The Weekly Ledger

M. WHITE, Editor and Proprietor

LOOK AT THE DATE opposite your name on this paper. What does it say?

1880 1905

MONEY TO LOAN

WEST RATES! EASIEST TERMS!

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FARMS FOR SALE IN AUDRAIN AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

CHEAP, RICH, WILD LANDS IN SOUTH MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS.

HOMEBUYERS' EXCURSION RATES TO SOUTH AND WEST.

LAKENAN & BARNES

MEXICO, MO.

New fall goods of all kinds at FREDENDALL & WILKINS.

Mason glass fruit jars at Smith Bros. Grocery. d2,w1

Vehicles at reduced prices. FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Interest paid on all deposits at North Missouri Trust Co.

The Dain Safety Corn Cutter, sold by Durkee & Dearing.

Albert Hulen and wife were here from Moberly Sunday.

3 gal. galvanized iron buckets at 85c while they last at Steffins.

Ferris & Cauthorn's vehicles are better and cheaper.

Carl Sanford and Grover Harris were here from Columbia Sunday.

Money to lend on good security at 6pct. NORTH MISSOURI TRUST CO.

OLD IRON WANTED! SAM MORRIS

Wallace Fry left Monday for Columbia to enter the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Markwell left Saturday for a pleasure trip up north.

Born, to W. J. McLoney and wife, on Sept. 9th, an eleven and one half pound son.

Bill Bagsdale has the only full and complete stock of harness ness goods in Mexico.

A beautiful line of new fall Millinery at FREDENDALL & WILKINS.

The Dearing Corn Binder, the best on the market. Durkee & Dearing agents.

Dress Skirts, Cloaks, Waists, the newest ideas. See them at FREDENDALL & WILKINS.

R. H. Brown has just gotten in a shipment of fresh assorted cakes and fine candies.

Premium tickets given with each 10c purchase at Threlkeld & O'Brien. 'Phone 418. West side square.

Buy your school tablets of Threlkeld and O'Brien. 'Phone 418 West side square.

An assortment of fresh cakes and candies just received at R. H. Brown'. Phone 635. d3-w1

Ran McKinley, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinley.

We have Equity in St Louis Flats to exchange for Audrain County farms and pay cash difference. F. J. DAINS & Co.

Mrs. Wm. Kemper and grandson, Frank Porawski, are home from Bowling Green Springs.

It is now almost time for farm wagons. Remember we have a large stock of wagons on hand. Call on us. FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Horace Fletcher visited his old home in Salisbury. Horace's sweetheart resides in that city. He also visited in Glasgow. D.

We have some good Arkansas land to exchange for Audrain County farms and pay cash difference. d8t,w4t F. J. DAINS & Co.

Binder twine for corn harvest 9c a lb., at Steffins.

North Missouri Trust Co. d1tw1t Assignee.

Shoes solid as rock. Ladies' special shoes at $1.50; children's special shoes at $1 and $1.25. FREDENDALL & WILKINS.

Get your land in good condition by using the International Manure Spreader. The best investment for a farmer. Durkee & Dearing agents.

Apron Ginghams 5c yard; 36-inch Muslin 5c yard; Bookfold Percale 5c yard and a thousand other bargains just as good at FREDENDALL & WILKINS.

See our fancy premium dishes in our show windows. Threlkeld & O'Brien west side square. 'Phone 418.

See us for all grades of Meyer Bros'. coffee. Threlkeld & O'Brien. West side square. 'Phone 418.

We have a large and better assorted stock of clothing than we have ever had. Let us show you our guaranteed all-wool suits. RICKETTS & EMMONS D. G. & Co.

If you buy it at PILCHER'S it's right.

Too few people are alive to the fact that their eyes change.

They buy glasses and wear them regularly, till eventually there comes a day when it is difficult too see.

Then they realize that others are needed, and in the meantime their eyes have suffered.

Therefore, if you wear glasses, see to it that your eyes are examined by a competent optician once every year or so.

If you will come here you can depend upon an accurate examination and trustworthy advice---and we will tell you frankly whether or not your glasses need be changed.

Always your money's worth.

Pilcher Jewelry Co.

MEXICO, MO.

BRUTAL ROBBERY COMES TO LIGHT.

FIEND AFTER MONEY ATTACKS MRS. ED. GOOSBY, A YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN OF RUSH HILL, AND SERIOUSLY INJURES HER.

NO CLUE TO THE BRUTAL THIEF.

Constable Fox and Deputy Hook Make Every Effort to Apprehend Criminal, But He Has Made Good His Escape.

One of the most brutal and fiendish robberies ever perpetrated in this county came to light to day through the officers who have been in search of the man for just one week. Fearing that publicity would warn him of their actions the matter was hushed and the law worked in secrecy.

On last Wednesday evening a man entered the home of Ed Goosby, who resides in the suburbs of Rushill, and after almost killing Mrs. Goosby made his escape with between forty-five and fifty dollars. The attacked woman was unconscious for over three hours until the return of her husband who sent for a physician.

STORY OF THE ROBBERY.

Shortly after eight o'clock on last Wednesday evening, Mrs. Goosby had gone to her room for the purpose of retiring. She was seated on the edge of the bed when her attention was attracted by a noise in the rear of the house. Before she could arise and ascertain what caused the sound, a man wearing a mask, entered the room and demanded money. She arose to scream and call for aid but, anticipating her action, the robber caught the defenseless woman in his arms and choked her. She continued to struggle and then, with the frenzy of a beast, this thief threw her to the floor beating and kicking her until she was unconscious and apparently dead.

Mr. Goosby returned home about mid-night and when he entered the bedroom, found his wife laying on the floor where the thief had thrown her as still and limp as one lifeless. He rushed to the nearest physician and after some time Mrs. Goosby regained her senses long enough to relate the particulars of the nights terrible crime

Mrs. Goosby is a handsome brunette of 25 and is a much respected resident of our neighboring city. She has only a faint recollection of her assailent, he wore a mask was white and about five feet ten inches tall. He wore dark clothes.

For several days the officers searched assiduously for a clue but every evidence of who the criminal was, was so completely hidden that he has escaped.

Mrs. Goosby's condition is some better though she is far from well.

Let us show you our adjustable top petticoats, made of genuine Heatherbloom Taffeta.

RICKETTS & EMMONS D. G. & Co.

Texas Land for Sale.

1400 acres farm and pastures in solid body on Trinity river, in Madison Co., Texas, 250 acres in cultivation, balance in pastures, 10 tenant houses, 10 fields and pastures.

Nearly all rich river bottom land; will grow and is growing cotton—bale and one quarter per acre.

Price $10 per acre 1-2 or 1-3 down balance to suit purchaser with 8 per cent int. d3-25-3t

W. M. FORREST. Midway Texas.

HIDES WANTED!

BEEF CLUBS, BUTCHERS, STORE KEEPERS, FARMERS,

Sell direct to Sam Morris. He is the only man that ships Hides in car load lots direct to the tanneries.

SAM MORRIS, 26-4t. Mexico, Mo.

Breeders, Attention.

The colt show of Howard G. and Henry Grattan, the highly bred grand sons of the great Grattan 2:13, leader of all sires of extreme speed in 1905, will be given by Jos. H. Brown at the park in Laddonia, Mo., on Saturday, Oct. 6th, 2:30 p. m. sharp. Everyone interested in horse breeding are cordially invited to be present and see these colts. d1t263t

Fine Apple Cider.

John Zimmerman, 1½ miles southeast of Benton City, grinds apples on Tuesdays at two cents per gallon. I will also buy all the cider apples I can get at the highest market price. 26-4t

Fine Stock Lost

Field Bros. lost two valuable mules Sunday night They had broken the pasture fence into the railroad right-of-way and the 10:55 p. m. Burlington train struck them, killing them both.

Oats Wanted.

We are paying to-day 28c for good mixed oats. 30c for good white oats. WM. POLLOCK MILL & ELEV. Co

We carry a full line of Majestic Hams, Lard and Bacon. Threlkeld & O'Brien. West side square. 'Phone 418.

Marriage License.

William C. Koestner, of Audrain, county and Miss Willie Burns, of Ralls county.

Choicy Hardware for Sale.

For sale in whole or part. dw1t NORTH MISSOURI TRUST CO.

Woman's Trials.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learnt to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the absence of this one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous.

In many cases of barrenness or childlessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, but easily removable by painless operative treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" fame presides. In all cases where children are desired and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.

In all the various weaknesses, displacements, prolapsus, inflammation and debilitating, catarrhal drains and in all cases of nervousness and debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most efficient remedy that can possibly be used. It has to its credit hundreds of thousands of cures—more in fact than any other remedy put up for sale through druggists, especially for woman's use. The ingredients of which the "Favorite Prescription" is composed have received the most positive endorsement from the leading medical writers on *Materia Medica* of all the several schools of practice. All the ingredients are printed *in plain English* on the wrapper enclosing the bottle, so that any woman making use of this famous medicine may know exactly what she is taking. Dr. Pierce takes his patients into his full confidence, which he can afford to do as the formula after which the "Favorite Prescription" is made will bear the most careful examination.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for women.

YOUTHFUL HORSE TRADER.

Centralia Boy Exchanges Family "Dobin" for Unknown "Beastie" and Father Objects—Local Authorities Settle Matter.

Constable Fox in a few minutes fast work, Monday afternoon, brought joy to a small boy who had traded the family "nag" to some transient horse traders without his fathers consent. The deal was pulled off near Centralia and the lad had to trace the traders to this city.

The boy is the sixteen year old son of Mr. R. S. Rodey, whose home is near Centralia. Monday afternoon he went to the traders who were camped near his home, and after some talk let them have his horse for an inferior one of theirs. Upon returning home and exhibiting his newly acquired steed the father and mother decided that the deal was a poor one, and told the boy he had to trade back, but when he returned to find the men who had his horse, he only discovered the smouldering remains of a fire and some straw scattered where the wagon had stood. His parents told him he would have to go after them, so taking a buggy and leading the cause of all the trouble, he followed by inquiring and reached this city about four o'clock Monday afternoon. Constable Fox was seen and with his usual dispatch went in search of the men and found they were camped near the fair grounds. After a short talk and explaining the boy was a minor the horse was given back and the lad started home with a light heart.

BIG SHIPMENT OF SHEEP.

J. T. and W. W. Johnson Import 13,500 Sheep Into Audrain County—May Procure More.

J. T. and W. W. Johnson, two of Audrain countys most prominent stock men, returned Friday from Montana where they purchased 7,000 lambs and 2,500 ewes from E. W. Burk, at Terry, Montana; 2,200 lambs from E. T. Wells at Ekalaka, and 18,000 lambs from Walter Anderson & Son at the same place. The sheep are to be delivered at Fallon, Montana, about the latter part of October or the first of November, when the Johnson Bros. will return for them. There will be two train loads or about 90 cars in all.

Mr. J. T. Johnson stated to a LEDGER representative that he is arranging to purchase 2,000 more sheep this week. Carter & Hopkins will get about 500 of the big shipment, G. N. Johnson 500 also. W. W. Johnson will winter 1,000 and J. T. Johnson 5,000, the remainder will be disposed of to the local sheep men and on the Chicago market.

The price paid for the sheep delivered here will be $3.60

Mr. J. T. Johnson has under consideration the purchase of a 60,000 acre ranch in eastern Montana at $3.50 per acre, but we are glad to ad does not think of leaving Audrain and Mexico.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending Sept. 13, 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:"

Angle, Johnson	Ball, Margery
Dale, Charley	Ducken, Henry A
Ellis, Mrs Bessie	Ellington, Herb
Giboney, George	Kerr, Mrs Delia
Kelesey, H T	Louens, Clifford
Mordecai, Mr	Matthews, Madge
No. 11211	Osborne, D C
Rector, Frank S	Ross, Ralph B
Russell, G E	Stout, V
Smithey, J E	Smith, Bettie
Sells, Maggie	Spence, Nellie
Wallace, J W	Willis, D M
Williams, Mrs Grace.	

GEO H. KUNKEL Postmaster.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. George Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pratt and family desire to thank their kind neighbors and friends who so kindly lent their assistance during the sickness and death of Mrs. Jennie Belle Galloway, who died at Sedalia Friday night and buried in the Mexico cemetery Sunday afternoon. They will ever remember you for courtesies shown Mrs. Galloway was a member of the Queen City Lady Maccabee Lodge and carried $1,000 life insurance.

To Ex-Confederates.

You are hereby notified that Camp No. 650 U. C. V. will meet at court house at Mexico, Mo., Saturday Sept. 15th at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect officers and transact other important business. Don't fail to attend. By order of W. H. Kennan, Com. wlt

R. S. MCKINNEY, Adjt.

Vehicles.

All our vehicles go at greatly reduced prices from now on. Don't miss this opportunity to get a bargain. FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Bill Ragsdale is the largest individual dealer in harness and saddle goods in Central Missouri. He carries every thing from buggy whips to spring seat saddles.

MATINEE RACES FRIDAY.

THE PLEASURES OF THE PAST, ARE TO RENEWED AGAIN AND WE ARE TO ENJOY SOME FAST SPEED RINGS.

DRIVING CLUB FORMED TUESDAY NIGHT

Organization Perfected and List Contains Name of Many Local Horse Fanciers.—No Admission Charged to Races.

The Mexico Gentlemen's Driving Club met Tuesday night in the office of Morris & Lyman and perfected the organization with the following membership. E. O. Morris, F. J. Daines, Dr. W. P. Conwell, J. W. Paullin, C. M. Baskett, C. B. Schopp, A. H. Schopp, Jas. G. Ford, F. L. Crosby, R. M. White and George A. Morris, Jr., and arranged the following programme for the first meeting, which will be held Friday afternoon of this week, at the fair grounds, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Everybody is invited. The admission is free. A special invitation is extended to the ladies.

The attractions of the day are as follows:

FIRST RACE.

3—minutes, trot or pace, 1-2 mile heats, 3—5, horses to be driven to 4, wheel wagons.

SECOND RACE.

Free-for-all pace or trot, first 2—3, half-mile-heats.

THIRD RACE.

Roadsters class, 2 in 3, 1-2 mile heats.

FOURTH RACE.

Pony running race, 1-2 mile heats.

SPECIAL MATCH RACE.

There will be a special trotting race between Geo. A. Morris's black gelding and Bernard Cole's bay mare; distance one mile.

No entrance fee to the races will be charged members of the club.

All persons in this city and county interested in the advancement of the horse industry, are desired as members and may become such by calling at Dr. W. P. Conwell's office and paying $1.00 membership fee.

Funeral of Mrs. Jennie Galloway.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Galloway who died at Sedalia Saturday, was held in this city at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Roberts, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Kokendoffer preaching the funeral, after which the remains were interred in in the city cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Jas. Miller, Ernest Barnett, Ed and Jerry Dermody, Edgar Threlkeld and Dave Owen.

Stole Thirty-Eight Bottles of Beer.

Thieves entered Willard Potts Brewery Station in this city Saturday night and procured thirty-eight bottles of the amber liquid. The police believe they know who the culprits are and arrests and prosecution may follow in a day or so.

Ridgeway-Tanner.

Mr. John Ridgeway, of this county, and Miss Bessie Tanner, of Molino, were married in this city Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, the ceremony taking place at the home of Dr. Hunter.

The LEDGER extends congratulations.

Squire Dudley Will Return.

Squire W. R. Dudley, who has been visiting in Kentucky, has written to Judge Bass that he will be home about September 15 and will be in the race for Justice of the Peace. The report that he had moved away from this city was erroneous. We are glad that Squire Dudley will continue to reside here.

Johnson's Buy More Sheep.

J. T. and W. W. Johnson have recently purchased 2600 extra fine Montana ewes. The animals will be brought here and put on pasture.

This is the finest shipment of sheep ever brought to this county; all are two years old, none older or younger, and are good size and in first-class condition.

Years of business life in this city is enough to convince any that Bill Ragsdale's harness shop is the proper place to buy your goods in this line.

Mrs. A. K. Yancey and daughter, Miss Virginia, left Monday for Columbia where Miss Virginia will enter upon her studies at the University.

Bill Ragsdale's famous spring seat saddle is known throughout the United States. If you need a saddle, call and examine them at his harness shop.

There is only one spring seat saddle made, and Bill Ragsdale is the only maker. Order one from him, they are guaranteed the best manufactured.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Helfert, of Sedalia, were here Sunday to attend the funeral and burial of Mrs. Jennie Galloway, who died in Sedalia last Saturday. Mrs. Helfert is a sister of Mrs. Galloway.

Jewel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gallop, is very ill.

LOOK AT THESE RETAIL PRICES ON POLLOCK'S FLOUR, FEED, MEAL.

Daisy $2.20 per 98 lb. sack.
Belle $2.10 per 98 lb. sack.
Bakers Choice $2.00, 98 lb.
Famous $1.90 per 98 lb. sack,
Peerless $1.80 per 98 lb. sack.
Kan-ha-whe made from the choicest hard wheat raised in Kansas, $2.20, 98 lb. sack.
Bolted Meal 60c per bu.
Unbolted Meal 60c per bu.
Corn Chop 60c per bu.
Bran 90c per cwt.
Mix Ship $1 per cwt.
Shorts $1.20 per cwt.
Special prices in 1000 lb. lots.
Ask your grocer for Pollock's Flour or come to the mill.

Wm. Pollock, Mill & Elevator Co.

Terse Truths About

SKINNER'S SATINS

¶ Skinner's Satin is far and away the best satin made. For it is unreservedly guaranteed for two seasons. ¶ To protect the public (unfortunately it's necessary) the makers put their name in every inch of the selvage and there is none genuine without it. We show a splendid color line and, of course, the black.

PRICE $1.35 PER YARD.

BLUM'S DRY GOODS STORE. North Side Square.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

William Beasley, of Near Benton City, Instantaneously Killed by Heavy Wagon Passing Over His Body—Formerly of St. Louis.

William Beasley, 64 years old, of Benton City, formerly of St. Louis, who has had charge of the farm of A. C. Petri, five and one-half miles east of Mexico, for the past two or three weeks, was accidentally killed about 3:30 Saturday afternoon while hauling millet hay from the field to the barn.

Mr. Beasley with two negroes, Byron Dawson and Norman Starks, was hauling millet. Starks had started toward the house ahead of the loaded hay wagon driven by Mr. Beasley and Dawson was walking beside the wagon.

They had gone but a short distance when the team hitched to the wagon started to run. The dead man put his feet against the wood upright that is in front of the wagon, and evidently it was too weak to stand the strain, for it broke throwing him to the ground, where he was crushed to death by the wheels of the loaded vehicle.

Coroner Coil held the inquest at at 5:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Beasley is survived by a wife and three children. The remains were sent to St. Louis Sunday for interment.

HOG NOTES.

Colman's Rural World.

Feed brood sows but little corn.

Good slop is best for suckling sows.

Sour swill should never be fed at any time.

Nothing is more detrimental to a litter of young pigs than a damp nest.

There is no surer step in overstocking than a straggling farrowing season.

With plenty of milk as a starter, young pigs will take to slop made of mill feed.

There is little danger in having the sow fat if the food used to produce fat is the proper kind.

As soon as the little pigs begin to eat, they are then practically supported and demand less of the mother

As far as can be done, the sows should be bred to farrow their pigs not later than the latter part of September.

There is no question but that the proper feeding and care of the hogs has much to do with warding off disease.

The sow can never reach the point as a mother she would have attained if not bred until she was more fully developed.

Usually it will be found to be a good plan to have a bucket of slop ready to give a sow as soon as she is done farrowing.

If the trough for the sow is made flat and shallow, and the slop fed the sow is sweet and warm, the pigs will begin to eat at three weeks old.

A most excellent slop can be made of four parts wheat bran and one part linseed meal, mixed dry, and than made into slop with sweet skim milk.

The habits and disposition of animals depend almost entirely upon the care and treatment they receive and more especially is this true of the hogs.

There is no real necessity in a suckling sow losing flesh. After all danger is past, and the pigs are four weeks old, feed her sufficient to keep her in good flesh.

While the pig is a wonderful assimilator of the good, bad and indifferent foods that come in his way, he cannot make good pork out of everything he will eat.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

THE CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

Over Cella Commission Co.'s Wire.

Receipts, hogs, to-day 25,000, steady; cattle 20,000; good natives steady others weak; sheep 22,000 strong.

SECOND MARKETS.

Hogs, steady; mixed 5.80 @ 6.55; heavy 5.80@6.40; rough 5.35@5.75; light 6.15@6.60; bulk 5.85@6.35; clearances good; estimated hogs 27,000; cattle 9,000; good cattle steady 10 lower; beeves 3.80@680; cows and heifers 1.25 @5.20; stockers and feeders 2.30@4.40; westerns 3.30@5.35; sheep steady.

STOCK AND FARM NOTES.

Saturday Wright Bros., contributed a load of mules to the St. Louis market from Centralia, Mo.

Friday, Lewis, Johnson & Co., regular shippers from Audrain county, Mo., marketed a load of 217-lb hogs at $6.40 in St. Louis.

Turner McBaine, a Boone county, Mo., feeder with a reputation for marketing cattle that is second to none was represented on the market in St. Louis Monday with two cars of steers on the yearling order. 18 head, averaging 1211 lbs, selling at $6.40, the top of both the day and year, and 20 head weighing an average of 1,000 pounds at $5.75.

We have some brand new vehicles have had them only a short time and they have not been picked over. This is a chance for you. FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Barn Door hangers and track at less than wholesale at Steffins.

COUNTY NEWS.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

RUSH HILL, Sept. 11.—C E Casper shipped four car loads of fat hogs Sunday morning to Chicago an 2 car loads monday evening to East St. Louis.

James Ware shipped one car load of sheep to St. Louis last week.

Feutz and Barney shipped one car of oats to St. Louis last Friday.

SANTA FE ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

Mrs. Jas. Wallace and daughter, Lucile, of Paris visited Phil Quisenberry and wife from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Dol Hanger has recovered from a spell of sickness.

John Bullock of Moberly visited here last week.

Perry Davis and daughter, Gertie came home from St. Louis Saturday.

School began Monday with Misses Nell Randell and Agnes Johnson as teachers.

Protracted meeting still in progress with twenty-two additions.

A large number of Santa Fe people attended the Paris fair.

Miss Connie Carpenter and brother Otto and friend Miss Dorinda Thomas visited Miss Alma Camplin Sunday.

Fred Qusinberry who is carpentering in Paris, fell from a building and was injured very badly. Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Phil Quisentberry left immediately for Paris. We do not know how badly injured he is as he fell 25 ft.

CHAMP ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

Protracted services will begin at Prairie View Church Sunday Sept. 16 Rev. Lathern an evangelist will conduct the meeting.

Mrs. Frank of Oklahoma is here the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hutts.

Wille Holmes started to the Mexico High School this week.

Willie Horton left last week for Quincy where he will take a business course at the Gem City Business College at that place.

Mrs. R. A. Holmes returned home from a visit to Iowa Saturday.

Mr. Eliza Harrison and family vised D. L. Loomis Sunday.

Mr. Howard Haggard and a friend from Mexico visited Bethel's Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. George Dean delivered some lambs in Mexico Monday.

Mr. Royal Bradley is quite poorly.

FROM ROWENA.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

Rev. Kern preached at Antioch Sunday morning and evening.

C. C. Burkeye and wife were the recent guests of his parents at Sturgeon.

J. H. Neil was in Kansas City last week buying cattle.

Jno. Vance sold his residence in Rowena, to Ed Scott for $700. We regret to loose Mr. and Mrs. Vance from our midst, but our loss will be somebody's gain. We welcome Mr. Scott and wife to our village.

Miss Mattie Gowen is attending a Business College in Moberly.

Miss Ella Swartz was brought home last week sick of Tonsilitis but we are informed is much better at this writing.

S. M. Fetcher purchased a load of fine pigs near Paris, and hopes to raise the premium hogs.

Fred Vance of Centralia visited his parents from Saturday night until Sunday.

Working of the roads is the order of the day in this locality.

Frank Emerson and wife of near Clark were the recent guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Emerson.

The large barn of Lakenan & Barnes was destroyed by lightening Friday afternoon.

Ralph Brown and family were the guests of Jno. Smooth and family near Sterling Sunday.

Arthur Neil left Monday for Fulton where he will attend school.

Cecil Mallory, wife and Hugh Hollenshead and wife visited relatives in Calloway the past week.

A large number of hogs were delivered to Peck and McBride in Centralia Thursday.

A number from here attended a protracted meeting at Bethlehem Sunday.

Several of our people attended the Paris Fair.

Omar Gray's Bill.

Omar Gray, of Sturgeon, is one of the delegates to the conference, he is not a preacher, but just a newspaper man. He was unfortunate in being in the Wabash wreck on the Columbia branch last year and in the excitement he turned a somesault. In settling up the damages the Wabash wanted his bill and he made it out complete and it was paid. Here are some of the items.

2 cigars broken	$ .10
1 button lost	.25
1 somersault	3.00
1 hat (old)	2.50
1 necktie	.23
1 sudden stop	1.05
1 jar to nerves	2.75
1 tooth brush	.90
1 set coat buttons	.25
4 hours time	2.00

Other items of the same nature, the bill amounted to $24.85 and the company paid in full.

Gray says the advice of friends has lost him a fortune. — Carrollton Democrat.

Mr. Andrews, a prominent citizen of Shelbyville, Ill., is the guest of Mr. Durkee, of this city.

YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

Will receive careful attention when taken to

C. W. CRISWELL, Druggist.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, MEXICO, MISSOURI.

PAINT YOUR HOUSES WITH HARRISON BROS. TOWN AND COUNTRY PAINTS. They are GUARANTEED!

We handle Hesses' Stock Food and Poultry Pan-a-cea!

Your Patronage is Solicited.

BOY'S CLOTHING A SPECIALTY.

There's One Thing The New Clothing Store Will Not Do.

DRISCOLL-MUELLER WILL NEVER EXAGERATE in their advertisements. Above all things the New Store will adhere to the strict truth. We will never make a promise that can't be kept. We couldn't get your confidence that way, and it is our purpose and aim to merit your fullest confidence and maintain it. We claim superior advantages in buying, and can therefore sell Clothing for less than our competitors. The buyer for Driscoll-Mueller is the buyer for one of the largest Clothing stores in St. Louis and selects Driscoll-Mueller's stock at the same time and at the same prices that the big city store pays. Thereby enabling us to fullfill our pledge, "A Little Better for a Little Less." We call your special attention this week to our superb Schloss Bros. Baltimore hand tailored Suits.

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HANDSOME DECORATIONS.

Mexico Man Completes a Series of Interior Decorations That Out Class Anything in the City—Touch and Coloring Perfect.

The interior decorations of the new Hoxsey Hotel will be a delightful artistic suprise to the public when that beautiful new hospice is opened this week. Perfectly appointed in every particular of convenience the whole is set in an embellishment of tints that is a never ending pleasure to the eye, the tout ensemble forming one of the gems of the decorators art in this state.

For years Mexico people have found it necessarry to import painters when they desired an especially fine piece of work done and never has a local artist been afforded an opportunity to display his genius at such a delicate piece of tinting. That the above mentioned situation has become obsolete is evident from the many encomiums paid the Hoxsey's decorations by the favored few who have enjoyed a preliminary peep at its many beauties. From basement to garret, every wall is in perfect accord with its surroundings and the ceiling also follows the color schemes that are, so skillfully blended in making the whole harmonize.

Probably the part of the building that is receiving the most attention and is the artistic triumph of the whole work, is the first floor or combined office, lunch room and dining room. The walls are of green a shade most restful to the tired eyes of the traveler, the ceiling, blocked by massive beams of oak, is frescoed with narrow ribbons of gold, bordered by green with the center of terre-cotta, and the bows jewelled with colors representing garnets, sapphires and other precious stones. The ordinair also follows this arrangement and is a room that suggests the utmost elegance. A more consistant and pleasing effect would be hard to render and Mr. Vandergrift, who has the painting contract and deserves the credit for the work, is to be complimented upon his success. There is nothing cheap or gaudy about it and only that which appeals to the refined has found lodgment upon the building's interior walls. There are numerous public buildings in this city that are in sore need of such treatment and we trust before another year passes they may also be beautified artisically and not besmeared as in the past.

In Memory of Mrs. Sallie Brown.

Resolutions passed by the Home Mission Society, of the Methodist Church.

Whereas one of our most loved members, in the person of Mrs. Sallie G. Brown has been called from the probationary life here to the fuller life beyond, be it resolved,

1. That the memory of her sweet spirit and consistant life will ever linger with us, her co-workers as a blessing and inspiration.

2. That while we sorrow for the lost presence of our sister, we realize the bereaved mother and son are more afflicted and extend to them our loving sympathy, and most earnestly pray that, they may receive the promised comfort of the Father.

3. That our interest and our prayers will follow dear son for whom she lived.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the pages of our minutes, be furnished the bereaved family and copied in our local papers.

MRS. S. P. EMMONS
MRS. W. L. REED
MRS. J. W. HOWELL.
Committee.

JIM CROW CAR ON WABASH.

Negroes Rode in Separate Coach on Special to Huntsville Last Night—Three Coaches White and one Blacks.

Moberly Democrat.

The Wabash will have the distinction of operating the first "Jim Crow" car in this part of Missouri. On the special to Huntsville last night one of the famous "Jim Crows" was successfully operated. The front coach was reserved for the negroes and the remaining three coaches were for the accomodation of the whites. There was no mixing of the races on that special and the plan was highly satisfactory to both whites and blacks. All four coaches were packed to the steps, not less than 300 whites and 100 colored people taking advantage of the special. At Huntsville the colored people remained in their car until the three coaches of white people had left the train and were on their way up to the capital, thus avoiding any chance of mixup. The return trip was made in the same way and altogether the excursion was a success and highly gratifying to all parties.

The Racine vehicles are in our line. Call and see them. They present a handsome appearance, possess all the good qualities of first-class vehicles, and are very moderate in price. FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

COL. BLEES DEAD.

Macon Millionaire Died at St. Louis Hotel Saturday Night.

Col. Frederick W. Blees, owner of the Blees Military Academy, Blees Sheers Factory, Blees Carriage Factory and other institutions at Macon, and well known in Mexico, was found dead in his room at the Southern hotel in St. Louis Saturday night about 9 o'clock.

The hotel attaches who made the discovery at first arrived at the conclusion that Col. Bless had taken his life but the police authorities failed to find any evidence of poison and there were no signs of violence on the body. The St. Louis newspapers declare that if Col. Bless committed suicide he used some powerful drug the character of which they have not been able to determine.

Last week a suit was filed against Col. Blees by his relatives to make him account for $130,000.00 of the fortune which was left the Blees family by a relative in Germany.

Col. Bless stated that there was absolutely no foundation for the suit and professed not to be alarmed. The moment the suit was filed he took the first train for St. Louis. It has been rumored for some months that Col. Blees was financially embarassed his business ventures in Macon not having proven successful and nearly every one in Macon on hearing of his death last night thought he had taken his life because of financial reverses. It is stated his life was heavily insured.

Expect to Wed.

Miss Mamie Volmer one of the prettiest telephone girls on the night shift at the Mexico telephone Company's office, left for Centerville, Iowa, Monday to visit the family of her father, J. M. Vollmer. On the same train with Miss Mamie, left Frank Donnelly, a valued clerk in the C. & A. freight office in this city and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Donnely of this city. The young people are suspected of intentions to wed by all their friends and the LEDGER extends congratulations in advance.

W. W. Johnson brought home some fine elk horns from Montana.

IMPROVEMENTS AT HARDIN.

Building Renovated, Woodwork Painted and Numerous Other Minor Improvements—School Opens Wednesday.

Hardin College opens Wednesday with one of the largest enrollments in its history and though the improvements during the summer season have not been very extensive they will prove beneficial beside improving the appearance of the campus and school.

Granitoid steps leading from the two gates, opening on Jefferson street, to the street have been built within the past week and the lawn of the Million home, opposite the Chapel, graded, terraced and a new granitoid walk laid in front of it. The woodwork on the out side of the building has been repainted which added much to its appearance. The ivey vines that are gradually enveloping the eastern part of the school are receiving every attention and in a few years will completely beautify the building.

The telephone system just installed includes ten phones, conveniently placed so that the building, the old Conservatory and Presidents home are all directly connected with the presidents office in the main building.

Every room has been completely renovated and put in readiness for the approaching school year.

Rough Treatment.

Several complaints have been made to the LEDGER to-day in reference to the rough way an inmate of the poor farm was treated this week. It is claimed that while half witted his hands were tied together and he was lead at the end of a rope behind a wagon through the dust and heat like an animal. He was a pauper and a negro. The writer is not informed fully of the facts but some of the best citizens of Mexico inform the LEDGER that they are arranging to bring the matter before the County Court.

Mr. Taz Hill is manager of the poor farm and from what we know of him we think surely the facts as discussed in Mexico must be exaggerated.

Bargans in heating stoves at Steffins.

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