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Enclosed find \$1.00 for my subscription to the Weekly Ledger and three Other Papers for One Year, to be stopped at the expiration of my subscription, unless renewed.

This pays me to P. O.

ALON DAY, as usual, will have a large number of his horses... RUFUS JACKSON FOR POSTMASTER.

THE Boys' Corn Growing and the Girls' Tomato Growing Contests are of great importance to agricultural interests of Audrain county.

STON has planned a new swimming pool and billiard hall.

MEXICO LEDGER is in hopes of the position of street paving taken up immediately.

ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC editorially states that a commercial club exclusively of women.

EVER DO HAVE to take charge of the color scheme will be completed.

THE "Reds" marching under black flag, show the white feather color scheme will be completed.

Special Sale

- 1000 pieces blue and white lined enameled ware, pieces worth up to 75c, your choice 25c. Sale starts Monday, 9 a. m., April 20th.

The above goods are now on display in our large show window. Don't forget the day and hour Sale starts. Goods will be sold from window.

Ragsdale's Cash Store

NEW ADMINISTRATION HEADED BY J. W. DRY TAKES CHARGE

IN SPLENDID ADDRESS MAYOR OUTLINES HIS POLICY ON SOME MATTERS—FAVORS A LARGE CONVENTION HALL AND DAIRY FARMING

Wallace Dearing Re-Appointed City Clerk—S. J. Sanford, Street Commissioner—William Pratt and R. M. Painter, Night Police.

NEW CITY ADMINISTRATION Mayor, J. W. Dry, Councilmen: 1st ward—W. F. Atkinson, Mayor Pro Tem, J. A. Lewis.

THE new administration took up the reins of the City government on Monday evening, after the old Council had adjourned sine die.

At the opening of the new Council, Mayor J. W. Dry made an excellent address pointing out his policy and setting forth views on various matters of importance to the City Government.

Opening his address Mr. Dry said that he realized fully the great responsibility of his office.

"If anyone in this town, with whom I have differed on important matters in the past, thinks that I now have my eye on a knife ready for those who differed from me, I assure you that he is badly mistaken."

"The citizens of Mexico have for some time believed that for the money expended, we were entitled to a better street lighting system, and I assure you that this matter will be looked into and, if possible, a better one arranged for."

"The matter of disposing of our sewage has been discussed. I am in favor of making some arrangements as quickly as possible, to dispose of the above in a different manner from the one now in use. Let it be by the septic tanks or some other satisfactory way."

"I believe a convention hall, large enough for our House Sales and large enough to accommodate any convention that will come to Mexico, can be financed and built before January 1st, 1915, and I pledge you my hearty support in this matter."

What a woman of taste said

"I want to compliment you on your showing of hats this spring. I was delighted with the designs; as new as they are showing in the big cities, and at prices that are less."

This is the best line of trimmed hats we have ever shown at the price. Hemp braids all colors, ribbon and flower trim, hats for all ages values up to \$7.50. We offer special \$4.95

Here is a line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats in the new nobby wattleau effects. New Sailors, trimmed in the soya, polish ribbons and wings at \$1.00. \$6.50

Large line Children's Hats in all the new shapes and braids Excellent values from 98c up

You have to see these as well as our other hat bargains to appreciate their savings and true value.

FRENDENDALL & WILKINS

STURGEON STORE WAR IS NEARER THAN EVER WITH BURNS WEDNESDAY PRESIDENT HUERTA

The Harris Drug store burned in Sturgeon, Wednesday morning, at 4 o'clock. It was only through heroic efforts of citizens organizing bucket brigades that the blaze was kept from spreading to nearby buildings.

DR. TRALLE WILL LECTURE AT MO. BAPTIST ASSEMBLY.

Dr. H. E. Tralle, of Hardin College, will be one of the lecturers at the next Missouri Baptist Assembly, to be held at Arcadia Heights, fronting New York, Dec. 4-15 next.

AUDRAIN BOY DID WHAT OTHERS COULD NOT DO IN CHINA

It is a fine thing to stand and remove fear that when the National anthem is being played or lift it to the "Colors" when a regiment passes in review.

JUDGE L. B. WILFLEY, Copyright Strauss, St. Louis.

DANIEL & CASS NOW.

E. L. Cass has resigned his position with the Bell Tel. Co. and returned to Mexico.

SEED CORN.

We have on hand now some of the choicest seed corn. Come early and get your supply.

SPECIAL SALE

of Embroideries and Muslin Underwear for Two Days only, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 17th and 18th.

Ricketts & Emmons Dry Goods Company

BOYS' CORN GROWING CLUB ALREADY HAS 31 MEMBERS

Thirty-one boys from all parts of the county between the ages 10 and 18 have entered the boys' Corn Growing Contest, which is being managed by "Farmer" E. W. Rusk.

CHURCHES OF MISSOURI PRESBYTERY GAVE \$10,000

According to the statistical reports from the various churches of the Missouri Presbytery held at the morning session Wednesday, these churches have contributed in the neighborhood of \$10,000 to benevolence.

WEDDINGS

Miss Ruth Durkee and G. C. Oettingham were married Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride in Woodville.

...DEATHS...

Mrs. Ashby Bots, 55 years old, died Tuesday morning at 3:30, after an illness from a complication of troubles.

FERTILIZER.

Armour's Grain Grower. Best for best. For corn and oats \$22 per T. GRAIN GROWER. (3-8-3) Guaranteed Analytical.

RAY CALHOUN INJURED.

Ray Calhoun, a student in McMillan High School, was knocked unconscious Tuesday afternoon, while playing ball in Eastholme.

SALE on Fence Posts

For Thirty Days For Cash, we will sell American Steel Fence Posts for 25c.

L. Roy Ferris

Science Supplies the Need. Mr. Hay-Burner—"These high power machines they're making get more dangerous every day."