

All Humors

Are you suffering with the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs... Hood's Sarsaparilla

Ask any merchant in Mexico who has been advertising during the last week whether it pays or not.

The Mexico Ledger excels in news, subscribers and advertising. It is a way we have.

Every merchant in Mexico who has advertised in the Ledger will tell you it is paying him big.

The Mexico Business Men's Association should make a strong effort to secure the permanent location for the State Poultry Show.

The Joplin (Mo.) Journal has published a handsome sixteen page Christmas edition, which is attracting considerable attention.

It is hard to understand why any one who has goods to sell, or an undertaking to give, should neglect letting the people know about it in a consistent, persistent, intelligent way.

The Christmas edition of the Galatians (Mo.) Journal is a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

An anonymous communication of some two columns in length over the signature of "Libertad" laboriously explains that the Ledger has changed its position in reference to the local option question.

The executive and traffic departments of the Chicago & Alton and Cleveland Lead Lines have combined, going into effect December 16.

The subscription list of the daily and weekly Ledger without solicitation has materially increased during the last month, and the Ledger never had as many readers as it has to-day.

Mexico has long needed an institution of this character. This property is finely located for hospital purposes.

J. K. Foot, in his Centralia Courier writing on local option says: It is urged that you can't reform men by law, that local option will not act as a Keeley cure for the whiskey habit.

Presbyterian Meeting. Tuesday afternoon a good congregation, considering the day, was out to hear Rev. Wright.

This was one of the best services of the entire meeting. The minister was full of the spirit of the Lord Jesus and preached with power and effect.

It is to be regretted that all the young men and unconverted persons of Mexico could not have heard this appeal to the heart and the conscience and the intellect.

At night Mr. Wright preached to some two columns in length over the signature of "Libertad" laboriously explains that the Ledger has changed its position in reference to the local option question.

Stop and ponder on what 20 per cent off on Shoes, Felt Boots, Hunting Boots & Rubbers means. You get them for less than the merchant buys them.



This big 20 per cent reduction covers a'll Christmas goods. Holiday neckwear, smoking jackets, bath robes, gloves, mufflers, umbrellas, grips etc.

Clothes and Shoes : Mexico, Mo. BIG 20% DISCOUNT SALE ON EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE is now in full swing and will be continued till the 1st of the year! Remember, we did not close up to change our prices. Every article as originally marked, you figure your own discount. We have secured additional help from now on. The big rush will increase till after Christmas. Get in early.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Mexico, Mo. Dear Santa: Please bring me for Christmas a rubber coat and rain hat and a pair of rubber boots and some candy your little friend Elmer Rutter Jr.

Mexico, Mo. Dear Santa: I am a little girl twelve years old and I want a pair of gloves and a sled and a stocking cap and some candy nuts and oranges and anything else you want to bring me. Good by from Florence Cox to Santa.

Mexico, Mo. Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old and I want you to bring me a doll a doll buggy and a pair of gloves and a set of tin dishes and a stocking cap and some candy nuts and oranges and anything else you want to bring me. From Bertha Cox to Santa.

Mexico, Mo. Dear Santa Claus: I want a big sleeping doll with light curly hair I want a little stove and a set of dishes and candy and peanuts and some oranges and some bananas. Goldie Fletcher.

Mexico, Mo. Dear Santa Claus: please bring a little dolly bed. And I want a big sleeping doll with dark curly hair, I want a little stove and I want a little ring and a little doll buggy. My little sister wants a big sleeping doll with dark curly hair and a little dolly buggy and a little stove.

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Don't forget my seatmate, Marcia Johnson. Your little girl, Mary Cleveland.

Mexico, Mo. Dear Santa Claus: I want a big doll with curly hair and blue eyes, a Teddy Bear and some candy. Please don't forget Mr. Wright the evangelist and my teacher, Miss Nannie Wright.

Your little friend, Anne Lacy Wallace.

Send For Slender. W. H. Upham, the south side hardware man, has been sued for \$10,000 damages for slander.

Witchell-Hilderbrand. Claude Mitchell and Miss Eva Hilderbrand, both of near Martinsburg, were married Wednesday noon, December 15, by Rev. A. W. Kokenfelder, in the study of the Christian church, in this city.

NEWS

Beatie Leight, a Fifteen Year Old Girl, Accused of Having Murdered Her Child.

Beatie Leight, a half witted negro girl fifteen years, in accused of having murdered her child Monday night. About ten days ago she gave birth to an illegitimate child at a house in flat rock.

Just what proceeding will be taken in the matter has not been decided upon as she is a half witted girl, until further investigation has been made.

Best Paper For Family Reading. The contents of the Youth's Companion are chosen with a view to the interest of all tastes and ages.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. 144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.

NEWS

CHAMP CLARK'S SON AFTER JOB. Would Be a Sergeant of Arms at National Convention.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Bennett C. Clark, the 17-year-old son of Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, aspires to be a deputy sergeant at arms at the National Democratic Convention, at Denver, in July and already has begun to look after influence.

W. A. Edmonston Ready for Work Again. After being unable to practice law for the last year on account of my health I am glad to say that I have recovered and am able to go to work again.

First Life Insurance Company. The "Society of Assurance for Widows and Orphans" was the first known life insurance company and was established in London in 1699.

NEWS

BENTON CITY. Mrs. Coll of Callaway has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Johnson the last two weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Leary Wednesday December 11, a 9 pound girl.

Mrs. Jane Turner and daughter Miss Beatie, of Slater, are visiting relatives here.

J. A. Quick Convicted. J. A. Quick, of Ladonia, was on Wednesday, December 11, convicted by a jury in the State Court for selling liquor without a license.

NEWS

N. M. Friedman and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Martinsburg, were in Mexico on business to-day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Few, of Kansas City, a son. Mrs. Few was formerly Miss Marie Pittman, of this city.

Edgar Moore, the Burlington fireman, who fell off his engine at Old Monroe, last Sunday a week ago, is reported doing nicely and is on the road to recovery.

Opera House Being Repaired. The interior of the Opera House is undergoing some repairs that will greatly add to the beauty of it. The walls have been deprived of all the plaster and an entirely new coat of paint is being put on.

FOR HIM DIAMONDS Watches Rings Chains Fobs Charms Cuff Buttons Studs Scarf Pins Military Brushes Cloth Brushes Hat Brushes Cigar Holders Pipes Ash Trays Fountain Pens Tie Clasps Emblem Buttons Emblem Charms Card Cases Bill Folds Pocket Books Etc., Etc.

At PILCHER'S FOR HER DIAMONDS Be the Question as it May What to Give on CHRISTMAS DAY? THE ANSWER IS AT PILCHER'S

WANTED: before Dec. 21 1907, 100 people to send in bids on the piano now in Mexico Music Co. Store. The highest bid gets the piano for \$100.00 or \$200.00.

Gift Things of Rare Beauty At the House of Quality Here will be found the rarest and most beautiful of the season's latest productions in jewelry and other lines of Holiday goods—a showing of an exceptional character.

The Christmas number of the Breeder's Gazette, published at 358 Dearborn street, Chicago, is one of the largest and most comprehensive publications of its class that ever reached our desk.

An attentive audience on "Repentance" He pointed out the danger and warns in the Gospel message "But except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish".

Mexico, Mo., Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eleven years old. I am in Room No. 3. A class please send me a sleigh, nut, candy and oranges.

Progress. "Drunkennes is on the decrease in America. Profanity is on the increase. There are far more smokers than there were 40 years ago, and not one hundredth as many tobacco chewers.

Chafing Dishes. Made of heavy metal and finely nickled, good and serviceable, best patent burner. Chafing dishes at \$5, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.

Toilet Sets. Our assortment of Toilet Sets this season is well worth coming to see—by far the handsomest designs we've ever carried.

Fancy Clocks. For those desiring their gift to take the form of a clock we have prepared an unusually interesting assortment of fancy clocks to choose from.

Silverware. If you want something in the line of silverware, you cannot do better than make a choice from our line—which gives you the widest variety to choose from in this locality.

Art Pottery. Pretty pieces of imported and hand-painted bric-a-brac that will ornament any home. At all prices from 75c to \$75.

Step in and Look Around Fine Engraving Free ON THE CORNER Worrell The Jeweler Open Evenings THREE STORES