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next event in the summer of this city will be the great Fair. This entertainment is to be even larger than last and to bring almost twice as people here as it did on its inception.

movement already started to Mexico a Chautauque next year that the citizens should further way possible. The fact that assembly is recognized by the of all such institutions and we are an educational center of science in this state should make permanency of such an institution interest of all public spirited of Mexico. For the past three numerous talks have been made eminent men and women, at the of Chautauque and regretting there would be a delinquency in measure at the end of the season, believe that the season tickets of be sold in advance and to the that all possibility of any age would be precluded. Let public spirited citizen take as many tickets as he can afford in no time the required amount have been sold.

probably will be a wholesome in for a number of northern philantropists engaged in elevating the race at Long run to read the of Bishop Turner of the A.M.E. Methodist Episcopal church, made New York this week. Among a number of other things said was that he had no use for remarks against the American flag, and that all the negroes would migrate from a country where they are so ill, used as in the United States. It seems that such a remark is very near branding as an un-earable citizen a man who never has to have been a citizen in the first place. The last section of remark, however, is one with which most people in the United States can heartily agree. If Bishop Turner can only find some country in which he will accept him and his fellow like sentiments as residents, the of the country will watch with a single regret the spectacle of a Bishop as an ebion Moses leading following into the new Ganaan. The real regret is that while he will utter to rant and orate, he will never carry out his threat to emigrate. His views as he has voiced are the best possible training for the other members of his race to hear. And do not offer much encouragement to the white population to continue arguing along with the white man's burden.

It is unofficially announced and is denied that this country is in relation with Mexico for the purchase either of Magdalena Bay or the whole of Lower California where Magdalena Bay is situated. The story may or may not be true. Officially it does not go for much in delicate diplomatic negotiations, and the purchase of Lower California if it is contemplated would certainly come in this class. Of course everyone knows from the map where Lower California is. It is the big peninsula reaching down the west edge of Mexico and bordering the Gulf of California. It is geographically the same as the eastern part of the continent. It is considerably bigger than Florida, but it has a population of only 45,000 and is mostly uninhabited desert. In fact they say in California proper that it is so dry down there that the fish have to carry cans up the river to get enough to drink. But it is potentially a rich country, full of copper and it is believed quite rich too in silver and gold. But what this country wants is not for its minerals but for the naval station furnished by Magdalena Bay. This is a better location for a naval base than any other spot on the Pacific coast.

J. H. Ballew was awarded the contract of the Timley building located just east of the Post Office.

to Torments a Year and a Half with Terrible Sores on Face and Body - Hands Tied to Stop Scratching and Tearing at Flesh - But CURE BY CUTICURA COMPLETE AND SPEEDY

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JOSEPH BARTH

AFTER TODAY SUCCEEDS THE FIRM OF JOE & VIC BARTH AT MEXICO. IN THIS CONNECTION, AS SUCCESSOR, I WISH TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF AUDRAIN AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES for the continued patronage and confidence of over a quarter of a century. The growing business, which I enjoy, is the result of your steadfastness, and your appreciation of my straightforward, business-methods. And I can assure you of the continuance of these methods, with a constant aim to improve. I shall still buy with the seven other big stores, which has so aided me in the past to give you full value with every purchase, and to make the name of Barth preeminent in the clothing business. The Dissolution Sale has been one of the greatest successes in the firm's history. Though profit is sacrificed and heavy losses are incurred to reduce the big stock (because it is easier to divide money than goods) I enjoy an enormous business. This alone shows your confidence in Barth announcements. As a result of this great selling, I am able to bring to my store for next fall and winter the largest stock of new goods ever brought to Mexico, in order to meet my business requirements. Not only this, but during this month our store is to be remodeled, to be put in up-to-date style, in conformity with my business methods. For this reason, and to reduce still more our stock of clothing, the

Dissolution Sale Prices

on it will be continued for a short time. Great reductions on straw hats, shirts, underwear, socks, etc. One plainly marked price to everybody, and the best obtainable for that price

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S. M. FELTON TO RESIGNS PRESIDENCY.

C. R. Gray, Vice President of Frisco, Probably His Successor.

S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago & Alton, is to resign on October 1, and may be succeeded by C. R. Gray, vice president of the Frisco, according to advices received locally from Chicago. The Rock Island interests, which control the common stock of the Alton, want to begin a system of economy and will reorganize the property.

Mr. Felton's plans are not made known, although a rumor that he will succeed Howard Elliott as president of the Northern Pacific, has been denied from St. Paul. Mr. Elliott, who was dissatisfied with his post, some months ago, is now said to be well pleased. He recently tried to get Henry Miller, vice president of the Wabash, to become vice president of the Northern Pacific, but the Wabash made Mr. Miller a better proposition.

Mr. Harriman has denied that Mr. Felton will become president of the Illinois Central.

Owens and Co. Sells Meat Market. D. C. Owens and Company, of this city, sold their meat market to J. W. Watta, of Huntsville, and Robert McCowan, of Mexico, Wednesday. Possession will be given on Monday. The Ledger is glad to welcome Mr. Watta to this city and with Mr. McCowan wish them success.

Fairview Place Appreciated More Every Day. Mr. R. E. Bacon, Manager of the Fairview place, is in Mexico closing up the sale of lots in our new addition. Several lots in Fairview have been sold to officers and persons connected with the new Electric line. Mr. H. D. Ahlbrandt, treasurer of the Mexico, Santa Fe and Perry Electric line invested in Fairview this week. And it is best to look as though the Electric line was only a matter of a short time and that Fairview Place will be a residence district soon.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Stephens which was still born Wednesday morning, was taken to Martinsburg Wednesday afternoon for burial. The mother is in a critical condition.

WHEAT YIELD HEAVY.

Audrain County Has the Heaviest Crop Known in Years.

This is the thrashing season in Audrain county and in the fields that are the section of the county can be seen the busy farmer hauling from the machine one of the largest wheat crops this county has yielded for years. With the large amount of wheat now last fall and with the unusually favorable winter and spring necessary for the growth and maturing, this grain produced is far above the average.

This fact is shown by the large yield to the acre in several of the fields that are being thrashed. The wheat on the John Maxwell place yielded seven hundred bushels to the acre, while Earl Cunningham's averaged nineteen and a half bushels to the acre. This is an exceedingly heavy yield, and from reports many other fields will yield equally as good a crop.

Constipation. For constipation there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels without any disagreeable effects. Price 25 cents. Samples free at all druggists.

Miss Dermody, of New York City, is visiting her relative Mrs. Lawrence O'Toole, near Mexico.

Ollotte Mason, of Pittsburg, Pa., is here the guest of his father, W. J. Mason.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce AGAINST THE Ladies' Home Journal. Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that he who travels seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on, and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1906) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, which never saw the light of day. This was a most disgraceful and unwarranted attack upon Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," that sold medicine for years, and which has been the cause of woman's weakness and ailments, containing alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000 damages. Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000 damages. Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000 damages.

M. D. A. MEETING HERE.

Committee Appointed to Prepare for the Big Celebration Here Next Year.

The Executive Committee of the M. D. A. met in this city Friday. All the sub-committees were appointed and general business tended to. The time of having the convention next year was not decided on, but will be, shortly. The members of the Executive Committee are: S. S. Lewis, St. Louis, Pres. W. E. Leach, St. Louis, 1st V. Pres. A. E. Kemper, Montgomery City 2nd V. Pres. W. F. Harrington, St. Louis, 5th V. Pres. F. H. Parker, Mexico, Sec'y. F. E. Bruton, Mexico, Chairman R. B. Committee.

Frank Bruton, Mexico, Chairman. E. S. Wilson, Mexico, C. & A. R. H. E. Watts, Moberly, Wabash R. R. LEGISLATIVE. F. M. Reed, Macon, Chairman. J. P. Gordon, Lexington. Frank Page, St. Louis. G. C. Hall, St. Louis, Chairman. Fred Hanger, Booneville. George Maybee, Chillicothe. MEMBERSHIP. F. M. Shell, Mexico, Chairman. George Harvey, Mexico. Chas. H. Carpenter, Mexico. ENTERTAINMENT. W. E. Leach, St. Louis, Chairman. A. C. Dingle, Moberly. M. L. Penn, Kahoka. E. H. Hunter, Kansas City. M. E. Scott, St. Louis. R. L. Townsend, Maplewood. C. T. Hart, St. Louis. W. B. Nebbett, Chillicothe. E. L. Mitchell, Moberly. PRESS. R. B. Puckett, St. Louis, Chairman. M. L. Penn, Kahoka. T. J. Hollis, Kansas City. VENTURING. S. S. Lewis, St. Louis, Chairman. A. E. Bruton, Kansas City. F. H. Parker, Mexico. ON RESOLUTIONS. A. S. Houston, Mexico, Chairman. A. S. Johnson, Chicago, Ill. C. H. Jenner, St. Louis. ON CREDENTIALS. C. H. Gibbs, Mexico, Chairman. A. H. Dohler, St. Louis. J. E. Martin, Ladonia. RECEPTION. Hon. E. D. Graham, Mexico, Chairman. Rufus Jackson, Mexico. All M. D. A.'s in Mexico. LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT. F. P. Van Ness, Chairman. F. A. Morris. A. H. Whitney. Mitchell White. C. W. Digges. Fred Pilcher. J. W. Woodridge. AUDITING. Martin Shea, St. Louis, Chairman. J. H. Holiday, Carrollton. I. A. Marx, St. Louis. GRAND MARSHALL. Col. C. P. Smith, Kansas City. J. T. Rickertis and son, Joe, have returned from Philadelphia where they attended the Elks Convention.

FRESH PAKES FROM EGYPT.

The Alleged Discovery of New Sayings From Christ and Others.

London, July 24.—Two archaeological discoveries in Egypt of exceptional interest have been known here. They consist of some new sayings of Christ and extremely ancient crude manufacture conjectured a hundred years old.

The sayings of Christ were found near an old copse in the desert at Berut. They were found by an expedition for the purpose of finding an Arab trader. There are about a dozen rolls of sixteenth century Greek papyri. They include twenty-five leaves of apocryphal sayings of Christ in a coptic translation of a lost Greek original of which previously only thirteen leaves were known; twelve of them being in the national gallery at Paris and one at Berlin.

The discovery also includes parts of the gospels of St. Matthew, St. Mark and St. Luke in Greek.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed. "I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St. Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her neck. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve always the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by all druggists.

Stockholders Meet. A meeting of the stockholders of the Mexico, Perry and Santa Fe Electric R. R. was held in the company's rooms in this city Friday afternoon for the purpose of voting on the \$500,000 bond issue. The vote was carried and the bonds will be placed at once. Mr. Robinson states that all the building material and equipment have been arranged, and as soon as possible work will begin on the line. Mr. Robinson, also, states that they have secured abstracts for twenty-seven deeds of the right-away in a town in county.

Stray male hog found, red spotted, weighing about thirty pounds. Apply L. H. Jasper, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Mexico, and pay for advertisement. 21-t

SKELTON OF LIZARD 314 FEET.

Remains of Gigantic Prehistoric Monster Discovered in Hill of Shale.

Baggs, Wyo., July 25.—The most important discovery ever made in the great fossil beds of Wyoming is the skeleton of an animal of the lizard type, just found, which shows a length of 314 feet.

It is by far the largest prehistoric animal yet discovered. The skeleton, which was found by an expedition from the Wyoming State University, is in a perfect state of preservation, every bone seeming to have been in place when petrification set in. The skeleton is in the side of a hill of shale and has not been torn out of the stone in which it is embedded, but the whole length can be seen.

The skeleton will be placed in the Wyoming State University, which has the greatest collection of fossils in the world.

Ringo Cigar Stand Sold. Mr. Geo. Davis sold the Ringo Cigar Stand to Messrs Harry Cole and Percy Treloar. These gentlemen look possession Saturday morning and immediately began re-stocking the stand. The stock will be composed of cigars, all kinds of tobacco, cigars, playing cards, and everything that an up-to-date cigar stand in a hotel should have.

John Potts Likes Texas. The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from John Potts, who is in Fortnal, Texas. Mr. Potts writes that he likes the country and is meeting with the greatest success in his business. Mr. Potts many friends in this city will be glad to hear that he is getting along so well, though they hope he will like all Mexicans, "back."

W. W. Potts will move into his new residence in a few days which has just been completed by J. H. Ballew. This is one of the neatest and most up-to-date residences in the city.

30, 20 and 10 Years Ago This Week.

THIRTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK. The will of N. L. Rice was probated. C. D. Drake and Stephen D. Barlow were witnesses to the will.

The remains of Mrs. Spence, mother of Jas. Spence were taken to Boone county for burial.

Miss Annie Hafford went to Colorado to visit her brother who was critically ill.

Bob Vinell was severely bitten on the hand by a horse belonging to Mr. Botkins.

Aber Harrison aged 69 years, died in this city.

Geo. K. McDonald and Miss Maggie Garland, were married in Mexico.

The Ledger reported the following land sales: J. H. Bickley to W. M. Sims, 2 lots in Guthrie's addition, \$45.00. A. J. Turvey to T. T. Turvey, 40 acres near Martinsburg \$600. C. W. Baker to M. Mosser, 5.10 acres 4 miles southeast of Mexico, \$15,000. M. F. Allen to J. B. Botkin, 1 lot in Galbraith's square, Mexico, \$1,000. J. Botkin to M. F. Allen, 79.100 acres in west Mexico, \$1,225. R. Jenkins to S. Houston, 46 acres, 16 miles east of Mexico, \$5.75. W. T. Growwhite to W. H. Powell, 6 acres near Thompson, \$200. S. W. Davis to T. J. Cressley, lots in Clark's addition to Mexico \$300.

Twenty Years Ago This Week. A marriage license was granted to E. W. Summers and Annie Pizne.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mallory, of Youngs Creek, died.

James Gantt, aged about 20 years, died of pleurisy.

Bob Hall was severely injured by his horse kicking him in the face.

"Aunt" Rosy Berry, an aged lady of this place, died.

WORKINGMEN EVERYWHERE USE PE-RU-NA.



The Average Household Finds Pe-ru-na Not Only a Friend in Time of Need, But a Saving of Doctor Bills. Pe-ru-na is to be Found in Thousands of Homes of the Working Men.

Mr. Victor Patmende, 233 Madison street, Topeka, Kas., a well-known carpenter and member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes: "Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength, but grew weaker every year, until I was unable to work. "Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again."

A workman's home is usually one with a large family. Children of all ages and both sexes are being reared. They are subject to slight ailments, winter and summer. A doctor is sent for every time a petty sickness occurs. The expense will keep the family poor. In such a household Peruna becomes a real blessing. It promptly meets the most common ailments due to the cold of winter or the heat of summer. A stitch in time saves nine. A dose or two of Peruna prevents serious and extended illness many a time. The workmen everywhere have come to realize that Peruna is the workman's friend and saves him not only sickness, but a great many dollars every year.

Rev. J. G. Dulles, Pastor of the United Methodist Church of Pinetown, N. C., writes: "My wife has been in a very bad state of health for several years, and nothing would do her any good until she began to use Peruna. Since then the color has returned to her face, and she is gaining in flesh every day, and I believe she is a well woman today. We

Must Have Larger Building. The committee that visited this city, the early part of the week, regarding the holding of the first annual State Poultry show in this city, reported that they found no hall or theatre here large enough to accommodate the expected number of entries. They will return here the fifth of August and confer with the Business Men's Association regarding suitable quarters.

The cost of erecting a temporary building would be scarcely any more than the expense necessary to prepare the Grand Opera house for the exhibit. It is required that there be 20,000 feet of floor space so the birds may be placed so they can be seen to advantage and that the thousands of visitors may attend without being crowded in small space between the rows of pens.

Just what will result when the Business Men's Association and the committee meeting of course cannot be guessed but we trust something can be done so the show will be brought here and a big week enjoyed.

North Brothers Here For Week. North Brothers Comedians, one of the largest repertory organizations touring the west-to-day, will appear at the Grand opera house during the week of the Mexico Fair.

This company is one of the largest organizations of the kind that has ever appeared here and the theater going public can depend upon being delightfully entertained in the evenings of that week.

What do You Know About This? We understand there are a couple of young business men in town who formerly were great hunters, and, lately, having had their idle moments directed to other pursuits (??) are thinking very seriously of disposing of their bird dogs at a sacrifice. Should they determine to make the sacrifice, you'd better watch the "for sale" column of this paper.

Wednesday night, lightning struck a Jersey cow belonging to Matthew Fecht, just west of Mexico and killed the cow.

State Game Warden, J. C. Bamford of this city, has been the recipient of many and numerous letters since the passage of the new game law regarding the validity of the hunting licenses that were issued previous to the passage of the new law. He writes to Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley regarding the matter in question and the following communication from that gentleman regarding it will be of interest to all hunters.

Under the weight of authority, the repeal of a license statute revokes existing license only when such is the express legislative intent. Since there is no expressed legislative intent to revoke unexpired licenses contained in the act of 1907, it is fair to presume that it was not the intention of the Legislature to revoke them. The licenses taken out under the act of 1907 were procured in good faith, and I think that fair dealing upon the part of the State requires that they be recognized until now on.

Herbert S. Hadley, Attorney General.

Cured Three of the Family with Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and found it to be all claimed for it in the advertisements. Three of the family have used it with good results in summer complaint." H. E. Howe, publisher of the Press, Highland, Highland, Wis. For Sale by all Druggists.

S. H. Smith, manager of the Electric Theatre here, has purchased the half interest in the show, owned by C. R. Johnson, of Sedalia, and will be sole proprietor from now on.

W. W. Potts will move into his new residence in a few days which has just been completed by J. H. Ballew. This is one of the neatest and most up-to-date residences in the city.

Miss Alberta Konnan left Thursday night for Chicago, where she will attend a musical conservatory several weeks.

Joe Rickertis is here from St. Louis.

S.S.S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

No skin disease can exist without an underlying cause, and in most instances that cause is either a humor in the blood, or an excess of fatty acids in the vital fluid. These humors and acids get into the blood, generally because of an inactive and sluggish condition of those members whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse of the body. This unhealthy matter is left in the system to sour and ferment, and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poisons. The blood, in its effort to rid itself of this foreign matter, begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin. These coming in contact with the delicate tissues and fibers with which the skin is so abundantly supplied produces irritation and inflammation on the surface, and hence, Acne, Tetter, Furunculosis, Salt Rheum, or some other troublesome and disgusting skin disease is the result. External applications, while they soothe the itching, and are beneficial in keeping the skin clean, can never cure skin affections, because they do not reach the blood where the real trouble is located. A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only permanent cure for skin diseases. S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers, is the best treatment. It cures by neutralizing the acids and removing the humors from the circulation so that the skin, instead of being irritated and diseased by the exuding acid matter, is nourished and soothed by a cooling, healthy stream of blood. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, removes the foreign matter and thereby permanently cures every form of skin disease. Do not expect to cure a blood disease with local applications alone, but begin the use of S. S. S., and when you have removed the cause the skin will be free from disease. Special book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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