OCIETY

By Miss Marie Rose.
Phone 611.

young college girl friend of mine traveling this summer in Colo- had quite an exciting experience. she alighted from the train two good looking young soldiers ap- ched and said that they must h her baggage. Of course, she lied with their request without ing the reason and after a vain h through ribbon, silk and lace, pins, kid curlers and face powder looked up with a quizzical expres and remarked: "Well, I guess isn't any liquor in here." Imag- her surprise! A dainty, petite pretty college girl being suspect- f smuggling liquor!

rs. W. D. Lee will spend next in Kansas City.

rs. G. W. Robertson is visiting her ghters in St Louis .

rs. L. B. Hawthorne visited in Mo- last week.

rs Guy Motley spent part of the in Monroe City with friends.

rs. J.T. Johnson was in St. Lou- few days this week.

, and Mrs. H. I. Turley have re- ed from an extended visit with tives in Kansas.

ss Crete Gus Caldwell returned er home at Vandalia after a visit her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Botts.

ss Ruth Jenkins of Platte City, is here the guest of Miss Franc- Guthrie.

ss Lena Johnson will be hostess kitchen shower Monday afternoon nor of Miss Frances Guthrie.

esdames R. S. Shields and J. G. e are in Fulton for a visit with ds.

rs J. E. Strief and little daughter in Temple, Texas, for a month's with her sisters.

rs. W. C. Pasqueth and Mrs. O. L. tin spent part of the week in St. s.

ss Bessie Conn, of New London, e guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. de.

rs. X. P. Wilfley and two chil- of St. Louis arrived today for a with Mrs Wilfley's parents, and Mrs. J. A. Guthrie.

ss Margaret Mitchell returned to home in Keytesville today after ding the week with friends in co.

ss Lutie Vaughn of Montgomery nty spent the past week visiting Abbie Snoddy and Mrs. Fred llyn.

ss Courtney Cash, who has been guest of Mrs J W Million and oth riends for the past ten days re- ed to her home in Frankford to-

ss Lelia Winans gave a bunking y Friday evening to the following sses Frances Guthrie, Lena John- Ruth Jenkins of Platte City, and Wallace Fry.

ss Irene Roden had as dinner- s Wednesday Misses Ruth Hox- Elizabeth Parker, LaReine War- and guest, Miss Kathryn Wood of xvasse A delicious menu was ved.

udge Thurman of Fulton and his s, Mr. Will Thurman of Kansas y and Mr. Ned Thurman and bride Morrell, Texas, were guests this k of Judge Thurman's sister, Mrs. S. Shields.

rs. P. E. Locke entertained sev- l friends with a matinee party on dnesday at the Orpheum. After the ows Mrs. Locke took her guests to Gem where pleasing refresh- nts were served. Those in the par- were Mesdames J. C. Ringo, Nan ore, Alice Armstrong, Lida Brooks R. Gibbs, Tom Gill and Amelia kley.

The Wednesday Club met this week the club-room at the Library with y 8 members present. Mrs. Wilson the lesson. Mrs. Ferris told the ory of Goethe's drama "Goetze von rlichingen" Mrs. Locke reported on rent events in "Literature;" Mrs. dgers gave the Hans Sach's"Unlike ildren of Adam and Eve."

Mrs. Robert Caldwell Strode gave e first reception of the season on ursday afternoon at her home in odlawn. Those receiving with the stess were Misses Edna Armstrong d Marie Rose and Mrs Guy Lack-

A NURSE TAKES DOCTOR'S ADVICE

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

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total norance of how to care for myself hen verging into womanhood, and from aking cold when going to school, I suf- ered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old.

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land. The house was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and greenery. The dining table was a symphony in green and white. A dainty white basket of flowers graced the center of the table and green and white streamers of ribbon floated from the chandelier to the table Misses India Johnson, Helen Wilkins, and Isabel Craddock served a palatable salad course. In the library Mrs. E. B. Street poured coffee assisted by Mesdames Earl Brown and James Buffington. Others assisting the hostess were Mesdames W. W. Botts, Charles Clark, Cortez Edmonston, Lewis McKee.

The 12 pledges of the Beta Sigma Omicron Sorority gave the active chapter a delightful party Monday afternoon The hostesses were all dressed as children and the nature of the entertainment was a"kid party."Peanuts, candies and ham sandwiches were served and the tiny tots said their speeches for the guests.

Mrs. R. C. Strode was hostess for the young married ladies' club on Friday afternoon . Mrs. W. W. Botts and Misses Marie Rose and Bess Conn were the Club guests. The hostess served an appetizing two course lunch.

All ladies who are interested in Equal Suffrage are requested to meet Dr Anna Howard Shaw at the Wabash Station at 12:09 Monday. She will make an address at the station as soon as the train gets in.

Mr and Mrs Earl Brown entertained the large Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday School of which Mr. Brown is a member, on Thursday evening. A pleasant and profitable meeting closed with a delicious lunch.

Mrs. E. F. Elliott and small son spent part of the week in Pattonsburg the guest of Mrs. J. W. Cashman; on her way home she stopped at Gallatin to attend a convention of the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. W A. Stewart and daughter, Eva, of Little Rock, Ark., were the guests of Mrs. W. H Norris and daughter, Miss Dorothy, this week. From Mexico they departed for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. R. Locke invited a few friends to eat dinner with her at the Christian Church dinner Wednesday. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Locke's hospitality were Mesdames Lelia Mitchell, J. F. Llewellyn, P. E. Locke and D. A. McMillan of Fulton and Mr. S. M. Locke.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Hortense Buckner to Stephen Clay Duncan at the Baptist Church in Auxvasse Thurgday evening, Oct. 29th A number of Mexico people probably will attend the wedding as Miss Buckner has many friends in this city, where she has visited on various occasions and where she attended Hardin College. She is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs J T Buckner and a very charming young lady with many accomplishments. Mr Duncan whose home is in Kansas City, is an industrious young man with a splendid personality. He has a fine position with a live stock commission company in Kansas City.

Miss Gertrude Fry gave a very enjoyable miscellaneous shower on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Frances Guthrie. The twenty guests brought the bride-elect numerous dainty laces and ribbons, which were placed in a huge clothes basket decorated with many Hallowe'en favors.The hostess served a palatable salad course lunch in the library. Afterward the guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Claybrook presided at a picturesque table decorated with nasturtiums and served coffee. Those present were Misses Margaret Tralle, Mary Dearing, Margaret Cave, Maude Wallace, Lena Johnson, Mayme Ringo,Lelia Winans,Ruth Jenkins, Frances Mason, Frances Glandon, Blanche and Mabel Gove. Mesdames Roy Mills, Hamilton McKinley, Malcolm Morris, Chas. Claybrook and George Kemp.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. West. After the business meeting at which Mrs. Voorhies Coons was taken in as a new member, a social hour was enjoyed. Mesdames West and J. B. Hawkins served delicious refreshments.

The Young Ladies of the Christian Church entertained the Hardin girls who attend that church on Monday at the home of Mrs. Shullenberger. A dainty two course lunch was served from a beautifully decorated table.

Central College Fund Raised.

President Paul Linn, of Central College, has proven to the Methodists and other people of the state that he is a hustler. He was elected president last fall and at once entered on the task of raising the endowment fund of the college to a half million. They had $200,000 and the Rockefeller committee agreed to pay one-fourth of the balance, if the other $225,000 was raised by Tuesday night. It was a bad year for money raising, but the young president tackled the job and pulled it off successfully as the required amount was raised before the time limit expired.

Ozark County now boasts its first bridge, says the Gainesville Times. The bridge is a wooden structure and spans the creek a mile northwest of town on the Springfield Road.

DEATHS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Adams received word, Wednesday night, that their grandson, John Dix Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams of Kankakee, Ill., had died after a short illness from dyptheria. This is the youngest of four children. The funeral date was not stated. The Ledger joins the many friends in extending sincerest sympathy to the bereaved.

Andrew Quinn, 83 years old, died at his home near Rush Hill, Thursday from general debility. The funeral was held at St. Brendan's Catholic Church Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock the Rev Father J. J. Dillon officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Quinn was a prominent man in this county and had a host of friends. He is survived by his wife and one son, John. The Ledger joins other friends in extending sincerest sympathy to the bereaved.

The students of Room No. 6, of the north side school, in which Welchie Squires is a pupil, under the chaperonage of their teacher, Miss Zola Beal, and those of Room No. 3, in which Clayton Squires is a student, in charge of Miss Addie Cunningham, went to the noon Wabash train Saturday to be present when the body of Fred Squires was shipped to Benton City for burial. It was an impressive sight to see the children at the train sympathizing with their schoolmates.

Dr. A. A. Wallace left for Lee's Summitt Monday to conduct the funeral service of Mrs Beverly A. Dyer of St. Louis. Mrs Dyer and Dr. Wallace were reared on adjoining farms in Jackson County and have been life-time friends. Mrs. Dyer was a beautiful Christian character and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Wallace will return Wednesday afternoon.

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For months Mexico readers have seen constant expression ofe praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

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

AN EARLY COTILLION

R. H. Kernan has an invitation to a dance held in Dramatic Hall, this city, Monday evening, July 5, 1858. The invitation was printed by the Ledger and quite fancy.

The reception committee for the evening was Mmes. W. W. Southgate, H. S. Clark and S. W. Davis. The managers were W. A. Cunningham, S. M. Edwards, William Dudley, Jos. Carr, J. D. Morris. The floor managers were: W. C. Ferris, E. N. Johnson J. W. Luckie, R. L. Turpin.

Would You Believe It?

People often accept statements with a sort of mental reservation as much as to say, "I am not convinced," which leads us to remark that there is nothing that will so thoroughly satisfy you of the excellence of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as a personal trial. Mrs. John Fishton, Peru, Ind., who used this remedy in her family for the past ten years, says of it, "I always give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when sick with coughs or colds. I like it better than any other because they take it willingly and it is free from narcotics. It has never failed to give immediate relief." For sale by all dealers.

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L. W. Roberts is back after a serious illness. Mr Robrts is about well again, he says.

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If you have tried other things by the score and will now try "GETS-IT," you will realize this glorious fact.

You probably are tired sticking on tape that won't stay stuck, plasters that shift themselves right onto your corn, contraptions that make a hole in the middle of your toe and press right down on the corn. Put two drops of "GETS-IT" on that corn in two seconds. The corn is then doomed as sure as night follows day. The corn shrivels. There's no pain, no fuss. If you think this sounds too good to be true try it tonight on any corn, callus, wart or bunion.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

SMALL MEETING; MUCH ENTHUSIASM

Although only a few came through the rain to attend the electric road extension mass meeting at the Court House, Friday evening, there was much enthusiasm and a decision was reached to rush the raising of $6,500 before Monday night as the Railroad Company say they wish to carry the news to Santa Fe. Judge Botts stated the railroad company had everything ready to start work immediately after the money is raised.

President F. W. Pilcher, of the Commercial Club, presided and stated the object of the meeting as well as explained the proposition. C. A. Barnes was the first speaker. He made a splendid talk urging the necessity of the people getting behind the railroad and stating it was by far the biggest thing Mexico has had to consider for some years. Mitchell White, of the Ledger, followed Mr. Barnes, and spoke upon the importance of the road to the business interests of Mexico.

William Pollock stated he had subscribed to the fund with the intention that the money was to go to both ends of road.However he said he would give his entire subscription to the northern extension and when the time came for the southern extension would duplicate the sum. C. A. Barnes said he would do the same and made a further appeal to those present, who had already given, to do likewise.

Frank Ragsdale spoke upon the necessity of the road and said he would be one of 20 to give $200 to complete the road to Santa Fe.

Judge W. W. Botts, of the Railroad Company, said they were ready to start work as soon as the money was assured. That it would suit them to build the north end first.

E. R. Locke stated in behalf of his brother, S. M. Locke, and himself, that their subscription of $300 would go to the north end and when the south end was extended they would do their part financing it.

Willard Potts said he had subscribed with the understanding that his money would be used for the north extension.

The meeting adjourned with the understanding that the matter would be rushed to an early completion.

A Pertinent Question.

The question has been asked, "In what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to pills?" The answer is, "They are more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable. Besides, they improve the appetite, cleanse and invigorate the stomach, correct disorders of the liver and leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition, while the use of pills, owing to their drastic effect, is often followed by constipation." For sale by all dealers adv.

MACON TO TRY SLATE ROADS

Macon, Mo., Oct. 15.—Preparations are being made here for experimenting with slate as a material for permanent roadways. The entire town is underlaid with a 3-foot vein of hard rock and over this is a 5-foot vein of dark, hard slate. Much of this slate is taken from the mines and wasted. A mining man of many years' experience suggested to the good roads club that this material if crushed and rolled well would make as good a road way, in his opinion, as rock.

An experimental road, according to the calculations, will be made from one of the main streets out to the principal mine.Here is where the hauling is the heaviest and the slate road will be given the hardest sort of a test right here.

It is said that this slate material is firmer and will make a better ballast than the burnt gumbo which some of the railroads have been using.

Had Taken His Weight in Medicine

M. D. Faucett of Gillsville, Ga., says he had taken his weight in medicine for headache and constipation, but never used anything that did him so much good as Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers. adv.

"EVOLUTION OF RIB" FINE

Dr. R. L. Davidson of Sedalia made an entertaining and convincing address on the woman suffrage question at the Christian Church, Friday evening. The title of his talk was "The Evolution of a Rib." Dr. Davidson was introduced by Mrs. J. W. Million. He is one of the leading ministers in Missouri and is an orator far above the average.

Those who are doubtful on the subject of woman suffrage would have been convinced of its merits had they heard Dr. Davidson. Owing to threatening weather, the crowd was not as large as it should have been.

Bowling Green Light Rate Fought.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 17.—Geo. W. Dixon and several other business men of Bowling Green, Pike County, today filed with the State Public Service Commission a petition for relief from what they designate as excessive rates for electric current for lighting purposes charged by the Bowling Green Light and Power Company. They ask that the commission fix an equitable rate.

Lecture on Clean Life.

Dr. Dora Martin, Superintendent of the Clean Life Movement, was in Mexico Friday en route to Columbia, where she will speak in the University and before the State Baptist Association on the Clean Life Movement. Mrs. Martin, who for twelve years has been connected with the Chicago schools, has had a wide experience in her line of work, and had much success in Maryville, Mo., where she addressed the Methodist Conference and the pupils of the State Normal School. She will speak in Mexico at the Methodist Church, Friday, Oct. 23.

READ LEDGER WANT ADS

WEDDINGS

J. Ed. Buckner, of Dewar, Okla., a brother of R. R. Buckner, of this city, was married to Mrs. Emma J. Mackey, of Webb City, Mo., Oct. 11. The Ledger joins in extending congratulations.

Claud Crowson, a well-known young farmer of Callaway County,and Miss Nina Rogers, a charming Callaway miss, were married by Judge W. W. Botts, in the Court House, Thursday afternoon. Both are members of well known families of the Kingdom. The Ledger joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Robert Gibbs, of Minneola, Mo., and Miss Virgie Wylie of Wellsville were married at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. C. A. Mitchell,at his home. The Ledger extends congratulations.

Miss Anna Mae Moore, formerly a student at Hardin College, and Jefferson Davis Martin, of Pulaski, Tenn., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Moore, near Paris, Wednesday. Miss Kittie May Settles, of Centralia well known in Mexico, sang at the wedding. Mrs. Martin is well known in Mexico and has many friends here.

Mason McDonald Tinsley and Miss Minnie Pearl Waters were married at the Presbyterian parsonage Sunday evening about 9 o'clock by Dr A. A. Wallace. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr and Mrs Tinsley have gone to housekeeping at 602 N. Craig street. Mr. Tinsley is an industrious young man. He is employed by Geo. Hill, the delivery man. His bride is a very charming young woman. The Ledger joins in extending best wishes to Mr and Mrs. Tinsley.

To The Public.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy last winter for a severe bronchial cough and can conscientously say that I never took a medicine that did me so much good," writes Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Andrews, Ind. For sale by all dealers. adv.

THE ROUND UP COMMITTEE IS NAMED

President Pilcher, of the Commercial Club, has appointed the Round Up Week committees and started them to work making final arrangements. There was a meeting at the Hotel Hoxsey, Thursday evening, at which the preliminary plans were discussed and a general outline of the week made. It was decided to have a Jack 'o lantern parade with $10 in prizes.

A committee has been appointed to make plans for the holding of a regular monthly stock sales day in this city the first one to be Saturday of Round Up Week.

The following are the committees:

Publicity—Mitchell White, John Beal and F. A. Morris.

Entertainment—T. J. Williams, C. P. Malone, Frank Ragsdale, F. W. Pilcher, Louis Barth, Nate Phillip, W. W. Pollock, Sam Morris.

Executive—Nate Phillip, W. W. Pollock, Mitchell White, T. J. Williams, F. W. Pilcher.

Doll Parade — Mmes. Chas. Claybrook, Wallace Fry, Joseph Wilkins, R. M. White, Misses Mary Houston, Mare Rose and Lena Johnson.

Jack o'Lantern Parade — R. D. Worrell, Leo Hanley, Roy Ferris, Luther Oneal, T. J. Williams, Mitchell White.

Stock Sales—W. W. Pollock, J. T. Johnson, J. G. Ford, John Atchison. J. W. Dry.

Music—S. D. Byrns, J. W. Wooldridge, Turner Williams.

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COUNTY NEWS

Miss Alberta Kennen returned on Thursday from a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. Mudd, near Martinsburg.

Mrs. Ross Gant, of near Centralia, was operated on at the Hospital on Thursday morning. She is doing nicely.

Joy Kistler, who was operated on for blood poisoning Thursday afternoon, stood the operation very well and is improving slowly. His many friends regret to hear of his condition and wish for him an early recovery.

E. T. Stark, of Huntsville, Mo., bought the M. L. Argo stock of groceries, late Wednesday afternoon and took immediate charge. Mr. Stark is a young business man who comes here well recommended and the Ledger joins the people of this city in extending a hearty welcome.

Mr. Argo has not decided what he will do but we hope he and his family will continue to reside in this city, where they have made many friends since coming here.

John T. Brown of New London celebrated his 96th birthday, Oct. 5. He was born in Buckingham County, Virginia. He came to Missouri in 1819, before Missouri was a state. The gentleman is an uncle of Thos. Pearson of this place and R. W. Pearson of Mexico.—Laddonia Herald.

Mrs. Lucy VanDeventer is in St. Louis visiting her daughter, Mrs. John C. Morfit.

Dr. Booth, the new Baptist minister who will be here shortly to take charge of the Mexico Church, has received two calls since accepting the one from this city. The Johnston City, Ill., Progress, in speaking of Dr. Booth's success while pastor there for the past twelve months, pays him high tribute.

He has not only built up the Sunday School but built a new church which was dedicated the early part of October.

A house on West Jackson street, owned and occupied by Luke Blevins was badly damaged by fire, on Thursday night. Almost the entire interior was destroyed. The damage was partially covered by insurance.

Roy Ferris, who recently received a handsome pair of Elk antlers, has had them polished and mounted and presented to the Mexico Elks Lodge. They are over five feet and a half from tip to tip.

Mrs. Jane Rose of Madison, Mo.,is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Rose.

J. Y. McLean of Western Kansas is in Mexico shaking hands with old-time friends

Among the curios at the historical exhibit at the Fulton Street Fair was a wedding cake made 47 years and 5 months before, when it graced the table at a nuptial festival in Owen County, Kentucky. A trunk two hundred years old and a plowshare made in the early part of the Nineteenth Century were also to be seen at the exhibit

Lewis Y. Moore is home from Guilford, Montana, where he visited his brother Joe Moore.

Bennett Clark, Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives, and son of Speaker Clark, while in Mexico today en route to Fulton made the Ledger a pleasant call

Miss Kittie Turley is home from Columbia for the week end.

Albert Baehr of Rush Hill was in this city Friday on his way to Des Moines, Ia., where he will remain for several months.

Mrs. W. H. Coons is in Kansas City, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Isabel Parker.

The following delegates will represent the First Baptist Church of Mexico at the State Association to be held in Columbia next week: J. W. Million, J. A. Guthrie, C. A. Witherspoon and Mesdames A. S. Houston and C. R. Gibbs.

Miss Sara Reitz, superintendent of the Mexico hospital, is home from St Joseph, where she attended the State meeting of the nurses There was a large meeting and a most successful one.

The Rev and Mrs. W. L. Hatcher spent Sunday with Mrs Mary F. Key. Mr. Hatcher has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Elsberry for the past four years and has accepted a pastorate near Marshall in Saline County. Mr. Hatcher preached at the Baptist Church in this city Sunday night. He is a splendid young preacher with a bright future.

W. D. Lee and wife are in Kansas City where Col. Bill is judge at the big Horse Show.

J. C. King and T. J. Hoxsey are home from Detroit, Mich., and while there they visited the big automobile factories of the Cadillac and Ford

Norton Cannon of St. Louis is the guest of his uncle, I. N. Cannon, and his cousin, Mrs Walter Briscoe, this city.

Lynn Webb of Vandalia, a student in the University, was elected president of the all-senior class of that institution last Friday.

Misses Mildred Johnson and Freda May Anderson have returned to Columbia after a short visit in this city.

Mesdames A. S. Houston and C. R. Gibbs have gone to Columbia to attend the State Association of the Baptist Church.

Billy Van Deventer, who has been quite ill, is some better. His mother, Mrs Lucy Van Deventer, returned from St. Louis, Sunday, as soon as she was notified of his illness.

Howard Keath, Rodes Jesse, Geo. Bast, Pemberton Blattner, Orlando Worrell, L. Coatsworth, Morris Dry, Ray Miller and George Irion have returned to the University after spending Sunday with their parents in this city.

The young ladies of Midway Sunday School entertained the young men with a three-course menu at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dowell's last Saturday night, Oct. 17. There were fifty-two present and all enjoyed a fine time.

MINE BOSS HIT BY TRAM CAR—KILLED

Fred Squires, who was hit by a tram car at the Mexico Brick and Fire Clay Co. plant, Thursday morning, died in the hospital, Thursday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Squires was alone when injured and no one saw the accident. The Ledger joins friends in extending sincerest sympathy to Mr. Squires' family, which includes his wife and two sons.

Fred Squires, mine boss of the Mexico Brick & Fire Clay Co., was struck by a tram car on the Company's property Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and dangerously injured. He was immediately taken to the Hospital where every attention was given him. He suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and had a number of ribs broken. It is feared there are internal injuries.

Mr. Squires had left the mine and was walking beside the track when struck, it is said.

It seems that a car jumped the track and turned over on him. Mr. Squires is a man of ability in his line and well liked by all who know him. No one saw the accident, so, how it occurred is not known exactly.

NOTICE SALE OF BANK STOCK

I will receive sealed bids on 18 shares of Mexico Savings Bank Stock. These bids will be opened on first day of November 1914, and sold to the highest bidder, with the understanding that I have a right to reject any and all bids.

Will sell for the cash.

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PREACHED SERMON OVER THE 'PHONE

"Wonders will never cease." Sixty farmers living southwest of Mexico listened to a thirty-minute sermon over telephone, Wednesday.

The Rev. Nelson Trimble of Columbia, pastor of the Salt River Church in this county, has been holding a series of meetings for the past ten days. On Wednesday, the roads were so bad members of the congregation could not get to church.

Mr. Trimble went to Gant, a village located in the center of a circle of about twelve miles which includes all the members of Salt River church and had the telephone central operator call all of the members over telephone and notify them of the sermon over the wires

Mr. Trimble preached for a half-hour and after he was through the members said they could hear the sermon distinctly.

This is the first time a sermon has been preached over telephone in this section.

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The first application removes dandruff, stops itching scalp, cleanses the hair, takes away the dryness and brittleness, increases the beauty of the hair, making it wavy and lustrous.

Everyone needs Parisian Sage.

Otis Purdy

In Lafayette County Mr and Mrs. W. P. Keith of Mayview have just celebrated their golden wedding.They were born in Scotland and came to America in 1871. The farm where they now live has been their home since 1872.

Mrs Harriett Rutledge is confined to her bed with illness.

Save Money on Your Grocery Bill By Paying Cash

IN taking charge of the M. L. Argo stock of Groceries I have decided to do business' in the future, on the CASH BASIS.

Small Profits - Quick Sales

I have come to Mexico to stay. By eliminating the expense of carrying accounts I am selling goods at a smaller margin of profit.

This stock is one of the best in the city and I mean to make it better. I am an experienced grocer and know how to buy so as to save you money. Buy your next meat and grocery bill from me and see how much you save.

E. T. STARK

MONTHLY STOCK SALES FOR CITY

The appointment of a committee by the Round Up committee, at a meeting Thursday night, regarding the establishment of a monthly stock sales in Mexico, was endorsed by the Commercial Club, Friday, at the weekly luncheon, and it was further voted that the committee have power to act and choose a regular date, one that would not conflict with the Fulton stock sales, the first Monday in the month. This committee is composed of W. W. Pollock, J. T. Johnson, J. G. Ford, John Atchison and Mayor J. W. Dry.

J. W. Dry presented a letter from the Peerless Motor Car Co. stating they would have a good roads lecturer here early in November. This letter was turned over to thh entertainment committee of the Round Up with instructions to arrange for the lecturer to be here during the first week in November.

J. P. Cauthorn, north of this city, was present and stated the people around Santa Fe had raised their part of the money required for the extension of the electric road.

Those present at the meting were: Dr. J. G. Moore, chairman; J. W. Dry, R. E. Race, W. W. Pollock, Wm. Pollock, Mitchell White, W. L. Fowles, Turner Williams, L. A. Beach, C. W. Criswell F. A. Morris, Louis Barth, W. A. Sharp, F. W. Pilcher, C. A. Barnes S. D. Byrns W. R. Jackson, Harper VanNess, Roy Ferris J P. Cauthorn.

From the fact that an "ivory shower" was given a young Marceline woman about to be married, it might be inferred that she is to wed a Philadelphia ball player.—K. C. Times.

Want Display Held

The Commercial Club asks that those who have pictures on display in the Court House leave them there until after Round Up week as they are creating so much interest. Others who have pictures to display will bring them to the Sheriff's office where they will be cared for. Pictures from all parts of the county are wanted.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Farm Adviser Is Assured.

Carrollton Mo., Oct. 15.—That Carrollton will get a farm adviser is certain now, as the $3,000 necessary to pay the expert's salary has been raised. H. H. Wilcoxson, retired president of the Chamber of Commerce, on the night of his retirement gave a banquet and through an appeal to business firms and individuals obtained sufficient pledges to raise the fund.

3,000 Majority In Boone.

The poll taken by the Boone County Democratic Committee shows that the usual Democratic majority of 3,000 is assured in the coming congressional election, according to the University Missourian. All of the county except a few small districts have been heard from.

LEDGER ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

TO THE VOTERS OF MISSOURI:

At the coming election in November you are going to help make history.

You have a new responsibility put upon you, as you will be required to register your will, for, or, against, the first law ever submitted to the people of Missouri under the Referendum.

It is a matter of congratulation that the first measure to be so submitted should be a wise and beneficient law for the good of this great commonwealth.

You will find on your ballot at the November election the following:

"NINTH—REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

Senate Bill No. 117 enacted by the Forty-Seventh General Assembly, Etc., etc."

This act was passed by an overwhelming majority at the last Legislature and received the approval of the Governor.

It is now up to you, Voters, to decide whether this meritorious law shall go on the Statute Books or not.

This good law is known as the:

"FULL CREW LAW"

And what, you may ask is the "Full Crew Law" and what will it do.

It is a law that means the saving of lives, preventing cripples and the destruction of happy homes.

It means fewer public charges in our charitable institutions, and it means the saving of millions of dollars in the destruction of property.

It means live and healthy working men, instead of one-legged and one-armed men.

It means laughter and happiness in thousands of homes instead of widows' weeds and orphans' tears.

EVERY 7 MINUTES A RAILROAD MAN IS KILLED OR CRIPPLED.

More than 50,000 railroad men are killed in the United States every year as a result of accidents, **most of which are preventable.**

These are facts of record.

Do you fully realize what this awful sacrifice of human life and maiming of thousands means? Think of the thousands of one-legged and one-armed men unable to secure profitable employment.

Think of the enormous sum of money it takes away from the regular uses of commerce, to care for these dead or wounded.

Why, since Jan. 1 1890, the Trainmen of Missouri, not including the Engineers, Firemen, and a large percentage of Conductors, have paid out of their own pockets $1,215,000.00 to assist the wounded, bury the dead and relieve the hunger of widows and orphans of their brother trainmen.

What can **you** do to prevent or remedy these conditions?

You can do this, Mr. Sovereign Voter of Missouri.

You can cast your vote for the "Full Crew Law" at the coming election in November.

The "Full Crew Law" provides that for every freight train of **over 40 cars** in length, there shall be an additional man on top of the cars—making 3 in all—to act as a watchman or inspector, to enable the engineer to receive signals from the end of the train.

20 years ago freight trains were short, only 17 or 18 cars on an average, and less than half the capacity as at present. Now monster locomotives haul trains through the State of Missouri up to 100 cars—more than a mile long—at double the speed. These long trains have the same size crews as the short ones did 20 years ago.

There are many reasons why an additional man is needed on trains of over 40 cars. Under railroad regulations the two brakemen on top of the trains must be sent out ahead and to the rear of the train to flag when it is stopped between stations. There are many causes of stoppage, such as pulled out draw heads, broken air hose, dragging brake beams, etc. This leaves only the conductor to make repairs, sometimes a human impossibility. This means the train is delayed unnecessarily, tieing up other traffic.

But the big reason why another man is needed on top of the long trains of over 40 cars, is, that it will enable more thorough inspection of the train while it is on the road, detecting such things as dragging brake beams, broken rods, loose car doors, defective couplers, etc. Any of which if not noticed in time are liable to cause wrecks, resulting in the destruction of property, loss of life and delayed traffic. When a train is more than 40 cars long it is impossible to signal from the caboose to the engine, especially in going around curves or in stormy weather.

The "Full Crew Law" is

A GOOD LAW

for every citizen in this State. It will save lives and limbs, and means fewer dependents upon charity.

It will save the destruction of property and freight, which means that the railroads will have more money to spend for equipment instead of damage claims. Preventing of delays in freight traffic means a better service to the public, fewer delayed shipments, such as Live Stock and perishable merchandise, which must be put over the road as quickly as possible in order to save shrinkage.

It is an axiom in economics, that whenever property is destroyed, the loss is distributed in some form or other with the public. It must be absorbed in that way and no other. Therefore, it is to the interest of every tax payer in this commonwealth, that we should do everything to prevent the destruction of human lives, limbs, property and freight shipments. The cost, no matter how you look at it, or how it is explained, will come out of the pockets of the public in some form or other, and you can't get away from it. The argument has been advanced that an additional man on top of the long trains would result in a raise in freight rates.

NOW IN EFFECT IN NINE STATES.

In 9 great States the "Full Crew Law" is in full force and effect. New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Indiana, Arkansas, Washington, California and New Jersey, have this law and rates have not been raised in consequence.

Freight rates are regulated by the States and the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission, and they are now as high as the railways can make them.

The "Full Crew Law" by preventing long freight trains from being sent out on the road **undermanned**, and by providing a better inspection, will prevent wrecks, giving relief to employes from the enormous tax they now have upon them for burying their dead and caring for their injured, giving them more money to spend for the necessities and comforts of their families.

It will enable the railroads to reduce their losses on destroyed equipment, road beds and freight. It will save them from a tremendous loss incurred when traffic is tied up. Reduc