, by Godolphin Arabian, the sire of Flying Childers, imp. Messenger stands pre-eminent as a progenitor of the English thoroughbred, he was a horse of great strength and was to the English race horse what Bradyk's Hambletonian was to the American trotter; he was foaled 1731, brought to England from France in 1736 and died in 1758. Imp. Messenger stands pre-eminent as the foundation of our trotters and pacers; he combined the richest blood of the English race horse with the speed of the Arabian blood which has been greatly improved for hundreds of years. When you find great speed trotters and pacers, you find the blood of Messenger. Mambrino's dam was a thoroughbred mare sired by Mambrino Chief's dam by Messenger Duroc, by Duroc, by Diomed, thoroughbred, Crosby's dam was by imp. Messenger, thoroughbred. Mambrino Legrand's first dam by Peter's Halicarnassus, by Sir Archie; 2d dam by Cockrill Taylor's, 3rd dam by Bean's Hoshan; the dam of Mambrino Legrand, Jr., was by Letton's Old Tarlor, he's first dam was by Grimes's Red Forrest, by John Randolph, by Marshal Ney, by imp. Emancipator, thoroughbred, Marshal Ney's dam was Flora, bred by John Randolph, of Virginia, and was by Roanoke, thoroughbred, Roanoke was out of imp. Gascoigne, Ned Forrest's first dam was the noted Mountain Morgan, 2d dam by Rocky Mountain Traveler, thoroughbred, Mountain Morgan's dam was Rocky Mountain Traveler's mare, Ike's 3d dam by Green Mountain Eclipse, by Sir Ethan Allen, thoroughbred, Green Mountain Eclipse's dam was the noted Santa Ike. She is a large fine mare, 16 hands high, a mare of large bone and well rounded, a natural saddle animal and an extra good breeder. Santa Ike's dam is Queen Santa III, by old Santa II, by Nero, by Alex Thompson's famous Morgan; Nero's dam was by Pontiac, thoroughbred, but dam by Hambletonian. Parties desiring to breed to a No. 1 good horse should give me a call.

JOHN MONROE

This fine rack will be found at the same place and will stand on the same terms and at $5 to insure a living colt. He is a fine rack of model form, black with mealy points and has proven to be a choice breeder. He was bred by J. W. Miller