...SOCIETY...

Miss Marie Rose
Phone 611

listen: Word reaches me in direct way that Col. Bob White, is in Southampton, L. I., with wife, visiting old friends and using his money, gave a big party week. Can you believe it? Now body in Mexico knows how Col. detests parties. When his gives one he always pleads a che and slips off to bed. But away from home—in the far he pops up and gives a party. likely as not, when he comes he will refuse to entertain at but he will have to give the Le- orce a dinner party while he is hand in. Think of Deacon stepping around like a high horse, trying to dance the Ar- e Tango, for, of course, every- in the effete East dances the There is never any telling a good-looking old man will do he gets two thousand miles from home—and his pastor.

ot 40 people took their rup- Tuesday evening on the pretty of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robert- The party included Messrs Mesdames F. P. Van Ness, E. S. F. R. Sanford, C. A. Barnes, Guthrie, George Will Robert- Mesdames W. W. Botts, W. ons and Walker Pollock, Misses Glandon, Ligia Botts, Mary er, Gladys VanNess, Marie Pauline VanNess, Marjorie Isabel Coons, Leta Holliday, Earl Bledsoe, Elmer Hutchi- Foster Kanatzer, Ed. Williams, Robertson, Mason Guthrie, an and James Latney Barnes.

Kathryn Baskett of Meramec nds is here on a visit with Frances Williams.

Abbie Snoddy gave a Lyric Thursday evening in honor of Mildred Lewright. The guests movies were Misses Georgie Mary Dearing, Dorothy Wor- and May Dillard, Messrs How- Keith, Ben Locke, Rodes Jesse, Guthrie and Minter Bragg.

U. D. C.'s held their meeting afternoon with Miss Mabel Punch refreshed the guests hall and after the business ses Miss Victoria Brooks sang sev- solos. An elaborate lunch was in the dining room by the hos Misses Susie Ringo, Mabel and Mary Nichols.

Pinkie West chaperoned of the Methodist Sunday Scho dren Park for a picnic Mon She was assisted by Misses and Zelma Sommerfeldt of St and Mrs. Southwick. Afte they attended the Lyric mat

Southwick entertained Miss ace and Zelma Sommerfeldt of Louis, and Miss Pinkie West at o'clock dinner Monday at her on Missouri avenue.

and Mrs. T. J. Williams and children spent Sunday in Cen with relatives.

and Mrs. Stockton Fountain of alls are receiving congratula- upon the birth of a fine daug

C. B. Morris and son, Frank, this week for a visit with Mr. Mrs. Roy Mills at Duluth, Minn.

and Mrs. George Harvey are domiciled with Mrs. Fannie on East Promenade.

and Mrs. Harry Vick, of Ithaca are the proud parents of a ing new daughter christened Raglan. We hope that she be as pretty as her mother, who, as Miss Ruth Bragg, was one Mexico's most beautiful young lad

adames Maggie Cave and J. E. ss and Misses Elizabeth Dur- and Helen Cave left today for extended visit with relatives Shelbyville, Ill.

Misses Irene Nolan of Hannibal an- ene Crewdson of Louisiana vis- Mrs. J. W. Buffington this

and Miss Ped Harrison enter- d with a sumptuous 1 o'clock er on Wednesday in honor of r guests, Misses Mary Beckam n of Fulton and Nell Harrison Auxvasse. Covers were laid for following: Misses Josephine Wal- Minnie Harrison, Mary Barks Chas. Claybrook.

and Mrs. Walker Pollock and Miriam Glandon motored to Louis Wednesday.

Miss Victoria Brooks leaves Au- 1st to visit her brother in ago. While away Miss Victoria take a course in music under of Chicago's best instructors.

Miss Willie Robnett is in Vandalia spend the week-end with Miss nie Chilton.

A jolly crowd went to the "mov- Monday evening. The party was honor of Miss Sybil Flagg of Lou- ns, and included Misses Ruth thorn, India Johnson, Rachael ex, Helen Wilkins, Messrs. Har- Rose, Archie Rodgers, Albert Cul- rtson, Edward Million. After the ies they were refreshed by at Buckner's Misses Barbara nson and Jane Rodgers were the aperones.

Miss Jessie Lamb of Kansas City as the honoree at a party given urday afternoon by Mrs. Sam ans. The guests were all friends Miss Lamb and were her school- ates while she attended Hardin. ch guest was requested to tell funny story. This added to the usement of talking over board- g school pranks. About forty wom- were present. The hostess serv- a palatable lunch at 5 o'clock.

Messrs. Foster Kanatzer and J. El- er Hutchison have returned to eir home in Kansas City after a elightful visit with Ed. Williams d Earl Bledsoe.

Miss Mildred Lewright of Wash- gton, Mo., who is the guest of rs Fred Llewellyn has been the est of honor at numerous social nctions during the past week. Wednesday evening, two machine ads took their lunch and left for Molino about 6 oclock. They ate sup- er and returned by moonlight. Those who enjoyed this charming picnic were Misses Mary Dearing, Georgia Miller, Mary Dillard, Dorothy Wor- rell, Messrs. Rodes Jesse, Ben Locke, Howard Keath, Minter Bragg and Charles Guthrie. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Llewellyn acted as chaperones.

Mrs. F. P. VanNess entertained the following guests at a buffet luncheon Monday evening, Messrs and Mesdames Frederick C. Shaw, Frank Sanford, C. A. Barnes, Mrs. O. L. Garrison, Misses Ruth Robertson and Ligia Botts, Messrs. Earl Bledsoe and Ed. Williams. Mrs. Garrison, Miss Botts and Mr. Williams added much to the pleasure of the evening by their music.

Mrs. Reid of Springfield, Ill., is the guest this week of Mrs. Lida Doss.

Ben Locke took a party of young people to Laddonia Monday evening in his car. Those in the party were Misses Georgie Miller, Dorothy Worrell and Mildred Lewright, of Washington, Mo., Messrs Minter Bragg and Howard Keath.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee of Clinton, Mo., are here to spend a fortnight th guests of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee.

Miss Mary Lee Burks' handsome new Chalmers came this week and she has become quite an expert driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Graham and Miss Annella Graham motored home from Kansas City Sunday. Mrs. Graham and daughter had been the guests of Mrs. Edmonds and Miss Hattie Edmonds in Kansas City for a month.

Messrs Ralph Buckner, Walker Burns and Harry Shrout leave tonight for South Haven, Mich., to spend a fortnight.

J. W. Plunkett is taking his vacation and left Tuesday for Pueblo, Colorado, to visit his brother and to recuperate his health.

Miss Mary Sullinger is in Fruitland, N. C. for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griffee entertained at dinner Thursday the following guests: Mr and Mrs Sam Evans, Mrs. J. W. Plunkett and Miss Jessie Lamb.

Mr and Mrs. James Carpenter of Wynne, Ark., are here the guests of Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Belle Moore.

Miss Jessie Lamb left Friday for her home, Kansas City, after a delightful visit with Mrs. Sam Evans.

The children in Woodlawn were much excited Friday morning for they were invited to a wedding. Miss Frances Williams, attired in a beautiful white dress and bridal veil, was the blushing bride. Her guest, Miss Kathryn Baskett, dressed as a prince, was the groom, Misses Elizabeth Ferris and Lucile Dozier were bridesmaids. Misses Meda Strief and Emily Williams were the dainty flower girls. Messrs Landon McIntyre and Dorrance Edmonston acted as ushers and Miss Elizabeth White, dressed as an Episcopal rector, said the ceremony. The bridal party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Ruth Cauthorn on a comb. The vocalist, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, was in the country, and did not arrive in time. Among the guests who arrived in cars were Misses Mary Louise Hawthorne and Virginia Ellen Wilkins. After a wedding breakfast, the bridal party walked down Woodlawn, much to the delight of the spectators.

Holiness Services—Sabbath School 9:30. Devotional services at 11 a m and 7:30 p m. Except the second and fourth Sabbaths there will be preaching morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Services above Griffee & Martin's store, on the north side of the Square. Everybody invited to worship the Lord with us.

LIGHTNING FIRES BARN AT VANDALIA.

Vandalia, Mo., July 17.

Lightning burned the $2,000 barn of A. O. Jackson during a storm here last light. There was an inch and half of rain, which is great benefit to corn.

COLUMBIA TO HEAR VICE PRESIDENT.

Colmbia, Mo., Jly 71.

Vice President Marshall will be the principal speaker at the Columbia Chautauqua Augst 20 to 28. The date of his address has not been determined.

Mr. and Mrs. J T Johnson and two daughters, Misses Louise and Frances, went to St. Louis Sunday and brought their new Case automobile back with them. Miss Louise drove the car home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanford July 18, a daughter.

I THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Unionville, Mo.—"I suffered from a female trouble and I got so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would draw, and I could not speak, nor sleep to do any good, had no appetite, and everyone thought I would not live.

Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and I would try it. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong.

"I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefitted by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."—Mrs. MARTHA SEAVEY, Box 1144, Unionville, Missouri.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

...DEATHS...

Ethel, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fiko, died Thursday.

The Ledger joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Claude C. Fowles, 23 years old, died in a hospital in Mattoon, Ill., Wednesday night, suffering from a complication of diseases, from which she had suffered for some months.

The funeral was conducted in Mattoon, Friday morning, at Mrs. Fowles' former home and the body was buried at that city. Mrs. W. L. Fowles, of Mexico, was with her daughter-in-law when she died.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowles were married about two years ago at Mattoon. They moved to Mexico and resided here until Mrs. Fowles was compelled to go into the Hospital. During the short time she lived in this city she made many friends who join the Ledger in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Emery McCullough, 41 years old, died at Hot Springs, Ark., Wednesday night from typhoid fever. The body was brought to Mexico, Friday, at noon. Dick McCullough, a brother, accompanied it. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased's father, Peter McCullough, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. W. A. Shullenberger officiating. Besides his father and mother, Mr. McCullough is survived by his wife, one child and a brother. The Ledger joins others in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Clements, 82 years old, grandmother of Mrs. Ray Pitts, of this city, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Mary Daniels, in East St. Louis, Ill., Friday morning. Mrs. Pitts has gone to attend the funeral which was Saturday afternoon.

The Ledger extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

Col. W. C. Howe, a prominent citizen of Kansas City, and father of McCabe Howe, formerly of Mexico, who married Miss Irma Barnes, died at his home Thursday night. Col. Howe was a survivor of the Civil War, a man of high ideals and had a host of warm friends. The Ledger extends sympathy.

J. J. Dashner, a prominent citizen of Santa Fe, willb e buried in that place Sunday afternoon.

HOW CHILDREN GROW

Children grow by nourishment—not overloaded stomachs or rich foods but qualities that are readily converted into life-sustaining blood; too often their digestive powers cannot procure these qualities from ordinary foods which results in weakness, dullness and sickness.

If your children are under-size, underweight, catch cold easily, are languid, backward, pale or frail, give them Scott's Emulsion which is pure medicinal nourishment. It sharpens the appetite, builds healthy flesh, firm muscles and active brains. Scott's is growing-food for children. Refuse alcoholic substitutes.

SEED TICK FISH FRY.

The annual Seed Tick Fish Fry, usually held on July Fourth, was given Saturday. Most of the candidates were present and addressed the large crowd present. Mrs. J. W. Million of this city, spoke in behalf of equal suffrage. Seed Tick is noted for its hospitality and the good people of that section outdid themselves with a grand spread of delicious food. This was one of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind held for some time and we wish to compliment the neighborhood on its success. Judge "Billie" Smith was chairman.

AVOID CATARRH

Why continue to suffer from droppings in the throat, that choked up feeling, the formation of crusts in the nose, raising of mucus, head colds, watery eyes or any catarrhal symptoms.

Use Hyomei—you breathe it—no stomach dosing—the healing, soothing and antiseptic air reaches the mucous membrane of the nose and throat, quickly allays the inflammation, surely stops the irritation and banishes the disease or your money refunded. A complete outfit $1.00.

Otis Purdy.

PURE FOOD SHOW WILL BE IN HALL OF GREER BUILDING.

The Pure Food Show, Cooking School and Household Arts Exhibit that is to be held here Friday and Saturday of this week under the auspices of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, the Missouri Food and Drug Department, the Audrain County Farm bureau and the afternoon newspapers of Mexico will be held in the large hall on the second floor of the Greer building.

Admission to the exhibit will be by a free coupon published in the Mexico papers. This coupon is worth five cents, and all persons not having coupons will be charged an admission fee of five cents. At the close of the exhibition, the amount collected in admissions will be donated to the Mexico Hospital.

From the interest taken in the approaching Food Show by the merchants and citizens of Mexico, the exhibit here promises to surpass the one held in Columbia last week, where the attendance was nearly 4,000.

More than a dozen of Mexico's leading merchants in various lines of business will take part in the exhibit here.

Among the national manufacturers who will have exhibits here are: Armour & Co., The Chicle Products Co., the Diamond Crystal Salt Co., The Association of Manufacturers of Products from Corn, the Dr. Price' Baking Powder Co., the Proctor & Gamble Co., one of the large corporations manufacturing electrical cooking and heating devices, and one of the large cereal manufacturing products. These companies will demonstrate their products, explain the care exercised in their manufacture. Samples of many of the lines will be distributed free.

In connection with the exhibit a number of cooking and baking competitions will be held that will be of vital interest to every woman in Mexico and Audrain County. The prizes will consist of 100 pound sacks of flour, aluminum cooking utensils, and other household devices handled by Mexico firms. Each prize will be worthy of any woman's time, not to mention the honor going to the housewife who bakes the best bread and cake in Audrain County. The details of the competitions will be announced in the next couple of days.

COLONEL SAYS LAWS CAN AND SHOULD BE ENFORCED HERE.

Southamptonn, L. I., N Y.
July 14, 1914.

We hear some joking and a good deal of sneering because Judge Williams fined "Saturday and Sunday," col., $300 for selling hard cider. The following from the New York World shows there is not much of a joke in violating the local option law by selling hard cider here:

"Newton, July 7.—Gaston Clifford, of Culvers Lake, was sentenced to from one to three years in State prison and fined $500 for selling cider that was "harder" than the law allows."

The people of Mexico and Audrain want the law enforced and the only way to enforce it is to make the penalty prison, if the $300 fine won't do the work. Of course, if the law can't be enforced, Mexico will go back to saloons and that's the reason a few people are anxious to be able to say "it can't be done."

If you have the right kind of officials, there is no trouble. On the other hand, if you have "easy" officials, you will have bootlegging in every stairway around the Square. It is up to the people. If you want the laws enforced, elect the men whom you know will do their duty. Don't elect men who will allow anything and everything to "go wide open" if it will help their reelection. This applies to all the laws.

How many of the city ordinances have been a joke, or at least so considered, unless the violators could not vote? Officials who are elected to enforce this law are not drawing their pay to be chair-warmers or just ornaments. Those who do not want the local option law enforced are always ready to tell you "it can't be done." If it cant be done, then the saloons should be opened again. Just keep your eye on the proper officials. A blind man can then easily see whose fault it is. When you have an official who wont enforcethe law and don't even try to enforce it, and as a matter of fact don't want it enforced, then you can put him out and select some one else. Just let the people stay awake and show tha they want all the laws enforced and they will get results. If not, there is a way to get a change in officials.

I am glad the Community Party was a success. We should have more community spirit in Mexico and Audrain and everybody should work all the time for the Hospital and enterprises of that character.

What about Home Coming Week?

R. M. WHITE.

TWO MEXICO CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS COLONEL HEARS.

Southampton, L. I., N Y.
July 15, 1914.

I am glad to see by the Ledger that there are so many race entries for the big Fair which will be bigger and better than ever this year. The people of Audrain and adjoining counties are all interested in the success of this enterprise which is conducted for the best interests of the farmers and stock growers and not as a money-making proposition. The Mexico Fair is a clean exhibition without gambling, drinking or nasty shows. You and your neighbors and families can there have a pleasant reunion under the most favorable circumstances every year.

There is a good deal of politics in New York as usual and it is hard to tell whether the Progressives will run ex-Governor Sulzer or ex-President Roosevelt for Governor. By the way, I heard in St Louis that Mexico would have two candidates for Congress in 1916, both young men, and distinguished looking; one married and the other a bachelor. Both are live wires and would get results in Washington. One of them has already shown his strength in that direction without even going there, and under most unfavorable circumstances. There is no telling what he might do if he was there in person and without any handicap. In the meantime, Hon. Champ Clark's health is fine and all of the boys seem to be afraid to tackle him as long as he is "alive."

They are building the best roads in the world in this country and they gladly pay for them in good money. They don't wait for saloon license to get the money but gladly vote and pay the tax. You can't have improvements without taxes. Who wants to live where there are no taxes. Ordinarily the lower the taxes, the deader the town. Mexico and Audrain will have permanent good roads just as soon as we are ready to foot the bills and not before. Good churches, good schools, good roads, good mses, libraries, hospitals and enterprises of that kind make this world worth living in. The better they are, the more desirable is the community as a place to live in. Mexico is a lovely place in which to live and home town. Let's keep it that way. Let's make it better. Let's not kick about a little tax.

Let's loosen up for Home Coming Week.

R. M. WHITE.

GOODBYE DANDRUFF
USE PARISIAN SAGE

If you have dandruff it is because the scalp is too dry and flakes off. Freshen up the scalp—lubricate it—and dandruff disappears.

Surely try a 50c. bottle of Parisian Sage. It cleanses the hair, nourishes it, stops falling hair and itching scalp. It is just what you need to make the scalp healthy and immediately remove dandruff.

Otis Purdy.

HUERTA HAS FLED FROM MEXICO TAKES 6 MILLION AWAY.

Mexico City, Mexico, July 16.

General Huerta has fled from the city of Mexico and taken with him $6,000,0000. For several days he has had a train in readiness for instant flight. Several thousand Mexican troops were ready to accompany him to the coast and protect him until he embarked.

Dr. Francisco Carbajal succeeds Gen. Huerta in the provisional presidency. Dr. Carbajal, who was appointed minister of foreign relations a few days ago, appeared before the assembled deputies and senators at 6:20 p. m. and took the oath of office. He made a short address and was wildly cheered by the legislators.

Henry Kunkel spent Sunday on the banks of the Mississippi River

PRIZES FOR THE HOUSEWIFE AT PURE FOOD SHOW.

The Food Show, cooking school and household arts exhibit, that is to be held in Mexico next Friday and Saturday, July 24 and 25, under the auspices of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, the Audrain county farm bureau and the local newspapers of Mexico, offers an excellent opportunity to the women of this vicinity to display their abilities in cooking and baking.

A number of worth-while prizes are to be offered for the best loaves of bread, best cakes, and best meat dish recipes, prepared by the women of Mexico and vicinity.

The prizes and competitions are as follows:

1. A 98-pound sack of Pollock's Daisy flour to the woman of Mexico and vicinity who bakes the best loaf of bread with this excellent brand of flour.

2. A Hetzler, Columbia Old Log Cabin Ham free to the woman of Mexico or vicinity who submits the best recipe for preparing the most appetizing meat dish utilizing the cheaper cuts of meats.

3. A 98-pound sack of Pollock's Daisy flour free to the woman of Mexico or vicinity who bakes the best plain cake (not angel food), from this brand of flour.

4. A ten pound pail of Armour's Simon Pure Leaf Lard (value $2) to woman of Mexico or vicinity who bakes the best cake from this brand of lard.

Second and third prizes in each of these competitions will be announced later. Further details regarding these competitions can be found in another notice in this paper, or a copy may be obtained at the Pure Food Show room in the Greer building on Jefferson street.

QUICK RELIEF FOR STOMACH MISERY

Use Mi-o-na Tablets, they are one of the most effective and safe remedies for out-of-order stomachs. Besides quickly stopping the distress Mi-o-na soothes the irritated walls of the stomach, strengthens and builds up the digestive organs. Do not suffer another day, get a 50c box at once.

Otis Purdy.

MEXICO WILL BE WELL LIGHTED IN NEAR FUTURE.

It looks like Mexico will be really lighted before Winter.

E. R. Locke, general manager of the Mexico Power Co., this week, said he was working on a proposition to present to the City Council, which he thinks will be satisfactory to both parties. He is now holding up his plan awaiting some idea of how much candle-power will be needed in the business section. The propositioon probably will be given to the Council at the next regular meeting.

Members of the Council, with Mayor J. W. Dry, inspected the different sized lamps, burning, Monday evening. Mr. Locke had a 250 candle-power, 100 candle-power and 60 candle-power lamp on display. One of the largest of these lamps is now at the northeast corner of the Square and 60 candle-power lamps are used in the lights around the postoffice and Christian Church and on South Clark avenue. The 250-candle-power lamp is the latest thing in electrical illumination and furnishes a powerful light. The Council took no action on the lighting proposition, Monday evening, but the matter is being thoroughly worked out and will be decided upon definitely within a short the new plan, Mexico will be one of time.

According to Mr. Locke, under the new plan, Mexico will be one of the best lighted towns in the State.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally, in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

AUDRAIN JAIL IS REPORTED TO BE IN BAD CONDITION.

The Audrain County Jail receives one of the worst reports in the recently issued bulletin of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

And J. L. Wagner, Secretary of the Board, states that such institutions increase crime rather than tend halt it in communities where such poor facilities are had.

"Remedial legislation is badly needed for Missouri jails. Three-fourths of our criminal population are kept in jails, and there is practically no effort being made to reform them. We are making vagrants, paupers and criminals of these people," said Mr. Wagner, after visiting the jails in twenty counties of Missouri. Practically all the jails visited, he says, were inadequately heated, badly lighted and poorly ventilated. Many were in wholly unsanitary condition.

Mr. Wagner is planning to inspect the rest of the jails in Missouri in time to have a report on them ready for the next meeting of the legislature.

QUICK CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.

The most prompt and effectual cure for diarrhoea is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. When given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears, one dose is nearly always sufficient to effect a cure. It should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by all dealers. adv.

CARANZA WILL RULE MEXICO.

The City of Mexico, July 16.

President Carajal has ordered that all political prisoners be released at once. He will retire in favor of Gen. Caranza. Peace seems to be in sight.

R. E. Hisey, of California, formerly of this city, will arrive in Mexico this week to visit his mother, Mrs. Rufus Hisey.

Mrs. W. E. Reed is in St. Louis in a hospital for an operation.

WEDDINGS

The Rev. A. B. Culbertson married John J Reubling of Wellsville and Miss Alma M. Katz of Montgomery City at his home Thursday afternoon 2 o'clock. Mr. Ruebling is a prosperous farmer of near Wellsville; he and his wife left immediately after the ceremony for his farm where they will go to housekeeping.

The Ledger joins friends of the happy couple in extending congratulations.

Homer Dempsey and Miss Laura Toalson were married at the home of the bride's parents at Sturgeon Sunday afternoon, July 12, 1914, at 4:30 by Rev. Smith, of Centralia.

The bridegroom formerly lived at Mexico, but is now located at Tama, Iowa, where he is a telegraph operator. He is a splendid young man with excellent character.

The Ledger extends congratulations.

ONLY ONE "BEST"

Mexico People Give Credit Where Credit is Due.

People of Mexico who suffer with weak kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. Doan's Kidney Pills is a medicine for the kidneys only and on that is backed by willing testimony of Mexico people. Here's a case:

W. S. Ragsdale, 402 E. Liberty St., Mexico, Mo., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for about three years. I had pain in my back and across my loins and the kidney secretions were disordered, causing me much annoyance. I tried several remedies without any results and finally being advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I did. I improved after taking the first few doses and by the time I had finished one box, a permanent cure resulted. I am pleased to re-endorse Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ragsdale had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

J. E. AYSCUE WILL LEAVE FOR SOUTH.

The Rev. J. E. Ayscue, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church for several years, will leave next month for North Carolina on a visit after which he will accept a new pastorate. Mr. Ayscue resigned his Mexico church some time ago, but the church refused to accept it. However, he urged them to do so as he desired to take an extended rest.

While in Mexico Mr. Ayscue made many friends outside of his congregation as well as in his flock. He is a fine man, a devout Christian, and capable in his work. He and his lovely family will be greatly missed, as they have a host of admirers.

DANGERS OF CHOLERA MORBUS.

In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of cholera morbus before medicine could be procued or a physician summoned. Every family should be prepared for such an emergency. Mrs. E. M. Snyder, Herkimer, N. Y., says: "About four years ago my husband had an attack of cholera morbus. I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved the pain immediately, and two or three doses of it effected a cure." For sale by all dealers. adv.

PLANS $10,000 GYM FOR M. M. A. THIS YEA

The Missouri Military Academy will have a $10,000 gymnasium when the school opens this fall, provided the efforts of Col. E. Y. Burton meet with success He met the directors of the Mexico Commercial Club, Tuesday afternoon, and stated he had $4,000 available for such a structure if the remaining $6,000 or a part could be raised at once. All he asked at this time was the assurance the business men would cooperate with him when the time came

The gymnasium will be erected just north of the north barracks and facing west. It will be about 78 feet long by 45 feet wide and will contain shower baths, natatorium, full equipment and could be used as a convention hall if needs be. His plan is to sell shares in it for $10 each. These shares can go toward paying for the holders' use of the swimming pool, gymnasium, baseball diamond, lake or tennis courts.

Col. Burton asks that $4,000 or as much as can be raised or procured here through the sale of stock. It will not be in the character of a donation, as he expects to give value received. To make the school a success, it is necessary to have a gymnasium, according to Col. Burton. He was assured the business men would aid him and the matter will be taken up later.

MEXICO LEDGER BABY SHOW.

Remember the Mexico Ledger's Baby Show at 1 p. m. at the Judge's stand on big Thursday of the big Fair. Prettiest baby in Audrain County under one year old, first prize, silver cup; second prize, handsome bouquet.

dwtf R. M. White & Son.

L. B. Hawthorne is home from Denver, Colo., where he attended the National Elks' Convention.

Ernest Steppleman is in Warrenton for a few days.

SPECIAL FARM BARGAIN

80 acres 4 miles northwest of Laddonia, well improved and under high state of cultivation. New modern dwelling, 9 rooms, new barn 40 x 50 feet, new chicken house 20x20 feet. Splendid orchard and an abundance of small fruit, all well fenced, 40 acres in grass and 40 acres in corn and oats this year. On rural mail route and close to school. Telephone in house and good supply of living well water. Ideal home.

For quick sale the price is right, on easy terms.

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MEXICO, MISSOURI

COUNTY NEWS

W. L. Kent has returned home after a visit with relatives in Wright City.

Mrs. Elizabeth White, of El Paso, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Will Rose.

Miss Nellie Noel, of Martinsburg, visited in Mexico this week.

Harry Turner of Montgomery City was in Mexico Thursday.

Miss Mildred Morgenthaler, of Hallsville, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. E. F. Elliott, of this city, left for her home Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Hammond of Salisbury visited her sisters in eMxico Thursday.

Mrs. Laura B. Cloyd has returned to her home in Springfield, Ill., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Lida Doss.

Ben Elliott went to Fayette Thursday to aid in letting the contract for the new $10,000 library. Mr. Ellio't is the architect.

Sheriff J. W. Barnett went to Jefferson City, Thursday, to take John Washington and Harrison Bird to the penitentiary. Washington is sentenced to two years for larceny and Bird for the same term for bigamy.

D. R. Bellomy has purchased a Ford automobile from Nulton & Sands.

Miss Zola Beal is in Kansas City.

First Lieutenant W. E. Mould, formerly commandant at M. M. A., has been relieved at Hitchcock Military Academy, San Rafael, Cali.

The candidates spoke at Benton City, Wednesday evening. There was a large crowd present, many motoring down from this city. Jas. Dowell presided and the affair lasted until almost 11 oclock.

A marriage license was granted Thursday morning to John J. Reubling, this county, and Miss Alma Katz of Montgomery county.

Miss May Dishman was operated on at the Hospital, Thursday, for appendicitis.

Maurice Jesse is now with H. B. McKinley in the bakery.

Herbert Morris drove to Columbia, Thursday, in his machine, and took Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Klaas and their children. They took the train at Columbia for their home in Clinton. Mr. Morris reports a good rain at Columbia.

Miss Esther Houston has gone to Salisbury, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

The following from this city attended the funeral of Mrs. John Kerr at Bethel Church, northeast of Molino Thursday: the Rev. A. A. Wallace, John X. Brown, Mrs. Charles Clark, C. C Heizer and Jas McPheeters.

Mrs. H. S. Campbell and daughter are visiting relatives at Higbee.

Mrs. Jacob Schopp of St. Louis, is the guest of her sons, Charles and A. H. Schopp, and their families.

Mrs. Alice Thompson and daughter, are visiting in Montgomery City.

Mrs. Mary Bethel is visiting in Slater.

Mrs. Ollie Davidson and little son, Joe Crews, accompanied by Miss Rose Crews, have returned to their home at New Florence, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. I. M. Richards and daughter, Miss Virginia, are visiting relatives in Montgomery City.

Miss Mary Beckam Brown has returned to her home in Fulton after a visit with friends in this city.

A marriage license was issued on Thursday afternoon to Chas. M. Ball and Miss Florence Williams, both of this county.

Mrs. Tom Alexander was up from Laddonia Friday.

According to the Shelbina papers, J. L. Liebler, who formerly lived in Mexico, is doing fine in that city. He has a bottling works there and is doing an immense business.

Si Phillip is home from a delightful visit with his brother in St. Joseph.

The Mexico All-Stars were defeated by the Auxvasse nine Thursday afternoon by a score of 15-11.

Mrs. Wm. Cotter, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ringwalt.

Ther have been several of the citizens of Wellsville discussing the possibility of using the electric current of Mexico Power Co., and save buying or building a light plant there.

R. J. Moore is home from a business trip to Tampico, Mont.

Miss Viola Ashley has returned to her home in St Louis after a pleasant visit with Miss Anna Moore. She was accompanied home by her cousin, R. J. Moore.

Mrs. Shep Cunningham and little daughter of Laddonia were in Mexico Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dobyns, Friday, a lovely little daughter. Carl who has been ill with typhoid fever, is feeling much better.

A. T. Yeager, son and daughter, of Rowena, spent Saturday the guests of J. W. Yeager and family.

Misses Anna Lacy Wallace and Frances McCue are spending thoweekend at Auxvasse, the guests of Mrs. Sam McCue.

Miss Jeanette Bragg is attending a house party in Shelbina.

Mrs. Charles Culbertson and son, L. O., of New Florence, visited relatives in this city Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. S. J. Terrill, Martin Turner Myers and Kathyn and Louise Myers.

Miss Marie Torreyson of Martinsburg has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with Miss Margaret Scobee.

Miss Isabel Coons is visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs Doc Edwards is visiting relatives at Curryville, Mo.

Fred Savin of St. Louis, is here spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Malone.

The Rev. C. A. Mitchell is assisting Rev. G. W. Hatcher in a meeting at New Salem Church near Ashland, Boone County.

The Mexico Athletics added another scalp to their belt Sunday afternoon, when they defeated the speedy Martinsburg boys. The score was 7-2. It was a good game and the crowd was well pleased.

Miss Ella May Scott, of Brownwood, Texas, and Paul Atkinson, of McCredie, are guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson, on East Monroe.

"Jump" Cauthorn spent Sunday in Mobrely with his sister, Mrs. Louis McBride. He was accompanied home by his wife, who visited in Moberly several days last week.

LOOKS DON'T COUNT SO MUCH

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Col. Maupin, of Boone County, raised a company for the Confederate army. Among the many volunteers who offered their services to the Confederacy was a little scrawny boy, hardly over 17 years old. He appeared as if he was half-starved and unable to do the work required of a soldier.

Col. Maupin told him he couldn't use him—he wasn't big and strong enough. The little fellow pleaded for a trial, however, and was finally accepted. He remained with the company throughout the war and proved to be one of the bravest and best soldiers. Whenever there was guard duty or any extra work, the little fellow was there and he was always in the thickest of the fights.

When Col. J. T. Johnson was in West Point, Miss., crying a sale, recently, he met Col. Maupin, now Judge. When the judge learned where Col. Johnson was from, he asked about Wade Chick. Col. Johnson knew him, he said, and asked the judge if he did.

The judge then told him about the scrawny little volunteer who turned out to be so good. He was Wade T. Chick.

Mr. Chick now lives south of Thompson, in the New Hope neighborhood, and is correspondent for the Ledger from that section. When Colonel Johnson told him about seeing Col. Maupin and that he said, Mr. Chick told him about enlisting.

He says he had been picking blackberries for some time before he volunteered and his legs were solid scabs. Despite his hard service in the army, Mr. Chick is able to and does get around like a much younger man.

CUT your weeds. The Junior Editor of the Ledger is trying to practice what he preaches, though his scythe is a little dull.

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17 qt. double coated grey granite dish pan, just the pan for preserving, worth 45c, special price 25c	16 oz. Peroxide, nearly 1 qt., worth 25c, our special price, bottle 10c
19c Cooking Ware, choice 10c. 2,000 pieces brown and white cooking ware, consisting of bean pots mixing bowls and pudding dishes, valued up to 19c, choice 10c	8 Bars Proctor & Gamble's "Bob White" soap, nearly always a 5c retailer, our special price, 3 bars 10; 8 bars 25c.
5c Men's Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c. Pure white hemstitched, large sized. We are overstocked on the number. 100 doz. to sell at the very special price of 2 for.. ..5c	10 qt. galvanized iron Water Pail, special 10c
Jap Rose Talcum Powder, you know the quality, can 10c	1 lb. jar Vaseline, a whole year's supply, bottle 10c
	Special for fruit canners: Jar rubbers, doz. 4 and 8c. Mason fruit jar lids, doz. 15c
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