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Lakenan & Barnes,
MEXICO, MO.

Notice the date after your name on the margin of this paper. The weekly Ledger, including postage, is $1.00 per year when paid in advance. Under late ruling of Uncle Sam you must pay in advance or the extra postage paid the government will cost you 52c. per year additional.

Mrs. A. A. Wallace is ill.

J. P. Griffee is ill with the grip.

Dr. Fritts is home from St. Louis.

C. D. Hodgers has returned to Texas.

Clarence Barnes is home from St. Louis.

The Wabash Officials were in Mexico Tuesday.

George McLoney is home from Centralia.

H. R. Middleton was in Auxvasse this week.

George Robertson is in Moberly on business.

George D. McKee has returned to Washington, Pa.

Miss Bubie Woods is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Dave Woods, of St. Louis spent Sunday with home folks.

J. W. Brewer is in the east with a car load of heavy mules.

Howard Haggard wa in Belleflower, Monday, on business.

Miss Jennie Dinwiddie visited relatives in Fulton Sunday.

Born, Sunday Jan. 5, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharp, a son.

Miss Lennie Allison is home from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Jay Bennett, who has been sick for several weeks, is some better.

Bert Scarritt, of Louisiana, was in Mexico, Tuesday, on business

Mrs. J. W. Brewer is visiting her father near Gant, who is very sick.

Rev. W. H. Hook is home from Wheeling where he preached Sunday.

W. H. Triplett, of Gant, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Born, to Fritz Langanback and wife on Sunday, January 5, a bouncing boy.

You had better telephone 84 for a load of coal while they are 50c delivered. dw1

For good biscuit and light bread use Blue Ribbon Flour. w1t Mexico Milling Co.

Mr. Epo. Hughes has a force of men cutting the off of his timber land in Warren county.

The Ledger would like to know the present address of Edward Patton, late of Laddonia, Mo.

Sheriff Dyer, of Warren county, was in Mexico, today, enroute to Jefferson City, with a prisoner.

Prof Harvey Emmons, United States Geologist, is home from a business trip to Old Mexico.

Mrs. A. P. Bishop, of Miami, is visiting her Mother, Mrs. Tursey Bennett, who is very ill.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mrs. J. E. Blattner on East Promenade street

Miss Carrie Cauthorn is home from an extended visit with her cousin, Ross Hickley, in Pittsburg, Pa.

For good biscuit and light bread use Blue Ribbon Flour. w1t Mexico Milling Co.

Robert Gilliland and cousin, Miss Haley, both of Wellsville, visited Mrs. McKean and family to-day.

Dave Campbell became partially paralyzed last Friday on his left side He was resting some easier Monday.

Dr. P. Reily Harrison, after a visit with his mother in this city, returned to his home in Kansas City, Friday.

Dr. Porter E. Williams, superintendent of Hospital No. 1, Fulton, was in Mexico Tuesday en route to St. Louis.

Lester Burroughs, a prominent attorney of Edwardsville, Ill., after a visit to D. S. Burroughs, has returned home.

Howard Bailey bought seven cars of mules in Callaway county last week. He paid $130 a piece for some of them.

For good biscuit and light bread use Blue Ribbon Flour. w1t Mexico Milling Co.

Dave Owen is representing the Pollock Mill & Elevator Company at Orita, and is buying a large amount of corn.

Dr. Hill, of Cornell University, has been chosen president of Missouri State University in place of Dr. Jesse, resigned.

Sam Harris entertainment for the wid owers was such a success we hear he is to give an up-to-date function for the widows.

Monroe Anderson, after a visit to his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, has returned to his home in Monroe City.

For good biscuit and light bread use Blue Ribbon Flour. w1t Mexico Milling Co.

Dick Ashworth and Col. Gray are here from Pullman, Washington, on business. Dick looks as fine as silk and his many friends will be glad to know that he is prosperous and happy.

J. B. Boykin says that the present winter is very different from that of 1905. On February 21, 1905, Mr. Boykin made a minute in his day book that it was the first time the sun had shown for seven weeks.

STATE CHICKEN SHOW.

Submitted to the People of Mexico by the State Poultry Board—the Proposition Very Attractive.

This is a very fair proposition and one that Mexico can not afford to let go by, and that calls to mind the great need of a Convention Hall or auditorium, that no town can hope to be a city without. However the question now is whether or not we are going to get the Poultry Show, few of our merchants and public spirited citizens realize what it would be worth to Mexico. First it would be the greatest poultry show ever held in the U. S. both from point of birds on exibit or premiums paid. There will be no less that 12 to 15 hundred people come to Mexico from a distance to spend the week here, saying nothing of the number of farmers and neighboring townsmen who will attattend. Last year at Sedalia every hotel both $2.00 and $1.00 per day house was full and quite a number of people were cared for in private homes.

Supposing each out of town attendan tspends $10 for his weeks stay, this is a very low estimate, though 10,000 people attend this will mean $10.000 turned loose to Mexico merchants the dirst week in December the dullest season of the year.

The attendance at Sedalia last year was estimated by Secretary of State Board at 1100.

Mr. merchant and hotel man it is time to act. Are you going to act wisely and quickly or let Sedalia have it again. Approximately it will cost $1500.00 to get the show.

THE PROPOSITION.

To Whom It May Concern.

We, the State Poultry Board pledge ourselves to vote for Mexico, Mo., as the place for holding the next two State Poultry Shows upon condition that you furnish us with satisfactory building, suitably located, amply lighted and heated, with not less than 20,000 sq. ft. of available floor space, and to furnish suitable and sufficient cooping for said show, together with feed for birds during said show, together with feed for birds during said show. Said show to be held the second week in December. Definite anwer to be given Messrs. W. H. Turner and J. A. Maxwell, who will confer with you any time between this and Jan. 15th, 1908.

T. E. Quisenberry,
Sec'y. of the State Poultry Board.

It is estimated that North Missouri furnishes two thirds of the exhibits of this state. The Poultry Board of the State is arranging to ask the legislature to appropriate fifty thousand dollars towards securing grounds and a building for the show, thus making it a permanent thing for the town that secures this prize. If Mexico will wake up and secure the next two shows, she has a good chance of securing the permanent location when it is made.

One Way to Collect.

"What a lovely collection of odd cups!" exclaimed a guest, peering into the china cabinet. "Did it take you long to get so many?" "Oh, no," said the hostess; "those are samples of the sets we have had in the last two years."

OPTION VOTE FOR BOONE COUNTY.

Columbia Also is to Have an Election February 5.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 2.—The Boone county court to-day called a local option election in the county for February 5. Columbia will vote the same day. The licenses of two of Columbia's saloons expire to-night at midnight and the last one has only two more days to run. Their licenses cannot be reissued on account of the 5-mile law which prevents the issuance for a dramshop to be kept within five miles of a state educational institution having 1,500 students

The university is the only such school in the state. This law will be tested in the supreme court January 20.

Cause of Man's Forgetfulness.

If lovely woman, who has no pockets, will stop to think that the average man has at least 16, she may understand better why her letters intrusted to him occasionally don't get mailed. —Montreal Star.

HELD A NIGHT SESSION.

The Horticulture and Bee Keepers Association Held a Meeting Monday Night—An Executive Committe Appointed.

The Audrain Horticulture and Bee Keepers Association held a night session at the Court House, Monday night. At this meeting a fair sized audience was present. This session took the nature of a quize, instead of a speech by Mr. Todd, who spoke in the afternoon. Questions were asked by the members which were generally discussed and answered by Mr. Todd.

An executive committe was appointed to supervise the work of the association in this county. One o the problems that have confronted the small orchard owner is that of the surplus crop of fruit. In years when fruit was plenty and a surplus supply was left on hand the home market could not use all the crop; thus it went to waste. Hence the object of the executive committee, composed of Kelly Wilkerson, W. J. Mason and W. L. Kent, is to co-operate with the fruit growers of Audrain and to supervise the work, of devising a method of turning this waste into some profit. This committee has the power to appoint sub-committees if they see fit

Told by the Eyebrows.

Heavy eyebrows, close to the eyes and forming a mass near the nose, show a violent temper and usually an overbearing manner; while thin eyebrows, running up from the eyes, denote an inquiring nature, and usually a certain amount of conceit. Eyebrows that are of uneven thickness show good thinking powers.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of Isabell Gilmer, deceased, will be made at the February term of the Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Missouri, on the second Monday in February, 1908.

F. & A. KIRKPATRICK.
Administratrixs.
1d

British Wage Earners.

It is estimated that 5,000,000 are earning wages in the British Isles.

Take the Ledger for the News.

HIS XMAS PRESENT A CHARMING BRIDE.

Charles L. M'Kean of Denver has Good Reason to Believe the Old Adage About and Ill Wind, Etc.

"Tis an ill wind that blows no one good," think the friends of Charles L. McKean, general foreman of construction for the Western Union Telegraph company in this city.

A few days ago, when the high winds started in this section, McKean scented trouble and began rounding up his foremen and linemen located at different points in his district. True, the wind did blow harder than usual in Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and other Western states, with the result that McKean's men were kept quite busy for a day or two, but the trouble McKean seems to have scented was apparently in the neighborhood of Omaha, to where he hastened, that being the eastern terminal of his division.

McKean was away from home on Christmas Eve, but did not forget to hang up his stockings, and Christmas Day a very pretty wedding occured in that city at which C. L. McKean of Denver, and a Miss Leach, one of Omaha's belles, became man and wife They are now nearing Denver. McKean's friends are confident that Santa Claus had more or less to do with turning his troubles into joy, because they all declare McKean was never known before even to glance towards a woman unless it was from the top of a 40-foot telegraph pole, from where they all looked the same to him.—Denver (Colo.) Republican.

Mr. McKean formerly lived in this city and is well known here. He is a relative of the McKean family here.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of W. H. Perry, deceased, will be made at the February term of the Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Missouri, on the second Monday in February, 1908.

ELIZA C. PERRY.
Administratrix.
4d

No man Indispensable.

No man is indispensable. It is well to think of that, for it teaches us humility, whose sweet breath fans many another virtue into flame.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of W. M. Fitzwater, deceased, will be made at the February term of the Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Missouri, on the second Monday in February, 1908.

C. W. LEWIS,
Administrator.
4d

The Horrors of Haschisch.

A gramme of Egyptian haschisch played havoc with a Russian artist. He beheld, among other nightmare shapes, a series of vividly colored luminous figures; loathsome reptiles with gaping, blood-flecked jaws; and huge tarantula spiders with human faces and protruding tongues, passing in rapid view before him.

Notice of Final Settlement.

All creditors and others interested in the estate of Henrietta G. Voorhies, deceased, are notified that the undersigned Administrator of said estate, intends to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, to be held at Mexico, Mo., in said county, on the 13th day of February, 1908.

E. A. SHANNON,
Administrator.
4d-4t

Bird's Natural Weapon.

A now extinct species of bird which formerly inhabited Rodrigues was flightless, but an outgrowth of bone at the joint of the radius and metacarpus formed a knob that rendered the short wing as dangerous among birds as a policeman's billy.

FIVE HURT IN STRIKE RIOT.

Muncie, Ind., Street Cars Riddled With Stones.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 1.—Five persons were injured and two street cars riddled with stones here late this afternoon in a riot that followed an attempt of the Indiana Union Traction Company to run cars manned by strike-breakers. The srike followed the refusal of the company to re-sign the wage agreement that has been in effect for five years.

Realizing that the local police force was unable to cope with the situation, Mayor Guthrie this evening appealed to Governor Handley to send troops to Muncie, but the Governor replied that he would send Col. Harry B Smith to look over the situation, and he would act as the latter's report guided him.

Repeated efforts by the Sheriff to swear in deputies were frustrated. Not a man would act. Shortly after 4 o'clock two cars were started through the business section, but a mob had gathered and a shower of stones filled the air.

Every window in the cars were shattered, and Jesse Williams, a nonunion man, was badly cut. The men manning the cars retreated and were removed to the police station. Three unidentified persons were hurt. The company has 150 strike-breakers housed for the night.

The Opinion She Sought.

"Well, what do you think of my new hat?" she asked.

"Do you want a candid opinion?" he questioned.

"Heavens, no!" she replied. "Say something nice."

FRUIT GROWERS AND BEE KEEPERS.

Andrain County Horticulture and Bee Keepers Associations Held a Meeting Monday Afternoon at the Court House T. H. Todd Spoke.

A Meeting of the Audrain Horticulture and Bee Keepers Association held a meeting at the court house Monday afternoon

A fair sized audience was present to hear Mr. Todd, of New Franklin, Mo., who addressed this meeting. Mr. Todd is a member of the State Board of Horticulture, and is a practical fruit grower of long experience. Mr. Todd spoke on care and cultivation of orchards, and it was a very instructive as well as interesting.

Why Not?

To be obscure is easier than to be profound—and just as impressive.—Life.

Ex-Senator M. R. K. Biggs, of Farber, who is enthusiastically in favor of the adoption of local option, was in Mexico Monday to attend the county meeting of the Anti-Saloon League.

A Victim.

"Pa," asked the small boy at the classic recital, "is that man playin' the pianner while that woman sings her 'accompanist?'" "No, my son," replied the father, in whose unresponsive plebian soul the soprano had found no sympathetic answering chord. "That man is her 'accomplice.'"

LOCAL OPTION AND THE TREASURY.

Grand old Missouri to be Divorced From the Domination of the Saloons.

I note with some interest the statement of Auditor Wilder, wherein he gives the note of warning, informing the people of the state that "the Missouri Treasury faces a deficit," and he blames local option for it.

I have no doubt but Mr. Wilder is correct in his statement that there will be a deficit in the Treasury, and I do not doubt for one moment but that local option has been a factor in producing this condition, but certainly there can be no blame attached.

The vital question is, Should a great State, with its educatoinal, eleemosynary and other institutions, have a system which has to depend upon the debauchery and extravagance of its citizens for its revenues? The spirit of progress, the love of home and country and civilization itself cries out, No!

Many good men take the position that a high-license law is the way to control the evils of the liquor traffic, and in that way collect revenues for the maintenance of our institutions of state.

We think this false reasoning and actually wrong, in this that the liquor dealer is not effected by the high license law and he does not, in fact, pay any more revenue than under low license, but by such enactment the State simply makes each saloonkeeper an agent of the State for the collection of this revenue from the patrons of the bars and they are citizens taking from their earnings this money and pay it first to the keeper of these liquors and then he pays the city, county and State these taxes for the right to sell to the citizen; hence the citizen pays the saloon license, the original cost of the liquors, rents, lights, labor and profits, and what he gets in return is well known.

Many years ago it was found best to divorce church and state, and presents indications point strongly toward the fact that there will in the near future be a divorce petition filed in the high court of public conscience, seeking to divorce the State of Missouri from its lifelong partner, the saloon business.

Mr. Wilder may think that his note of warning will cause a panic in the ranks of the stalwart yeomary, and that they will call for a return of the saloons to the end that the revenues may be replenished, but such will not be true, for they are educating their sons and daughters, fitting them for splendid citizenship, imbuing them with the spirit of progress and not retrogration; in fact, they have no sons to sell for taxes.

Orrin L. Munger
Greenville, Mo., January 2

Deaths Under Chloroform.

An English physician points out that doctors are sometimes blamed for the death of patients under chloroform, when the catastrophe is due entirely to the parents or friends, who ignore the strict orders not to give any food before the operaton, and by administering milk, eggs, an orange, or chocolates, to "fortify him for the operation," bring on fatal complications.

Even When He's All Wrong.

When a man and woman quarrel, trust the woman to find an excuse for the man every time.

CROW OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP.

Former Attorney General Is Expected to Announce His Intentions Jan. 10.

St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Former Attorney-General, Edward C. Crow, is to announce himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, Jan. 10, according to authoritative information current Friday.

Mr. Crow refuses to confirm this report, but says he intends to make a definite statement of his intentions within a week.

It is expected that Mr. Crow will make a complete declaration of his position with reference to State and national issues, in addition to replying to charges of his critics that be cause of legal service he has performed for several St. Louis brewing companies, he is dominated by the liquor interests.

INDEPENDENT OF LIQUOR FORCES

A St. Louis supporter, who was in conference with Mr. Crow Friday, made this statement to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"Mr. Crow will show his independence of the liquor element by withdrawing as counsel for the brewing companies, although his employment in that capacity is in every way creditable.

"As a candidate for Governor, he feels that he necessarily must sever his connection with any interest which may have axes to grind in the coming campaign.

"A paramount question before Missouri voters concerns the strict regulation, if not the absolute abolition, of the liquor traffic.

PROPOSES STRICT ENFORCEMENT.

"Mr. Crow will define himself clearly on this point, saying that, while he is willing to enforce any law the people put upon the statute books, he proposes to advocate a stricter enforcement of the anti-liquor laws in counties that have declared for local option.

"At the same time Mr. Crow's friends are assured that he does not hope to ride into office espousing sumptuary legislation.

"But the importance of the anti-liquor interest cannot be questioned, as 62 counties already have gone dry and a majority of the remaining 42 will have prohibited the sale of intoxicants before Jan. 1. 1909.

The Hairdresser's Problem.

"I am told," said the customer in the operating chair, "that there are more persons in the world than any one of them has hairs on his head." Really, sir!" said the hairdresser. "Then it follows that two persons at least must have the same number of hairs on their heads!" Is that a fact?

A man by the name of Dawson shot and killed himself in Moberly last night. Cause not known.

He Sought and Found.

An English man-o'-warsman, accused of beating a soldier, made this defense in court: "There was a soldier in the Stratford Broadway last night dishing out challenges very free. "Does anybody want trouble?" he asks. So I was just seeing what I could do for him."

County News.

SANTA FE.

Miss Minnie Wood spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Gertie Davis.

Born to Dr. Baker and wife, Dec. 30th, twin girls.

Mr. Perry Davis made a business trip to Mexico, last Tuesday.

"Uncle" Jack Sterrett whowas taken with a paralytic stroke last Thursday, is better at the present.

Misses Clara and Maude Sterrtt entertained a few of their friends last Wednesday night All reported a fine time.

Prof. Godby, of Paris, was the guest of relatives last week.

Miss Nell Randle spent Friday night with Miss Effie Drake.

The spelling match was a great success.

Miss Mary Wilson entertained at a social last Wednesday night. Refreshments were served and all had a fine time.

Mr. Lewis Vance and family were the guests of Mr. Jim Carter, last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Coil will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Little Mary Sterrtt is on the sick list this week with pneumonia.

Miss Alma Bishop was the guest of Clarence Foree, near Victor, last week.

GANT.

Rev. Wright preached a good sermon, Sunday and Sunday night. Our meeting will continue to be on the 1st Sunday, as Rev. Wright could not arrange to be with us any other day.

Rev. Rice filled his appointment at New Hope, Sunday.

Dr. Harrison has returned home on a business trip. We hope he will hasten back as there is a number sick.

Mr. Triplett has been quite poorly again, we are sorry to state.

Will Dempsey's children are ill.

Ellen Beatty is still sick.

Little Mary Catherine Morris is convalescent.

Dr. Harrison has rented the Barnes property in Gant.

Irvin Smith, of Arkansas, made his relatives a short visit last week.

SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Last Saturday night the Modern Woodmen had a public installiment of officers. There were 8 installed, Price Cunningham performing the installation in a very creditable manner. "Now for the unusual." After this ceremony the Woodmen gave a banquet to their mothers, wives and daughters. They entertained their visitors in a royal manner and the ladies acknowledge they could not have served oysters, cake and peaches in a more appropriate way.

SKINNER.

J. W. Blum was the victem of the grip last week.

Miss Sallie Spurling was a sufferer of the grip last week.

P. F. Bruce had a load of cattle on Chicago market Monday.

Mrs. Clara D. Snidow and daughters of Mexico, were Xmas visitors at C.R. Spurling.

Rev. Carroll, of Liberty, Mo., preached at Bethlehem the 5th Sunday.

Lots of parties Xmas week, two and three every night.

Frank Ehret, is in Chicago, the guest of his sister and family.

B. Gatewood is here on a visit to homefolks. He is now located at El Paso, Texas.

Elmer Gatewood spent the past week with his sisters in Kansas City.

J. A. Prater was over to Paris last week to answer to trial. We understand his case was dismissed.

Chas Tanner returned home Sunday from Colo., where he went to visit his sister.

H. T. Williams has rented the 400 acre Hitt place, one and one half miles east of Skinner.

Ernest Curry has rented the 80 acre Abuhl-Hitt place two and one-half miles east of Skinner.

Neill King spent the holidays with his parents, Enoch King. Neill is attending medical school in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne will leave for California soon. Sorry they will leave us. Mrs. Payne enjoys better health out there.

H. W. DeJarnett and wife were out recently to spend a few days. Wm DeJarnett also spent Xmas with his parents. Wm attends Western Dental College, K. C.

THOMPSON.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mayes returned home Saturday after a visit in Bowling Green.

Gant & Considine bought 1200 bu. of corn from J. C. Yeager at .42c per bu.

The two daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson have been sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Powell, of Benton, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Winn.

Geo. Brown bought of Gant & Considine one car of feeding cattle at $4.05 per hundred.

Porter Bruce, one of Northwest Wilsons best farmers was here Saturday night with a car of fat cattle. He shipped them to Chicago.

Mrs. John Thomas, of Louisiana, after visiting her parents, Jesse Carter and wife has returned home.

Jesse Whitesides and wife have returned to Thompson, to the Mrs. O'Callaghan property.

J. D. Pulis, was in Centralia, Sunday, to see his son, Wm.

Gant & Considine sold 787 sheep to Sam Craighead at $4.85.

Mrs. R. P. Tinsley has been the guest of her daughter in Mexico.

Miss Lizzie Mitchell after spending several weeks with her daughter in Mexico has returned home.

James W. O'Brien has returned to his home in Colo., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie O'Brien. Jim is well pleased with his western home.

There is a rumor of a land sale in the suberbs of Thompson, at $75 per acre.

R. P. Tinsley is in Columbia under medical treatment. We hope for Uncle Porters steady recovery.

Zell Fisher has bought and moved to the G. E. Sims farm, which consists of 207 1-2 acres. Price paid $75 per acre. This is one of the best farms in this locality. This is the east end of the large tract of land of I.J. Sims, deceased.

CHAMP.

There will be services at Bethel Sunday morning and night, Jan. 12th.

Miss Myrtle Cantrell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Armstrong.

Some of our Champ folks killed hogs this week.

Announcement of Our Holiday Readiness!

Every department teaming with fresh new Furniture of every description in anticipation of an enormous Yuletide trade.

Gifts of every kind for Grandma, Grandpa, Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Lover, Sweetheart, Friend.

Greer's Furniture Store.

Mr. Sullivan and wife are entertaining his sister and family from Michigan.

There was preaching at Beaver Dam last Sunday. Their S. S will be closed until March.

Prayer meeting at Bethel Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All are invited to come.

Mrs. Fred Roberts is on the sick list.

Mr. Buckner Harrison and sisters, Misses Thelma and Hilder, gave a party Tuesday evening, all present reporting a good time.

Mrs. Bailey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas Wilkins.

The roses nowhere bloom so white
as in Virginia;
The sunshine nowhere shines so
bright as in Virginia;
The birds sing nowhere
quite so sweet
And nowhere hearts so lightly beat,
For heaven and earth both seem to
meet Down in Virginia.
The days are never quite so long
as in Virginia;
And when my time has come to die,
Just take me back and let me lie
Close where the James goes rolling
by, Down in Virginia.
There is nowhere a land so fair
as in Virginia;
So full of song, so free of care,
as in Virginia;
And I believe that Happy Land
The Lord's prepared for mortal man
Is built exactly on the plan
of old Virginia.

Miss Shaner To Speak In Audrain County.

Miss Roena F. Shaner, national organizer for the W. C. T. U., will make addresses in Audrain county in the interest of local option, and the appointments made for her are as follows; Farber, January 15, at 7:30; Laddonia, January 16; Rush Hill, January 17. Miss Shaner will make two addresses in Mexico on January 19. The first will be at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 in the afternoon, and she will again speak at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. The Centralia people will have an opportunity to hear her the twentieth of the month.

Miss Shaner has a wide reputation as an interesting speaker, and one thoroughly acquainted with the work of temperance. Among other press comments we note the following. The Moberly Mo. Democrat says. "The address by Miss Roena Shaner, National Organizer and Lecturer for the W. C. T. U., was filled with facts that could be remembered and understood. It was a plain talk directed to the common sense consideration of sensible people".

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble. Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets for sale by C. A. Buckner & Co.

Adair County is Dry.

Kirksville, Mo., January 7.—Returns from all the precincts in Adair County of the local-option election held to day show that local option carried, by a majority of 835. Only two precincts voted wet. The election, to-day, will close eight saloons, four at Novinger, three at Connelsville and one at Stahl. The election did not include Kirksville, which voted dry a few days ago.

Audrain County Medical Society

The Audrain County Medical Society met at the office of Dr. R. W. Berrey, Tuesday evening. Those present were Drs. E. S. Cave, R. W. Berry, N. R. Rodes and C. A. Rothwell. At this meeting the following officers were elected. Dr. W. W. Macfarlane, president; R. T. Gibbs, vice-president and C. A. Rothwell, secretary and treasurer.

Died in Oklahoma.

Mrs. L. A. Smith, died at the home of her son, Laurry Smith in Cordell, Oklahoma, December 26. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Temple, Texas, beside those of her husband. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. M. E. Botts, of this city, and had a large number of relatives and friends in Mexico and Audrain county.

Hon. C. M. Hay.

The Hon. C. W. Hay will deliver a temperance lecture, at Benton City, Sunday morning, Jan., 12, at 11 oclock. He will also speak at Rush Hill, at 7;30, of the same day. Mr. Hay is to well known to need any comment, we speak for him a good audience.

King's Daughters Elect Officers.

The King's Daughters met at the Home Tuesday afternoon and wound up their work for the year 1907. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. W. J. Rixey, re-elected Leader of the Whatsoever Circle; Mrs. Glendy, Vice-Leader; Mrs. Mary Lee Harper, Secretary; Mrs. Warner Williams Treasurer.

Sullivan, Mo, Dry.

Sullivan, Mo., January 7.—At the City Council meeting to-night the two saloons were denied licenses, and Sullivan is dry for the first time in many years.

Coontz & Hendrick, of Audrain county, Mo., had in 50 head of heavy hogs in St. Louis this week averaging 377 lbs and selling at $4.57½, the top price.

Take the Ledger for the News.

REPUHLICANS OF NINTH DISTRICT INDORSE TAFT.

Judge R. R. Roy Favored for Representative.

St. Louis Times.

The Ninth Congressional District Republican Committee met at Hotel Mozier Tuesday, indorsed Taft for the presidency, Judge B. F. Roy of New London, Mo., for the congressional nomination, and decided to hold a convention at St. Charles on Feb. 18 for the selection of two delegates and two alternates to the National Convention.

The committee appointed to draft the resolution, favoring Taft, was composed of Prosecuting Attorney Hukried, of Warren County, J. H. Fisher, or Franklin and J. V. Nabel, of Montgomery.

The representation will be one delegate for every 300 votes for Roosevelt in 1904. Resolutions indorsing Attorney General Hadley and Senator Warner as members of the "big four" from Missouri were passed. B. W. Fry was chairman of the meeting.

FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamacia, West Indes, writes as follows; "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved had I continued the remedy That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by C. A. Buckner & Co.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending Jan. 9, 1908, which if not called for in 15 days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised:"

Burch, Walter	Blunt Geo.
Burns, S. C	Boman, E. C.
Brown, Willie	Briggle, J.
Camps, Nellie Miss	Dye, John
Dixon, J. J.	Day, Dick
Fitzpatrick, Carrol	Givens, Roy
Gray, Irven	
Garrett, Miss Mary	
Hawkins, Mrs. Fannie	
Jones, Mrs. Helen	
Jones, Mrs. Lucy	Jeffcott, Fred
Lyons, Lida	Moler, W. G.
Morris, Miss Mary	
Morris, Miss Jessie	Neal, Alma
Nichols, Mrs. Delos	Nye, John
Osborne, R. R.	Pitts, Sam
Pierson, J. H.	
Robinson, Mrs. Mamie	
Reid, J. F.	Rapp, Derr
Scott, Prince	Stewart, James
Spencer, S.	
Stevens, Luticia	Vasher, Frank
Vollett, Charles W.	
Wright, Mrs. R. M.	Warner, John
Walker, A. S.	Watkins, R.

GEO. H. RUNKEL
Postmaster.

Meeting of Grand Jury.

The public are hereby notified that a grand jury will be sworn in at the Court House in Mexico, Monday January 20th 1908.

All persons desiring the secret investigation of any crime or misdemeanor, are respectfully requested to be present.

John D. Orear.
Prosecuting Attorney.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Coming Attractions.

Wed. Jan. 8—Lyman Twins, in "The Yankee Drummers".

Thu. Jan. 9—"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie."

Wed. Jan. 15.—"Humpty-Dumpty."

Sat. Jan. 18.—"The Burgomaster" Opera-59 people.

Do you know that if you will deposit $10.00 each month in the North Missouri Trust Co. for 5 years that you will have $650.00. This would be a nice little start and most any young man could to this if he only would.

W. T. Keath, of Mexico, and John C. Gatson and Dr. J. C. Parish, of Vandalia, attended a meeting of the Republicans of the Ninth Congressional District at St. Charles Tuesday afternoon, when Taft was endorsed for President.

OSTEOPATHY.

Go to the Mexico Osteopathic Sanitarium, one block north of Court House, Mexico, Mo., Office in Sanitarium. Patients wishing board, lodging and treatment may obtain the same from $10 to $20 per week. Most house patients receive daily treatment. For further information write DR. P. M. SHOUSH, Mexico, Mo.

Dr. I. W. Byrns Ill.

Dr. I. W. Byrns, who lives at New Frankfort, Mo., is not expected to live. His mother and brother left to day for his bedside.

Pony Strayed.

The finder of a bay, Western, horse pony will please return the same to W. A. Hendrix, Mexico, Mo. d1-w1

Granite Sale.

We have a line of good grade Onyx Granite Ware. We are selling 4 pieces for $1.00. This granite at regular sale would cost at $1.40 to $1.65.

d2w1 Ferris & Cauthorn.

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting; incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For sale by C. A. Buckner & Co.

Take the Ledger for the News.

THE LEDGER WEATHER SERVICE.

It Attracks Much Attention and Proves Most Reliable Throughout the Entire Year.

The Ledger weather service, received at ten o'clock every morning, is proving most satisfactory. These predictions are not only published in the Evening Ledger, but are announced by the displaying of flags over the Ledger office and are also distributed by telephone.

Uncle Sam spends a million and a half dollars each years in predictions of this character, which prove most reliable. Referring to this matter the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says:

Do you know that Uncle Sam spends a million and a half dollars each year to obtain advance information concerning the weather for his people? He does—and it's more money than all the powers of Europe combined expend annually for this purpose. Some years ago a large insurance company, which thought the Weather Bureau was overrated, started out to gather statistics about it. They came to the conclusion that through the warnings of the weather man no less than $30,000,000 was saved to the people of the United States each year.

MORE EVIDENCE.

It Is Coming In Rapidly in Mexico.

Evidence on the following subject will prove of interest to every Mexico reader. So many people go through the same experience daily. This public statement should be proof positive to every wavering doubter. Read it carefully.

Wm. J. Mahon, living at corner of Liberty and Washington streets, Mexico, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me much good. My back was very lame and I could lift nothing and I could hardly straighten after stooping awhile. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at C. A. Buckner & Co.'s drug store and they not only stopped the pain in my back, but corrected the kidney secretions, so that they no longer annoyed me. My back regained its normal condition and the aching and stiffness in the back of my neck bothers me no longer."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

To-Day's Chicago Stock Market.

Miner & Co's private wire, Hiram Stevens, Manager.

HOGS—50,000 lower
Bulk 4 40 to 4 45
Estimated 41,000
Light 4 10 to 4 45½
Heavy 4 15 to 4 25
Rough 4 15 to 4 40
Mixed 4 15 to 84 45
Porkers 4 40 to 4 45
Pigs 3 80 to 4 25
CATTLE—22,000 steady lower
Beeves 2 50 to 6
Texans 3 10 to 3 90
Stockers and feeders 2 85 to 4 15
Cows and heifers 1 35 to 4 50
Westerns 3 15 to 3 90
Calves 5 to 6 75
SHEEP—15000 strong
Native 3 25 to 5 35
Western 3 25 to 5 35
Yearlings 4 45 to 5
Lambs 5 to 7 15

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

An Examination For Clerk and Carrier Will be Held at the Post Office in this City on February 7, 1908.

Age limits, 18 to 45 years, on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination.

Unmarried women will be admitted to the examination, but are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately,

S. M. Malone,
Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Mexico, Mo.

Audrain County Map Fifty Cents.

You can secure a Mexico Ledger Map of Audrain county for fifty cents by paying a year in advance for the Weekly Ledger. The map is worth $2.50. Now is the time to subscribe for the Weekly Ledger, as the subscription price is liable to be increased at any time. A copy of the map will be donated to every public school in the county.

R. M. White,
Editor and Proprietor, Mexico Ledger.

Homeseekers Excursion Rates Via the Wabash R. R.

To Texas, Oklahoma and to many points in other States on Sale January 7th and 21st, 1908, return limit 21 and 25 days. Low rate and liberal stop over privileges. Call or address.

I. M. Richards.

See the Real Estate Department of the North Missouri Trust Co., if you wish to buy, sell or exchange any kind of property.

The County Court has made a good move in meeting the first Monday in every month.

Interests paid on all deposits at North Missouri Co.

Special Granite Sale.

Good grade Onyx Granite Ware, 4 pieces $1.00. Call and let us explain.

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C. Montgomery has moved from Molino, Mo., to New Sharon, Iowa, to reside.

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