

THE Weekly Ledger \$1.00 PER YEAR Cash in Advance.

MEXICO WEEKLY LEADER

R. M. WHITE & SON, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS

To Our Pleas in the Past and Our Hope for the Future, Let Us Add Vigorous Work in the Living Present.

\$1.00 per Year in Advance

FARMERS The Weekly Ledger For its Reliable Market News, County Correspondence Service, Stock Prices and Agricultural Matters Generally. Strictly a Home Journal.

VOL. LVI.

MEXICO, AUDRAIN COUNTY, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1914

No. 31

THE PRICE OF A SUIT \$25 \$20 \$15 \$10

It is unquestioned that the BARTH eight-store buying organization, through the great purchasing power, allows us to offer the best suits at each of the above prices. You know that. It is unusually evident this season. But there is another BARTH feature of advantage. It is

The Hidden Value of a Barth Suit The good tailoring, the superior inner works of a BARTH suit become visible after the price has been forgotten, and is the main factor of the value. On that feature has been established the enviable BARTH reputation of more than a third of a century. And that is your guarantee of supreme satisfaction.

Let Us Explain More Fully BARTH'S Big Clothiers

AS a general thing, when a young man is unable to give a girl all the things which she feels entitled to in the same boat with her father's money...

THE Democratic County Central committee will meet in the parlors of the Ringo Hotel at 10:30 Friday morning, October 2, and there should be a large attendance, as business of importance in connection with the details of the campaign will come before the meeting.

THE Louisiana Press Journal editorially says: "Rufus Jackson, postmaster at Mexico, has appointed John H. Hazard, a negro, janitor at the post office in place of Frank Hazard, the man. In some places this would create a hazardous undertaking for the postmaster."

THE committee to raise the money for the big Round-Up has about finished its work and there is no question but that the enterprise will be a success. Everybody in Audrain County interested in this entertainment, which is in the nature of a get-together meeting for the benefit of every-

A. H. WHITNEY is home from his headquarters in St. Louis Sunday with his family and reports are invariably optimistic. Prospects are good for the Democrats to carry the State by an unprecedented majority. At the same time the Democrats throughout the State should not go to sleep but stay on the job until the polls are closed election day. Let's make it as near unanimous as possible.

THE Kansas City Star editorially says: "Fighting" President Wilson's Anti-Trust Bill in an all day speech in the United States Senate, and of Missouri said the bill was not so good. That old, old trick! He's old, old trick of being against a good thing on the excuse that you don't understand it. Well, he might in Maine or California where he is only an unfamiliar name."

REFERRING to the movement for American women to wear American-made goods and using as much American grown cotton as possible, the St. Louis Republic editorially says: "The Buy-a-Bale movement is a patriotic thing, but Miss Genevieve Clark's crusade in the interest of saving American cotton fabrics has all mightier potentia. The modern woman is the purchasing agent in the factory for the production of all the things which she wears. It is the woman who spends the greater part of the family income. If the American-made cotton grows can be made into a dress, it is a good thing. It is a good thing on the side that surplus will disappear incontinently.

Trustee's Sale \$2,500 Millinery Stock of Mrs. Jennie Dinwiddie-Ward At YOUR OWN PRICE Must Be Sold at Once 99 Beautifully Trimmed Spring Hats At 50 Cents Each 200 Felt Styles at 50c Each Some Cost at Wholesale \$6.00 Come Early! The Sale Lasts Several Days! Fred A. Morris, Trustee

PRESIDENT WILSON AND THE SECOND TERM

REFERRING to the question of whether President Wilson will be a candidate for re-election, the New York Herald editorially says: "Sound sense and sound patriotism are displayed in equal parts by President Wilson when he refuses his consent to a second-term endorsement by the New Jersey Democrats. We can well believe that the President feels as Secretary Tumulty said in his letter to Mr. Groscup, that such an endorsement 'might seem as if he were taking advantage of the extraordinary situation now existing to gain some personal advantage, and that he 'shrinks from it as something that might embarrass him rather than help him.'"

"The President's most irreconcilable opponent will not accuse him of playing partisan or personal politics at this critical time. He has even gone so far as to cancel all engagements to deliver speeches during the campaign, and is devoting all his energies to the difficult problems which confront the American Government by reason of a war which we had nothing to do with starting but which has made us one of its victims.

"The President has endeavored to make himself as neutral in politics as the Government is neutral in a world war, and while he must naturally hope for the election of a House of Representatives that will uphold his hands, nobody can charge him with partisanship. He is 'the man on the job'—the President of the United States, not the President of the Democratic party.

"This is a position that he can well afford to maintain. A second-term endorsement from his own State is a compliment that any President would appreciate. Had there been no war, had the President's position been delicate in dealing with affairs of state, the proposed action in New Jersey Democrats intended to give formal expression in practically the unanimous Democratic opinion of the country. The Democratic party is virtually a unit on the question of Mr. Wilson's re-nomination and his re-election.

"Nevertheless, the issue ought not to be raised at this time. It can wait. President Wilson is thinking much more about his first term than about his second term, and Democrats will afford to follow his example. If Democrats will earnestly help to make the Wilson Administration all that the President is trying to make it, 1916 will take care of itself."

SECRETARY BRYAN says the war era has ended in the United States and is drawing toward its close in foreign lands. Everybody will earnestly hope that the Secretary is right.

THE suffrage workers in the South are holding a big convention facing the movement "cotton clothes for Southern women." That's the way to dispose of the cotton crop and help the men folks to make good.

INDORSEMENT has been given by President Wilson to the appeal of the American Red Cross for special collections in all churches of the country on Peace Sunday, October 4, to swell the European war relief fund.

THE Louisiana Press-Journal editorially says: "Mexico is going to have a round-up week this fall. Louisiana had one Saturday night. Seventeen drunks were rounded-up in the city jail, after the close of the street carnival."

THE Daughters of the Confederacy of St. Louis are arranging to give a "Cotton Ball" as a means of inducing St. Louis women to adopt cotton dress styles as advocated by Miss Genevieve Clark. A movement is on foot to have an entertainment of this kind in Mexico after the Hardin Pageant.

YOU can buy the best kinds of imported goods just as cheap as ever, and they are American-made. "Sure! All imported stuff too—nice French prunes from California—a Westphalia, Ohio, ham—Italian macaroni from Rome, New York, Indiana Swiss cheese and some genuine Russian caviare from Ipswich, Say, me for Made in America!"

To The Directors and Teachers of the Audrain County Schools: We of the Hardin Alumnae Association would be pleased and gratified to have you make arrangements to dismiss your schools to attend our Pageant of History the afternoon and evening of Oct. 8. This Pageant will be educational in every way to our entire community. Admission—Adults, 50c; children, 25c. WIT Former Mayor E. E. Jones, who is farming ten miles southwest of Mexico, was in town Monday, displaying a fine bunch of white corn which he raised this summer. He says he has about 90 acres that will yield 50 bushels to the acre.

GUS GRAHAM RESIGNS Will Aid His Father in Telephone Work in Western Missouri.

Gus T. Graham has resigned his position as manager of the Mexico branch of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. He will aid his father, E. D. Graham, in telephone work in Western Missouri, where he has several plants. Mr. Graham's resignation will take effect as soon as a new manager can be secured for the Mexico branch. Mr. Graham and his family will remain in Mexico for the present. He is an experienced telephone man and a general gentleman, with many friends in this city who wish him much success in his new position.

COTTON SHOW FOR MEXICO Since Miss Genevieve Clark, Representative in Congress from this district, inaugurated the idea in Washington of a movement to encourage American women to adopt American fashions and to buy and use American-made cotton fabrics freshly in their wearing apparel, it has spread all over the country.

Representative women of Mexico are in favor of having a Cotton Style Show, as was suggested by the Leader. The idea is to have an entertainment in this city with society women, young and old, dressed in cotton gowns instead of silks, linens and brocades, showing the possibilities of the American product. While nothing definite has been done, it seems to be the consensus of opinion that the show might be held one evening during the Round-Up Week and a small admission be charged for the benefit of the Mexico hospital.

Among the women who favor the plan is Mrs. W. L. Reed, president of the Federated Women Clubs. Mrs. Reed says she thinks the idea is a good one and a splendid show could be worked up in this city. "The situation is very serious in the South now," she said, "and the Mexico people should be glad to aid in any movement to help the Southern people get rid of the cotton at a reasonable price. I think the plan very practicable."

Mrs. J. A. Guthrie, a member of the Hospital Board and a leading woman in this city, also thinks the Mexico people should do all in their power. She suggested one evening during Round-Up Week as the date for the affair which she thinks would be a great success.

Mrs. W. W. Botts, another member of the Hospital Board, says the plan is great. "I believe it can be worked up and made a great success," she said.

Miss Carrie Sproul said: "The plan is a good one. I am in favor of it and will help in any way I can to make it go."

Miss Marie Rose, society editor for the Ledger and a member of the Wednesday Club, thinks all of the young ladies would help in the movement and a splendid show could be given.

The Ledger would be glad to hear from any other women who desire to aid in the movement which is of great importance to the cotton growers of the South including a large number in the Southern part of Missouri. Patriotic motives as well as the inborn desire of American women to be of service when the necessity arises should actuate the Mexico women to take part in this Nation-wide campaign.

TO EXTEND THE WATER MAIN? The City Council at the regular meeting Monday evening voted to have the water main on the Boulevard extended instead of on South Muldrow street. Mr. Witherspoon said a number of the Councilmen had looked over the ground and the Boulevard extension would serve the purpose and save the City \$50 a year.

He moved that the Mexico Power Co. put in a 2-inch service pipe at its own expense. If this proposition is not accepted by the Company, the Council will force them to make the Muldrow street extension in accordance with a resolution passed some time ago.

A petition for the Muldrow street extension was filed. It was signed by the following property owners: R. E. Miller, W. A. Hendrix, W. L. Rutter, John Woltering, L. F. Eads, R. E. Fleming, B. T. Williams, Georgia Williams, M. H. Murphy, Catherine Murphy, A. C. Whitson, Mrs. Emma Wright, H. C. Spar and T. J. Hoxsey.

Judge Lewis reported bills to the amount of \$99.35 which were allowed. A resolution introduced by Mr. Wood was passed ordering a walk along the Talbot property on East Liberty street. All members were present and Mayor J. W. Dry presided.

RINGO IS SOLD E. A. Lawrence of Sikeston Has Purchased Large Downtown Hotel in This City

E. A. Lawrence of Sikeston, Mo., brother-in-law of M. R. Wise and Dan Dudley, has bought the Ringo Hotel and furniture, and will take charge Thursday morning, October 1. Mr. Lawrence is a most popular and successful hotel man, having had charge of five or six hotels in Missouri, all of them proving successful and the Ledger joins our people generally in welcoming Mr. Lawrence, wife and daughter, Miss Bethel, who is well known to a number of people, to Mexico to reside permanently. Mr. Lawrence will make some substantial improvements and will keep the Ringo up to the standard it now enjoys as a first-class hotel.

WILL TAKE CHARGE OCT. 1ST Will Make Some Substantial Improvements—Glover Wells Retained as Day Clerk.

Glover Wells as day clerk and Louis Doss as night clerk and the rest of the employees will continue under the new management. The hotel formerly belonged to Ivan Ashworth, F. A. Morris and W. F. Atkinson. Mr. Ashworth being manager. Mr. Ashworth who is one of Missouri's most genial and popular hotel men, has no plans for the future but is going to take a rest and says he is most certainly going to stay in Mexico and help make a greater city.

\$40,000 WILL CASE ON TRIAL The suit of Willis Douglas vs. J. Fillmore Story is on trial in the Audrain County Circuit Court. Both parties live in Frankfort, Pike county, and the suit was brought to Audrain on change of venue from that county.

The suit is to set aside a will which left an estate valued at about \$40,000 to Mr. Story. Willis Douglas was the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Douglas, who raised him. After Mr. Douglas' death his estate went to his wife. On August 14, 1912, she was married to Judge J. Fillmore Story, of thealls County Court, but kept the will a secret for a month. After his marriage, Judge Story resigned as County Judge ofalls County and moved with his wife to her home of Frankfort. She died Sept. 15, 1913, and left a will bequeathing all but a small portion of her estate to her husband. Her foster-son, Willis Douglas, claims she got this money from his fosterfather, Jas. Douglas, and asks that the will be set aside. A large number of witnesses from Pike County are here for the trial and the case will probably consume most of the week.

The lawyers in the case are: Plaintiff—E. S. Gant, Mexico; Pearson & Pearson, Louisiana; Jones & Corwin, Frankfort; Hestetter & Haley, Bowling Green; defendant—Fry & Rodgers, Mexico; Richard Norton, Troy; Capt. Fitzgerald and T. B. McGinnis, Bowling Green.

The following are witnesses in the Douglas-Story will case: Plaintiff's—Dr. Clyde Brooks, R. S. Sanderson, Edgar Jones, Mrs. Mattie L. Major, Harve Tapley, Dr. M. O. Bents, Dr. T. J. Downing, Walter R. Tapley, Hosea Tapley, Mrs. Etta Smith, Homer Corwin, Mrs. Tessie Bradley, Joshua Figart, Dr. J. W. Dreyfus, Dr. Geo. N. Tinsley, Dr. T. H. Wilcox, Dr. J. Kennedy, John K. Bucks, Edgar E. Fields, James B. Davies, Andy Sible, John W. Hunter, Ada Peoples, Jas. H. Lowery, Henry Bucks, Robert E. Cash, Henry Clark, Doug Wells, Mrs. Jennie Holmes, Louis Fish, H. H. Brown, Judge Robt. L. Motley, J. Forest Johnson.

Defendant's: Mrs. Joe Tapley, Elsie T. Gibbs, Dr. R. L. Alford, Miss Nell Powell, Mrs. Clarence Watts, Mrs. Annie Upson, W. E. Young, John M. Wilson, Mrs. M. E. Ruffin, James W. Gentle, Mrs. O. W. Snodgrass, G. C. Thompson, Dr. W. T. Perkins, Mrs. Steve Jones, Mrs. J. P. Thompson, Mrs. C. C. Woods, Reuben Johnston, Dr. C. W. Snodgrass, Chas. Pritchett, Homer Corwin, J. Figart, Joe Kinion, R. L. Barnett, William Shelton, Col. John Bucks, Ray Mitchell, Dick Llewellyn, Simon Kaufman, Dr. Chas. E. Gibbs, David R. Ball, Doug Wells and Judge R. L. Motley.

Broke His Arm Buckner Harrison, who is selling insurance at Fulton, broke his right arm, Friday, while cranking an automobile for E. N. Tuttle. It is said he was soliciting accident insurance when the accident occurred. The fracture is between the elbow and the wrist and is thought not to be serious.

The new drug store building just north of City Hall is going to be one of the handsomest business houses in Mexico and Charley Criswell will open a drug store there just as soon as it is completed.

Big Farm Traded for Charleston Land J. O. Tinsley has traded the Philander Shute farm of 242 acres, 7 miles west of Mexico, to Mr. Slack of Charleston, Mo. The farm has been rented to Thos. Ridgway.

Judge Alex Carter will make a temperance speech at the Presbyterian Church at Benton City Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. He and S. D. Stocks will speak at Mexico Sunday, October 16th at 2:30.

WILL BE DELIVERED Letters Mailed Before 8 A. M. Will Go Out on R. F. D.

An important rule that has just been promulgated by Postmaster W. E. Jackson, which will greatly facilitate the delivery of mail sent from Mexico and destined for rural routes, was announced at the Postoffice Wednesday. Hereafter it will be possible to drop letters or packages in the boxes at the Postoffice before 8 o'clock in the morning and have them delivered on the rural routes and to Moline the same day.

Mr. Jackson announces that all mail dropped in downtown boxes, which he enumerates below, prior to the morning collection, which is around 8 o'clock, will be sent out on the routes.

The boxes in the downtown district to which he refers are located as follows: Corner Jackson and Washington; Washington and Promenade; Promenade and Jefferson; Jackson and Jefferson; Monroe and Washington; Ringo Planters and Hoxsey Hotels.

CARANZA WILLING TO QUIT MEXICO CITY, Sept. 30. In his reply this afternoon to the petition of Francisco Villa's generals asking him to resign in favor of Fernando Iglesias Calderon and thus avoid civil war, General Venustiano Carranza says:

"I will gladly take such action if it is ratified by the general conference; if not, I will fight with the same energy that I employed in combating the usurpation of Huerta. I will fight reaction and the old regime, which appears now to be headed by Villa who, it may be, is an unwitting tool in this, as was Orozco in his fight against Madero."

General Carranza asks General Villa's chiefs to demand the retirement of their leader as commander of the northern division of the army in view of Carranza's willingness to retire, if the army so votes.

The general conference of military chiefs will be held Thursday when the resignation of General Carranza will be considered, although but twenty-six generals will be present. It is believed here that further fighting is unlikely. General Carranza's attitude of abnegation is warmly commended by the local press.

While the general session of Southern chiefs is being held in Mexico City, another conference will be conducted at Zacatecas. In this meeting a special commission appointed by General Carranza and headed by General Obregon, will discuss with representatives of General Villa the differences existing between Villa and Carranza.

A Successful Meeting. The meeting in the Christian church closed Thursday night with a lecture on "Home Problems" or "How to Get Married and Stay Married." This has been one of the best meetings held in this community for years. The sermons have been strong and helpful, the attendance large and the interest intense. There have been quite a few united with the church. Rev. J. D. Greer will leave a fine feeling among all the Christian people of the community and his masterly discourse was a benediction upon us for many days. He began a meeting at Central Union Church Tuesday and many from here greeted him there as it is only seven miles from Middletown. He had a great meeting at Central Union two years ago with 35 additions and this is hoping he will have as many this time.—Middletown Chips.

Home Coming at Hardin Next Week. Next week will be a gala week at old Hardin. The Pageant given by the Alumnae on Thursday and Friday evenings will be the feature of the week. On Friday, the 9th, there will be a basket dinner on the college campus from 12 to 2:30. President and Mrs. Millon cordially invite the town friends and the country friends to come. Col. and Mrs. Burton, faculty and students of M. M. A. will assist in having a good time. Come and bring your baskets.

Don't Worry! About the price of stoves this winter. We bought early and will not be undersold.

Sheet Iron Stoves \$1.75 up COAL STOVES \$4.75 up Don't Forget Our MAJESTIC Demonstration October 19-24 L. Roy Ferris

GRAVEST CRISIS In History Confronts the American Railways Owing to Terrible European War

The movement to enfranchise the women of Missouri is growing in Mexico and Audrain county, according to the reports read at the Suffrage meeting at the Library, Monday afternoon. The women interested in the movement are very much encouraged. Mesdames J. W. Million, C. A. Buckner, J. C. Mundy and F. L. Crosby gave reports on the conditions.

NO FOREIGN MONEY NOW The War Has Closed the Financial Markets of Europe to Railways Indefinitely

The European War has suddenly brought American Railroads face to face with the gravest crisis in their history. With greatly diminished receipts and an ever-increasing cost of operation their conditions were precarious enough before—but now, with the financial markets of England, Germany, France, Austria, Belgium and Holland indefinitely closed to them, it means that they must seek other finance all their requirements within the United States. Not only that, but in their frenzy for ready gold these countries are frantically seeking to dispose of big blocks of the nearly \$1 billion dollars worth of American railroad securities which they now hold. It was this "dumping" process which forced the closing of the New York Stock Exchange some weeks ago. When it will be able to open its doors again, no man dares prophesy—but when it does it will unquestionably tax our resources as never before not only to maintain the integrity of our railroad securities, but also to meet the needs of industrial investments as well.

President Wilson's Views. So grave is the situation considered that some days ago a group of Eastern railroad executives laid the matter before President Wilson. After listening to their plea the President dictated a letter to Mr. Trumbull of the Chesapeake & Ohio Board in which among other things he said: "You asked me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private co-operative effort, or by the action wherever feasible of governmental agencies, and I am glad to do so, because I think the need is very real.

"They are indispensable to our economic life, and railway securities are one of our most valuable investments, large and small, public and private, by individuals and by institutions.

"I am confident there will be earnest effort, and by the action wherever feasible of governmental agencies, and I am glad to do so, because I think the need is very real.

"Undoubtedly, men, both in and out of official position, will appreciate the effort, and in their aid heartily wherever it is possible for them to lend it. But the emergency is in fact extraordinary and where there is manifest common interest we ought all of us to speak out in its behalf, and I am glad to join you in calling attention to it. This is the time for all to stand together in united effort to comprehend every interest and serve and sustain it in every legitimate way."

Railroads Lost Millions The net operating income of the railroads of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1914, was \$120,000,000 less than for the previous year. The gross earnings for the year were \$44,000,000 less than for 1913—while expenses and taxes were \$76,000,000 more. But heavy as this burden was before, the great struggle to keep the railroads afloat in the face of the destruction of untold hundreds of millions of dollars worth of all kinds of property, renders the situation a thousand fold more serious. It means, in fact, that for a number of years to come Europe will have no surplus money for investment in the United States or elsewhere and that, as has been stated before, our railroads will have to find their own way to get on. How Herculean this task will be may be judged from the fact that the bond and not obligations which will mature between now and the end of the year ago, and which the railroads will have to meet in some way, amount to more than \$563,000,000—and this doesn't take a dollar's worth of new improvements or betterments into consideration. These are obligations which were incurred in the past and which must be met as they fall due if the transportation companies are to be preserved from wholesale receiverships and ruin.

Manifestly, therefore, American investors a little while will have to come to the rescue—and before they will consent to do this American railroad securities will have to be re-established as a sound, respected and profitable investment. These are obligations which were incurred in the past and which must be met as they fall due if the transportation companies are to be preserved from wholesale receiverships and ruin.

Manfully, therefore, American investors a little while will have to come to the rescue—and before they will consent to do this American railroad securities will have to be re-established as a sound, respected and profitable investment. These are obligations which were incurred in the past and which must be met as they fall due if the transportation companies are to be preserved from wholesale receiverships and ruin.

Manfully, therefore, American investors a little while will have to come to the rescue—and before they will consent to do this American railroad securities will have to be re-established as a sound, respected and profitable investment. These are obligations which were incurred in the past and which must be met as they fall due if the transportation companies are to be preserved from wholesale receiverships and ruin.

Manfully, therefore, American investors a little while will have to come to the rescue—and before they will consent to do this American railroad securities will have to be re-established as a sound, respected and profitable investment. These are obligations which were incurred in the past and which must be met as they fall due if the transportation companies are to be preserved from wholesale receiverships and ruin.

MORE FOR SUFFRAGE Movement Is Growing in Mexico and Audrain County.

The movement to enfranchise the women of Missouri is growing in Mexico and Audrain county, according to the reports read at the Suffrage meeting at the Library, Monday afternoon. The women interested in the movement are very much encouraged. Mesdames J. W. Million, C. A. Buckner, J. C. Mundy and F. L. Crosby gave reports on the conditions.

Mrs. Million gave a report on the State W. C. T. U. convention at Springfield and the splendid address by Mrs. Livingston, on Equal Suffrage.

A number of women were present at the meeting Monday, who had never attended before, which shows the equal suffrage idea is growing among the women as well as the men.

Mrs. Million gave a report on the State W. C. T. U. convention at Springfield and the splendid address by Mrs. Livingston, on Equal Suffrage.

A number of women were present at the meeting Monday, who had never attended before, which shows the equal suffrage idea is growing among the women as well as the men.

Mrs. Million gave a report on the State W. C. T. U. convention at Springfield and the splendid address by Mrs. Livingston, on Equal Suffrage.

A number of women were present at the meeting Monday, who had never attended before, which shows the equal suffrage idea is growing among the women as well as the men.

Mrs. Million gave a report on the State W. C. T. U. convention at Springfield and the splendid address by Mrs. Livingston, on Equal Suffrage.

A number of women were present at the meeting Monday, who had never attended before, which shows the equal suffrage idea is growing among the women as well as the men.

Mrs. Million gave a report on the State W. C. T. U. convention at Springfield and the splendid address by Mrs. Livingston, on Equal Suffrage.

A number of women were present at the meeting Monday, who had never attended before, which shows the equal suffrage idea is growing among the women as well as the men.

Mrs. Million gave a report on the State W. C. T. U. convention at Springfield and the splendid address by Mrs. Livingston, on Equal Suffrage.

JESSE IS DEPUTY Frank Jesse, Formerly of This City, Elected Deputy Grand Master, A. F. & A. M.

T. W. COTTON GRAND MASTER W. A. Clark, of Jefferson City, is Grand Junior Warden—Other High Officers.

LEDGER SPECIAL. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 30. Frank Jesse, who moved from Mexico to Webster Groves only a short time ago, was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, A. F. & A. M., at Kansas City, Wednesday. This assures Mr. Jesse's election as Grand Master in 1915 as the deputy is usually elevated to the highest office.

T. W. Cotton was elected Grand Master; Edward Higbee, Grand Senior Warden; W. A. Clark, Jefferson City, Grand Junior Warden and Joe R. Parsons, of St. Louis, Grand Secretary.

A TENTATIVE PROGRAM Now that the "Round-Up" will be held in this city seem assured, "Farmer" E. W. Rusk has drawn up a tentative program showing what will be had for the education and entertainment of Mexico citizens and the visitors. The program includes demonstrations and lectures on farm subjects including the prevention of hog cholera, meetings of county organizations and the speeches by prominent men of the State, including Gov. E. W. Major, President A. Ross Hill, of the University, Dean Mumford, of the College of Agriculture, and Road Commissioner Frank Buffum. The program, which is subject to change, is as follows:

Exhibits and Contests. Hog Cholera, Judging Demonstration, Dairy Demo, Fruit Display, Poultry, Judging Contests, Machinery, Corn Growers' Exhibit, School Exhibit, Boy Health Exhibit, Demonstration in Road Making, Stock Sale.

Sectional Meetings. Teachers, School Displays, Road Over-seers, Fruit Display, S. S. and Church, Dairy Association, Poultry Association, Stockbreeders (cattle, horses, sheep and swine), Commercial Clubs, Sells and Crops, Livestock, Women.

Evening Meetings. Two Popular Lectures (see illustrated), Gov. Major, Comm. Buffum, Mr. Emberson, Pres. Hill, Dean Mumford, D. H. Doane, Grain Exchange (International), Other Entertainments.

James J. Morris Dead. James J. Morris, 82 years old, died at his home in Fulton, Wednesday morning. Mr. Morris was for years one of the leading citizens of Fulton and Callaway county. He was a brother of Mrs. Martha McClellan of Audrain County, and an uncle of Mrs. R. E. Buckner of this city. The Ledger joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Finish Teacher's Training Text. The Bible School Teachers' Training Classes of Rising Sun and Mt. Zion churches have finished the text by Dr. H. E. Tralle, professor of pedagogy and Bible study in Hardin College. There were 25 young people in the two classes and the following from Rising Sun took the examination: Ellen Carter, grade 100; Lillian Bybee, 100; Ruth Cook, 99; May Powell, 98, and Lolla Bybee, 97.

GET P. O. CONTRACT The P. O. contract covering the large writing desks in the lobby of the postoffice with heavy plate glass has been let to J. F. Llewellyn & Sons. There were five bidders and Llewellyn & Sons were the lowest at \$72. As all of stamp and money order windows at the postoffice the counters are covered with glass because they can be kept more sanitary in this way.

LAST CALL. E. E. Cantrell's sale closes Saturday night, Oct. 3; where you are going for bargains when this sale ends? The stove season is here. Get in the stove now. The entire mammoth stock participants. Don't be late. 4291 c. E. E. CANTRELL.

What Do You Know About the History of Mexico and Audrain? The Pageant on: Hardin: College: Campus Thursday Afternoon Oct. 8 and Night Oct. 8 Will Review This History ADMISSION Adults 50c Children 25c