The Place to Save Money

6 Bars Fels Naptha soap 25c
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18-inch Brown Linen Crash, per yard 7c
Clark's Thread, per spool 4c
Brass KKing Wash Board, the 40c kind 25c
Men's Ribbed Wool Fleece Unionsuits, worth $1.75, to close out this lot, special price $1.25
Men's Double Fleece Extra Heavy Unionsuit—our regular 99c retailer; now 89c
Boys' 50c grey sweaters 25c
$20.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size; now $14.50
Men's and Boys' sample caps, fur turnout.
50c Sample Caps, now 39c
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Big roll crepe toilet paper, ... 4c
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Self-basting roasters, 8x12 size, double, nice size for chicken or roast, complete 10c

Save 20 per cent on your needs and buy of us. This is not noise, but absolute facts.

Ragsdale's Cash Store

Dearing has it for less.

Mrs. Hardin Rixey is ill.

Ras Pearson of Louisiana is in Mexico on legal business.

Charles Tanner of Farber was in Mexico Tuesday.

$1.50 Alarm Clock, $1.00 Dearing's

Mrs. W. W. Fry fell, Sunday, and broke her wrist.

Dr. J. F. Flynt was in from Molino on business Tuesday.

$2 Roger Teaspoon, $1. Dearing's.

Judge Reuben F. Roy of Jefferson City was in Mexico Wednesday.

Hugh Logan of Laddonia was a business visitor here Tuesday.

One Price, Plain Figures. Dearing's

Jack Truitt was in Hannibal on business Wednesday

Everything guaranteed at Dearing's. dwl

Miss Grace Marshall went to Higbee Monday for a short visit.

Miss Lauretta Gartrell of Kentucky is the guest of Mrs. J. W Steuck.

Dearing will save you money.

J. C. Bassford is spending Thanksgiving with his son, Homer, and family in St. Louis.

Jake Kruger, a student at M. M. A., has gone to his home in Abilene, Kan., for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Eben R. Price has gone to Columbia to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Neate.

Ten per cent discount on all of our wool dress goods for a few days only. d2w1 Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

Miss Emma Buckner of Paris, who has been visiting in this city, has gone to Marshall for Thanksgiving.

E. H. Carter had only $2700 insurance on his house and contents which were destroyed by fire Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Bragg will spend Thanksgiving in Vandalia the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown.

Farm Loans.
Get our rates on farm loans.
North Missouri Trust Co.

Miss Mildred Johnson has returned to Columbia after spending the week-end in Mexico.

Money to Loan
on improved farms. See us.
dw-1t North Missouri Trust Co.

Rev. Purdy of Columbia will give an illustrated lecture on Panama Canal Saturday night, Nov. 28, 1914, at Sun Rise Church, 7:30 p. m. Benefit of Sun Rise Scouts. Admission 10 and 15c. d2w1t

Henry Burkhart, the popular bachelor publisher of Fayette, motored through this city Tuesday to Vandalia. He was accompanied by Mrs. Callie Ball Griffen of Vandalia, who has been visiting in Fayette.

Guaranteed Indian blankets absolutely all wool and fast colors.
Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Landon Rodes and family of Sikeston are guests of Dr. Rodes' parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Rodes.

Miss Gertrude Fry has returned home from Minneapolis, Minn., where she was an attendant in a large wedding.

City Collector J. D. McKee has the thanks of the Ledger "push" for Thanksgiving remembrance in the way of fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Voorhies Coons are home from Lawrence, Kan., where they witnessed the Missouri-Kansas fotball game.

Claiborne Jackson and Harry Clay Lane will spend Thanksgiving in Fayette the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Taylor.

The Ledger regrets very much to announce the serious illness of Mr. Green Gant, one of Audrain's most substantial farmers.

Mrs. Clyde Asbury and Miss Emma Hestler of Moberly spent Sunday in Mexico the guests of Misses Laura and Bertha Walker.

Harry Lane, Claiborne Jackson, Henry Kunkel and Humphrey Craddock "Forded" to Auxvasse Sunday in Mr. Lane's automobile.

William Vivion, Frank Eller and Dr. Toalson are home from a hunting and fishing trip in Butler county. They report a good time with lots of luck.

We are making special prices in our clothing department, suits, furnishings, shoes, etc. Can save you money.
Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

Ivan Ashworth, formerly of The Ringo, has accepted a splendid position as travelling salesman, and we predict that he will meet with fine success.

Sidney C. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Carpenter, who reside near this city, scored 98.5 in the Round Up Better Baby Contest and won first in the list from the county.

Mrs. W. T. Lemon has returned to her home in Fulton after a visit with relatives in this city. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Nina Pearson.

DOINGS AT MCM.

(By Chas. Wright)

The following students have been given parts in the play "Little Women," which is to be presented Dec. 18 in the High School auditorium.

Evelyn Threlkeld	Jo
Marguerite Thomas	Beth
Mary Pryor	Meg
Elaine Miller	Amy
Bryan Kelso	Laurie
Edna Bickley	Mrs. March
John McFarland	John Brooke
Alan Coatsworth	Mr. Lawrence
Sam Locke	Prof. Bhaer
Tiny Connor	Hannah
Russell Jones	Mr. March

A regular session of the McMillan Debating Club will be held at the school tonight at 7 o'clock.

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For a limited time only, we will send the Mexico Weekly Ledger, the Missouri Ruralist, the Missouri Valley Farmer and the Household Magazine all for $1.00. Only $1.00 per year in advance for all four. Subscribe immediately. You never had a chance to get so much up-to-date reading matter for double this price. This offer may be withdrawn at any time.

Another Liberal Offer

If the above offer is not attractive we will send the Weekly Ledger and the Kansas City Weekly Star to new subscribers for one year for $1.00.

Special Offer

The Weekly Ledger to January 1, 1916, for $1.00
The Evening Ledger on Rural Routes $4 Per Year
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STOCK AND FARM NEWS

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat—$1.02.
New Corn—65 and 67c.
New Oats—44 and 46c
Rye—85c

ST. LOUIS CASH—
No 2 Hard 114 a 1-2
No 2 Corn 63
No 2 Oats 50

CHICAGO CLOSE—

	Dec.	May
Wheat	115 1-8	120 1-2 a 5-8
Corn	63 7-8	69 3-8 a 1-2
Oats	49 1-4	53

ST. LOUIS CLOSE—
Cattle 4,000 including 1300 Southerns. Market steady.
Hogs 8500. 10c lower to 15c higher.
Sheep 1200. Steady.

Hugh Davis, a Columbia business man, has been employed as manager of the monthly Sales Day. He will try to induce 100 people to list property for sale for the next regular sale, the first Monday in December. He will prepare a list of the property and will advertise it free of charge to the owners and will otherwise look after the interests of sellers.

Its age unknown, an apple tree near Oak Grove has borne fruit without missing a season for eighty years. The tree is fourteen and one-half feet in circumference six inches above the ground. It measures forty-four feet in spread and is thirty-five feet high. It is believed to be the largest apple tree in the state.

W. R. Lake, a rural mail carrier out of Lagrange, won a battle with a buzzard one day last week. The bird, which measured 65 inches from tip to tip, attacked the mail man, who killed it with a buggy whip.

Col. J. T. Johnson has just received over a thousand more sheep from Omaha. Mr. Johnson is one of the biggest sheep handlers in Missouri, and while some people are complaining and finding fault, Jim goes right ahead and makes money. That's the way to bring back prosperity.

A hole 14 feet across and 55 feet deep was caused by the earth sinking on S. Turner's farm near Long Lane, Dallas county, recently. In the whole depth no rock is in sight and five feet of water covers the bottom of the "cave in."

Edward Shuman, six miles northeast of Auxvasse, delivered a black mare mule colt of exceptionally good quality Monday to Robert E. Biggs, three miles east of Auxvasse. The sale price was $90. Mr. Biggs has only one more colt to be delivered, and then will have a bunch of 22 of the Kingdom's best. —Fulton Gazette.

E. H. Carter is home from the western part of the state where he bought fine Poland-China boars for Col. J. T. Johnson and Wesley Winn.

Delbert R. Freeman, who sold his 179-acre farm, eight miles east of Auxvasse, about six weeks ago, to William Culver of Audrain County, left Auxvasse Tuesday with a car if stock, household goods and implements, for Casa Grande, Ariz. John Carlisle, of Auxvasse, accompanied Mr. Freeman on the trip. They expected to be on the road seven days. —Fulton Gazete.

One of the larger firms of Ozark apple growers will open at Columbia an exclusive apple store. The enterprise is in the nature of an experiment along co-operative lines and if successful it is planned to open numerous shops of the kind throughout the state next year.

Fritz Meier, of Black Walnut, raised a pumpkin this year that weighs 141 pounds.

Henry Walser, a Warren County farmer, gathered 1800 bushels of apples from his trees this season, from which he realized $735.

William and Chas. Wilmshorst, in the east end, have in 40 acres of good looking wheat.

Herman and Emil Apel, near Rush Hill, have put in 50 acres of wheat that is extremely promising.

Milt Householder sold a carload of wheat to The Pollock Milling Co. this week for $1.04. It was shipped in over the electric line.

J. R. Paradeis, a well known farmer near Benton City, has 28 acres in wheat which he says looks splendid. He reports lots of wheat in his section and all of it looking good. Mr. Paradeis recently sold 35 head of hogs for which he received $7.25 and $7.50. They averaged about 205 lbs.

Lute Diggs, a well known Audrain county stockman, has 120 head of native cattle on feed averaging about 1000 lbs. He expects to market them about the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hord Davis will leave shortly for Trinity, Texas, where they have purchased a fine 40 acres farm and intend to make their home in the future. Mr. Davis is one of Audrain's leading and most substantial farmers and his and his wife's many warm friends here will regret to learn of their move. The Ledger joins their friends in wishing them much prosperity and a long life in their new home. On December 2nd Mr. Davis will hold a sale of his stock and farming implements at his farm, 6 miles northeast of this city. He has some splendid offerings.

Judge J. W. Beagles was in Mexico Monday. He and his brother, Monroe, have 350 acres in wheat, which is looking fine. Judge Beagles says there is a large acreage of wheat in his neighborhood and all of it looks good.

Chas. Green of Centralia shipped a carload of army mules out of this city Saturday. Part of them were purchased in Audrain and part in Callaway county.

The Measurement of Corn.

A bushel of ear corn contains approximately 4,320 cubic inches; a shelled bushel, one-half that number of cubic inches. For example, a 26-inch wagon-box is considered as holding a bushel of ear corn for every inch in height (20 bushels), or 52 bushels of shelled corn. Multiply the length width and height of the bed together, dividing by the 4,320, and the result proves the method. Multiply this result by 2, if the number of shelled bushels is desired.

However, a much simpler and just as accurate a method is to multiply the length, width and height of any vessel or building (in feet) together, and divide the result by 2 1-2, which will give the number of bushels of corn in the ear, and one-half the number of shelled bushels. Still another and still simpler method consists in multiplying the dimensions (in feet) together, multiplying this result by 4, and cutting off the right-hand figure. The remaining figures on the left represent the number of bushels of ear corn contained in the wagon-bed or crib. I have bought and sold corn by these rules for many years in four cornbelt states and never yet found a farmer who objected to them. C. M.—Breeders' Gazette.

Since the crest of the August boom when the Chicago top reached $10.20 per cwt. and cost of packers' droves averaged about $9.65, the decline in hog prices was continuous in the face of phenomenally light receipts. During the third week of October, when the slump was arrested, the top was $9.65 and the common price $7.25 per cwt. At that period for the first time in many weeks packers displayed a hog appetite. Three main factors responsible for the slump were curtailment of the export outlet, partial closure of the south market and the maintenance of retail cost at or close to the high August basis.

At the beginning of the winter packing season several factors favor the market. The recent burdensome lard stock has been reduced to nominal proportions, hogs are cutting at a profit variously estimated at $1.50a2 per head and small killers show a disposition to operate more freely. How the lard stock was depleted is still puzzling the trade, as it did not go abroad and a suspicion exists that middlemen, appreciating the fact that lard cost was out of the line with live hog prices, have loaded their shelves and are in possession of enough of that commodity to carry them a considerable time.

Common cost is now the lowest since December, 1912. When product can be put into packers' cellars at 10 all cents per pound it is a reasonable assumption that due allowance has been made for increased carrying charges.

Packers contend that good porcine health over most of the country warrants a much lower winter scale of prices than last year, this being the principal argument they advance. Cottonseed oil is selling low and with Germany eliminated as a customer abroad domestic consumption will be necessary to prevent an unwieldy accumulation, but packers can so conduct cutting operations as to reduce lard production to minimum volume. Cold weather will stimulate consumption of fresh meats and when the cotton situation is relieved the south, must become a liberal buyer of short ribs.

Prolongation of the war will undoubtedly develop a European demand for hog products. After present cattle liquidation hasrun itscourse shortage of beef is probable and winter mutton finishing will be on a moderate scale. For several weeks past light hogs and pigs shave shown up numerously at market centers, indicating that many growers are not disposed to convert corn into pork at prospective prices. The grower is bullish in his ideas of future corn values, while the long decline in hogs has not imbued him with confidence in that market. J. E. P.—Breeders Gazette.

DANGER OF BLACKLEG

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture, and State Veterinarian, Dr. D. F. Luckey, at Columbia, are receiving messages and letters concerning outbreaks of blackleg in young cattle, indicative that the disease appears to be more prevalent than it has been for a number of years.

Dr. Luckey, of the University, says of blackleg:

"The symptoms of blackleg are very easily recognized by anyone who has ever seen a case. As a rule, the disease appears in a lot of young cattle when on good feed or pasture and making rapid growth. As a rule, it affects the fattest calves in the lot. It runs a very rapid course, lasting, as a rule, from twelve to twenty-four hours and almost invariably results in death. The calf first shows lameness. Within a few hours, a swelling appears on some part of the body and generally on one of the quarters. Rubbing the swelling causes a crackling sound beneath the skin. When the animal is skinned,the affected portion appears bruised as if it had been hit with a club. These symptoms are unmistakable.

"The carcasses of blackleg calves should be thoroughly burned in order to destroy infection and prevent the spread of disease. If these carcasses are not burned, the infection will remain on the premises for years and make cattle-growing unprofitable unless all young cattle are regularly vaccinated.

"Whenever there is an outbreak of blackleg, all the young cattle in the community should be vaccinated. In the event that a case is lost in a herd, and a little time would be required to secure the vaccine, it is advisable to reduce the feed so that they will shrink slightly. They are not so apt to develop blackleg while shrinking as while gaining in weight. Three days after the vaccine is administered, they may be put back on full feed or good pasture."

Farmers and stockmen are invited to communicate with State Veterinarian Luckey or the Board, in case blackleg is breaking out and free advice is desired.

FIGHTING HESSIAN FLY

In some sections early-sown wheat is already showing injury from Hessian fly. Any farmer can readily detect the infested plants if he knows for what to look. The plants on which the insect is working have a darker green color than healthy plants; the leaves are broader and more erect, and the usual upright rolled central leaf is absent. Although the individual leaves of infested plants are more erect than usual, the entire plant is lower and smaller. If one of these plants is pulled up and the leaves stripped down one will find one or more of the insects beneath the sheaths at the bases of the leaves. At this time of year most of them are in the "flaxseed" stage, so called from their resemblance in color and size to a flaxseed. In this state they pass the winter in a dormant condition. In most fields one can find a few of the insects in an earlier stage, when they appear as sluggish white grubs with pointed ends. These suck nourishment from the plant.

Late sowing is one of the most effective means of escaping the fly. An examination of three adjoining fields in central Illinois last week revealed its practical benefits. One field was sown the third week of September and now has most of the plants infested with fly in the "flaxseed" stage. Another field was sown the fourth week of September and shows an occasional injured plant. The third field was sown the first week of October and a careful search revealed no injury. Some of the county agricultural agents made a special effort this fall to persuade their people to postpone sowing wheat until a time when most of the fly eggs would have been laid. In central Illinois, for instance, the time generally chosen was Oct. 1. It appears that splendid results have followed this practice. It is also noticeable that more of this late sowing was done in counties having agricultural agents.—Breeders' Gazette.

By H. L. Kempster.

Missouri farmers lose thousands of dollars every year because their poultry is not properly housed. Unless proper quarters are provided hens will not lay during the winter and it is a waste of feed and time to hold them over. The most common mistake is to keep more hens than the house will hold. A better plan would be to cull the flock and comfortably house those that remain. If a poultry house is roomy, it does no harm to keep the birds shut up on stormy days. The house should be dry. This is accomplished by having a good dry floor and a good system of entilation. Above all, the quarters should be light and clean —the house a pleasant place for the hens to live in.

The Missouri College of Agriculture gives the following prescription for hen-happiness and a full egg basket:

Allow each hen four square feet of floor space.

Provide one square foot of glass to every fifteen square feet of floor space.

Locate the windows on the south side and place the tops not quite half as high as the house is wide.

Ventilate by placing one square foot of muslin to every fifteen square feet of floor space, or by making a slat front similar to the cupolas in barns. Be sure the house is free from cracks and that there are no openings for drafts on the back, ends and roof.

Build a floor eight inches higher than the surrounding ground. Fill in four inches of coarse stone, then two inches of clay and then two of dirt. This will make a dry floor.

Provide 8-10 inches of roosting-space and one nest to every six hens.

Cover the floor with a foot or eighteen inches of straw. Feed the grain in the straw so as to encourage exercise.

For information relative to poultry matters write to the Poultry Department, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

Silage for Hogs.

For most stock the value of silage in the ration has been realized for years, but with hogs silage is yet an experiment. I met a farmer in central Ohio a few weeks ago who sells a couple of carloads of 200-pound seven-month-old hogs each year. He has been averaging seven pigs per sow and the dams are wintered on corn and corn silage. For the past three years the sows have been getting all the silage they will eat during the winter months.

At the time the silo is opened for the other stock this farmer scatters a basket of silage in the regular V-shaped trough. At first the sows eat it slowly and waste large amounts but in time they seem to cultivate a taste for the silage. This farmer says that it acts as a conditioner and appetizer and serves to keep the brood sows in first-class shape.

Wood Co., O. Clyde Ashley.

NO NEED TO FEAR SAY AUTHORITIES

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—According to the specialists of the Department of Agriculture people even in States quarantined for the foot-and-mouth disease need have no fear of eating meat, provided they cook it thoroughly. The foot-and-mouth disease is not easily communicated to human beings through food, although milk from a diseased cow might transmit the disease to a human being. In the case of milk, however, pasteurization will render it entirely safe. Human beings who do get the disease commonly get it from direct contact with a sick animal. It is wisest, therefore, for people to keep away from all animals having the disease, unless they are properly provided with rubber gloves, coats and boots, and these are thoroughly disinfected after each visit to the animals.

In the case of meat, as in the case of milk, it must be remembered that all herds which actually show the disease are quarantined, and neither milk nor meat from the sick animals can be sold. Sixty per cent of the meat used in this country is produced in the nearly 900 Federally inspected slaughtering and packing establishments located in 240 cities. In these establishments no animal is slaughtered until it has passed an ante-mortem inspection and also a most rigid post-morten inspection by a veterinarian at the time of slaughter. After slaughter, its meat cannot leave the establishment until it has been carefully examined and stamped "U. S. Inspected and Passed." In all these establishments no animal showing any symptoms whatever of foot-and-mouth disease is allowed to go to slaughter, and no meat which, on post mortem inspection, shows any suspicious symptoms of this complaint can be shipped out of the establishment. All meat suspected of coming from an animal suffering with this complaint is sent, under Government seal, to the tanks to be rendered into fertilizer. The Federal inspection stamp on meat, therefore, means that it is entirely safe.

The Federal Government, however, has no jurisdiction over local slaughter houses which do not ship meat out side of the State in which it is slaughtered. If, however, meat from such an animal did escape from one of these local slaughter houses, which are purely under State or municipal control, all danger of its communicating the disease to human beings would be removed when it is thoroughly cooked and sterilized. Those who are located near an infected region and wish to be absolutely certain of the safety of their meat should cook it thoroughly.

The disease when contracted by adults is not at all a serious illness. It commonly takes the form of slight fever sores in the mouth and a slight eruption on the fingers. In the case of small or sickly children, it may take a more serious form, especially if complicated by other illnesses.

INVESTIGATE THE FARM CITY MAN

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—The Department of Agriculture receives many letters from city people who have read glowing accounts of the wealth that may be made on the farm. A large percentage of these people have already bought farm land. Some of them appear to believe that the reason all farmers are not rich is because of extravagance, wastefulness, ignorance, and a lack of business ability. To these letters the Department's specialists reply much as follows:

"As a matter of fact, farmers as a class are intelligent, industrious, and economical, and many of them are men of good business judgment. Further, those who have made a thorough study of the business side of farming know that it is not an easy matter to make money on the farm. Only the most practical and experienced farmers are making any considerable profit out of their business. Most of the money that has been made on the farm in recent years has been made, not by farming, but by the rise of price on farm lands. In the nature of things this rise can not continue indefinitely, and some one will own his land when the price becomes practically stationary or perhaps starts to decline.

"While it is true that occasionally a city bred family makes good on the farm, this is the exception and not the rule. It is always a risk to invest in a business without first making a thorough study of that business. Many city people who have saved up a few hundred dollars and who have had little or no farm experience, but who are imbued with a rosy vision of the joys and profits in farming, buy poor land at high prices and thereby lose the savings they have been years in accumulating. One city family paid $10,000 cash and assumed a $12,000 mortgage on a farm worth only about $11,000. Another paid $2,000 cash and signed a mortgage for $6,000 on a farm that was later appraised at $3,000. A city family that had saved $2,000 used this money to make a first payment on cheap farm land, and when their eyes were opened found they still owed considerably more than the farm was worth. For seven years they have worked almost night and day to meet the interest, without being able to reduce the principal. These instances could be multiplied almost indefinitely.

"In purchasing a farm great care should be taken to get a good farm at a fair price. To pay or agree to pay more than the farm is worth is to invite failure. From a business standpoint no farm that does not pay interest on the total investment, depreciation on equipment, and wages for all labor performed on that farm is successful.

"Even when great care is taken in making the investment only in exceptional cases should the city bred family attempt farming. Generally, the best advice that can be given to the city bred man who desires to become a farmer is that before purchasing a farm he work as a farm-hand for two or three years. This will give him an opportunity to learn at first hand many things about the business, as well as the practical side of farming.

In no other way, as a rule, can he get good farm training and experinece at less trouble and expense or without danger from financial disaster."

The following young ladies attended a splendid home-talent production at Martinsburg Saturday evening: Misses Margaret and Emma Wenzel, Lee Phillips, Ara Dollins, Georgie Smith, Pearl and Blanche McElhiney.

Kenneth Kennen was up from Laddonia on business Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Steis, Madison, Ill., a most charming young lady, is the guest of Miss Lottie Mae Cornett. Many entertainments have been planned for Miss Steis during her visit in this city.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Library Friday at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is urged. Report of the W. C. T. U. convention will be given.

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MRS. GREEN CLAY DEAD

Mrs. Green Clay, 65 years old, died at her home in Paris, Kentucky, Sunday evening about 6 o'clock after a long illness. Mrs. Clay had been in a critical condition for several weeks.

Janie Rhodes was born in New Orleans, the daughter of Hon. Rufus N. Rhodes, one of the leading lawyers of the South. She was reared in the best society of New Orleans, with every advantage and was a woman of great charm, yet with a strong character. She was married to Col. Green Clay and was the mother of four children, two of whom survive.

Mrs. Clay lived in Mexico for a number of years until the death of her husband when she moved to Kentucky. While in Mexico her home was the scene of many delightful entertainments and she is held in high esteem by a large circle of admiring friends in this city. She was a staunch member of the Episcopal Church and a splendid Christian woman. Her death will be deeply felt in Mexico.

Mrs. Clay leaves two children, Cassius M. Clay, who is in the wilds of Bolivia on a prospecting trip and Mrs J. W. Zevely, of Muskogee, Okla.

Ever since Mrs. Clay was taken ill a strenuous effort has been made to get in touch with her son, Cassius, but John D. O'Rear, United States Minister to Bolivia writes his efforts have been in vain. Mr. Clay is expected to return to the capital of Bolivia about the first of December.

Miss Julia Sullivan, who lives just north of Mexico, was with Mrs. Clay for six weeks until her death. A letter from Miss Sullivan to the Ledger follows:

"Paris, Ky., Nov. 23rd.

"This is just to tell you that after a long and lingering illness, Mrs. Clay passed away, yesterday, at 6 p. m. Neither of her children were with her when the end came, Mrs. Zevely having gone home a few days ago. Cassius has not been heard from and will not know of his mother's illness and death until he returns to LaPaz, Bolivia, about Dec. 1st. The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at the residence on the Houston avenue."

Russians Defeat Flank Attack.

London, Nov. 25th.—The German attempt to turn the Russian flank at Wielun Pass was expected and checked, says the Times' Petrograd correspondent. The difficulties of the Russian operations in Poland were enormously aggravated by the havoc, the Germans wrought during their retreat from Warsaw.

Petrograd, Nov. 25th. (via London, Nov. 25.)—An official report issued here Tuesday night says there have been continued Russian successes on the Czenstochowa-Cracow front — where, November 22, the Russians took six thousand prisoners.

Austria Has Taken 110,000.

London, Nov. 25th.—A Reuter Telegram Company dispatch from Vienna, coming by way of Amsterdam says

"The battle in Russian Poland, in spite of the bitter cold, is being energetically continued. Our troops have captured several bases of operation and are progressing especially toward Woldrom and on both sides of Pilica. Numerous prisoners have been taken.

"The prisoners in the interior of the monarchy number one hundred and ten thousand more. Among these are one thousand officers."

Calvin Tilton of Grant City, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Shullenberger, went to Columbia Monday. From there he will go to his home.

Mrs. Virginia Davis left today for a few days' visit in Mokane, Mo.

AUXVASSE.

The Hurd Music firm of Fulton have opened a music store here under the Auxvasse hotel, and invite the public to come in and see their new pianos.—Mr. Yankee and Miss Kenton of Lee's Summit who were married the past week in St. Louis, were both attendants at the Buckner-Duncan wedding here recently.—Miss Frances McCue of Mexico spent Sunday as guests of her grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley.—Mrs. M. R. Kennedy and children left Auxvasse Friday for Hannibal where they expect to make their future home. — Casper Forebach and wife of Mexico spent Sunday with Mrs. Forebach's parents, Mr. and Mrs Arch Rudd.—Misses Ethel Swon, Nancy Mosley and Pearl Gooldy have returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. Winn near Mexico.

A revival meeting will start at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday, conducted by Rev. Thomas of Kansas City. — Misses Mary and Lucile French, Addie Rudd and Messrs. Carl Woodson and Guy French visited at the home of Charlie Dean near Ortiz over Sunday.—Carpenter English has leased the old Harrison place of 1,000 acres for 5 years.—T. H. Minor and family of Mexico will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Minor's daughter here, Mrs. A. K. Adams, and attended the Hook-Toalson wedding.—Dr. and Mrs. Adams will attend the Bruton-Crews wedding in Guthrie Wednesday.—J. W. Gooldy was here Thursday en route to Florida where he will spend the winter.

Miss Doris Dudley returned to her duties at Hardin Monday after spending Sunday with homefolks.—Rev. Mitchell of Mexico will hold Thanksgiving services here at the Presbyterian Church.—Mrs. Dr. Gleason gave a towel shower at her home Tuesday complimentary to Miss Grace Hook to be a bride of Thursday.

HOLLENSVILLE.

O. L. Carpenter sold 6 heavy hogs to Powell & Mundy the first of the week at $7 per cwt., and 20 light hogs at $6.50 per cwt.—Milt Householder shipped a load of wheat from Molino Tuesday.—J. E. Blum and wife of Mexico visited T. N. Berry and family Sunday.—The Midway C. W. B. M. Society will observe C. W. B. M. Day next Sunday, Nov. 29, at 11 a. m. at Midway church. Everybody invited to attend these services. —Miss Minnie Berrey who has been confined to her home since Aug. 13, on account of a broken limb, is visiting her brother, B. C. Berrey. Her many friends will be glad to know she is so much improved.—Mrs. Taylor Berrey spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Ewing.—Ned Callaway of Moberly visited relatives here the first of the wek.—Mrs. Fred Sappington and little daughter, Madge, of Vernon County are visiting relatives here now.—Gatewood School expects to have a box supper Friday night, December 4.

NEW HOPE.

C. W. Wilson, after spending several days with a Moberly party on Chariton Lakes, says they had a good time and killed lots of ducks. —John Chick has returned home after a few days with relatives in this section. He also visited relatives in Moberly.—Sumner Davis and family were guests of C. D. Wilson and wife Saturday night and Sunday.—Mr. Reames of Boone County visited his daughter, Mrs. Archie Johnston, the latter part of the week.

James Gibson has put in another concrete culvent on our mail route.

One of our nice young ladies of this neighborhood, Miss Bertha Mank, was married in Columbia last Monday to Harry Miller of near Dripping Springs. We wish them much pleasure through life.

Souvenir Spoons, 65c. Dearing's.

PUBLIC SALE.

Wednesday, December 2, 1914

Having decided to move to another State, I will sell on the above date at my farm 6 miles northeast of Mexico, on the old Tom Hook place, the following personal property:

11 **HORSES and JENNETS** 11

One an aged Percheron stallion. One coming 4 year old saddle stallion, registered, by Rex Chief A, dam by Ike. One aged work mare. One horse, 16 1-2 hands high, coming 5 years old. Two nice driving horses. One jack, 6 years old. One extra coming 3 year old jack. Three good jennets, 2 with jack colts.

Three extra good milk cows, 2 giving milk, all will be fresh soon.

Farming implements and household goods. One good McCormick grain binder, 1 corn harvester, 2 cornplanters, disk cultivators and other things too numerous to mention.

Sale begins at 10 a. m. sharp. The ladies of Union Christian Church at Rush Hill will serve lunch.

Terms. All sums of $10 or under, cash; all sums above $10, 9 months' time, bankable note, 8 per cent int.

J. T. JOHNSON, Auctioneer. — J. HORD DAVIS

FARMERS EXCHANGE

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

FOR RENT—270 A. at Littleby in shares. Will rent to able man only. J. W. Fowler, Grinnell, Iowa. dwtf

WANTED—To rent a farm near Mexico, Mo., from 40 to 100 acres. Cash or shares. Address "R", care Mexico Ledger. d-1t 39-2t

FOR SALE or RENT—All or any part of my farm in and adjoining the southern suburbs of Mexico; also Residence on South Jefferson St. W. S. Hathaway. til Jan1

FOR RENT—Store room with fine basement. On the public square. Address J., care of the Ledger office. d&wtf

OCCASIONAL WANTS

Wanted 10,000 pounds of old and new Goose Feathers. Sam Morris

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Charles L. Allison and Minnie M. Allison, his wife, by their deed of trust dated March 27, 1907, filed March 28, 1907, and recorded in Book 29, at page 415, in the Recorder's Office of Audrain County, Missouri, at Mexico, conveyed to me, the undersigned trustee, for the purpose of securing the indebtedness therein mentioned, the following described real estate, situate and being in Audrain County, State of Missouri, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the east half of the Southwest quarter, and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section Thirty-three (33) and the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) all in Township Fifty (50) North, Range Seven (7) West of the 5th P. M., containing in all Four Hundred Forty (440) acres more or less.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest due on said debt, by reason of which default, the legal owner and holder thereof, has requested the foreclosure of said deed of trust,

Now, therefore, I, W. W. Pollock, the undersigned trustee, do hereby give notice that I will, on

FRIDAY, December 18th, 1914, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., of that day, sell said real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the Audrain county Court House, in Mexico, Missouri, for the purpose of discharging the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the interest due thereon, and the costs of executing this trust.

39-4t W. W. POLLOCK, Trustee.
First insertion, Nov. 26, 1914.

MEMORIAL SERVICES DEC. 6

The annual memorial services of the Elks' Lodge will be held at the club, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6th at 2:30 o'clock. The program as arranged is as follows:

March, Miss Maude Orita Wallace.
Opening Ode, The Entire Lodge.
Prayer, W. W. Fry, jr.
Selection, Male Quartette, composed of J. R. Jease, Bradford Sappington, Paul St. Vrain and Dr. Fred Griffin.
Eulogy on George Robertson, E. D. Graham.
Song Miss Frances Gupton.
Memorial Address, W. D. O'Brannon.
Closing Ode, The Entire Lodge.
Benediction, L. B. Hawthorne.

Mr. O'Brannon, who will deliver the memorial address, lives at Sedalia and is prosecuting attorney of Pettis County. He is an excellent speaker and a prominent Elk. The public is invited to the Memorial Services.

35-YEAR-OLD DEBT PAID

Postmaster Crow of Farber received a letter sometime ago from a man named Briggs, living in the Wisconsin Soldiers' Home, who inquired if Mr. Crow knew a man named J. B. Schroll, who ran a lumber yard at Farber 35 years ago. The writer said he gave Mr. Schrell a note for $50 on a lumber bill which he supposed had been settled until recently he discovered that he still owed it. The letter was sent to Mr. Schroll, now living at Fitzgerald, Ga., in his 88th year. Briggs sent Schroll a draft for the amount, the Farber Forum says, although the former lumber dealer declared he did not recall such a note. The late Mr. Diogenes, of lantern fame, might find an honest man up in Wisconsin.—St. Louis Republic.

DINNER FOR OLD LADIES

The students of McMillan High School, by 5-cent donations, will furnish Thanksgiving dinner for the women in The King's Daughters Home for Aged Women and each of the four classes of the school will send flowers. This plan was adopted at the assembly, Tuesday afternoon.

Heretofore, the students brought donations of vegetables, fruit, etc., to the school where they were collected by The King's Daughters. The plan did not work well at the High School and the new idea was originated by Supt. Herbert Pryor.

Each class will appoint a committee of two—a girl and a boy—to present the flowers to the old ladies. It is hoped this will be established as a custom in the high school.

Added War Horrors.

A soldier of the legion lay dying at Przemysl, he remarked that Sherman told the truth when he said war was hmysl. "It was in a glorious cause," he said, "in which I fought and fmysl but what we have been fighting for, God knows, I cannot thymsl!"

The Germans and the French have been a-fighting on the Aisne, they fight a week without a rest and then they fight agaisne. They stop not for the lightning nor the raisne, but what the fight is all about, will some one please explaisne? —Hillsboro News.

F. S. Harrison, of Washington, D. C., is now chief clerk at Hotel Hoxsey. Mr. Harrison is an experienced hotel man and a genial gentleman. We are glad to welcome him to Mexico.

Blankets from 48c to $10.00 per pair, white, colored and plaids. Let us show you.
Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.