The Weekly Ledger

Mrs. M. C. Adams is visiting in Colorado.

Mrs. Chas. Claybrook is improving every day.

Ben Lacks, of North Mexico, is critically ill.

F. G. Jones is in Kansas City on legal business.

Mrs. Frank Kelso is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Charley Johnson is home from a business trip to Centralia.

Mrs. W. A. Hiler and son, James, are guests of her parents at Shelbina, Mo.

William and Walker Pollock are home from a business trip to Sturgeon.

Cabbage and Tomato Plants, five cents a dozen, at the Greenhouse. 6-tf

"Bob" Pendleton, one of the oldest and best known hardware drummers out of St. Louis died this week.

Lieutenant Nolan Ellis, who is in the Philippines, writes that he will be home sometime within a year.

Miss Eula Gibbs is home from Siloam Springs, Ark., where she has a splendid reputation as a fine teacher.

Mrs. John Stowell, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Robertson, in Woodlawn.

J. F. Barnsby and wife are home from a visit with the family of Dr. Duncan and other friends in the Molino neighborhood.

Charles H. Grasty, formerly of Mexico, now of the Baltimore (Md.) Sun, delivered a splendid address during Journalism Week at Columbia.

In cases of rheumatism, relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Dr. Gage, of Fulton, preached two splendid sermons at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, while the pastor, Dr. A. A. Wallace, preached at Keytesville, Mo.

J. T. Marshall, the Rev. J. T. Mason, Dr. Pentzer and Henry Lidewelyn went to Centralia Monday afternoon, to attend a Masonic meeting.

Lame shoulder is nearly always due to a strain of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

FARM FOR SALE.

My farm of 243 acres, one mile of electric railroad. Will take small cash payment, and will carry the balance. Robert Randle, Mexico, Mo. 104-6t 4-6t

A WORTHY CAUSE.

Dr. Ines, representing the Mountain Grove Orphans' Home, is in Mexico soliciting aid for this most worthy institution. We understand that quite a number of people are contributing liberally.

Mrs. Matthews P. Scott was recently elected President General of D. A. R. and Mrs. Dee F. Gray of St. Louis was elected one of the Vice Presidents General. Mrs. Gray visited here in January and made many friends while here.

W. E. Jameson writes the Ledger from Gibraltar that he and Mr. Dunaway, of Fulton, had a delightful voyage, and will likely remain nine months abroad.

Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble. I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it cured his cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time."—Otis Purdy.

Mrs. Sam Sharp, of Montgomery City, was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Robertson this week.

Miss Harrison and Miss May Allen spent Sunday in Fulton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Harrison.

Mrs. D. A. McMillan and Mrs. J. W. Botts went to St. Louis this week to attend the State meeting of the Synodical Missionary Society.

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NEGRO HANGED AND RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Livermore, Ky., April 23.

Will Potter, a negro, was the central figure in a "drama" yesterday when fifty citizens dragged him upon the opera house stage and, after hanging him, riddled the body with bullets.

Potter had shot and killed Frank Mitchell, 22 years old, while in a quarrel. What the pair quarreled about is not known. A pistol shot was heard and the negro was seen fleeing from the scene.

News spread rapidly that Mitchell had been killed and the citizens began searching for Potter. All were armed. Potter was captured by Marshall V. P. Stabler and placed in the city jail. Hearing the mob approaching, the marshall swore in half a dozen deputies, and the prisoner was rushed to the opera house, where he was hidden beneath the stage.

A messenger was sent for the sheriff, but before he arrived the mob had taken the place and the negro had been captured. Cringing from terror, the black was dragged from his hiding place.

He was taken upon the stage and tied securely to one of the uprights, while the mob gathered in the orchestra pit below. A signal was given and the body was riddled with bullets. A few minutes later the mob stole quietly from the playhouse. An investigation will be made by the coroner's jury to identify the participants in the mob.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

FOR SALE.

B. P. Rock Eggs, Bradley Bros.' world's foremost B. P. Rock breeders' stock. S. C. White Leghorn eggs, Wyckoff and young strains. $1 per 15, 3 settings, $2.50. Mrs. H. A. Greer, R. F. D. 4, Mexico, Mo. 3-4t

PUBLIC SALE OF SHORTHORN BULLS.

My annual sale of Pure Bred Shorthorn Bulls will be held at Santa Fe Saturday, April 29. If you are looking for an animal along right lines and large enough for service, attend this sale. J. D. Bates, Santa Fe, Mo. 6-3t

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS JUDGE RISK'S FUNERAL.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Judge H. D. Risk at Cuivre church at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Among those from Mexico who attended were Judge Alex Carter, John B. Graham, S. A. Pulis and William Barnett.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

SMALL BLAZE AT MRS. HITT'S HOME.

The home of Mrs. A. C. Hitt was slightly damaged by fire about 10 o'clock this morning. Caused by tea towels being hung too close to the range in the kitchen. Just the west wall of the kitchen was burned. It was extinguished without calling the fire department.

RENTS 40 ACRES FROM C. JUELF.

Wash Miller has rented 40 acres of land from C. Juelf, south of this city. Mr. Miller is residing on Jno. Reighley's place southwest of this city. Wash sold out and went to Oklahoma, but was not away from Mexico much over a week. He says Audrain county is the place for him.

One Conductor Helped Back to Work

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet." It clears the blood of uric acid. Otis Purdy.

U. C. V.'S NAME DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Member of W H. Kennan Camp No. 650 U. C. V. met Saturday afternoon and selected delegates to the National Convention to be held in Little Rock, Ark., May 15, 16 and 17. A. G. Turner, of this city, and Mr. Smith, of Wellsville, were selected delegates; Joe Williams and Dr. J. B. Hawkins of this city are alternates.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

Can not be overestimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys, and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I know that Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Otis Purdy.

KARNES BOYS VISITING RELATIVES HERE.

Charlie and Payne Karnes are here from Texas on a visit. Charlie was in a hospital for about four months at Houston, recovering from an injury received last December, when he had one of his legs mashed off just below the knee. Charlie is looking well and says there is no place like Mexico.

M. T. Vandergrift is home from Columbia. Van says the merchants in Columbia are very progressive, and it is nothing for them to order a $50.00 gold leaf sign.

Aaron Frank, of Little Rock, Ark., was in Mexico this week shaking hands with friends. He was very much pleased with Mexico and the improvements made since he left.

LEDGER ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

Chunks of Driftwood

Mrs. Jack Winscott, at her handsome home on West Monroe street, delightfully entertained quite a number of her neighbors at a 12 o'clock dinner, Friday. Mrs. Winscott is a superb entertainer and the occasion was one sweet dream.

Sumner O. Robbins, of this city, had a fierce stroke of nervous prostration Friday. Dr. Vogle was called and relieved the pains.

Col. Henry Bartels, who is now making Prohibition speeches at New Canton, Ill., has the Owl's thanks for favors. Henry is there with the goods and a splendid fellow.

Ralph Hutcherson is now night operator at the Missouri Printing Co., having sold his interest in the Shoe Factory. "Sank" is a hummer, and is there with the goods.

Lucius Hunt is soon to engage in the poultry business at his farm, just west of town, quite extensively.

Wallace Ball, the colored barber of this city, now Chief of the White House Barber Emporium at Washington, D. C., writes back to Prof. Walker Swan, of this city, that so far, he is making good. Prof. Swan and Prof. Lee Hoskins, late of Columbia, but formerly of Philadelphia, are now the tonsorial artists in the Palace Hotel Barber Shop. Walker is the "old reliable."

Just get Major A. M. Trimble to tell you the funny story about the capers of a speckled old hen that had her nest in the roof of a henhouse. Major Trimble tells the Owl that he will close out his store, in this city next week, whether he sells or gives away his goods and will devote his time hereafter to the chicken industry at his fine home, just west of town.

Mrs. Tony Weinand, of this city, is the proud owner of several hundred young chickens of the frying sake, and if Tony wants any of them for his restaurant, he will have to come across with the cash.

Contractor John Sullivan has just completed a large cyclone cellar for his brother, Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Franklin, of south Mexico, gave a swell dinner, Thursday evening, to a few select friends, Col. Chas. Robbins and wife were the guests of honor. The occasion was one sweet dream.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doerries and Mrs. Chas. Forrestal, of Fulton, were guests of Col. and Mrs. A. V. Doerries, of this city this week.

Has anyone seen anything of the Mysterious Lady in Black?

Ellis Marshall is back at the Mexico Shoe Factory, after an absence of two years at the Hannibal Factory. Les Bybee, also a former employe at the Mexico Factory, is at work in St. Louis.

Col. J. T. Davis, of Thompson, was in Mexico Thursday on business. Col. Davis tells the Ledger Owl that Major Mack Jones, of near Thompson, captured a channel cat fish Monday, which weighed 70 1-2 pounds and measured 32 1-2 feet long. On Tuesday, Col. Davis tells us, Major Jones invited quite a number of his friends to a fish lunch and joy water feast at his home and at said feast it was all hands around. Those present was Major Curry and family, Col. and Mrs. Geo. Pickett, Col. Jerry Hoover and family, Prof. John Ferguson and wife, Col. Geo. Chadwick and wife and Antone Bradshaw. Col. Pickett was toastmaster and he "brought smiles with a few briny tears." It is to be regretted that Joe Pratt and Senator Reed could not be present and make speeches.

Captain A. W. Collins and Joseph Reynolds of this city are busy at work on an air ship and are soon to visit in the clouds. These gentlemen got their pointers from Geo. McLoney.

The Ledger Owl is asked what effect the Sunday closing of the Postoffice would have on Mexico's paved streets, the North Side Alley and the Ledger awning. Good gracious, ask us something easy.

Charlie Hayden is head salesman for Tom Roden. Charlie is there with the goods.

Luther Staples is home from Kansas City. Luther is with the railroad painting bunch.

W. A. Hendrix, the granitoid artist, tells the Ledger Owl that he has lots of work on hand and employs about 20 people.

Major Gray Hook was up town, Thursday, after being confined to his home with "hay fever" for several weeks.

Col. Wilbur White sold his two handsome gold dust ponies to Dr. Shoush, at a long price.

Clyde Fox and Stanley Blattner are home from Kansas City.

Col. Ed. Dingle of Moberly is in Mexico on business.

Col. B. A. Powell has the contract for six foundations for six residences in the beautiful East Holm Addition.

Dr. Kanaly is the only man in Audrain county who has Missouri ostrich eggs for sale.

Col. Chas. Robbins is home from Fulton, where he transacted business for Vogle Bros.

The Cottonwood Poultry Farm is flourishing. This fall 1,000 hens will cackle and 175 chanticlers will crow long and loud.

"Dad" Towson tells us that Dr. Kanaly owns a ferocious bull dog and if he does not keep the dog chained up, the canine is liable to get into trouble.

Dave Sullivan is the most artistic show window artist in Mexico, and wears the champion belt. Dave is also a hummer to a fare you well.

M. S. GILLL NOW IN ALASKA.

R. H. Wright, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from M. S. Gill, who departed for Hot Springs, Alaska, early in the spring. Mr. Gill writes that he is not making very rapid progress traveling, only going about 15 miles a day, on account of the very deep snow. He left Valdez, Alaska, March, 18, and wrote to Mr. Wright from Gulkana, March 25. When Mr. Gill left Mexico, he stated he expected to return to Mexico in the fall of 1911.

Custer Attorbury and John Bloodsworth, both of Madison, Monroe county, Mo., two prominent live stock dealers, have secured engagements for Rex McDonald.

Jas. Tomlinson and wife of St. Louis were guests of Mexico relatives Monday.

HUSBAND MAY SPANK WIFE SAYS A JURY

St. Louis, April 26.

After being out for almost twenty-four hours, a jury in Judge Vandeventer's court, in East St. Louis, decided to day that a husband has a right to spank spank his wife. The jury therefore refused to give a divorce to Mrs. Hannah Rebecca Yowell.

Here is the verbatim testimony of L. L. Yowell, of E. St. Louis, who spanked his wife, Mrs. Hannah Rebecca Yowell, for keeping him awake until 2 a. m. by talking to him.

"It was the night of July 5, 1910. My wife and I had a quarrel because I had given her something out of my grocery store. There was a picnic that night and I went alone. My wife was also there. I went home at about 9 o'clock and went to bed. Some time in the night, about 10 or 11 o'clock, my wife came in. She commenced talking about my mother when she first came in, calling her a hypocrite and other names. I defended her. After awhile my wife got into bed and kept on talking and I talked to her.

"Finally I told her that I had to get up at 5 o'clock and must have some sleep. But she would not stop talking. Then she would lie down and pretend to go to sleep. She would not stop talking.

"She would raise up suddenly and say, 'There she is. Don't let her get me.' When she did this, I shook her and she would lie down again. Pretty soon she was up again with the same thing.

"I reached over in the bed and spanked her good and hard.

"Then I went over to Mrs. Westlake, a neighbor, and told her that I had had a racket with my wife and spanked her and asked her to go to her."

RICHARD NORRIS SLOWLY IMPROVING.

Richard Norris, the Jefferson street flagman for the Wabash, who has been in the hospital at Moberly for several months on account of a badly inflamed foot, was in Mexico this week. He was a brother of William Norris who died suddenly in Farber this week. Richard returned to Moberly Thursday. He is able to get around by the use of crutches. He is slowly improving, though it will be some time before he will be able to return to his old position. However, Richard says he hopes to get on the job by June.

FUNERAL OF HARRY ERISMAN SUNDAY.

The funeral services over the remains of Harry Erisman, who died Friday morning, was from the home at 3 oclock Sunday afternoon. The Readers of the Christian Science conducted the services. Interment was made in Elmwood.

The pall bearers were Winans Middleton, Elliott Cunningham, Harry Owens, Lawrence Kunkel, Reggie James and Mason Tinsley.

BUYS FINE DOGS IN CALLAWAY.

Captain Scott Water, of Walton, Fla., this week purchased two fine dogs from Harry Hatcher, of Auxvasse and had them expressed to his Florida home. The Captain says he is going to use them to hunt deer with when he returns south.

NEW SUITS FILED THIS WEEK.

Suit has been filed by Harry Brown against the Chicago & Alton R. R. for $500. The plaintiff alleges damages to some stock while in transit over the Company's road.

An ejectment has been filed by Mrs. Della M. Fields et al against Gottlieb Jacobi et al.

ANOTHER BOY SCOUT PATROL ORGANIZED.

The Hound Patrol of the Boy Scouts has been organized. Orville Austin is the leader and Archie Rodgers, corporal. There are nine boys in the patrol. Three have now been formed and the fourth is to be organized to-night.

Cabbage and Tomatoes Plants, five cents a dozen. Hardy two years old Hydrangeas, 35c each. Hardy Everblooming Tea Roses, two years old, 25c each, best varieties only. Peonies 25c each. Elegant lot of pansies, 50c a dozen, in bloom. To obtain best results, plant at once.
126-6t C. C. Wonneman, the Florist.

JOHN BURGESS DELIVERS THE GOODS.

John Burgess, who is one of Audrain's busiest and most successful farmers, has the thanks of the Junior Editor for three fine ducks that were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Burgess is always doing something nice for his friends.

A. W. Prussing is home from a business trip to Bowling Green. While there he decorated the residence of Dr. Biggs in an up to date manner.

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THE REV. WILLIAM P. BOTTS TO MARRY ON MAY 3.

Invitations are out announcing the approaching wedding of the Rev. William P. Botts and Miss Dorothy Minnie Miller, of Hegley, Okla. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride in Hegley on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 3.

The Rev. Botts is a son of W. J. Potts of this city and is a very able minister. He is known to a large circle of friends in this city. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Hegley, and is a young lady of many attainments.

The Ledger joins their many friends in extending congratulations in advance.

HELPFUL WORDS.

From a Mexico Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful?

Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

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Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly,

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Read this Mexico testimony.

William Ragsdale, 402 E. Liberty St., Mexico, Mo., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for about three years. I had pains in the small of my back and the kidney secretions were much disordered, causing me great discomfort and annoyance. After I had tried several remedies without being benefited, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. I improved at once and by the time I had used one box, I was cured."

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.

STRAPHANGERS FOLLOW TRAFFIC ON ELECTRIC LINE.

As usual, the cars on the electric line, Sunday, were crowded and the straps hung to. Steady passengers forced to stand were well patronized. Chivalry is still with us as the women are given the seats on the cars in Audrain couny and the men use the straps.

THE W. H. TURNER HOME BURNS SATURDAY NIGHT.

The residence of W. H. Turner, on the southern outskirts of the city, was burned shortly after midnight, Saturday. Practically everything in the home as well as the structure itself was destroyed. It was partially covered by insurance.

MRS. FRANCES TERRY DIES APRIL 16.

Mrs. Frances Terry, aged 91 years, died in Wilson township Sunday, April 16. Mrs. Terry was one of Audrain's most estimable women.

J. W. Armstrong has moved to Hill, Montana, to reside. His many friends in Audrain wish him much success in his new home.

ON A VISIT HERE FROM GERMANY.

Mrs Carl Pater, of Herzothum, Braunswick, Germany, is in Mexico on a visit to her brother, William Diesel, whom she has not seen for forty-four years, and after a short visit here Mrs. Pater will go to the State of Nebraska where she will visit other relatives. On her return she will stop in this city for a few days, then will continue to New York where she will board the ship Kaiser William The Second for Germany. Mrs. Pater states she is very much pleased with America, but finds that our roads and streets are not in as good condition as those of Germany.

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J. D. INLOW NOW IN CALIFORNIA.

J. D. Inlow, formerly of Mexico, now of Pomona, California, in remitting for the Weekly Ledger, says:

"Enclosed please find remittance for the Weekly Ledger. We are all enjoying good health. Had a fine winter. We send best regards to all the friends there. Wishing the Grand Old Weekly much success," etc.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rassca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

AUXVASSE CITIZEN PURCHASES MEXICO PROPERTY.

Neville C. Beckley, of Auxvasse, purchased from Lane & Buckner, on Monday, 10 acres of ground and the house formerly owned by Chas. Pease. The place is situated just south of the Fair Grounds and is a nice piece of property. Consideration, $7,000.

Ex-County Judge Martin Flynt was in Mexico on business this week.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PLANS TO START ALTON FREIGHT DEPOT HERE ARRIVES

John E. Martin, in charge of the bridge construction and other building work on the Western Division of the Chicago & Alton with headquarters in this city, has received official notice that work will be started this summer on the new brick Alton freight station here. The plans are expected to arrive at his office soon.

The depot will be erected as the result of an agreement to the City Council to give the railroad a certain section of West Liberty street for side tracks if a fine new station were built this year. The building will be between the county jail and the Clark avenue viaduct. Other details are not known.

Work on a new $10,000 passenger station in Fulton will be begun in June. The building will be of brick with tile roof and modern throughout. Mr. Martin also announced two new bridges that were started Monday on the Western division to accommodate the larger engines soon to be installed. One is a 102 foot span over Perch creek, and the other, a 105 foot span over Moniteau Creek.

MEXICO'S PRODUCTS GO ELSEWHERE.

The salesmen for Bill Ragsdale's Store sold during the recent fancy horse sale in this city the following goods to the following parties, which speaks well for Mexico:

To Col. Adkins, of Oklahoma, two show saddles, for $44; to Col. Board, of near Auxvasse, a $22 saddle; to Col. J. T. Pasley, of Callaway county, a $22 saddle; to Wm. Weaver, a boy's saddle, for $18; to Mr. Brooks of Bachelor, Mo., a $22 saddle; to J. M. Dunn, of Callaway county, an $18 saddle, and to Dr. W. B. Ellis, of Concord, a set of buggy harness for $20 and to Tom Kelso, a set of buggy harness for $20. Also to W. A. McMurtry, set of heavy harness for $34; to Wm. Zuck, of near Thompson, set of harness for $32 and a saddle to a horseman of Pennsylvania for $25. Also to R. H. Carter, of Balcow Mo., 8 sets of buggy harness and 2 sets of double harness. Price paid, $175.

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MEXICO TELEPHONE PLANT NOT FOR SALE-FRANCHISE EXPIRES MARCH 22, 1914

"The Mexico Telephone Plant is not for sale, though I have had numerous offers to dispose of it, and the the Bell Telephone Co. has informed me they are willing to consider its purchase whenever I see fit to place it upon the market." This statement was made Monday by R. V. Montague, president of the Mexico Telephone Co. Mr. Montague also stated the plant was being improved all the time with a view of making it as perfect as possible in a few years. He also stated his franchise did not expire until March 22, 1914.

"There has been some discussion concerning my putting in a central energy plant here," continued Mr. Montague. "But this would entail the expenditure of fully $65,000 and necessitate the raising of rates. I have discussed this with a large number of business men and found they prefer the present system to the central energy at increased rental.

"There are about 10,000 calls a day over our lines which means a message every 30 seconds during 24 hours. This is more than most plants of its size. They discourage social conversation and only business talks are urged. I have made it a point to urge social as well as well as business conversations.

"When I took the plant in 1902, there were 201 subscribers, but today we have over 800. I am gradually improving it and, in time, will have one superior to the central energy—one that is just being completed by the experimenters."

CHAMP CLARK IS LOGICAL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

Washington, April 24.

Champ Clark's boom for the presidency is making great strides as a direct result of the progress shown by the Democratic House of Representatives. Here it is regarded as certain that he will be a candidate and a formidable one.

The progressive Democrats feared Gov. Harmon, of Ohio, might win the nomination if Clark were not in the race, so there followed an unexpected development in his boom. If the Democrats win, it is said, by the "wise ones," it will be due to the record of the Democratic House and for that reason, as its leader, Mr. Clark would be the logical candidate.

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...DEATHS...

A. M. Trimble, of this city, received word late Thursday afternoon that Victor Lawler, of Joplin, died April 16, of pneumonia at Edmore, N. D. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H.Lawler, of Joplin, for a number of years residents of this city. Victor will be remembered by a number of the younger folks of this city, though he moved with his parents to Joplin about 15 years ago. He was about 30 years old.

The funeral will, in all probability, be Sunday at Joplin. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Evan and Harett.

The deceased left Joplin on April 2 for Edmore to locate, but soon after arriving there contracted a severe cold, developing into the fatal disease.

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

Mrs. R. D. Rucker, mother of Walter Rucker, of this city, dropped dead suddenly Sunday evening at her home in Sturgeon. It is thought heart failure was the cause of her death. She was beloved by all who knew her.

Besides Walter, of this city, and her husband, she leaves the following children: Lester, Moberly; Morgan, Clark; Robert, Moberly; Ellis, Sturgeon. The Ledger joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

William F. Kemper, 33 years and 2 months old, died Monday morning at 4 o'clock, after an extended illness of two years. The end came at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kemper, on W. Jackson street, this city. The funeral was Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 by Father Noble, of Omaha.

Mr. Kemper was born in this city, but since his health has been failing, he has traveled in search of better conditions. He returned from Asheville, N. C., two weeks ago, has been failing gradually since. Besides his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Porawski and Mrs. O. H. Brown, and a brother, Fritz Kemper.

William F. Kemper was a young man of lovable characteristics which surrounded him with many friends. His untimely death will bring sadness to all who knew him and he will be mourned by many. The Ledger joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

The bearers were Jas. Armstrong, L. M. White, Sam Wallace, C. B. Schopp, Leo Hanley and Dave Owen. The burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

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Washington, April 21.

The destruction of the flea, which spreads the bubonic plague on squirrels and other rodents, is to be attempted by the government in Monterey national frost. Hunting parties organized by the public health service will begin work as soon as the department of agriculture gives permission. Since last July 85,000 squirrels have been examined in the suspected districts. The government has spent $800,00 in that work and the State and counties of California have spent a half million dollar.

SMALL WRECK ON THE WABASH SATURDAY

The St. Louis trains of the Wabash to this city were several hours late Saturday on account of a small wreck near O'Fallon. No. 3 came in about an hour and a half late, while No. 13 was something like two hours late. No. 20 from the West also came in about two hours late.

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JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH FREIGHT HAS CLOSE CALL

The trainmen on the local freight on the branch had a narrow escape Friday morning. Just as the caboose came on to the north end of the Auxvasse bridge the front trucks of the caboose ujmped the track and ran along on the guard rails of the bridge, shaving splinters off of it clear across the bridge. The train was stopped just before the caboose came off on the end. The passenger was delayed about an hour while the freight crew was getting the truck back on the track. As it was, there was slight damage, but the possibility of what might have been made the passengers on the oilowing passenger train feel creepy as they saw how near the car had come to going over the high bridge.

MOBERLY TO HAVE A SKYSCRAPER

Moberly, Mo., April 22.

S. K. Van Trump of the firm of Sanneman & Van Trump, architects of Kansas City, are here to draw up the plans for the Ratzer skyscraper, the first ten-story building to be built in Moberly. It is rumored the Burlington railroad officials will have their headquarters in the Ratzer building.

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