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AUXVASSE.

Mrs. Lulu Smith of Sturgeon was a visitor here this week and was joined by Mr. Smith the latter part.

Mr. Hassler, one of our old settlers, is critically ill at his home, north of town.

Ben M. Yates, one of our thrifty farmers attended the Farmers' Week convention in Columbia and had the good luck to carry off 1st prize on Yellow Dent corn.

Frank Llewellyn, of Parsons, Kansas, but formerly of Auxvasse, was suddenly stricken insane while in charge of a school in Parsons, of which he was principal. Mr. Llewellyn's friends regret to hear of his sad misfortune. He was a bright and well educated young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dudley are the guests of Mr. Dudley's parents. We hear Mr. Dudley has accepted a position with the Roberts-Johnson-Rand Shoe Co.

Stockholders of the Citizens Bank of Auxvasse had a meeting and elected directors for the ensuing year, as follows:

R. R. Buckner, J. P. Deardorff, Will Yates, Z. V. Wakefield, Hiram Threlkeld, H. G. Thomas, W. G. Meyer, Geo Pipkin, C. R. Rothwell.

Mrs. Z. W. Hood and son, Clayton, returned home from St. Louis Monday where they escorted Miss Grace, who left St. Louis Sunday night for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted an appointment.

Eddie Meyer, who has been critically ill at his home north of Auxvasse is improving nicely.

Farmer & Edwards have completed the deep well for the Water Works System. The well is 200 feet deep and has 25 gallons to the minute flow.

Mrs. John Yates and two interesting little sons spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Hume last week, while Mr. Yates was in St. Louis buying stock.

Mrs. C. R. Rothwell was a Mexico visitor Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. held their annual fast here with an all day session Thursday with a number of visitors who made good talks and all present feel benefited by the profitable prayers and talks.

Mrs. E. J. Bruton left Friday for a visit to her parents in Curryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thurmond spent Sunday with Mr. Thurmond's parent, Judge Thurmond of Fulton.

The stockholders of the Auxvasse Bank met last week and elected directors for the ensuing year: Benj. Yates, J. R. Harrison, J. J. Garwood, Joe Neff, J. H. Harden, W. Ed. Boyd, Will Pierce, F. C. Stokes, S. S. McCue.

BEREA.

Mrs. H. C. Berrey visited her mother, Mrs. Lou Mundy of Mexico, who is quite sick from Friday until Saturday of last week.

W. P. Hall bought a good 3-year old work horse from H. C. Heizer.

Mat Heizer of Mexico was the guest of Henry Fisher and family last week.

Emmett, oldest son of Edw. and Emma Pilcher, who live west of Long Branch, died Sunday morning of lung trouble with which he had been afflicted for some time. The funeral and burial took place at Midway Christian Church Tuesday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

On Thursday evening about thirty five friends of Ira Mayes and wife treated them to a surprise party, the occasion being Mr. Mayes' birthday anniversary. Mrs Mayes served ice cream and cake to the guests, and everyone present had an excellent time.

Obe Hamilton of Mexico visited at Ira Mayes' this week.

Stock sold well at C. C. Bybee's sale.

Cecil Creed who has been ill of fever for the past two weeks is convalescing.

Abner Mundy had as guests Sunday, P. R. Cawthorn and wife, Miss Nova and Paul Cawthorn and Lewis Rudasil, wife and son, Edward of Hollensville.

W. W. Mundy and daughter, Willia, returned home Friday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Vernon County.

NEW HOPE.

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

Mrs. R. R. Dollins and children were visitors of Mrs. W. N. Chick Monday.

C. V. Wilson made a trip to Moberly on business Monday.

C. H. Dickey has moved his engine home and will soon be ready to start up his saw mill.

Bert Drein, local lineman for the C. & A., was in Kansas City, this week, overseeing some work.

MARTINSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paschang are rejoicing upon the arrival of a son.

The last number of the Lyceum Course will take place on the night of January 30th instead of 29th as stated last week.

E. L. Jacobi left for St. Louis on Thursday.

Miss Wilson of Jonesburg is the guest at the Friedman home.

Miss Margaret Wenzel of Mexico visited her brother, P. P. Wenzel the first of the week.

R. Lehnen was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake of Mexico spent Sunday here with their daughter, Miss Cora Lee Lake.

George Meyerpeter and F. X. Vomund were in Mexico Saturday.

Miss Alleta French was a Mexico passenger Saturday.

Mr. Closter of Middletown visited A. R. Closter last week.

Miss Clark of Mexico was the guest of Miss Theresa Bertels Sunday.

Sam Morris of Mexico was here buying hides, feathers, etc., Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Dobyns and Mrs. Rodes Green of Mexico visited Miss Mamie Verhoff Thursday of last week.

J. Keene is quite ill of erysipelas.

Miss Mamie Verhoff is moving her millinery stock to larger quarters.

Miss Sylvia Kuhne is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H Burwell.

THE WONDERFUL GROWTH OF IDAHO IS REMARKABLE.

McCall, Idaho, Jan. 14, 1914.

To The Weekly Ledger—
R. M. White & Son—
Dear sirs—

We write to your paper in hopes that Mexico and Audrain county friends will hear from us in this way.

We left Mexico in March, 1902, and stayed in Montana till November, then came to Boise, Idaho. We afterwards filed on a homestead of 160 A. in Long Valley when we first came here. There were few fences and not many houses. There are now houses on every 160 acres and fences are so numerous you have to go the road.

The towns have grown to be quite nice business towns since then.

Last fall we traded our homestead for 160 A. 5 1-2 miles north of it and we now live one and one half miles of McCall and the Great Payette Lakes, which is a great place for outings. People coming from Boise and numbers of places also have Club grounds partially prepared for the Chautauqua which is expected to be held here next summer. Lardo is one mile west of McCall on the Lakeshore. Club grounds are about one mile north on the shore of the Lakes. Around the Lakes farther down is Silvan Beach, a summer resort.

The sight of the new depot is on the east of the Lakes just east of McCall. The grades are all completed and the tracks are laid and trains running to Donnelly, 15 mi. south of McCall. We have had very little snow for here—only about one foot of it. We may catch it yet, as we usually have three or four feet during the winter. We had too much frost the past summer for grain to do well. Wheat is scarce, selling at $1.50 per hundred pounds; oats, $1.00 per hundred pounds.

With best wishes to all.
Respt.,
Mrs. Emma Williams-Barnes.
McCall, Idaho.

DR. J. T. M. JOHNSON CLEANED UP MILLION IN 38 YEARS.

"Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven," says the Bible.

"Lay them up in heaven and earth at the same time," says the Rev John T. M. Johnson, minister of the Baptist Church and millionaire president of the National Reserve Bank of Kansas City, and an uncle of Mrs. P. E. Coil, of this city. In a discussion of the currency bill in Congress last month Speaker Champ Clark left his chair to speak for the bill. In his speech he said:

"There are two persons to whom I never talk, but always question—Jas. J. Hill, the railroad builder, and the Rev. Dr. John T. M. Johnston, of Kansas City, Mo., and a Baptist preacher, who had sense enough to make three or four million dollars. Dr. Johnston told me the currency bill would prevent all the money from drifting into New York, and would break up gambling on the New York Stock Exchange, and that is one reason why I am for it, for I believe Dr. Johnston knows."

A financier Dr Johnston certainly is. He became a poor orphan in Boone County, when he was only twelve years old. He had heard talk of the great chances to get rich in the new country of Oklahoma and as he want ed to get rich, and that quickly, he walked from Boone County, Missouri, to Oklahoma, and walked barefooted, too.

I worked hard as a boy and I studied hard at night, he says. At 14 yrs of age I had educated myself sufficiently to teach school in the Indian Nation. Finally I had enough money to return to Missouri at the age of 16 and start clerking in satore in Boone County. When I was 19 I bought out the store. At 21 I established the Bass-Johnston Banking Co., in Ashland Mo. Then I began to preach.

He is director in banks in Kansas City, Ashland, Mo.; Muskogee Okla.; Jefferson City, Mo.; director of the Southern Surety Co, St. Louis, and owns stock in many other banks.

He has found time, while preaching and making money, to write several books. The two that had the largest circulation were "A Man With a Purpose" and "The Question of the Hour." Fifty thousand of those books were sold.

He is a member of the faculty of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. and lectures there several times a month.—St Louis Post Dispatch.

HARDIN GIRL HAS DATA ON EDUCATION SLAYING CUPID

Miss Mamie F. Hutchison, formerly of Hardin College, had a page article in the Sunday Kansas City Star as a result of certain sociological investigations she has been making regarding the effect of higher education of women on the home. She says she had little response from the South, with the exception of Missouri, although the North apparently was much interested.

Among the replies was one from President John W. Million, of Hardin College, who stated college women would raise a much larger percentage of her children than the untrained woman will.

Miss Hutchison states her investigation shows commercialized vice exists only because women have tolerated it and in fact most of the social evils, according to her report, could be easily eliminated if the women made a determined fight against them. The article is a most interesting one and worth special note as a contribution to sociological data of importance.

ALTON EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTE $87.75 TO HOSPITAL.

That the new Hospital in Mexico is interesting all classes of people in Mexico is shown by the following subscription made by the employees of the C. & A. Railroad Co. on the western division. Trainmaster G. C. Brown, of this city, deserves a great deal of credit for circulating the subscription paper and those who contributed are to be congratulated on their public spirit.

Supt. W. M. Corbett, of the C. & A., has ordered that any employee of the road, who is injured in or near this city be taken to the Mexico hospital.

Subscription List.

The following subscription list explains itself:

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE MEXICO HOSPITAL ASS'N:

We, the employees of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company, are desirous of contributing the amount mentioned below, to the Mexico Hospital for the purpose of assisting in the equipping of the operating room:

$5.00.
F. Blackman.

$2.50.
T. L. Marshall, G. C. Brown, E. L. Carpenter, N. G. Turner, H. G. Burns, W. L. Slater, W. F. Wisby, M. H Murphy.

$2.00.
W. J. Wetton, J. W. Dugan, F. Heckler, C. L. Hartwell, J E Fish.

$1.50.
M. W. Simcoe and E. L. White.

$1.00
J. L. Martin, G. H. Flores, J. J. Metcalf, R C Baker, E. W. Turner, F. T. Entriken, C. W. Bradley, C. E. Tracey, E J Murphy, L. M. Adams, E. A. Stubblefield, A J Feil, C. H. Cardwell, W. Brown, B. Y. McIntosh, W. F. Thomas, D. Edwards, H R Southwick, J. E. Stewart, G. F. Fischbeck, O. B. Reese, C. DeLong, C C Waller, Joe Smith, J F Blakeman, O. D. Fant, E. C. Sexton, F M Roberds, J. Harper, L. B. Ringwalt, J E Taylor, C H Rice, W. W. Briscoe, C. J. Fant, E. M. Ball, J. W. Hollan, R. A Markwell, W J Jordan, W D Meur, G W Hannaford, Andy Lane, Harvey Kearns, T. Woodward, J. H. Sallee, J W Franey, T H Twist, W D Tooby, J. W. Baumen.

$.50.
A. M. Hanback, S. M. Drake, R. S Hobson

$.25
J. H. Donnelly.

COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. James Garrett celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday last Friday. She is looking better and stronger this winter than she has for three or four years. For the winter she is making her home with her daughter, Mrs Prunsing on Morris street from where they will move in the spring to their new home on South Clark.—Christian News-Letter.

Mrs. Mason Creasey is very ill of pleurisy.

Marvin Snyder, of Santa Fe, was in Mexico Wednesday en route to Columbia for Farmers Week.

Curtis Cauthorn of San Francisco is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I H. Cauthorn.

E. T. Smith, the coal man, celebrated his 77th birthday Friday. May he live long to enjoy many more birthdays.

Miss Olivia Myers and little niece, Louise Myers, are home from Montgomery county where they visited relatives.

Miss Dorothy Hoael of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting Miss Pearl Morris.

The Auxvasse Review says: John T. Buckner, out on the county line, north of Auxvasse, sold Sam G. Wood a pair of black harness geldings at $285. The deal was made Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Mundy, one of Mexico's oldest and most highly respected women, is very ill.

Cassius M. Clay has gone to Muskogee, Okla., on business.

Cave Johnson and George Gay have returned to Columbia after spending the week-end in this city.

Miss Lillian Woolery is visiting Miss Kathryn Graham.

Clinton Wilson of Tahlequah, Okla., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Dorothy Deane has gone to St. Louis to study the new dances. She will have a dancing class when she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Arnold, sr., will leave this week for a visit in Texas.

Miss Margaret Dyke, a Sophomore in McMillan High School suffered a painful injury Friday while playing outdoor ball with other girls on the McMillan campus. Miss Dyke's limb was wrenched by a fall, but it is not believed the injury will prove serious. Miss Dyke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke.

S. M. Locke is home from Fulton.

Bob Nichols, day clerk at The Hoxsey, is ill.

D. D. Dudley has accepted a responsible position with the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co.

Wallace Fry has gone to Texas on business.

Ed. Stuart, who was badly injured last week is much improved, and left the hospital Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, at the Hospital, Sunday morning, a daughter. Ralph is now boosting the hospital sky high and wearing the smile that won't come off. This is the first child born in the hospital.

Miss Trix Tinley will resign her position with the Intelligencer Publishing Co., Feb. 1st and will be succeeded by Miss Evalee Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Latney Barnes are home from St. Louis where Mr. Barnes has been confined in a hospital with foot trouble.

Jas. Wilkins of Texas is here visiting relatives.

J. N. Baskett, of St. Louis, formerly of this city, had an interesting article on birds in the St. Louis Republic Sunday.

R. A. Potts, of St. Joseph is here on a visit.

Roy Creasey, of St. Louis, spent Sunday in Mexico with his father, Mason Creasey.

Miss Jessie McKean and Frank McCord went to Higginsville, Saturday to see their uncle, James Canterbury, who is critically ill.

Jake Buckner is in Texas on a visit.

Ben Berry of Columbia is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Butler.

Miss Maggie Harris of Jefferson City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tayler.

Wm. M. Lock is in Buckley, Ill., where he went to attend the funeral of his aged father. Mr. Lock's many friends extend sincere sympathy in his bereavement.

Hamilton, Mo., is suffering from a severe epidemic of smallpox.

Logan Kidd is now on the road for Swift & Company of Kansas City.

Mrs. Sarah B. Black of near Laddonia has moved to this city to reside. The Ledger joins the people of Mexico in extending a warm welcome.

Mrs. W. H. French and Mrs. Logan Mundy are about the same.

Jess Wade is here from Montana on a visit and is looking "fine as silk." Jesse says there is no place like good old Mexico.

Wallace Bassford was in town Tuesday.

MORGAN DRAKE IS OLDEST TRAINMAN.

In point of service, Conductor Drake is the oldest trainman on this division of the Alton. He says he made his first trip through Farber in 1871, and has been going and coming ever since. "Prairie chickens were swarming over the country then," he says, "by the thousands. Many were killed by flying against the telegraph wires. The biggest corn crop I ever saw here was in 1875. The corn was piled up on the ground from the east crossing to where the station now stands. I remember the Gilliland boys were buying and shipping corn. Land was worth about seven or eight dollars at that time. Like lots of other people I didn't think I wanted any land then." But don't get the idea that Drake is an old man, for he is not. He just started early in life. He knows how to handle a train, and the company knows that he knows how. And that's why he has been in its employ as long as he has. He says that he does not know it all yet, but is learning something new every day.—Farber Forum.

ELECT TWO NEW MEMBERS.

Will Williams was elected to succeed John Marshall as committeeman from the second ward and R. D. Worrell to succeed C. C. Heizer, of the fourth, at a meeting of the Democratic City Central Committee, late Tuesday afternoon. All candidates must qualify by Jan. 23 as the committee meets again on that date to select judges for the election. Messrs. Marshall and Heizer resigned from the committee on account of being candidates.

Trainmaster G. C. Brown was in Slater on business Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. W. Gallaher to D. W. Thompson. Consid. $1,300. 65x240 ft., 190 ft. South of SE. corner of Jefferson and Vine Streets, Mexico.

R. L. Purvis to Ramak Ebele. Consid. $1 and other. SE. ¼ of NE. ¼ and NE. ¼ of SE. ¼ of 35-52-9.

J. C. Stewart to Albert E. Early. Consid. $20,000. SE. and E. ½ of SW. of 10; W. ½ of SW. of 11 and NW. NW. of 14-52-11.

C. M. Shutt to R. T. Reed. Consid. $1 and other. SW. NE.; W. ½ of SE.; S. ½ of NW. of 13; SE. NE. of 14-50-9.

F. W. Dewey to E. E. Dewey. Consid. $26,400. SE. ¼ and S. ½ of NE. ¼ of 30-52-8.

T. J. Williams to A. N. Neff. Consid. $1,200. E. 15 acres of N. ½ of NE. NW. of 25-51-10.

F. M. Robertson to Mrs. Bird McCarroll. Consid. $650. Lots 1 and 2 and 45 feet E. side of Lot 3, Blk. 24, Original Vandalia.

S. M. and E. B. Locke to P. E. Locke. Consid. $1 and other. E. 178 ft. of Lot. 29, City Survey 48, Mexico.

L. M. Lawrence to M. E. Applebee. Consid. $150. Lot 4, Block 2, Lakenan & Barnes South Side Add to Mexico.

E. Williamson to J. W. Gregg. Consid. $2,000. NE. ¼ of NW. ¼ of 8-50-8.

P. E. and E. A. Locke to S. M. Locke. Consid. $1 an dother. Tract N. of Blk. 12, Morris Adds to Mexico.

B. E. Baick to S. T. Dooley. Consid. $1 and other. NE. SE. and S. ½ of SE. NE. of 32-52-6.

S. T. Dooley to B. E. and J. M. Baick. NE. SE. and S. ½ of SE. NE. of 32-52-6.

C. A. Mathias to J. H. Lightner. Consid. $5,000. 51.66 acres in W. ½ of NW. 31-52-12.

R. H. Hankins to W. H. Bartee. Consid. $1,000. 7.27 acres in SE. SE. NE. of 6-52-12.

A. S. Proctor to W. H. Bartee. Consid. $1. 2.73 acres in SE. SE. NE. of 6-52-12.

Ray Owings to Roy and Cecil Hankins. Consid. $1,900. N. 30 acres of E. 110 acres of NW. of 6-52-12.

M. V. Craig to W. B. Douglass. 1-9 int. in 253 acres in 31-50-7. Consid. $1 and other.

L. B. Douglass to W. B. Douglass. Consid. $1 and other. 1-9 int in 253 acres in 31-50-7.

Russie Douglass to W. B. Douglass. Consid. $1 and other. 1-9 int. in 253 acres in 31-50-7.

Julie and Maude Douglass to W. B. Douglass. Consid. $1 and other. 2-9 int. in 253 acres in 31-50-7.

Mary E. Brown to A. E. Early. Consid. $6,400. S. ½ of SE. ¼ of 17-52-11.

J. C. Daniel to Mary E. Brown. Consid. $12,000. NW. ¼ of 13-52-12.

D. E. Nation to F. A. Daniels. Consid. $3,000. E. 40 acres of S. ½, of NW. of 19-52-5.

LETTER FROM LOUIS HUBERT.

To the Editor of the Ledger—
Mexico, Mo., Jan. 19.
R. M. White,
Dear friend:

In regard to criticising my recent letter in the Republic of the 13th day of January. I must say that you never touched the real question in my letter.

If I hadnt known your style of writing I would think a fifteen year old boy wrote it. You made a mistake in reading in first place.

I said it was the highest prices paid for feed for thirty-three years, not three years.

And you made another mistake in last State option election. You declare it was a dry election, and say it was not.

You better look the books over and find out how the election in November went. The main thing in my statement was, Mexico shall stop putting that poison sewage in to Salt River where people and stock have to drink out of it, and it kills all the fish in the River. There is no use to go fishing any more because there are none, if there were, it would be dangerous to use them.

I wonder that our State Game and Fish Warden don't stop this practice.

When a hunter kills a bird out of season he is fined $25 and cost, but the fish are killed by the millions, or is that lawful?

You violated the important state health law for over 10 years and are liable to be fined for every day in the year.

The second important part in my letter is that you force the people to the mail order houses by your local option. You have fought them with teeth and nail for years. You force the people to order their liquor and any one who has to order his liquor through mail order houses will order something else, too, which already is done by hundreds of people.

You want to enforce the bootlegger. The farmers have a way to get their liquor without bootlegging.

Yours truly,
LOUIS HUBERT,
Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. W. H. French, who has been critically ill, is some better.

CLUB ELECTION POSTPONED.

The election of officers of the Mexico Commercial Club, to have been held at a mass meeting Tuesday night, was postponed until the Friday meeting because of poor attendance.

AUDRAIN SCHOOL NOTES

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 19, 1914.

Last week was spent in Saling Township where they have good schools. Of course, the patrons take great pride in their schools and much interest in school matters.

Miss Jannette White at Burnham told me that her twenty-eight pupils lost but fifteen days during the last month. We sent in an application for State approval for Canada. Mrs. Edna Gorman has made many improvements this year. We are assured the school will be approved. Miss Ruby Barnes succeeded in putting a ten dollar library (twenty-five volumes) in the school library at Plegah. The school at Macedonia, Miss Frona Stauterman teacher, was closed. They have a divided term. Pollard school district, Mrs T B Robinson teacher, is partly in Audrain, partly in Monroe. The house is over the line. The enrollment is 36, the same 36 they started in with last fall. In five months these thirty-six pupils have lost 84 1-2 days. What do you think of that? At Friendship, Miss Bettie Harshbarger teacher, we found the pupils coughing a great deal because of colds. Several new books, supplementary readers have been added to their library. Excelsior, Miss Mary Harshbarger teacher, has made their house more homelike by the purchase of six large framed pictures of great men. The Sames school is out. They had five and one half months. They have a small district, as they also have at Pine, where Miss Frances Sappington is teaching. Here we held our first township meeting on Saturday.

Mrs. Gorman of Canada, Mrs. Forbis of Tulip, Miss Mary Harshbarger of Excelsior and Misss Mattie Morehead were the visiting teachers. Many patrons from Pine and the neighboring districts were present. More dinner, and it was good beyond description, was taken back, than was eaten.

The papers were excellent. I am sorry I left the program, for I should like to mention each one. Some of them are: Miss Sappington, "Consolidation;" Miss Harshbarger, "The Advantages of a Well Classified, Well Graded School closely following the course of study; "Sanitation," Mrs. Crosswhite; Miss Morehead, "Do the Practices of the World and the Ideals of the School Harmonize?" Mrs. Gorman: "Do the Present Evils of our Society Have Any part of their Origin in our School System?" Mrs. W. A. Johnston: "The Relation of the parents to the Teacher."

We all appreciated very much the recitations of Audrin Ess and Morris Eubanks.

The meeting was a success, due to the efforts of Miss Sappington, and the hearty co-operation of her patrons.

Much interest is being taken in the different districts in consolidation. Monday night we met a number of patrons at Burnham Tuesday night at Canada, Wednesday night at Macedonia, and Friday night at Excelsior. At each place a considerable number were present and much interest was shown. It looks like this is a good field to work up one, if not two, consolidated districts this spring or summer.

Small pox has interfered with our meeting in South Wilson. We shall meet at Naylor, Sat. Jan. 31, instead of meeting at Payne on that date.

Remember our meeting at Beagles the 24th. Mr. Geo. Melcher of Jefferson City will be with us Tuesday, and Mr. R. H. Emberson of Columbia, Thursday and Friday, to work up sentiment in favor of a consolidated school at Beagles. We want them to know well what they are to vote on.

Yours truly,
W. CLYDE JOHNSON.
Cuty School Supt.

Stock Notes

LOCAL MARKET

Wheat—89c.
Corn—68 and 70c.
Oats—38 and 40c.
Straw—$5.00 a ton.
Good timothy hay—$12.

St. Louis Cash—
No 2 Red 95 a 96 1-4
No 2 Hard 88 3-4 a 89
No 2 corn 64 1-2
No 2 Y 66 a 1-2
No 2 W 69 1-2
No 2 Oats 39 a 40
No 2 W 41 a 1-2

Chicago Close—
Wheat May 92 A July 87 5-8 a 3-4 A
Corn May 65 1-8 B July 64 1-8 a 1-4 B
Oats May 39 1-8 July 38 7-8a 39
Pork Jan 2180 May 21.72 A

St. Louis Close—
Cattle 2700 including 500 Southerns. Steady.
Hogs 12,000. 5 to 10c lower.
Sheep 4500. Slow.

Henry T. Gant, one of the leading farmer-stockmen of Audrain county, has moved his family from Thompson to Omaha, Neb. to live. He has been sheep salesman and cattle buyer for the Omaha Live Stock Commission Co. for the last three years and is a member of the firm. The live stock business which he established at Thompson will be conducted by his son, Wheeler, one of the best young stockmen in the State. The Ledger regrets very much to have Mr. Gant and his splendid family leave Audrain county but wish them much success in their new home.

Clark & Bledsoe have shipped in a car of corn from Chariton, which they will probably sell for seed corn. It has been stored in the Old Baptist Church building on East Monroe St.

The ten farm advisers of Missouri counties will remain in Columbia until January 30 to attend a two weeks' farm advisers school. The purpose of the school is for the advisers to confer together concerning their problems and to receive advice from members of the faculty of the College of Agriculture here and from the United States Department of Agriculture.

D. H. Doane, professor of farm management and state leader of farm advisers, and R. S. Besse, assistant in farm management and assistant state leader have charge of the school. The county farm advisers who are here are: C. M. McWilliams, Cape Girardeau; H. B. Derr, Scott; E. A. Ikenberry, Jackson; S. M. Jordan, Pettis; F. W. Faurot, Buchanan; C. M. Long, Johnson; H. H. Laude, Macon; E W Rusk, Audrain; E. J. Rodekohr, Dade, and J. D. Wilson, Cooper.

E. M. Crooks is feeding 17 head of fine mule colts.

Basil Price and J. R. Bell spent Farmers' Week in Columbia.

J. J. Wakefield is home from Columbia, where he attended a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture.

Price Johnson has had some more sheep killed by dogs. People having sheep-killing dogs should look after them.

John Brewer has bought four dandy mares from Paul Hudson. One a four year old, weighed 1870 lbs.; a three year old weighed 1580 lbs.; a coming two year old weighed 1385; a one year old weighed 1190 lbs.

Pettis county has 848 miles of improved roads out of the 970 miles of dirt roads in the county.

T. M. Hamilton has bought a fine farm of 160 acres near Prairie View Church, 6 miles southwest of this city. The price was close to $100 an acre.

T. M. Hamilton had a good mule die mysteriously this week.

C. M. Shutt's sale of live stock, implements and household goods, at his farm south of Mexico Tuesday, totaled $2041.50. Mr. Shutt said Wednesday he was very well satisfied with the prices his stuff brought.

Fritz Kemper and O. H. Brown bought a number of sows and pigs for $243.50 and a mare for $167.50. Buss Buckner bought a mare for $155 and Jake Buckner one for $110. W. W. Pollock bought a cow for $69 and R. T. Reed bought two for 112. A team of mares was sold toJ. R. Muir for $133 and J. E. Azdell bought a mule colt for $100. Mr. Shutt with his family will move to Columbia to reside shortly.

Cunningham & Ferris paid $670 to Bart Martens of Rush Hill for three mules.

Bart Martens of Rush Hill, is feeding 30 head steers on his farm, near Rush Hill.

J. W. Stephens, east of this city, has sold Sherman Lewis, of Callaway County, four two year old mules for $620.

Ray Beagles, who farms near Rush Hill, is feeding 40 head of high grade steers and recently paid 63 cents a bushel for a carload of shelled Illinois corn.

Fennewald Bros, well-known shippers from Audrain county, Mo., marketed two loads of heifers here recently at a price which was close to the top of the market on straight loads of heifers. There were two bunches of them and they sold to the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co. for $8.40.

This firm needs no introduction to readers of the Reporter as they have been shipping here for some time and turn out some mighty good cattle.—St. Louis Live Stock Reporter.

John Burgess will go to farming again, taking the E. M. Crooks place about the first of March. He recently bought 15 head of good calves at C. C. Bybee's sale for a fraction more than $31 apiece.

There were 28 Audrain farmers in attendance at Farmers' Week in Columbia.

Judge Thos. F. Murry, southeast of Stephens, shipped 12 Shorthorn bulls from McCredie Saturday afternoon which he sold to a Kansas City buyer The buyer had an order for them and shipped them to Denver.

Carson Ratekin, three miles southwest of Hatton, bought a fine team of four year old mare mules this week from Jas. Sims, across the line in Audrain county for $550.

W. Ed. Boyd, four miles northwest of Auxvasse, sold an extra quality six year old mare mule Tuesday to Jack Harris, two and one half miles east of Auxvasse for $235.

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8 qt. grey granite dishpan, uniform grey mottling or heavy steel base, worth 25c, special price 19c

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Revolving handle maple rolling pin, regular useful size, sold almost stores at 15c, our special price,

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1 qt. dipper rich combination blue mottled outside, white inside. Blue edge, strong wire handle, worth 25c, special price

Ragsdale's Cash Store

FARMERS EXCHANGE

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

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Car red seed oats February 1. See C. H. Dean. wtf

FOR SALE—My electric car. Miss Rosamond. 47-1t

FOR SALE — Good registered white face bulls, low down, wide-out, mossy hides, the kind for the farmer to use. Apply Robt. Kerr, Molino, R F D 1. 47-3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT or Sale—118 A. farm, situated two miles south on Fulton Road. C. C. Wonneman, The Florist. 39 tf wtf

L. C. Reed, who lives on the Callaway-Audrain line, shipped a carload of hogs of his own raising and feeding from Auxvasse to St. Louis, Monday. They sold on Tuesday's market for $8.27 1-2 a hundred.

Edgar Brett, of Auxvasse, sold a good draft mare one day last week to Lee Bros., of Mexico. The exchange price was $180. Mr. Brett sold the firm a small mule for $130. He delivered the stock in Mexico.

John Yates, one mile east of Auxvasse, shipped 20 head of steers to the St. Louis market Saturday afternoon. The cattle had been fed about 80 days on corn, ensilage and cotton cake. They weighed an average of 1,250 pounds. Mr. Yates still has 125 steers at the troughs in his feed pens.

Jas. Rutter, of Mexico, on Monday delivered three nice mare mules to Howard Muir, south of McCredie, and five mare mules to Jack Muir, north of Fulton.

T. P. Harrison of McCredie, shipped a car of 27 head of 929-pound Arkansas bred cattle from McCred's recently. They sold on Monday's St. Louis market at $6.85 a hundred.

Ira Dow, three miles northeast of Auxvasse, has a nice bunch of 47 fat hogs that are ready for the market. They weigh about 200 pounds.

JEFF WOODS MARKETS HORSES AND MULES

Jeff Woods, more commonly known as Old Faithful around the horse market, was here again this week with a load of horses and mules. When seen by a Reporter representative Mr. Woods said:

"Stock is hard to buy in the country, as it is scarce and high and this makes it hard for the shipper.

"There are not a great many horses or mules on feed in Callaway county, but I look for a better field to

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ADVERTISED LETTERS

A list of advertised letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending Jan. 19, 1914:

Berry, Fumer
Chappel, S C
Dovey, Norman
Ferguson, W K
Murphy, J. H.
Patterson, Mrs Wm
Pearson, Frank
Smith, Joe
Whitworth, Mrs Lucy
Wright, Dennis

Respectfully,
E. S. WILMOTH, P.M.

work going in spring some time and I don't think the big mule will fall us."—St. Louis Live Stock Reporter.

J. R. Boatman has bought 160 acres of land in Pike County, known as the Salt River Point, about four miles north of Louisiana. The land was bought from the Pike County Land Co. and George R. Pettibone, of Istana, negotiated the trade.

Four coming three year old mules were bought by John Wheeler, northeast of here, at Mr. Vaughn's sale for $460 in all.

J. W. Brewer of this city, and Jake Koch, of Rush Hill, this week bought a draft mare for $300.

Old Buck, the aged hunting dog of W. A. Morris, who has been a familiar figure around the Ringold Hotel, was poisoned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hosey and Miss Ruth Hosey depart for California, Thursday at noon. Mrs. Hosey who has been visiting in New Madrid, returned home Wednesday.

Grover Huston, of Troy, was in Mexico Wednesday.

Audrain County Agricultural Bureau

Headquarters Mexico, Missouri
E. W. RUSK, County Farm Commissioner

(By "Farmer" Rusk.)

In many respects Farmers' Week at the University has this year proved the greatest meeting of the sort ever held in Missouri. The enrollment of 2230 is the larges by several hundred ever had, the number outside of Boone Couny being 1800 as compared with a little over 1100 last year.

More instruction was given this year and some new things added. One of the additions was the demonstration in judging saddle horses, conducted by Wm. D. Lee of Mexico, Mo., and which proved very popular and instructive.

The Week's work was brimful of practical instruction along almost any line of agricultural interest one could be wished for.

Many Audrain County farmers in all, attended this Farmers' Week and I venture, they will say to a man that they were well repaid for any sacrifice it may have required. Located as we are, we should have a larger representation at such gatherings. Not only should more of our men attend but we should have a larger representation of our good farm boys interested in such instructive programs as carried out by the Missouri Boys Makers Conference.

Considine's 11th Annual Sale

Hopewell Stock Farm, Thompson, Mo.

Thursday, February 5, 1914

28 - Head of Mules - 28

10 Coming 4-Year-Olds, Consisting

of five teams that have been used by us on our farm two seasons and are excellent work teams with plenty of size and good dispositions.

18 Coming 3-Year-Olds

of which 17 are mares. This is the best bunch of mules ever offered by us and every one of them was loaned out and worked last season and are all well broken. We especially request the presence of the parties to whom we loaned mules last season in order that they may tell of the working qualities of the mules they broke as they are brought in the ring.

4 Head of Horses

A pair of 5-year-old geldings that weigh 2300. This team has been worked together by us since they were 2-year-olds; are family broke and dead-down pullers. A 1400-poundmule mare, safe in foal to Bledsoe's jack. A 7-year-old saddle harness gelding that is a good running-walker and lady broke.

5 Head of Cows

All high grade Short-horns and White-faces and good milkers. Some with calf by side and the rest to be fresh soon.

10 Head of Breeding Ewes

An extra good bunch of large black face young ewes; to lamb in March.

TERMS: Six months time with bankable note at 8 per cent.
Dinner will be served by ladies of Hopewell church.
Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m.
Cows and sheep to be sold before dinner.

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