### WOLINO.

Mrs. Bert Brown went to Bentley Sunday to visit J. B. Lowry and family.

Mrs. James Dudley was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Susan Bates, who was quite ill Sunday afternoon.

R. L. Hulver and family and Miss Lillian First gave dinner guests of Thomas Riddle and family Sunday.

R. H. Dudley and daughter, Miss Ruth of Mexico attended church at Mt. Zion Church Sunday and were dinner guests of Will Hoover and wife, the other guests were H. L. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Leota.

Dale Barton went to St. Louis Monday on business.

Miss Laura Sifer of Laddonia was the guest of her sister, Miss Beulah, here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Tolley bought a nice gray mare from Dale Barton Monday.

T. J. Sykes and wife and two children, Ruth and Roberta, of Mexico attended church at Mt. Zion and were guests of Ed. Sykes and family.

The rain around here have been dragging the weeds and it certainly is a great help to them. Quite a number have added a contract to drag, at least, a half mile of the road some time 2 times by the first of July.

Shaw Robinson and family of Poly were guests of R. L. Robinson and wife Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Hudson of Mexico was the guest of Dale Elliott and family from Saturday till Monday.

Buy your food Dutching and get the best at

Smith Bros.

Louie Noble of New York was in Mexico Tuesday, the guest of Sam Morris.

Linoleums, Moldings, Curtains and Window Shades at the lowest prices, at Tolson's Dry Goods Store.

Col. Jay Hughens, of Martinsburg, was in this city Wednesday.

Axminster, Velvet and Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, from $11 upless up, at Tolson's Dry Goods Store. d2w1

Dr. F. M. Slough is still seriously ill.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

T. J. Boyd to Wm. E. Boyd, E 1-2 SE 1-4 of Sec. 6-52-10, $4,000.

Louisa Hutchison to James L. Hockett, S 1-2 Sec 7-52-4, $1.

Fannie Belle Moore et al to Chas. F. and Phillip A. Meyer, 210.56 A in Sec. 1 and 12-52-10.

Henry E. Taylor to E. M. Taylor, 50 acres in Sec. 2-50-7, $1 and love.

Eva E. Farnsworth to Esther Farnsworth Sparks, $1 and other, lot 4, blk 1, Farnsworth Add. Vandalia, $1 and other.

Allen F. Parks et al to John M. Fountain, Und. 4-5 int. in lot 1, of NW 1-4 of Sec 30-52-10, $4,000.

Dynart Moore by Guth to Phillip A. and Charles F. Meyer, und. 1-4 of 7-8 of 210.56 acres in 1 and 12-52-10, $2,722.

Joshua A. and Violet Porter by Guth to John M. Fountain, lot 2, or NW 1-4 of Sec. 30-52-10, $750.00.

Henry M. and Carrie E. Creasey to Trustee to Albert R. Creasey, part of lots 1 and 4, blk 5, Orig Mexico.

D. C. Haskell to Thomas J. Stanley, lot 27, Stanford's Add. Mexico, $1 and other.

Jos. Offutt to A. M. Trimble lot 5, blk 6, Pearson's Add., Mexico, $1,700.

Hurl P. Paige to Peter T. Freeman during life, NE 1-4 SE 1-4 of Sec. 19-51-9. $2,400.

James F. Watson to United States of America, All lot in 320 acres in Sec. 27-52-4. $1.

Nancy Smith et al to Earl P. Paige, NE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Sec. 42, 52 4, affirview place, $1 and other.

E. A. Boyd to H. C. Spaar, lot 8, blk B., Boulevard Add., Mexico, $1,500.

H. C. Spaar to E. A. Boyd, 84.97 acres in Sec 22-51-9, $10,000.

W. D. McDonald to James L. Hockett, 37 1-2 acres in Sect. 24 and 25-50-8, $1.

William P. Culkin to Rohrer Land & Develop Co., 77.29 acres in Sec. 22-51-8, $4,402.

Rohrer Land & Develop Co., to Chas E Baker 77.29 acres in Sec. 22-51-8, $6,500.

Wilburn H. Noel to Laura F. Noel lot 42, blk 4, Fairview Plat, $1 and other.

Elizabeth J. Summers by Adm. to Harvey Summers, NE 1-4 SE 1-4 of Sec. 16-52-7, $1,540.

Joseph E. Smith to Lawler-Peterson Coal Co., small tract in SE 1-4 of Sec. 21-52-4. $75.

Nolan E. Hodge to J. L. Wilkins & A. L. Brown, 120 1-2 acres in SE 1-4 of Sec. 4-51-7, $9,000.

## PRIZES FOR FARMER WOMEN

The Ledger offers $10 first prize; $5 second prize; $2.50, third prize and the Weekly Ledger a year fourth prize to the Audrain County Farm Women who sell the most butter, eggs, chicken, ducks, turkeys, geese cream or milk from January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1914, not counting eggs sold for setting purposes. Any resident woman of the County is eligible.

All entries must be accompanied by full data of sales (Date at Ledger office not later than 6 o'clock p. m., Jan. 15, '14. The decision will be announced within a week. Make your report as follows:

No. doz. eggs bought $....
No. lbs. butter bought ....
No. chickens bought ....
No. turkeys bought ....
No. ducks bought ....
No. geese bought ....
No. gal. milk or cream bought ....

### AUDRAIN HAS HAD SEVERAL CYCLONES; ONE VERY SERIOUS.

Audrain County has had three cyclones, beside the one which recently passed through the West end of the county. Only once was the danger of serious damage from a twister near this city, and that was on Tuesday, July 2, 1912, when the roof of the water works was blown away and several students in the old Missouri Military Academy had narrow escapes from falling timbers as the roof was hurled to the ground. No one was killed in this storm.

The worst storm visited a section north of Mexico, about 9 miles, on May 26, 1892 and four were killed and 22 injured. This same section was visited by a cyclone May 26, 1897, with no casualties. A cyclone struck the Wormsley neighborhood Aug. 4, 1902, doing slight damage.

The storm of May 27, 1901, was a most disastrous one and the people of Mexico came to the aid of the injured and homeless in a novel manner. Those killed were Balaam Kimmel, Sophia Doerge, Homer Bugsey and H. C. Hunt. The injured were: S. S. Morris, wife, and two small children, Mrs. Emily Seal, Miss Addie Seal, Miss Gertrude Fletcher, Henry Kimmel and son, Otto Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doerge and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trammer and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Squire Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrison and two children.

Quite a large sum of money was raised in this city for the relief of those who had lost their homes in the "twister." The committee in charge of distributing the money and other donations were J. B. Birkitt, Major H. A. Ricketts and Capt. D. E. Sloan.

Mr. Birkitt gave lumber enough to build two houses and with 40 carpenters went to the scene of the storm the Sunday following. The carpenters donated their time. The estimated loss was $71,000.

In many parts of the County today twisted trees and other remains of the storms are to be found.

Men's and Boys' Shoes, the very best for the money.

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### TORNADO PLAYED STRANGE PRANKS AROUND STURGEON.

The Sturgeon tornado played many strange pranks. A cow belonging to E. D. Gibson was carried a half mile and is alive. A cow, the property of C. M. Harrison, was carried away and has not been found. The chickens on the C. M. Robinson farm had all of the feathers picked off by the tornado. Cattle, hogs and horses were carried away by the storm.

The Roberts home near Sturgeon was a seven-room house. It was literally carried away with the exception of the foundation and the floors. Unfactured on the floor of one of the rooms, however, were two rocking chairs, a spool of thread, a thimble and two baskets containing 18 dozen eggs, not one of the eggs having even cracked. In the yard of the Roberts place the cyclone blew the spokes out of a wagon wheel, leaving the hub on the sulky. The rim of the wheel and the tire were found in a lake at Larrabee over a mile away. One of the carpets was found in the top of a sycamore tree at Larrabee.

Straws were driven an inch into a cedar post. Mr. Mathis, the old gentleman that was killed had 236 chickens and 56 geese. The force of the storm drilled the fowls against a seven wire fence, killing every one of them. Half of the chickens were picked absolutely clean.

E. S. Sentney, the banker at Sturgeon, had two large pens filled with corn. The pens were blown down, the corn was shelled and shucked. The grain was lying on the ground, but there wasn't a cob to be seen anywhere.

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### C. E. STOKES GOES TO CALIFORNIA

Montgomery City, Mo., April 8.

Charles E. Stokes, chairman of the State Prohibition party, and candidate of his party for Governor in the last campaign, formerly of Mexico, announces he will sever his connection with the party in Missouri this month, and will go to California, where he has accepted the position of secretary of the Executive Committee of the State Prohibition party of California. He also states The Kansas City Leader, of which he is the editorial editor, will discontinue publication for the present.

Stokes has been head of the State Prohibition party in this State for nearly 20 years, and twice has been its candidate for Governor.

Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co. have some of those wonderful $1.00 Shirt for men.

### CENSUS REPORT ON AUDRAIN'S VOTERS AND ILLITERATES.

The following interesting data concerning the composition and characteristics of the population of Audrain county is taken from a 1910 census report just issued.

Audrain has 11,080 male and 10,037 female citizens. The white male number 10,399. The white female, 9,969. The negro male, 796, Negro female, 819. Total number males of voting age 6,432, in 1910 5,696.

Total number of Illiterate males of voting age, 208. Total Illiterate 10 years old or over, 526. There are 6,826 children between 6 and 20 years of which only 4,626 attend school.

There are 3,864 dwellings in the county and 3,213 families.

In speaking of Mexico, the report states we have 2,825 male and 2,394 female citizens; 4,610 of native parentage; 261 foreign or mixed parentage; 110 foreign born white, 853 negroes and 2 Chinese.

Mexico has 1,086 males of voting age, of 252 are negroes. Of the total number of citizens over 10 years, 1,866, there are 237 which are illiterate. Mexico has 1,844 dwellings and 1,535 families.

See Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co. the best Three Five Dollar Bills Suit in Mexico.

Advertising trips are money earners.

## FARMING SUGGESTIONS

**Compiled by Students of Missouri College of Agriculture**

### RAIN STOPS OATS SOWING.

This time last year most all of the farmers of Audrain County had the most of their oats in. At present the outlook for oats sowing is not very good, owing to the recent rains and predictions of more. Almost an inch of rain fell in a few hours, Monday night.

### LONG-BODIED HENS BEST.

You should pick out the best birds in your flock to get eggs for hatching purposes. Select birds that have deep, long bodies; the legs should be well set apart and the head short and thick. Birds with long heads and necks are of poor quality.

### THINNING OF FRUIT TREES.

Thinning fruit is a desirable commercial practice in seasons of great abundance. It should follow thorough cultivation, mulching and spraying.

To some extent, pruning is a method of thinning, but it will not take the place of hand-thinning entirely.

### CORN AS FEED FOR HORSES.

Corn is as good as oats for horses and other race hoss

The corn-fed horses endured hard work in hot weather as well as did the oat-fed horses, and the use of corn in the ventilation of other grain for a period of 48 weeks was not detrimental to the health of work horses."

### ALFALFA IN CORN BELT.

Every corn-belt farmer should have at least 10 acres of alfalfa, says senior students. It is a heavy yielder of hay which commands the highest market price. For hog pasture it has no equal. It will pasture ten to twenty-five head per acre for eight months out of the year.

### THE "WHY" OF AN INVENTORY.

Is your farm paying? An inventory taken this spring and another the following spring will show what interest you are making on your investment.

### INSECTS ALWAYS ON THE JOB.

Insects and fungi do not wait for the tardy fruit grower. While he is hunting up pumps, nozzles, hose and poisons they keep right on at work. Everything should be ready in ample season, so that when the right time comes the work can be done at once.

### THE BEST WAY TO KILL RATS.

The poison of killing rats recommended by the United States Bureau of Biological Survey as the cheapest and most effective is barium carbonate.

### LIME AS A DISINFECTANT.

Lime is second only to sunshine as a hog-cholera destroyer. Lime should be scattered over cholera infected ground after the rubbish has been cleaned up.

### A HINT AS TO FEEDING THE HORSE.

After hard work, the grain fed horses should be reduced one-half on idle days, until 4 days have elapsed or until they are again put to work. After this the grain may again be increased to the usual amount. This will prevent attacks of indigestion.

### ON THE USE OF FERTILIZERS.

Do not use commercial fertilizers unless you know what your soil needs and what you get when buying them. Their continual use on the same soil is injurious unless the crops are rotated. A rotation of corn, oats, wheat and clover allows each field to be fertilized every other year.

### GANT.

Sunday School was re-organized at Salt River Church Sunday. March 23. Basil Smith was chosen superintendent; Wallace Loven, secretary; Elizabeth Beazy organist. W. H. Blythe, treasurer. There was a fair attendance again last Sunday and they hope for even better when the weather settles. The hour of meeting is ten-thirty. Each Saturday evening before the 4th Sunday, Rev. Greer will conduct a Training for Service class to which all are urged to be present.

Several farmers intended to sow oats the first of the week, but owing to rain, no seed as yet is in the ground.

Lawrence McCarty and John Smoot delivered hogs to Lewis Anthony of Centralia Thursday of last week. Prices paid were $8.75 and 9 cents.

At the annual school meeting of Gant School District a 7 months' term was voted, with V. C. McCowen re-elected as director.

Dr. W. T. Todd returned from Moberly Sunday afternoon, where he accompanied Jas. L. Hickman Saturday. Mr. Hickman has been suffering from throat trouble for several weeks, so it was decided best for him to undergo an operation, and went to Moberly hospital. His many friends will be glad to know he stood the operation well, and all hope for his speedy recovery.

J. W. McCammon and wife visited W. H. Dempsey and family of Thompson Sunday.

Tom Broaddus and wife were Sunday visitors at S. P. Loven's.

Mrs. Jesse Carter is seriously ill at her home at this writing. She suffered a hemorrhage of the stomach Friday, but is reported some better now.

The little daughter of Allen Sydenstricker and wife is critically ill of heart trouble.

Mrs. Tom Broaddus closed a successful eight months' school for the Hisey district last week. At the school meeting she was tendered the coming term, but has not accepted yet.

W. O. Smith was a Centralia visitor last week, also Tom Broaddus and wife.

Miss Mary Morrison, who has been teaching at Hallsville the winter past, is visiting her uncle, S. P. Loven, and family. Miss Morrison expects to leave in a short time for her home in Montana.

Word has been received of the late marriage of Henry Broaddus, of Amarillo, Texas. Henry was reared in the Gant neighborhood, making this his home until a few years ago, when he moved with his parents to Texas. His many friends here join in wishing him and his wife a long life of useful happiness.

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### ELECTED CITY ATTORNEY.

Frank See, brother of Mrs. L. M. White, and a graduate of the law department of the Missouri University, was elected city attorney of Charleston, Mo., at the election last Tuesday. He was the democratic nominee.

### ADDRESSES WANTED.

The Mexico Ledger would like to know the present postoffice address of C. H. Hudson, formerly of Rush Hill, Prof. H. Kuhns, lately of Mexico, Wm. Treiber, Alice, Texas, and Ernest Coil, formerly of San Francisco.

Mrs. Miriam Sims is now visiting in Kansas City.

### NORTH EAGLE.

March weather has been raging. Maybe April will bring summer and good roads.

Dick Rosenthal is sawing wood this week for C. M. Northland. W. W. Talley, W. D. Talley and E. W. McFadin.

Miss Maggie McFadin is on the sick list.

Miss Nola Hanna who has been teaching school at Douglas closed a very successful term Friday, March 28, having five graduates from the eighth grade work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Talley April 3, a daughter.

Carl McFadin is on the sick list.

C. E. Northland has two fine little colts.

W. D. Talley, W. W. Talley and E. W. McFadin were Mexico visitors Wednesday.

Emmett Davis hauled freight from Santa Fe to Molino and also went on to Mexico Wednesday.

High water is still raging. It was so high our mail carrier did not come one day.

We would be glad to show you our Boys' Norfolk Suits.

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### VANDALIA GIVES $209.50.

Vandalia, Mo., April 8.

Vandalia yesterday sent $209.50 to the Red Cross authorities at St. Louis for flood sufferers. One-half is to go to Missouri and the rest to other sections.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Burkett died Tuesday morning. The body will be buried in Elmwood on Wednesday.

### NEW HOPE.

The Cassel Brothers have moved to the Hill place, which they rented for the year.

Robert Hill has rented the Busse place for the coming year.

L. E. Heinlen sold some corn to W. J. Chick at 50 cents per bu.

W. N. Chick sold 15 shoats to George Woolery for $100.

L. M. Wilson is down from Moberly on a visit to friends.

C. D. Wilson and wife were guests of John Dixon and family Saturday and Sunday.

Opal May, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sydenstricker, near Hatton, has dropsy of the heart but is improving nicely.

William Wisdom's little child is very low.

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The Epworth League will hold its Angell Prize medal contest at the Methodist Church Monday evening April 14. The public is cordially urged to attend.

### ELKS. ATTENTION.

All Elks are urged to be present at the meeting Friday evening. Installation of officers and initiation.

ALL subscribers to the Weekly Ledger should examine the date after their name on the margin or wrapper of their paper. The Weekly is cash in advance to everybody. Renew your subscription a week before your time expires, so that you may not miss a copy of your favorite paper. wtf

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Heavy 9.00 a 9.10
Rough 8.40 a 8.60
Light 9.10 a 9.20
Pigs 7.90 a 8.50
Bulk 9.00 a 9.20
Sheep—2,300. 10 to 15c higher.

Chicago Close—
Wheat May 82 3-8 a 1-8 July 80 1-8 a 3-4 a 3-8 B Sept 80 1-4 B
Corn May 56 3-4 a 5-8 B July 57 B Sept 57 7-8 a 58 A
Oats May 35 7-8 a 36 July 35 1-8 Sept 34 7-8 B
Pork May 19.72 a 75 July 19.90 B Sept 19.75 B
Lard May 10.85 a 87 A July 10.85 B Sept 10.85 a 87
Ribs May 11.12 July 10.32 Sept 10.17

There will be a luncheon and smoker for the members of the Missouri Saddle Horse Breeders Association and other visiting horsemen in attendance at the Sale here on April 17, 18 and 19, on the evening of April 17, A number of prominent men will be among the speakers and there will be a musical program also.

The entertainment will be held in the west hall over the pavilion. This hall has a capacity of seating over 200. There will be several hundred prominent horsemen here from all parts of the United States and the Commercial Club is making an excellent move to show them some of our true Southern hospitality.

The catalogue of the Sale has just been issued and there is a large number of excellent offerings. This sale always draws a large number of buyers here and proved a good advertisement for our horse interests.

Farmer Rush inoculated 185 Arkansas hogs shipped in this week by F. L. Crosby. They were fine specimens and to be on the safe side, Mr. Crosby had them treated against cholera.

B. R. Middleton refused $4,000 for Rex McDonald this week.

B. R. Middleton is now sole owner of Peacock, B. R. Chalfen's famous World's Fair jack.

The catalogue of the Missouri Special Sales Co.'s annual sale of high-class saddle and harness horses to be held at Mexico, Mo., April 17, 18 and 19 has been issued. In this catalog is fully described 200 good saddle horses of the type and kind that has made for the annual Mexico sale the most popular of its kind in America. The sale this year will include a number of show horses of great reputations as well as a number of good show prospects. The catalogue is replete with illustrations of the better offerings. If you are in the market for a ready-to-use saddle or harness horse arrange to attend this sale as you will have the largest number of horses of this class to select from ever gathered together at one sale. If interested, write Secretary Rufus Jackson for a catalogue. They are mailed only on application.

Wee Winn is moving to the Ben Sims farm.

B. R. Middleton has bought Kokomo 54,366, a fine standard bred trotting horse.


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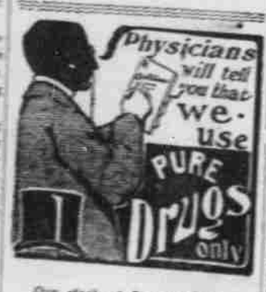


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And be it hay, or be it corn, or barley, oats or wheat,
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From Rockport down to New Madrid, Cassville to Bowling Green;
Troy to Lamar, where'er you are, its greatness can be seen.
From Jackson to Caruthersville, and back to old St. Joe;
From Scott to Ray, or Nodaway, from Benton to Monroe,
For hogs and mules, for sheep and steers, for luscious fruit to eat,
Missouri—bless the dear old state—she simply can't be beat.

From north to south, from east to west, across, and up and down;
From Oregon to Dunklin, prairie, hill and town;
From Ozark hills to where the "Tarks" roll down their murky flow,
From Holt to Dent hike as Maine went and you'll agree I know,
That be in metal, be it grain; or bitter, maidens sweet,
Missouri—bless the dear old state—she simply can't be beat.

I've roamed your hills and swam your creeks and loafed beneath your trees;
I was in your schools I learned the rules and taped my a-b-c's.
I know your every golden worth, and I am proud to say
I opel my eyes, gave my first cries, in good old Callaway.
And knowing you for what you're worth I hasten to repeat,
Missouri—bless the dear old state—she simply can't be beat.

Though life's stern duties call away I often think of thee,
I often dream of wood and stream, and roam thee fairy free.
And when life's toil fev'r is done, its burdens all laid by,
Beneath the sod I oft have trod I want my bones to lie
Till Gabriel blows his trump—then I'll arise and shout with glee:
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Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, P. O., Mexico, Mo.

LOOK up a member of the hospital committee and do your part toward giving Mexico this much-needed improvement.

BIG MEXICO FAIR.
AUG. 12-13-14-15

THE plan for a hospital in Mexico will be found elsewhere in this issue. It was the result of a full year of careful investigation and found to have been the most successful in more instances in the city the size of Mexico than any other plan. If at the end of a year or two the hospital is a success, there will be no trouble experienced in raising funds for a permanent structure sufficient for our needs in the present as well as years to come.

IF YOU SEE IT IN A LEDGER ADVERTISEMENT, TELL THE MERCHANT.

## FARMERS EXCHANGE

Ads in this column cost 10c a line each insertion. Six words to the line.

### FOR SALE.

**SEED CORN FOR SALE.** Reid's Yellow Dent. Apply to W. E. Thompson & Son, Laddonia, Mo. 4-tf

FOR SALE—B. P. Rocks, single comb White Leghorns and Indian Runner Duck Eggs, 15 for $1.00 or 100 for $5.00. Mrs. H. A. Grier, Mexico, Mo. R F D 4. 5-2t

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FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Ethel Plate, Telephone 2F11, Route 7, Box 11, Mexico. 1-tf

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### WANTS.

TIMBER WANTED—20 pieces of good, sound, White Oak posts, 12 inches in diameter and from seven to sixteen feet long. Will pay from one to two dollars apiece for them. Mexico Brick & Fire Clay Co. dwf

### WANTS.

Wanted: 10,000 pounds of old new Goose Feathers. Ben Morris

### FIXING.

I will fix anything anywhere. Daniels. 'Phone 285.

### LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED

25 to 50 cents a pair. Satisfaction guaranteed. Crown Laundry. 1tf

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Perfect service and cuisine, any time. Hotel Hotsey. 1tf

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'Phone 545 for double cream quart milk tickets, $1.00. 1tf

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**NEW HITCH & FEED BARN**

North Clark Ave.—Two blocks from square.

10 Cents a Head.

CAMPBELL & PIATT



## OCCASIONAL WANTS

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### KODAK AND FILMS

Expert Developing and Finishing. Worrell, The Jeweler.

### SUPPLIES FOR PARTIES

Dolly Varden Chocolates, The Best. Wren's Pharmacy.



**C. T. SNYDER**
Veterinary
Calls at Purdy's Drug Store


Are you reading the many good things in the Ledger Feature section, pages two and three of this issue?


## .....PUBLIC SALE.....

### Tuesday, April 15th, 1913

Having sold my farm, I will on the above date sell all of my live stock, farming implements, harness, tools and other articles too numerous to mention, at what is known as the south part of the Sire farm, farm about 4 1-2 miles northwest of Mexico and about 2 miles north and a little east of Thompson Station. Sale begins at 10:00 a. m. and dinner will be served by the ladies of Sun Rise Church.

**150 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK 150**

**Consisting of The Following:**

1 real good pair of 6 year old mare mules, 1 two year old coal filly, 1 two year old draft horse, 1 three year old saddle filly and 1 yearling saddle filly.

**44 HEAD OF CATTLE 44**

40 Head of two year old steers will be sold in car lots. Four head of yearling steers.

**28 HEAD OF EWES WITH LAMBS BY SIDE**

**65 HEAD OF GOOD STOCK HOGS 65**

FARM IMPLEMENTS: Include one good Deering Binder, one new 6 mowing machine, 1 gasoline engine, two farm wagons, one horse, one grain drill, two Jayneville disc cultivators, one John Deere gang plow, one disc harrow, one new end gate seeder, never used, also a lot of other tools and implements.

One set of brass mounted harness and a lot of farm harness.

TERMS: Cash or six months' time with bankable note.

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W. W. POLLOCK, Clerk.

R. M. DAKIN



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SEASON OF 1913
The Young Registered Clyde Stallions

**Gallant Sturdy 13873**

and

**Gallant Jack 14488**

Will make the season of 1913 at $15 to insure a living colt.

Parties having mares to breed should by all means see these horses and their sort at Highview Farm. Remember that Clydesdale mares produce the best mules and Clydesdale geldings get the ribbons in the show ring and the dollars under the hammer.

**Also for Public Service the Good Jack JUNDO**

An extra heavy bone jack with size and quality and a reputation already established.

He will serve mares at $10 to insure a living colt.

**BLACK DAN THE 3rd**

By Harrison's Black Dan that sold for $1,400. Fine young jack, good enough for anybody. Will serve mares at $10 to insure a living colt.

TERMS—All foals will be held for the moneys due for the service of the animals above described, and I retain a lien thereon as provided for in Sections 5240, 5241 and 5242 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, 1909.

All service monies for service of above and foregoing stock shall become immediately due and payable upon the sale or removal from neighborhood where owned when bred, of any female animal served thereby, or upon foaling of living colt when female animal is retained in first hands. Care taken to prevent accidents, but I am not to be held liable for any that occur.

Mares from a distance will be kept at a reasonable rate.

Phone: 22F14 MEXICO, MO.

F. L. CROSBY, Prop.