The Weekly Ledger

E. H. GIBSON sold one hog this week for $15.06. A farmer who has plenty of hogs is on "easy street."

THE ordinance requiring bicycle riders to keep off the sidewalks should be strictly enforced.

THE Centralia Fair is a first-class attraction and is being liberally patronized by farmers and stock people generally.

THE way to stop the burglaries in Mexico is to enforce the vagrant law, and make those who won't work "move on."

MR. MOHR, of Spencer, Neb., has bought the Mexico postoffice building block. There is no better investment than Mexico real estate.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN'S corn show on October 7-8 and 9 should bring to Mexico one of the largest exhibits of corn ever gathered in this State.

AFTER all, the North Pole is not so bad. We are told there are no post cards there and that the expression, "Oh, you kid," has never disturbed the Arctic air.

THE Kansas City Star editorially says: "Bob" White has edited the Mexico Ledger continuously for thirty-three years, with the balance on the right side of the ledger."

IF Peary don't quit talking so much or in a different tone of voice by the time he gets home he will have to discover another pole before he reinstates himself in the hearts of his countrymen.

NICHOLAS LONG, aged 90 years, died in Salem township Sept. 12, 1909. Mr. Long was one of Audrain's most substantial and highly respected old settlers. He moved to Audrain in 1854.

LIFE certificates to teach school in Missouri were granted at Jefferson City this week to Misses Estelle Blattner and Frances Mason, both of this city, two of the very best teacher in the State.

D. C. OWEN is making a splendid job of paving W. Monroe street and will have it completed sometime within a month. There should be at least a mile of street paving put down in Mexico next year.

EVERYBODY in Mexico should consider themselves on the reception committee during the ex-Confederate Reunion. Let us give our guests a royal good time and make them feel at home.

THE St. Louis Post-Dispatch says that a large number of Democrats in St. Louis want Folk to run for President and Francis for the United States Senate. Folk and Francis refuse to discuss the matter at all at this time.

THE Mexico Ledger agrees with the Rev. H. E. Truex's statement in yesterday's Ledger regarding the necessity of a hospital for Mexico. This is a matter of much importance and we believe would prove a paying investment from the very start.

NO town could have a better advertisement than the Mexico schools. Every day there are inquiries for house to be occupied by people wanting to come to Mexico to send their children to our schools. That's the way to make a city.

WE are again to the front and expectant ones will not be disappointed. We are reliably informed William C. Whitney, who was in the far North with Dr. Cook is a cousin of A. H. Whitney, of this city.

THE Chillicothe, Mo., Constitution editorially says: "Col. Bob White has been publishing the Mexico Ledger a third of a century, and yet Bob is juts as energetic and frisky as a yearling colt with a blue ribbon on its halter."

JUDGE MATHIAS CRUM knows that there is no better investment than Audrain county dirt, and has bought a 240-acre farm at $70 per acre from C. B. Lyman, near Prairie View, of this county. Judge Crum knows a good thing when he sees it.

THE Auxvasse, Mo., Review editorially says: "The Mexico Ledger has been under the same management for 33 years this week and grows better and brighter as the days go by. May it have 33 more years of prosperity. The Ledger is doing all it can to make Mexico a greater city."

PLANS are being completed to make the ex-Confederate Reunion to be held in Mexico September 28 and 29, the most enjoyable occasion of the kind the old veterans have ever had. All of our people are interested in extnding hospitality and should decorate their homes and places of business.

PEARY did not take any white men with him. In spite of the white men who had labored so faithfully for him he left them all a day's journey behind in order that he might be the "only one." No wonder that Providence arranged so that Cook should beat him to it. Such selfishness generally gets its reward.

HON. KELLY POOL, of the Centralia Courier and Columbia Herald, addressed the Twentieth Century Class at the Christian Church Sunday School Sunday morning. There was a record breaking attendance and Mr. Pool made an interesting and instructive address. His subject was a review of the Thirteenth Chapter of First Corinthians, and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard him. Mr. Pool is not only one of Missouri's most successful country editors, but is a consistent and persistent worker in the church.

THE Mexico Brick Plant has not been sold to Evans-Howard & Co., of St. Louis. That company has no more idea of buying the Mexico Brick Plant than it has of buying the Court House. Mr. Greene, of St. Louis, has for three months had an option on the Mexico plant, which has not as yet expired, and there have been no new developements. If Mr. Green buys the plant it will be enlarged and the number of employes increased, but will be home people. When the sale is made the company will be glad to make the announcement through all the local papers, which have been such loyal supporters of this enterprise.

NEWSPAPERS very frequently are accused of misrepresenting facts, when the truth is that it is not the newspaper who is making false statements, but those who are furnishing the information. A newspaper publishes that a certain piece of property is sold for a certain amount of money, maybe a thousand dollars more than the real price. This information is furnished either by the buyer or seller. When a man like Harriman is very ill, the newspapers ofter state that his illness is trivial. This information is furnished by the phyician. Newspapers spend a great deal of time and money trying to varify facts furnished them and in every way attempt always to tell the truth, and invariably secure their information from what they consider the most reliable source.

COMING EVENTS.

Auxvasse Street Fair, Sept. 23-24.
Ex-Confederate Reunion, Sept. 28 and 29.
Laddonia Korn Karnival Oct. 6-7 and 8.
Vandalia Korn Karnival, Oct. 19, 20 and 21.
Poultry Show, Nov. 18-19.

To You Who Are Engaged

You want *her* picture to keep always and you want to give her yours too.

Telephone to-day for an appointment

Alfred Larsen
Photographer

10, 20 and 30 Years Ago This Week

30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Bleodined hair was the rage.

Col. L. Hord was remodeling the old Catholic church for a residence.

Charley Harrington was building a windmill on his farm.

Married, at the residence of Eph. Hughes, Dr. Mark Crawford and Miss Callie Vaughn.

Homer St. John had charge of a train on the K. & St. L. R. R. between Keokuk and St. Louis.

The Methodist Conference made the following appointments for this district:

W. W. Jones, Presiding Elder.
Mexico Station—T. J. Gooch.
Mexico—Circuit—W. G. Shackleford.
Fulton Station—J. Y. Blakey.
Fulton Circuit—C. W. Collett.
Pleasant Grove Circuit—J. S. Rooker.
Readyville Circuit—J. R. Taylor.
New Florence Circuit—W. F. Bell.
Montgomery Circuit—Henry Kay.
Santa Fe Circuit—J. T. Sherman.
Madison Circuit—W. M. Sutton.
Vandalia Mission—H. M. Myers.

20 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Elder H. B. Davis resigned as pastor of the Mexico Christian church.

Walter McKamey, of Audrain Co., attended school in Kansas City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson, a son.

Frank DeJarnatt, 12 years old, shot a large crane at his home, 12 miles northwest of Mexico.

Mrs. Wm. E. Grubb, of Laddonia, committed suicide by shooting herself.

Mattie, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Corner, of near Worcester, died after a week's illness.

Three brick store rooms were being erected in Benton City by O. P. Jones, Halley & Northcutt, Gay & Sallee.

A house near the Wabash railroad track near the depot was demolished by a freight car running off the track. Mrs. Carson, an occupant of the house, was severely injured.

10 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Charlie Scates died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Scates.

Miss Pattie Cauthorn was suffering from a broken rib.

Mrs. Enoch Roberts, aged 51 years, died of consumption.

Smith Bros. opened their grocery store in this city.

Mr. Reynolds, living south of Mexico, was severely hurt, his horse running away.

F. M. Morris, of Mexico, wrote the Ledger an interesting letter from Butte, Mont.

H. M. Long and family, of western Audrain, moevd to Mexico to reside.

Miss Sadie McConnell, daughter of R. S. McConnell, formerly of Mexico, died in Brookfield, Mo. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Mexico.

B. R. MIDDLETON BUYS GREAT SHOW MARE

B. R. Middleton has purchased "Bonny Maid, a 4-year-old combination mare of great promise, last week, from Gill Dysert, of Boone county. This animal won 5 firsts at the Fayette Fair immediately after she became the property of Mr. Middleton and at Centralia carried off first honors in the Harness Stake with little effort.

The mare is one of the most promising animals brought to Mexico for a number of years and in his purchase Mr. Middleton made no mistake displaying his usual acumen in the judgment of horse flesh. Mr. Middleton is one of the horse fanciers of Audrain county best upon maintaining our reputation as "The Horse Center of the World," and the future of "Bonny Maid" is very bright.

THE STARS AND BARS.

(St. Louis Republic)

CHARLES A. BUCKNER, of Mexico, Mo., searched St. Louis stores in vain on Friday for even a single flag of the Confederate States of America.

He became resigned early in the search to the necessity of having the large number he desired manufactured, but was then surprised at his inability to find even one that would serve as a pattern for the manufacturer.

It would be easy to miss the real significance of this incident. It does not mean that there is any tendency on the part of the people of that portion of the South tributary to St. Louis to forget the men who wore the gray, or to diminish in the slightest degree the honor due to such statesmen as Vest and such soldiers as Cockrell—whose brigade, by the way, sustained a greater loss in the Vicksburg campaign than any other of Pemberton's army. There never was a time when great men of the Confedracy weree held in such honor, North and South, as at the present. The placing of the statute of Robert E. Lee in the Capitol is conclusive as to that.

But the loyalty to the Confederate Government is another thing. That, to the man who fought under the Stars and Bars, is like the memory of a love of his youth for one "hid in death's dateless night." His heart to-day belongs to the united country, whose uniform has been worn with honor by Joe Wheeler and Fitzhugh Lee, and which has no more loyal citizens than those who live in the land of the palmetto and the magnolia. The Confederate veteran has an unspeakable tenderness for the old Confederate standard, faded and frayed and bullet-torn, but when he purchases a flag today he asks for the Stars and Stripes

This tenderness toward the Lost Cause in retrospect and intensity of present loyalty to the united nation has been nowhere expressed so adequately as in "High Tide at Gettysburg," whose author, Will H. Thompson, was like his brother, Maurice Thompson, a private in the Fourth Georgia Infantry, C. S. A. The last stanza runs thus:

Furl up the banners; smelt the guns,
Love rules; her gentler purpose runs.
A mighty mother turns with tears
The pages of her battle years,
Lamenting all her fallen sons.

DOWNWARD COURSE.

Fast Being Realized by Mexico People.

A little backache at first.
Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.
Urinary disorders quickly follow;
Diabetes and finally Bright's disease.

This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Mexico residents should profit by the following experience.

Mrs. Eliza Canterbury, R. F. D. 3, Wellsville, Mo., says: "Last February my health was all run down, the result of a heavy cold which settled in my kidneys. My back ached terribly and the kidney secretions were irregular in passage. I also had dizzy spells and felt weak and lame most of the time. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first and in a short time all my trouble had disappeared. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly to anyone in need of a kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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

VISITORS to Mexico who notice our streets that have been paved cannot understand why every property owner on every street in Mexico is not in favor of this substantial and permanent improvement. No better investmnt was ever made by any property owner anywhere than granitoid walks and paved streets. The property owners who oppose this character of improvement are like a merchant who doesn't advertise.

Eugene Leopold, formerly of this city, is clerking for Barth Bros., of Wichita Falls, Tex. He spent the summer abroad.

The Patient and The Physician

Want a Capable Pharmacist.

To Fill Prescriptions

We give no substitutes and are well prepared to fill every prescription.

To Try us is to Come Here Always

J. W. Harrison & Son

Peruna Tablets Tested.

What are the Peruna Tablets good for? Has anybody used them enough to know what they will do? Read the following letter and see. If you have any doubt as to the genuineness of the letter, write to Mrs. Lohr, enclose a stamp for reply, and see whether her testimonial is genuine or not:

Ravenna, Mich., June 26, 1908.
The Peruna Drug Co.

In regard to the Peruna Tablets, I have used about ten boxes in all.

While I was in Chicago my eldest daughter was bothered with a cough all the time. She has had it for four years. Sometimes it would go away, and in the winter time it was so bad that the doctors and professors said that she had consumption, and the only way to give her any relief was to perform an operation.

I spend so much money for different medicines, and for doctors also. Nothing seemed to help her.

So I saw the Peruna Tablets advertised in the paper, and I got a box and tried them. She could get some sleep by taking them. She would be up all night and cough. So in all she took six boxes, and never was bothered any more.

I will leave this for any one to inquire at our old residence, where we lived in Chicago. All our neighbors would say that she could not live with such a cough. You don't know how thankful I am. She is eighteen years old.

My oldest son also was bothered with his stomach, throwing up, and his bowels so loose all the time. He was all run down for four months. I also doctored with him. One would say this and the other something else. I started in to give him the Tablets, and now he is all right and healthy looking. He took four boxes. That is all he wants to take whenever anything ails him.

So I praise your Tablets just as high as I have your Peruna. That is all the medicine that ever comes in my house. Whenever I travel I take some with me. I have had three of my children sick with scarlet fever two months ago, and that is all I used, was the Peruna and the Tablets. I did not lose any of them.

If there is any more information you want, why just let me know and I will be glad to do so. Yours truly,

Mrs. L. Lohr, Ravenna, Mich.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED BY LAUNDRY

Articles of incorporation were filed here Friday by the Crown Laundry Co. The company is composed of W. R. Cheney, of Redlands, Cal., 49 shares; W. W. Williams, Mexico, 48 shares; M. G. Worley, Mexico, one share; Willard Knight, St. Louis, 1 share; Geo. T. Williams, Mexico, 1 share. Each share is valued at $100 and there are 100 shares valued at $10,000. The above named gentlemen compose the board of directors. The company is incorporated for a period of 20 years.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WALTER FRITTS INJURED BY FALL.

Walter S. Fritts, of this city, traveling salesman for the Chas. E. Lewis Moulding Co., of St. Louis, fell from a ladder in Yates, Mo., Friday, and sprained his ankle. Mr. Fritts was climbing the ladder to see a customer working on the roof of his building when the ladder slipped from beneath him. His condition is not serious.

DR. COOK, SURE.

(Higbee, Mo., Weekly News)

So far, we have not heard of either Dr. Cook or Commander Peary ever having taught school in Mexico, Mo. But there is time enough yet. That town will get on somewhere, and may be only waiting to find out which of the two really reached the pole first.

FAILED TO INDICT MAJOR SALMON.

Clinton, Mo., Sept. 18.

The grand jury called to investigate the charges against H. W. Salmon, arising from the failure of the Salmon bank in 1904, did not return an indictment to-day. The complaining witness is in Europe.

ST. LOUIS COUPLE ARE WED HERE.

S. S. Stewart and Miss Lallie E. Trifflich, both of St. Louis, were married Saturday morning by Judge Botts at the Court House. They returned to the city immediately after the ceremony.

BEST TREATMENT FOR A BURN.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heal the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequaled for chapped hands, sore nipples and disease of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

NEGROES FINED FOR SELLING BEER.

The following negroes were tried before a jury in Justice Allen Stallings' court Thursday morning, charged with selling beer Sunday and were found guilty. Oscar Brooks was fined $40. 'Gene Marlow plead guilty three charges and fined $40 on each. Geo. Heelen and Ace Allen were tried, found guilty and fined $40 each.

COMING TO MEXICO MAY LOCATE HERE.

E. E. Whitson, proprietor of Hotel Moser, of St. Louis, was in Mexico this week with his wife and daughter, guests of Frank Parker. Mr. Whitson is looking for a suburban home. He wants about twenty acres of ground situated close to the city limits. Mr. Whitson says he knows of no better place to live than Mexico and wants to locate his family here.

Otis Hudson, wife and daughter have returned to their home near Curryville after a visit in this city.

John B. Graham, son and daughter have returned from a visit to Columbia.

FLAG MYRIADS DIED FOR FORGOTTEN IN ST. LOUIS SO IT SEEMS

C. A. BUCKNER OF THIS CITY, CONFEDERATE REUNION PROMOTER, CAN'T BUY STARS AND BARS IN CITY FOR LOVE OR MONEY.

Dealers Have None—Mexico Man Wanted 900 for Celebration, But Failed to Get One — Don't Know What It Looks Like.

Nine hundred Confederate flags were sought in vain in St. Louis yesterday, by Charles A. Buckner, of Mexico, Mo. After tramping the streets of the city all day, says the St. Louis Republic, Mr. Buckner was unable to find a single one of the desired banners at any store, wholesale or retail.

Surprised at this unexpected obstacle he took several of his friends into counsel. The best suggestion any one of them could give was that he go to some manufacturer of flags and order the consignment made.

When he attempted to put this into execution, he was confronted by another difficulty. The managers didn't have any designs of Confederate flags, and Mr. Buckner himself was under the necessity of procuring one. Without the flags, the Confederate reunion in his home town would lose much of its spirit. So he bestirred himself to get the design and place his order for the bunting.

Astonished, Mr. Buckner last night put this question to a resident of St. Louis who has long been acquainted with local conditions:

Native is Surprised.

"Is the battle flag of the Confederacy forgotten by the general public at St. Louis so that none can be obtained?"

"Certainly not," exlaimed the St. Louisan. "The idea is absurd. Why, I'll wager there are hundreds of Confederate flags to be bought in St. Louis right now."

"I wouldn't be in too big a hurry to get my money down on that proposition, my friend," Mr. Buckner answered. "I think you'd be surprised if you went out looking for them."

Mr. Buckner is a representative of the association of Mexico which is preparing for the State reunion of Confederate veterans in that city September 28 and 29. Because the ranks of the former wearers of the gray rapidly are being decimated by death, the association wished to make this reunion a most brilliant affair.

It was decided there should be an abundance of flags and bunting. About 900 small flags and a few larger ones, it was thought, would be sufficient. Also for a banquet it was decided to have ice cream molded in the form of the Southern battle flag.

Dealer Wanted Design.

Yesterday morning Mr. Buckner dropped into the office of the manager of a large concern that deals in bunting. He stated his mission.

"Why, we haven't a single Confederate flag in stock," the manager replied. "Doubtless, if you could furnish us a design, we could make them for you."

"It was the same everywhere I went," said Mr. Buckner. "I couldn't find a Confederate flag for sale anywhere. Of course, I don't doubt that there are plenty of them in private homes and belonging to clubs. But so far as the general public is concerned, and especially so far as it concerns the dealers in bunting, it might be said the Confederate flag practically is forgotten in St. Louis."

AUDRAIN COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

The September term of the Audrain county circuit court opened Monday. No cases of importance were heard. The petit jurors for the term are:

Newton Ess
Chas. Anderson
Harry Brown
C. F. Sansberry
E. M. Morris
C. T. Osborne
S. P. Dubray
J. W. Freeman
A. J. Middleton
Tom Hamlett
A. B. Glascock
Levi Motley
Wm. Freeman
Alex Sox
H. Threlkeld
R. W. Winn
F. T. Harris
W. M. Pearce
C. B. Kennan
M. N. Powell
Louis Knoebel
. M. Shoup
R. H. Brown
G. K. Crane

CENTRALIA FAIR.

Centralia, Mo., Sept. 16.

A record breaking crowd was in attendance at the Centralia fair Thursday. The attendance was estimated at 5,000 people. Many Mexico and Audrain county people were here. Every event was filled. T. J. Rowe, of Audrain, took first on his Hereford bull.

The following awards were given to-day:

Sweepstake Cattle herd ring—T. J. Rowe, of Audrain, with herd of Herefords, won first; second by E. S. Stewart, of Sturgeon, with herd of Shorthorns.

E. S. Stewart won first on his Shorthorn bull, while T. J. Rowe won second with his Hereford bull.

Price Brothers, of Mexico, carrried off first and second premium for best draft mare.

W. R. Wisdom, of Thompson, won first for best horse mule.

In the ring for best combined horse mare or golding, T. A. Gorman, of Centralia, won first with his "Red Rose," ridden by Tom Bass. This animal was recently purchased from William Atkinson, of this city. Hook & Woods, of Paris, received second.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spurling won first prize in the girl baby show, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Barnes was first in the boy baby show.

Holly Brewer, of Mexico, gave an exhibition with his high school pony.

Opening and Corn Show

October 7, 8 and 9

WE announce our Opening and Corn Show October 7th, 8th and 9th, at which time we will give a pocket knife to each exhibitor and a J. I. Case Corn Planter for the best half bushel of corn.

We wish every corn raiser in Audrain and surrounding counties to be on hand with a half bushel of his best corn. We ask to keep only the premium corn.

Everybody is invited to attend this Opening and Corn Show. We will have special Opening attractions for the ladies, so it will be interesting to everybody.

Bear the dates in mind, October 7, 8 and 9, and don't fail to come one or all days.

Ferris & Cauthorn

SOCIETY

Mrs. Austin Smith proved an agreeable hostess, Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained the Fleur de lis Thimble Club and a few other friends. The conversational method, strictly, was used in the pursuit of their afternoon's employment, fancy work. Mrs. Smith served punch during the afternoon and a five o'clock lunch.

WAS IT INSURED?

Everybody asks this question after a fire. The next question, which is just as important, "WHAT COMPANY?" nobody asks.

Not one in ten of the property owners knows even the name of the company, whose policy may be his only asset in case of disaster. DO YOU KNOW? If you do know the name of the company what do you know about it's standing or its reputation for fair dealing?

We will show you the standing and tell you about any fire insurance company in the country.

The companies we represent are the largest and best.

RICKETTS & WHITNEY
"The Abstracters"

J. H. SALLEE

THE BOOKMAN

Can Furnish you all of the School Books and School Supplies you need. Many Good second hand and shelf worn books at low prices. Buy this week and you will get the pick of the stock.

VANE CALVERT PAINTS

Window Glass

Patent and Proprietary Remedies

Talcum Powders

Bath Brushes

Toilet Requisites

PRESCRIPTIONS Our Specialty

Llewellyn & Sons
WEST SIDE SQUARE

Miss Lillian Morris celebrated her sixteenth birthday, Wednesday, by entertaining thirty of her girl friends at an afternoon of games and conversation. A most delightful time was spent. After the serving of a salad course lunch, the birthday cake, with candles aloft, was brought forth and Miss Lillian dispensed the same in generous pieces to her guests.

Misses Velma Johnson and Lelia Winans leave next Tuesday for Columbia where they will attend the University. Miss Johnson will take the course in Home Economics and Miss Winans will pursue the Academic course, specializing in mathematics.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis who were guests this week of Mrs. M. E. Davis have been entertained by relatives and friends. By the Misses Houston, on Thursday, at a noonday dinner. By Mrs. W. L. Rodes on Friday at a noonday dinner, and by Mrs. A. S. Houston on Friday at a six o'clock dinner.

Mrs. R. E. Race entertained Thursday at a delightful four course noon day lunch. The ladies of St. Catherine's Guild, twelve in number, and the Rev. James Noble were the guests. The hostess used pink and white in her table decorations which proved very effective. Misses Dorothy Deane and Elino Hill, assisted in entertaining the guests.

Miss Ria Hall pleasantly entertained last evening for Misses Velma Johnson and Lelia Winans who leave next week for Columbia. The Misses Bishop, Martha Tinsley, Lena Johnson, Colleen Strieff and a corresponding force of "the boys" were also present and a delightful time was spent over the chafing dish, in conversation and music.

The congregation of the Methodist church held a pleasant reception Wednesday evening in honor of Rev. C. M. Bishop and family, who recently moved her from Columbia. Floral decorations were placed in the Sunday School rooms for the occasion and a large crowd including all the ministers in Mexico, was present. The ladies of the church served refreshments.

Miss Velma Johnson was the very agreeable hostess Thursday evening for some of her friends. Wit Mr. Marion Fonville as leader, some fine concerrt music was given and a chafing dish lunch occupied the remainder of the time. The guests were Misses Lena Johnson, Ria Hall, Colleen Strieff and Messrs. William Coatsworth, Marion Fonville, Earl Bledsoe and Joseph Glandon.

The very pretty wedding of Miss Anna Marie Connor to Mr. Earl Coffman was celebrated Tuesday morning at her home in this city in the presence of sixty guests, a number of them from a distance. The attractive bride was very charming in her going away gown of blue broadcloth with hat, shoes and gloves in acord. Preceding the ceremony which was performed by the bride's father, Rev. Connor, Miss Bessie Smith, of Springfield, a friend of Miss Connor, very beautifully sang, "I Love You Truly." The rooms were artistically ornamented with palms, smilax and other greenery. The dining room especially was profusely decorated with greenery, the table having as centerpiece a plat of pink roses. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Connor and their friends partook of an elegant two course lunch before the bridal couple left for Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where they will reside.

Mrs. H. Brandenberger, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Kunkel, departed Saturday for her home in St. Louis.

Misses Louie McKinney and Cleo Griffith, of N. Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Frank Kelso.

Dr. Walter Davidson and wife, of Chicago, who have been visiting in this city, departed Saturday for Higginsville where they will visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fry, who have been residing in Fort Collins, Colo., have moved to this city and will live here permanently. The Ledger joins the people of Mexico in welcoming them.

Chas. Craig has returned from Jefferson City where he attended the Cole County Fair.

Miss Vertner Nichols spent Sunday in McCredie, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Beavan.

Mrs. Randolph, of Kansas City, was the guest this week of Mrs. Will Ritchie.

Miss Allene Cauthorn, of San Diego, Cal., has returned to Hardin College to pursue the study of music.

Mrs. J. F. McWilliams is home from a visit in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, of Boston, are guests this week of the Rev. W. M. White and family.

Mrs. J. H. Hardin, of Kansas City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Syd Garrett.

Mrs. D. A. McMillan is home from a visit with her sister in Norborne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, of Paris, are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Davis.

Mrs. Ruth Cauthorn and daughter, Miss Emma, returned Wednesday from a summer spent with relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson gave a pleasant noonday dinner last Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mundy and Miss Mary Johnson.

Mrs. Lucy Lee Graham is visiting her daughters in Columbia.

Mrs. C. G. Bridgford was the guest this week of Mrs. J. C. Ringo.

Mrs. Charles Glascock, of New London, is the guest of Mrs. T. M. Gill.

Miss Mamie Ringo left this week for Kansas City where she will visit Mrs. C. . Bridgford.

Miss Emma Holland has returned t Auxvasse after visiting Mrs. C. D. Sherer.

Mrs. T. J. Williams has returned from Marshall where she visited friends.

GOOD FOR BILIOUSNESS.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone, of Alleghany, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all druggists. Sample free.

Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 16.

John Cherry, whose wife, Lina Baskett Cherry, recently disappeared simultaneously with the Cherry chauffuer, has obtained a divorce on statutory grounds. She did not contest the suit of her millionaire husband.

Mrs. Cherry went to Denver six weeks ago. It was said that Peter Hackett, the chauffuer, who disapeared on the same day, also had gone to Denver. A few days later Mrs. Cherry's father went to Jacksonville and advised Cherry to bring divorce proceedings.

Subsequently Mrs. Cherry returned to Paris, Mo., where she lived before marrying Cherry. She had tried to make a living by hairdressing in Denver, but failed, and when she wrote to her father appealing for forgiveness, he asked her to come back to his home. She is now living in seclusion in Paris.

Soon after Cherry's marriage to Miss Baskett he was sued by a woman who contended she was Mrs. Cherry. The plaintiff in this suit is said to be a resident of St. Louis.

WHY?

From a small beginning the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Why? Because it has proved especially valuable for coughs and colds. For sale by all druggists.

LEDGER ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

$79 IN MONEY TAKEN FROM TWO RESIDENCES IN WOODLAWN THURSDAY NIGHT

JOS. GLANDON'S AND THEO. WILLIAMS' HOMES ENTERED AND THE BURGLAR PROCURED A NEAT SUM WITH SEVERAL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING

At the Former Home a Pair of Socks Were Exchanged and his Old Ones Left on the Front Porch — Also Leaves His Mask.

$50 in money, a gold watch and a pair of socks, were taken from the home of Jos. Glandon and $29 in money, a silk handkerchief and a belt from the residence of Theo. Williams Thursday night. The home of Jos. Wilkins was molested, but the burglar frightened away before he had gained entrance, as was the that of Dr. A. C. Whit.

Entrance to Mr. Glandon's residence was gained through a dining room window. The burglar procured a ladder from the grape arbor and climbed to the window. He then went to Mr. Glandon's room, procured his trousers and socks and retired to the front porch where he changed socks and ransacked the trousers. The burglar's old socks, his black mask and Mr. Glandon's trousers were left on the front porch. No one at the Glandon home heard the thief and at what time of the night the robbery occurred is not known.

At the home of Mr. Williams the burglar entered through the bath room window, first removing the screen, and left through the kitchen door. He took Mr. Williams' trousers with him and left them in the yard of W. W. Botts, after removing from a silk handkerchief and a belt. It was about 1:30, as Mr. Williams heard the intruder when he departed.

When the burglar attempted entrance at Jos. Wilkins' home, Mr. Wilkins had not retired, and the man was frightened away.

All four residences are located close to each other on Woodlawn and it is presumed that the same one visited all four places. The fact that he had a mask leads to the belief that it was local talent. No clew to the robbery is had by the officers.

MORE BURGLARS.

'Tis no longer safe to have Wabash Cigars in the house. Mortal Smoke Them. dit-wlt

FULTON, MO., SUN CHANGES HANDS

Fulton, Mo., Sept. 17.

The plant and the good will of The Fulton Telegraph and Sun was sold to-day to T. W. Johnston and son of Monroe City, for $5,000. The former proprietors will take possession on Monday. It was owned by Representative Wallace Crossley, of Warrensburg, and A. C. Bush and John B. Harris, of Fulton. The Telegraph is a Democratic weekly and The Sun a daily publication of the same political faith.

PEACHES AND DAMSONS WANTED.

Wanted, by R. C. Paul & Son, Good Peaches and Damsons, for trade or cash. 27-4t

SHEEP FOR SALE.

24 first-class Western ewes; also 32 lambs ready for market; also 1 Shropshire buck, 1 year old, of Beaties flock. Ed. Layne, Mexico, Mo. 29-1t

INFANT OF HERNY ALBERT DIES THURSDAY NIGHT.

The 15 months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albert, residing in southwest Mexico, died Thursday night. Burial was made Saturday. The Ledger extends sympathy.

FIRST EUTERPEAN MEETING OCT. 5TH.

The first meeting of the Euterpean fraternity will be held the evening of October 5th, at the Presbyterian church.

LEDGER ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters testamentary upon the estate of W. H. Force, of Audrain county, Missouri, deceased, have been granted the undersigned, E. W. Force, by the Probate Court of said county of Audrain, bearing date, the 31st day of August, 1909.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said Letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. 27-4t

E. W. Force, Executor.

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