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**Society**  
 Misses Carrie and Martha Meyer  
 visited in Auxvase last week.

Several of the friends of Miss Wil-  
 lie Hook gave her a farewell party at  
 the Chautauque Thursday. She  
 left at 10:30 p. m. for Chidwick, Ill.,  
 where she will teach this winter.  
 Those who took their well filled  
 baskets of lunch were Misses Mary  
 Buckner, Bertha Bots, Lela See, Myr-  
 le Moore, Frances Guhrle, Margaret  
 Traile, Marie Rose, Elizabeth Parker,  
 Lela Winans, Lena Johnson, Elva  
 Clark and guest, Miss Thompson.

Misses Carrie and Dorothy Thompson of  
 Columbia  
 Misses Arletta and Mabel Prather  
 of Columbia will visit their aunt, Mrs.  
 W. H. Brown, next week.

Misses Hattie and Carrie Keanan  
 gave a very enjoyable six o'clock  
 dinner on Friday to the following  
 young ladies: Misses Mary Lee Barke,  
 Virginia Parker and guest, Mary Ben-  
 der, and Gertrude Whitson.

The C. W. B. M. will entertain the  
 Missionary Societies of the following  
 places Thursday afternoon: Vandalia,  
 Benton City and Midway. After an  
 interesting program which includes ad-  
 dressing by Miss Mary Virginia Hous-  
 ton a picnic supper will be enjoyed.

Miss Sotelle of Kansas City is the  
 guest of Miss Wilhelmina Taylor.

Miss Victoria Brooks is spending  
 a fortnight in Des Moines, Iowa, the  
 guest of Mrs. Edward Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Locke and  
 sons returned Friday from a vacation  
 trip up in Iowa. They attended the  
 opening of the dam at Keokuk.

The Delevan, Ill., Advertiser says  
 that Dr. F. M. Lowery and wife will  
 move soon into their commodious 8-  
 room house which they recently pur-  
 chased. The property is well located  
 and has spacious grounds. Mrs.  
 Lowery was formerly Mrs. Dea. Carl  
 Smith.

Mrs. Lucy Pearson of Elk Lick  
 Springs and Mrs. Bab Webb of Mad-  
 isonville have been in Mexico visit-  
 ing their brothers, James and Paul  
 St. Vrain.

Miss Martha Shea, instructor of  
 English in the Cape Girardeau  
 State Normal School, is the guest  
 of Mrs. George Brock.

See Craddock for Window Shades

**CAPTAIN SINGLETON VISITS MEXICO.**  
 Captain Seth Singleton, of the  
 Police Department of St. Louis, and  
 Col. E. T. Miller, attorney for the  
 "Frisco R. R.," with Miss Jones of St.  
 Louis and Miss Myrtle Miller of  
 Keytesville, Mo., were in Mexico this  
 week on an automobile tour of the  
 State. All report a delightful trip  
 over the North Missouri State High-  
 way. Col. Singleton was formerly a  
 Callaway boy and started at the  
 very bottom of the police force in  
 St. Louis sixteen years ago and by  
 efficiency has been promoted from  
 time to time until he is very near  
 the chief of police of St. Louis. His  
 many friends congratulate him on his  
 well-deserved advancement.

**BEST OR NONE.**  
 Now that the fire insurance con-  
 troversy has been settled in Mis-  
 souri, we have resumed writing busi-  
 ness in the best companies.

**HERE THEY ARE:**  
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 modern monument machinery can give you a finished  
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 Mexico, Missouri

**PLANS ARE MADE TO EXTEND ROAD ON TO SANTA FE.**  
 At a meeting of the Mexico Invest-  
 ment and Construction Co., Thursday  
 afternoon, plans were made for the  
 extension of the electric line from M-  
 lino to Santa Fe.

With donations of \$25,000 Secre-  
 tary W. W. Bots of the company, says  
 the road can and will be extended.  
 Work on the extension will be  
 started as soon as subscriptions for  
 the amount needed are made by per-  
 sons absolutely good for it. The sub-  
 scriptions will not be payable how-  
 ever until the road is extended from  
 Molino and in connection with the  
 Wabash and Chicago & Alton in this  
 city. In this way goods from  
 large manufacturing plants can be  
 shipped direct to Molino and Santa Fe  
 without unloading and reloading at  
 Mexico.

A committee of citizens living in  
 and around Santa Fe will probably  
 start work to raise the subscriptions  
 immediately, Charles Craig, of that  
 neighborhood, is one of the leaders  
 in the move. It is also expected  
 that a part of the donations will be  
 secured at Mexico and from farmers  
 along the route.

Secretary Bots said he had no idea  
 when the work on the extension  
 would be started as he did not know  
 how the plan would take with the  
 citizens. Around Santa Fe how-  
 ever, the spirit in favor of the exten-  
 sion seems to be running very high.

bits said. The track will be bonded  
 with copper bonding to guard against  
 loss of power and a feeding wire will  
 be constructed from the power plant  
 to a point about ten miles north in  
 order to supply more current. It is  
 probable also that a new dynamo will  
 be installed in the power house.

"The company is positive the exten-  
 sion can be made with the \$25,000  
 donation," Secretary Bots said Fri-  
 day morning. The extension is to  
 be made north instead of south be-  
 cause of the shorter distance to an  
 earning point. In order to earn the  
 interest on the investment for the ex-  
 tension south it would be necessary  
 to build about 16 miles to Stephens  
 Store, whereas the extension from  
 Molino to Santa Fe is only about 5  
 miles and the earning power of the  
 road will be just as large.

The right-of-way to Santa Fe has  
 been secured and the road surveyed  
 and marked. It is now ready for the  
 orders to start work.

At the meeting of the company  
 Thursday the following officers were  
 elected: Marshall Rust, president;  
 J. A. Bots, vice-president; W. W.  
 Bots, secretary and treasurer; J. D.  
 Bates, general superintendent.

**FARMER NEWS.**  
 (From The Forum.)  
 The night-wind is the most farmer  
 couple that will get married, but it  
 will happen just as soon if we don't.

F. P. Jacobs was in town again on  
 Wednesday, having about recovered  
 from his shock by lightning. Mr. Jac-  
 obs says that it is the third time  
 lightning has tried to get at him and  
 he hopes to goodness it will be the  
 last.

L. E. Markland of Fayette has  
 been employed as principal of the  
 Center school.

Thos. Hicklin returned Saturday  
 from a business trip to Galena, Illi-  
 nois. He was accompanied home by  
 Mrs. Mahan, a sister of Jack Cham-  
 pion.

Geo. Cranberg went over to Dal-  
 las City Saturday to see homefolks  
 at and attend the Keokuk dam celebra-  
 tion.

L. M. Loomis returned from Illinois  
 Tuesday.

John Glass, age 90 years, died at  
 his home 2 1/2 miles north of Laddo  
 Saturday, Aug. 22.

Arrangements have been made by  
 W. H. Verdier, Sr. R. James and oth-  
 ers for the lease of the Lawler col-  
 mine and expect to begin operations  
 this week.

Miss Hattie Athey came over from  
 Griggsville, Illinois, Saturday evening  
 to visit her parents, D. H. Athey and  
 wife.

Arthur Booby has purchased the 6  
 lots of O. H. House in Farber and is  
 arranging to build a neat cottage  
 home on same. It is a fine location.

Louis Schleiter and family of Mc-  
 Leans County, Illinois, arrived Satur-  
 day to visit the former's brother,  
 Henry Schleiter.

Chase & Abington shipped out a  
 load of cattle Friday evening, also  
 a load of hogs first of the week.

L. E. Morris and wife and baby are  
 expected in from Monticau Co. this  
 week. Mr. Morris will be the prin-  
 cipal of the Farber school the com-  
 ing term, which begins Monday.

Miss Miss Amidon left for Wash-

**LOCKE SAYS CITY ASKED FOR NEW LIGHT PROPOSITION.**  
 "The new street lighting proposi-  
 tion we made the City was done so  
 at the request of the Council," said  
 E. R. Locke, of the Mexico Power  
 Co., Saturday. "Since it was given  
 on them several months ago, nothing  
 was done with it except they said  
 they desired to confer with me about  
 it. I wanted but was never called in  
 and finally concluded they had drop-  
 ped the matter."

The new proposition was to place  
 incandescent lights all over Mexico in  
 a system similar to that on Clark  
 Avenue. It would make Mexico the  
 best-lighted city in the state and cost  
 but little more than the present in-  
 adequate arc-light system.

Mayor Bots contends the reason  
 the lighting proposition was not ac-  
 cepted was the extra expense requir-  
 ed to bury the wires in the busi-  
 ness section which, he claims, would  
 make the contract too large to suit  
 the people.

**Holiness Services—Sabbath School,**  
 9:30. Devotional services at 11 a. m.  
 and 7:30 p. m. Except the second  
 and fourth Sabbath there will be  
 preaching morning and evening. Pray-  
 er meeting Wednesday evening at  
 7:30. Services above Hickets &  
 Emmons' store. Everybody invited  
 to worship the Lord with us.

**WEDDINGS**  
 Only a few intimate friends and re-  
 latives were privileged to witness  
 the wedding Saturday night of  
 Miss Laura Carter and Wheeler Gant.  
 The ceremony was performed at the  
 Carter home at 8 o'clock by Rev. Taylor  
 of Columbia. Miss Mary Carter and  
 St. Clair Emmons were the only  
 attendants and Mrs. Will Gant of  
 St. Louis played the wedding  
 march. The house was decorated  
 in green and white. The bride is  
 one of Mexico's most beautiful and  
 refined young ladies and her many  
 friends wish for her a happy mar-  
 ried life.

The bridegroom is one of the leading  
 young farmer-stockmen in the coun-  
 ty. He is in partnership with his  
 father, H. Gant, at Thompson, where  
 the young couple will make their  
 home. The Ledger joins in extend-  
 ing congratulations.

**YOUNG BOY CUTS HAND SEVERELY.**  
 The seven-year-old son of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Chas. Shepherd, who live on S.  
 Calhoun, was badly injured Thurs-  
 day afternoon, when he caught one  
 of his fingers on a nail and tore it  
 open.

The boy was playing on a trap-  
 eze in his yard at the time of the  
 accident. He jumped from the trap-  
 eze to a rope hanging nearby to  
 slide to the ground. There was a nail  
 in the rope and as he slid down he  
 caught the second finger of his right  
 hand on the nail and it was torn  
 open completely.

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 the finger  
 ated.

**FARM LOANS**  
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**CAUGHT A BAD COLD.**  
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 very bad cold and the way he  
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 hay-year-olds in St. Louis this week.  
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 \$7.80.

**Water Situation Here Serious; Stop Wasting Precious Water**

"The water situation in Mexico  
 was never as serious as it is to-day,"  
 said E. R. Locke, of the Mexico Power  
 Co., Saturday. "The water is so  
 low as it was in 1901, at a time of  
 year when there is little possibility  
 of rain and with four times as  
 many consumers as that year. We  
 have cut down the consumption of wa-  
 ter to 500,000 gal. a day and are  
 pumping into the reservoir from our  
 deep well about 10,000 gallons daily.  
 With evaporation considered the sup-  
 ply is limited. I suggest those who  
 are willfully wasting water to visit  
 the reservoir and see that this is a  
 crime."

"Any consumer who waters a lawn  
 whether they have a meter or not,  
 after seeing what the true conditions  
 are, is doing so criminally. Schools  
 are about to open and the increase in  
 the use of water to carry away sew-  
 age will be great. If the supply gets  
 so low that this function is inter-  
 fered with, then there is danger of  
 disease."

"We are shutting off water in a  
 number of places where they are re-  
 fusing to comply with our requests.  
 The public health must be granted."

**ONE MILE OF THE RAILROAD WILL BE BUILT IMMEDIATELY**  
 The Mexico Construction and In-  
 vestment Co. has let the contract for  
 one mile of railroad to be built  
 north from Molino to W. W. Mundy,  
 one of the stockholders in the Com-  
 pany.

He has most of the ties out for  
 the road started work grad-  
 ing Monday.

From what can be learned there  
 will be very little trouble in raising  
 the \$25,000 for the extension of the  
 road to Santa Fe. People around Santa  
 Fe appreciate the value of the  
 road as they use it a great deal com-  
 ing to Molino and taking the car  
 from there to Mexico.

corps from these laws appear below.  
 The club is growing its membership  
 and will soon be able to take an ac-  
 tive part in the building of good  
 roads and other such things in this  
 county.

18. The laws of the State of Mis-  
 souri regulating automobiles and their  
 use upon the highways of the state  
 and the valid ordinances of any mu-  
 nicipal corporation in which an auto-  
 mobile owned or driven by a mem-  
 ber of this club shall be driven, are  
 hereby made a part of the by-laws  
 of this club.

19. All members of the Club shall  
 obey such laws and ordinances.

20. All members in operating an au-  
 tomobile shall use care and pruden-  
 ce in every respect.

21. The following rules for the op-  
 eration of automobiles by the mem-  
 bers of the Club are hereby declared.  
 In driving along the streets or  
 public highways automobiles will keep  
 well to the right and in meeting an-  
 other horse or vehicle of any descrip-  
 tion shall pass to the right.

Upon overtaking any horse or ve-  
 hicle of any kind a horn shall be  
 sounded and such horse or vehicle of  
 any kind shall be passed upon the  
 left if possible.

Street corners and all turns  
 where the view is obstructed shall  
 not be turned at a greater speed than  
 four miles per hour.

As provided by law, front and tail  
 lights shall be kept lighted after one  
 half hour after sunset and it is en-  
 joined upon the members of the club  
 to use head lights of sufficient bril-  
 liancy to light the way before the car  
 so as to prevent accident. It is fur-  
 ther enjoined upon the members of  
 the Club, that when  
 driving at night, they  
 shall drive at such a rate of speed  
 that they will be able to stop well  
 within the distance which they can  
 see the road is clear.

Members must keep the car under  
 control at all times.

The proper use of signal devices is  
 enjoined upon members of the Club,  
 but no unnecessary use of such sig-  
 nal devices shall be made.

It is enjoined upon the members  
 of the Club that they shall be cour-  
 teous to all persons encountered up-  
 on this road, and that signs should  
 be taken not to discriminate or incon-  
 venience. When an automobile is  
 passed by another going in the same  
 direction, the automobile passing  
 shall not linger. In front so as to  
 throw dust upon the rear car.

22. The board of directors shall  
 have power to reprimand, suspend,  
 fine and expel members for the  
 violation of the foregoing rules.

**WORK ON LEDGER CULVERTS STARTS WITHIN 3 DAYS.**  
 "We will start work on the three  
 Evening Ledger culverts, on the  
 North Missouri State Highway, this  
 week," said N. Myers, of the Eight-  
 mile Road District Commission, on  
 Thursday. The Evening Ledger's road  
 fund was the first started in the  
 state for permanent road improve-  
 ment in connection with Governor  
 Major's two good roads days.

One of these culverts will be put  
 in west Mexico, the other two east  
 of the city. They will be 20 and 25  
 feet wide. The Mexico Power Co. is  
 building a thirty foot concrete cul-  
 vert at west end of their reservoir.  
 N. Myers, in order to obtain macadam  
 or brick part of the road in the near  
 future.

The farmer and suburban residents  
 east of this city are giving a good ex-  
 ample of public enterprise as a re-  
 sult of the Major Good Roads days.  
 They began work on August  
 20 on the road extending from the  
 Academy Lake and extending to  
 Francis and are still hard at it. What  
 they have accomplished is one of the  
 finest pieces of road yet built and their  
 ultimate purpose, according to  
 N. Myers, is to obtain macadam or  
 brick part of the road in the near  
 future.

Besides the teams working by the  
 road commission, the following men  
 have given teams for the work until  
 it is completed: Walker Pollock 2,  
 E. D. Moore 1, B. R. Middleton, 1,  
 and L. T. McCue 1.

John Cowherd, in charge of six  
 graders and 22 men, is getting the  
 rock road leading from this city a  
 mile out on the Anxvase road in  
 fine shape.

Mr. Myers says this co-operation  
 of the men east of Mexico is the best  
 way for the farmers to get road re-  
 sults. The Commission is always  
 glad to assist anyone who shows in-  
 clination to aid them in the road  
 work.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.  
 Governor Major has announced his  
 intention to appear before Congress  
 and ask United States aid for  
 roads. He will ask for \$5,000,000  
 in aid of which will be for the  
 South. He will seek the aid of oth-  
 er governors in the work.

**MRS. H. S. CAMPBELL WANTS CHARITIES**  
 Mrs. Harriet S. Campbell, a nurse  
 of this city, is anxious to give Mex-  
 ico an Associated Charities and is  
 taking up the matter with the Mayor  
 and others in an endeavor to get  
 the association running by winter. She  
 desires to take care of the poor, keep  
 their children from the streets, have  
 a night school and give them gen-  
 erally all that they should have.

Mrs. Campbell says her work will  
 be strictly along the most approved  
 lines and believes she will be able  
 to materially improve conditions here  
 among the poor. This method is  
 the best for charity work and Mrs.  
 Campbell should have the hearty sup-  
 port of everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins and  
 baby are home from Canada, where  
 they have been on a visit.

Mrs. Oscar Martin and Mrs. E. L.  
 Pasquetti are home from a pleasant  
 visit in Colorado.

Mrs. Lucy VanDeventer is home  
 after a pleasant visit in Colorado  
 Springs.

O. N. Kent, of this city, who is re-  
 ceiving tetter in the Night and Day  
 Bank of St. Louis spent Sunday at  
 home.

**MOVED BLACKSMITH SHOP.**  
 I have moved my blacksmith shop  
 to Dr. McIntyre's barn, where I will  
 be glad to see all my friends.

Joe Pratt.

**TWO HORSES KILLED WHEN BARN BURNS**  
 The barn belonging to A. B. Clun-  
 ton, on East Liberty street, was de-  
 stroyed by fire early Sunday morning  
 and two horses belonging to Wil-  
 liam Pratt were killed. The total  
 loss will amount to about \$2000 which  
 was partially covered by insurance.

The blaze broke out all over the  
 building before it was noticed and  
 it was too late for the fire company  
 to do any good after the alarm was  
 given. Mr. Clunton's house was badly  
 scorched as were the buildings just  
 across the street from the barn and  
 the grass in the yard was burned.  
 Sparks from the fire were blown  
 a long distance. The origin of the fire  
 is unknown.

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 day for your School Books and Sup-  
 plies. He can furnish you either  
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 old school books if kind in use and  
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**THE KING'S DAUGHTERS TO GET 5 PER CENT OF TICKETS.**  
 C. A. Witherspoon, C. P. Malone,  
 E. F. Elliott and J. W. Dry, members  
 of local Chautauque committee are  
 at work securing subscriptions for  
 1,000 tickets at \$150 each for a  
 Chautauque in this city next year.  
 They will secure fifty persons to  
 back the enterprise.

The Chautauque people have agreed  
 to give five per cent of all tickets  
 sold by the local people to the What-  
 so-ever Circle of the King's Daugh-  
 ters, in this city. If more than the  
 necessary 1,000, needed to guarantee  
 the Chautauque, are sold, the King's  
 Daughters will get their share of  
 the entire number sold by them. Five  
 per cent of the \$1500 worth of tick-  
 ets, needed to guarantee the enter-  
 prise, is \$750.

The local committee is meeting  
 with great success and it is prob-  
 able that the matter will be closed up  
 by to-day or to-morrow.

**COUNTY NEWS**

The Martinsburg Oracle says: "Dr.  
 W. F. Taylor of Mexico was here  
 the first of the week looking after  
 his farm southwest of town. Dr. Taylor  
 has sold his home in Mexico and  
 will spend the winter in the south.  
 Wilhelmina will attend Central Col-  
 lege at Lexington, Mo., this winter."

W. F. Shepherd, local manager of  
 the Richardson Lubricating Co., says  
 his company expects to spend sev-  
 eral thousand dollars in Mexico within  
 the next year and that one of  
 the improvements will be a motor  
 truck for the delivery of oil.

Leland Spencer of Laddonia was in  
 town Thursday.

Meinhardt Sannbeck is moving to  
 his new home on North Calhoun  
 street.

John Woods of Paris, formerly of  
 this city, was robbed of \$150 stolen  
 from his trunk at the Montgomery  
 City Fair Ground last week. Mr.  
 Woods had arrived in Montgomery  
 with Col. Paul Brown's show horses  
 preparatory to the fair this week.  
 The thief carried off some valuable dia-  
 monds and other jewelry.

A negro who assists in handling the  
 horses was arrested.

Prof. A. E. Guerne is home after  
 a pleasant summer vacation.

Hugh Logan of Laddonia was in Mex-  
 ico Thursday.

Miss Mabel Graford is home from  
 a visit in Vandalia.

Prof. John Valente of English in  
 McMullan High School has sent what  
 Board his resignation. Prof. Valente is  
 a splendid teacher and was well liked  
 in this city.

The Wabash recently established  
 cafe service in their train, No. 20,  
 passing Mexico at 11:30 a. m. (East-  
 bound). Passengers on this train,  
 can now secure a nice lunch at reason-  
 able rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Brien and  
 daughter of Milwaukee, Wis., return-  
 ed to their home by way of St. Louis  
 and Chicago, after a pleasant visit  
 with P. V. O'Brien and family south  
 of this city. Mr. O'Brien is one of  
 Milwaukee's most prominent railroad  
 men, on the Milwaukee & St.  
 Paul road.

Harriet Morris left for Milwaukee  
 to visit her brother, Earl, Friday.

Dr. J. F. Flynn, of Molino, was ap-  
 pointed guardian of Ernest C. and  
 Emil A. Hesterberg, Friday, by the  
 Probate Court, to take charge of their  
 share in their mother's estate.

Dr. C. Gillespie of Boulder, Colo.,  
 was in Mexico this week on route  
 home from Chicago in his touring-car.  
 Dr. Gillespie about seven years ago,  
 married the daughter of Mr. and  
 Mrs. J. H. Fairchild, who live five miles  
 east of Mexico. His two sisters-in-  
 law, Misses Addie and Marie Fair-  
 child, accompanied the doctor back  
 to Colorado in his car and will attend  
 the State University at Boulder.

Born to Henry Woodard and  
 wife of St. Louis, Aug. 27, a son,  
 Mrs. R. E. See and daughter, Miss  
 Lulu R. E. of Columbia, are guests of  
 Mrs. L. M. White.

John Day and "Box" Brashear were  
 over from Perry Friday.

Thomas Cropper is at Excelsior  
 Springs, Mo., on a visit on account of  
 his health.

Dr. W. C. Shupp, State Superintend-  
 ent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon  
 League, was in this city on business  
 Friday.

J. F. Hill, formerly of Mexico, and  
 now residing at Yonkers, N. Y.,  
 was in Mexico this week and a train  
 with for Mrs. Bots, a big firm of  
 New York City. Mr. Hill says his  
 family are all well and enjoying  
 their visit. That but expect to re-  
 turn to Mexico again to reside perma-  
 nently. Mr. Hill says that he knows  
 of no better home town than good  
 old Mexico, Mo.

The location for the markers on the  
 Boone's Lick Trail will be staked by  
 the members of the Daughters of the  
 American Revolution, Saturday.

W. Gallaher, who is making the  
 markers and State Highway Commis-  
 sioner Frank Duffum will accompany  
 the members of the committee which  
 has this work in charge, Mrs. G. D.  
 McFarlane of Columbia, formerly of  
 this city, and State Regent of the  
 D. A. R. is chairman of the commit-  
 tee.

Don C. Carter, of Sturgeon, well  
 known in this city, has announced his  
 intention to be a candidate for Pro-  
 secuting Attorney of Boone County.  
 County Judge J. W. Beagles was  
 in town Saturday.

G. P. Hefner of Bush Hill came to  
 Mexico Saturday to have a small pile  
 of steel removed from his eye.

Col. Fred A. Morris, of the staff  
 of Gov. Major and president of the  
 Mexico Commercial Club, is home  
 again and back on the job after a  
 delightful three weeks' sojourn in  
 the Copper Basin of Idaho exactly 60  
 miles from nowhere.

The Colonel is as red as a beet  
 and says he never felt better in his  
 life. He had an enjoyable time, mak-  
 ing vacation out of season, and  
 catching fresh water fish and sleeping  
 out in the open with the mosquitoes.

But he is back now and has al-  
 ready started to boosting Mexico by  
 contributing \$16 to the Ledger three-  
 culverts fund.

The home of Mrs. Annie Squires,  
 on North Western avenue, was de-  
 stroyed by fire Saturday afternoon.  
 The loss will amount to about \$5,  
 000 and is partially covered by insur-  
 ance.

No one was at home at the time  
 of the fire. Mrs. Squires is  
 visiting her daughter in Minne-  
 sota and Frank Squires was up town  
 at work. The origin of the fire is  
 not known as no one has been in  
 the house all day.

Rev. John T. Mason has returned  
 to Chicago.

W. R. Netherland, wife and daugh-  
 ter of Perry moved over to Mexico  
 Saturday to meet their son, Wood,  
 of St. Smith, Ark.

Little Miss Frances Masters of Per-  
 ry was the guest of Miss Helen  
 Heizer.

Captain Benj. H. Dosey, the new  
 army officer at the Military Acad-  
 emy with his family, has arrived in  
 Mexico. Captain Dosey has served  
 in the Philippines and is well-  
 known for this position. The Ledger joins  
 the people of Mexico in welcoming  
 Captain Dosey and family.

Miss Agnes Donnelly and mother,  
 Mrs. Hugh Donnelly, are home from  
 a delightful trip through the West.  
 Miss Agnes has taken up her duties  
 as bookkeeper and secretary for Cpl.  
 Fred Morris.

**LIGHT RUNNING**

**One Minute Washer Buy IT**



From the Dealers named in this ad.  
 This is the famous washer that runs  
 light and washes clothes clean.

**GUARANTY**  
 "This machine is guaranteed against  
 all defects in material and workmanship.  
 All defective parts replaced FREE.  
 It is further guaranteed to wash clothes  
 clean, easier, quicker and to run lighter  
 than any other machine."

Manufactured by  
**ONE MINUTE MFG. CO., Newton, Iowa**  
 SOLD BY

Enmett Atkinson of Fredendall &  
 Wilkins is taking his vacation in  
 the East.

The Rev. W. F. Dunkle and the  
 Rev. A. B. Culbertson are in St.  
 Charles attending the Methodist con-  
 ference.

Rural Carrier H. D. Hunter is  
 spending two weeks' vacation visit-  
 ing friends and relatives in Ohio  
 and Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Rainey, son, and  
 a friend, all of St. Louis, returned  
 to this city Sunday and were guests  
 of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plunkett. They  
 were former residents of Mexico.  
 Mr. Rainey is now superintendent of  
 the Western Division of the "Frisco"  
 Railroad.

Mayo Harris and family of Grin-  
 low, Iowa, passed through this city  
 Monday going to Vandalia. While  
 here they were guests of Mrs. J. W.  
 Daniel.

Thomas Romans of Lometa, Tex.,  
 was in Mexico last week on route to  
 Wellsville to attend the funeral  
 of his father, Tom reports the  
 health of his wife, who was formerly  
 Miss Edna White of Mexico as good.  
 Mr. Romans' friends will be glad  
 to know he and his family are pros-  
 perous and happy.

**MISSOURI SECOND IN CLAY PRODUCTS**  
 According to the statistics recently  
 compiled, Missouri holds second  
 rank for the quantity and value of  
 both fire-brick and sewer pipe man-  
 ufactured in the United States. The  
 quality of its products, especially  
 those produced at Mexico, is second  
 to none.

The statistics show the output of  
 some of the clay products in Mis-  
 souri last year was as follows: Fire brick,  
 \$7,751,000; sewer pipe, \$1,941,347; tile  
 and stove lining, the value \$366,  
 974; total value of Missouri clay  
 products for 1912, \$6,412,951.

The most of the fire brick and stove  
 lining is produced at Mexico, Vandalia  
 and St. Louis.

**FOOTBALL AT NIGHT**  
 And now comes football. Nebraska  
 University will play Haskell Indians  
 by electric light at the Nebraska  
 grounds in Lincoln! It will be the  
 first after-supper football game in the  
 Missouri Valley or in the West eth-  
 er, for that matter. This ball will be  
 white-washed. They believe an after-  
 supper game will attract larger  
 crowds.

**DIARRHOEA QUICKLY CURED.**  
 "I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr.  
 York, the merchant here, persuaded  
 me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's  
 Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.  
 After taking one dose of it I was  
 cured. It also cured others that I  
 gave it to," writes M. E. Gehbart,  
 of Oriole, Pa. That is not at all un-  
 usual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea  
 can almost invariably be cured by  
 one or two doses of this remedy.  
 For sale by Buckner Drug Co.