

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR EUGENE W. STARK. FOR THE LEGISLATURE. C. F. CLARK. M. G. WATERS. FOR SHERIFF. J. B. SMELSER. FRANK JAMES. J. B. WOOLERY. FOR ASSESSOR. T. J. KELSO.

Our Purdy is ill. Use Lee's Lice Killer. Roy Ferris is home from Illinois. Mr. B. Jesse was in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Threlkeld are visitors in Peoria, Ill. The county teachers institute will be held in this city Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28.

Our implements are going fast. Ferris & Cauthorn. We are still selling the famous Mount Ranges and other good makes of cook stoves at prices that are right.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagdale are visiting friends and relatives in Fayette and Moberly. Try Flecks Poultry Powder.

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SPLENDID MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVE MEN FROM ALL PARTS OF MISSOURI PRE- SIDED OVER BY JUDGE SAMUEL DAVIS, OF MARSHALL.

Opening Address by President Million. Most Beneficial Results Will Follow This Through Organization of the Men of Missouri—List of Delegates.

The Laymen's Movement for Foreign Missions originated with the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York. The Southern Presbyterian church was the first to take action looking to an organized movement of the object of which was to enlist the interest of the 68,000 business men of that church in studying, praying, working and giving to that cause.

The first step to organization were taken at Birmingham, Alabama, on May 16, 1907. Then 35 laymen met and subscribed \$5,000 for the purpose of organizing the men of the Southern Presbyterian church.

Two days later the Southern Baptists held a meeting at Richmond, Virginia, with the same object in mind. The movement has now spread to other denominations and throughout the American Christian church the men are aroused as never before.

More than this, the movement has assumed a world wide significance. On invitations, five men from the United States visited last year England, Ireland and Scotland, addressing meetings with an attendance as large as 800 men. It has spread over the continent and now a similar request has come from Germany.

The Synod of Missouri, of the Southern Presbyterian church, enjoys the distinction of being the first synod to organize the men locally into conferences. The first, not largely attended, was held last year in St. Joseph. The present conference with its large attendance of men, who come from their homes and business, at their own expense, is the second conference held.

An inspiring congregation of men attended the opening session of the Laymen's Missionary conference at the Presbyterian church on last Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. C. Wilkins, of the Christian church of Mexico, presided at the meeting in a graceful and most acceptable manner.

After the opening hymn Rev. C. M. Aker, of the Methodist church, Mexico, read the scripture lesson and led in prayer.

President John W. Million, of Hardin College, delivered the greeting to the conference and had for the subject of his address "Men and Missionary Enterprise." He commented on the women's missionary societies and the present movement of men in the foreign field.

Another Shipment of Spring Jackets!

Some very smart styles just received. Specially priced from \$2.98 to \$7.50. You will regret it if you don't call and see our line and prices.

Mexico Variety Store, West Side Sq.

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THOMPSON ITEMS.

C. Boone has gone to Centralia on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. John Wiseman. R. R. Bell is at his post of duty at Excelsior Springs.

F. W. Wisdom delivered 11 fat hogs Monday at \$4.15, to Gant & Condit. J. T. Cogswell sold one horse Monday for \$75.

Rev. Palmer preached Saturday and Sunday at Hopewell. He has been called by this congregation for this year.

Miss Lou Jesse was here from Mexico, Sunday, calling on friends. Ben Franklin and wife were the guests of B. P. Tinsley and wife a few hours Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Condit has been quite sick the past week, but is better at this writing. W. N. Maxwell sold two year-old mules to Gant & Condit at \$180.

Rev. C. M. Aker was here Tuesday and spoke at Hopewell that night. The election went off quiet here Saturday. The vote stood 66 dry and 32 wet.

HALF MOON HIRE. Manager W. A. Edmonston Has Good News From His Property.

Granite Mining Journal. The Half Moon Mining and Milling Company is one of the great enterprises of the Granite district Colorado. The property is located about three miles northeast of Winslow on the south slope of the famous Lost Canon mountain and consists of several claims showing large bodies of ore, which carry gold, silver and copper values.

At timber line a tunnel has been driven for some distance on one of these reefs. Assays taken across six feet of ore in the breast of this tunnel show values of \$25 per ton, but owing to difficulty in transporting the ore to the main wagon road work was discontinued at this point. Another cross-cut tunnel was started at the base of the mountain last fall. This tunnel will cut the vein at a distance of about 400 feet from the portal and will reduce the cost of mining and hauling one-half. The property will start up again about April 1st or as soon as the snow permits. Manager W. A. Edmonston, who is at present in Mexico, Missouri, expects to employ a large force of men during the coming season and will be shipping ore within a few weeks after work begins.

Shirts, waists, lawns, Persians, Silks and net, Muslin Underwear good assortment. Best 25c corset covers on the market. Bicketts & Emmons.

"Uncle" Jerry Shehan, living south-west of Mexico is ill. He is quite an aged man. Our implements are all guaranteed to give satisfaction, so you will run no risk in buying. Ferris & Cauthorn.

CRADDOCK'S Book & Wall Paper Store.

I will place on sale Thursday, March 19th, for Seven Days Only 18 patterns of new 1908 Wall Papers in Rich Greens, Reds, Browns, etc., and dainty Bed Room Paper, with wide or narrow borders, at only 5c the roll.

5 of these patterns are actual 7-1/2 cent values. 13 of these patterns are actual 10c values. Your choice ONE WEEK 5c Roll. See Samples in Show Window.

James St. Vrain who has been ill for about a week was able to sit up some Monday. The Ledger would like to know the present address of S. M. Kennett, late of near Perry, Mo.

Visit our store on March 19 to 25 and learn how to secure a hard wood floor for \$2.50. Special Demonstration all day. J. W. Harrison & Son. dr-wl Druggist.

Use Lee's Lice Killer and rid your chickens of lice. Carter Cauthorn is sick at his home on Wade street. Buckner and Co. are exclusive agents for Lee's Lice Killer.

Mrs. John Claybrook, of N. Olive street, is very sick. Leslie Farris, of Laddonia, left Monday for Endicott, Washington, where he will probably locate.

See us for anything you want in the implement line. Ferris & Cauthorn. E. M. White, formerly of the Mexico Ledger, and Mortimer I. Stevens, of Denver, Colo., have formed the White-Stevens Publishing Company, with offices at 615 Commonwealth Building, Denver.

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Is there any possible reason why you should not buy your spring suit from us? You'll find it at The Store That Gives Quality. KEMP-PEARSON CLO. CO.

Lakenan & Barnes have completed a large and commodious barn on their valuable farm near here. Mr. Roberts, of south of Centralia, was here recently to see his brother, Pat, who was hurt in a runaway.

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SOUTH BENTON. Albert Williams has put up a new windmill. Albert Harrison is confined in his room by illness. John Fox and family are visiting Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton.

Miss Ida Lower has returned from a visit to Mexico. Miss Mary Dishman is the guest of friends in Huntsville. Mrs. George Keith was called to Frankfort by the illness of her mother.

Mr. Bud Campbell is out after a severe attack of rheumatism. Uncle Hugh Williams is in St. Louis again, to be treated for facial cancer. The temperance lecture at Sun Rise school house last week was poorly attended, owing to the fact that it was not well circulated.

R. O. Guthrie bought from Mr. Johnson two good draft mare colts. Mr. Macmahon has moved to the farm occupied by his son-in-law, Les Childers. The two families will reside together this year.

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LOOK HERE! The UNITED STATES PACKING CO. having succeeded the old firm of Emerson, Marlow & Co., are now ready for business, and would like to have a share, if not all, of your business in our line. We are in the market all the time and will pay "top prices" for all kinds of country produce, Eggs, Butter, Hides, Etc. Give us a trial. We will endeavor to hold your trade by giving you a square deal and QUICK RETURNS. Located at old stand on North Jefferson street. C. W. STRAIN, Manager

Spring's First Production. Ribbon Ties and Pumps. Patent coil and Tan Russia Calif. Light welt and turn soles, at \$2.50 to \$4. As usual we are showing exclusive styles and patterns. Our stock was never so full of good things for your feet. Let us show you the new things for Spring. W. G. Wilkins, the Shoe Man