The Greatest Mercantile Event in St. Louis' History!

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ABOUT Sept. 1st we will occupy our new store which has been erected on the sight of the old Lindell Hotel, and which, by the way, is one of the largest in the world, containing 11 acres of floor space. We are determined to open this store with an entirely new stock of merchandise, and consequently offer our present stock at a great sacrifice. It's a remarkable saving event.

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This Sale is absolutely without a parallel in St. Louis retailing, and it will pay you to come a hundred miles in order to secure the wonderful bargains. Just imagine, almost a million dollars' worth of desirable high-grade merchandise is being offered at a sacrifice. You may never get an equal saving opportunity.

IF it is impossible for you to come, send us your mail orders, they will be given prompt attention. Unless everything we send you is absolutely satisfactory, we will refund your money. Address all orders

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DO YOU GET OUR CATALOGUE REGULARLY? IF NOT, SEND US YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS AT ONCE, AND WE WILL SEND YOU ALL SUBSEQUENT ISSUES FREE OF CHARGE

A ROMANTIC COURTSHIP.

Wooed Among the Mighty Crags of the Rockies Miss Grace Fairchild is Won Dr. Carbon Gillaspie.

The marriage of Dr. Carbon Gillaspie and Miss Grace Fairchild took place at the home of the bride's parents, near Littleby, Tuesday, July third, at four o'clock p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, of the Mexico Christian Church.

A number of relatives from Illinois and neighbors were present to whom an elegant six o'clock dinner was served. Dr. Gillaspie and wife will make their home in Nederland, Colorado. Their many friends in Audrain extend best wishes and congratulations.

The wedding is the final chapter of a romantic courtship in the midst of the massive crags and snow capped peaks of the famous "Switzerland Trail of America." Miss Fairchild has been west several years because of ill health and during her stay in Colorado meet Dr. Gillaspie as her physician. The two young people soon became devoted friends will the happy ending of Tuesday. Knowing that in the future she would remain in the far western land, she returned home two weeks ago and visited her parents. The doctor followed several days later and claimed his bride.

DEATH OF W. G. RIDGEWAY.

For Many Years a Public School Educator in Kansas City.

W. C. Ridgeway, who for many years was a teacher in the public schools here, died yesterday at his home, 3035 East Seventh street. His health had been failing for several years.

For many years Mr. Ridgeway was the principal of the Scarritt school. Before coming to Kansas City he had taught in Huntsville, Mo., Mexico, Mo., and Linneus, Mo. He also taught in California. Mr. Ridgeway was married in 1878 to Miss Mollie Steele, who with one son, Edgar, survive him. He was an elder in the Independence Boulevard Christian church.—Kansas City Star.

GETS TWO YEARS.

John Burks Receives State Prison Sentence—Others go to Jail.

John Burks was convicted of felonious assault in the circuit court and given two years in the state prison.

The others mixed in the Burks trouble received jail sentences as follows: James Barkley and Steel plead guilty to common assault and was given 60 days each. James Ramsey three months and Josh Burks 6 months.

Court adjourned until August 20th.

Don't be Backward.

Do not hesitate to ask for a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. We are glad to give them to anyone who is troubled with biliousness, constipation or any dis order of the stomach. Many have been permanently cured by their use. Buckner & Whitney.

Pleasant Fishing Party.

Dr. A. Wallace and a party of young friends have just returned from a week fishing at Russel's ford, north of Mexico. The young folks report a merry time. Among those precent were: Harrison Brown, Marquess Wallace, Carter Taylor, Eugene Holmes, Emmet Blattner and Joe Nelson.

Joseph Sumner, of Vernon, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Stuart.

THE FOURTH AT CENTRALIA.

Many From This City Attend Celebration There—A Large Crowd and Lots of Fun.

The Fourth of July was fittingly celebrated in Centralia, and Mexico turned out to the number of nearly a thousand to assist our neighboring city in making the eagle scream.

In the morning there was a band concert, the readingof the Declaration of Independence and several speeches. The afternoon programme was similar to the morning one, but was augumented by races, a base ball game and horse show.

The E. and W. Pickaninnie show from this city amused large crowds throughout the day. Mexico defeated the Centralia base ball team 9 to 2 and Boone county farmers outpulled Audrain farmers in a tug of war.

One thing was noticeable and that was the quietness of the day. Yearly the deadly cannon cacker and tetanus producing cap pistol are becoming scarcer and the now proverbial lengthy list of killed and maimed kids much shorter.

Centralia gave a rousing celebration and Mexico enjoyed it.

Editors Elect Officers.

Moberly Democrat.

The Missouri Editorial Convention at Hannibal has adjourned and those attending say it was one of the best meetings ever held. Hannibal did herself proud in entertaining the quill-pushers.

Bob White, of the Mexico LEDGER who has held the position of Corresponding Secretary of the association for so long a time that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, was re-elected for another year.

The full list of officers chosen is as follows:

President—Phillip Ganz, Republican, Macon.

First Vice President—E. K. Lyle, Herald, Houston.

Second Vice President—C. M. Harrison, North Missourian, Gallatin.

Third Vice President—J. R. Lowell, Democrat, Moberly.

Recording Secretary—J. V. Bumbarge, Democrat, Memphis.

Corresponding Secretary — Robert White, LEDGER, Mexico.

Treasurer — H. A. Gass, Missouri School Journal, Jefferson City.

But They Ought To.

The Ashland Bugle says: "An unwritten law among Callaway voters gives a county official only one term in office. The office of probate judge excepted." To which the Columbia Herald replies. "If this is the law written or unwritten, in our good neighbor county of Calloway the sooner that it is changed the better for public service of that county. A county official scarcely learns the duties of his office in a single term." Perhaps that is why they are ousted. Why should public office be a primary school for public officials? They ought to learn the duties before they ask to be elected to office.

The Shoe Factory.

Morris Brothers have taken out their incorporation papers, and are already for business. Just as soon as the plans and specifications are completed the contract for the building will be let, and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

A Mexico Man.

There is a live wire on the Alton. His name is Williams and he stops at Mexico. He hasn't been on long, but already has started the flow of ink in the newspapers that makes millions think. Williams does things.—Centralia Courier.

GETS SIX MONTHS.

Sarah Burks Secures Light Jail Sentence—John Burks on Trial.

Sarah Burks, colored, charged with felonious assault upon night officer Marshal received a six months jail sentence Friday. The jury was Henry Stowers, Conrad Schutte, H. H. Grafford J. A. Chilton, M. H. McCue, John O'Brien, J. T. Winn, Mark Givens, H. T. Spurling. T. H. Marshal, E. E. Shay and Victor Victor.

JOHN BURKS CASE.

John Burks a son of Sarah and held upon the same charge was on trial Friday. The jury is W. W. Wilson S. S. Johnson, Geo. Brown, I Silverstein I. G. Claggett, C. A. Witherspoon, L. I. Wilkerson, J. M. Sharp, Ed Crooks, Edger, Threlkeld, A. Pfitzer, E. R. Locke.

AUTOMOBILE MEET.

Buzz Cart Owners of Central Missouri May Arrange to Meet Here in September.

A movement is on foot among the automobile owners in Central Mis- to hold a meet. Several cities have been suggested but Mexico seems to have the preference.

There will be an interesting programme of endurance tests, races, obstruction and control tests, and it is expected that there will be a large number of machines here. The meet will probably be held at the fair grounds, and the date will be set at some time during the latter part of September or the first of October.

Mexico Saving Bank Election.

The stockholders of the Mexico Savings Bank on, July third elected the following directors; W. J. Botts, W. W. Fry, C. A. Witherspoon, A. C. Barnes' Fred A. Morris, S. M. Locke and W. F. Atkinson. The directors elected the following officers: W. W. Fry, president; W. J. Botts, vice-president: C. A. Witherspoon, secretary; S. M. Locke, cashier; J. E. Jessie, assistant cashier.

"A Good Team," They Say.

Mexico took Centralia into camp the afternoon of the 4th to the tune of 9 to 2. The Centralia boys were outclassed and had a day off besides. Those two things combined made it a one sided contest. Mexico had a spanking good team on the diamond and put up a first-class article of ball. Centralia has a good team, but got off badly and failed to do itself justice.—Centralia Courier.

Child Dead

Alice May, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson, of west Mexico died to-day. The funeral will be Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the cemetery, Rev. H. E. Truex conducting the services

The LEDGER joins the friends of the family in extending sympathy.

Annual Barbecue and Fish Fry.

The annual barbecue and fish fry given by the Johnson Brothers, north of Mexico, was "pulled off" Friday, July sixth. A royal good time was enjoyed. There was plenty of barbecued lamb with trimmings. All the guests pronounced the Johnson boys splendid entertainers.

Water at the Poor Farm.

The County Court has arranged so that a system of water works will be put in the cottages at the poor farm. A splendid well with a wind mill, furnishing an ample supply of good water does the work.

This is a much needed improvement and we congratulate the County Court.

Perodic Squall.

The Auxvasse Review comes forth this week with its usual explanation concerning the defeat of their ball team? The comment was unecessary as the Auxvasse team's knowledge of the game was obvious.

Mo. M. A. Catalogue.

The new Missouri Military catalogue is out and it is one of the handsomest books of its kind issued in the state. It contains pictures of every phase of its popular military life and is a credit to the school.

Thieves Enter Car.

Thieves entered a freight car in the Alton yards Wednesday night and took a small amount of booty.

Norris-Brown.

Mr. Richard Norris and Mrs. Hannah Brown, both of this city, were married July 5th. The LEDGER extends congratulations.

Marriage License.

Alonzo Fox, of Rush Hill, and Ella Taylor, of Molino; Louis D. Spence, of Mexico and Thelma Hemmock, California, Mo.

Misses Elizabeth and Neta Paul and Miss Crawford enjoyed an outing in Centralia the Fourth.

Mrs. Harvey Burks, Harrisburg, Illinois. Cured by "ZEMO" After Five Years' Torture.

WHY? SUFFER THE TORTURE OF ECZEMA OR ANY SKIN DISEASE WHEN THIS GOOD MEDICINE

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HAS NEVER FAILED TO CURE

E. W. ROSE MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo. HARRISBURG, ILL., May 12th, 1905.

DEAR SIRS: Believing that "ZEMO" saved my arms, if not my life, I will gladly tell all sufferers from eczema what your good medicine did for me. I suffered six years from a torturing case of itching eczema of both arms. I tried eight different doctors, and every eczema cure I could hear of without relief. The disease grew worse and spread to my neck and breast; my arms had great brine cakes in them; I soon became an invalid and was confined to my bed part of the time. My husband bought a bottle of "ZEMO", the first application stopped the itching, and I began to improve; in six weeks and one day the disease had disappeared, and my arms were clean and smooth as my picture will show, before and after using "ZEMO." My arms were so bad some of my friends wanted me to have them taken off, but I would not agree. I am now entirely cured and have gained ten pounds in weight, and feel better than I have felt in many years. I mention my cure unsolicited by your "ZEMO" nothing short of a miracle. I will gladly answer all inquiries and recommend "ZEMO" to all persons suffering from any itching skin disease. Yours gratefully, Mrs. Harvey Burks.

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MISSOURI DRUMMERS MEET.

Mexico Residents Among Prominent Traveling Men in Attendence—Lots of Fun.

The Missouri Drummers' Association have charge of the city of Boonville. The key to the city was delivered to President A. G Blakey by Mayor W G Pendleton at the conclusion of an address at 1:30 o'clock Thursday in the opera house. The key is of home production, 3 feet long, made of white pine and covered with aluminum. The drummers proceeded immediately to unlock the big gate, and from the amount of noise, the 200 drummers present, made they evidently found things of an amusing nature behind the aforementioned portals.

The Globe-Democrat to-day published pictures of well know Missouri traveling men and among them were the photograhs of F. M. Shell and F. H. Parker, both of this city.

The meeting lasts three days and is one continuous round of fun and frolic.

OPEN JACKSON STREET.

This Improvement Can Now be Made at a Small Cost.

Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo, July 6—Dear Sir: A promise was made to Presidents Fonville and Yancy several years ago if they would locate their school on Jackson street that this street would be opened at once. This promise still remains to be fulfilled and what better time than now to open this street when it is being paved and macadamized. We will all agree that with this street opened at this time it can be made one of our city's prettiest residence streets. Open Jackson street now while it can be done for one half what it will cost a few years later. Never in the history has Mexico been so busy with saw and hammer. You can stand on the Ringo corner and see four good brick buildings being erected. Now let's stand on this same corner and see four good streets leading in each direction and this can be done by opening Jackson so we can see the Missouri Military Academy the same as we see Hardin College in the other direction.

CITIZEN.

STEAM HEAT COURT HOUSE!

Notice of receiving bids for heating of Court House at Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Audrain County will at an adjourned term of County Court up to twelve o'clock m. July twenty-third, 1906, receive sealed bids at the office of County Clerk of said county for the installation of steam heating fixtures, etc, in said Court House, as per plans and specifications now on file in the office of County Clerk.

All proposals for bids should in substance be in the following form:

PROPOSAL.

To the County Court of Audrain County, Missouri

Gentlemen: I or we hereby agree to furnish all material and labor necessary for the erection or completion of the steam heating in your Court House in full according to the plans and specifications, as prepared by H. H. Meyer, of Mexico, Mo. and adopted by your court for the sum of $——

Respectfully submitted,

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be on file in the office of the County Clerk on or before the 23rd day of July, 1906. All bids must be sealed.

J. E. SIMS, Presiding Judge.
E. H. CARTER, County Clerk.

A Succesful Cattle Feeder.

Charley Stowers, of 3 miles north of Mexico, was here on the 4th, mingling with our people. While here he told the Guard that he is feeding 2 bunches of cattle on his excellent farm. He has 22 yearlings that he will average 900 pounds, and 16 3-year-olds averaging 1,000. He feeds his cattle in a way to put on flesh within 8 or 9 months. This succesful feeder also handles a great number of Berkshire hogs and is considered one of the best stock raisers and feeders in North Missouri.—Centralia Guard.

Out For Stone's Seat Says Sturgeon Leader.

The Sturgeon Leader is authority for the statement that Congressman Champ Clark will be a candidate for United State Senator to succeed Senator Stone. The Leader predicts that Clark will receive the support of the Folk administration.

Shoe Factory Subscriptions.

One half of the shoe factory subscriptions are now due and are being promptly paid the other half will be collected as work on the building progresses.

The Mexico LEDGER extends sincere congratulations to John Sims, formerly of this county, who was married in Sedalia last week to Miss Edna Morris, formerly of Hardin College. Mr. Sims has a splendid business in Texas.

Are You Tired, Nervous and Sleepless?

Nervousness and sleeplessness are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not fed on properly nourishing blood; they are starved nerves. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood, and thereby the nerves are properly nourished and all the organs of the body are run as smoothly as machinery which runs in oil. In this way you feel clean, strong and strenuous—you are toned up and invigorated, and you are good for a whole lot of physical or mental work. Best of all, the strength and increase in vitality and health are *lasting*.

The trouble with most tonics and medicines which have a large, booming sale for a short time, is that they are largely composed of alcohol holding the drugs in solution. This alcohol shrinks up the red blood corpuscles, and in the long run greatly injures the system. One may feel exhilarated and better for the time being, yet in the end weakened and with vitality decreased. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol. Every bottle of it bears upon its wrapper *The Badge of Honesty*, in a full list of all its several ingredients. For the druggist to offer you something he claims is "just as good" is to insult your intelligence.

Every ingredient entering into the world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery" has the unanimous approval and endorsement of the leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice. No other medicine sold through druggists for like purposes has any such endorsement.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" not only produces all the good effects to be obtained from the use of Golden Seal root, in all stomach, liver and bowel troubles, as in dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, ulceration of stomach and bowels and kindred ailments, but the Golden Seal root used in its compounding is greatly enhanced in its curative action by other ingredients such as Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure triple-refined glycerine.

"The Common Sense Medical Adviser," is sent free in paper covers on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. For 31 stamps the cloth-bound volume will be sent. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, biliousness and headache.

SOCIETY

[Those having news for the society column of the Evening LEDGER will please communicate with Miss Esther Houston at her home, just west of the Episcopal church, on West Promenade street.]

SOCIETY SMALL TALK.

Miss Marie Rose is visiting in Vandalia.

Miss Una Melson, of Florida, is the guest of friends here.

Hughes Graham, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in Mexico.

Miss Eugenia Davis visited in St. Louis the first of the week.

Misses Carrie and Susie Ringo spent the Fouth in Centralia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore spent the Fourth in Centralia.

Mrs. M. S. Davis leaves Monday for Jacksonville to visit her daughter.

Misses Mamie and Eugenia Davis leave Monday for a visit to relatives in Louisiana.

Mr. John McCormick, of Farmington, has been the guest of Mrs. M. E. Davis and family this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Reed reached home, Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with Dr. Reed's mother in Macon.

The Misses Owenby and Bennie Welcht, of Salisbury, and Ruth Bassett, of Moberly, visited friends in this city, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shell have been attending the Missouri Drummers' Association in Boonville this week. While there, they were the guests of A. G. Blakey.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A very pleasant middle of the day dinner was given Mrs Alice Macfarlane, on Tuesday, by Mrs. P. E. Locke. The remaining guests were Mesdames Heron, Gatewood, Fred Llewellyn, A. A. Houston, C. R. Gibbs, J. N. Basket and E. R. Locke.

Misses Marie and Susy Houston gave a most pleasant six o'clock dinner party on Thursday, for some guests from Centralia. Those present were the Misses Owenby and Bennie Welch, of Salisbury, Ruth Bassett, of Moberly; Mr. Buckner Ragsdale and Mr. John Burks, of Centralia, Mr. Willie Browning, of Kansas City; Miss Eliza Gibbs and Messrs. Hannah and Ritchie Spence.

Miss Louise Lackland showed forth her resourceful nature last Tuesday morning, when some equestrienness appeared at her portals and intimated their famished condition, by rising promptly to the situation and providing a most palatable breakfast which she graciously served to the invaders. This early morning party, seeking what they might devour, was composed of Misses Elizabeth Arnold, Belle and Mary Buckner, Rose Guthrie, Willie Sumner, Fanny Clark and Mary Potts. A very delightful morning was spent with Miss Lackland and her guest, Miss Lillian Rose.

Mrs. Orear Poisson gave a most delightful Euchre party on Tuesday afternoon, to about twenty ladies. Mrs. Poisson anticipated the Fourth in her decorations, which were of red, white and blue, very prettily arran ged The score cards were emblazoned with three dangerous looking fire crackers and patriotically died with the national colars. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lewis Moore and Mrs. Willie Browning and were in each case a beautiful small lunch cloth. Mrs. Thurston Duncan is now thorougly qualified to blow her own horn, having received one as the booby. Very elaborate refreshments, consiting of a salad course followed by ice-cream and cake, were served.

Miss Julia Rose was given a pleasant surprise on the evening of the Fourth, by having some of her friends descend upon her at sixty-three, their lunch in hand, and announce that they proposed to use her well shaded lawn as a feasting ground. There were some gentlemen in the crowd so the onslaught was received in a most delightful spirit by Miss Ross, who not only bestowed smiles upon the intruders but hot fried chicken and cream sponge-cake, which, taken in conjunction with the viands already provided, formed a most appetizing festival. Following the consumption of the good things, the crowd convened in the parlors and spent the remainder of the evening at games. The time was further enlivened by Mr. Orlando Hitt, who gave many samples of the Terpsichorean art which he executed with great ease and grace.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise instead of disapointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by Buckner & Whitney.

Business Change at Laddonia.

Farther Forum.

J. J. Alexander has purchased the McVay stock of general merchandise at Laddonia recently owned by Wilder & Pearson. Mr. Alexander and family, C. B. Smith and family and Ben Alexander and family, now living at Taylorville, Ill., will move back to Laddonia. Their many friends will be glad to know that they will take up citizenship in Audrain County again.

Going to Denver.

C W. Lewis, A. D Jackson, Simon Phillip, J. R. Jesse and wife, R. D. Rodgers, Misses Mary Buckner, Frances Johnson and Bess Jackson will visit Denver and attend the Elks National meeting this month

Mrs. M. O. Sappington, of Salida, Colorado, has been visiting friends and relatives of Mr. Sappington's in this community. She left here Saturday for some point in Kentucky, where she will visit her own people. She was accompanied on her visit here by Miss Maggie Dry, of Mexico, Mo—Columbia Herald.

St Phillip left Monday for a two weeks vacation. He will spend a few days in St. Joseph en route to the Elks National Convention at Denver.

Every Niece and Nephew of Uncle Sam

should be deeply interested in what he has said about soda crackers, because they are the one food with which all of them are familiar.

Uncle Sam has given out figures showing that soda crackers are richer in nutriment and body-building elements, properly proportioned, than any food made from flour.

This is saying much for common soda crackers, and much more for **Uneeda Biscuit,** because they are soda crackers of the best quality. They are baked better—more scientifically. They are packed better—more cleanly. The damp, dust and odor proof package retains all the goodness and nutriment of the wheat, all the freshness of the best baking, all the purity of the cleanest bakeries.

Your Uncle Sam has shown what food he thinks best for his people. His people have shown that they think **Uneeda Biscuit** the best of that food, nearly 400,000,000 packages having already been consumed.

Uneeda Biscuit

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY 5¢

RINGO SOLD.

J. R. (Bob) Johnson Paid $60,000 For This Splendid Property.

T. W. Carter, of St. Louis, has sold the Ringo House to J. R. (Bob) Johnson, of Mexico, for $60,000. This is a splendid piece of property and sold cheap enough. The Ringo is nicely located and the stores on the ground floor pay large rental. The hotel part is leased to Messrs. Adcock and Weir.

We congratulate Mr. Johnson on securing this property, but regret losing Mr. Carter as a property owner. Mr. Carter formerly lived in Mexico, and takes great interest in its prosperity. The LEDGER trusts that he will see his way clear to purchase other real estate in this city.

Good Time at Skull Lick Grove.

On the glorious Fourth the following parties from Mexico met at Skull Lick Grove, north of town, and had a rattling good time eating, drinking and making merry. The party was headed by Col. and Mrs. Jim Ford, and then came the following powerful cast:

Mr. Armstrong and wife, Mr. Creasey and family, R. R. Buckner and wife, Charles Lewis and family, Judge Lewis and family, George Johnson and family, Mert Johnson and family, John McIntyre and wife, Walter Peck and wife, Jack Woolery and family, A. D. Jackson and daughter, C. F. Clark, W. W. Fry, Dr. Wat. Wooldridge, Emmet Cunningham, Oscar Lewis, Bill Sims, Wm. Creasey, Joe Barth, F. R. Jesse, Clark and Clarence Barnes and others too numerous to mention.

DILL.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending July 5, 1906, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised:"

Allen, A D	Bryan, Ethel (31)
Benson, Frants	Crafton, Mormie
Cowan, T J	Deitl, K
Davis, Mr Jessie	Frey, L C (21.)
Hood' Bemia	Hubert, N D
Ludevig, Mrs	Morris, Mrs Burgie
Neilliken, H S	Pollard, Nannie A
Porter, Stella	Radford, C B
Redevine, A	Richards, H T
Sleannon, Laureeice	
Utter, Viola	Waters, Janie
Willard, Tom	Woodsf, Aminta
Jook, S U	

GEO. H. KUNKEL
Postmaster.

Much Bakers, Notwithstanding.

The St. Joseph Gazette says: T. L. Williams, of Dawn, one of the leading hog raisers of the state, had a carload of fat porkers on the Kansas City market one day this weeks which topped the market. In his opinion hogs will sell for $7 a hundred this fall. Buyers are already contracting for August delivery at $6.50 and the end is not yet.

A Sour Deal.

Mr. Blattner, a clothing merchant of Wellsville, objected to there being a celebration in that city on the Fourth and not only refused to subscribe toward having one, but served free lemonade in his store all day.

All the lemonade stands lost heavily in consequence, Walter Morris and partner, of this city being out about $25.

Fox-Taylor.

Alonzo Fox, of Rush Hill and Miss Ella Taylor, of Molino, were married in this city Wednesday by Squire L N Bass. Both young people are well known and are congratulated by a host of friends.

Little Miss Mildred Spalding is in Troy, Mo., on a visit to relatives.

MEXICO DEFEATS CENTRALIA.

Fourth of July Base Ball Game in Neighboring City Arouses Much Local Interest.

The Mexico base ball team defeated the Centralia team, Wednesday afternoon in the latter city, by a score of 9 to 2. The locals having no error against them and Centralia but five. Mexico was well represented at the game there being over half of the crowd of 1,000 from this city.

Hays pitched in form giving no base on balls and struck out 11. Considering that this game was the second he pitched, the fourth his work was remarkable driving from the mind of many Athelitic fans the doubt they have been harboring concerning his chance to make good.

Mexico—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Daniels, l f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bay, c f	3	1	0	3	0	0
Hemp, 3rd	5	1	3	1	1	0
Hisey, 2b	5	1	1	3	3	0
Morris, 1st	5	1	0	9	0	0
Cauthorn, s s	5	1	1	0	2	0
Lackland, c	4	1	3	11	2	0
Kidd, r f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hays, p	5	2	3	0	2	0
	39	9	12	27	9	0

Centralia	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cork, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Burks, 2nd	4	0	1	2	4	2
Morris, p	4	0	0	1	3	1
Cook, l f	4	1	3	0	0	0
Clark, 3rd	4	1	2	2	2	0
Angel, 1st	4	0	0	10	0	1
Key, c f	4	0	2	3	2	1
Morris C., s s	3	0	0	1	1	0
Lampton, r f	3	0	1	2	0	0
	34	2	8	27	10	5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Mexico—	0	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	—	9
Visitors-	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	2

2 base hits Lackland, Hays, Hemp 2; 3 base hits, Lackland; base on balls off Morris 4; off Hays, 0; left on bases Mexico 9, Centralia 5; struck out by Morris 6, Hays 11; double plays Key and Burks; passed ball Cork; stolen bases Pilcher 3, Morris F., Cauthorn Cork J 3, Clark, Key; sac. hits, Danels, Kidd; Umpire, Winscott.

Who is a Gentlemen.

Walter Williams writes in his East Window column: Speaking of gentlemen—most social conversation is about cooks or gentlemen or women or babies—a Britisher has written to the New York Sun that a gentleman is a "man who dresses for dinner." That definition does not hold good in Columbia. If it did there would be no gentlemen some days. Because most folks in this fair town do not dress for dinner except when there is a formal function. It was an Englishman who once called St. Paul the most perfect gentleman in history. The apostle in a dress suit, can you imagine such a picture? But who is a gentleman?

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Fred Mayfield starts next week on his trip through the surrounding counties to advertise the Mexico Chautauqua.

James P. Kem, of Macon, returned home Saturday after a business trip in this city.

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dwtf R. M. WHITE.

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COUNTY COURT.

First Monday in February, first Monday in May, first Monday in August and first Monday in November.

PROBATE COURT.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

A Map of Audrain County and the Weekly Ledger for $1.50.

The management of the LEDGER is prepared to continue to offer the Mexico LEDGER Map of Audrain County for sale at $1 and as an inducement to new subscribers or renewals to the LEDGER, the map wil be sold for the nominal sum of fifty cents.

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Miss Una Melson, of Jacksonville, Fla., is in Mexico on a visit to friends and relatives.

COUNTY NEWS.

SANTA FE ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

SANTA FE, July 5.—Preaching Sunday at Christian Church.

Mrs John Powell, who has been ill of neuralgia is better.

Dr. Chas Baker bought a black cow hide of Jacob Sharp and sent it to Kansas City to have it make into a coat it certainly is a fine garment.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo Crump, June 26, a daughter.

Mrs Robert Fairbair suffered last week from a very badly sprained ankle.

Miss Joslen Thompson visited Miss Mary W