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Weekly Ledger

King is dead. "Long live the

CO needs a first-class hos

your money and buy a Mex-

CO and Audrain dirt will e cheaper.

RAIN is going to have a fine p this year.

your money and buy at County farm.

CO should have a big cele- on July the Fourth.

you helping to make Mexico That's the question.

Y citizen of Audrain county sted in the growth and pros- Mexico.

ER, the much-missing man Thompson, is home again. ll come back."

AP GUYS" are men who mething for nothing, and nerally get left in a live Mexico.

RACTOR D. C. OWEN is un- the brick on North Western and he will proceed as rap- possible to complete his con- paving that thoroughfare.

sudden death of James Gil- lightning reminds us that in t of life death isn't to be ed. The Ledger joins other in extending sincere sympa- e bereaved family.

can't Mexico have ten people as guests on the f July. This kind of enter- should be for the good of and not for the good of "ex- of the glorious Fourth.

T paving and granitoid making Mexico a city. ould those who are making ey object to paying for improvements?" — Ask us easy.

citizen of Mexico who is in in having a home can ar- h the Savings & Loan Asso- d secure money for build- as soon as a lot is pur-

g Elk Convention in Mex- g June will be the finest ment Mexico ever had, pro- the knockers and protest- be kept out of sight. Ev- citizen of Mexico should to be on the reception during this convention.

the most important mat- considered at this time by ns of Mexico is the pro- way on or near Western When a subway is built for ic road arrangements shoul tainly be made so that it used by vehicles and pedes

O is having several addition d open for investment righ exico is going to grow and make no mistake in buying either inside or outside of We don't believe there r investment anywhere than ht in Mexico or Audrain this time.

siness Men's Association bia has an arrangement so ever a convention or com- it Columbia their guests an automobile ride so that see and appreciate the d prosperity of the city. h arrangement should be Mexico.

O is a city of homes. The vings & Loan Association you build an up-to-date resi- ome splendid building sites being offered in the addi opened. There are like- at least one hundred new erected in Mexico this

st desirable residence prop- Mexico is being put up off in lots. If you are go- ild a home in Mexico now me to get busy and se- e. Pay for your lot and the Loan Association will ar- that you can secure the r building. In this way and own your own home.

E PEARSON, of Mexico, veling in California, writes nds a large number of Mis- n that State who are pros- d happy. He met Lee Mc- n Los Angeles, and, while razy about California, he to confess that there is town to live in than Mex- George's many friends ad to know that he is cessful in his business in

s seem to the Ledger as emocrats in Missouri who irst-class Missouri Demo- President or now are in fa- armony should support ex- Joseph W. Folk cordially ffice. There are some Dem- o claim to want harmony some of our leaders for e, even when they have no to suggest for the place. not a time for Democrats those they don't agree

RING to the poor support given to local newspapers, kin (Mass.) Sentinel says: r can be published without home patronage and every man in the county is interested in keeping up a paper. If a railroad or factory is wanted the newspapers are expected to work for it. If a meeting is wanted for any purpose the papers are on for a free notice. If the churches or charitable societies have a supper, entertainment of any kind, the newspaper is expected to give all the necessary notices and then a puff after it is over. The newspaper must puff the schools and do everything else to advance the interests of the business men of the place, and then when they go to heaven give them a handsome notice, and yet they do little to keep up a paper.

THE Sturgeon Leader editorially says: "The Central-West Realty Company, of Mexico, of which Omar D. Gray is president, closed a contract last Thursday with a company named the St. Louis Traction Co., to complete a preliminary survey of an electric line from St. Charles, north through Troy, Olney, Marling, Middletown, Mt. Carmel, Laddonia, Mexico, Paris and points northward. Work on the survey will begin in a few days. The people living along the line of the proposed route are very anxious for this railroad and the very best citizens are lending every aid to push the work. Offices have been opened at Middletown. If this road is built Mexico will be the center of a great interurban system. The second section of the road will run north to Paris and probably to the Iowa line."

UP-TO-DATE merchants are shutting the mail-order houses out of their territory by successful advertising in local papers, showing clearly that you can buy better goods for less money at home than you can from the mail-order houses. Along this line "Brains" says: "The principal point to bear in mind at all times is this: People will not know what you have to sell or what your best arguments are unless you make the details known through the columns of the local newspaper that goes into their homes daily, or weekly, as the case may be. Local newspapers are the best friend local merchants can have, and under no circumstances should those friends be neglected. The small amount of money you pay for advertising space will more than come back in increased profits and the more you invest the more prosperous your business will become. Meet mail-order competition openly and fairly and in a few years you will find that your home customers will become so well satisfied with your methods that you and not your unfair competitors will get their money."

COLUMBIA is thinking of establishing a Chamber of Commerce. The plan as suggested would include a display of the natural resources of the county, such as cereals, vegetables, fruits and other farm product lumber, coal, clay, shale, building and paving stone. It also would include manufactured products, such as shoes, overalls, gloves and clothing, wagons, and farm implements, and brick and building material. Added to this display, a record of the commercial standing of each industry, its history since its organization and what its business amounts to in money, and a history of every public and private enterprize may bekept on file, so that a visitor may learn all that there is to know about Columbia. This is a most excellent move and Mexico would do well to establish a similar institution.

EX-GOVERNOR D. R. FRANCIS, in Kansas City, made the following pertinent statement in a speech: "We can achieve victory in Missouri if we are united and harmonious. Our differences are past—dead and buried—let this harmony meeting be their requiem. Party success should be our first aim, to which every personal ambition should be subordinated. Speaking for myself, I am ready to serve in the ranks or in any position to which you may assign me. Missouri must be redeemed. 'We will achieve success—aye, more, we will deserve it.' "

THE directors of the Mexico-Santa Fe & Perry Traction Company were well received by the Commercial Club at Columbia, and there is no question but what the road will be extended to "The Athens of Missouri" immediately. The citizens of Columbia are awake to the importance of this enterprise and will be found doing their part toward building the line. We believe the road will be extended to Fulton, Columbia and Hannibal just as rapidly as it can be built.

THERE seems to be a few people who think it all right for a Kansas City paper to support Hon. James A. Reed for the Senate, but that it is a terrible thing for a St. Louis paper to favor Ex-Governor D. R. Francis for the same office. Mr. Reed lives in Kansas City and Mr. Francis in St. Louis, and it is nothing unusual for newspapers to favor their home candidates. Thought we were going to have harmony.

THE Ledger is unable to think of a single reason why a special election should be held regarding the office of Highway Engineer. A special election will cost at least $1,000; the Highway Engineer's time is not out until next February. Why can't the vote on this question be held at the regular election next fall and save the county the extra expense.

DIAMOND MONTROSE, one of the finest stallions in Audrain county owned by Johnson & Gardner, of Molino, Mo., has been misrepresented in the advertisement in the Ledger. The price to insure a living colt is $12.50, instead of $15.00. Fifteen dollars would be cheap, but Messrs. Johnson & Gardner have made the price $12.50.

THE Gallaher marble yard is to be congratulated upon the handsome tablet they procured for the McMillan Memorial Association. It called forth many comments of praise, Tuesday, when unveiled.

C. M. BASKETT, the efficient secretary of the Mexico Chautauqua, is arranging the details and getting ready for the most successful entertainment of the kind ever held in Missouri. We have some splendid talent on the program this year and Mr. Baskett says the outlook is unusually good for a large attendance and a delightful entertainment.

CITY COUNCILS and County Courts are once in awhile inclined to want printers to do work at unreasonably low prices. Once in a while you will find more effort to get a cheap rate on a fifty dollar printing job than you would on the building of a court house or city hall. Along this line Congressman Delle, of Ohio, says: "The country editors of the nation perform in the aggregate more gratuitous public service and, when their power is concentrated, exert more beneficent and patriotic influence than all other classes of journals. Yet the country newspapers, the recorders of local history, receive but a fraction of the compensation they richly earn. They submit patiently to varied forms of competition. City printers canvas for all the profitable jobs of the local business men—men whom the editors unselfishly serve; rural free delivery carries to their farmer subscribers the cheap city daily at nominal postage rates. They are surrounded by many disheartening conditions, which are endured without murmur or complaint."

Mrs. Wm. T. Dawson, who lives in Callaway county, is very ill. Her sister, Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, of near Mexico, is now with her sister.

LEDGER ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

McMILLAN UNVEILING TUESDAY AFTERNOON

BRONZE TABLET IN HONOR OF LAMENTED EDUCATOR SHOWN PUBLIC FOR FIRST TIME —APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES ATTEND EXERCISES.

THE TABLET
In Memeory of
DANIEL ADDISON MCMILLAN
Superintendent
of the Mexico Public Schools from 1883 to 1892, and from 1894 to 1905. He gave his life for the cause of education. This building which he did not live to see is one of the visible fruits of his untiring labors. He was loved by all. To his pupils he was not only the master, but also the friend.

THE LATE D. A. MCMILLAN

The main hall of the McMillan High School was crowded at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when the tablet in memory of the late D. A. McMillan was unveiled. All of the high school students, many from the grade schools and a large gathering of older people, former students of the lamented educator, were present to honor his memory.

The tablet is placed on the first floor of the building immediately at the foot of the stairway which will be erected when the second floor of the building is completed. It was covered with a large American flag before the exercises. The entire assembly began the exercises by singing "America."

President S. P. Emmons, of the Mexico School Board, a warm admirer of Prof. McMillan, made a short talk eulogizing his memory and giving a short biographical sketch of his early life. He spoke of Prof. McMillan in the highest terms as did C. A. Barnes and the Rev. A. A. Wallace, who followed him upon the program.

Mr. Barnes, as a former pupil, had much to say in praise of Prof. McMillan and Mr. Wallace, as a close friend, dwelt upon the many fine and lovable characteristics of Prof. McMillan.

The unveiling was done by little Miss Anna Lacey Wallace. She drew aside the American flag covering the tablet. The exercises closed with the singing of McMillan by the High School student body.

Short Biographical Sketch of D. A. McMillan:—

Daniel A. McMillan was born in Preble county, Ohio, October 20, 1848, and was the son of the Rev. Gavin McMillan and wife. The father was a Presbyterian minister. Daniel A. McMillan completed his education at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, from which institution he graduated with distinction in 1868, at the age of 21 years.

He subsequently taught school in his native state until his removal to Missouri. He was chosen superintendent of schools in Mexico in 1882, and served for many years, building up the educational system of the city until it was recognized throughout Missouri as one of the finest and best in the West.

Professor McMillan, as those who loved him called the educator, was beloved by all who were fortunate enough to have under him. He was a Christian man of mental ability and executive power. He kept in the very vanguard of educational advancement and made the Mexico schools among the foremost in the West. His death was a great blow to the entire State and especially Mexico.

The McMillan High School, one of the most modern school buildings erected in recent years, was dedicated to his memory.

S. P. Emmons' Address.

S. P. Emmons said, in his address: "In compliance with the request of your committee and in behalf of the Board of Education I wish to say a few words touching the life and labor of our friend and former superintendent of public schools, who was one of our most distinguished citizens. It is meet that we acknowledge the worth of those once active in the duties of life and in the affairs that go to the building up the best there is in manhood. D. A. McMillan was truly a typical American, combining as he did the blood of the Cavalier and Puritan,his father the formre,his mother the latter, Carolina and New England. We are wont to build monuments and write the names on tablets in conspicuous places of our heroes on the field of battle and fill the pages of our histories with great deeds in war and politics. But ho often have we left unsung the praises of those great men who have spent their lives for the uplift of character in private citizenship.

Professor McMillan was indeed a teacher in the truest sense. that know him well did not feel the inspiration of his clear-cut thought and clearness of purpose in every thought and action.

As a member of the Board of Education in 1882, it was my privilege to be a party to securing his services as superintendent of the Mexico Public Schools. His native state, Ohio, was at that time furnishing many teachers for the Missouri schools; in fact, our schools are said to be modeled after those of the State of Ohio, and were considered the very best plans to be had. Before coming to Mexico Prof. McMillan had charge of the Boonville schools for about 10 years. Having graduated at the Miami University a Oxford,O., at the early age of twenty and having taught three or four years in his native state, he came west and adopted Missouri as his home. The results have proven this selection a wise one. He served us more than twenty years, and no one can tell the value of those years of labor. He was whole-hearted and true, ever ready to do his best for young manhood and womanhood. Many have gone from his classes to make a name for themselves, not only in our colleges, but in every field of labor to which they have been called. He was hampered the last 4 years of his work for the want of room and while he did not live to see the desire of his heart in the erection of this building, it seems but right that it bear his name. It is said there are only two great environments of the soul, work for humanity and faith in God. Truly he was a gentleman, teacher, and our friend, Daniel Addison McMillan."

NEW HOPE

Mrs. Seymore died at the home of her son, John Seymore, Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. The deceased would have been 82 years old in June. The deceased was a good, Christian woman, much beloved by all who knew her. The funeral and burial took place at Union Church, southwest of Centralia Monday at 11 o'clock. The people of this community extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

There was no preaching at Wisdom Chapel Saturday or Sunday on account of the high waters.

Ed Berry sold one fat hog to Tom Hodge. Price $8.50.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson has a new smoke-house and chicken-house to take the place of those recently burned.

Miss Stella Howard has gone to Bowling Green to stay a few days with her brother's sick family.

The Rev. Mr. Pasley will preach at New Hope next Saturday and Sunday.

MRS. CHAS. DUFFIN DIES NEAR BENTON.

Mrs. Chas. Duffin, about 64 years old, died at her home near Benton City, Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock. Cancer of the stomach is assigned as the cause of her death. She had been ill for some time.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a most estimable lady. The funeral wi be held from the Presbyterian Church at Benton City Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment made in the church burying grounds.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by ten children.

The Ledger joins other friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Boys' $2.50 Shoes and Oxfords at $1.98, at
The Bargain Place.

Mrs. C. C. Dawson is the guest of J. A. Brown and wife.

C. F. CLARK TALKS ON PROPOSED TAX BILL

MR. CLARK, WHO ATTENDED CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY, TUESDAY, SAYS BILL IS IN INTEREST OF CITIES AND WEALTHY MEN.

C. F. Clark is home from Kansas City where he attended the Tax Convention Tuesday. Mr. Clark says there were very few in attendance and that most of those were from larger cities in the state and members of the Municiple Tax Leagues. Mr. Clark is not in favor of the proposed bill which he says will place the burden of the State tax upon the land owners in Missouri and protect the moneyed men of the State.

"They prepared the bill with few changes from the original draft as published," stated Mr. Clark to a Ledger representative. "Every provision in it is in the interests of the large cites and looks to eventually put all the taxes for state,county and municiple purposes upon real estate holders.

"The first section of the bill proposes to continue to retain special privileges, such as beer inspection, foreign insurance, saloon licenses, etc. The remainder, necessary to maintain the State government, is to be divided the different counties of the State and the City of St. Louis, according to the real estate values with improvements thereon and does not propose to consider the vast amounts of personal property, such as money, notes and bonds, that are lodged in St. Louis.

"They also propose to do away with the poll tax and relieve from taxation, in the State or otherwise, all State, county, school or municiple bonds which amount, in all, to between 35 and 40 millions dollars. These bonds were taxable at the time they were issued and were put on the market upon these conditions. This change is in the interest of the bond-holders for all bonds issued up to the present.

The bill also proposes a filing tax on all evidences of debt recorded; such as deeds of trust and mortgages, which is to be in lieu of all other taxes on that property. This will, in reality, make the borrower pay full tax on his mortgaged property and then pay tax on his borrowed money in addition.

"It also gives the municipalities the right to relieve from taxes entirely any class of property or the power to raise or lower the taxes on property in their confines."

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

If You Have It, Read This Letter. Mi-o-na Is Guaranteed.

"I was taken last August with a severe stomach trouble. The doctor said it was nervous dyspepsia. I took his treatment four weeks but did not feel any better. I took everything I heard of. The first day of ecember, 19D08, I got a box of Mi-o-na. took them that afternoon and the next day and haven't had one bit of pain in my stomach since the 2nd of December. I took five boxes. Feel well now, and sleep good."—Mrs. M. E. Maxfield, R. F. D. 2, Avoca, N. Y.

MI-O-NA is surely the best prescription for indigestion ever written.

It relieves after dinner distress, belching of gas, foul breath, heartburn, etc., in five minutes.

It is guaranteed to permanently cure indigestion, acute or chronic, of any disease of the stomach or money back.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets are sold by Otis Purdy and leading druggists everyhere at 50c a large box.

AN ELEGANT MODERN RESIDENCE.

On account of removal from the city, my modern 8-room residence on W. Monroe Street is for sale. The house is practically new. In good condition. Hot and cold water throughout the building. Heated by hot water furnace. Price reasonable.
The Rev. Walter M. White.
Terms extra good. dSat 3t w3t

Poultry & Stock Food at Rucker Bros.'

The Gift of Kings

Is none too good for an American girl, and a diamond is most appropriate for a graduating gift.

Our Diamonds

are the best, pure white, brilliant gems, and for this occasion we are offering a special value in rings and pins at $25 Others from $10 to $500. We invite you to examine our goods and compare our prices.

Step in and look around

WORRELL,
The Jeweler

On the Corner

The Regal Gift

for the sweet girl graduate is one of

Our Pianos

It would be a life-time pleasure for her and the entire family as well. No fancy prices on our Pianos, just good honest values at their real worth. Prices $168.75 to $400.

Step Into Our Music Department.

WORRELL,
The Jeweler

On the Corner

SKINNER.

Another big rain did we get the last of the week.

A number of our farmers tell us that they will plant their fields of corn the third time this year, anyway.

Oats crop looks fine as well as the pastures.

Tanner & Day did a big day's work Monday, getting in 2 wagon loads of goods and selling three. An extra clerk was brought into use.

Born, to Mrs. Charles Tanner, on April 26th, a bouncing baby boy.

The many friends of Frank L. Bruce and wife will be glad to learn that they are the proud possessor of a new girl

Roy McAfee as killed by lightning May 2nd, at the home of Lincoln Cleveland, where he was workin. He was just entering a corn bin when the lightning struck and killed him instantly and wrecked the corn bin considerably. His mother was prostrated over shock.

Jeff Downs now is the proud possessor of a buggy which he purchased of Centralia merchants.

Sam Stowers returned home from Garden City, Kan., last week. One month in the Sunflower State was enough imitation for same.

Miss Belle Ehret left Thursday for indefinite period.

Miss Mattie King finished taking the census last Thursday. She completed the job in 18 days.

An oversight in the report of Wm. I. Campbell's death in ous last items. The death angel wafted his soul from the body on April 22. He was at the home of his son-in-law, Arthur Yeager, in Rowena, having gone there about a week before his death to be near the doctor. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death. The interment took place at the old family burying grounds,con ducted by Jas. Crawford. He leaves four daughters, a widowed wife and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Miss Ethyl Barker will teach the Naylor School the coming session at $45 per month.

Lon Carpenter and family spent Sunday with O. F. Ellis and family.

Alex Bruce and family, Tommy Walker and wife and the Stowers boys Sundayed at Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Squires.

P. T. Bruce had four sows to farrow recently with 45 pigs by their sides.

T. J. Gatewood and son will try a patch of alfalfa this year.

So many of our farmers are using fertilizer this year—close to three car loads in this section.

BEAVER DAM.

We certainly appreciate the sunshine after such gloomy, rainy weather. All we could hear was "How are your chickens?" "Is your corn all rotting?" We do hope the good old summer time will come soon to stay a few days with us.

Jeff Allison lost a very valuable Jersey cow last week.

Miss Jessie Allison has just closed a very successful term of school at Benton City.

Hiram Threlkeld is improving the appearance of his home by putting up a new yard fence.

J. H. Wilkins thinks it pays to advertise in the local papers, if you have the "goods." He has closed the first month of the season with more than 50 mares and several looked ahead. Jim has one of the best young saddle horses in the state and one of the best made jacks we ever saw.

Mrs. Joe Crews is treating the inside of her house to a newcoat of paper and paint.

Misses Addie and Hattie Allison spent the day with Mrs. Wilkins Tuesday.

Leslie Crews and sister, Gertrude, visited friends near Fulton Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Weist, of Mexico, is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Hutz who has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Sam S. Wood and little daughter, Frances Elizabeth, and Misses Elizabeth and Adel Sumner, of Vernon, Texas, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. William Stuart, on S. Jefferson street, for the summer.

The North Missouri Trust Co. absolutely guarantees you against loss and gives you half the interest it is able to earn on your deposits. Isn't this fair? Then give it some of your business. dwit

B. F. DOANE DROPS DEAD WEDNESDAY

ONE OF AUDRAIN'S OLDEST SETTLERS DROPS DEAD WEDNESDAY MORNING WHEN APPARENTLY ENJOYING THE BEST OF HEALTH.

B. F. Doan, one of Audrain's oldest citizens, dropped dead, Wednesday morning, shortly before 5 o'clock, in the barn of Robt. Allen, six miles north of this city. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon at Sun Rise Church. The hour will be 3 o'clock, and the Rev. Hook will conduct the services.

Mr. Doan arose at the usual hour Wednesday morning, and was apparently in the best of health. He ate a hearty breakfast and then went to the barn. He had been in the barn only a few minutes when he fell to the floor and shortly afterward expired. He was past 80 years old and it is thought heart trouble caused his death.

Mr. Doan lost his wife a year ago the approaching June. He came to Audrain county when he was three years old and was probably the oldest living pioneer of Audrain. His many friends will be sorry to learn of "Uncle Frank's" death as he was very highly thought of by all wh know him.

YOUNGS CREEK.

Mrs. Doc Woods, of near Molino, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock after several weeks' illness. The family has our sincere sympathy in this sad trial. May God comfort them in their loneliness. Home is lonely without Mother.

We are glad to see the sun shining again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee visited at the home of Dr. Settle Sunday.

Miss Mazie Maxwell is spending her vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Schleffer.

Mrs. William Smith, of Youngs Creek is ill of lung trouble.

Robert Miller delivered a wagon load of hogs at Mexico last Friday at 8c.

Jas. Yager had two young mares —gray and sorrel—to stray away from his farm last Thursday.

GILBERT FUNERAL DATE IS UNDECIDED.

The date of Jas. Gilbert's funeral has not been decided upon and in all probability it will not take place until his daughter, who lives in California, arrives. Mr. Gilbert, several years ago, was announced dead by the newspapers. It was later discovered that it was a relative of Mr. Gilbert, from California, who was visiting them. His wife died about 15 years ago. Besides his brother here, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: John Gilbert, Montana; Joseph Gilbert, California; Mrs. Geo. Ehren, and Miss Nannie Gilbert, of north of Mexico.

MRS. O. L. WOODS DIES SUNDAY.

Mrs. Nannie Woods, wife of O. L. Woods, residing a half mile south of Molino, died at her home Sunday morning. Gall stones is said to have been the cause of her death. She had been ill about two weeks. The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the services to be conducted by the Rev. H. E. Truex, of this city. Interment will be made in Elmwood Cemetery here.

Mrs. Woods was 63 years old. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Cal Barnes, Mrs. Arleigh Winterhalter and Miss Ruth Woods; and Russel and Ray Woods.

The Ledger joins other friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

MEXICO HEIGHTS ADDITION TO MEXICO.

There are many fine residence locations in Mexico now occupied with good substantial dwellings, but of all the beauty spots for residence purposes in and around Mexico, none comes up to Mexico Heights Addition on the Electric Railroad, North End of the City. The future growth of Mexico will be along the Electric Railroad Line. If you want a place for a home site or buy for speculation go where the increase will be sure and along the Electric Road. Mexico Heights Addition are located on the highest in and around the City; natural forest trees; beautiful views and ideal in every respect. Take a ride out on the Electric Road some nice day, stroll about for a pleasant half hour in Mexico Heights and you will be surprized that such a beauty spot exists in Mexico. See advertisement elsewhere. 142-2t wlt

40-Inch White Lawns, 15c yd. Percales, worth 15c, for 12 1-2c, at
The Bargain Place.

A straight, honest, healthful cream of tartar baking powder.

Made from Grapes.

Contains not a grain of injurious ingredient

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Fifty Years the Standard

No Alum

No Lime Phosphate

NEW SUITS FILED FRIDAY.

Suits were filed Friday against the Louisiana & Missouri River R. R. and the Alton, in a sum aggregating $53,000.

Jerome B. Fleming filed suit for $10,000. In his petition the plaintiff alleges the defendant's train hit him, while he was crossing the track near Pollock's Mill on July 1, 1909, and that the accident, the plaintiff alleges, was due to the carelessness of the defendant's employes.

Thos. Byrns asks $25,000 damages from the same company. The plaintiff in this suit was in the act of crossing the defendant's tracks south of this city last December, when the wagon in which he was riding was hit by a train. The plaintiff alleges the accident was due t the carelessness of the defendant's employes, and that he was badly injured, as a result.

Other suits were also filed as follows:

Annie Selb et al vs Valentine Erdel, Sr., et al partition.

B. R. Middleton vs c. & A. R. R. damages.

Valentine Erdel vs. Margaret Erdel, set aside deed.

Kate Barnes vs. G. A. Barnes, on note.

Laddonia vs. cheeve Day, ejectmen

Willard Potts vs unk heirs of John B. Johnson, perfect title.

THOMPSON.

Mrs. William Jesse, of Hereford, Texas, ill leave for her home the last of the week.

H. T. Gant bought one car of feeding sheep shipped to him from St. Louis.

Charlie Pulis has been confined to his bed with measles.

Isaac Hamblin has moved here with his family fromOklahoma.

Mrs. Hester White has gone to Martinsburg to spend the summer with relatives.

Eddie Creasey is spending a few days with his parents. He works with a bridge gang in Texas.

Herbert Cauthorn has accepted a position as an operator on the C. & A., and has been transferred to Littleby.

Mrs. George Cooper's father and sister are staying with her for several days.

Rev. A. W. Pasley filled his regutment this Sunday morning and night at Salt River.

MRS. M. S. FROST AND DAUGHTER HERE.

The many friends of Mrs. M. S Frost and Mrs. Emmet Cunningham who have been residing in Paducah, Ky., will be glad to learn they have rented rooms at the Associated Charities and will remain here for several months.

Miss Martha Frost, superintendent of the Charities, could not leave her work this summer to visit them so they came to Mexico. Mrs. Frost is 83 years old and in the best of health. She is delighted to be in Mexico again.

In the proper column of the Weekly Ledger will be found the announcement of Hon. E. C. Waters, candidate for re-election to the ofty, subject to the action of the Democfice of Representative of Audrain cou cratic primary, Aug. 2nd.

Ladies' Canvass and Cravenette Oxfords, 98c, at
The Bargain Place.

CO. L. 5TH. REGIMENT TO HOLD REUNION HERE

The members of Co. L. Fifth Regiment, the organization from this city which volunteered for service during the Spanish - American War in 1898, will hold a reunion banquet in this city May 13.

The Company had a large roster and as many of the former soldier boys as can will attend. Arrangements have been in progress for sometime preparing for the event and all of the living members will likely be present.

Company L. spent their time, after leaving Mexico for the front, at Chicamaugua Park, Tenn., and did not see any actual fighting. The reunion will recall many pleasant and unpleasant memories of their stay in camp.

T. W. CARTER, JR., FINED IN ST. LOUIS.

The St. Louis papers contain sensational articles regarding the fining of T. W. Carter, Jr., son of T. W. Carter, formerly owner of the Ringo Hotel in Mexico. It seems that young Mr. Carter failed to respond to a subpoena to appear as a witness in court and was fined $100 and one day in jail. Young Carter looked pleasant, paid his fine and served his sentence. Judge Hitchcock took the position that he was going to fine Tom the limit, because he had no reason for not answering the summons, and that contempt of court was a very serious matter.

CLDYE JOHNSON RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS.

The may friends of Clyde Johnson will be glad to learn he is greatly improved and, though still weak, is on the road to recovery. Mr. Johnson suffered severely from blood poisoning, the result of a slight accident.

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SUSTAINS FRACTURE OF ONE LIMB.

Orville Staples had one of his limbs fractured Wednesday morning, when his horse fell with him.

Ira Spears, of the Denver Post, was in Mexico, Tuesday, the guest of friends and relatives. He was en route from a visit to his home at Middletown to Kansas City.

Henry Rodhouse, of this city, who has been quite ill, is no better. His friends will be sorry to learn of his serious condition.

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